



Guide to the Richard Henry Gregory papers, 1905-1940

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Summary

Collection Title:

Richard Henry Gregory papers, 1905-1940

Abstract:

Tobacconist, of Tarboro, N.C., and employee of the British-American Tobacco Company in China, 1905-1935. Diaries and photographs from Gregory's travels in China, 1905-1906, as an employee of the British-American Tobacco Company. Includes material on travels to Shanghai, Hankow, and the provinces of Honan, Hunan, Hupeh, and Kiangsi, including descriptions of the countryside and customs, and of tobacco culture in the region.

Extent:

0.5 Linear Feet
27 items.

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

RL.00481

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Background

Scope and Content

Diaries and photographs from Gregory's travels in China, 1905-1906, as an employee of the British-American Tobacco Company. Includes material on travels to Shanghai, Hankow, and the provinces of Honan, Hunan, Hupeh, and Kiangsi, including descriptions of the countryside and customs, and of tobacco culture in the region.

Biographical/Historical

Richard Henry Gregory, tobacconist of Tarboro, N.C., traveled to China from 1905 to 1906 on behalf of the British-American Tobacco Company. Gregory served as head of the company's Leaf Department in China. In 1912, Gregory married Hattie B. Arrington and together the couple raised two children while living in Shanghai--John, who died during childhood diphtheria, and Jane. Gregory made his home in China until his retirement in 1935.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

Gift, 1974

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Material

Hattie A. Gregory Papers, 1904-1934 J.Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University
Jane Gregory Marrow Oral History Interview, January 26, 1976 J.Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University
British-American Tobacco Company Records, 1842-1929 David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

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Names and Subjects

- China -- Description and travel -- 18th Century
- Tobacco industry -- China
- British-American Tobacco Co. (China) -- Employees

Collection Inventory

Diaries and Letter, 1905-1906

Scope and Contents note

Two diaries kept by Richard Henry Gregory during his travels in China, 1905-1906. Also included is a two-part typed copy of the June-August, 1906 diary that includes photographs with typed captions, and a letter from Gregory to "My Dear Katie," dated January 12, 1906.

Travel diary of Richard Henry Gregory on his first trip to China, April 23, 1905 - June 2, 1905
(online item available)

Box 1

Digital Object: [Travel diary of Richard Henry Gregory on his first trip to China, April 23, 1905 - June 2, 1905](#)

Diary of Richard Henry Gregory of British American Tobacco Co., June-August, 1906
(online item available)

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Digital Object: [Diary of Richard Henry Gregory of British American Tobacco Co., June-August, 1906](#)

Part I: Typed copy of diary of Richard Henry Gregory of British American Tobacco Co., June-August, 1906 (with photographs and captions)
(online item available)

Box 1

Digital Object: [Part I: Typed copy of diary of Richard Henry Gregory of British American Tobacco Co., June-August, 1906 \(with photographs and captions\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

Diary includes photographs (with typed captions) of Gregory's travels in China.

Part II: Typed copy of diary of Richard Henry Gregory of British American Tobacco Co., June-

August, 1906 (with photographs and captions)
(online item available) Box 1

Digital Object: [Part II: Typed copy of diary of Richard Henry Gregory of British American Tobacco Co., June-August, 1906 \(with photographs and captions\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

Diary includes photographs (with typed captions) of Gregory's travels in China.

Letter from R. H. Gregory in Shanghai to "My dear Katie," January 12, 1906 (online item available) Box 1

Digital Object: [Letter from R. H. Gregory in Shanghai to "My dear Katie," January 12, 1906](#)

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Photographs, 1905-1940

Scope and Contents note

Series includes photographs of British American Tobacco Company cigarette factories, operations, employees, and executives probably in Hankow, China.

British-American Tobacco Company leaf department, Hankow, China, 1910 (online item available) Box 1

Digital Object: [British-American Tobacco Company leaf department, Hankow, China, 1910](#)

Scope and Contents note

Back Row (left to right): E. B. Gregory, H. E. Morton, W. O. Moore; Front Row (left to right): S. P. Clement, R. H. Gregory, John Covington, Wright

Jane on tennis court (online item available) Box 1

Digital Object: [Jane on tennis court](#)

R. H. Gregory and William Morris, circa 1940
(online item available) Box 1

Digital Object: [R. H. Gregory and William Morris, circa 1940](#)

Scope and Contents note

Taken in Rocky Mount, N.C., probably by EC Stocker.

British-American Tobacco Company cigarette factory, probably in Hankow, China. (online item available) Box 1

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