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Morgan, Carter (毛嘉德博士), 1913 – 2008.

Papers; 1955-1996, n.d.

3 folders; 0.05 linear feet

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**Biography**

**Full name:** Dr. Edgar Carter Morgan 毛嘉德博士.

**Birth date:** October 13, 1913 in Laizhou, Shandong, China.

**Family:**

Parents: Edgar L. Morgan and Lelah May Carter Morgan

Siblings: Constance Gloria

Marital Status: Married to Agnes Iola McMahan on July 23, 1947.

Children: Joel Edgar

## **Education:**

- 19-- Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas, US
- 1933 Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgetown College in Kentucky, US
- 1942 Columbia Bible College, South Carolina (S.C.), US  
Master and Doctor of Divinity Degrees (Th.M and Th.D) from the Baptist Bible Institute (current New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, L.A.)

## **Career:**

- 1933 – 1947 Performed Bible conference, retreat work and children's Christian camps.
- 1943 – 1944 Served as pastor of Westminster (S.C.) Church, US.
- 1944 – 1945 Taught at Williams Jennings Bryan College in Dayton, Tennessee, US
- 1945 – 1946 Taught at Clear Creek Baptist School in Pineville, Kentucky, US
- 1947 – 1948 Served as pastoral associate at First Baptist Church in Thomasville, North Carolina, US
- 1948 Appointed , with his wife, as Southern Baptist missionaries.
- 1948 – 1954 Served as pastor and general evangelist in Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii
- 1954 – 1955 Served as Director of the student center in Honolulu.
- 1955 Transferred to Hong Kong.
- 1955 – 1979 Served as Academic Dean of the Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary
- 1956 – 1957 Taught at Hong Kong Baptist College
- 1959 – 197? Served as the English preacher at Tsim Sha Tsui Baptist Church, HK
- 1961 – 1965 Served as the secretary treasury of the church loan fund.
- 1966 – 1982 Served as Dean of the Asia Baptist Graduate Theological Seminary.
- 1979 Transferred to Philippines and served as a seminary teacher in Baguio City, Philippines.

November 1, Retired.  
1983 Assisted at the Westminster Baptist Church and taught in the Bible Study for students and families at the Chinese Christian Fellowship of Clemson, South Carolina, US.  
1991–1996 Taught at the Hong Kong Baptist Seminary.  
1996 Returned to South Carolina, US.

### **Scope and Content**

#### **Folder 1 (1955-1979)**

Post scripts are letters written by Dr. Carter Morgan from Hong Kong to supporters at home, numbered from 27 to 81. (1-26 written from Hawaii) They include items about church growth in Hong Kong, and biographical sketches of people involved in the Baptist work in Asia, especially in Hong Kong and Macau.

**Folder 2** contains several clippings and sketches about Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morgan. (1978, n.d.)

**Folder 3** contains article by Dr. Morgan about the mission office. (1996)

**Series:** Paper records

**Arrangement:** The overall arrangement of the collection was provided by the archivist, as were the titles of the folders. The folders are now arranged chronologically and also within each type of document classification.

**Date range:** 1955-1996, n.d.

**Volume:** 0.05 foot (3 folders)

**Geographic coverage:** China and Hong Kong

**Language:** English

**Types of documents:** Articles, clippings, letters and manuscripts.

**Subjects:** Baptist, Baptist Press, China, Hong Kong, Hong Kong Baptist Theological

Seminary, Asia Baptist Graduate Theological Seminary, Missionary

**Notes:**

Dr. Carter Morgan was born in Shandong (Shantung), China to Southern Baptist missionary parents in 1913. Educated Columbia Bible College, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, he married Agnes McMahan in 1947, and they were appointed to Hawaii in 1948. They transferred to Hong Kong in 1955, where Dr. Morgan served as Dean of the Hong Kong Baptist Seminary, until 1979. Following retirement, the Morgans served briefly at the Baptist Seminary in the Philippines, and again at the Baptist Seminary in Hong Kong.

**Provenance**

The materials for this collection were received by the Special Collections & Archives in 1996.

**CONTAINER LIST**

**Folder 1 Post scripts, 1955-1979**

No.	Date	Content
27	Sept, 1955	Arrival in Hong Kong
28	Christmas, 1955	Baptist Press activities, Dr. Lovegren.
29	Jan, 1956?	Christmas celebrations
30	Feb, 1956	Macau - Chinese New Year
31	June, 1956	Baptist Seminary
32	Sept, 1956	Asia Baptist Youth Conference
33	Christmas, 1956	Riots, Evangelistic Crusade
34	January, 1957	Rice distribution by Kowloon City Baptist Church
35	August, 1957	Taiwan
36	Nov-57	White Russians
37	Apr-58	Indonesia
38	July, 1958	Seminary graduation and summer camps
39	December, 1958	Birth of Joel
40	December, 1960	Return to Hong Kong from furlough, Baptist Press. Prints Bible from own plates
41	Feb, 1961	Fires in refugee huts
42	Nov, 1961	Cholera epidemic, Orient Missions Conference
43	August, 1962	Missionary to Nepal, Seminary graduation
44	November, 1962	new seminary building, Orient Baptist News
45	November, 1963	Hay Ling Chau Leper Colony, mission grows to 47

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Content</b>
46	January, 1964	Review of year. Joel began school. Hospital opening
47	November, 1964	many typhoons and land-slides Agnes' mother died
48	January, 1965	Lusks move to Macao, Joel loses playmates
49	[NIL]	
50	November, 1966	Baptist College dedicated new building, Association opened first Social Welfare Centre
51	June, 1967	Red Guards, Marian Cowherd dies, includes article by Millie Lovegren on Red Guards and churches in China
52	November, 1967	Work carried on despite disturbances
53	June, 1968	John Galloway dies
54	July, 1968	John Galloway and the pirate parish
55	Nov, 1968	Asia Baptist Women, Lion Rock Tunnel opened
56	August, 1969	Servicemen's Center open
57	Feb. 20, 1970	Cross-harbor tunnel under construction.
58	Feb., 1970	Retirement of Miss Ward
59	Nov., 1970	New hymnal...history of hymnal
60	May, 1971	Dr. Lam Chi-Fung
61	[NIL]	
62	June, 1971	Baptist College transition
63	October, 1972	Tze Wan Shan - HK Baptist service project
64	March, 1973	Macau
65	April, 1973	HK Baptist Seminary
66	May, 1973	Asian Baptist Women meeting in Singapore
67	Nov, 1973	Hay Ling Chau-Leper colony
68	Dec, 1973	New hymnal
69	Jan, 1974	Refugees
70	Jan, 1975	First World Conference of Baptist Men, Tsim Sha Tsui 35th anniversary
71	Oct, 1975	David Y. K. Wong
72	Dec, 1975	Milestones of 1975
73	Dec, 1975	Billy Graham Crusade
74	January, 1976	Princeton Hsu
75	Oct, 1977	Begin final term of service
76	(Undated, Dec, 1977?)	The Donnit homes of the West China Evangelistic Band
77	(Undated, Spring,	Lloyd Bertram de Run of Malaysia (1918-1977)

No.	Date	Content
	1978?)	
78	(Undated, Summer, 1978?)	Thirty years at the Peninsula
79	Oct, 1978	Mission to Seamen, Soldiers and Sailors home
80	August, 1979	Move to Philippine seminary
81	Oct, 1979	Goodbye to Hong Kong

**Folder 2 Biographies of Parents, 1978, n.d.**

Article title	Material		Date
Missionary celebrates one-hundredth birthday	clipping	from <i>Intercom</i>	Nov. 1978
Missionary, 100, busy doing Lord's work	clipping	from <i>Fla. Baptist Witness</i>	Dec. 7, 1978
My mother...	manuscript	by Carter Morgan	n.d.
Edgar L. Morgan, 1878-1965	manuscript	by Carter Morgan	n.d.

**Folder 3 Article, 1996**

Article title	Material		Date
Requiem for a Refuge - 169 Boundary Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong	Article	by Carter Morgan	1996