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PUBLICATIONS

I. China

Christianity in China: A Scholars' Guide to Resources in the Libraries and Archives of the United States. Compiled by Archie R. Crouch, et al. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, Inc., 1989. 700 pages. \$95.00.

Based on a comprehensive survey of over 1200 libraries, archives, historical societies, religious orders, and denominational headquarters throughout the United States, this major reference provides detailed information on these repositories of mission materials and their holdings.

The *Guide* is organized geographically by state and city, according to a system of hierarchic code numbers based on a program developed by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for the purpose of indexing guides relating to historical research. Within each institution, libraries are listed alphabetically. Where several distinct repositories are housed in the same building and the same general library holdings contain resources on Christianity in China, the repositories are listed alphabetically. Within a repository, collection titles are listed alphabetically.

Each entry is organized according to a standard entry form so that the categories of information follow each other in identical sequence for each repository. Access information given in the *Guide* includes the name, address, and telephone number of the repository; the name and title of the staff contact; the restrictions on access and use of materials. Entries include background notes on the origin of the collection, biographical information on the subject, or other miscellaneous details concerning the collection as well as inclusive dates, when known, and total volume. The materials are organized under the following categories:

MINUTES/RECORDS/REPORTS
CORRESPONDENCE
DIARIES
MANUSCRIPTS
PAMPHLETS
MEMORABILIA
ORAL HISTORIES
MAPS/DESIGNS/DRAWINGS
AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS
SERIALS
DISSERTATIONS/THESES
CHINESE LANGUAGE MATERIALS
FINDING AIDS

In addition, this volume contains an introduction; a valuable section on "How to Use the Guide"; a conversion table of place names in China; Union Lists (Serial Titles, Oral Histories, and Dissertations); a bibliography; and subject, personal name, and repository indexes.

This invaluable guide is an essential reference for any one doing research on missionary work in China, the role of American churches in U.S.-China relations, and the modern history of China.

(Archie R. Crouch)

II. Japan

DIRECTORY OF JAPAN SPECIALISTS AND JAPANESE STUDIES INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATE AND CANADA. Edited by Patricia G. Steinhoff. Tokyo: Japan Foundation, 1989. 3 vols.

This directory is issued as *Japanese Studies in the United States*, Part II. The first volume is a directory of 1,420 Japan specialists in North America, of whom 1,224 currently reside in the United States and 196 in Canada. In addition to specialists affiliated with academic institutions (76.3 percent), the directory includes those in diplomacy, government service, business, and law, as well as translators, writers, and interpreters. Biographical information includes languages, disciplines, historical period, and regions of specialization, as well as education and publications. Included also is a list of 441 doctoral candidates in Japanese studies.

The second volume is a directory of 367 institutions that "offer a post-secondary academic program of studies related to Japan, carry out professional research on Japan, or maintain substantial collections of specialized materials for the study of Japan." Information provided under each institution includes faculty/professional staff, courses offered, degree programs, outreach activities, performing arts programs, library/museum collections, and publications. The extensive indexes provide a variety of approaches for locating individuals and institutions.

The directory is available from the Association for Asian Studies, Inc., 1 Lane Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

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JAPANESE TECHNICAL LITERATURE BULLETIN. Published by the Japanese Technical Literature Program, Office of Commercial Affairs, Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

This bulletin covers information concerning Japanese research and development in science and technology, reporting on new developments in government programs in science and technology, meetings and conferences of joint U.S.-Japan groups interested in technological information interchange, recent technical information publications, and current activities in data base service for Japanese technical information.

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