



Guide to the Isaac Leroy Shaver Papers, 1893-1982

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Summary

Collection Title:

Isaac Leroy Shaver papers, 1893-1982

Abstract:

Isaac Leroy Shaver (1893-1984) was a Methodist clergyman and missionary to Japan from the 1920s to the 1960s. The collection includes sermons, correspondence, photographs, printed material and published works related to Shaver's missionary work in Japan and Idaho. The material ranges in date from 1893-1982.

Extent:

13 Linear Feet
4000 Items

Physical Location:

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

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English and Japanese

Collection ID:

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection consists of sermons, personal files, photographs, diaries, and appointment books. The sermons are largely from the 1940s-1960s. The sermon notes are in English, though some were transliterated into Japanese. The personal files include correspondence, church bulletins, baptism and marriage records from Idaho, family papers, passports, and clippings. Some correspondence, largely from 1942, concerns Shaver's work on behalf of Japanese held in U.S. detention centers. The photographs include eight albums and numerous loose pictures which have been placed in archival sleeves. The majority of the images are in black and white and were taken in Japan. Some were taken at various locations in the United States. Photographic subjects include children, families, congregations, conference attendees, landscape/exterior views and the Shaver family. The printed matter/published works include books written about Japan and Christianity, the mission field, and sermons. There are also several Bibles, hymnals (some in Japanese), prayer calendars, and appointment books. The material that has been sent to the Preservation Dept. within Perkins Library includes photographs and certificates of achievement. The collection ranges in date from 1893-1982.

Biographical/Historical

Isaac Leroy Shaver was born in Rowan County, North Carolina in August 1893. He graduated from preparatory school at Rutherford College in 1915 and from Trinity College (now Duke University) in 1919. That same year, he married Pearl Tesh and soon thereafter, moved to Japan to begin work as a Methodist missionary. In 1924, he returned to Durham where he graduated with a master's degree from Duke University in 1925. Over the next several years, Shaver and his family moved between Japan and the United States, spending almost a year in Korea as well. During World War II, Shaver served as a Methodist minister to a Japanese community in Caldwell, Idaho and worked on behalf of Japanese held in U.S. detention centers. After the war, Shaver returned to Japan to continue his missionary work until returning to Idaho in 1959. He retired from his work as a pastor in 1969 and moved back to North Carolina with his wife. Shaver died in 1984.

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Acquisition Information

The Isaac Leroy Shaver Papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift in 1983-1986.

Processing Information

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Updated by Noah Huffman after digitization, August 2012

Accessions were merged into one collection, described in this finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Material

Park-Lambuth-Sherertz family papers, 1825-1989
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Mary McMillan Papers, 1936-1997 and undated (bulk 1952-1991)
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Names and Subjects

- World War, 1939-1945 -- Japan
- World War, 1939-1945 -- United States
- World War, 1939-1945 -- United States -- Japanese Americans
- Japanese Americans -- Evacuation and relocation -- 1942-1945
- Missionaries -- Japan -- Correspondence
- Sermons
- Evangelicalism -- Japan
- Sermons, American -- Translations into Japanese
- Japan -- History -- 1926-1945
- Photographs -- Japan
- Shaver, Isaac Leroy, b. 1893

Collection Inventory

Sermons, circa 1930s-1960s

Physical Description: 2 boxes

Scope and Contents note

This series contains a sampling of Shaver's sermon notes, largely from the 1930s-1960s. The majority of the sermon notes are in English, although there

are some that were transliterated into Japanese. Each folder contains multiple sermons, typically with a sermon index at the beginning of each folder. Sermon titles include "On Holding Fast," "Search the Scriptures," "Three Crosses on Calvary," "Dare to be Different," and "Christmas Then and Now."

Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 1
Digital Object: Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s	
Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 2
Digital Object: Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s	
Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 3
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Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 4
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Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 5
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Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 6
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Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 7
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Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 8
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Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 9
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Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 21
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Notebook, 1956-1957; Sermons, 1919-1958
(online item available) Box 1 > Folder 22

Digital Object: [Notebook, 1956-1957; Sermons, 1919-1958](#)

Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item
available) Box 2 > Folder 23

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Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item
available) Box 2 > Folder 24

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Digital Object: Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s	

Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available) Box 2 > Folder 55

Digital Object: [Sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s](#)

Funeral sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s (online item available) Box 2 > Folder 56

Digital Object: [Funeral sermon notes, circa 1930s-1960s](#)

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Personal Files, 1890s-1980s

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents note

This series includes correspondence (some of which pertains to Japanese held in U.S. detention centers during World War II), church bulletins, clippings, baptism and marriage records from Idaho, papers regarding the Anti-Alien Bill in Arizona, and family papers.

Correspondence, 1893-1925 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 57

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1893-1925](#)

Correspondence, 1926-1936 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 58

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1926-1936](#)

Correspondence, 1939-1941 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 59

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1939-1941](#)

Correspondence, 1942 Jan.-June (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 60

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1942 Jan.-June](#)

Correspondence, 1942 July-Dec. (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 61

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1942 July-Dec.](#)

Correspondence, 1943 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 62

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1943](#)

Correspondence, 1944-1948 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 63

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1944-1948](#)

Correspondence, 1950-1951, 1953, 1955 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 64

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1950-1951, 1953, 1955](#)

Correspondence, 1956-1957 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 65

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1956-1957](#)

Correspondence, 1958 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 66

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1958](#)

Correspondence, 1959 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 67

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1959](#)

Correspondence, 1960-1964, 1968-1971, 1974-1977, 1982, undated (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 68

Digital Object: [Correspondence, 1960-1964, 1968-1971, 1974-1977, 1982, undated](#)

Anti-Alien Bill in Arizona, 1933, 1935-1936 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 69

Digital Object: [Anti-Alien Bill in Arizona, 1933, 1935-1936](#)

Scope and Contents note

Includes clippings and correspondence

Caldwell, Idaho Church Bulletins, circa 1941-1947 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 70

Digital Object: [Caldwell, Idaho Church Bulletins, circa 1941-1947](#)

Kuna Methodist Church (Caldwell, Idaho) Bulletins, 1961-1962, 1965, 1967-1969 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 71

Digital Object: [Kuna Methodist Church \(Caldwell, Idaho\) Bulletins, 1961-1962, 1965, 1967-1969](#)

Miscellaneous Church Bulletins, circa 1935-1970s (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 72

Digital Object: [Miscellaneous Church Bulletins, circa 1935-1970s](#)

Caldwell (Idaho) Japanese Methodist Church,
circa 1942, 1947 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 73

Digital Object: [Caldwell \(Idaho\) Japanese Methodist Church, circa 1942, 1947](#)

Scope and Contents note

Includes lists of members

Kuna (Idaho) Methodist Church Membership,
circa 1960s (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 74

Digital Object: [Kuna \(Idaho\) Methodist Church Membership, circa 1960s](#)

Kuna (Idaho) Methodist Church Baptism
Records, 1942, 1946-1947, 1961-1968 (online
item available) Box 3 > Folder 75

Digital Object: [Kuna \(Idaho\) Methodist Church Baptism Records, 1942,
1946-1947, 1961-1968](#)

Kuna (Idaho) Methodist Church Baptism
Records, 1954-1968 (1954-1960 incomplete)
(online item available) Box 3 > Folder 76

Digital Object: [Kuna \(Idaho\) Methodist Church Baptism Records, 1954-1968
\(1954-1960 incomplete\)](#)

Marriage Records, Caldwell and Kuna, Idaho,
circa 1941-1969 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 77

Digital Object: [Marriage Records, Caldwell and Kuna, Idaho, circa 1941-1969](#)

Papers: China, Korea, Japan, undated (online
item available) Box 3 > Folder 78

Digital Object: [Papers: China, Korea, Japan, undated](#)

Journal of the Pacific Japanese Provisional
Annual Conference, 1943, 1946-1947 (online
item available) Box 3 > Folder 79

Digital Object: [Journal of the Pacific Japanese Provisional Annual Conference,
1943, 1946-1947](#)

Clippings (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 80

Digital Object: [Clippings](#)

Trinity College/Duke University materials, circa
1893-1935, 1969 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 81

Digital Object: [Trinity College/Duke University materials, circa 1893-1935, 1969](#)

Rutherford College materials, 1912-1916
(online item available) Box 3 > Folder 82

Digital Object: [Rutherford College materials, 1912-1916](#)

Pearl Shaver materials, 1916, circa 1958-1960
(online item available) Box 3 > Folder 83

Digital Object: [Pearl Shaver materials, 1916, circa 1958-1960](#)

Shaver Family: Miscellaneous materials, circa
1913-1955 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 84

Digital Object: [Shaver Family: Miscellaneous materials, circa 1913-1955](#)

Scope and Contents note

Includes passports and other travel documents

Isaac Leroy Shaver biographical materials
(online item available) Box 3 > Folder 85

Digital Object: [Isaac Leroy Shaver biographical materials](#)

Preacher Licenses, 1911-1913, 1917-1918
(online item available) Box 3 > Folder 86

Digital Object: [Preacher Licenses, 1911-1913, 1917-1918](#)

Miscellaneous Newsletters, 1936, 1942, 1945,
1959 (online item available) Box 3 > Folder 87

Digital Object: [Miscellaneous Newsletters, 1936, 1942, 1945, 1959](#)

Miscellaneous, circa 1913-1970s (1 of 2) (online
item available) Box 3 > Folder 88

Digital Object: [Miscellaneous, circa 1913-1970s \(1 of 2\)](#)

Miscellaneous, circa 1913-1970s (2 of 2) (online
item available) Box 3 > Folder 89

Digital Object: [Miscellaneous, circa 1913-1970s \(2 of 2\)](#)

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Photographs, circa 1920s-1970s

Physical Description: 2 boxes

Scope and Contents note

This series includes photograph albums and loose photographs (largely black and white) that document Shaver's time in Japan and to a lesser extent, Caldwell, Idaho. The majority are unidentified and undated, although the

bulk appears to have been taken post-World War II, likely during the 1950s. Many of the shots are posed although there are a good number of candid shots throughout the collection. In addition to serving as a missionary to Japan, Shaver also worked briefly in Korea. Some of the images from the late 1930s could possibly be from there. There are also family photographs.

Photograph album, circa 1940s-1960s (online item available)

Box 4 > Folder 90

Digital Object: [Photograph album, circa 1940s-1960s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Includes: images of conferences; church congregations; Greencastle, Indiana; Oita, Japan; the Shaver family; outdoor shots of Japan; Japanese orphans; Caldwell, Idaho; Camp Chickamauga; the 187th American Airborne Regimental Combat Team; photographs from the dedication of the American Airborne Memorial Children's Home (Eiko-en, 1952)

Photograph album, circa 1950s (online item available)

Box 4 > Folder 91

Digital Object: [Photograph album, circa 1950s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Includes: images of dedication of the American Airborne Memorial Children's Home (Eiko-en), Japanese orphans, the Shaver family, Japanese children at play, Camp Chickamauga.

Photograph album, 1920s-1930s (online item available)

Box 4 > Folder 92

Digital Object: [Photograph album, 1920s-1930s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Includes: group shots of congregations and possibly conference attendees, outdoor shots of Japan, the Shaver family, Japanese and/or Korean children and families.

Photograph album, circa 1940s-1950s (online item available)

Box 4 > Folder 93

Digital Object: [Photograph album, circa 1940s-1950s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Front and back covers are separated from the album. Includes: outdoor shots of Japan, groups shots, congregations, Japanese children, Japanese women, Japanese families, the Shaver family, weddings.

Loose album pages, 1920s-1930s (online item available) Box 4 > Folder 94

Digital Object: [Loose album pages, 1920s-1930s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Images of the Shaver family, outdoor scenes of Japan and Korea, groups, and congregations.

Loose album pages, 1940s-1950s (online item available) Box 4 > Folder 95

Digital Object: [Loose album pages, 1940s-1950s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Images of groups, conference attendees, weddings, Japanese families, and the Shaver family.

Loose album pages, 1930s-1950s (online item available) Box 4 > Folder 96

Digital Object: [Loose album pages, 1930s-1950s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Images of groups and landscapes in Japan and Korea

35mm negatives, 1940s-1960s (online item available) Box 4 > Folder 97

Digital Object: [35mm negatives, 1940s-1960s](#)

Photograph album, 1920s-1930s (online item available) Box 5 > Folder 98

Digital Object: [Photograph album, 1920s-1930s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Images of Japanese and/or Koreans at work, groups, congregations, the Shaver family, images of destroyed buildings, outdoor shots of Japan and/or Korea.

Postcard album (Japan), undated (online item available) Box 5 > Folder 99

Digital Object: [Postcard album \(Japan\), undated](#)

Scope and Contents note

Colored postcards from Japan

Photograph album, 1920s-1930s (online item available) Box 5 > Folder 100

Digital Object: [Photograph album, 1920s-1930s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Images of groups, congregations, the Shaver family, Japanese children.

Photograph album, 1940s-1950s (online item available) Box 5 > Folder 101

Digital Object: [Photograph album, 1940s-1950s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Images of Oita, Japan, kindergarteners and their mothers, kindergarten teachers, the Shaver family, teachers' wedding, field day.

Loose photographs: Oita Church, portrait and wedding photos (online item available) Box 5 > Folder 102

Digital Object: [Loose photographs: Oita Church, portrait and wedding photos](#)

Loose photographs: Dr. J.C. Rowe, circa 1880s-1890s (online item available) Box 5 > Folder 103

Digital Object: [Loose photographs: Dr. J.C. Rowe, circa 1880s-1890s](#)

Scope and Contents note

J.C. Rowe was the father of Trinity College professor Gilbert Rowe

Loose photographs, circa 1920s-1960s (online item available) Box 5 > Folder 104

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, circa 1920s-1960s](#)

Loose photographs, circa 1950s-1960s (online item available) Box 5 > Folder 105

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, circa 1950s-1960s](#)

Loose photographs, circa 1950s-1960s (online item available) Box 5 > Folder 106

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, circa 1950s-1960s](#)

Loose photographs, circa 1950s-1960s (online item available) Box 5 > Folder 107

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, circa 1950s-1960s](#)

Loose photographs and postcards, 1950s-1960s
(online item available) Box 5 > Folder 108

Digital Object: [Loose photographs and postcards, 1950s-1960s](#)

Loose photographs, circa 1950s-1960s (online
item available) Box 5 > Folder 109

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, circa 1950s-1960s](#)

Loose photographs, circa 1950s-1970s (online
item available) Box 5 > Folder 110

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, circa 1950s-1970s](#)

Loose photographs, 1950s-1970s (online item
available) Box 5 > Folder 111

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, 1950s-1970s](#)

Loose photographs, 1950s-1960s (online item
available) Box 5 > Folder 112

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, 1950s-1960s](#)

Loose photographs, 1940s-1970s (online item
available) Box 5 > Folder 113

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, 1940s-1970s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Includes photographs of Hiroshima, circa late 1940s

Loose photographs, 1940s-1970s (online item
available) Box 5 > Folder 114

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, 1940s-1970s](#)

Loose photographs, 1919-1960s (online item
available) Box 5 > Folder 115

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, 1919-1960s](#)

Loose photographs, 1960s (online item
available) Box 5 > Folder 116

Digital Object: [Loose photographs, 1960s](#)

Scope and Contents note

Mostly from Caldwell, Idaho

Loose photographs, 1950s-1960s (online item available)	Box 5 > Folder 117
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Digital Object: Loose photographs, 1950s-1960s	

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Diaries and Appointment Books, 1939-1975

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents note

This series includes small diaries, appointment books, prayer calendars, and address books kept by Shaver and his wife, Pearl Shaver.

Diary and prayer calendar, 1939 (online item available)	Box 6 > Folder 123
Digital Object: Diary and prayer calendar, 1939	
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Diary and prayer calendar, 1940 (online item available)	Box 6 > Folder 124
Digital Object: Diary and prayer calendar, 1940	
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Diary, 1941 (online item available)	Box 6 > Folder 125
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Printed Matter/Published Works

Physical Description: 4 boxes

Scope and Contents note

This series includes books written about Japan and Christianity, missions, sermons, as well as Bibles and hymnals. Handwritten notes can be found in most of the printed matter/published works. Some of the hymnals are in Japanese.

Bibles, hymnals, and prayer calendars	Box 6a
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Oversize Items

Physical Description: 9 items

Oversize photographs and papers (online item available) Oversize-folder 1

Digital Object: [Oversize photographs and papers](#)

Scope and Contents note

Includes: Panoramic image of California Street Community Church and its Japanese/Japanese-American congregants; panoramic image of an unidentified group of conference attendees, taken in Seattle, undated; Pan-Am certificate "Domain of Phoebus Apollo," given to Shaver after he crossed the International Dateline, dated 1954 Feb. 20; five documents written in Japanese; certificate naming Shaver an Elder of the Methodist Church, 1922 Aug. 29

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