

# China Through Western Eyes

Manuscript Records of Traders, Travellers,  
Missionaries and Diplomats, 1792-1942



Parts 1 & 2: Sources from the William R Perkins Library, Duke University

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Part 6: Correspondence and Papers of Sir Ernest Satow (1843-1929)

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"Fukien is a front-line province in China's south east... it is a land of mountain, forest and stream, the western portion being the locality Chairman Mao organised so well from 1929 to 1934. After a five week tour there, I came away with so many impressions and material for writing, so much indeed that it is hard to know just where to begin..."

Rewi Alley, 1969

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contains the original manuscripts of a wide variety of western traders, travellers, missionaries and diplomats who visited China between the Macartney Embassy to China in 1792 and the onset of World War II some 150 years later.

Parts 7 and 8 are now available.

The seventh part covers the diaries of **George Ernest Morrison** (1862-1920) from the Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales. Morrison published one volume relating to his travels in 1895, but this is the first time that his private diaries have been made widely available.

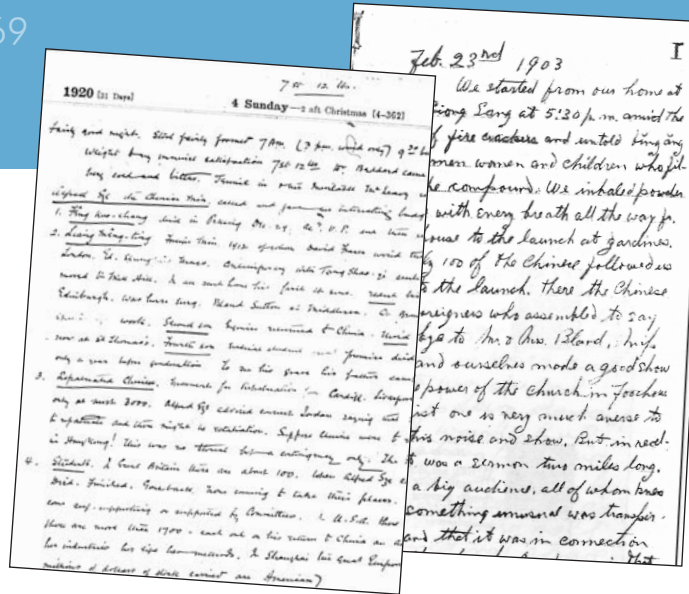
Qualified as a doctor, Morrison travelled widely as a young man and published a narrative of his first journey across China. When he returned to London, the editor of *The Times* appointed him as secret correspondent in Siam. Morrison travelled throughout China during the

next fifteen years, and his diaries contain details of his meetings and experiences in China. He was witness to the Boxer Uprising, the Russo-China war, and the internal political struggles after Shih-K'ai's death in 1916.

**Part 8** features the diaries, travel accounts and letters of **Rewi Alley**, a New Zealander who lived in China between 1927 and 1987.

Alley became closely involved in politics in the 1930s, setting up the Chinese Industrial Co-operative Movement and working within the Second United Front. Alley was one of very few westerners allowed to stay in China after 1949, where he continued to promote Chinese policy at peace conferences. He became part of an elite group, 'Friends of China', and a close friend to Mao.

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**Parts 4-5** cover the manuscript diaries and papers from the **China Records Project** at Yale Divinity Library, mainly relating to missionaries active in China between 1871 and 1963.

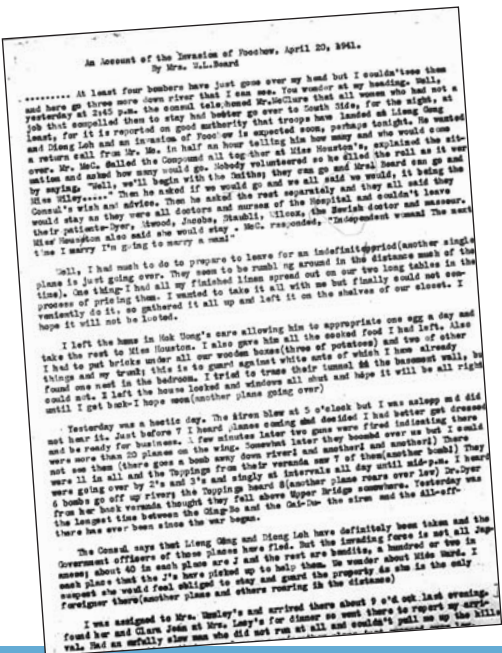
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