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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Garrott, June Rose
<b>Title:</b>	June Rose Garrott papers
<b>ID:</b>	12200706
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1772
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1960-2015
<b>Physical Description:</b>	22 linear feet 18 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English , Chinese .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); June Rose Garrott Papers; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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June Rose Garrott served as a missionary in Hong Kong in the 1960s. She and her husband joined the Hong Kong/Macao Baptist Mission from 1961-1969. Garrott went on to teach in the English Department at WKU, spent five years teaching English to college students in China, and was the international student adviser at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. In 1986, while teaching in Beijing's Second Foreign Language Institute, Garrott instructed the daughter of Shu Yi, the only son of the Lao She. The following year, the granddaughter of Lao She was assigned to Garrott as a personal translator. Subsequently, Garrott was invited to the Shu home. In 1992, with a Ph.D. from The University of Texas at Austin, Garrott was appointed Professor in the Department of English at Seinan Jo Gakuin Junior College in Kitakyushu, Japan. As a missionary and educator in Hong Kong and China, she amassed substantial materials related to Chinese life and society. Garrott established a close friendship with Nien Cheng, a well-known chronicler of the hardships of the Cultural Revolution and a research interest in Lao She, penname of Shu Qingchun, who wrote in the early 20th century and is considered one of the most important modern Chinese literary figures. This collection features audiotapes of Lao

She lecturing in the 1920s. Professor Garrott ia also a friend and supporter of the composer Lei Liang.

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## Summary

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The most substantial part of the collection is the extensive correspondence between Nien Cheng and June Rose Garrott (originals have been scanned onto discs). There are letters; WWW print-outs; email print-outs; artwork; audio cassettes; VHS tapes; DVDs; CDs; photographs; a scroll; a fan; printed ephemera; books; and a bust of Lao She.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged in ten series.

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

2015.2017.M017: Source of acquisition--June Rose Garrott. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--7/8/2015.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

2016.2017.M059: Source of acquisition--June Rose Garrott. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--7/8/2015.

### **Processing Information**

Papers underprocessed ptl 12/7/2016.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Chinese language -- Study and teaching (Higher)
- Baptists -- Missions -- China
- China -- History -- Cultural Revolution, 1966-1976
- China
- Audiocassettes
- black-and-white photographs
- Color photographs
- Correspondence
- CD-RWs
- DVDs
- Electronic mail
- Video recordings (physical artifacts)
- Visitors' books
- Educators
- Missionaries
- Garrott, June Rose
- Lao, She, 1899-1966
- Liang, Lei, 1972-
- Cheng, Nien, 1915-2009
- Baylor University
- Seinan Gakuin Daigaku

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Nien Cheng

#### Scope and Contents

1990-2005 loose letters and emails mostly between Nien Cheng and Garrott or regarding Nien Cheng.

#### Scope and Contents

Nien Cheng's memoir *Life and Death in Shanghai* was widely praised as one of the most riveting accounts of the Cultural Revolution

#### Scope and Contents

The originals have been scanned onto discs in Box 9.

Title/Description	Instances
1987 letters, 1987	box 3
1989 After 4 June (two long letters), 1989	box 1

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1989 21 October letter, 1989	box 1
1990 19 November Envelope (with Kentucky magazine. Ruler, tourist information), 1990	box 5
1990-2005 loose letters, and emails mostly between or regarding Nien Cheng, 1990-2005	box 1
1999 16 February(photocopy with accompanying articles, clippings, etc.), 1999	box 1
1990-1997	box 2
1990-1999 (included some manuscripts about Nien Cheng), 1990-1999	box 5
1990 letters, 1990	box 3
1990-2009	box 2
1991 letters, 1991	box 3
1991-1995 letters (mostly in envelopes), 1991-1995	box 5
1991-1998 Nien Cheng, 1991-1998	box 6
1992 correspondence, 1992	box 1
1993 letters, 1993	box 3
1993 7 January letter (with clippings and 7 photographs re. political prisoners), 1993	box 1
1994-1998 letters in envelopes, 1994-1998	box 3
1994 letters, 1994	box 2
1995 letters, 1995	box 3
1996 letters, 1996	box 2
1996-1997 (with some photographs attached), 1996-1997	box 5
1996 8 February: June Rose Garrott to Nien Cheng: "A Funny Valentine", 1996 8 February	box 6
1996 12 April Envelope, 1996	box 5
1996 27 June -- 1 July Richmond, Washington, 1996	box 8
1997 letters, 1997	box 3
1997-2000 Photocopies, 1997-2000	box 2
1998 letters, 1998	box 3
1999 letters, 1999	box 3
1995 30 December Envelope, 1995	box 5
1999 5 December (regarding obituary of Ai-Fang Yang Lin), 1999	box 5

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2000 letters, 2000	box 2
2001 letters, 2001	box 2
2002 correspondence, 2002	box 1
2002 April 26 June Rose Garrott to Nien Cheng "Goings on about Town", 2002	box 6
2003 letters, 2003	box 2
2004 letters, 2004	box 2
2005 letters, 2005	box 5
2007 letters, 2007	box 2
2006 letters, 2006	box 2
2008 letters, 2008	box 2
2009 letters, 2009	box 2
100 Garrott letters to Nien Cheng (brought back from Nien's home in Washington, DC on June 2, 1998)	box 4
Web print outs re China, 1999-2005 (many with attached letters to Nien Cheng), 1999-2005	box 4
Email, 12, May 2004	box 5
Envelope containing:	box 5
Letter from Ai Fang Yang Lin, 21, August, 1990	
Letter 9 August 1990 re. birth of baby to Susan and Scott Henon (with two photographs), August 1990	
Nien Cheng Lecture by June Rose Garrott	box 6
Memorial Celebration Service for the Life of Nien Cheng	box 7
Various photographs of Nien Cheng and June Rose Gattott	box 8
Dry-mounted photographs of Nien Cheng and June Rose Garrott in Cheng's home in D.C.	box 8
Photographs: Nien and June Rose Garrott: Living room	box 8
Photographs: Nien (2)	box 8
Photographs: 1995 Waco, 1995	box 8
Photographs:, March 1997	box 8
Photographs: MAFSA, Nien, May 1998	box 8
Photographs: Nien, Christmas, 2000	box 8
Favorite photographs that Nien Cheng and I took of each other in her home in Washington"	box 8
VHS: PBS News Hour with Jim Lehrer (Nien Cheng)	



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## Series II: Lei Liang

### Scope and Contents

Lei Liang (b.1972) is a Chinese-born American composer. He is the winner of the 2011 Rome Prize, a recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, an Aaron Copland Award, a Koussevitzky Music Foundation Commission and a Creative Capital Award. His concerto Xiaoxiang (for saxophone and orchestra) was named a finalist for the 2015 Pulitzer Prize in Music.

Title/Description	Instances
Folder: Emails, clippings, schedules, letters, 2001	box 1
Manila envelope labeled "Liang Lei"	box 1
Folder: Liang Lei (for Music Poster), October 2000	box 1
Email (with photograph), 6, December 2014	box 5
Letters, 1998-2015	box 5
WWW print-outs and photograph	box 5
Letters to June Rose Garrott, 2002-2003 (with photographs), 2002-2003	box 6
Photographs (2 envelopes)	box 8
Programs for performances by Lei Liang, 2002/2002	box 6

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## Series III: Lao She and Family

### Scope and Contents

Lao She, pseudonym of Shu Sheyu, original name Shu Qingchun (born February 3, 1899, Beijing, China —died August 24, 1966, Beijing) was a Chinese author of humorous, satiric novels and short stories and, after the onset of the Sino-Japanese War (1937–45), of patriotic and propagandistic plays and novels.

Title/Description	Instances
Lao She web printouts and photographs	box 4
"Lao She: Teacher and Writer, Timely and Timeless" by June Rose Garrott	box 6
Garrott Lao She material. In an envelope	box 6
Lao She Conference Papers and publications	box 6
"Four Generations Under One Roof"	box 6

Two Photograph albums	box 8
One small bust of Lao She (8"tall and stand for it)	box 9

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### Series IV: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Emails between Dorothy Cai and June Rose Garrott, 2006	box 1
Ruth F. Weiss to June Rose Garrott, 21, May 1989	box 2
Sue Howard Delves, 23, October 2006	box 3
Shu Yi, 1994	box 4
Britt Towery, Baylor University, 1991	box 4
Shu Yue (includes some photographs and printed matter), 1988-1991	box 4
Professor Nakayama, 1992	box 4
Cao Sheng-jie (Current, important), 12/2014	box 5
Ai Fang Yang Lin (copy) 28, February 1987	box 5
Thomas Scovel letters, 1990-1993	box 5
Samuel Lam, 17, December 1990	box 5
Shu Yi, 1994	box 5
Marcia S. Kierscht to June Rose Garrott, 16, August 1995	box 5
Yu Bin and Shu Yi visit, 1995	box 5
June Rose Garrott to Shu Yue, 2 June 1998	box 6
Thomas Sinclair, 31 December 2010	box 6
Bob to June Rose Garrott, 7 June 1998 and 12 March 2012, 7 June 1998, 12 March 2012	box 6
Christmas greeting from David C. Lam, 1994	box 6

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### Series V: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
"Texas Habitat" and "John Dewey and China" by June Rose Garrott	box 5

"A Survey of Chinese Students' Values and their Attitudes towards English Language Learning and Teaching (Dissertation Proposal), 1, February 1990	box 5
Autobiography of June Rose Sinclair	box 6
"Thanksgiving 2003"	box 7
"Palm Sunday 1995"	box 7
"The Sinclair Family"	box 7
"Christmas Wish"	box 7
Meditation	box 7
Obituary; Anne Hardie Padilla; "Lucky Money", etc	box 7
Chiang Ching-kuo	box 7
WWW print-outs: Philosopher King; A Passion for Objects; How Objects Speak; Love Labour	box 7
"Chinese Cultural Values: New Angles, Added Insight" by June Rose Garrott, 1995	box 7
Dr. Chow Lien-Hwa	box 7

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### Series VI: Documents

Title/Description	Instances
June Rose Garrott Resume (with photograph)	box 5
Waco Guest Book	box 9
Examples of various Christmas cards	box 6

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### Series VII: Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Album of photographs of June Rose Garrott, her travels, and her friends (numbered 1-101)	box 8
Lan Ting	box 8
Album of photographs (mostly of a home at Christmas)	box 8
Envelope: "Peaceful Lake"	box 8
June Rose Garrott and Robert Lin in New York, circa, 2012	box 8

Photographs of African and Asian Baptist Educators taken at the Baptist History & Heritage Society Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, 20, May 2011	box 8
Fred Ting	box 8
Mildred Lovegren, Dr. Kwan Hsu, and June Rose Garrott	box 8
Group photograph of Lau She conference attendees, with six people identified, 1999	box 8
June Rose Garrott with students at Seinan Jo Gakuin Junior College in Kitakyushu, Japan, 1991-1994	box 8
Sinclair Family bound for Hong Kong in, July 1960	box 8
Envelope: Mostly for Nien	box 8
Envelope of photograph of a house	box 8
Envelope: "Photographs I took at various retirement homes, condos, homes for sale in my neighborhood when Nien was considering moving to Waco"	box 8
Envelope: At Nien's, 2004	box 8
Envelope: Mostly for Nien. Also wedding of Maggie and John	box 8
Envelope: Mostly interior of a home	box 8
Envelope: Mostly interior of a home	box 8
Large white photograph album (includes photographs of June Rose Garrott with Lt.-Gov. David S.C. Lam and Dorothy Lam; Dr. Chou Lien Hwa; and Lao She's widow and son, Hu Jieqing and Shu Yi)	flatbox 16
Large group photograph of Lau She conference attendees, with people identified, 1999	flatbox 16

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### Series VIII Art

Title/Description	Instances
Original painting of flowers presented to June Rose Garrott by a former student	box 8
One small bust of Lao She (8" tall and stand for it)	box 9
Two examples of Lao She's wife's (胡黎青 Hu Jieqing) artistry:	
One silk fan, painted and inscribed on both sides, 1986 Summer	flatbox 16

**Scope and Contents**

高美華教授屬黎青

晚開春去后，独秀院中央，剪碧排千萼，研朱染万房。  
丙寅仲夏书/白居易咏月季/八旬老人黎青/写生并题

One long scroll featuring roses, inscribed in Chinese, "To The Rose Professor", 1987-06 flatbox 16

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月季教授属

八十二歲黎青

於一九八七年六月

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**Series IX: Audio Visual/Digital**

Title/Description	Instances
DVD:	
DVD: Anthems Collected by Shi Qigui	box 9
DVD: 2 DVDs not identified	
DVD: Prime Story: Dr. David S.C. Lam (2 DVD's)	
CD:	
CD: At Nien's Memorial Service, 11/21/2009	box 9
CD: DC and NY, 2009	box 9
CD: Two CDs wrapped in photocopy of two smiling women	
CD: June Rose Garrott/Nien Cheng Letters, Donated to Columbia by June Rose Garrott, Summer 2015 (3 Cds), Summer 2015	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Nien Cheng died in November of 2009.	
CD: Ch'in music performed by Wu zhao	
CD: June Rose Garrott "Life in China" holdings, 12/17/2014 Data Mac 207 MB (28 PDF files), 12/17/2014	
CD: "March Cathedral" by Lei Liang (2 copies)	

CD: Two commercial CDs of choral music

CD: "Music of Lei Liang", 2002

CD: Scarlatti Sonatas (1-19) performed by Scott Ross Sent to June Rose Garrott by Lei Liang

CD: Bellini "Norma" and "Il Pirata" Sent to June Rose Garrott by Lei Liang

CD: Takae Ohnishi "A Harpsichord Recital". Sent to June Rose Garrott by Lei Liang

Cassettes:

Cassette Tapes: Chinese comprises 30 Lessons. Two cassette tapes recorded by Lao She cover the lessons: Chapters 1 through 7 and 8 through 16 are on tape A, by SONY, and Chapters 17 through 25 and 26 through 30 are on Tape B., by Maxell: both 60-minute tapes. box 9

Cassette Tapes: Institute for the Humanities at Salado, 5 March 1989 (2 tapes) Note by June Rose Garrott: "I was present in March 1989, March 1989, March 1989"

Cassette Tapes: Dr. Maxfield Garrott (2) With note by June Rose Garrott, 14 July 2015

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The ashes of the late Dr. Maxfield Garrott and his late wife Dorothy Carver Garrott, who were Baptist missionary educators for many years in Japan, are buried on the grounds of Seinan Jo Gakuin Junior College in Kitakyushu, Japan, where June Rose Garrott taught between 1991 and 1994. The tapes at Columbia University were copied in July of 2015 from an original recording that someone had made of Dr. Maxfield Garrott's message many years earlier.

Cassette Tape: "Musical Gardens" by Lei Liang

VHS:

VHS: Sixteen "Chapters" box 9

VHS: Prime Story: Dr. David S.C. Lam, 10 August and 17 August 1998 box 9

VHS: Nien Cheng box 9

VHS: PBS News Hour with Jim Lehrer (Nien Cheng)

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**Series X: Printed Matter**

Title/Description	Instances
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<i>The Commission: Christmas in China</i> , October /November 1987 (with extensive notes by June Rose Garrott)	box 6
Web print out "Story Behind the Song"	box 6
Special newspaper regarding the establishment of Hong Kong Baptist College and Hong Kong Baptist Hospital	box 7
Miscellaneous printed articles, magazines, calendars, advertisements, WWW print outs, maps, brochures, etc.	box 7
Newspapers and clippings	flatbox 16
Ralph Reed (TIME magazine)	box 7
Books	box 10-15

### Scope and Contents

Of my Lao She books, there are 18 in Chinese and two in English. One of the two in English is *Mr. Ma & Son: a Sojourn in London*, a novel by Lao She that was translated by Julie Jimmerson, Phoenix Books, First Edition, 1991, Printed in The People's Republic of China.

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The other is *Rickshaw Boy*, by Lau Shaw. That spelling of Lao She's name on the volume may well be true, as many different spellings of his name have appeared over time and in different places. *Rickshaw Boy* was translated from the Chinese by Evan King, Reynal & Hitchcock, New York, 1945.

Posters: (Hu Jieqing; "Women on Mission" ( <i>Nien Cheng Life and Death in Shanghai</i> ); Shu Yi "The Role of Literature in China Today"; Lei Liang performance at Baylor University)	flatbox 16
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## Additions to the Papers

### Scope and Contents

Gift of June Rose Garrott, 2018

Title/Description	Instances	
Cao Sheng-jie. Four article (in Chinese)	box 17	folder 1
Photograph of Cao Sheng-jie and June Rose Garrott (Baptist World Alliance World Congress in Buenos Aires, 1995)	box 17	folder 2
Autobiography (in Chinese) of Cao Sheng-jie (presented to June Rose Garrott, January 2017)	box 17	

One USB Lexar JumpDrive containing the articles and photograph	box 17
Photograph album	box 18
Large photograph (10' x 24") of 1999 conference attendees	box 18
Clippings	box 18
Advertisements and publicity relating to Shu Yi, Nien Cheng, Hu Jieqing, and Lei Liang	box 18

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