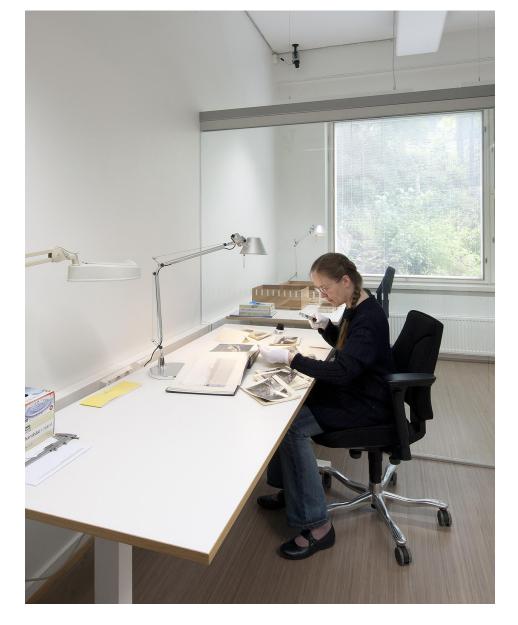


Finnish Heritage Agency and China collections

- 1. Finnish Heritage Agency and Picture Collections
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- 3. Collections of the Finnish Missionary Organization (FELM) at the FHA
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- 5. After Pagode and use of images from our collections



A small room for research at the Finnish Heritage Agency. Picture: Soile Tirilä, Finnish Heritage Agency



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Picture collections





Gustav Johan Philip Armfelt (1830-1880), lithograph, (HK19451220:4)

Photo: Unknown: Bodies of dead rebels in Tampere, 1918 (detail), HK19210119:13

- National Cultural Historical Picture Collections, Acquisitions since 1840s (1860s -)
- About 18 million images produced using different methods (photographs, drawings, watercolours, graphics, and prints) from 16th century to the present day.
- Finnish History, Ethnography, Foreign cultures, Maritime History, Built cultural environment and Finnish Press photo archives
- Photographic services for FHA
- Publishing platforms: https://museovirasto.finna.fi/ and https://museovirasto.finna.fi/joka/, Europeana (Flickr, youtube, Vimeo)
- https://www.instagram.com/museoviraston_kuvakokoelmat/



Press Photo Archive









Boys playing drum in Berlin 1936. Photo: Maaseudun tulevaisuus / Lifting ice in 1961: Photo: Erkki Voutilainen, Maaseudun tulevaisuus / 1970s Fashion. Photo: Kari Pulkkinen / ETYK 1975 in Helsinki. Photo: EYK team, Pressfoto.

- •Pressfoto Agency (late 1960s 1990s)
- •Newspapers and magazines (photo archives): Maaseudun Tulevaisuus, Kaleva, Uusi Suomi, Otavamedia, Otava, Itä-Häme
- •Photographers: U.A. Saarinen, Helge Heinonen, Kari Pulkkinen, Lauri Sorvoja, Hannu Lindroos, Matti Tapola, Vilho Uomala, Atte Matilainen, Jaakko Julkunen and more







Restaurant China at Hotel Torni, Helsinki. UA Saarinen 1953; Chinese and Chinoiserie furnishing and furniture. Seppo Konstig 1997.

Interesting and important China collections

Mannerheim collection

- Chinese Expedition 1906-1908
- Organized and funded by Russian Army (main staff)
- Information for Russian Army
- Ethnographic and natural science research
- Finnish passport
- Photographs, VKK269:1-1213
- objects (VK4803:1-640, VK4833:1-252; VK4871:1-50
- Across Asia from West to East in 1906–1908. Kansatieteellisiä julkaisuja 18. 2008.



Difanggua, zhentai, daotai and C.G. Mannerheim in Aksu, China 1906-1908. VKK269:358; A tangut man ("A tibetan in Labrang") 1906-1908: Photo: C.G.E. Mannerheim, VKK269:915; Headdress (Lama) before 1908. VK4871:2; VK4803:298 kneeling monkey with a bowl (?), about 100 – 1000, Hotan, "Yotkan", Khotan area.



Mannerheim and photography in China

- C.G.E. Mannerheim visited the Küree lamasery in May 1907
- > "May 10th: Küree. My photographs of the superior and the oldest lamas achieved great success. They were passed round from hand to hand, producing much merriment among the inhabitants of the monastery, of whom 99 per cent had certainly never seen a photograph before. Thanks to this good impression I got them to allow me to photograph a service."



Documenting China and its political and historical events



- Prince Lan at his desk, Ürümchi (Uigur region), July-August 1907
- VKK269:699 CC BY



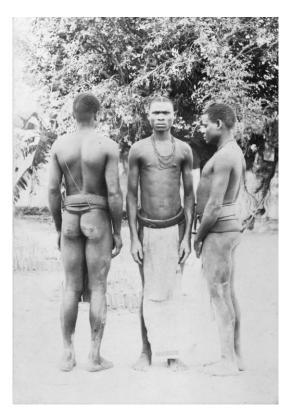
Calmuck chief Nasumbatoff's wife, daughters and son in the Tekes Valley 1906-1908.

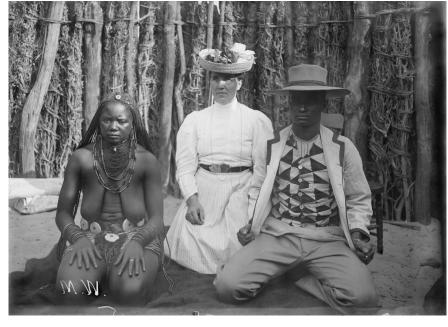
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FELM Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission

- Agency of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland for its international work
- > Founded in 1859
- First missionaries to Southwestern Africa, in Amboland, today Namibia, work started in 1870
- Difficulties
- First missionaries to China (Hunan) in 1902
- Today, FELM has partnerships in 30 countries
- https://felm.org/what-isfelm/history/





"National Costumes", August Penttinen 1893-1896.

VKKSLS734:1651 CC BY

King Kambonde III Kangula with his wife, in the middle Maria Wehanen. Maria Wehanen 1912. VKKSI S734:562 CC BY



Earlier acquisitions with links to FELM

Coin collection (RK36032:1-), purchased from Toivo Koskikallio in 1936 (about 1800 objects)

VK4813:12 Tea pot and other objects purchased in Spring1907 at the fair organized by FELM

Cash, China 2851-1861 (RK36032:3) and Silver sycee, China 19th century, RK36032:6 RK36032: | Hakutulokset | Museovirasto (finna.fi) all CC BY









FELM in China 1902 - 1953

Opening the Finnish mission in China 1902, pastor Hannes Sjöblom

Jinshi (Hunan province)

"To find an area where no missionary work had yet been done"







Hannes Sjöblom, Chang-Sha, riverside, about 1902. VKKSLS3183 CC BY Pupils of the School for blind, Wesley mission, 1901. VKKSLS3238: CC BY Suomen Lähetyssanomia 01.02.1902, digi.kansalliskirjasto.fi

FELM collection and Finnish Heritage Agency

- Kumbukumbu-museum (founded by FELM in 1931) and closed in 2014
- Collections collected mainly from Namibia and China
- First exhibition in 1911-1912
- All collections donated to Finnish Heritage Agency (National museum of Finland and Picture Collections)
- ➤ 9000 objects (e.g. coins, porcelain and silk works from China and surrounding area)
- > About 160 000 photographs

27-29. Afrikan ja Kiinan lähetysalojen kansatieteellisten esineitten näyttely (Kirkkopuistikko 26). Sisäänpääsy näyttelyyn 50 p:iä, lapsilta 25 piä.









Exhibition 1911. Atelier Kotka. VKKSLS645:; Doll, China, before 1922. VK6494:131; Buddha, Tibet, before 1912. VK6494:169



Hannes Sjöblom, FELM, information and knowledge about China in Finland



Hannes Sjöblom, Han-river and Jantse in Hankow, 1901-1902. VKKSLS3182: Published in Suomen Lähetyssanomia 8/1902 and in other publications.

Helsingin Sanomat 29.10.1911 "Images from China"



HELSINGIN SANOMAT Ruvia Riinasta. Sillnen febreallibles panpeilfa Beefen, Orfermale Scufge, rifulle Susjang. Ameripan habitottill Bulffang. Mintiengen fateren Jengefelbengtnieren werrelle

Photographers, a selection

Hannu Haahti 1865 - 1935

Toivo Koskikallio 1889 - 1967

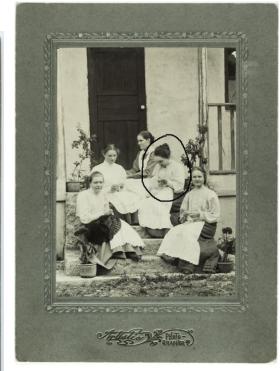
Elin Collan 1886-1973

Hannes Sjöblom (later Keijola) 1874 - 1944









Hannes and Ellen Sjöblom with their child, about 1901-1906 VKKSLS6552; Toivo and Inkeri Koskikallio with their children, about 1930. VKKSLS3141; Hannu Haahti. Atelier Iris 1890-1910. VKKSLS701:; Elin Collan and other missionaries in Hunan 1909-1910. VKKSLS28287:







Seeing Rev. Hannu Haahti off. Zhanji 20.3.1914. VKKSLS1260:





10th Anniversary at the Mengxi subsidiary station, 22.3.1914. VKKSLS1230:





Hannu Haahti, On the way from Aikou to Youngtin. 26.2.1914. VKKSLS1170: CC BY

Persons, street events





Hannu Haahti:

"Wives witnessing their innocence". Hunan, Zhangjiajie 6.3.1914. VKKSLS1181: On a ferry on the river Li. 16.3.1914. VKKSLS1259: both CC BY



Hannes Sjöblom



A view of Lake Dongting, 1901-1902. VKKSLS3222:

"Chinese way to carry goods". 1901-1906, 1912-1915, VKKSLS1770:

Yao people in front of a church (?), 1901-1915 VKKSLS362:











Hannes Sjöblom, "Buddhist monks", Hankow 21.7.1902, VKKSLS162:8

Toivo Koskikallio

Original nitrate negatives, some glass plates Places, people, monuments and sights







Pavilion near the Fairy cave temple in Kuling (Lushan), 1933. VKKSLS734:800 Temple in Kuling, 1933. VKKSLS374:807





Toivo Koskikallio, a mandarin and his entourage, Hunan, 26.3.1923. VKKSLS734:1317

Elin Collan

- Missionary 1908
- In China 1908-1914, 1916-1925
- Teaching and evangelistic work
- Dayong and Jinshi stations
- Later keen lecturer on China







- A wheel-barrow, 1908-1914.
 VKKSLS653:
- Over the bridge, 1908-1914,
 VKKSLS654:
- Selling incence sticks.
 VKKSLS179



Missionaries and their daily life in China

- Hospital
- > Schools
- > Kindergarden
- Social services

- Finnish teachers and pupils.
 Hannu Haahti 30.3.1914,
 VKKSLS1234:
- Finnish Missionaries at Tsingsi station, 1906, VKKSLS2261:
- Nurses at the Tshinshi hospital, 1930s. VKKSLS151:
- Aino Ahde taking care patiens in Jinshi Hospital, probably 1930s. VKKSLS2902:











Missionary work, seminars, children

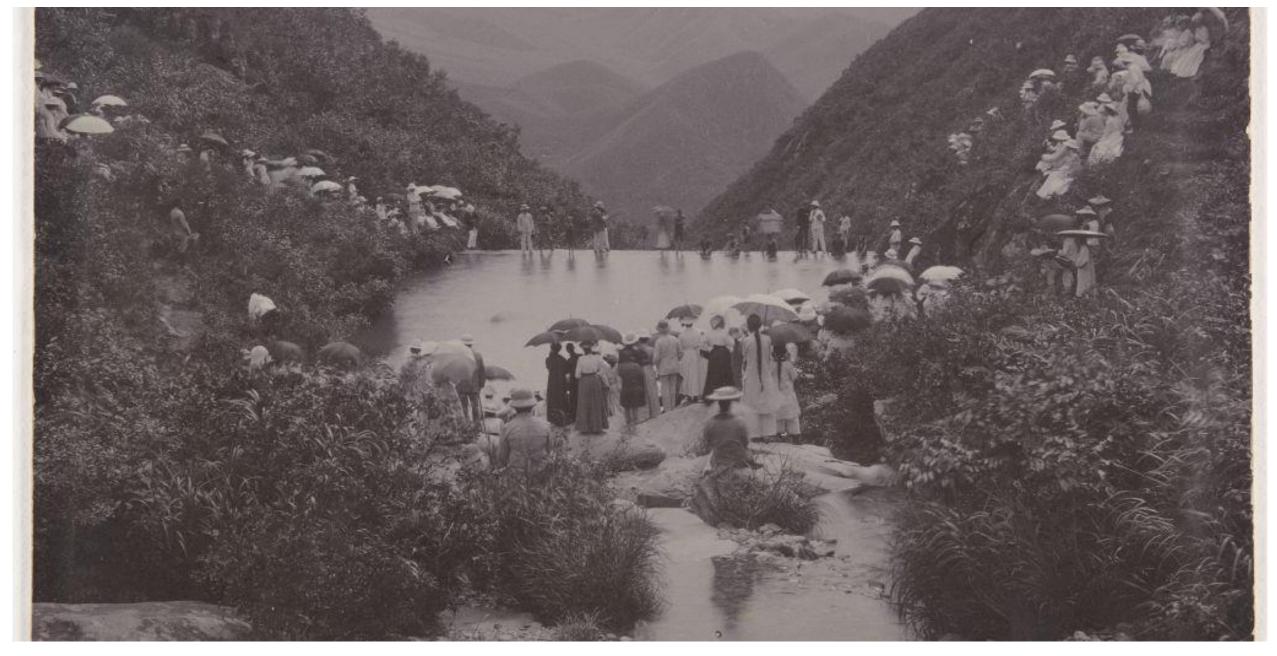




Tsoong Yen, Members of the Evangelical-Lutheran Missionary Organizations in China at the Mount Kikungshan in 1917.



Bao Kee Tsinshi, Tsinshi kindergarden, personel and children, 1928-1933.





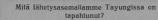
A pond or river in the Lushan mountain near Kuling. VKKSLS162:4

Troubled times, Tajung station and Church 1935



- Revolution 1926-1928
- Civil war 1927-37





Iama kyynnyo on pilanyt mieliä jänntiykeessä äinä viinge jouluk. 6 pesta alkaen, jolloin Imine saapunut liyhyt sähköanomatieto tiesi kertoa, että Bosusa on häväetty. Lähempiä tietoja ei ole voitu saada, Paikakunta kun on puursvoojen vallassa, ei ole voitu pääsää aime yhteyteen. Niikat tiedot, mikä sieltä huhujen muodosa kulkevat, ovat peräinin pakolaisten epänääräisistä kertomuksista, jotka luonnollisesti kaipaavat paikan päällä tapahtunutta tarkistuska. 5 praä joulukuuta saapui Tsingshiin Tsuyungista pakolaisena tullut saarnaajamme Chyen Kuechshui. Ja hän on anlanut Tsyungista suravata itetoja:

Tærlin sotilasosastot olivat asettuneet marzak. 22—23 p.nä saama määräyken makisesti Tavungin kapunkiin. Täme he nipin napin oliv kunnolla pääseet asettumaan, kun yhtäkiä kaupungin eri puolilla se kaupungin länsiportilla alettiin ampuas ja hykkättiin sotilaitten kimppun Tämä näytti olleen sovittu merkki. Sillä samaan aikaan tuli joen etelära nalla olevista puistoista esiin suuri joukko punaisia yhtyen kiivaseen a muntaan. Kunpunki piritettiin ja sellä olleet sollatal joutuivat äkkii sa meen. Johtavu upseeristo ja osa miehisiöäkin pääsi pakenemaan koillis sakoottis kuntar. Kunoukii, iliseest siisettiin saita.

Kaiken tämin tapahtuessa, asemallamme olevat benkilöt (lähetyassen on kupungin ulkopuolella) olivat epäteisisi atpahtunien kulusta ja it koiruksesta. Kuuloi sellairitakin kuisketta, että hullituksen omien osastoj puolelta olisi Tenkin joukolle valmiastetu ansa, joutastasiin helidä aseis riisattiksi. Tellin saapuneet pakolaisupseerikkin uukoivat myös niita. Tayungin asemallamme ei silloin ollut (Tellissä pidetyn kokouksen vuoksollenkaan ulkomaalaisia henkilöitä — onneksit — vaan asemaa hoili eva kelista Chyen ja pari mutta. Ulkolaisten (suomalaisten) lähettien ja kini laisten tavarotta ja omaisuutta oli piilotettu aseman mooiin salalokerohi Mutta niitä ei vihollinen ruvennut edes etsimäänkään. Sillä oli muu mielessä.

Piln tavi selvasov, etta asenisa oit ruvettu sarteemaan. Uyeen ja unu asenulla pole-uvat nanpurlaiolinn pilotuteus 28 jään asti. Punniset vaa tivat paikkakuutalaisia hajoittamaan lähetyasennan kokonaan ja lopaavit bellie palkaksi punosat ja kaiken milä he voivat käytää. Tahän hommaa myötämielisiä kokoontulkin pian melkoinen joukko, ja niin ruvettiin pun kanaan uilkolaisten auslurakenuntat. Sitten reittiin kiinalainen junti ja mut sivurakenuukset aina ülkohnoosiini ja peautupaan asti. Chyeen ja läitessä Tavunistas kirkon sisiosaa olivat hävitetty ta suin katta-sekä muuri suutakenun kun kanaan uilkolaista kirkon sisiosaa olivat hävitetty ta suin katta-sekä muuri





- Eero Koskinen and members of the Tajung parish, 1935: VKKSLS8000:66.10A.
- Ida Leppiemi, Helmi Sakari and Helmi Väätäinen as refugees in Tayung, winter 1927. VKKSLS228: CC BY
- Aino Ahde (?), Ruins of the Tajung (Dayong) station and church in 1935.
 VKKSLS154:25-26.



FELM and Sino-Japanese War, 1930s - 1945



Map: Wikimedia commons, CC0. Jinshi about 320 km SW from Wuhan.







Helvi Söderman and other Finns and Chinese on a river boat, 1937-. VKKSLS2256:Tayung parish in

1939, VKKSLS1733. Toivo
Koskikallio, Japanese Niitaka
class cruiser Tsushima and USS
Monocracy in Chinese port,
1934. Detail. VKKSLS734:993.
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Working with China images and Pagode

Paula Laajalahti, voluntary work + Pagode

- About 10000 images, information and metadata
- "I am grateful for all the former co-workers who have done work in different countries and provided valuable information about the images. They know the people and the culture of the country an they speak the language of the country. They have lived and worked with locals for decades. That's how the people in the pictures have gotten the names, and I've been able to record interesting background information about events as well.
- "My hope is that this volunteer effort will help so that people both in Finland and abroad find these precious images and can delve into the history of the Missionary Society and its partners."
- <u>Kulttuurista perinnöksi / Paikallinen kuningas toivotti</u>
 <u>Lähetysseuran tervetulleeksi Ambomaalle 150 vuotta sitten</u>
 (kulttuuristaperinnoksi.fi)
- Pagode: making a selection, photo albums





Selebrating a new well in Senegal 2001. Paula Laajalhti with a camera.

Paula Laalahti guiding teachers of Senegal Evangelical Lutheran in Senegal 1994. Pictures: Paula Laajalahti private album.





Photo Albums





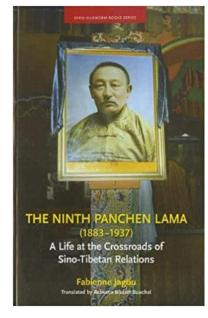
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Joining our knowledge





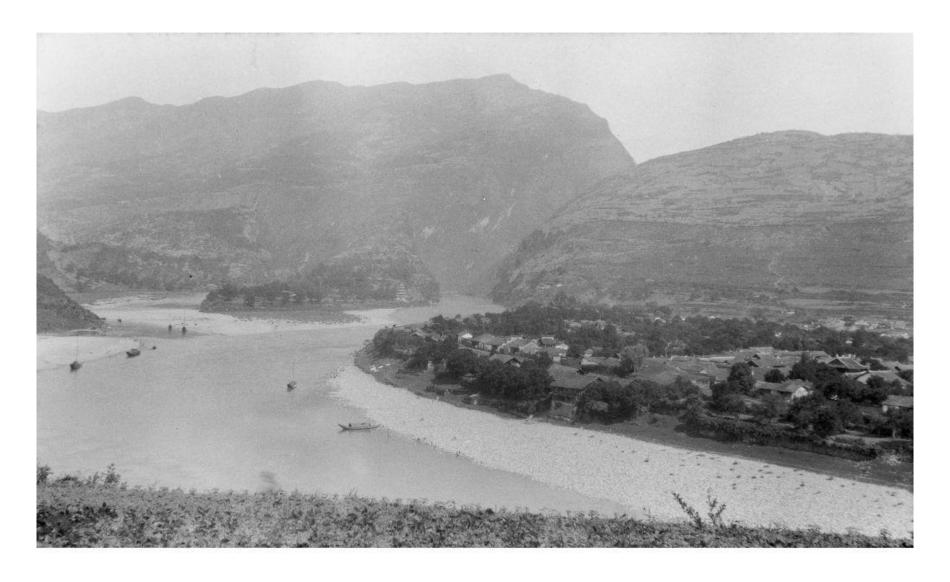


"On July 29th 1920, in the Republic of China, the Panchen Lama came from the south to the Hulunbuir Valley and arrived at the railway station. Warmly welcome to get off the train and take pictures."

"On July 30th of 1920, in the Republic of China, the Panchen Lama took a photo while driving on the throne of Hulunbuir...Metropolitan Government Office." VKKSLS154:17 and 20. CC BY



Town, city?

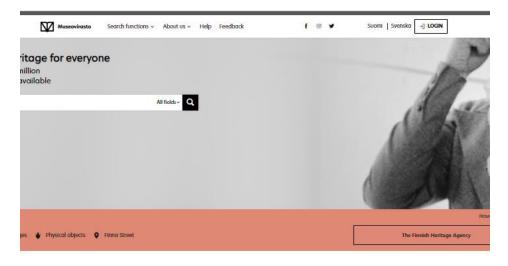




Toivo Koskikallio, 11.6.1923 Hunan Province. VKKSLS734:1348 CC BY

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