

## FAU China Convoy Bibliographical Summary (as at 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012)

### A. Published Books and Booklets

- Susan Armstrong-Reid:** *Armies of Peace, Canada and the UNRRA Years, 2008*, University of Toronto Press, 488 pages, has material on the FAU.
- Chris Barber:** *FAU Postscript* – booklet of reflections of FAU members on what their participation had meant to them 40 years later. Oxfam: 1984
- Rachel Barker:** *Conscience, Government and War*. An excellent and very detailed historical account of the experience of conscientious objectors in Britain during WW II – including tribunals and the evolution of their legal status.
- Bill Brough:** *To Reason Why* – a memoir including accounts of North Farm training, pre-war relief work in London, and time in Burma and China.
- Roger Bush:** *FAU The Third Generation: Friends Ambulance Unit Post-War Service and International Service 1946-1959*. Nothing about China (which was by this time being run by the AFSC) instead covers British FAU activity primarily in Europe)
- Catriona Cameron:** *Go anywhere do anything: New Zealanders in the FAU in China 1945 - 51*. – a description of NZ contingent of FAU. Author Catriona Cameron, editors James and Audrey Brodie.
- A.Tegla Davies:** *Official History of the FAU 1939-46* – 40 pages on China only goes up to 1946; lists all FAU “official” members i.e. those signed up through Gordon Square and does not include those recruited locally, or those who joined post 1946.
- Tony Gibson:** *Streetwise Worldwide* - includes chapters on FAU experiences in Sicily, Italy and China.
- Gordon Hunt:** *One More River* – a fictionalised account of escape from Burma into China featuring the role of Stanley MacIntosh.
- Dafydd Jones:** *A Life on the Road Less Travelled* – a life of Parry Jones, written by his son.
- Bernard Llewellyn:** *I left my roots in China* – published account of China experience.
- Bernard Llewellyn:** *Traveller in the Third World – The Memoirs of an Itinerant Do-Gooder 1940-1982*, unpublished digital manuscript of 149 pages of which about 45 pages are on his experiences in China with the FAU and UNRRA.
- Caroline Moorehead:** *Troublesome People: The Warriors of Pacifism*. A history of pacifism from 1916. Does not reference FAU nor China but provides a useful historical and conceptual context.
- Dave Morris:** *China Changed My Mind* – published account of China experience.
- Jack Reynolds (aka Jack Jones):** *Daughters of An Ancient Race* – an account of the Chinese women who worked with the Convoy.
- Henry Rodwell:** *China Mission* – a published booklet describing Henry’s parents inter-war missionary work in China and part of his FAU China experience.
- Munroe Scott:** *McClure – the China Years* – biography of Bob McClure covering life and work in China pre-FAU and FAU periods.
- John Simpson:** *Letters from China: Quaker Relief Work in Bandit Country 1944-46* - describing tribunal and subsequent work in China; CD of interview with Cambridge China expert. Cambridge.
- Lynn Smith:** *Pacifists In Action* - Oral history accounts from several Convoy members compiled by Lynn Smith, Imperial War Museum (1998). Includes: Michael Harris, Duncan Wood, Tom Haley, Bill Brough, George Parsons, Tony Reynolds, David Morris, Pat Rawlence, Elaine Bell, Margaret Matheson, Evelyn White, Doug Turner, Tony Gibson, Elizabeth Hughes.
- Roger C Wilson:** *Quaker Relief: An Account of the Relief Work of the Society of Friends 1940-1948*. This covers the work of the Friends Relief Service (which was an official body of the Society of Friends – unlike the FAU) and does not therefore mention China, but does make some reference to how the two organisations inter-related.

## B. Published Journal Articles

**Howell Jones** - First Trip, an article first published in the journal of the medical society of the University of Hong Kong in the early fifties.

**Handley Laycock** – British Medical Journal March 1944

**Tony Reynolds:** *The FAU in China* – Friends Quarterly 24/6

**Tony Reynolds:** *A Journey to Yen-an, 1948* – Royal Asiatic Society Journal

**Tony Reynolds:** *Operation and Maintenance of a Road Transport System in West China 1942-46* – Royal Asiatic Society Journal

**Tony Reynolds:** 2 articles – Society of Anglo Chinese Understanding Journal

**Tony Reynolds:** *China Days* – China in Focus

**Sydney Bailey:** *The Outward Affair* – Friends Quarterly 28/3

**Thomas P Socknat:** *The Canadian Contribution to the China Convoy* – Quaker History 69/2

## C. Online articles

**Courtney Archer:** on line article and obituary.

**Laurie Baker:** numerous articles and obituaries

**Martin Davies:** recollections posted on BBC History website

**Rhodes Murphy:** on line recollections

**George Parsons:** recollections posted on Cotteridge Quaker Meeting website

**Tony Reynolds:** recollections posted on Cotteridge Quaker Meeting website

## D. Unpublished Letters, Articles and Memoirs

There is a considerable body of unpublished written materials about the China Convoy including letters and memoirs of original Convoy members.

We would welcome receipt of other such materials as contributions to our archive, but would request that anyone wishing to deposit original materials with us for safe-keeping to make specific and secure arrangements with members of our Group for their safe delivery. Individuals who have registered on this website can make requests for copies of unpublished materials and those requests will be presented to the owners of those materials.

Unpublished written materials include:

**JW Awmack:** In China with the FAU

**Bob McClure:** Red Cross work in China

**Brenda Bailey:** a summary of Convoy governance.

**Chris Barber:** Letters home; a comprehensive series of letters with detailed sketches of daily life, plotting comings and goings from 1942–1945; includes sketch maps and drawings.

**Chris Barber and Ted Mills (eds):** *Reflection on a China Tour 1996* - assorted recollections from a dozen British and US Members during return visit to Yunan.

**Bill Brough:** Brief letters home.

**Lindsay Crozier:** Pieces of String 1945-48

**Pip Egerton:** Philip Egerton Biography.

**Gordon Keith:** China Experiences 1941-43; The Burma Road 1941; Diary of Trips to South China 1942; Trip to Lushien and Chengdu; Letters Home 1941-43; Tibet Route for FAU Supplies 1943.

**Tod Lawry:** letters home from China.

**Peter Leyland:** Diaries of China experience 1941-43.

**Bernard Llewellyn:** Friends of the China Road

**Tom Owen:** Letters from China transcribed by his son Glyn.

**Anthony Perry:** Memoires of FAU experience pre China and in China Jan 44 onwards.

**Grey Peile:** Driver's log book and diary 1944-46

**Tony Reynolds:** China diaries Jul 41 – Dec 42 (in the process of being transcribed by his son, Peter).

**Henry Rodwell:** Biography of Henry H Rodwell.

**Hugh Russell:** memoirs.

**Henrietta Thompson:** *Walk a Little Faster* - account of the walk out from Burma to China by Tom Owen, Martin Davies, Eric Inchboard, Bill Duncumb, George Parsons, Tom Haley, Peter Tennant. (Compiled by Henrietta Thompson, MA thesis University of Maine).

**Duncan Wood:** *China Reflections* – an account of his experiences taken from his unpublished memoir. Diary and letters awaiting transcription.

## **E. Photographs / Recorded Materials**

There are a large number of collections and photographs held by families of Convoy members. We are in the process of seeking to collate and catalogue these photographs and having done so we intend to deposit them as a collection within a suitable archive.

We would welcome scanned copies of photographs relating to the China Convoy to be sent to us, and we will also accept original photographs or negatives but would urge anyone wishing to deposit original materials with us for safe-keeping to make specific and secure arrangements with members of our Group for their safe delivery.

Individuals who have registered on this website can make requests for copies of particular photographs (for example photographs of a particular Convoy member or a location) and those requests will be presented to the owners of the photographs.

A number of film and other recordings have been made relating to the China Convoy including some made in China and we would again welcome receipt of any such materials as a contribution to our archive. Access to such recordings will be provided on a similar basis to that for photographs as set out above.

## **F. Archives**

### **Friends House, London**

FAU Newsletter No 1 (March 1942) to No 251 (March 1947). (China Convoy newsletter)

FSU Chronicle, April to December 1947 only.

Shanghai Daily Worker 1947

FAU Chronicle 1940- 1946 (FAU overall)

Extensive files of minutes, reports and correspondence, including a file of unpublished verse.

**American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia,** archives hold a full set of the FSU Chronicle up to No 125 of March 1951 and numerous other files, photographs etc.

The **Imperial War Museum, London,** holds a variety of materials relating to the China Convoy.

The **London School of Oriental and African Studies** also holds a limited range of materials relating to the China Convoy.

## **G. Other**

Friends Ambulance Unit 1939-1946 Register of Members' Names and Addresses, January 1954.

PhD thesis. Revolutionary Faithfulness: The Quaker search for the peaceable kingdom in China 1939-1951, Cynthia Letts Adcock, Bryn Mawr College, USA, 1974.