

# GULICK FAMILY PAPERS

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### Biography

John T. Gulick was born in Waimea Hawaii in 1832 and died in Honolulu in 1923. He was a Congregational minister and missionary to Japan and China. He was educated at Williams College (1859) and Union Theological Seminary (1861). His life is a very colorful one ranging from Gold Miner in 1849 to evolutionary scientist.

In the area of science, John T. Gulick was very well known and respected. He published in such well known periodicals as *Nature* and *Journal of the Linnean Society*. He is credited for converting George Romanes, a prominent evolutionist of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, to Christianity. His best known scientific theory is that of evolutionary divergence through the influence of segregation. Gulick was drawn to the area of evolutionary science through his collection of a species known as Achatinellidae.

In the area of Christian Missions, he was also quite well known. He was raised in a missionary family and his father, Peter Johnson Gulick, was one of the first missionaries to Hawaii. After graduating from Union, John Gulick went to Japan in 1862 in order to convince the ABCFM to begin work there. In 1864 the ABCFM sent John to Peking and then to Kalgan, China where he stayed until 1875. From there he went to Kobe and Osaka Japan where he remained until 1899.

His first wife, Emily, died in 1875 and he did not remarry until 1880 at which time he married Frances A. Stevens. In 1906, John Gulick returned to Hawaii and there he died in 1923 at the advanced age of 91.

Addison Gulick, the son of John Gulick and his second wife Frances, was also a prominent man of science. Addison spent the largest part of his career as a professor of Chemistry at the University of Missouri (1912-1952).

Addison was born in Osaka in 1882. He received his BA from Oberlin and his PH.D. from the University of Wurttsburg in Germany. Addison married Margaret Buckingham.

Despite his missionary background, Addison was an atheist and did not have much love for the missionary movement. Nevertheless, Addison was very proud of his father and wrote a biography of him in the 1930's.

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### Scope and Content

The Gulick Family Papers, 1840-1964, primarily document the missionary life of John Thomas Gulick and the scientific career of Addison Gulick. In addition, there are materials from Peter Johnson Gulick (John's Father), Fannie Hinckley Thomas Gulick, Emily Gulick, Orramel H. Gulick, Julia A. E. Gulick and Frances A. S. Gulick.

Much of the material is comprised of personal correspondence between family and friends but much of these letters document the history of 19<sup>th</sup> century missionary work in China, Japan and Hawaii. In addition to the personal letters are many publications, poems, sermons, collected publications, copies of letters and personal effects. Addison Gulick was not a missionary but was a prominent scientist at the University of Missouri. His major contribution to this collection is a biography of his father John Thomas Gulick. Also, Addison Gulick should be credited for his preservation efforts of many letters that John T. Gulick wrote to prominent evolutionary scientists of the 19<sup>th</sup> century - most notable are George Romanes and Charles Darwin. The original letters are not part of this collection but many copies have been included. Also, Addison Gulick was responsible for making sure that John T. Gulick's writings and shell collection were placed into the hands of museums and depositories for preservation and research and the locations of these are documented throughout Addison's papers.

Generally, the collection is personal in nature and documents the private lives of the Gulick family. However, many of the Gulicks had prominent public lives and so the personal nature of the material offers a private view of their many public accomplishments. The bulk of the papers originate before 1923, which is the year that John T. Gulick died. After this date, the collection primarily reflects the life of Addison Gulick.

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Box 1      GULICK FAMILY LETTERS: 1840-1909

1840-1894  
1895-1898  
1902-1903  
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7/1906-12-1906  
1907

Box 2      1/1908-6/1908  
7/1908-12/1908  
1/1909-6/1909  
7/1909-12/1909

GULICK FAMILY LETTERS: 1910-1915

Box 3      1/1910-6/1910  
7/1910-12/1910  
1/1911-6/1911  
7/1911-12/1911  
1/1912-6/1912  
7/1912-12/1912  
1913  
1914  
1915

GULICK FAMILY LETTERS: 1916-1964

(Includes Undated Material):

Box 4      1916  
1917  
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1929-1933  
1933-1951  
1952-1964  
1960-1961 (Correspondence Between Addison Gulick and Romanes  
Family)  
Undated Material

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- Box 5 WRITINGS AND LETTERS OF PETER JOHNSON, ROBERT, JULIA, ORRAMEL, FRANCIS H. T., FRANCIS A. S., ANNIE, AND EMILY GULICK  
Letters of Peter Johnson Gulick (Copies): 1840-1876  
Letters of Fannie Hinckley Thomas Gulick (Copies): 1849-1867  
Letters of Emily Gulick (Copies): 1871-1875  
Letters of Francis A.S. Gulick (Copies): 1876-1898, 1925  
Letters and Writings of Robert, Julia, Thomas and Orramel H. Gulick (Copies): Undated  
3 Copies of *Japan Mission News*, Vol. 27 No. 1, 1924.  
(Contain articles by John. T and Orramel H. Gulick)  
Various Published Writings of Orramel H., Julia, Francis and Annie Gulick:  
1910-1928
- PROFESSIONAL WRITINGS OF ADDISON GULICK  
Published writings of Addison Gulick: 1904-1922  
Published writings of Addison Gulick: 1924
- Box 6 Published writings of Addison Gulick: 1932-1965  
Manuscripts of Addison Gulick (1 of 2)  
Manuscripts of Addison Gulick (2 of 2)  
"The Koloa House" – Picture Drawn by Addison Gulick  
Index of Genera...used by John T. Gulick  
Memoranda concerning the scientific work of John T. Gulick  
"Collection of Achatinella," of John T. Gulick  
(collected by Addison Gulick - includes correspondence)
- Box 7 FILES OF ADDISON GULICK (school notes, papers, collected pubs., etc.)  
"Memoranda Relative to the John T. Gulick Land Snail Collection and Biography"  
"JTG, Flower, Darwin, Agassiz Correspondence"  
"Locations of Gulick-Romanes Transcripts"  
"History of Isolation - Evolutionary Theory"  
"Re: Japan-America Centennial Award to FASG"  
"Radical Critical Bibliography Notes On"  
"Book Review 'Birth of the Gospel'"  
"A.G. Abstracts 1948 - From For. Lang. Journs. For Excerpta Medica"  
"Miscellaneous from the Files of Addison Gulick"  
Publications collected by Addison Gulick  
(not authored by him: 1905? - 1957)
- Box 8 Class lecture notes and miscellaneous manuscripts of Addison Gulick  
(presumably, not all signed)

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### FILES OF ADDISON GULICK

*Files under title of "Letters RE: W.B. Smith Works"*

"Beacon Press"  
"Bent, Henry E."  
"Brent, Albert"  
"Cadbury, Henry J."  
"Curtis, W.C."  
"Dieffenbach, Albert C."  
"Doubleday"  
"Goodenough, Edwin R."  
"Harvard University Press"  
"Hibbert Jour."  
"Little, Brown and Co."  
"Oxford University Press."  
"Philosophical Library"  
"Potter, Chas. Francis"  
"Reese, Curtis W."  
"Scientific Monthly"  
"Smith, Homer W."  
"Smith, Y.K."  
Miscellaneous 1952-1955

Box 9

*Files under title of "W.B. Smith - 'Birth'"*

"'Birth' Accounts"  
"'Birth' Addresses for Gift Copies"  
"'Birth' Addresses to Send Prospectuses"  
"'Birth' Addresses for Reviewers"  
"'Birth' Critiques"  
"'Birth' Summarized"  
"Buddhist Parallels"  
"Chronology Summarized"  
"Conchond, P.L."  
"Discussion Club"  
"Eysinga"  
"Hibbert Journal"  
"Hippolytus - Other Studies of"  
"Ignatius"  
"Justin Martyr"  
"Jesus - Historicity?"  
"Papyri"  
"Appraisal of Scholarship"  
Miscellaneous

*Additional Files of Addison Gulick (Various Topics)*

"'Family - With Father' - 1969"  
"Drafts for manuscript on Anti-Religious Topics"  
"From Big Desk"

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"Am. Philos. Soc. – Letters re. JTG and Donations"  
"Copyright Assignment – Birth of the Gospel"  
" 'Scientism' – Miscellaneous Paper and Letters"  
"Student In Germany"  
"Re. University of Missouri and Dr. Luckey – 1959"  
"Biographical Data – Addison Gulick – Vita, etc."  
"Typescript – Polynesian-White Contacts"  
"Biochemistry as it was at University of Missouri"

ADDISON GULICK – RETIREMENT AND LIFE HISTORY ALBUM  
"Life History Album" – Includes Pamphlet on Eugenics  
Dated Correspondence/Nostalgia  
Undated Correspondence/Nostalgia

### *Loose Items*

Photographs of Addison and Mrs. Addison Gulick  
Emeritus Ribbons  
Emeritus Certificate

Box 10

JOHN GULICK – POETRY AND PROSE  
Letters Concerning Poetry of John T. Gulick: 1880-1914  
Published Poems of John T. Gulick: 1859-1910  
Poems of John T. Gulick (1 of 2)  
Poems of John T. Gulick (2 of 2)  
"A Tour Through the North Hills": 1859 (includes correspondence about its publication.  
"Essays, Sketches and Jottings of John T. Gulick (copies): 1853-1885 (Many Undated Pieces)  
Miscellaneous Prose of John T. Gulick: 1845-1867.

Box 11

JOHN T. GULICK – PUBLICATIONS  
Published Writings of John T. Gulick: 1857-1885  
Published Writings of John T. Gulick: 1887-1889  
Published Writings of John T. Gulick: 1890-1907  
Published Writings of John T. Gulick: 1908-1914  
Published Writings of John T. Gulick: 1924

### COPIES OF LETTERS OF JOHN T. GULICK

Letters from and to John T. Gulick (copies): 1849-1886  
Letters from and to John T. Gulick (copies): 1887-1915  
Letters to John T. Gulick re. his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday (copies): 1912  
Correspondence between Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gulick and Rufus Anderson & N.G. Clark (copies): 1864-1875

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Correspondence between John T. Gulick and other Scientists (copies):  
1872-1897

Correspondence between John T. Gulick and George Romanes, Charles Darwin, A. R. Wallace, W. Percy Sladen, Henri de Varigny, J. Fletcher Moutlon, et al. (copies).

Correspondence between John T. Gulick and Mr. and Mrs. George Romanes (copies): 1887-1905 (copy 1 of 2 – not identical to copy 2)

Correspondence between John T. Gulick and Mr. and Mrs. George Romanes (copies): 1887-1905 (copy 2 of 2 – not identical to copy 1)

Box 12      SERMONS, PAPERS, LECTURES, MANUSCRIPT LETTERS AND  
MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTED ITEMS OF JOHN T. GULICK

Manuscripts of John T. Gulick (including Bibliography) (1 of 3): mostly undated

Manuscripts of John T. Gulick (including Bibliography) (2 of 3): mostly undated

Manuscripts of John T. Gulick (including Bibliography) (3 of 3): mostly undated

"Letter Book" – Manuscript Letters of John T. Gulick (Source Material for Many of the Copied Letters)

John T. Gulick - Notes on Books Read: 1851-1859

Papers and Scrapbook found among the works of John T. Gulick

Publications collected by John T. Gulick: 1888-1923

Box 13      COPY OF JOURNAL OF JOHN T. GULICK AND OTHER  
AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WRITINGS

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): 1841-1842

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): 1845-1846

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): 1847-6/1852

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): 7/1852-11/1852

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): 1853-1857

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): 1859-1862

Other autobiographical writings of John T. Gulick

Box 14      COPY OF JOURNAL OF JOHN T. GULICK EDITED BY ADDISON GULICK  
"AS OF 1926."

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): chs. 1-6

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): chs. 7-10

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): chs. 11-13

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): chs. 14-16

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): chs. 17-18

Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): ch. 19



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Journal of John T. Gulick (copies): ch. 20-end

Box 15 "JOHN THOMAS GULICK: EVOLUTIONIST AND MISSIONARY"

Letters and Reviews re. Biography of John T. Gulick.  
3 Copies of Biography