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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Capron, Sarah B., 1828-1919
<b>Creator:</b>	Capron, William B. (William Banfield), 1824-1876
<b>Creator:</b>	Keith, Laura E., 1862-1946
<b>Creator:</b>	Morse, Annie H., 1860-1909
<b>Creator:</b>	Tufts, Anne E., 1830-1917
<b>Title:</b>	Capron Family papers, 1777-1950.
<b>ID:</b>	MS0044
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1777-1950
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.27 Cubic Feet (6 boxes, 1 folder)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English , Tamil .
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>William Banfield Capron was born in Uxbridge, Massachusetts on April 14, 1824. Sarah Brown Hooker was born in Lanesboro, Massachusetts, on April 24, 1828. Sarah and William met while both were teaching at the Hartford High School. They were married on October 1, 1856. Almost immediately after their marriage, the couple were assigned to the Madurai (then called Madura) Mission of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. They worked in Madurai and Manamadurai until 1872. During this time, William and Sarah had three children, Annie Hooker (1860-1909), Laura Elizabeth (1862-1946) and Henry (1864-1865). They returned to the United States in 1872 before returning to India in 1874. William died of heart disease on October 6, 1876. Sarah continued to work in India until 1886. When she returned to the United States she continued to work with the Woman's Board of Missions, gave speeches, and in 1889 she began working with the Women's Department of the Bible Institute for Home and Foreign Missions in Chicago. She officially retired in 1894 and died on December 15, 1918. Central to the collection's papers are the letters of Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), William B. Capron, their daughters Annie H. Morse (née Capron) and Laura E. Keith (née Capron), and Sarah's sister, Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker). The collection primarily contains correspondence</p>

but also includes diaries and journals, manuscript writings, photographs and a family album, teak wood samples and a bead toy, publications and memorials, legal documents, and a fragment of a circa 1784 wedding dress.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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William Banfield Capron was born in Uxbridge, Massachusetts on April 14, 1824, son of William Cargill Capron (1799-1875) and Chloe Capron (née Day) (1800-1882). He had three younger siblings, John Henry Capron (1827-1910), Samuel Mills Capron (1832-1874), and Laura Ann Washburn Biscoe (née Capron) (1837-1878). His education took him to the Phillips Academy, Yale, and the Andover Theological Seminary. He was an ordained Evangelist upon his graduation from Andover. While he was a student and seminarian, William was a private tutor in Baltimore for one year and principal of Hopkins Grammar School in Hartford, which merged into the Hartford High School, for six years.

Sarah Brown Hooker was born in Lanesboro, Massachusetts, on April 24, 1828, daughter of Henry Brown Hooker (1802-1881) and Martha Vinal Hooker (née Chickering) (1806-1893). She had two younger sisters, Anne Elizabeth Tufts (née Hooker) (1830-1917) and Martha Vinal Chickering Hooker (1836-1838). Sarah attended the Wheaton Female Seminary and the State Normal School at West Newton. She taught at the district schools of Falmouth and worked as a first assistant in the Oliver High School in Lawrence and later became an assistant in the Hartford High School.

Sarah and William met while both were teaching at the Hartford High School. They were married on October 1, 1856. Almost immediately after their marriage, the couple were assigned to the Madurai (then called Madura) Mission of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM); they set sail for India on November 21, 1856 and arrived about 100 days later. After their arrival in Madurai, Sarah was put in charge of the Madura Girls' Boarding School while William performed evangelical work and supervised the construction of a house in Manamadurai. During this time, William and Sarah had three children, Annie Hooker (1860-1909), Laura Elizabeth (1862-1946) and Henry (1864-1865). The family moved to Manamadurai in 1864.

The family continued to work in and around Manamadurai, doing evangelical, medical, and educational work for the Madurai mission, until 1872. In 1872, William's and Sarah's requests

for furlough were accepted and the whole family sailed back to the United States. During this time, William helped to write a publish a memorial book for his brother, Samuel Mills Capron, who had taken over as principal of the Hopkins Grammar School after William and died on April 1, 1874. Their furlough was ended in 1874 when Sarah and William sailed back to India to continue their work with the Madurai mission. Their daughters, Annie and Laura, remained in the United States under the care of Sarah's sister Anne and her husband Arthur Webster Tufts.

After returning to Madurai, Sarah took some medical lessons, before she and William returned to Manamadurai. In 1876, William suddenly died due to heart disease. Sarah remained in India, though she was reassigned to Madurai, to continue her work with the Madurai mission. She remained in India until 1886 when she retired from her foreign missionary work and returned to the United States. Her work with the ABCFM did not conclude though and between 1886 and 1889, Sarah worked with the Women's Board of Missions and traveled extensively to give speeches and talks about her missionary work to local missionary groups and churches.

In 1889, Sarah accepted the superintendent's position at the Women's Department of the Bible Institute for Home and Foreign Missions in Chicago (later the Moody Bible Institute). For five years she worked and lived in Chicago before retiring in 1894. After her retirement, she returned to Boston and lived with her sister Anne for many years. Eventually, likely due to their age, the two moved to Poughkeepsie to live with Laura and her husband James Dyer Keith (1864-1943). Anne died on April 9, 1917, and Sarah died on December 15, 1918.

The histories of Annie H. and Laura E. are significantly less well documented. Laura married her husband, James D. Keith on June 1, 1892. They had two children, James Monroe Keith (1893-1982) and Annie Hooker Hart (née Keith) (1895-1969). She and her husband lived in Poughkeepsie, and were well known within Poughkeepsie, until their deaths; Laura died on June 14, 1946.

Annie married her husband, Lewis Kennedy Morse (1869-1930), on April 21, 1897. They had two children, Anna Hooker Haynes (née Morse) (1899-1992) and Arthur Webster Morse (1900-1975). The documentary evidence shows that Annie's and Laura's families were very close, with both families visiting the other with some frequency. Annie died on October 31, 1909.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains the papers of the Capron Family. Central to the collection's papers are the letters of Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) and William B. Capron. Other prominent family members found in the collection include Sarah's sister, Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker), and Sarah's and William's daughters, Annie H. Morse (née Capron) and Laura E. Keith (née Capron). The collection primarily contains correspondence from the above five family members, as well as

additional correspondence from the extended Hooker, Capron, and Keith families. The majority of the correspondence is familial in nature and, over the course of decades, documents the relationships and daily lives of five generations of family members. The collection also contains a number of diaries and journals. The collection also contains evidence of Sarah's and William's missionary work in Madurai, India, and at home through correspondence with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, photographs, correspondence with family, and collected documents related to their missionary work. The collection at large contains correspondence, manuscript writings, photographs and a family album, teak wood samples and a bead toy, publications and memorials, legal documents, and a fragment of a circa 1784 wedding dress.

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## Arrangement

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This series has been arranged into the below listed nine series. Generally speaking, materials were sorted into these series based primarily on the creator of the materials or the provenance of the materials. Materials within each series have been arranged in chronological order. At one point, most correspondence within the collection was sorted and foldered by recipient; as of 2024 most correspondence has now been sorted by the letter writer.

**Series 1:** Hooker Family papers, 1777-1856

**Series 2:** Capron Family papers, 1784-1929

**Series 3:** Anne Elizabeth Tufts (née Hooker), 1836-1910

**Series 4:** Sarah Brown Capron (née Hooker) papers, 1837-1919

**Series 5:** William Banfield Capron papers, 1840-1876

**Series 6:** Miscellaneous records, 1858-1928

**Series 7:** Annie Hooker Morse (née Capron), 1865-1909

**Series 8:** Laura Elizabeth Keith (née Capron), 1865-1950

**Series 9:** Photographic materials, 1882-1916

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### Acquisition Information

Materials were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by Winthrop P. Haynes in January, 1980. Additional materials were donated by Charles Haynes in May 1986. An accrual to the collection was made in 2001 by Calvin L. Traylor via the Bostonian Society (now Revolutionary Spaces). Three additional letters from William B. Capron were donated by Richael Potaski in July 2016.

### Custodial History

A portion of the collection (see collection file for detailed inventory) was given to Calvin L. Traylor in 1976 by Robert and Ann E. Beckhold (née Keith). This portion of the collection was first donated to the Bostonian Society (now Revolutionary Spaces) in 2001 and then transferred to the Congregational Library & Archives not long after.

Three letters from William B. Capron were purchased at auction by Richael Potaski before they were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives in 2016. There is no additional provenance information for these letters, nor is it clear which letters these might be in the current iteration of the finding aid.

All other portions of the collection were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by direct descendants.

## Processing Information

The collection was minimally processed by Jessica Steytler in 2002. The collection was fully processed by Zachary Bodnar, January 2024, using Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

[American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions Archives, 1810-1961 \(ABC 1-91\)](#) [Houghton Library](#), Harvard University.

[Letter from Sarah B. Hooker to her parents, 1844](#), SMC-391. [Marion B. Gebbie Archives and Special Collections](#), Wheaton College.

[Sarah Brown Capron Letter, 1865 December 26, December 28](#), [David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library](#), Duke University.

[Sarah Brown Hooker Capron papers, 1836-1900](#), Ms. Coll. 1488, [Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts](#), University of Pennsylvania.

### The Sarah Brown Hooker and William Banfield Capron Family Tree

The link below will bring you to a navigable family tree for Sarah and William Capron. The family tree includes 90 members across six generations, many of whom appear within the Capron Family papers collection. The collection is best understood when the relationships between the many correspondents found within are clearly denoted. We hope that this family tree will be helpful for your research while using the materials found within this collection.

[The Sarah Brown Hooker and William Banfield Capron Family Tree](#)

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Children of missionaries.
- Diaries.
- Genealogy.
- Letters.
- Missionaries -- India.
- Missionaries' spouses.
- Photograph albums.
- Photographs.
- American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions
- Capron, Samuel Mills, 1832-1874
- Chicago Evangelization Society. Bible Institute for Home and Foreign Missions
- Hooker, H. B. (Henry Brown), 1802-1881
- Hooker, John, 1729-1777
- Lucy Perry Noble Bible School (Madurai, India)
- Tamil Nadu (India) -- Missions
- Woman's Board of Missions

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Elliot, Mary Elvira, Stimpson, Mary A., and Hoyt, Martha Seavey. *Representative Women of New England*. Edited by Julia Ward Howe. Boston: New England Historical Publishing Company, 1904.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Hooker Family papers, 1777-1856

Physical Description: 1 Volume

Physical Description: 3 Folders

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains records originating from the extended Hooker family. The majority of the records within this series were authored by Henry B. Hooker, the father of Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) and

Anna E. Tufts (née Hooker). There is also a legal copy of the will of John Hooker, Sarah's and Anna's great grandfather.

Title/Description	Instances	
John Hooker will (copy), 1777	box 1	folder 1
Henry B. Hooker correspondence, 1830-1836	box 5	folder 5
Henry B. Hooker Index Rerum, 1830-1850	box 1	volume 12
Henry B. Hooker to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1850-1856	box 1	folder 2

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## Capron Family papers, 1784-1929

Physical Description: 11 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the papers of the extended Capron family. The majority of the papers in this series are correspondence from William B. Capron's immediate family to William. A fragment of the wedding dress of Asenath Capron (née Cargil), William's grandmother, is also a part of this series.

Title/Description	Instances	
Asenath Capron (née Cargil) wedding dress fragment, circa 1784	box 3	folder 1
Laura A. W. Biscoe (née Capron) to William B. Capron, 1839-1848	box 2	folder 83
Samuel M. Capron to William B. Capron, 1840-1849	box 2	folder 84
William C. Capron to William B. Capron, 1841-1849	box 2	folder 85
John H. Capron to William B. Capron, 1843-1846	box 2	folder 86
Chloe Capron (née Day) to William B. Capron, 1847	box 2	folder 87
Samuel M. Capron to Chloe Capron (née Day), 1852	box 2	folder 88
Samuel M. Capron to William B. Capron, 1857-1859	box 3	folder 2
Letters to Laura A. W. Biscoe (née Capron), 1865-1869	box 3	folder 3
William C. Capron deeds (copy), 1894	box 5	folder 3
Laura Capron Green to Clara Day Capron, 1927-1929	box 3	folder 4

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## Anne Elizabeth Tufts (née Hooker), 1836-1910

Physical Description: 21 Folders

## Scope and Contents

This series contains the papers of Anne Elizabeth Tufts (née Hooker). The majority of the papers are letters written by Anne to family members, especially her sister, Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) and niece Laura E. Keith (née Capron). This series also contains miscellaneous letters sent to Anna and some letters from her husband, Arthur W. Tufts, and his family.

Title/Description	Instances	
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) correspondence, 1836-1857	box 2	folder 36
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Henry B. Hooker, 1845-1855	box 2	folder 37
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Martha V. Hooker (née Chickering), 1846-1856	box 2	folder 38
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to aunt Vinal, 1848-1853	box 2	folder 39
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to uncle Vinal, 1849-1851	box 2	folder 40
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Anna H. Chickering (née Titcomb), 1850-1853	box 2	folder 41
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1885-1886	box 2	folder 42
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Martha V. Hooker (née Chickering), 1886	box 2	folder 43
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Annie H. Morse (née Capron), 1886	box 2	folder 44
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1886	box 2	folder 45
Arthur W. Tufts to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1889-1891	box 2	folder 46
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1889-1891	box 2	folder 47
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1903-1905	box 2	folder 48
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1906	box 2	folder 49
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) correspondence, 1906	box 2	folder 50
Sarah S. Burke (née Tufts) to Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker), circa 1908	box 2	folder 51
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1908-1909	box 2	folder 52
Letters to Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker), 1909	box 2	folder 53
Emma F. Powers (née Tufts) to Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker), 1909	box 2	folder 89
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to James D. Keith, 1909	box 2	folder 54

Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1910	box 2	folder 55
Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) poetry, undated	box 2	folder 56

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## Sarah Brown Capron (née Hooker) papers, 1837-1919

Physical Description: 35 Folders

Physical Description: 8 Volumes

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the papers of Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker). The majority of the papers in this series are letters written by Sarah to her immediate family members, especially her sister Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) and her daughters Annie H. Morse (née Capron) and Laura E. Keith (née Capron). This series also contains journals, correspondence to Sarah, manuscript writings, and a book detailing the various addresses Sarah delivered.

Title/Description	Instances	
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to aunt Vinal, 1837	box 2	folder 1
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker), 1837-1857	box 2	folder 2
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Miss Mary Drew, 1844	box 2	folder 3
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) correspondence, 1844-1856	box 2	folder 4
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) book of poetry, 1849	box 1	volume 1
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) journal, 1852	box 1	volume 2
First Congregational Society to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1852, 1852	box 2	folder 5
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker), 1853	box 2	folder 6
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Martha V. Hooker (née Chickering), 1853-1854	box 2	folder 7
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Anna H. Chickering (née Titcomb), 1853-1854	box 2	folder 8
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to aunt Vinal, 1853-1854	box 2	folder 9
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) journal (copy), 1856-1857	box 1	volume 3
Sarah B. and William B. journal (correspondence), 1857-1866	box 1	volume 6
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) journal (copy), 1858	box 1	volume 4
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) journal, 1858-1865	box 1	volume 5

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Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) Manamadurai correspondence, 1860-1884	box 2	folder 10
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Martha V. Hooker (née Chickering), 1863-1865	box 2	folder 11
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) Manamadurai correspondence, 1863-1868	box 2	folder 12
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Martha V. Hooker (née Chickering) and Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker) , 1865-1883	box 2	folder 13
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) correspondence, 1880-1886	box 2	folder 14
Letters to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1885	box 2	folder 15
Autographs for Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1886	box 1	volume 7
S.P.C.K Press publications, 1887-1905	box 2	folder 16
Addresses by Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1888-1889	box 1	volume 8
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) articles and writings, 1895-circa 1902	box 2	folder 17
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) biographies, 1895, 1918	box 2	folder 18
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) memorials, 1898, 1918-1919	box 2	folder 19
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1903-1905	box 2	folder 20
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Annie H. Morse (née Capron), 1904	box 2	folder 21
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1906	box 2	folder 22
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1908	box 2	folder 23
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1909	box 2	folder 24
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1909	box 2	folder 25
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to James M. Keith, 1909	box 2	folder 26
Letters to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1909	box 2	folder 27
Clara Day Capron to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1909	box 2	folder 28
Alice M. St. John (née Biscoe) to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1909	box 2	folder 29
Bertha C. Robbins (née Capron) to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1910	box 2	folder 30
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1910	box 2	folder 31

Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Annie H. Hart (née Keith), 1910	box 2	folder 32
Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1914	box 2	folder 33
"The Mother and Daughter! A Peek into Hindu's Life" manuscript, undated	box 2	folder 34
Ladies' Department of the Bible Institute for Home and Foreign Missions brochure, undated	box 2	folder 35

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## William Banfield Capron papers, 1840-1876

Physical Description: 14 Folders

Physical Description: 3 Volumes

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the papers of William B. Capron. The majority of the papers in this series are letters written by William to his immediate family members, such as Samuel M. Capron and Laura A. W. Biscoe (née Capron). This series also contains letters written to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, manuscript writings, letters written in Tamil, and additional letters addressed to William. A portion of William's correspondence while in India was collected into a correspondence journal which can be found in the Sarah Brown Capron (née Hooker) series.

Title/Description	Instances	
William B. Capron to Chloe Capron (née Day), 1840-1847	box 1	folder 3
Miscellaneous letters to William B. Capron, 1843-1849	box 1	folder 4
William B. Capron correspondence, 1856-1861	box 1	volume 9
William B. Capron to Samuel M. Capron, 1856-1864	box 1	folder 5
William B. Capron correspondence, 1857-1868	box 1	volume 10
William and Sarah Capron letters to the Sabbath school, 1861-1869	box 1	folder 8
William B. Capron to Laura A. W. Biscoe (née Capron), 1862-1865	box 1	folder 9
William B. Capron correspondence in Tamil, 1862-1869	box 1	folder 6
William B. Capron correspondence and diagrams, 1863	box 1	folder 10
William B. Capron diary, 1865-1866	box 5	volume 1
William B. Capron to Laura A. W. Biscoe (née Capron), 1865-1868	box 1	folder 7
Copies of letters from William B. Capron to family, 1867-1868	box 1	folder 11

William B. Capron Jaffna correspondence, 1868	box 1	folder 12
William B. Capron to Prudential Committee, 1871	box 1	folder 13
William B. Capron manuscript writings on India, 1874	box 1	folder 14
William B. Capron correspondence, 1874-1876	box 1	folder 15
Articles following the death of William B. Capron, 1876	box 1	folder 16

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## Miscellaneous records, 1858-1928

Physical Description: 7 Folders

Physical Description: 1 Volume

Physical Description: 7 Objects

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records and papers which, otherwise, do not fit the rest of this collection's series and whose provenance is unclear as to make it difficult to associate the materials with one particular person within the collection. A number of the papers are related to missionary work, and specifically, with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. This series also contains a number of artifacts, including a bead toy, wood samples, and a teak dowel.

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous correspondence, 1858-1928	box 3	folder 5
Treasurer's record of the Ladies' Missionary Society, 1860-1885	box 3	volume 1
David C. Scudder letters and letter from Alice A. Evans regarding David Scudder, 1861-1862	box 3	folder 6
Mary Susan Rice letters, 1863-1864	box 3	folder 7
H. W. Ballantine letter to Sabbath school, 1864	box 3	folder 8
Letters to Helen W. Reynolds, 1901	box 3	folder 9
Miscellaneous genealogy related clippings and documents, 1907	box 5	folder 4
Dr. Slap "Table Reminiscences", undated	box 3	folder 10
Teak dowel, undated	box 5	object 1
Bead toy, undated	box 6	object 1
Wood samples, undated	box 6	object 2-6

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## Annie Hooker Morse (née Capron), 1865-1909

Physical Description: 11 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the papers of Annie H. Morse (née Capron), daughter of Sarah (née Hooker) and William Capron. The majority of this series contains letters authored by Annie to her immediate family. This series also contains letters from Annie's husband, Lewis K. Morse, and miscellaneous letters sent to Annie.

Title/Description	Instances	
Annie H. Morse (née Capron) certificate, 1865	box 2	folder 72
Annie H. Morse (née Capron) to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1885-1886	box 2	folder 73
Annie H. Morse (née Capron) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1885-1886	box 2	folder 74
Annie H. Morse (née Capron) to Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker), 1886	box 2	folder 75
Annie H. Morse (née Capron) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1904-1906	box 2	folder 76
Annie H. Morse (née Capron) to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1906	box 2	folder 77
Annie H. Morse (née Capron) to Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker), 1906	box 2	folder 78
Alice H. Wellington to Annie and Lewis Morse, 1906	box 2	folder 79
Annie H. Morse (née Capron) to Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker), 1908-1909	box 2	folder 80
Annie H. Morse (née Capron) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1908-1909	box 2	folder 81
Annie H. Morse (née Capron) to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1909	box 2	folder 82
Lewis K. Morse to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1909	box 2	folder 90

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## Laura Elizabeth Keith (née Capron), 1865-1950

Physical Description: 18 Folders

Physical Description: 1 Volume

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the papers of Laura E. Keith (née Capron), daughter of Sarah (née Hooker) and William Capron. The majority of this series contains letters authored by Laura. The series also contains

correspondence between members of the Keith family, correspondence from Laura's children, James and Annie, letters from Laura's husband, James D. Keith, and a journal.

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions publications, 1865-1950	box 2	folder 57
Miscellaneous collected publications, 1871, 1906	box 2	folder 58
Laura E. Keith (née Capron) to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1884	box 2	folder 59
Laura E. Keith (née Capron) to Martha V. Hooker (née Chickering), 1885	box 2	folder 60
Laura E. Keith (née Capron) to Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker), 1885	box 2	folder 61
Laura E. Keith (née Capron) to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), 1885-1886	box 2	folder 62
Laura E. Keith (née Capron) diary, 1886-1908	box 1	volume 11
Correspondence to James W. Keith and John W. Keith, 1890-1894	box 5	folder 1
James M. Keith and Arthur M. Keith lawsuit correspondence, 1891-1892	box 5	folder 2
Letters to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), circa 1904-1906	box 2	folder 63
Laura E. Keith (née Capron) to Anne E. Tufts (née Hooker), 1906-1908	box 2	folder 64
Annie H. Hart (née Keith) to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1906-1909	box 2	folder 65
James M. Keith to Laura E. Keith (née Capron) and James D. Keith, 1906	box 2	folder 66
James D. Keith to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1906-1909	box 2	folder 67
Laura E. Keith (née Capron) to Annie H. Morse (née Capron), 1909	box 2	folder 68
Letters to Laura E. Keith (née Capron), 1925, undated	box 2	folder 69
Dindigal Boarding School recitation hall blueprint, 1927	folder 7	
<u>Separated Materials:</u>		
<b>Separated Materials</b>		
This blueprint was separated from the folder "Correspondence between Laure E. Keith (née Capron) and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 1928-1938" to be safely stored in flat files.		
Correspondence between Laure E. Keith (née Capron) and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 1928-1938	box 2	folder 70

Separated Materials:

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The "Dindigal Boarding School recitation hall blueprint, 1927" was removed from this folder so that it could be safely stored in the flat files.

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Laura E. Keith (née Capron) to Sarah B. Capron (née Hooker), undated	box 2	folder 71
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## Photographic materials, 1882-1916

Physical Description: 6 Folders

Physical Description: 2 Volumes

### Scope and Contents

This series contains photographs and other types of visual media. The majority of the series contains photographs taken in India, likely mostly from Madurai and its environs. This series also contains a series of images from South Africa and an album for the Capron family.

Title/Description	Instances	
India photograph album, circa 1882-1886	box 5	volume 2
Lucy Perry Noble Bible School tract and photograph, 1914-1916	box 4	folder 1
Photographs of India, undated	box 4	folder 2
Images of India, undated	box 4	folder 3
India panorama, undated	box 5	folder 6
Images of South Africa, undated	box 4	folder 4
Miscellaneous photographs, undated	box 4	folder 5
Capron family album, undated	box 3	volume 2

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