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Kenneth Scott Latourette

The Latourette Initiative is a proactive program to preserve and promote the microfilming and digitization of published and archival resources documenting the missionaries served.

The Initiative is named for **Kenneth Scott Latourette** (1884-1968), a Yale Divinity School. Latourette was instrumental in changing the focus of the Divinity School to documenting the history of Christian missions. The endowment he established is the Latourette Initiative.

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Centre for the Study of World Christianity, University of Edinburgh

Regions Beyond Missionary Union Archives (distributed by AM, for

- YDSL [Film Ms312](#) [15]
- Parts 1-4 (reels 1-46) have been digitized and are now part of the Missionary Union: All Regions, c1955-1990 has not been digitized

Sudan United Mission (AM)

- YDSL [Film Ms387](#) [17]

Missionary periodicals & Alexander Duff pamphlet collection (AM)

- YDSL [Film Ms576](#) [18] / [Guide](#) [19]

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South Sea Evangelical Mission (PMB)

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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