



# ArchivesSpace

a community served by †Lyrasis

## Edward Abbott papers 4078349

---

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on January 13, 2025.

Description is written in: English.

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

### Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Butler Library, 6th Floor  
Columbia University, Mail Code 1127  
535 W. 114th St.  
New York, NY 10027

Business Number: (212) 854-5153

Fax Number: (212) 854-1365

[rbml@libraries.cul.columbia.edu](mailto:rbml@libraries.cul.columbia.edu)

URL: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/rbml/index.html>

---

## Table of Contents

---

Summary Information .....	3
Biographical sketch .....	3
Scope and Content .....	4
Arrangement .....	4
Administrative Information .....	4
Controlled Access Headings .....	5
Collection Inventory .....	6
Contents List .....	6

---

## Summary Information

---

<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Abbott, Edward, 1841-1908
<b>Title:</b>	Edward Abbott papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078349
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0002
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1899
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 linear feet 1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Edward Abbott papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Biographical sketch

---

The Reverend Edward Abbott began his ministry as a congregational pastor in Cambridge, Mass. and was later ordained by the Episcopal Church. He was rector of St. James Church in Cambridge from 1879 to 1906. In addition to his pastoral duties, he was editor of "The Congregationalist" (1869-1878) and "The Literary World" (1877-1888; 1895-1903). In 1899 the Episcopal Church elected him Missionary Bishop of Japan, a position he declined.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Scope and Content

---

The diary is a detailed account of Abbott's trip from Sydney, Australia to the Philippines, Hong Kong, Macao, China and Japan. There are numerous pen-and-ink sketches of landscape, architecture, historical sites, and inhabitants, and maps, some in water color. Pasted in the volume are memorabilia such as menus, hotel brochures, postcards, photographs, clippings, calling cards, etc. Of special interest are his accounts of the various native Christian communities he visited. Following the text there is a name index. In addition to the volume there are some related letters, documents, memorabilia and published maps.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Arrangement

---

Cataloged with some items arranged at end of collection.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Publication Statement

Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Butler Library, 6th Floor  
Columbia University, Mail Code 1127  
535 W. 114th St.

New York, NY 10027

Business Number: (212) 854-5153

Fax Number: (212) 854-1365

[rbml@libraries.cul.columbia.edu](mailto:rbml@libraries.cul.columbia.edu)

URL: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/rbml/index.html>

### Revision Description

File created. EAD created by PTL EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. 2009-06-26 2011-11-14 2019-05-20

### **Restrictions on Access**

This collection is located on-site.

### **Restrictions on Access**

This collection has no restrictions.

### **Terms Governing Use and Reproduction**

Reproductions may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish material from the collection must be requested from the Curator of Manuscripts, Rare Book and Manuscript Library (RBML). The RBML approves permission to publish that which it physically owns; the responsibility to secure copyright permission rests with the patron.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Diary and related materials: Source of acquisition--Unknown.

### **Processing Information**

Diary and related materials Processed BRC 1977.

### **Accruals**

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact [rbml@columbia.edu](mailto:rbml@columbia.edu) for more information.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## **Controlled Access Headings**

---

- Missions -- Asia
- East Asia -- Description and travel
- China -- Description and travel -- Maps
- Japan -- Description and travel -- Maps
- Philippines -- Description and travel -- Maps
- Brochures
- Visiting cards
- Diaries
- Drawings (visual works)
- indexes (reference sources)
- Maps (documents)

- Menus
- Photographs
- Passports -- United States
- Clergy
- Abbott, Edward, 1841-1908

---

## Collection Inventory

---

### Contents List

Title/Description	Instances	
Diary of a trip to Southeast Asia, 1899. 1 volume, includes drawings, maps and illustrations, clippings, menus, etc.	box 1	
Letters, documents and memorabilia relating to Abbott's trip, 13 items	box 1	folder 1
Maps of Japan, the Philippines and China	box 1	folder 2
Passport, 1898	box 1	folder 3

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)