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**Guide to the Frederick Teschemaker Manuscript Archive
MSE/MD 3812**

Collection Summary

Title: Teschemaker Manuscript Archive

Dates: 1897-1898; 1901 and 1904; 1903

Collection No.: 3812

Creator: Frederick Teschemaker

Extent: 3 folders, 1 container

Language: English

Repository: University of Notre Dame, Hesburgh Libraries, Department of Special Collections, 102 Hesburgh Library, Notre Dame, IN 46556

Abstract:

Selected Search Terms

Administrative Information

Restrictions: There are no access restrictions on this collection.

Preferred Citation: Frederick Teschemaker Manuscript Archive, Department of Special Collections, Hesburgh Libraries, University of Notre Dame.

Acquisition and Processing Note: The Frederick Teschemaker Manuscript Archive was purchased by the Hesburgh Libraries in 2011 from Voyager Press of Blaine, WA. Arranged and described 2013, by Julie Tanaka. Finding aid 2013, by Julie Tanaka.

Bibliographical Note

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Few details exist about Frederick Lawrie Teschemaker. He was born circa 1875, possibly as early as 1873 according to the Malvern Register. He was the eldest of three sons and one of seven children of William Henry Teschemaker of Taipo Hill and Kauro Hill, Otago, New Zealand. His father married Eliza Jeanette at Clifton, Bristol, on 2 July 1872. He moved the family from New Zealand to England and died on 24 July 1888. Frederick studied at Exeter College, Oxford. He served as 2nd Lieutenant and then as Captain in the West Riding Militia from 1895 to 1900 and was Captain City of London (Rough Riders) Imperial Yeomanry in 1904. He died 30 May 1905.

Scope and Content Note

The collection include four volumes that describe Frederick Lawrie Teschemaker's travels while in the British army. They cover: 1) Teschemaker's voyage to Egypt and other British Colonies (1897-1898); 2) Teschemaker's voyages to South America (1901, 1904); 3) Teschemaker's travels to China and Japan (1903). The entries are written from the perspective of a traveller and provide information about cultural and economic conditions and his commentary about the various locations, his daily routine, and duty.

Arrangement Note

The materials are arranged chronologically. The 1904 journal is treated as a continuation of Teschemaker's account of his travels to South America and so preceded the 1903 journal of his trip to China and Japan.

Related Materials

The Frederick Lawrie Teschemaker Diary, 1902, recording his time in South Africa is held by the Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

Container List

- **(MSE/MD 3812-1)** Journal. 1 vol., 8vo., 84 pages in Teschemaker's hand bound between black cloth boards. Contains entries from 19 November 1897 to 5 March 1898 describing his travels to British colonies and providing commentary on Cairo, India, Sri Lanka, and New Zealand.
- **(MSE/MD 3812-2)** Journal. 2 vols., 8vo., 100 pages and 25 pages respectively in Teschemaker's hand bound in black cloth over red boards with metallic rear endpapers. Original watercolor, approximately 19 cm x 26 cm and assorted family photographs and letters. Journal describes his two trips to South America in 1901 and 1904.
- **(MSE/MD 3812-3)** Journal. 1 vol., 8vo., 63 pages in Teschemaker's hand written on lined carbon leafs over detachable perforated pages and bound between red marbled boards covered with black cloth with metallic rear endpapers. Contains entries describing his travels to China and Japan in 1903. Included are an earlier mourning journal connected with Hong Kong and a letter from a family member in Taipo Hill addressed to Teschemaker.