

**Register of the**  
**Theodora Wangerin Collection**  
**Collection 92**

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### Scope and Content

Theodora Augustua Magalene Scharffenberg was born on December 17, 1888, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On May 5, 1909, she married Rufus Wangerin, and in July of that same year they left as missionaries to Korea. Although Rufus died in 1917 Theodora continued as a missionary in Korea for 43 years, until her retirement in 1952.

This collection consists of manuscripts and articles written by Wangerin primarily about the Seventh-day Adventist work in Korea. There are biographies of various individuals, expatriates as well as nationals, who were influential in the development of the Church. There are many clippings from magazines related to the work of the Church.

Also included are several manuscripts and clippings related to the history of Korea, Christian influences, culture, and military activities during the Korean War of the 1950s. Along with the Korean materials are a few items related to Japan.

### Arrangement

The collection is arranged topically. See the following inventory for more information.

### Provenance

These papers were given to the Adventist Heritage Center by Mrs. Wangerin in June 1972.

### Use

All users of this collection will be required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the *Patron Agreement* and *Researcher's Code of Conduct*. All records in this collection are open and available for research. Citation for this collection:

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### Inventory

#### I. Biographical

Bx 1 Fld 1 The Scharffenberg Family

#### II. Writings by Theodora S. Wangerin

##### Published Stories

Bx 1 Fld 2 The Call to Serve  
A Christian Story  
Ermine and Weasels  
Greta Shared and Another Woman's Husband  
The Turning Point by Warren H. Roach as Told to T.  
Wangerin

##### Pamphlets and Tracks

Bx 1 Fld 3 A Beautiful Public Ceremony  
Are You a Child by Adoption  
Man's Greatest Need: a Savior  
Modern Baptisms  
The Story of a Blind and Implicit Obedience  
A Tale That Is Told

##### Articles

Bx 1 Fld 4 Editorial  
Life Is a Journey, a Battle and a Race  
Our Heavenly Allies: Thousand and Ten Thousand of  
Allies  
Sputnik  
The Story of How Adventists Believers Accepted the  
Seventh Day Sabbath. (Parts 1,2,3 and 4)  
What Do Scientists Believe?- a Mineralogist Piles up  
Evidences for Faith  
What Time Is It? It Is Later Than You Think  
Bx1 Fld 5 Soul Winning Stories [stories of soul winning in  
Korea]  
Bx1 Fld 6 [Stories of missionary activities in Korea]  
Bx1 Fld 7 Articles by or about Theodora Wangerin in: *The  
Review and Herald*, the *Youth's Instructor*, and  
the *Far Eastern Division Outlook*

### III. Korea

#### Seventh-day Adventists In Korea

##### History

- Bx 1 Fld 8 Trail Blazers [account of pioneer missionaries]  
 Advent of Christianity and SDA in Korea  
 History of SDA medical work in Korea  
 History of SDA educational work in Korea  
 Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> biennial session of the Korean  
 Union Mission of SDA (September 1967)
- Bx 1 Fld 9 [Magazine Clippings of General Church Activities;  
 Baptisms, Missionary enterprises Sabbath  
 School work etc.]

##### Individual Biographies of SDA Workers, Written by Theodora Wangerin

- Bx 2 Fld 1 A Large Vessel (Pastor Choi Tai Hyun) (2 copies)  
 Bx 2 Fld 2 High Adventure Seeking for Lost Coins (In Chung  
 Hyuk)
- Bx 2 Fld 3 A Shining Star (Kim Ku Hyuk) (2copies)  
 Bx 2 Fld 4 Friend and Co-worker (Lew Yung Soon)  
 Bx 2 Fld 5 The First Seventh-day Adventist to Korea (W. R.  
 Smith)
- Bx 2 Fld 6 Elder Edward James Urquhart (unknown author)

##### Institutions

- Bx 2 Fld 7 [Magazines clippings of activities of Korean Union  
 College and Seoul Adventist Hospital, etc.]

##### Youth Activities

- Bx 3 Fld 1 [Magazine clippings of youth activities]  
 Bx 3 Fld 2 Primary Sabbath School helps, 1964; Booklet on  
 Sabbath school materials

#### Korea—General

##### Historical Articles

- Bx 3 Fld 3 *Captain Basil Hall's Voyage to the West Coast of  
 Korea*
- Bx 3 Fld 4 *Exploring Unbroken Corners of the Hermit Kingdom,*  
 by Roy C. Andrews  
*Chosen Land of the Morning Calm,* by Mabel Craft  
 Deering  
*The GI kids of Korea* [American soldiers share their  
 food, clothing and shelter with war-torn  
 children of Korea]

- Bx 3 Fld 5 Historical Sketch of Korea
- Bx 3 Fld 6 Religious Background of Korea
- Bx 3 Fld 7 Story of Ship-wrecked Dutch Sailors Religion in Korea
- Bx 3 Fld 8 Korean Heroes of Faith [Stories of Korean Christians under persecution]
- Bx 3 Fld 9 Magazine articles about the dissemination of the Bible in Korea
- Bx 3 Fld 10 Transmission of the Bible in Korea
- Bx 3 Fld 11 The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Korea Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the USA, June 30 to July 3, 1934

#### Culture

- Bx 3 Fld 12 Guide to Korea [magazine about Korean people, culture, history, national symbol, etc.]
- Glimpses of Korean life [ notes on Korean life, history and culture]
- Korean currency [three notes: 1000 won, 100 won, 10 won]
- Chosen Land of the morning Calm* [article on Korean life]
- Exploring unknown Corners of the Hermit Kingdom* [Stories on Korean life]
- The Korean Flag* [article about the Korean flag]

#### Military Activities (Korean War, 1950s)

##### News Paper Articles

- Bx 3 Fld 13 *The Beautiful Spy Who Sold Korea* [story of the activities and death of Kim Swim, a Korean spy]
- The Little Boy Who Could Not Smile* [story on Korean children of war]
- I Saw this in Korea* [American military activities]
- The Case of the Blind Pilot* [war story]
- Give Me Tomorrow* [war story]
- Mister Pack Takes Over* [war story]
- Sergeant Kwon and His Shoeshine Boys* [war story]
- The Tide Is In* [war story]
- Map of Korea showing military activities of the Korean War
- United Nations Military Armistice Commission: Japanese Rule in the Hermit Nation [accounts of Japanese occupation of Korea]

## Korean Literature

Bx 3 Fld 14 Korean Poems [collected by Theodora Wangerin]

Short Stories about Literary Personalities

Bx 4 Fld 1 *The Literature of Korea* [History of printing in Korea and the development of the Korean Language]

*Divinely Inspired* [life experiences of Chin Wha, Kim Saing, Solgo, ancient Korean Artists]

*Royalty Joins the Poets* [short story of Queen Sun, first queen of Korea, 623 A.D.]

*A Child's First Poem* [King Tai-jong and his son, Tai-Jong, 140AD]

*King Chung Jong* [short bibliography with description of literary works]

Bx 4 Fld 2 Transactions of the Korean branch of the Royal Asiatic Society Vol.32 (1951), 33 (1957), 34 (1958)

## IV. Japan

### Culture

Bx 4 Fld 3 Tourist map of Japan  
Cards depicting Japanese houses  
Japanese currency and equivalents  
2 booklets showing exchange rates  
*What That Slur* [brief articles on Japanese folk talk]  
*A Brief History of the Dai-Butsu*, by Misuo Sats  
News paper clippings on Japanese life and culture  
[from *The Japan Journal*, by Robbie Jane Van Dolson]

Bx 4 Fld 4 Standard Kanji: An Easy Method to Learn Chinese-Japanese Characters [language textbook]

## V. Photographs

Bx4 Fld 5 Photographs of Korean life [Album arranged by Theodora Wangerin]

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**Items removed from this Collections are as follows:**

*The Korean Collegian*, vol. 1, no 1, Sep 1, 1965.

*Korean News*, vol. 1, no 1, (Dec 3, 1962) to vol. 1, no. 4 (Dec 1, 1965)

*The Church Compass* (3 copies issues from 1964 and 1970

*The Signs of the Times* (1 issue)

*The Rambler's Progress*, (1968), 289 pages.

1 Korean title.