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The ABCFM was organized in 1810 by Congregationalists. Other denominations were part of the Board for varying periods of time: Presbyterian (1812-57), Dutch Reformed (1826-57), German Reformed (1839-66). By 1913 the ABCFM was closely aligned with the Congregationalists. Material from the three regional societies of Congregational woman's work is included here due to their support of the work of the American Board. These societies, the Woman's Board of Missions, Boston, the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, and the Woman's Board of Missions of the Pacific, united with the ABCFM in 1927.

The ABCFM merged with three other organizations in 1961 to form the United Church Board for World Ministries (see HR1001).

General:	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
Prudential Committee - minutes, reports, material regarding annual meetings	1821-1956, n.d.	1	1-4
Charter and By-Laws, historical sketches, fact sheets, candidate manuals/handbooks	1820-1953, n.d.	1	5-8
Published letters, extracts from addresses and papers, promotional material	1813-1932, n.d.	2	9-11
Hymnals from ABCFM meetings	1860-1906, n.d.	2	12
Material reprinted from periodicals	1862-1906, n.d.	2	13
Material designed for use in missionary education programs, incl. maps		2	14
News bulletins	1906-1963	2	15
Financial material	1839-1844, n.d.	3	16-19
Reports of foreign missionary societies auxiliary to the ABCFM	1812-1871	3	20-23
Material related to Woman's Board of Missions (not related to specific country):			
Woman's Board of Missions (New England)	1868-1924, n.d.	4	24-25
Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior	1916, 1922, n.d.	4	26
Oberlin Missionary Home Association	1892-1908	4	27
Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands	1891	4	28
State and local branches:			
New Haven branch	1870-1928, n.d.	4	29-30
Other branches: Eastern CT, Philadelphia, Rhode Island, Western Maine, Montreal	1871-1917	4	31
Centennial publications	(1810)-1910	4	32
Haystack Sesquicentennial	1806-1956	4	33
Mission schools	n.d.	4	34
Controversial material (including Andover controversy)	1841-1893, n.d.	4	35-38

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Photocopies of handwritten and typed lists of ABCFM missionaries, by geographic area	n.d.	15	5
Missions stations:			
AFRICA:			
General material	1886-1922, n.d.	5	39
East Central Africa Mission (Rhodesia, Umzila's Kingdom)	1880-1960	5	40
South Africa Mission	1868-1961, n.d.	5	41-45
<i>American Zulu Mission Annual</i>	1901-1902	5	46
Newsletters of Ray Phillips	1919-1957	5	47-48
Dedication of Inanda Chapel	1955	5	49
Zulu Mission	1835-1898	5	50
Zulu Mission	1898	16	4
West Central Africa Mission	1882-1961, n.d.	16	1-3
South Eastern Africa missions report	1904	16	4
CEYLON (Sri Lanka)			
Reports	1839-1852	16	5
Occasional letter from Mary and Margaret Leitch	1899	15	3
CHINA:			
General material	1843, 1890-1952, n.d.	6	51
General material	1867-1948	16	6-10
Foochow Mission (incl. Shaowu)	1896-1950, n.d.	6	52-54
Foochow Missionary Hospital	1873-1925	6	55-56
Foochow Mission – Ponasang Missionary Hospital	1899	6	57
North China Mission	1886-1952, n.d.	7	58-63
North China Mission - Kiangnan Mission - Shansi Mission	1913 / 1896	7	64
North China Mission – Williams & Porter Hospitals	1891-1924, n.d.	7	65
South China Mission	1900-1933, n.d.	7	66

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Photographs documenting ABCFM work in China: including Lydia Lord Davis School and Bible Training School for Women, Fenchow, Yenching University, Peking Union Medical College, Tungchow Mission, The Renaissance Movement and various conferences		7	67-68
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS:			
Associated Charities of Hawaii	1898	8	69
Brief catechism from Lahaine, Maui	1910	8	69
Historical sketch	1864	8	69
Lessons from the Hawaiian Islands	1884	8	69
Proceedings of ABCFM re. Hawaii	n.d.	8	69
Maternal Association of the Sandwich Islands Mission	1854	8	70
Letter reports from the Hawaiian Board	1857, 1893	8	71
Jubilee & Centennial booklets	1887, 1920	8	72
First Foreign Church, Hilo, Hawaii		8	73
Fort Street Church, Honolulu	1857-1886	8	73
Oahu College	1881, 1884	8	74
Hilo Boarding School	1911	8	74
Hawaiian Mission Children's Society - <i>Maile Quarterly</i>	1865-1868	8	75
HONG KONG	1883-1892	8	76
INDIA:			
General material	1856-1955, n.d.	8	77-78
Madura Mission (South India)	1855-1958, n.d.	9	79-81
Marathi Mission (Western India)	1825-1868 1868-1910 1911-1951, n.d.	9 10 11	82-83a 84 85-88
JAPAN:			
General material	1868-1961, n.d.	12	89-95
<i>Echigo: Darkest Japan: The Way Out</i>	1891	12	96
"Doomsday Book of the Japan Mission of the ABCFM 1869-1960" - record of ABCFM missionaries to Japan	1869-1960	15	1-2
MEXICO:	1914, n.d.	13	97

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MIDDLE EAST:			
Includes work in Bulgaria, Syria, Turkey	1841-1952, n.d.	13	98-100
"Stories from Galatia" by Rev. Krikorian	n.d.	15	4
PACIFIC ISLANDS:	1823-1979, n.d.	13	101-103
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:	1908-1957, n.d.	13	104
PUERTO RICO	n.d.	13	105
HOME MISSIONS:			
Home Department - Annual reports	1891-1892	14	106
Missions to Choctaws & Cherokees	1859, 1930	14	107
Foreign Missions School of Cornwall	1824-1825	14	107
<i>Pastor's Series</i> (1st issue)	n.d.	14	108
Extra Cent a Day Band	1890, 1891	14	109