

# Morrison Collection - Finding Aid

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# 1 George Morrison

## 1.1 Morrison's Life

George Ernest Morrison was born in Geelong, Victoria, on 4 February 1862 to George Morrison and his wife Rebecca, née Greenwood. George Morrison senior was the headmaster at Geelong College, where his son also went to school. Aged 18, George Morrison junior made the first of many expeditions, walking from Melbourne to Adelaide and publishing an account of his journey in the *Melbourne Age* under the title 'the Diary of a Tramp.' He followed this with a trip down the Murray River in a canoe, an investigation into the 'blackbirding' trade of coerced Pacific Islander labourers, and a crossing of Australia from Normanton, at the northern tip of Queensland, to Melbourne in an inverse of Burke and Wills' expedition of 1860-61. In 1883, Morrison attempted to cross the Owen Stanley Range in Papua New Guinea, but failed after he shot a Papuan man and was speared in retaliation. After recovering from his wounds and completing his medical studies at Edinburgh in 1887, he travelled to the United States, the West Indies, Spain, and Morocco before returning to Australia to practice as a doctor. In 1894, Morrison travelled from Shanghai, up the Yangzi River, and across south-west China to Rangoon in British Burma, which formed the basis of a book: *An Australian in China* (1895). This travelogue established his expertise on East Asia and led to his appointment as the *Times* of London's first Beijing correspondent.

Morrison arrived at a pivotal moment in the history of modern China. The Qing Dynasty maintained an isolationist policy towards the west until the outbreak of the First Opium War between Britain and China in 1839. China's one-sided defeat at the hands of the British resulted in the Treaty of Nanking in 1842, which ceded the island of Hong Kong to Britain and opened five Chinese ports, known as treaty ports, to foreign trade. It also established the principle of Extraterritoriality, by which Britons in China were subject to British law rather than Chinese. Shortly after the Treaty of Nanking, both France and the United States forced China to give them the same rights as Britain. Over the rest of the nineteenth century, Britain, France, the United States, and other foreign powers established and expanded their presences in China. They used violence, or the threat of it – known as gunboat diplomacy – to open more treaty ports and extract concessions from the Qing: usually land in a treaty port or the right to build railways, mines, and other industrial concerns in China. For the Qing dynasty this was a time of both internal tension in addition to these external threats. The court was divided over how to respond to the foreign powers, slowing down many attempts at modernising China's economy, government, and military. The dynasty also had to contend with many rebellions, most famously the Taiping (1851-1864)

and Boxer (1899-1901) Rebellions, alongside a revolutionary republican movement that staged frequent uprisings in the south. In 1895 China was defeated by Japan in the First Sino-Japanese War. The subsequent treaty of Shimonoseki, in addition to ceding Korea, Taiwan, and the Pescadores to Japan, established Japanese concessions in China. This resulted in a new wave of gunboat diplomacy among the western powers, and concerns by some in Britain that its pre-eminent position amongst the foreign powers in China was becoming difficult to maintain. It was into this situation that Morrison arrived when he began his work as *Times* correspondent in Beijing.

As *Times* correspondent Morrison quickly established a reputation for prescience and accuracy, beating official sources to news stories. This was particularly important as the *Times* was regarded as a semi-official mouthpiece for the British government and, due to its high readership amongst British officials, had considerable sway over British policy. Morrison was also appointed during the 'scramble for concessions,' a new round of imperial expansion in China following its defeat in the First Sino-Japanese War (1894-95). He covered the diplomatic manoeuvres of this stage of informal empire in China: believing direct annexation of China to be impossible, the foreign powers instead amassed railway, mining, treaty port, and other industrial concessions in China while also sponsoring missionary efforts. Morrison was particularly interested in the rise of Russian, German, and Japanese presences, and the affairs of the Qing dynasty during the latter years of its rule over China. During the Boxer Rebellion (1899-1901), Qing and Boxer forces besieged the International Legations in Beijing. Morrison, like the rest of the international community in Beijing, took shelter in the legations and was believed dead when a false rumour spread that the legations had been stormed and everyone within killed. His obituary in the *Times*, while false, propelled him to international fame when the siege was lifted. During the Russo-Japanese War (1904-05), Morrison leveraged this fame to support the Japanese cause, leading to his witnessing the fall of Port Arthur and attendance at the peace conference in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

On 10 October 1911 the Xinhai revolution began, toppling the Qing dynasty and establishing the Chinese Republic under the presidency of Yuan Shikai. Morrison, having established contacts amongst former Qing officials with republican sympathies, was offered a position as an adviser to President Yuan in August 1912. In this role, he provided advice on the new republic's finance, foreign relations, industrial development, and border issues, among other topics. In particular, Morrison advocated for China to join the Allies in the First World War, which it did on 14 August 1917. At the conclusion of the war, Morrison joined the Chinese delegation to the Paris Peace Conference in 1919, after which he became seriously ill with pancreatitis. Attempts at treatment failed and he died in Sidmouth, England, on 30 May 1920.

## 2 About this Guide

### 2.1 Methodology

This guide was made by combining research into themes in Morrison's life, the existing index of correspondence created in 1977, the updated item descriptions also created as a result of the NFACR grant project, *the Correspondence of G. E. Morrison* edited by Lo Hui-Min and early drafts transcripts of Morrison's diaries, also by Lo Hui-min. While the index of correspondents concerns itself only with the correspondence and the subject files in the collection, this guide concerns itself with the entire collection, chiefly the diaries, correspondence, subject files, and pictorial material. The themes of this finding aid were chosen based on their significance to Morrison's life and their interest to researchers. Other themes, such as Opium, railways, finance, mining, and missionary activity, are present within the collection but were left out of the finding aid due to time constraints. Entries in each category have been selected on the basis of their potential interest to the reader. References in passing to a topic have been excluded unless they are particularly instructive.

### 2.2 Note on Terminology

All Chinese proper nouns have been rendered primarily in the Pinyin romanisation system, with other names following in brackets. This includes: the name as it usually appears in the collection, in traditional Chinese characters, and in simplified Chinese characters if different. The only exception to this is Sun Yatsen, due to the frequency with which he is known by this name in the West.

## 3 The George Morrison Life and Collection

### 3.1 The Collection

The Morrison collection contains material common to a classic biographical collection: diaries, correspondence, photographs, subject files, and personal ephemera. In addition to this material, Morrison's tendencies as a collector led him to amass one of the most extensive libraries on East Asia at the time. Similarly, the Morrison collection contains a great deal of valuable historical material, such as postcards, visiting cards, newspaper clippings, and other important documents. As a result, the collection contains valuable material on the political, diplomatic, and social history of China in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, particularly in Beijing where Morrison spent the majority of his career. This material is especially present in the subject files and miscellanea, which contains items such as visiting cards from notable Chinese individuals, drafts of the Chinese presentations to the Paris Peace Conference at the

end of the First World War, and documents in Chinese that are likely unavailable elsewhere in Australia, let alone overseas. Morrison was particularly interested in the foreign concessions of China, diplomatic competition between the foreign powers with a presence in China, financial matters, railways, mining, industrial development, and political unrest in the late Qing and early Chinese Republic. He also maintained an interest in China's border regions, particularly in southwest China, Tibet, Mongolia, Manchuria, and Xinjiang. The material in this collection reflects these interests and provides valuable material on these topics.

Another important theme to which the collection relates is the social and cultural experience of a foreigner in China at the turn of the century. Morrison's correspondence, visiting cards, and accounts of social events all provide evidence of social and epistolary culture for both Chinese and western individuals at the time. His correspondence also reflects the concerns and outlook of these communities. Morrison's employment with the *Times* makes his papers useful for understanding press history at the time, especially for foreign newspapers in China, and the pictorial material of various cities in China and Asia more generally provides evidence of architectural history and the appearance of these places.

### 3.2 Work on the Collection by the Library

In his last letter to his wife before his death, Morrison suggested to his wife, Jennie Morrison that his papers ought to be stored in the Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales. He believed that they would form the basis of his biography and be of interest to future historians. In accordance with his wishes, Mrs. Morrison stated that the papers were to be entrusted to a suitable editor and, if none were found, left with the library. By 1925, J. B. Capper, a former colleague of Morrison's at the *Times*, had edited Morrison's incomplete memoir and two volumes of his diary but they were not published due to concerns that the events and people described were too recent. Morrison's diaries were placed in the care of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China on behalf of his sons, while his other papers remained in the care of his mother-in-law in England. In 1946, Morrison's eldest son, Ian Morrison, agreed to transfer the diaries and papers to the Mitchell Library on the provision that he and his brothers would be consulted on any major publication based on the collection. In 1963, Morrison's biographer Cyril Pearl and the historian Dr Lo Hui-Min were both given permission to access the Morrison papers, resulting in Pearl publishing *Morrison of Peking* in 1967 and Dr Lo compiling his correspondence and publishing the first volume of *The Correspondence of G. E. Morrison* in 1976. The papers were catalogued and the correspondence indexed by Mrs Sybil Blanton of the Mitchell Library in 1977,

producing the *Guide to the papers of George Ernest Morrison in the Mitchell Library, Sydney*, found in MLMSS 312/1. More recently, large portions of Morrison's papers have been microfilmed, including the entirety of his diaries and most of the subject files, which serve as an important resource on China's social and political history in the early twentieth century. Some of these microfilmed volumes have been subsequently digitised

### 3.3 Published Works from the Collection

In 2005, the artist Shen Jiawei published a compilation of photographs from the collection titled *Old China Through G. E. Morrison's Eyes* – in 2008 Helen Lo and Dou Kim published *G. E. Morrison's Journey in Northwest China in 1910*, a similar compilation focusing on his photographs of western China. Both publications led more photographs to be digitised. In 2015 Morrison's diaries were also digitised from the microfilm copies made earlier. In 2023 SLNSW was awarded a grant from the National Foundation for Australia-China Relations to improve the accessibility of the collection. As a result, the library has provided more detailed descriptions in the catalogue and produced this finding aid.

## 4 Events

### 4.1 General

Morrison experienced some of the decisive moments in China's history at the turn of the century. While he was absent for some major events, such as the return to power of Empress Dowager Cixi in 1898 and the early days of the Boxer Rebellion, there were many other events during which he observed or took a direct part. This section focuses on more discrete events which Morrison recorded directly: material on broader-scale events such as the rise of revolutionary movements or the beginning of the Warlord Era is available in the collection but has been omitted from this guide.

### 4.2 Expeditions

Travel was an incredibly important part of George Ernest Morrison's career. His first pieces of writing consisted of accounts of his journeys in Australia and Papua New Guinea and he was appointed *Times* correspondent in Beijing as a result of his account of a journey across China, *An Australian in China* (1895). While in Beijing, Morrison made frequent trips throughout China, Asia, and Europe, believing it



was the best way to maintain an accurate understanding of the affairs he covered as a journalist and adviser.

1880-1881	MLMSS 312/2/Item 6	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 December 1880-14 February 1881	(whole file, voyage down the Murray)
1880-1881	MLMSS 312/2/Item 8	George Ernest Morrison diary, 'Volume II of my Journal, down the Murray', 29 December 1880-29 January 1881	(whole file, voyage down the Murray)
1879-1880	MLMSS 312/3	George Ernest Morrison Diary of a tramp, 30 December 1879-14 February 1880	(whole file, walk from Melbourne to Adelaide)
1882	MLMSS 312/4/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary 'A cruise in a Queensland slaver: by a medical student', 31 May-9 December 1882	(whole file, blackbirding voyage)
1883-1891	MLMSS 312/4/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison newscuttings, 1883-1891	(whole file, blackbirding voyage)
1876-1887	MLMSS 312/4/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diaries and map, March 1876-4 February 1887	(whole file, Murray River, New Guinea, Jamaica)
1882-1883	MLMSS 312/4/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 19 December 1882-21 April 1883	(whole file, Normanton to Melbourne)
1899-1890	MLMSS 312/5	George Ernest Morrison diary of a journey in Spain, 13 November-15 December	(whole file, journey to Spain and Morocco)

		1889; 17 March-19 June 1890	
1896	MLMSS 312/6	George Ernest Morrison diary of a journey from Bangkok to Yunan Province in China, 5 January-30 June 1896	(whole file, journey from Thailand into South-West China)
1896	MLMSS 312/7	George Ernest Morrison diary of a journey from Bangkok to Yunan Province in China, 1 July-8 December 1896	(whole file, journey from Thailand into South-West China)
1896	MLMSS 312/8	George Ernest Morrison diary of a journey from Bangkok to Yunan Province in China, additional notes, July-December 1896	(whole file, journey from Thailand into South-West China)
1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	24-31 January (Thailand), 12-28 August (Korea), 29 October-2 December (France and United Kingdom)
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	3 January-4 April (Australia via Hong Kong, Guangzhou)
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	28 June-17 July (Korea), 25 October-31 December (Shanghai, Hankou, Hong Kong, and Thailand)
1902	MLMSS 312/10/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1902	1-10 January (Shanghai, Hankou, Hong Kong, and Thailand), 7-31 December (Shanghai, Hankou, Hong Kong, and Indochina)

1903	MLMSS 312/11/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1903	1 January-22 February (Australia), 11-15 April (Manchuria)
1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	10-26 June (Japan), 17 September-11 October (Shanxi)
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	12-16 January (Manchuria), 13 February- 4 March (Shandong), 9-23 April (Korea), 4 August-31 December (United States and Great Britain)
1906	MLMSS 312/12/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-29 March 1906	1 January-4 March (Great Britain and Thailand)
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	28 June-22 July (Manchuria)
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	26-31 December (Hankou)
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 26 December 1906-19 March 1907	(whole file, South-West China and Indo- China)
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 20 March-14 May 1907	20-24 March (South-West China and Indochina)
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	26 August-5 September (Manchuria)
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	4 October-10 November (Northern China, Russia, United Kingdom)

1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	11 November-11 December (United Kingdom, Russia, Northern China)
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	23 January-31 March (Yunnan, Guizhou, Yangtse River)
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	1-7 April (Shanghai)
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	2-5 September (Taiyuan)
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	22 May-2 June (Japan)
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1909	21 October-27 November (Shaanxi, Henan)
1910	MLMSS 312/18/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-1 April 1910	15 January-1 April (Western China)
1910	MLMSS 312/18/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 31 March-1 July 1910	(whole file, Western China and Central Asia)
1910	MLMSS 312/18/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1910	(whole file, Central Asia, Russia, and United Kingdom)
1910	MLMSS 312/18/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1910	(whole file, United Kingdom)
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	1 January-12 March (United Kingdom, Russia)
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1911	13-23 June (Shandong, Manchuria)

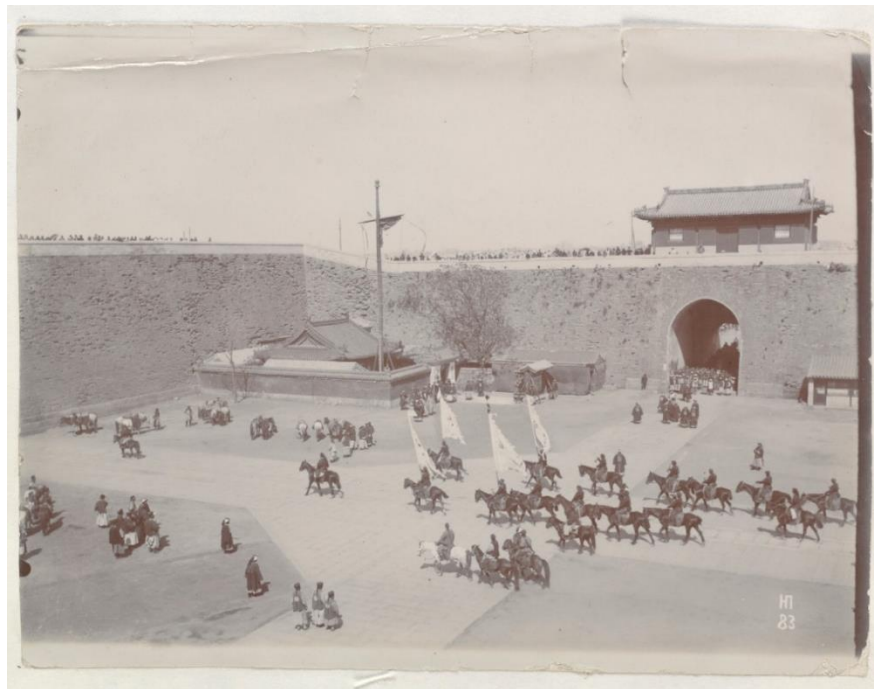
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	14-24 December (Shanghai)
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1912	19 August-22 September (United Kingdom)
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	27-31 March (Shanghai, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Hankou)
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-30 June 1914	30 March-11 April (Shanghai, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Hankou), 25-30 June (United Kingdom)
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	3 July-13 August (United Kingdom)
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	17-30 January (Hankou, Shanghai)
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	23-27 July (Korea, Japan), 8-31 August (Korea, Japan)
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 23 October-31 December 1917	6-31 December (Australia)
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	1 January-1 April (Australia, New Zealand), 30 September-25 October (Shanghai, Nanking, Hong Kong, and Guangzhou)
1919	MLMSS 312/26/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1919	27 February-24 March (United Kingdom, France)
1894	MLMSS 312/28	An Australian in China : being the narrative of a	(whole file)

		quiet journey across China to British Burma by G.E. Morrison, 1895.	
1910	MLMSS 312/55	Letters received with some letters sent, January-September 1910	523-527
1896	MLMSS 312/123	Subject files: BAT-BEL	1-93, 115-130, 176-178, 191-192, 232-233, 305, 337, 353, 367-371, 373, 375, 377-403, 423-443
1906-1911	MLMSS 312/124	Subject files: BEL	2-7, 45-57, 127, 143-145, 153, 159, 165, 169, 173-175, 193-205, 217-223, 230-345
1916	MLMSS 312/146	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	83-95
1896-1904	MLMSS 312/148	Subject files: CHIR	45, 161, 163, 165, 266, 301-303, 305-307, 317-333
1905-1907	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	5-11, 15-17, 21-25, 27, 33, 69-71, 73-76, 81-123, 147, 166-161, 245-247, 255, 271-275, 285, 333-337, 391
1908-1920	MLMSS 312/150	Subject files: CHIR	85-87, 211, 215, 221, 266-261, 271, 301-305, 317-327, 331, 333, 349, 365, 373, 381, 382, 385-422, 437-441
1902	MLMSS 312/157	Subject files: HAN-HARR	169-237
1906-1907	MLMSS 312/176	Subject files: KO-KW	303-329
1897	MLMSS 312/186	Subject files: MAN	(whole file)
1895-1903, 1909-1910	MLMSS 312/242-243	Subject files: RUS	(whole file)
1899	MLMSS 312/253	Subject files: SIA	(whole file)
1910	PXA 202/vol. 2	Photographs of China, 1910	(whole file)
1910	PXA 203	Photographs of China, 1910	(whole file)

1910	PXA 204	Photographs of China, 1910	(whole file)
1910	PXA 205	Photographs of China, 1910	(whole file)
1910	PXA 206	Photographs of China, 1910	(whole file)
1910-1920	PXA 207/vol. 1	Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, A-Q, ca. 1910-1920	1a-2c
n.d.	PXA 207/vol. 2	Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, S-Z, ca. 191-?	32-65, 83-99, 112-148
1905-1910	PXA 207/vol. 3	Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, ca. 1905-1910	f.2c-f.27b
1910	PXA 209	Morrison's journeys, 1910	(whole file)

### 4.3 Boxer Rebellion (1899-1901)

The Boxer Rebellion was a pro-Qing revolt against the foreign presence in China that arose from the province of Shandong in 1899 by the Society of Righteous and Harmonious Fists, dubbed 'Boxers' by Westerners. In 1900, the movement spread to Beijing and received support from members of the Qing court, leading to war between the Qing and the Eight-Nation Alliance of Britain, Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, and the United States. After the International Legations in Beijing were besieged, foreign forces invaded Northern China and the Qing court fled to Xi'an. Morrison was on a trip to Australia during the early stages of the Rebellion, but returned in time to participate in the



*The Qing court returning to the Imperial Palace from Xi'an, PXA 208, Postcards and photographs of China, Chinese Revolution and Boxer Rebellion, 1900-1917*

Siege of the Legations. In the aftermath of the Siege, he observed the looting of Beijing and the peace negotiations that resulted in a steep indemnity for China, but remained focused on the diplomatic manoeuvrings of the foreign powers, particularly the Russian Empire.



1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	16 April-31 December
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	(whole file)
1900	MLMSS 312/44	Letters received with some letters sent, 1899-1900	253-260, 319-332, 339-355, 359-398, 403-410, 415-420, 433-435, 441-450, 455-463, 473-478, 501-504, 509-512, 527-529, 555-564, 571-585
1901	MLMSS 312/45	Letters received with some letters sent, 1901-1902	193-202
1900	MLMSS 312/121	Subject files: BAC	7-9
1902	MLMSS 312/126	Subject files: BLA	63-65, 75, 87, 88
1900	MLMSS 312/137X	Subject Files: China	31-36
1900	MLMSS 312/148	Subject Files: Sir Valentine Chirol	181-184, 185-188, 192-195
1900	MLMSS 312/183	Subject Files: Sir Claude MacDonald	113-158
1900	MLMSS 312/255- 257	Subject Files: Siege	(whole file)
1900	MLMSS 312/260	Subject Files: Times	5-14
1900	MLMSS 312/262	Subject Files: Times	291
1905	MLMSS 312/223	Subject files: PEK (LEG)	57
1900	PXA 208	Postcards and photographs of China, Chinese Revolution and Boxer Rebellion, 1900- 1917	101-141
1900	PX*D 151/vol. 1	Photographs of Asia, ca. 1886-1913	2b, 13d, 25-33

1900	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	11a
1900	PX*D 157/vol. 1	Portraits of unidentified Asians, ca 1900-1920	14d
1900	PX*D 157/vol. 2	Portraits of unidentified Asians, ca. 1900-1920	17a, 17d, 63
1900-1920	PX*D 159	Original drawings, ca. 1900-1920	3

#### 4.4 Siege of the legations (1900)

The international legations in Beijing were besieged by Boxer and Qing forces from 20 June to 14 August 1900. The legation guards, Europeans living in Beijing, and Chinese Christians seeking refuge from the Boxers held out until relief force from the Eight-Nation Alliance (Britain, Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, and the United States) arrived from Tianjin. Morrison was among the defenders in the siege and was wounded by a bullet ricochet on 16 July. Despite this wound, he continued to record events in his diary and other notes. His account - published in the *Times* of 13 and 15 October – was one of the most popular of the Siege of the Legations. While besieged, the legation quarter was cut off from the rest of the world. False rumours reached the European press that the legations had fallen and every person inside had been killed. As a result, the *Times* published an obituary of Morrison on 17 July, bringing a great deal of recognition to their previously-anonymous ‘Peking Correspondent.’ Morrison’s correspondence in the immediate aftermath reflects his newfound fame and the relief of his friends and family that the reports of his death had been exaggerated.



*Postcard depicting barricades at the Siege of the Legations, 1900, taken by William Meyrick Hewlett, PXA 208, Postcards and photographs of China, Chinese Revolution and Boxer Rebellion, 1900-1917*

1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	20 June-14 August
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1900	MLMSS 312/44	Letters received with some letters sent, 1899-1900	319-332, 339-355, 359-398, 403-410, 415-420, 433-435, 441-450, 455-463, 473-478, 501-504, 509-512, 527-529, 555-564
1900	MLMSS 312/137X	Subject files: CHI (CON)	31-36
1900	MLMSS 312/148	Subject files: CHIR	181-184, 185-188
1900	MLMSS 312/183	Subject files: MAC	113-142
1900	MLMSS 312/255-257	Subject files: SIE	(whole files)
1900	MLMSS 312/260	Subject files: TIM (AC)	5-14
1900	MLMSS 312/262	Subject files: TIM(F-S)	291
1900	MLMSS 312/289	Newspaper Clippings 2 – 24 July	(unpaginated)
1900	MLMSS 312/290	Newspaper Clippings 25 July – 29 August	(unpaginated)
1900	PXA 208	Postcards and photographs of China, Chinese Revolution and Boxer Rebellion, 1900-1917	98-11
1900	PX*D 151/vol. 1	Photographs of Asia, ca. 1886-1913	2b, 13d, 25-33
1900	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	11a, 11e
1900	PX*D 157/vol. 1	Portraits of unidentified Asians, ca 1900-1920	14d
1900	PX*D 157/vol. 2	Portraits of unidentified Asians, ca. 1900-1920	17a, 17d

## 4.5 Russo-Japanese War (1904-05)

The Russo-Japanese War was fought between the empires of Russia and Japan over control of Korea and Manchuria. It was a significant moment for Chinese nationalists due to the victory by an Asian power over a European, as well as the fact that the war was largely fought on and over Chinese soil. Morrison had advocated for a war between Japan and Russia from his earliest days in Beijing, believing Japan as Britain's ally would act as a check on Russian ambitions in East Asia. He attempted to cover the war from the front line and support the *Times* correspondent Lionel James, who hoped to use a ship capable of wireless telegraphy to report on the war at sea. While these efforts were unsuccessful, Morrison was later invited to witness the fall of Russian-occupied Port Arthur in January 1905, and the peace negotiations in Portsmouth, New Hampshire at the end of the war. The conclusion of the Russo-Japanese War saw Morrison reverse his position on Japan, presenting it as a threat to British interests now that Russian expansion into China had been thwarted.

1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	(whole file)
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	(whole file)
1904	MLMSS 312/48	Letters received with some letters sent, 1904	43-46
1905	MLMSS 312/121	Subject files: BAC	303, 304
1903, 1905	MLMSS 312/123	Subject files: BAT-BEL	270-271, 277-281, 292, 293, 303-305, 367, 369, 377-381, 367-371
1903- 1904	MLMSS 312/148	Subject files: CHIR	311, 313-333 342-347, 361-381, 385, 403- 413, 429-439, 443-455
1905	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	9, 25, 34, 39-48, 69, 81-83
1904- 1905	MLMSS 312/245	Subject files: RUS	(whole file)

1905	PXA 207/vol. 3	Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, ca. 1905-1910	f.1a-f.2b
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## 4.6 Xinhai revolution (1911)

A series of anti-dynastic uprisings and movements attempting to topple the Qing dynasty finally resulted in the Xinhai (Hsin-hai, 辛亥) revolution (named for the year in the Chinese calendar), which began on 10 October 1911 when units of the Qing Army stationed in Wuhan mutinied, seized the city, and established a revolutionary government. Other provinces throughout China declared for the revolutionaries, beginning a crisis for the Qing dynasty from which it would not recover. Negotiations between the dynasty and the revolutionaries took place in Shanghai in December of 1911, resulting in the abdication of the Xuantong Emperor (Puyi) and the proclamation of a Chinese Republic in 1912. From Beijing, Morrison spent the revolution covering the attempts of the Qing dynasty to save itself, with a particular interest in foreign reactions to the crisis and the state of the empire's finances. He was also approached by Qing officials sympathetic to the revolution, including Cai Tinggan (T'sai Ting-kan), a naval officer connected with the eventual republican president, Yuan Shikai. Yuan, through Cai, sent Morrison to Shanghai to cover the peace negotiations, where he spoke with the key negotiators on both sides and attempted to influence them in favour of Britain and Yuan.

1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	12 October-21 January
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	22 January-10 March
1911	MLMSS 312/61	Letters received with some letters sent, October 1911	73-75, 85-87, 187-191, 231-233, 251-253, 255, 257, 258, 307 308
1912	MLMSS 312/62	Letters received with some letters sent, November- December 1911	11, 35, 37, 39-46, 57-74, 93-99, 119-121, 131, 187, 191-194, 199-201, 213, 229, 249-253, 259-263, 303, 325, 405, 419-423
1912	MLMSS 312/63	Letters received with some letters sent, January- February 1912	9-12, 33-41, 65-67, 91-93, 115-118, 127, 147-151, 183, 191-193, 207-213, 221- 224, 237-245, 289-299, 345
1911, 1912	MLMSS 312/129	Subject Files: Dudley Disraeli Braham	13-53, 65-119, 123-167, 173-189, 205, 209-217, 221-229, 235-327, 331-249

1911, 1912	MLMSS 312/141	Subject Files: Chinese President, Correspondence	21, 29, 39-43, 31, 61-71, 75-99, 107-137
1912	MLMSS 312/188	Subject files: MAN-MAR	53-59
1911	MLMSS 312/193	Subject Files: Memoranda	359-377, 381-555
1912	MLMSS 312/194	Subject Files: Memoranda	2-15, 17-77, 83-85, 91-113
	MLMSS 312/241	Subject files: ROC	201-214
1912	MLMSS 312/248	Subject File: Shanghai	69-101
1911, 1912	MLMSS 312/261	Subject File: TIM (F)	149, 153-159, 175, 177, 183, 185-259
1911	PXA 208	Postcards and photographs of China, Chinese Revolution and Boxer Rebellion, 1900- 1917	67-100



## 4.7 21 Demands (1915)

With the other foreign powers distracted by the First World War, Japan took the opportunity to advance its imperial goals in China. On 18 January 1915, the Japanese Minister to China, Hioki Eki, presented twenty-one demands to Yuan Shikai, the president of the Chinese Republic. These included four groups of demands for further mining and railway concessions in China, but the fifth group of demands were much more extensive. They would have, if accepted, placed Japanese military, financial, and political advisers within the Chinese government, established joint Sino-Japanese control over various Chinese police forces, made a joint Sino-Japanese arsenal the sole supplier of China's army, and expanded Japan's sphere of influence into the Yangzi valley. Hioki also demanded that the negotiations and the content of the demands be kept secret. As soon as Morrison became aware of the negotiations, he urged Yuan and the Chinese government to make them public and leak the demands. Morrison was eventually allowed to do so, using his connections with the British Foreign Office and the *Times* to dispute Japan's more benign narrative of the demands. While the British government was initially unwilling to condemn its ally in the First World War, this leak, alongside an extensive public relations campaign by the Chinese Foreign Ministry, led to condemnation of Japan and a reduction of the Twenty-one Demands to exclude most of the fifth group.

1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	26 January-20 May
1915	MLMSS 312/83	Letters received with some letters sent, January-March 1915	231
1915	MLMSS 312/84	Letters received with some letters sent, April-June 1915	331-333
1915	MLMSS 312/145	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	33-41, 51-57, 63-65, 85-87, 105-119, 151-155, 187-201, 221, 237, 243-245
1919	MLMSS 312/134	Subject files: CHI (CLA)	30-103, 184-204, 218, 219, 225, 226
1915	MLMSS 312/169	Subject files: JAP	111a, 133-213, 227-251
1915	MLMSS 312/174	Subject files: JOR	3-9
1915	MLMSS 312/199	Subject files: MIN	255-259
1915	MLMSS 312/262	Subject files: TIM(F-S)	375-393

1900- 1920	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	10b
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#### 4.8 Reign of Yuan Shikai as emperor (1915-16)

Over the course of 1915, President Yuan Shikai began to take on more and more of the trappings of the Chinese monarchy. On 12 December, he accepted the unanimous vote of a specially-convened Representative Assembly in favour of proclaiming himself the Hongxian (Constitutional Abundance) Emperor. Yuan's reign was short-lived; many of his supporters abandoned him and the southern provinces launched open revolts against his rule. He abdicated on 22 March 1916, restoring the republic with himself as president, but the rebellions would continue until his death on 6 June. Morrison was opposed to restoring the monarchy from its initial proposals, thinking it a distraction from resolving issues within the republic and describing the process of Yuan's accession as 'silly make-believe.' In January of 1916, Morrison travelled to the southern provinces to observe anti-Yuan public opinion for himself. His inability to dissuade Yuan from taking the throne despite these efforts reflects his increasing frustration as an adviser.

1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	November-December
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	3 January-23 March
1915	MLMSS 312/86	Letters received with some letters sent, July-September 1915	3-7
1916	MLMSS 312/87	Letters received with some letters sent, January-February 1916	25-30, 215-219
1916	MLMSS 312/125	Subject files: BEL	171-173
1915	MLMSS 312/145	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	315, 363, 413
1916	MLMSS 312/146	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	1-9, 25-35, 41-43, 67-81, 83-99, 113-115, 135-143
1916	MLMSS 312/147	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	127-129
1915	MLMSS 312/174	Subject files: JOR	51-53
1916	MLMSS 312/201	Subject files: MIS	229-237

1916	MLMSS 312/234	Subject files: RAI	215-229
1916	MLMSS 312/236	Subject files: RAI (IMP)	240, 257-259

## 4.9 Zhang Xun Restoration (1917)

In June of 1917 the Qing loyalist warlord Zhang Xun (Chang Hsün, 張勳, 张勋, 1854-1923) arrived in Beijing to mediate between President Li Yuanhong and the recently-dismissed Premier, Duan Qirui, who had split over the question of China joining the First World War. Instead, Zhang took advantage of unrest in the capital to seize Beijing and restore the former Xuantong Emperor, Puyi, to the throne. The restoration was short-lived, and republican forces retook Beijing on 12 July. As a result, President Li Yuanhong, who had fled Beijing, was replaced by Feng Guozhang as president, who declared war against Germany and brought China into the Allies. Morrison's most vivid accounts of the restoration come in the form of letters to his wife, who was in Beidaihe with the rest of his family during the crisis.

1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	7 June-12 July
1917	MLMSS 312/95	Letters received with some letters sent, October 1917	321-335
1917	MLMSS 312/212	Subject files: MORR	37, 41, 44, 53-62, 69-71, 73-76, 99-102

#### 4.10 China and WW1 (1914-1919)

For Morrison, the First World War presented both a crisis and an enormous opportunity to China. As part of the Allies, Japan took the opportunity to seize German concessions in China, especially the port of Qingdao in Shandong. Japan also presented the Twenty-one Demands in an attempt to wrest further concession out of the Chinese Republic while the attention of the Allies was focused on the war in Europe. The war, however, also presented China with the opportunity of joining the Allies and negotiating the return of Qingdao and other concessions. From 1915 Morrison repeatedly attempted to induce the Chinese government to join the war, first outlining the reasons it should do so in a memorandum for President Yuan Shikai on 1 November 1915. These efforts eventually succeeded in 1917, when China first severed diplomatic relations with Germany in March before declaring war in August, although political factors were at work beyond Morrison's involvement. At the war's end, he joined the Chinese delegation to the Paris Peace Conference, which failed to return German concessions to China.

1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	15, 17, 23, 25, 27-30 September
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	5, 6, 13, 19, 23-25, 27, 28 October, 8, 12, November, 3, 4, 10, 22, 24, 28 December
1915	MMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	8, 21, 26, 27 January, 28 March, 14 April, 26, 29 May, 4 June, 2, 8-11, 15-17, 19, 22, 25 November, 13 December
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	11, 22 March
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	5, 15 June
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	15 July, 13, 19, 21, 28, 29 September

1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	10, 11 October, 1, 13 November, 29 December
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	4 February-31 March, 2-6, 10-13, 20, 21, 25, 30 April, 2-15, 23, 24, 30, 31 May, 5, 10, 13, 19, 24, 25, 26 June, 3, 13-15 July, 9 August
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 4 February-14 December 1917	(whole file)
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	27 June, 6 August, 2, 16 September, 3, 4, 23, 26 October, 11-15, 17, 19-23, 27, 28 November, 2-4, 7 December
1919	MLMSS 312/26/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1919	7, 28 January-9 April
1915	MLMSS 312/86	Letters received with some letters sent, October- December 1915	215, 219-233
1916	MLMSS 312/89	Letters received with some letters sent, September- October 1916	95-97, 107-111, 153, 221, 261-269, 327
1917	MLMSS 312/91	Letters received with some letters sent, January-March 1917	217, 231, 235, 275-277, 465-471
1917	MLMSS 312/92	Letters received with some letters sent, April-May 1917	97, 187, 250, 251, 315-317
1917	MLMSS 312/93	Letters received with some letters sent, June-July 1917	439-441

1917	MLMSS 312/94	Letters received with some letters sent, August-September 1917	9, 77-87, 111-113, 139-141, 163, 164, 201, 205, 303-307
1917	MLMSS 312/95	Letters received with some letters sent, October 1917	323-325
1917	MLMSS 312/96	Letters received with some letters sent, November-December 1917	59-65
1918	MLMSS 312/100	Letters received with some letters sent, 25 June-September 1918	3-5, 61-65
1919	MLMSS 312/104	Letters received with some letters sent, July-September 1919	73-85
1916	MLMSS 312/125	Subject Files: BEL	173-179
1917-1919	MLMSS 312/134-135	Chinese Claims, 1917-1919	(whole file)
1915	MLMSS 312/145	Subject Files: Chinese President - Correspondence, 1915	119, 237, 249, 251, 252, 329-373
1916-1920	MLMSS 312/146	Chinese President – Advisers, 1913-1918	59, 187, 213-217, 289, 301-303, 309, 343-349
1914-1918	MLMSS 312/147	Chinese President – Advisers, 1913-1918	89-97, 139, 143, 147a-163, 181-215, 243-289, 293-375, 381-387, 395-445,
1919	MLMSS 312/150	Subject Files: Valentine Chirol	453-461
1915-1917	MLMSS 312/195	Subject Files: Memoranda	151-195, 225-295
1917-1918	MLMSS 312/196	Subject Files: Memoranda	1-63, 67, 85-89, 209, 215
	MLMSS 312/198	Subject Files: Memoranda	151-159



1918	MLMSS 312/249	Subject Files: SHA-SHO	249-543
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## 5 Places

### 5.1 General

An inveterate traveller, George Morrison made a point of visiting every Qing territory aside from Tibet and Mongolia in his career as *Times* correspondent. He also made frequent trips through South-East Asia, North America, Europe, and Australia. As correspondent and later adviser, Morrison focused on issues around China's border regions, especially Mongolia and Tibet as they pursued independence in the aftermath of the Xinhai revolution.

### 5.2 Korea

A tributary state to China for hundreds of years, the First Sino-Japanese War (1894-95) saw Korea brought under Japan's influence. From Beijing, and through multiple trips through Korea, Morrison observed the process of Japanese occupation over the following decade and its formal annexation in 1910. As a believer in the modernising power of empire, this was a process of which Morrison largely approved.

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	16 April, 12-22 August, 10-22 September
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	12, 13, 20 March, 10 April
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	19 February, 22 April 28 June-17 July
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	8-25 April

1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	5, 6 April
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	16 August
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	7 December
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 26 December 1906-19 March 1907	6 March
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	10 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	15 May, 25 June
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	12 July
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	18, 22 October, 28 December
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	21 January, 22 March
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	25-27 May, 4-9 June
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1909	10, 11, 14 July, 10, 12, 23, 31 August

1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	2 February
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	27 November
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	End pages
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	23 July, 9, 31 August
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	28, 29 December
1919	MLMSS 312/26/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1919	31 December
1900	MLMSS 312/34/Item 2	Letter book being copies of letters sent, 1898-1900	35-40
1915	MLMSS 312/85	Letters received with some letters sent, July-September 1915	41-103
1916	MLMSS 312/89	Letters received with some letters sent, September- October 1916	77-81
1919	MLMSS 312/104	Letters received with some letters sent, July-September 1919	3-13
1911	MLMSS 312/128	Subject files: BRA	1-9
1899- 1905	MLMSS 312/131	Subject files: BRI-BRO	117-187

1900	MLMSS 312/148	Subject files: CHIR	161-163
1905	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	15-21
1909	MLMSS 312/150	Subject files: CHIR	137-147
1896	MLMSS 312/155	Subject files: FIN-FOR	377-407
1900- 1906	MLMSS 312/172	Subject files: JOR	1-45
1898- 1909	MLMSS 312/175	Subject files: KA-KO	27-363
1898- 1907	MLMSS 312/176	Subject files: KO-KW	1-302
1919	MLMSS 312/135/Item 2	Subject Files: CHI (CLA)	(whole file)
1919	MLMSS 312/135/Item 3	Subject Files: CHI (CLA)	(whole file)
1910	MLMSS 312/241	Subject Files: ROC	153-155
1900- 1917	PXA 208	Postcards and photographs of China, Chinese Revolution and Boxer Rebellion, 1900- 1917	10-15
1900- 1920	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	14e

### 5.3 Xinjiang

Conquered by the Qing in the mid-eighteenth century, Xinjiang (Singkiang, 新疆) had been made a full province in 1884. It was the objective of Morrison’s last major expedition across Western China from January to July 1910, in which he crossed the province into the Central Asian territories of the Russian Empire and eventually Moscow. In the process, he created an account of his journey and took photographs that serve as an important record of Xinjiang at the time, while his correspondence with the British Army officer and attaché Brigadier General George Pereira offers a further account.



*Tomb of Hami Princes, April 10th. PXA 206 Photographs of China, 1910*

1910	MLMSS 312/18/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 31 March-1 July 1910	(whole file)
1915	MLMSS 312/83	Letters received with some letters sent, January-March 1915	313
1907	MLMSS 312/225	Subject files: PEK (LEG)	243-247
1908-1914	MLMSS 312/228	Subject files: PER	(whole file)

1910	MLMSS 312/243	Russian Visit and Papers, 1909-1910	1-95
1907	MLMSS 312/244	Subject files: RUS	657-699
1910	MLMSS 312/262	Subject files: TIM (F)	41
1910	PXA 202-206	Photographs of China, 1910	(whole files)

## 5.4 Manchuria

The ancestral home of the Qing Dynasty, in the late nineteenth century the three provinces of Manchuria were a target for the expansion of both the Russian and Japanese empires. The Russian Empire invaded China through Manchuria during the Boxer Rebellion, increasing their hold over the region. The Russo-Japanese War of 1904 and 1905 was fought in and over Manchuria, resulting in an increased Japanese presence after their victory. Morrison made frequent trips to Manchuria during his career as *Times* correspondent, observing the progress of Russian and Japanese imperialism. While he remained interested in the region as an adviser, his focus would shift to include other border regions of China after the Xinhai revolution of 1911.

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	14, 15 June
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	23 July, 29 August, 4, 5, 19, 29, 30 September, 5, 18, 29 October, 7, 10 November, 1, 13, 18 December
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	1 February, 18, 24, 29, 31 March, 1, 10 April, 23 May, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 22 June, 30 July, 2, 31 August, 4 September, 1, 14, 16, 30 October, 11 November
1902	MLMSS 312/10/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1902	8, 11, 16-18a, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 33, 34- 37, 40, 41, 44, 47, 54, 57-59, 61, 64-69, 74, 75, 78, 80, 82, 89, 92-96, 98, 104, 112, 120, 124
1903	MLMSS 312/11/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1903	11-16 April
1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	8, 22, 27 January, 2 February, 10 May



1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	1-21 January, 6, 22 February, 22 July, 7, 16, 20 August
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	6, 10, 19 April
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	28 June-22 July, 26 July, 3, 6, 7, 13, 16, 22 August, 5 September
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	7 October
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 20 March-14 May 1907	29 March, 5, 7, 8, 11, 25, 26 April, 10, 13 May
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 15 May-1 July 1907	21 May, 9 June
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	2, 20, 24 July, 26 August-5 September, 8 September
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	17, 22 September, 3-9 October
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	8-10, 14, 15 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	11, 14 April, 17 May, 1, 24 June
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	18 August

1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	3, 26 October, 12, 28 December
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	14 January, 23, 25-27 March
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	3, 7, 13, 14 April, 3, 14, 15-19, 25, 26 May, 7-13, 15 June
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1909	1, 13, 23, 28 August, 2, 20, 28 September
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1909	10 October, 3 Decmeber
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	23 February, 5-12, 23 March
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1911	8, 18 April, 10, 17-20, 23, 25 June
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	12 December
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	20, 22 February
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 10 October-31 December 1912	4 November
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1913	26 January, 3 February

1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	22 October
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	19 January
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	24 September
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	19 October
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	30 March, 20 May, 16 September
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	26, 28 February, 11 March
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	9 April
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	18-20 July
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	27 January
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	9, 10 July, 27, 31 August, 3, 17, 21 September, 7, 13 December
1919	MLMSS 312/26/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1919	27 January, end pages

1920	MLMSS 312/26/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-23 May 1920	17 February
1897	MLMSS 312/42	Letters received with some letters sent, 1895-1898	345
1903	MLMSS 312/47	Letters received with some letters sent, July 1914	233-237, 261-268
1911	MLMSS 312/58	Letters received with some letters sent, April-May 1911	11-15,
1915	MLMSS 312/84	Letters received with some letters sent, August- September 1911	331-333
1918	MLMSS 312/101	Letters received with some letters sent, October- December 1918	327
1902, 1903	MLMSS 312/126	Subject files: BLA	92-100, 133-134, 179-180
1907	MLMSS 312/127	Subject files: BRA	265-268
1911	MLMSS 312/128	Subject files: BRA	31-53, 75-79, 81-89, 113-117
1911	MLMSS 312/129	Subject files: BRA	69-85, 93, 123-125
1912	MLMSS 312/141	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	307-309
1913	MLMSS 312/142	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	243-247
1903	MLMSS 312/148	Subject files: CHIR	317-373, 305-307
1906	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	153-161
1908, 1909	MLMSS 312/150	Subject files: CHIR	21-39, 45-65, 89-95, 103-131, 137-149
1896- 1917	MLMSS 312/155	Subject files: FIN-FOR	397-415, 461, 465-499
1898	MLMSS 312/160	Subject files: HIP	5-31, 25, 39-57
1909, 1916	MLMSS 312/162	Subject files: HUG	(whole file)

1897- 1913	MLMSS 312/184- 187	Subject files: MAN	(whole file)
1909	MLMSS 312/189	Subject files: MAR	203-209
1912	MLMSS 312/194	Subject files: MEM	79-85, 99, 151
1915	MLMSS 312/199	Subject files: MIN	261-329
1899- 1908	MLMSS 312/216	Subject files: NAM-NEW	95-273
1897- 1919	MLMSS 312/235- 236	Subject files: RAI (IMP)	(whole files)
1916	MLMSS 312/261	Subject files: TIM (F)	545-547
1911	MLMSS 312/262	Subject files: TIM (F)	71-73, 115-119, 127, 135-139
1910- 1920	PXA 207/vol. 1	Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, A-Q, ca. 1910-1920	20-33, 48-61

## 5.5 Mongolia

Annexed by the Qing during the early years of the dynasty, Mongolia made a bid for independence after the Xinhai revolution under the leadership of Bogd Khan. While the Chinese Republic, as the successor to the Qing, claimed all of the old territory of the Qing Empire, Mongolian nationalists argued that their fealty to the Qing was now void and that they therefore ought to be independent. Morrison followed the progress of the Mongolian revolution with great interest, believing that President Yuan Shikai was mismanaging the situation and fearing the possibility of Russian expansion into Mongolia.

1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	26 October
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	22 March, 1 April, 5, 15, 28 May
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	6 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	10 July
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	19 October
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1909	25 August
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1909	17 October
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	19 February
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1911	4, 14, 15, 28 September

1912	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	9, 11, 13 January
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	19 March
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	14 April
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 10 October-31 December 1912	12, 20 November, 19, 20 December
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1913	23 January, 12, 21, 27 February, 19 March
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	5, 8, 9, 14 April, 14, 19, 28 May, 2-5, 14, 27 June, 1 July
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	10-12, 14-17, 22 July, 13, 18, 25 August, 26 September
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	5, 7, 11, 13, 24 November, 4, 5, 17, 18 December
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	19 January, 13, 20 February, 1, 2, 13, 15, 30 March
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-30 June 1914	20 April, 5 May, 2, 5 June
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	22, 27, 30 October, 6, 9, 12, 16, 20, 25, 26 November, 5, 24 December

1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	11, 30, 31 January, 2, 3 March, 27 April, 11 May, 11, 14 June
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	24 February
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	23 October
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	12, 27 January
1919	MLMSS 312/26/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1919	10 November
1911	MLMSS 312/60	Letters received with some letters sent, August-September 1911	203-211
1912	MLMSS 312/68	Letters received with some letters sent, 1-16 September 1912	69
1912	MLMSS 312/71	Letters received with some letters sent, 20 November-December 1912	81-83, 345-369
1913	MLMSS 312/72	Letters received with some letters sent, January-February 1913	287-291
1913	MLMSS 312/74	Letters received with some letters sent, May-June 1913	367-369, 653-659



1913	MLMSS 312/76	Letters received with some letters sent, September-October 1913	401-403
1919	MLMSS 312/104	Letters received with some letters sent, July-September 1919	119-123
1912-1917	MLMSS 312/120	Captain Henry George Charles Perry-Ayscough, 1909-1917	33-358
1911, 1912	MLMSS 312/129	Subject Files: BRA	187, 201-207,
1913	MLMSS 312/130	Subject Files: BRA	205-213, 237-255, 273-283, 289-291, 295-297
1912	MLMSS 312/141	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	411-415
1913	MLMSS 312/142	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	273-279, 349-351, 367-373, 391-393, 407-409, 447-451
1913	MLMSS 312/143	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	9, 189-191, 197-201, 257, 261 265-269, 289, 299-301
1919	MLMSS 312/156	Subject files: GAR-GER	1-6,
1912	MLMSS 312/194	Subject Files: MEM	7-15, 17-19, 79-83 223, 255-259, 267-269 303
1915	MLMSS 312/195	Subject files: MEM	21-23, 67-69
1892-1919	MLMSS 312/202-204	Subject Files: MON	(whole files)
1913	MLMSS 312/248	Subject files: SHA	295-297
1900-1920	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	12a, c

## 5.6 Tibet

The Qing Empire had ruled Tibet since the early 18<sup>th</sup> Century, granting it a degree of autonomy within the empire. In 1904 the British Empire, fearing the growth of Russian influence close to India and Nepal, launched an expedition into Tibet under Sir Francis Younghusband, leading to a series of negotiations between Britain, China, and Tibet. Like Mongolia, Tibet declared independence from the Chinese Republic after the Xinhai revolution: Great Britain attempted to negotiate the status of Tibet through the Simla Convention of 1914, which was repudiated by the republican government. Morrison's interest in the imperial rivalries of the early twentieth century meant that he was largely concerned with Russian influence in Tibet as much as the British presence in the region, although he also attempted to provide advice to the Chinese government on how to manage the situation with Tibet after the revolution.

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1899	9 September
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1900	19 March
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	15 January, 25, 27 July, 7 August
1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	11-14, 26 January, 17 May, 13, 20, 23, 30 October, 6 November, 26 December
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	12, 22 March, 18 December
1906	MLMSS 312/12/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-29 March 1906	23 January, 18 March
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	19, 25, 27 April-1 May, 11, 14 June

1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	8 November
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	8 November
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	18, 27 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	11 January
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	14 October, 18 November, 1, 14 December
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	24 January
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1909	25 September
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1909	13 December
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	30 January, 19 February
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	29 November
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	4 April

1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1912	27 July, 30 August
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 10 October-31 December 1912	23 October, 29 November, 5, 12, 30 December
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1913	10, 13, 23 January, 14 February, 6, 26 March
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	8, 9 April, 5, 25 June
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	6, 18, 29 August
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	13, 17 October
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	1, 4, 8 March
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-30 June 1914	1, 5 June
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	3 July, 15, 24, 25, 28 September
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	9, 24 October, 24 November
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	22 February, 3 March, 26, 28 June, 20 July, 18 August

1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	27 October, 27 December
1919	MLMSS 312/26/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1919	10 July, 19 September, 21 December
1920	MLMSS 312/26/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-23 May 1920	4 January
1912	MLMSS 312/68	Letters received with some letters sent, 1-16 September 1912	69
1913	MLMSS 312/118	Subject files: AI-AN	33, 37, 73-93
1913	MLMSS 312/130	Subject Files: Dudley Disraeli Braham	197-205
1913	MLMSS 312/141	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	315-317, 399-401
1913	MLMSS 312/142	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	1-5, 471-477
1913	MLMSS 312/143	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	237, 243
1904	MLMSS 312/148	Subject files: CHIR	437-438
1906, 1907	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	132-135, 404
1908	MLMSS 312/150	Subject files: CHIR	33-37
1912	MLMSS 312/194	Subject Files: MEM	209-211, 295, 303-305
1894- 1913	MLMSS 312/258	Subject files: STA-TIB	29-275
1914- 1920	MLMSS 312/259	Subject files: TIB	(whole file)
1907, 1910	MLMSS 312/241	Subject Files: ROC	87-104, 155-157
1913	MLMSS 312/262	Subject files: TIM(F-S)	9, 189

1897- 1914	PX*D 156/vol. 2	Identified Asian portraits, 1897-1914	23
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## 5.7 Yunnan

Yunnan (雲南, 云南) is a province in South-West China that bordered on French-occupied Indochina and British-occupied Burma. As a result, parts of Yunnan fell under the French sphere of influence and its borders were the topic of negotiations between China, Britain, and France. Morrison travelled through Yunnan as part of his first expedition to China, which formed the basis of *An Australian in China* (1895), and his first assignment for the *Times* when he travelled north from Bangkok into the province.



Temple near Yunnan City, PXS 207/vol. 2, Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, S-Z, ca. 1910-1920

Afterwards, he remained interested in the frontier question of Yunnan and the French presence within.

1896	MLMSS 312/6	George Ernest Morrison diary of a journey from Bangkok to Yunan Province in China, 5 January-30 June 1896	(whole file)
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1896	MLMSS 312/7	George Ernest Morrison diary of a journey from Bangkok to Yunan Province in China, 1 July-8 December 1896	(whole file)
1896	MLMSS 312/8	George Ernest Morrison diary of a journey from Bangkok to Yunan Province in China, additional notes, July-December 1896	(whole file)
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1900	21 May
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	30 July, 25 December
1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	3, 23 May
1906	MLMSS 312/12/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-29 March 1906	28 March
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	1 October
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	11 January, 3-24 February
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	12, 26 May, 3, 12, 23, 24, 26 June
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	18 September



1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	31 January, 13 March
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1911	22 July, 7 August
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	21 November
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	13 November
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	7, 22, 23, 29 January
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	24, 25, 31 December
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	4, 13 January, 13 February, 3, 7, 14, 23 March
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	30 October
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	5 May, 4 August
1894	MLMSS 312/28	An Australian in China: being the narrative of a quiet journey across China to British Burma by G.E. Morrison, 1895.	(whole file)

1916	MLMSS 312/146	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	61, 93
1911- 1913	MLMSS 312/132	Subject files: BUR-CAN	1-223
1908- 1914	MLMSS 312/216	Subject files: NAM-NEW	1-93
1896- 1914	MLMSS 312/264	Subject files: YAL-Z	25a-359
1897	PX*D 153/vol. 2	Photographs of G. E. Morrison, his family, servants, colleagues and friends, ca. 1881-ca. 1920	28, 29
1900- 1920	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	4b
1897- 1914	PX*D 156/vol. 2	Identified Asian portraits, 1897-1914	5, 13, 14
1900- 1920	PX*D 157/vol. 1	Portraits of unidentified Asians, ca 1900-1920	9
1900- 1920	PX*D 157/vol. 2	Portraits of unidentified Asians, ca. 1900-1920	61
n.d.	PXA 207/vol. 2	Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, S-Z, ca. 191-?	88-110

## 5.8 Myanmar (Burma)

Burma was annexed as part of British India through the nineteenth century. It was the destination of Morrison's first expedition through China. After Morrison was appointed to Beijing, his chief interest in Burma lay in the question of its boundary with Yunnan as a land border between the British and Chinese empires.

1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	14 February
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	30 January
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1911	20 August
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	19 February
1894	MLMSS 312/28	An Australian in China: being the narrative of a quiet journey across China to British Burma by G.E. Morrison, 1895.	(whole file)
1911- 1913	MLMSS 312/132	Subject files: BUR-CAN	1-223

## 5.9 Thailand (Siam)

The Kingdom of Thailand, officially known at the time as Siam, was unique amongst South-East Asian countries in that it was not colonised by a western empire. This did not, however, prevent it from being subject to unequal treaties and foreign influence, and Morrison's first assignment as a correspondent for the *Times* was to investigate the French presence in Siam. On this trip, and subsequent visits, Morrison met members of the Siamese royal family and key figures in its government. He was generally positive about Siam, seeing it as an example of successful Asian modernisation for China to follow.

1896	MLMSS 312/6	George Ernest Morrison diary of a journey from Bangkok to Yunan Province in China, 5 January-30 June 1896	(whole file)
1896	MLMSS 312/7	George Ernest Morrison diary of a journey from Bangkok to Yunan Province in China, 1 July-8 December 1896	(whole file)
1896	MLMSS 312/8	George Ernest Morrison diary of a journey from Bangkok to Yunan Province in China, additional notes, July-December 1896	(whole file)
1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	21 January, 24 January-2 February, 16, 23, 24 September, 24 October, 15, 17 November, 9 December
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	5 March
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	23 March, 29 October, 19 November, 2-8 December, end papers

1902	MLMSS 312/10/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1902	3, 30, 31 January, 21 February
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	6 December
1906	MLMSS 312/12/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-29 March 1906	1 January, 17 February, 19 February-4 March, end papers
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	22 May
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	18 February
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	17 November
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	24 September
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	19 July
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	7 February
1917	MLMSS 312/93	Letters received with some letters sent, June-July 1917	439-441
1915	MLMSS 312/195	Subject files: MEM	35-37
1915	MLMSS 312/199	Subject files: MIN	257-259
1856- 1917	MLMSS 312/250- 252	Subject files: SIA	(whole file)

1896	MLMSS 312/253	Subject files: SIA	(whole file)
1896-1900	MLMSS 312/254	Subject files: SIA	(whole file)
1900-1920	PXA 211	Postcards and photographs of Hong Kong, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Columbo, Suez Canal & Madrid, ca. 1900-ca. 1920	4-27
1881-1920	PX*D 153/vol. 2	Photographs of G. E. Morrison, his family, servants, colleagues and friends, ca. 1881-ca. 1920	25
1900-1920	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	14d
1900-1920	PX*D 156/vol. 2	Identified Asian portraits, 1897-1914	10

## 5.10 Hong Kong

The island of Hong Kong (香港) was ceded to the British Empire as a result of the First Opium War. Throughout the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, it was the most significant treaty port in China under sole British control. Morrison was less concerned with issues in Hong Kong than other parts of China, but he passed through the city frequently on his way to other ports, and his diary makes many observations of Hong Kong and its society.

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	1, 6, 7, 15, 16 January, 4-14 February
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	21-24 February, 5 April
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	21, 22, 24, 26 November, 21-30 December
1902	MLMSS 312/10/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1902	13, 14, 26-31 December
1906	MLMSS 312/12/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-29 March 1906	15-18, 20, 24, 30 March
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 26 December 1906-19 March 1907	28 February
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	14 August, 8 September
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	2 October

1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	23-27, 29 January
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	11 December
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	15 February, 8 March
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	5 May, 24 June
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1909	28 December
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1911	8 April
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1911	21 July, 12 August
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	30 July
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	25, 27-31 March
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-30 June 1914	1-3 April
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	14 September



1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	8, 13 November
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	15 June
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	12 August
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	28 May
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 23 October-31 December 1917	10-13 November
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	9, 10, 12-17 October
1920	MLMSS 312/26/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-23 May 1920	13 March
1900-1920	PXA 211	Postcards and photographs of Hong Kong, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Columbo, Suez Canal & Madrid, ca. 1900-ca. 1920	1-3
1847	PX*D 160/vol. 1	Chinese engravings, prints and other printed items, 1802-1913	7, 8

## 5.11 Tianjin (Tientsin)

In the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, Tianjin (Tientsin, 天津) was the closest treaty port to Beijing and held the concessions of several foreign powers. It was occupied during the Boxer Rebellion by forces of the Eight-Nation Alliance on their way to relieve the foreign legations in Beijing and acted as an important commercial port. Due to its proximity to Beijing, Morrison made frequent visits to Tianjin, both as a destination of itself and on the way to other ports.



*The German Club at Tianjin, PXA 207/vol. 2, Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, S-Z, ca. 1910-1920*

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	24 February, 29 March, 5, 6, 8 May, 15 June, 22-24 June, 8, 9 August
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	3, 16-18 April, 4, 17, 25-27 May, 1, 8, 10 June, 12 July, 17 August, 25 September, 5 October, 27 November, 1, 6 December
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	front papers, 9, 10, 15, 25-30 January, 21, 22 February, 14, 15, 20, 21 March, 5, 6 April, 6-8, 28 May, 6, 14, 15 June, 19, 28, 30 July, 4 August, 23, 24 September, 22 October

1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	3-6, 18, 21, 30, 31 January, 5, 15, 16, 28, 29 March, 5, 11-13 April, 11, 12, 20, 31 May, 18 October, 17-20 November, end papers
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	3, 4, 19-21 January, 8, 9, 25 February, 6, 7 March, 2, 3, 5, 6, 28, 29 April, 29 June, 3 July, 6 October
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	17, 26 April, 9, 10, 29 May, 16, 22-24, 28 June
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	15, 16, 18, 21, 31 August, 13-18 September
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	19-21 November, 21, 23 December
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 20 March-14 May 1907	1 May
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 15 May-1 July 1907	24, 25 May
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	3, 4, 21 July, 25 August, 9, 11, 15 September
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	27 March
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	10 April, 2 June
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	7, 29, 30 July

1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	19 October, 10, 31 December
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	4 January, 7, 20, 31 March
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	7 April, 20, 24, 30 June
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1909	23-25 July, 7-10, 12-14 September
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1909	1, 26-29 December
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	4, 5 May
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1911	14 August
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	24 May
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1912	15 July
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1913	4 January
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	1 November

1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	16, 17 March
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	21, 22 April, 23 June, 20 October
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	6 April, 29 May
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	15, 18, 22 November, 4 December
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	16, 19 March, 1, 4, 5, June
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	1, 2, November
1898- 1905	MLMSS 312/160	Subject files: HIP	1-105
n.d.	PXA 207/vol. 2	Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, S-Z, ca. 191-?	68-81
1915	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	16a, b

## 5.12 Qingdao (Tsingtao)

Qingdao (Tsingtao, 青島, 青島) is a city in Shandong Province that became a German treaty port in 1898. It served as both a major naval base and a key centre for other German concessions in Shandong. In 1914 it was seized by the Japanese Empire after it joined the Allies in the First World War. While Morrison was initially supportive of the Japanese occupation of Qingdao, he began to argue that it ought to be returned to China at the end of the war.

1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	24, 25 February, 7, 15 March, 25 April
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	23 July
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 20 March-14 May 1907	14 April
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	8 July
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	11, 18 December
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	2, 14 September
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	6, 13 October, 7, 8, 10, 12 November, 3, 4, 22, 24, 28 December
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	27 January, 6 March, 27 April, 11 May

1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	11 March
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	15 April, 13 May, 5 June
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	10, 12, 16 July, 28 September
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	1 November
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	26, 28-31 October, 15 November
1915	MLMSS 312/85	Letters received with some letters sent, July-September 1915	41-103
1917	MLMSS 312/96	Letters received with some letters sent, November- December 1917	59-65
1919	MLMSS 312/104	Letters received with some letters sent, July-September 1919	73-88
1914	MLMSS 312/144	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	377-379
1916	MLMSS 312/169	Subject files: JAP	327-345
1905- 1918	MLMSS 312/249	Subject files: SHA-SHO	413-423, 491-519, 525-543

## 5.13 Shanghai

Shanghai (上海) was one of the five ports initially forced open to international trade by the First Opium War and, with its position at the mouth of the Yangzi River and multiple foreign concessions, arguably the most important. Morrison was a frequent visitor to Shanghai. It was the home of his colleague, the *Times* correspondent John Otway Percy Bland, the site of several important events including the negotiations at the end of the Xinhai revolution, and a stopping point on many of his journeys south from Beijing. He also maintained an interest in issues with the Shanghai Municipal Council and the expanding boundaries of the international concessions.

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	18 February, 2, 5, 14, 17, 19 July, 1, 4 August, 30 August-5 September
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	4 February, 13-19 March, 13 November
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	20 March-1 April, 29 May, 24 July, 17, 25, 26 October, 7-12, 16-19 November
1902	MLMSS 312/10/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1902	8-10 December
1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	20-24 March, 3-8 May, 30 May-1 June, 28-30 June, 20-22, 25-28 November
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	29 January, 7 February, 16, 31 March, 30 April, 22 May, 2 July, 18 December
1906	MLMSS 312/12/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-29 March 1906	29 March



1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	5-11, 17, 20, 27 April, 5 May, 6, 8, 9 June
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	20 August, 12 September
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	3, 5 October, 17 December
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 26 December 1906-19 March 1907	5-13, 15 March
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 20 March-14 May 1907	22, 23, 27 March, 28 April, 8 May
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 15 May-1 July 1907	7, 19 June
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	24, 29, 31 July
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	12, 14, 28 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	15, 20 January, 30, 31 March
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	1-6 April, 22 June
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	28 August

1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	4-8, 13-27 February
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1909	13 July
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	25 March
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	5, 13, 27, 28 November, 12, 18-25 December
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	4, 9, 10, 12 April, 5 June
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1912	2 July
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1913	31 March
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	1, 29 April, 1 July
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	11, 16, 18, 21, 30 July
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	6-8, 31 January, 23 February, 21-24 March
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-30 June 1914	3-7 April

1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	3, 10 December
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	27 January, 23 May, 2 June, 12 September, 8, 10, 13 December
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	19, 30 January, 30 March
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	11, 12, 26 May
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	12 July, 25 September
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	7 July
1919	MLMSS 312/26/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1919	4 January
1905	MLMSS 312/46/Item 1	Letter book being copies of letters sent, 1902-1905	277-279
1911	MLMSS 312/62	Letters received with some letters sent, November- December 1911	249-253
1897- 1910	MLMSS 312/126- 127	Subject files: BLA	(whole files)
1911, 1912	MLMSS 312/129	Subject files: BRA	163-169, 213-215
1912	MLMSS 312/141	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	43
1906	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	181-185
1911	MLMSS 312/189	Subject files: MAR	355b

1866- 1920	312/248	Subject files: SHA	(whole file)
n.d.	PXA 207/vol. 2	Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, S-Z, ca. 191-?	1-29
1900- 1920	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	9d, 16g

## 5.14 Beijing (Peking)

Beijing (Peking, 北京) was the seat of imperial power in China for hundreds of years. It contained the imperial palace of the Forbidden City, as well as the administrative apparatus of the Qing Empire. The city remained China's capital after the Xinhai revolution of 1911, despite a movement to relocate the capital to Nanjing. The foreign community in Beijing, in which Morrison was a significant figure, was largely diplomatic and based within the international legations. The city was Morrison's home from 1897 to his death in 1920, although he lived in three different houses throughout his time there. His most famous home was on Wangfujing Street, known to some as 'Morrison Street.' Morrison's diaries provide a vivid picture of life in the foreign



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*Peking, PXA 207/vol. 1, Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, A-Q, ca. 1910-1920*

community of Beijing, as does his correspondence with the foreign legations.

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	26 February-23 March, 9 April-3 May, 7 May-19 June, 26 June-28 July, 31 July-4 August, 6, 7 August
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1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	4 April-31 December
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	1 January-25 January, 30 January-14 March, 7 April-6 June, 16-24 June, 18 July-18 September, 26-29 September, 8- 18 October
1902	MLMSS 312/10/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1902	11 January-1 December
1903	MLMSS 312/11/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1903	3-10 April, 15 April-31 December
1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	1-4 January, 7 January-24 February, 3-14, 23, 24 March, 30 March-4 April, 6-10, 14 April, 12-19 May, 7 July-16 September, 11-25 October, 27 October-19 November, 16-31 December
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	1-3, 5-9 January, 21 January-13 February, 7 March-2 April, 29 April-9 May, 20 May- 10 June, 17 June-30 July
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	15 April-7 May, 10 May-22 June, 24-27 June
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	22 July-10 August, 12-14, 18-22 August, 27 August-12 September, 18-29 September
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	30 September-20 October, 26 October-19 November, 21-24 November, 5-25 December

1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 20 March-14 May 1907	25 March-14 May
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 15 May-1 July 1907	15-13 May, 26 May-1 July
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	2 July, 23 July-8 August, 11-25 August, 5- 10, 15 September
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	16 September-3 October
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	12-31 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	1-22 January
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	10 April-28 May, 4 June-1 July
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	(whole file)
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	2-18 October, 21 October-9 November, 15 November-31 December
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	1-25 January, 5, 6, 8-31 March
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	1-8 April, 19 April-9 May, 15 June-1 July
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1909	2 July-13 August, 19 August-1 October

1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1909	2-20 October, 28-30 November, 2-26, 29- 31 December
1910	MLMSS 312/18/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-1 April 1910	1-14 January
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	13-31 March
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1911	1 April-1 May, 6 May-11 June, 25 June-1 July
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1911	2 July-9 August, 15 August-1 October
1912	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	2-17 October, 22 October-12 December, 28 December-21 January
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	(whole file)
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	(whole file)
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1912	2 July-5 August
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 10 October-31 December 1912	(whole file)
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1913	(whole file)
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	(whole file)



1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	(whole file)
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	(whole file)
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	2 January-15 March
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-30 June 1914	12 April-10 June
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	14 September-2 October
1914- 1915	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	5 October- 29 December
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	6-29 January, 3 February-19 March, 23 March-8 May, 10 May-30 June, 11 July-31 December
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	3-17 January, 31 January-31 March
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	(whole file)
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	2-19 July, 13 September-1 October
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	(whole file)

1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	(whole file)
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 23 October-31 December 1917	23 October-1 November
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	30 April-30 September, 3 November-26 December
1899	MLMSS 312/44	Letters received with some letters sent, 1899-1900	77
1913	MLMSS 312/72	Letters received with some letters sent, January- February 1913	393
1913	MLMSS 312/73	Letters received with some letters sent, March-April 1913	299
1913	MLMSS 312/74	Letters received with some letters sent, May-June 1913	593, 615
1913	MLMSS 312/75	Letters received with some letters sent, July-August 1913	415
1913	MLMSS 312/76	Letters received with some letters sent, September- October 1913	65, 75-77, 141-143, 313
1913	MLMSS 312/77	Letters received with some letters sent, November- December 1913	347
1914	MLMSS 312/78	Letters received with some letters sent, January- February 1914	135, 257

1914	MLMSS 312/80	Letters received with some letters sent, May-June 1914	27, 281
1914	MLMSS 312/82	Letters received with some letters sent, August-December 1914	587-589
1915	MLMSS 312/84	Letters received with some letters sent, April-June 1915	307
1915	MLMSS 312/85	Letters received with some letters sent, July-September 1915	141
1917	MLMSS 312/91	Letters received with some letters sent, January-March 1917	461
1917	MLMSS 312/92	Letters received with some letters sent, April-May 1917	219-221, 231
1918	MLMSS 312/100	Letters received with some letters sent, 25 June-September 1918	377
1919	MLMSS 312/105	Letters received with some letters sent, October-December 1919	29-38
1920	MLMSS 312/114	Letters received with some letters sent, October-December 1920	153, 185, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333
1915	MLMSS 312/145	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	267-271, 291-297, 301
1914	MLMSS 312/151	Subject files: CLU-COC	257-263
1901	MLMSS 312/166	Subject files: IM-JA	47b-131
1899-1918	MLMSS 312/222	Subject files: PEK (LEG)	(whole file)
1899-1920	MLMSS 312/223	Subject files: PEK (LEG)	(whole file)

1899-1918	MLMSS 312/224	Subject files: PEK (LEG)	(whole file)
1897-1911	MLMSS 312/225	Subject files: PEK (LEG)	(whole file)
1899-1920	MLMSS 312/226	Subject files: PEK (LEG)	(whole file)
n.d.	PXA 207/vol. 1	Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, A-Q, ca. 191-?	63-138
1900	PX*D 151/vol. 1	Photographs of Asia, ca. 1886-1913	2b, 9, 25b, 27b, 27e, 28d
1900	PX*D 151/vol. 3	Photographs of Asia, ca. 1890s-ca. 1920	19h, 20c, 21a, 22b, 22c, 27b
1917	PX*D 152	Photographs of Morrison's Library, Peking, ca. 1917	(whole file)
1900-1920	PX*D 153/vol. 1	Photographs of G. E. Morrison, his family, servants, colleagues and friends, ca. 1863-1923	2g, 3a, 3b, 3h, 4d, 7a-10c, 10e-12b, 14e, 14f, 15b-17j
1897-1920	PX*D 153/vol. 2	Photographs of G. E. Morrison, his family, servants, colleagues and friends, ca. 1881-ca. 1920	33-47
1897-1911	PX*D 154/vol. 1	Identified European portraits, 1886-1911	2a, 3a, 3g, 4d, 4f, 8a
1897-1920	PX*D 154/vol. 2	Identified European portraits	7, 10, 11, 13
1897-1920	PX*D 155	Portraits of Europeans, mainly unidentified, 1880s-1920	25, 92, 107-110, 120

1900- 1920	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	10b, 11a, 11e
1900- 1920	PX*D 157/vol. 1	Portraits of unidentified Asians, ca 1900-1920	14d

## 6 People

### 6.1 General

Morrison's network of contacts was incredibly broad. During his life he met and corresponded with some of the most famous people of his day, including Theodore Roosevelt, Rudyard Kipling, Banjo Paterson, and the Dalai Lama. Language barriers affected his social contacts amongst Chinese people, but he was close with a number of foreign-educated officials, usually in the Chinese Foreign Ministry, who were able to communicate with him in English. This guide lists material on individuals who were significant in Chinese politics at the time and includes correspondence with them, records of when they met, and material that gives a sense of Morrison's opinion of the individual.

### 6.2 Sir John Jordan

Sir John Jordan (1852-1925) was a British diplomat who served in Korea from 1896 until his appointment as Minister to China in 1906, where he remained until 1920. As a result, he oversaw British relations with China during the Xinhai Revolution, the first years of the Chinese Republic, and the First World War. After their first meeting in Korea, Morrison held a high opinion of Jordan and advocated with the British Foreign Office for his appointment as Minister to China. Shortly after Jordan took up his post, however, their relationship became more contentious, and Morrison began to describe him as vacillating and feeble.



*J. M. Jordan, PX\*D 154/vol. 1, Identified European portraits, 1886-1911*

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	14, 16, 18 August
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	18 May
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	9, 10, 14, 16 April, 22 July, 18, 29 September
1906	MLMSS 312/12/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-29 March 1906	18 January
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	5 April, 15 June
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	12 September
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	3, 5, 30 October, 2, 6, 11, 16, 19, 20 November, 6, 11, 17-21, 25 December
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 26 December 1906-19 March 1907	10, 15 March
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 20 March-14 May 1907	26-28 March, 1, 5, 9, 10, 15, 17, 22, 25, 26, 29 April, 8 May
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 15 May-1 July 1907	29 May, 3, 7, 12, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26 June, 1 July

1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	26, 31 July, 1, 14 August, 9 September
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	18 September
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	13, 14, 18, 19, 23 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	8, 9, 11 January
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	1, 4, 23, 24, 29 April, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15-17, 19, 26 May, 4, 5, 12, 19, 24, 25, 26 June
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	4, 6, 9, 14, 17, 31 July, 5, 10, 11, 18 August, 7, 9, 11, 16, 17, 19, 21-23 September
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	5, 7, 23, 27 October, 5, 7, 9, 16, 22-24, 27 November, 2, 10-12, 14, 15, 18, 24, 29, 31 December
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 17, 19, 25 January, 6-9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21-23, 26, 29, 30 March
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	2-5, 8, 9, 18, 20, 22, 29, 30 April, 3, 5, 9 May, 16, 21, 28 June
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1909	2, 5, 7, 8, 11-16, 20, 27, 28 July, 4, 5, 10, 13, 26, 27, 30 August, 2, 4, 6, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 27-29 September, 1 October



1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1909	2-4, 6, 7, 11, 20 October, 29, 30 November, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14, 15, 18, 31 December
1910	MLMSS 312/18/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-1 April 1910	1-3, 5, 9, 11, 14 January
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	23 February, 5, 13, 15, 16, 23 March
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1911	5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15 April, 1, 8, 15 May, 5 June, 27 June
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1911	6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 21, 24, 26 July, 2, 12, 13, 18, 22, 29 August, 1, 3, 5, 15, 22, 28, 29 September
1911, 1912	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29 October, 3, 7, 10, 12, 16, 18-20, 22, 24, 26-30 November, 2, 6, 7, 10, 12, 18, 20 December, 2, 4, 5, 8, 11, 17 January
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	22, 24-27, 29 January, 9, 14, 16, 22, 25, 28 February, 11-13, 17, 18, 20, 25, 31 March
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	4, 7, 9, 10, 15, 18, 23, 25 April, 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 17, 20 May, 5, 8, 27 June
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1912	2, 17, 21, 25, 27, 31 July, 5, 30 August, 12 September
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 10 October-31 December 1912	14, 15, 23, 28, 29 October, 6, 7, 14 November, 4, 7, 18, 20, 24 December, end papers
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1913	6, 10, 13, 21, 24, 28 January, 1, 7, 12, 17, 18, 25, 26 February, 4, 6, 31 March

1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	3, 8, 13, 16, 25, 27, 29 April, 3, 8, 15, 18 May, 5, 15 June
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	7 September
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	26 November, 10, 17, 18 December
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	6, 10, 22, 31 January, 7, 12, 13, 25 February, 12, 22 March
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-30 June 1914	25 April, 18, 21, 27 May, 1 June
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	15, 16, 24 September
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	5, 11, 22, 23 October, 4, 5 November, 3, 29 December
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	8, 20, 21, 23, 25-27, 29 January, 11, 16 February, 5, 9, 18, 19, 26 March, 16, 17, 18 April, 6, 7, 8, 23, 24, 26 May, 9, 11, 14, 16, 26, 28, 29 June, 18, 20, 29 July, 3, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24 August, 3, 7-9 September, 8-11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 29 November, 7, 14, 15, 29 December
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	11, 13 January, 17, 26 February, 10, 14, 16, 23, 28, 30, 31 March

1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	3, 4, 7, 9, 13-15, 29, 30 April, 2-4, 10, 13, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26 May, 1, 6, 14, 15, 28, 29, 30 June
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	14, 15 July, 19, 21, 28 September, 1 October
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	2, 12, 27 October, 13, 14, 17 November, 8, 12, 27 December
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	18 January, 20, 22 June
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 23 October-31 December 1917	27, 29-31 October
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	3, 13, 22, 24 May, 12, 15, 19 June 10, 11, 19 July, 6, 25-27 August, 1, 2, 5, 12, 28 September, 13 October, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 15 November, 4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 21, 23 December, end papers
1919	MLMSS 312/26/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1919	28 January, 1, 3 April, 24 July, 10 November, 21 December, end papers
1920	MLMSS 312/26/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-23 May 1920	28 April
1901	MLMSS 312/43/Item 2	Letter book being copies of letters sent, 1900-1901	371, 422
1900	MLMSS 312/43/Item 3	Letter book being copies of letters sent, 1898-1900	179

1912	MLMSS 312/71	Letters received with some letters sent, 20 November-December 1912	345-369
1913	MLMSS 312/77	Letters received with some letters sent, November-December 1913	385-393
1915	MLMSS 312/86	Letters received with some letters sent, October-December 1915	219-233
1916	MLMSS 312/88	Letters received with some letters sent, March-August 1916	59-63, 83-89
1916	MLMSS 312/89	Letters received with some letters sent, September-October 1916	323-329
1918	MLMSS 312/100	Letters received with some letters sent, 25 June-September 1918	427-435
1920	MLMSS 312/107	Letters received with some letters sent, March 1920	73-80
1916	MLMSS 312/125	Subject files: BEL	173-179
1911	MLMSS 312/128	Subject files: BRA	109-113, 131-133, 137-139, 331
1911-1912	MLMSS 312/129	Subject files: BRA	19, 69, 75-79, 135, 153, 157-159, 259, 311, 321, 333
1912	MLMSS 312/130	Subject files: BRA	9-11
1912, 1913	MLMSS 312/132	Subject files: BUR-CAN	433-435, 441-451
1913	MLMSS 312/142	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	387-389
1915	MLMSS 312/145	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	367-369
1916	MLMSS 312/146	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	25

1906-1907	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	140, 179, 219, 231, 247-251, 349-351, 355
1908-1910	MLMSS 312/150	Subject files: CHIR	33-35, 197, 199, 231
1914	MLMSS 312/151	Subject files: CLU-COC	259
1900-1920	MLMSS 312/172-174	Subject files: JOR	(whole files)
1911	MLMSS 312/189	Subject files: MAR	371-373
1912-1913	MLMSS 312/194	Subject files: MEM	83, 85, 123, 159-165, 263-265, 271, 279
1908-1912	MLMSS 312/220	Subject files: OPI	43-45, 145-148, 159
1915	MLMSS 312/231	Subject files: POS	327-335, 405
1911, 1912, 1914	MLMSS 312/248	Subject files: SHA	85, 80, 97-99, 367
1906	PX*D 153/vol. 1	Photographs of G. E. Morrison, his family, servants, colleagues and friends, ca. 1863-1923	11c
1911	PX*D 154/vol. 1	Identified European portraits, 1886-1911	2b, c, 9a

### 6.3 Sir Claude MacDonald

Colonel Sir Claude Maxwell MacDonald (1852-1915) was a British soldier and diplomat, serving as the British Minister to China from 1896 to 1900 and British Minister, then Ambassador, to Japan from 1900 to 1912. As a military officer and the doyen of the Beijing diplomatic corps, MacDonald led the defence of the Foreign Legations during the Boxer Rebellion. He was also Minister to Japan during the signing of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in 1902 and the Russo-Japanese War of 1904 and 1905. While Morrison respected MacDonald for his leadership during the siege, he was frustrated with him as a diplomat, especially during the Russo-Japanese War when Morrison felt MacDonald could have done more to support British correspondents covering the war.

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	6 January, 3, 5-8, 13, 15, 17 March, 31 August, 9, 23 October, 15 November
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	17 March, 4, 12, 16, 20, 28 April, 10, 12, 15, 17, 18, 21, 24, 27, 31 May, 2-4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28 June, 1, 2, 10, 12, 17, 18, 21 July, 4, 5, 19, 23, 25, 27, 28, 31 August, 3-6, 10, 12, 23, 25, 30 September, 3, 4, 11, 17, 19, 20, 22, 25 October, 5 November
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	25 July, 25 December
1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	20, 24, 27 April, 19, 22 May, 12, 13, 16, 17 June, end papers
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	27 January, 6 June, 14, 15 July, 1, 18 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	30 March

1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	12 May
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	9 July
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	10, 12 January
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	25 May
1898	MLMSS 312/42	Letters received with some letters sent, 1895-1898	729-740, 761-767
1900	MLMSS 312/43/Item 2	Letter book being copies of letters sent, 1900-1901	145-148
1900	MLMSS 312/44	Letters received with some letters sent, 1899-1900	257-260
1903	MLMSS 312/46/Item 1	Letter book being copies of letters sent, 1902-1905	296-300
1914	MLMSS 312/81	Letters received with some letters sent, July 1914	37, 38
1898, 1899	MLMSS 312/148	Subject files: CHIR	43-33, 115-117, 125-127
1907	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	341-347
1898	MLMSS 312/160	Subject files: HIP	19, 39
1897- 1915	MLMSS 312/183	Subject files: MAC	(whole file)
1904	MLMSS 312/245	Subject files: RUS	257
1900	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	11a
1900	PX*D 157/vol. 1	Portraits of unidentified Asians, ca 1900-1920	14d







*Sun Yatsen, PX\*D 156, Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920*

## 6.4 Sun Yatsen

Sun Yatsen (pinyin: Sun Yixian, 孫逸仙, 孙逸仙, 1866-1925) was the leader of the Tongmenghui (revolutionary alliance) and led many uprisings against the Qing in the decades preceding the Xinhai Revolution. During the revolution itself, he was in the United States of America raising funds for the Tongmenghui, arriving in China on 21 December 1911. Sun was elected provisional President of the Republic of China by the revolutionary provisional government, a title he held briefly before resigning in favour of Yuan Shikai as part of the negotiations at the end of the revolution. After this, Sun led the Guomindang, or Nationalist, party but had to flee China after the failure of the ‘Second Revolution,’ an attempt to revolt against Yuan Shikai in July and August of 1913. Over the 1920s

he established a Nationalist government in Guangzhou that, after his death, unified China under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek. Morrison never saw Sun as a serious factor in Chinese politics: much of his diaries and correspondence relates to Sun’s failed uprisings against the Qing and Yuan Shikai and his ideas for the future of China which Morrison dismissed as fanciful.

1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	6 November
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	6 June
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	16 August
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 15 May-1 July 1907	10 June

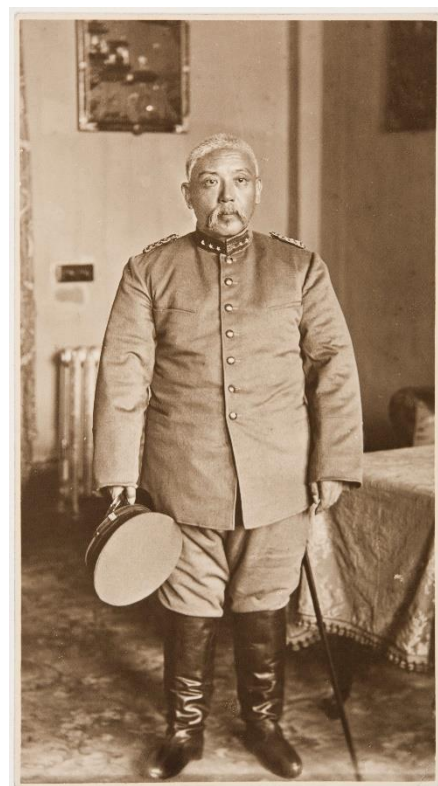
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	18 August
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	27 June
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	19, 21, 24, 29 December
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	5, 9 February
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	15 May
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 10 October-31 December 1912	2, 28 December
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	2, 11, 13, 27-29 April, 20 June
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	9, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24 July, 2, 5 August, 18 September
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	6 October
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	19, 24 March
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	24 March

1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	13 July
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	19, 20 January, 6, 9, 11 March, 13 April, 9 May, 19 October
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	31 August, 12, 23 October
1900	MLMSS 312/44	Letters received with some letters sent, 1899-1900	539-549
1912	MLMSS 312/63	Letters received with some letters sent, January- February 1912	117-118, 289-299
1912	MLMSS 312/65	Letters received with some letters sent, May-June 1912	215-219
1912	MLMSS 312/66	Letters received with some letters sent, July-13 August 1912	329-339, 503
1912	MLMSS 312/68	Letters received with some letters sent, 1-16 September 1912	199
1913	MLMSS 312/74	Letters received with some letters sent, May-June 1913	471
1913	MLMSS 312/75	Letters received with some letters sent, July-August 1913	399-401
1914	MLMSS 312/80	Letters received with some letters sent, May-June 1914	375
1915	MLMSS 312/84	Letters received with some letters sent, April-June 1915	9-15

1915	MLMSS 312/86	Letters received with some letters sent, October-December 1915	253-255
1917	MLMSS 312/93	Letters received with some letters sent, June-July 1917	207-209
1911-1912	MLMSS 312/129	Subject files: BRA	163, 173-179, 225-229, 237-249, 265-267, 313-315, 319
1912	MLMSS 312/141	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	65, 117
1913	MLMSS 312/142	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	265, 471
1913	MLMSS 312/143	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	53-55, 65-67 77, 437
1907	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	353
1915	MLMSS 312/169	Subject files: JAP	93-109, 215-219
1912	MLMSS 312/173	Subject files: JOR	99-103, 105
1908-1914	MLMSS 312/216	Subject files: NAM-NEW	1b-93
1912	MLMSS 312/248	Subject files: SHA	91-96
1912	MLMSS 312/261	Subject files: TIM (F)	183-189, 195, 201-203, 221-225, 235-241, 265-267, 273-275, 283-285, 335-339, 345-347
1900-1920	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	13a

## 6.5 Yuan Shikai

Yuan Shikai (Yuan Shih-kai, 袁世凱, 袁世凱, 1859–1916) was a general and statesman during the later years of the Qing Dynasty. During the 1911 revolution he was called out of retirement by the Qing government to act as Prime Minister and save the dynasty from the crisis. Due to his skill at negotiation and the loyalty of the modern army he had trained, Yuan positioned himself to emerge from the revolution as the Republic of China's president. He held this position from 1912 until he proclaimed himself the Hongxian Emperor in 1915, triggering open rebellion from Chinese republicans. He abdicated in 1916, having only reigned for 83 days, and died shortly after, ushering in a period of fragmentary warlord rule in China. Before the revolution, Morrison greatly admired Yuan, seeing him as a reformer able to work with the foreign powers. During the revolution and its aftermath, Morrison provided more and more direct support to Yuan, culminating in his appointment as a presidential adviser in July 1912. Working for Yuan, especially during his short-lived reign as emperor, saw Morrison become increasingly disillusioned with him due to his frequent refusal to follow Morrison's advice: this is reflected in both Morrison's diaries and references to him in his correspondence.



*Yuan Shikai in Military Uniform, PX\*D 157/vol. 1, Portraits of unidentified Asians, ca 1900-1920*

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary 1899	2 January
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary 1900	17 April, 8 June, 19 July, 27 September, 2 November
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1901	18 March, 18, 22, 23 June, 12 July, 26, 27 September, 10 November, 31 December
1902	MLMSS 312/10/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1902	9, 13, 19, 20, 22, 25 January, 7 February, 1, 2, 4, 10 March, 11 April

1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1904	5, 19, 23, 24 January, 6, 13, 21 February, 1 April
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1905	8, 16, 28 March, 8 April, 11, 21-23, 29 June, 1 July, 18 September, 20 October
1906	MLMSS 312/12/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-29 March 1906	23 March
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	5, 6, 17, 18, 20 April, 13, 20, 29 May
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	29 June, 6, 16, 28 August, 20, 21, 27 September
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-31 December 1906	4, 19, 20 October, 6, 23, 24 November, 7, 21, 25 December
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-19 March 1907	24 January
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 20 March-14 May 1907	25, 27 March, 3, 11, 22, 24 April, 6, 10 May
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 15 May-1 July 1907	24 June, 1 July
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	13, 21, 22 July, 30 August, 5 September
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-10 November 1907	22, 26, 27 September

1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 11 November-31 December 1907	10, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	11 January
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	14, 22 April, 15 May, 29 June
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	31 July, 7, 17, 18, 23 September
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	20 October, 8, 9, 16, 18-20, 22, 30 November, 24, 25, 28 December
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	2-8, 10, 12, 13, 17-19, 28 January, 7, 23 March
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	14 April, 27 May, 1 July
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1909	9, 12 September
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1911	12 May, 1 June
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1911	29 September
1911, 1912	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-20 January 1912	27, 28 October, 2, 10-13, 17, 18, 20, 22- 24, 26-30 November, 9, 10, 15, 17-22, 24 December, 1-3, 5, 11, 16, 17 January
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 January, 1, 5, 16, 18, 22, 28, 29 February, 10, 18, 19, 23, 27, 29 March

1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	4, 7, 14, 15, 19 April, 5, 10, 16, 23, 24, 28 May, 5, 24, 26 June, 1 July
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1912	10, 15, 18, 19, 22 July, 2, 3, 30 August
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 10 October-31 December 1912	14, 16, 21, 22, 31 October, 7, 12, 20, 25, 29 November, 21, 28 December
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1913	1, 2, 7, 13, 15, 19, 22, 25, 26, 28 January, 3, 14, 19, 21, 25 February, 1, 4, 16, 25, 26 March
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	2, 7, 9, 13, 15, 16, 19, 25, 27, 28 April, 2, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 20, 29 May, 5, 9, 10, 20, 22 June, 1 July
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	9, 14-17, 22, 24, 30 July, 2, 8, 13, 15, 18, 25, 27 August, 8, 11, 23 September
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	4, 6, 10, 14, 16, 27 October, 7, 11 November, 3 December
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	7, 14, 19, 31 January, 11, 12 February, 1, 3, 12, 22 March
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-30 June 1914	2, 14, 16, 22 April, 26 May, 5, 10 June
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	21 July, 15, 24, 28, 29 September
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	5, 24 October, 6, 9, 12, 26 November, 8 December



1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1915	9, 12, 20, 27 January, 10, 19 February, 3, 9, 20, 27, 31 March, 2, 17, 29 April, 5-8, 20, 26, 28, 29 May, 3, 4, 9, 11, 14, 17, 23, 28 June, 27, 29 July, 2, 10, 11, 13, 17, 31 August, 1, 2, 3, 6-8, 13, 25, 30 September, 3, 13 November, 11, 13, 14, 25, 26 December
1905	MLMSS 312/121	Subject files: BAC	305
1911-1912	MLMSS 312/129	Subject files: BRA	17, 33, 39, 65-67, 73, 89, 103, 107-111, 117, 127-135, 143-157, 163-165, 175, 179-183, 205, 209-217, 225-229, 235-255, 265-267, 289-291, 301-305, 309-311, 319-327, 331-333, 245-249
1912-1913	MLMSS 312/130	Subject files: BRA	3, 11, 15, 21, 49, 63-65, 91, 97-103, 119, 127, 199, 203-205, , 211, 215, 237, 277
1911-1912	MLMSS 312/141	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	39, 40, 65-71, 85, 107, 121, 127, 147, 153, 165-469
1913	MLMSS 312/142	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	(whole file)
1913	MLMSS 312/143	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	(whole file)
1914	MLMSS 312/144	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	(whole file)
1915	MLMSS 312/145	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	(whole file)
1916	MLMSS 312/146	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	1-177
1906	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	247-249, 264, 295-297, 301, 309
1912-1914	MLMSS 312/173	Subject files: JOR	105-107, 113, 121-122, 181-183, 189-195, 229-231, 237-239, 265-267
1911	MLMSS 312/193	Subject Files: Memoranda	329-343, 359-377, 381-555
1911-1914	MLMSS 312/194	Subject Files: Memoranda	1b-5, 31-77, 91-95, 99-105, 109-111, 115-125, 139-147, 151, 173-175, 215, 261-291, 297-319
1915	MLMSS 312/195	Subject Files: Memoranda	133-137, 145
1911	MLMSS 312/218	Subject files: OB	201-261



## 6.6 Li Yuanhong

Li Yuanhong (Li Yüan-hung, 黎元洪, 1864-1928) was the first Vice-President of the Chinese Republic from 1912 to 1916. After the death of Yuan Shikai, he served as President until the Zhang Xun Restoration in July 1917. Li was inaugurated largely because he was acceptable to the rebellious southern provinces and seen as an honest broker, although he did not have the same control over the army as Yuan Shikai. Morrison retained his role as presidential adviser after Li's inauguration, and Li was the target of his later efforts to induce China to join the Allies in the First World War.

1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	28, 29, 30 November, 15 December
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	29 February
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	12, 15 April, 28 May
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1913	26 January, 26 February, 19 March
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	7 April, 10, 20 June
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	17 July
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	7 October, 2 November
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	12 June, 15 September

1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	7, 23, 24 March
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	1, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20, 26, 29 April, 3, 12, 31 May, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 17, 19, 26, 27 June
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	4, 14 July, 13, 18 September
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	1, 13 November, 27 December
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	18, 21 January, 1, 4-6, 9, 25, 27, 28 February, 1, 4, 5, 6, 17, 21, 26 March, 3, 5 April, 4, 11, 23, 24, 30 May, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25 June
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 4 February-14 December 1917	(whole file)
1917	MLMSS 312/91	Letters received with some letters sent, January-March 1917	31
1917	MLMSS 312/92	Letters received with some letters sent, April-May 1917	315-321
1917	MLMSS 312/93	Letters received with some letters sent, June-July 1917	7-9, 113-117
1916- 1917	MLMSS 312/146	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	179-189, 195-241
1917	MLMSS 312/212	Subject files: MORR	41-44
1912- 1916	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	13i

1912- 1916	PX*D 160/vol. 1	Chinese engravings, prints and other printed items, 1802-1913	23
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## 6.7 Wellington Koo

V. K. Wellington Koo (Ku Vi Kyuin/Gu Weijun, 顧維鈞, 顾维钧, 1888-1985) was a diplomat and statesman in the Chinese republic and one of the Chinese delegates at the Paris Peace Conference at the end of the First World War. Having been educated in the United States, Koo returned to China in 1912 and served as a secretary to President Yuan Shikai, before serving as the Chinese Minister to the United States from 1915. Morrison respected Koo as a young, well-educated and competent diplomat, although this did not stop him from critiquing Koo's submissions to the Peace Conference quite harshly.

1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	19 May
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	19 July
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	5, 14 November
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	22 January, 6, 19, 23 February, 4, 5 March
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-30 June 1914	17 April
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	24, 29 September
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	5, 19, 22 October, 3, 12 November. 3, 9 December
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	17, 19, 23 February, 31 March, 29 April, 7, 12, 13, 19, 28 May, 14, 26, 28 June, 12, 20 July, 2, 3, 17 August

1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	11 January, 22 February
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	17, 29 April, 1 May
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	5 July
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	29 November
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	11 June
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	17 August, 21, 22 November
1919	MLMSS 312/26/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1919	28, 29 January, 7, 8, 11 April, 13, 21 July
1911	MLMSS 312/62	Letters received with some letters sent, November- December 1911	23-25
1913	MLMSS 312/72	Letters received with some letters sent, January- February 1913	233
1913	MLMSS 312/77	Letters received with some letters sent, November- December 1913	177, 191, 385-393
1914	MLMSS 312/78	Letters received with some letters sent, January- February 1914	215-217, 247-249, 433-435, 501

1914	MLMSS 312/79	Letters received with some letters sent, March-April 1914	39, 101, 291
1914	MLMSS 312/82	Letters received with some letters sent, August-December 1914	266
1915	MLMSS 312/83	Letters received with some letters sent, January-March 1915	160-161, 421, 431-434
1915	MLMSS 312/84	Letters received with some letters sent, April-June 1915	545
1915	MLMSS 312/85	Letters received with some letters sent, July-September 1915	114, 115
1919	MLMSS 312/134	Subject files: CHI (CLA)	179, 180, 231-241, 262-275
1915	MLMSS 312/145	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	145-148
1916	MLMSS 312/146	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	7-9
1914	MLMSS 312/194	Subject files: MEM	295
1915	MLMSS 312/199	Subject files: MIN	248-259



## 6.8 Wu Tingfang

Wu Tingfang (Ng Choy, 伍廷芳, 1842-1922) was a Chinese lawyer, diplomat, and statesman. He served as Qing Minister to the United States from 1896 to 1902 and 1907 to 1909. During the Xinhai revolution, he negotiated for the revolutionaries in Shanghai at the end of 1911 and was the first provisional Minister of Justice for the Chinese Republic, using his experience as the first ethnically Chinese barrister in the United Kingdom to argue for judicial reform. Morrison had a great deal of contact with Wu, both before and after the revolution, especially during the negotiations at the end of the revolution and Wu's tenure as acting Premier in 1917.

1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	5, 8 April, 18, 21 July, 19 November
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	21 April, 26 May, 2 August
1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	14, 24 January, 8, 23, 24 February, 1 April, 29 May, 13, 16, 23, 30 October, 6, 13, 15 November, 23 December
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	27, 31 January, 16, 20, 21, 22 March, 1 April, 1, 8, 22, 26 May, 17, 22, 24, 27-29 June, 1 July
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	25 April, 6, 11, 17, 20, 24, 28 May
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	10 July
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	18 November

1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	20 September
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	15, 18 December
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	19, 20 June
1911- 1912	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	13, 22, 28 November, 3, 17, 18, 19, 20 December, 3 January
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	19, 29, 30 March
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	21 June
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	11 April, 21 June
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	3, 8, 24 July, 8, 9 August
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	28 March, end papers
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	11 May
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	31 October, 16, 17 November, 8, 27 December

1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	18 January, 4, 27 February, 14, 20, 23 March, 6, 13 April, 12, 23, 24 May, 1, 10, 11, 13, 14, 30 June
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	23, 26, 27, 31 August, 4 September, 11-13 October, 2 November
1903	MLMSS 312/46/Item 1	Letter book being copies of letters sent, 1902-1905	457
1903	MLMSS 312/47	Letters received, 1903	313
1904	MLMSS 312/48	Letters received with some letters sent, 1904	5, 333, 334, 345, 411-413
1905	MLMSS 312/49	Letters received with some letters sent, January-August 1905	147, 148, 203-205, 275, 303-320
1911	MLMSS 312/62	Letters received with some letters sent, November- December 1911	345-346
1912	MLMSS 312/65	Letters received with some letters sent, May-June 1912	215-219
1913	MLMSS 312/74	Letters received with some letters sent, May-June 1913	529-535
1917	MLMSS 312/93	Letters received with some letters sent, June-July 1917	113-117
1911- 1912	MLMSS 312/129	Subject files: BRA	163-165, 179, 187, 221, 243
1913	MLMSS 312/142	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	489
1913	MLMSS 312/143	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	15, 23-33
1912	MLMSS 312/194	Subject files: MEM	1b-5, 51, 91
1917	MLMSS 312/212	Subject files: MORR	35-37
1897- 1908	MLMSS 312/235	Subject files: RAI (IMP)	105-110

1912	MLMSS 312/261	Subject files: TIM (F)	201
1900-1920	PX*D 156/vol. 1	Identified Asian portraits, ca. 1900-1920	12j

## 6.9 Tang Shaoyi

Tang Shaoyi (Tong Shao-yi, S. Y. Tong, 唐紹儀, 唐绍仪, 1862-1938) was a Chinese politician who served briefly as the first Premier of the Republic of China before resigning over frustrations with Yuan Shikai's presidency and the financial negotiations of the early republic. Before the revolution, he played an important role in the Qing Foreign Ministry, particularly in its anti-opium efforts. At the end of the revolution, he negotiated with the revolutionaries on behalf of the dynasty. Morrison was asked to collaborate with Tang in investigating the assassination of the Nationalist Premier Song Jiaoren in 1913, but declined. Like many Chinese officials, Morrison frequently criticised Tang but nevertheless maintained a cordial relationship with him.

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	25 May
1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	14 October, 19 December
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	16 April
1906	MLMSS 312/12/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-29 March 1906	2 January, 20 February
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	17, 25, 27, 29 April, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 May
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	3-5, 9, 11, 19, 30 October, 2, 4, 6-9, 12, 21-23, 25 November, 6, 7, 11, 17-21, 23 December
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 26 December 1906-19 March 1907	1, 9 March

1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 20 March-14 May 1907	27 March, 9, 11, 12, 19, 25, 26 April, 10, 11 May
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 15 May-1 July 1907	25 June
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	29 August, 1, 7 September
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	22 September, 5, 6 October
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	10 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	2 January, 30 March
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	11, 14, 19, 22, 28 April, 5, 14-16, 18, 26 May, 4, 9 June, 1 July
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	3, 8, 10, 12, 20, 30, 31 July, 8, 11, 30 August, 9, 12, 20, 21, 23, 24, 29 September
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	7 October, 5 November, 4, 7, 10-12, 15, 17, 21, 25 December
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	3, 6, 8, 10, 14, 17 January, 14 February, 8 March
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	4, 13 April, 11 June

1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1909	6, 7 July, 23 August, 12, 13 September
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	26 October, 18, 20, 25 November, 7, 14, 18-22, 24 December
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	5 February, 11, 17-20, 29 March
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	2, 3, 5, 9, 12, 14, 15, 20, 23-26 April, 1-3, 5, 7, 15, 16, 23 May, 18, 26, 27, 30 June
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1912	15 July
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 10 October-31 December 1912	31 October
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	18 July
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	23 March
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	18 January, 16, 29, 30 March
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	17 April, 26 May, 1, 27 June
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	3, 5, 10-14 July, 18, 22, 25, 26 September

1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	2, 4, 14 October, 12, 16 December
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	17, 22, 26 January, 7, 27 February, 12 March, 13 April, 9, 13 May
1899	MLMSS 312/44	Letters received with some letters sent, 1899-1900	69
1901- 1902	MLMSS 312/45	Letters received with some letters sent, 1901-1902	61, 62, 139, 155-164, 349-372, 517, 525- 535, 709-714
1902- 1905	MLMSS 312/46/Item 1	Letter book being copies of letters sent, 1902-1905	89, 90, 131-133
1906	MLMSS 312/51	Letters received with some letters sent, 1906	413, 414
1908	MLMSS 312/53	Letters received with some letters sent, 1908	381-383
1910	MLMSS 312/56	Letters received with some letters sent, October- December 1910	175-188
1912	MLMSS 312/63	Letters received with some letters sent, January- February 1912	191-193
1912	MLMSS 312/65	Letters received with some letters sent, May-June 1912	42-73, 77, 91, 92, 209, 215-219
1912	MLMSS 312/67	Letters received with some letters sent, 14-31 August 1912	23-25
1906	MLMSS 312/127	Subject files: BLA	236
1911	MLMSS 312/128	Subject files: BRA	227
1911- 1912	MLMSS 312/129	Subject files: BRA	117, 125-129, 141, 153-157, 205, 211- 213, 325



1912	MLMSS 312/130	Subject files: BRA	3, 11-13, 43-45, 83-85, 93, 99-103, 111, 119, 123-129, 159, 163
1906- 1907	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	166-167, 179-181, 207-209, 217-219, 229, 301-305
1906	MLMSS 312/159	Subject files: HART-HE	204-205
1906, 1912	MLMSS 312/160	Subject files: HIP	137-139, 241-243, 251-253
1912	MLMSS 312/194	Subject files: MEM	23, 39, 45, 51, 105, 155-157
1911	MLMSS 312/221	Subject files: OPI	5
1910- 1912	MLMSS 312/241	Subject files: ROC	149-150, 155, 193, 205-207, 221-225, 228, 231
1912	MLMSS 312/248	Subject files: SHA	91-93, 115-121
1912	MLMSS 312/261	Subject files: TIM (F)	185-189, 201, 227, 259, 283-285, 303, 313, 315, 319, 321, 329a, 329d-339, 349, 357, 365-367, 383
1913	MLMSS 312/262	Subject files: TIM(F-S)	203-205

## 6.10 Cai Tinggan

Admiral Cai Tinggan (T'sai Ting Kan, 蔡廷幹, 蔡廷干, 1861-1935) was an American-educated Chinese naval officer and protégé of Yuan Shikai. Morrison and Cai first met in connection with one of his early posts with the Qing Foreign Ministry. They became better friends during the 1911 revolution, during which Cai sounded out Morrison for his views on behalf of Yuan Shikai. After the revolution, Cai was appointed as a secretary to Yuan Shikai, and it was he who offered Morrison a job as adviser. From 1912 to 1916, he served as the chief conduit between Morrison and Yuan, translating his memoranda and serving as interpreter for most of their meetings. While Morrison occasionally decried what he saw as Cai's lack of political conviction, the two were aligned on most issues, such as China's entry into the First World War, the restoration of the Monarchy, and the need to stabilise China's financial situation. After Yuan's death, Cai stepped down as secretary to the president, but the two remained close friends for the rest of Morrison's life.

1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	21, 25 October
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	23 September
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	7 March
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	4 April
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1911	22, 25 May
1911- 1912	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	17, 18, 20, 26, 27, 30 November, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10 December, 2, 10, 11 January
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	24, 25, 28 January, 1, 5, 16 February, 1, 19, 23, 27, 31 March
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	4, 5, 12, 14, 19, 26 April, 1, 23, 24, 28 May, 26 June

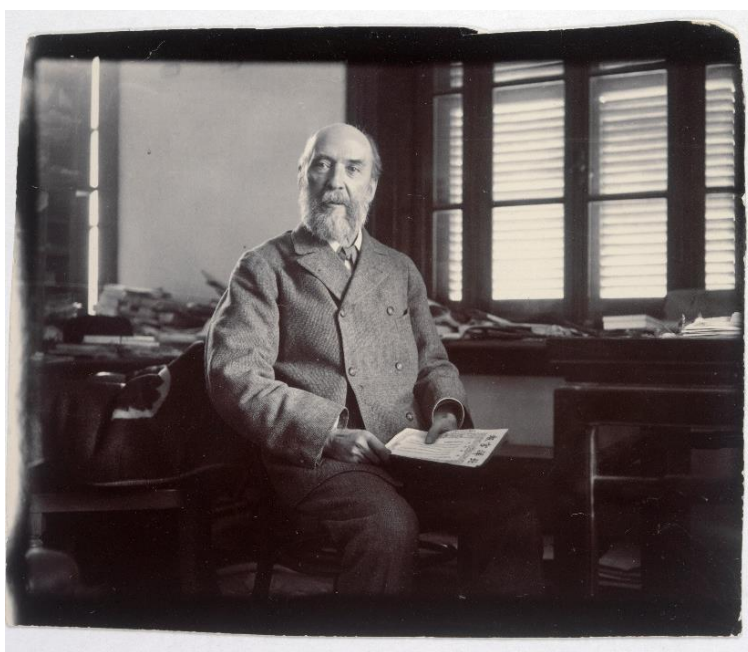
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1912	18, 22, 25, 29, 31 July, 3 August
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 10 October-31 December 1912	16, 17, 18, 31 October, 23, 29 November, 1, 5, 7, 12, 18 December
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1913	7, 9, 13, 15, 21, 27, 28 January, 3, 4, 11, 15, 19, 25, 27, 28 February, 1, 3, 6, 14, 17, 21, 24, 25, 27, 31 March
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	1, 2, 7, 25, 28 April, 2, 3, 13, 23 May, 2, 6, 10, 11, 24, 30 June, 1 July
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	14, 18, 21, 22, 29 July, 4, 30 August, 1, 7 September
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	2, 14 October, 2, 3, 5, 11, 26 November, 2, 5, 24 December
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	2, 14, 21, 23, 24, 30 January, 4, 7, 14, 15 March
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-30 June 1914	22 April, 21, 26 May, 5, 8 June
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	15, 21, 25, 27-29 September
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	24 October, 3, 30 November, 3, 8, 11, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28 December
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	11, 21, 28 January, 4, 10, 12-15, 17, 19, 20, 24 February, 3, 9, 11, 13, 19, 27 March, 7, 17, 19 April, 1, 5, 13, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26 May, 4, 14, 17, 23 June, 23 July, 10, 13, 17 August, 3, 12, 13, 25 September, 26, 31 October, 3, 8, 9, 13, 16, 19, 25 November, 14 December
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	14, 17, 22, 26 February, 16, 20, 28, 30 March

1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	3, 4, 7, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 23, 26, 28 April, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 17-19, 26, 27, 30, 31 May, 3, 5-7, 9, 13, 14, 15 June
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	3, 6, 12, 14 July
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	2 October, 9 November
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	26 January, 4, 5 February, 10 April, 12, 25 June, 19 October
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	1 July
1906	MLMSS 312/51	Letters received with some letters sent, 1906	335-338
1907	MLMSS 312/52	Letters received with some letters sent, 1907	245-249
1913	MLMSS 312/72	Letters received with some letters sent, January-February 1913	85-103
1915	MLMSS 312/85	Letters received with some letters sent, July-September 1915	85
1922	MLMSS 312/115	Letters received with some letter sent, 1921-1923	255
1911	MLMSS 312/129	Subject files: BRA	65, 141-143
1907- 1912	MLMSS 312/141	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	4-183, 187-205, 217-255, 259-363, 367-437, 441-469
1913	MLMSS 312/142	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	3-31, 35-37, 51-103, 109-113, 119- 213, 219-379, 385-395, 407-409, 417, 421-433, 447-487
1913	MLMSS 312/143	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	5-23, 35, 43-47, 53-83, 89-95, 99- 175, 187-203, 209-211, 223-227, 239-241, 273-305, 309-353, 359-363

1914	MLMSS 312/144	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	16-25, 39-123, 141-157, 165-252, 257-335, 341-363, 369-399, 403-405, 409
1915	MLMSS 312/145	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	29-187, 191-285, 291-363, 375-377, 381-425
1916- 1920	MLMSS 312/146	Subject files: CHI (PRE)	1-63, 101-109, 121-193, 207, 223-227, 243-245, 253-273, 281-299, 361, 393-395
1911	MLMSS 312/154	Subject files: FIN-FOR	131-137
1912	MLMSS 312/173	Subject files: JOR	105-107
1917	MLMSS 312/191	Subject files: MAR	15-19
1911	MLMSS 312/193	Subject files: MEM	405-425
1912	MLMSS 312/194	Subject files: MEM	17-19, 31-43, 51-61, 91-93, 99, 181-187
1913	MLMSS 312/203	Subject files: MON	225-227, 355-359
1912- 1913	MLMSS 312/229	Subject files: PET-PLA	169-223, 241, 247, 253-265, 299, 309-317

## 6.11 Sir Robert Hart

Sir Robert Hart (1835-1911) was a British diplomat who served as the Inspector-General of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service from 1863 to 1911. Over his long career in China, he played a significant role in modernising the Chinese customs and was the most influential westerner in the late Qing dynasty. By the time of Morrison's arrival in Beijing, Hart was entering his 60s and the overwhelming question of Morrison's key contacts in the Chinese customs, Robert Bredon and Alfred Hippisley, was when Hart would retire and who would succeed him until the appointment of Francis Aglen as the next Inspector-General.



*A man with a Chinese government's newspaper (Robert Hart), PX\*D 155, Portraits of Europeans, mainly unidentified, 1880s-1920*

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	15 January, 24, 27 February, 3 March, 19 April, 7, 19, 20 May
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	19, 20, 26 March, 10, 23 April, 14, 18, 22, 24, 27 May, 20 June, 6, 8, 27 June, 22, 26, 30 July, 30 July, 1 August, 3, 7, 21, 29 September, 3, 4, 19 October, 1, 14, 15,

			19, 24 November, 28 December, end papers
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	7, 22, 24 January, 12, 15 February, 11 March, 15, 18 April, 10, 30 May, 20 June, 31 July, 17, 30 October, 21, 24 November
1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	26 January, 16, 17, 22 February, 20 March, 27 April, 7, 17, 27 May, 14 October, 17 December, end papers
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	26, 27 January, 3 February, 15, 28 March, 2, 3, 22, 26, 29 May, 27 June, 18 September, 18 December
1906	MLMSS 312/12/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-29 March 1906	19, 26 March
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	7, 18, 23, 25 April, 10-13, 15, 24, 25, 29, 31 May, 6, 9, 25 June
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	23, 26, 27, 31 July, 4, 5, 7, 10, 16, 22, 25 August, 2, 16, 18, 20, 23 September, 4, 9 October, 21 December
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	2 November
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 26 December 1906-19 March 1907	1, 11 March
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 20 March-14 May 1907	26, 28, 30, 31 March, 5, 9, 29 April, 3, 8 May
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 15 May-1 July 1907	21 May, 12, 18-20, 20, 26, 27 June

1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	21, 27 July, 8, 19 August
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	17, 30 September, end papers
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	19, 20 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1908	3, 9, 10, 16 January, 30 March
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	11, 22, 24 April, 18, 19 May, 9, 27, 30 June
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	11, 15 August, 21 September
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1909	25 January, 8 February, 16, 19, 24, 25 March
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1909	2 April, 23 June, 1 July
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1909	14 July, 28 August, 14 September, 1 October
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1909	29 November, 9 December
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1911	10 April, 30 May, 19, 25 June
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1911	17, 25 July, 20, 21, 22, 24 September



1900	MLMSS 312/44	Letters received with some letters sent, 1899-1900	571-574
1902	MLMSS 312/46/Item 1	Letter book being copies of letters sent, 1902-1905	91
1911	MLMSS 312/60	Letters received with some letters sent, August-September 1911	477-479
1902	MLMSS 312/126	Subject files: BLA	73-79
1911	MLMSS 312/128	Subject files: BRA	131-133, 227-229, 403-407
1905-1906	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	5, 153-155, 215 229-231
1897-1911	MLMSS 312/159	Subject Files: HART-HE	1-273a
1900-1911	MLMSS 312/160	Subject files: HIP	103, 121, 141, 142, 150-155, 165, 166, 173-175, 185, 202-208, 225-227, 231
1898-1906	MLMSS 312/188	Subject files: MAN-MAR	147-153, 155-163, 175, 217-219, 287-289, 334, 337, 338, 345-353, 381-389, 405-407
1907-1911	MLMSS 312/189	Subject files: MAR	5, 29-33, 35-41, 43-47, 73, 97, 103-147, 225, 231-233, 249-253, 261-263, 269, 279-281, 283-291, 293-303, 311, 327-329, 339
1880-1920	PX*D 155	Portraits of Europeans, mainly unidentified, 1880s-1920	57

## 6.12 Empress Dowager Cixi

A Manchu noblewoman initially selected as a concubine for the Xianfeng Emperor, Empress Dowager Cixi (Tz'u-hsi, 慈禧, 1835-1908) was the effective ruler of China from 1861 until her death in 1908, acting as regent for the Tongzhi and Guangxu Emperors. She brought the Guangxu Emperor's Hundred Days' Reform to an end in 1898, lent official support to the Boxer Rebellion, and initiated steps towards a constitutional monarchy for China. Morrison never had an audience with the Empress Dowager, but the way he and his colleagues discussed her is particularly instructive, especially during the Boxer Rebellion and the aftermath of her death in 1908.



*Photograph from the funeral procession of the Empress Dowager, PXA 207, Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, A-Q, ca. 1910-1920*

1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	2, 28 January, 14, 28 February, 23 April, 5, 16, 17, 31 May, 29 June, 18 July
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	4, 19, 26 March, 19, 20 May, 7 June, 9, 12, 27 July, 19, 20 September, 4 October, 6, 12 November, 3 December
1900	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	1, 3 January, 6, 17, 23 February, 13 March, 10 July, 31 August, 14 October, 26 November

1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	22 February, 12, 31 March, 16 May, 30 October, 12 November
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	26 April, 1 May, 26, 27 June, 18 September, end papers
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	24 April, 20, 24 May
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	13 September
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 September-25 December 1906	23 December
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	24 July
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	18 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	24 June
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	3, 9, 14, 15, 16, 22, 25 November
1897	MLMSS 312/42	Letters received with some letters sent, 1895-1898	371-374
1900	MLMSS 312/44	Letters received with some letters sent, 1899-1900	257-260, 571-574

1901	MLMSS 312/45	Letters received with some letters sent, 1901-1902	193-202
1903, 1905	MLMSS 312/121	Subject files: BAC	35-36, 38, 271-273, 305-306
1902	MLMSS 312/126	Subject files: BLA	63-65, 87, 88, 100
1898, 1899	MLMSS 312/148	Subject files: CHIR	111, 113, 114, 119, 120
1898, 1900	MLMSS 312/160	Subject files: HIP	47-49, 114-114
1905	MLMSS 312/223	Subject files: PEK (LEG)	59, 60
1909	PXA 207/vol. 1	Postcards and photographs of cities and towns in China, A-Q, ca. 1910-1920	101a-102c, 133a-137c
1913	PX*D 160/vol. 1	Chinese engravings, prints and other printed items, 1802-1913	22

## 6.13 Guangxu Emperor

The Guangxu Emperor (Kwang-su, 光緒帝, 光緒帝, 1871-1908) was the nominal ruler of the Qing Empire from 1875 until his death in 1908. Aside from a period of personal rule from 1889 to 1898, he was supplanted by his aunt, the Empress Dowager Cixi, who acted as his regent. In 1898 he attempted to initiate a series of sweeping reforms in the empire, which was brought to an end when Cixi launched a coup d'état, regained control, and placed him under effective house arrest for the rest of his life. He died on 14 November 1908, one day before the Empress Dowager, leaving the empire to the Xuantong Emperor, Puyi, and a new Empress Dowager acting as regent. Like the Empress Dowager, Morrison never had an audience with the Guangxu Emperor, but the comments he and his colleagues made about the Emperor are instructive.

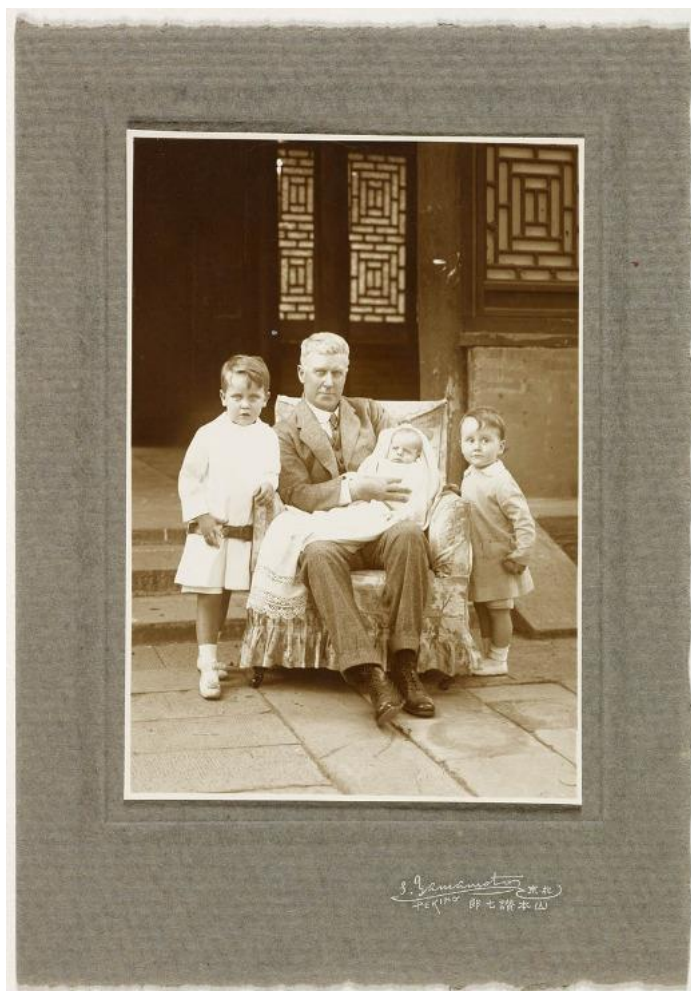
1899	MLMSS 312/9/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1899	28 January, 14, 18, 28 February, 4 March, 5, 6 May, 14, 29 June, 6, 11 July, 3 September
1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	4 March, 9, 10 June, 12, 25 July, 17, 22 August, 3, 8-10, 19, 20, 24, 30 September, 19 October, 12, 16 November, 3, 5-7, 9, 10, 12 December
1901	MLMSS 312/10/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1901	26 May, 29 August
1904	MLMSS 312/11/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1904	22 February
1905	MLMSS 312/12/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1905	15 March, 9 May, 23 June
1906	MLMSS 312/12/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-29 March 1906	28 February

1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-27 June 1906	24 April, 13, 24, 28 May, 5 June
1906	MLMSS 312/13/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 28 June-29 September 1906	2 September
1907	MLMSS 312/14/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 26 December 1906-19 March 1907	26 March
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-15 September 1907	24 July, 6 September
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 16 September-16 November 1907	12 October
1907	MLMSS 312/15/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 17 November-31 December 1907	24 December
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1908	11 April, 11, 15 May
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1908	22 September
1908	MLMSS 312/16/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1908	11, 25 October, 8, 9, 14-16, 18, 22 November
1903, 1905	MLMSS 312/121	Subject files: BAC	35-36, 38, 271-273, 338
1898- 1899	MLMSS 312/148	Subject files: CHIR	89-93, 103-107, 115-116, 119, 120,
1906	MLMSS 312/149	Subject files: CHIR	132
1898	MLMSS 312/160	Subject files: HIP	47-49, 113, 114

1898	MLMSS 312/183	Subject files: MAC	57-60
1898	MLMSS 312/263	Subject files: TRA-WIN	287-290, 292

## 6.14 Morrison Family

George Ernest Morrison was born to George Morrison, the first headmaster of Geelong College, and Rebecca Morrison nee Greenwood. Given the difficulties of travel at the time, George Ernest went for years at a time without seeing his extended family, usually on his infrequent returns to Australia or meetings in London. He did, however, maintain a great deal of correspondence, especially with his mother. Morrison started a family of his own when he married his secretary, Jennie Wark Robin (1889-1923) on 26 August 1912. The two had three children: Ian (b. 31 May 1913), Alastair (b. 24 August 1915) and Colin (b. 21 April 1917). Morrison's diary indicates that Jennie continued to assist his work after their marriage, writing sections of his diary, helping with correspondence, and translating documents in German.



*Morrison with his three children, PX\*D 153/vol. 1, Photographs of G. E. Morrison, his family, servants, colleagues and friends, ca. 1863-1923*

1900	MLMSS 312/9/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1900	3, 8, 11-13, 17, 21, 24, 26 January
1909	MLMSS 312/17/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1909	19 November, 25 December
1910	MLMSS 312/18/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1910	26 July-1 October, end papers



1910	MLMSS 312/18/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October-31 December 1910	(whole file)
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1911	1, 9, 10, 15-18, 21, 22, 25, 31 January, 1, 12, 15 February
1911	MLMSS 312/19/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1911	21 April
1911- 1912	MLMSS 312/19/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1911-21 January 1912	4, 10 October, 16, 17 January
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 22 January-1 April 1912	26 January, 14, 17 February, 18 March
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1912	26 April, 2, 14, 16, 18, 27, 30 May, 1, 7, 8, 13, 29, 1, July
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1912	5-10, 19 July, 3, 25, 26 August, 11, 25, 26 September
1912	MLMSS 312/20/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 10 October-31 December 1912	25 October, 25 November, 1, 31 December
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 March 1913	4, 8, 21, 22 January, 19, 22, 23 March
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1913	4, 24, 30, 31 May, 1, 2, 8, 14, 22 June
1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-26 September 1913	7, 14, 31 July, 17, 31 August

1913	MLMSS 312/21/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 27 September-31 December 1913	27 October, 4 November, 31 December
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 January-31 March 1914	8 February, 16 March
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 30 March-30 June 1914	30 June
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 July-2 October 1914	21 July
1914	MLMSS 312/22/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 5 October 1914-6 January 1915	11 October, 26 November, 11, 31 December, 4 January
1915	MLMSS 312/23	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1915	9, 26 January, 11 March, 11, 22 April, 1, 10, 18, 23 May, 14, 27, 30 June, 1, 2, 5, 27 July, 16, 24, 26, 29, 30 August, 8, 10, 14, 18, 23 September, 16, 25 November, 25 December, end papers
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 3 January-31 March 1916	4 January
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 April-1 July 1916	2, 4 April, 29 May
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 July-1 October 1916	3, 4, 10, 12, 13, 27, 29 July
1916	MLMSS 312/24/Item 4	George Ernest Morrison diary, 2 October 1916-5 January 1917	23, 25 October, 22 November

1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1917	2, 10, 17, 27 January, 8, 23, 28 February, 3-5, 17 March, 4, 8, 21 April, 14, 23, 31 May, 6, 15, 30 June
1917	MLMSS 312/25/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 23 October-31 December 1917	28 October, 1 November, 20-31 December
1918	MLMSS 312/26/Item 1	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1918	1, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14 January, 3-6, 15, 17 21, 29-31 July, 2, 5, 21, 24, 28, 29 August, 4, 7, 9, 10, 13, 21 September, 13, 23 November, 11, 15, 17, 20, 25, 26, 31 December
1919	MLMSS 312/26/Item 2	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-31 December 1919	2, 5 April, 5, 6, 9, 14-17, 19, 26 July, 11, 16, 17, 19, 22, 26 August, 15, 16, 29 September, 12, 13 November, end papers
1920	MLMSS 312/26/Item 3	George Ernest Morrison diary, 1 January-23 May 1920	3, 9, 16, 21 January, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11-14, 16, 25-27, 29 February, 3, 4, 6, 10, 21, 24 March, 14, 21 April, 20, 23 May
1850- 1883	MLMSS 312/35	Letters received with some letters sent, 1850-1883	5-31, 43-46, 51-62, 67-70, 105, 113-119, 127, 129, 131, 151, 153, 171, 207-211, 213-224, 245-268, 273-277, 293-296, 301-304, 309, 311, 313, 315-343, 479, 481, 489, 505-509, 525-541, 585-589, 591, 615-617
1884- 1887	MLMSS 312/36	Letters received with some letters sent, 1884-1887	60, 85-92, 137-144, 355-357, 381-387, 409-419, 421
1888	MLMSS 312/37	Letters received with some letters sent, 1888	79-83, 103-106
1889	MLMSS 312/39	Letters received with some letters sent, August- December 1889	447-450, 475-481

1890	MLMSS 312/40	Letters received with some letters sent, 1890	87-90, 335
1891-1894	MLMSS 312/41	Letters received with some letters sent, 1891-1894	37, 97-100, 309-312, 415-419, 423-426, 431-451, 453e, 454, 459-466
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1888-1900	MLMSS 312/43/Item 3	Letter book being copies of letters sent, 1898-1900	142
1899-1900	MLMSS 312/44	Letters received with some letters sent, 1899-1900	19-22, 31-34, 149-156, 175-178, 339-342, 379-394, 441-450
1901-1902	MLMSS 312/45	Letters received with some letters sent, 1901-1902	219-222
1902	MLMSS 312/46/Item 1	Letter book being copies of letters sent, 1902-1905	101
1905	MLMSS 312/49	Letters received with some letters sent, January-August 1905	355-362
1905	MLMSS 312/50	Letters received with some letters sent, September-December 1905	21-24, 181-187
1906	MLMSS 312/51	Letters received with some letters sent, 1906	57-60, 163-166
1907	MLMSS 312/52	Letters received with some letters sent, 1907	361
1908	MLMSS 312/53	Letters received with some letters sent, 1908	367-369
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1910	MLMSS 312/55	Letters received with some letters sent, January-September 1910	369-381, 477
1910	MLMSS 312/56	Letters received with some letters sent, October-December 1910	141, 367-371, 387-388, 445-449, 475-478, 491-493
1911	MLMSS 312/57	Letters received with some letters sent, January-March 1911	173, 175-181, 353, 354, 421-425, 426
1911	MLMSS 312/58	Letters received with some letters sent, April-May 1911	29, 117, 485-487, 581, 582
1911	MLMSS 312/59	Letters received with some letters sent, June-July 1911	1-5, 9, 10, 319-326
1911	MLMSS 312/60	Letters received with some letters sent, August-September 1911	391, 427, 428
1911	MLMSS 312/61	Letters received with some letters sent, October 1911	21-29, 40, 41, 111-113, 147-154, 201-203
1911	MLMSS 312/62	Letters received with some letters sent, November-December 1911	223, 224, 375-378
1912	MLMSS 312/63	Letters received with some letters sent, January-February 1912	157-159, 279-282, 319, 353-356
1912	MLMSS 312/64	Letters received with some letters sent, March-April 1912	101a-h, 415, 416, 445-448, 557, 558
1912	MLMSS 312/65	Letters received with some letters sent, May-June 1912	297-304

1912	MLMSS 312/66	Letters received with some letters sent, July-13 August 1912	77-84, 143-148, 159, 160, 219, 295, 299
1912	MLMSS 312/67	Letters received with some letters sent, 14-31 August 1912	189, 190, 221a-b, 423, 469-472, 605
1912	MLMSS 312/68	Letters received with some letters sent, 1-16 September 1912	213-216, 321
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1912	MLMSS 312/70	Letters received with some letters sent, October-19 November 1912	118, 119, 179, 180, 183, 545-549
1912	MLMSS 312/71	Letters received with some letters sent, 20 November-December 1912	13-16, 35-37, 209-212, 225c
1913	MLMSS 312/72	Letters received with some letters sent, January-February 1913	139-142, 285, 481, 641
1913	MLMSS 312/73	Letters received with some letters sent, March-April 1913	13, 251, 252
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1913	MLMSS 312/76	Letters received with some letters sent, September-October 1913	211, 515
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1914	MLMSS 312/78	Letters received with some letters sent, January-February 1914	15
1914	MLMSS 312/79	Letters received with some letters sent, March-April 1914	355, 397-399, 405
1914	MLMSS 312/80	Letters received with some letters sent, May-June 1914	47, 159-161
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1915	MLMSS 312/83	Letters received with some letters sent, January-March 1915	95-98, 287-291
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1916	MLMSS 312/87	Letters received with some letters sent, January-February 1916	95-103, 201-208, 389, 407-409, 445-452, 477
1916	MLMSS 312/88	Letters received with some letters sent, March-August 1916	155-164, 357-361

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1917	MLMSS 312/92	Letters received with some letters sent, April-May 1917	333-336, 373-376
1917	MLMSS 312/94	Letters received with some letters sent, August-September 1917	139-141, 173-178
1917	MLMSS 312/95	Letters received with some letters sent, October 1917	91-93, 161-163
1917	MLMSS 312/96	Letters received with some letters sent, November-December 1917	115-112, 123, 124, 149, 279-281, 287a, 331, 335, 336, 395, 397-399
1918	MLMSS 312/97	Letters received with some letters sent, January 1918	55-59, 65-68, 313-315, 325, 326
1918	MLMSS 312/98	Letters received with some letters sent, February-19 March 1918	13, 53, 79, 97, 98, 131, 345, 363, 373-376, 447
1918	MLMSS 312/99	Letters received with some letters sent, 20 March-24 June 1918	1-4, 89-96, 115-118, 129a-b, 201, 265-273, 285, 327, 328, 393-399
1918	MLMSS 312/100	Letters received with some letters sent, 25 June-September 1918	55-57, 213-218, 385-387
1918	MLMSS 312/101	Letters received with some letters sent, October-December 1918	3e, 233-240
1919	MLMSS 312/102	Letters received with some letters sent, January-March 1919	81c-82, 141a-b, 275-278, 289, 290, 355-361



1919	MLMSS 312/103	Letters received with some letters sent, March-June 1919	17, 39, 40, 105, 106, 149-151, 197, 261a, 395, 407, 408
1919	MLMSS 312/104	Letters received with some letters sent, July-September 1919	31, 37-44, 115, 237-240
1919	MLMSS 312/105	Letters received with some letters sent, October-December 1919	337, 375-382, 447, 448
1920	MLMSS 312/106	Letters received with some letters sent, January-February 1920	105, 163-168, 231-240, 289, 290
1920	MLMSS 312/107	Letters received with some letters sent, March 1920	39a-42
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1914-1919	MLMSS 312/110	Letters received with some letters sent, 1914-1919	129-138, 169-177, 281, 282, 293-298, 299c-306, 339-343, 395
1920	MLMSS 312/111	Letters received with some letters sent, January-1 June 1920	63-68, 91-100, 109-128, 139-144, 153-156, 163-166, 217, 445-448, 459, 479-482
1920	MLMSS 312/112	Letters received with some letters sent, 2-13 June 1920	3, 5, 57-60, 65, 66, 147a, 261, 291, 323-326, 347-363, 385, 411-413, 435-440
1920	MLMSS 312/113	Letters received with some letters sent, 14 June-September 1920	53, 54, 277-280, 287-292, 355-358, 371-375, 395-400, 405-410, 431-437, 547-553, 555-562
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