

GOGOI MISSION

Gogoi (Gogoyo) Mission founded by the American Board of Commissioners (American Board) in 1920 as an "outstation" of the Mt. Silinda Mission.

Located 35 miles across the border in Portuguese East Africa (P.E.A.) (now Mozambique). Mailed posted via Mt. Silinda in Southern Rhodesia. Staffed by only three missionaries.

Effectively shut down by 1935 due to opposition by the Catholic Portuguese government.



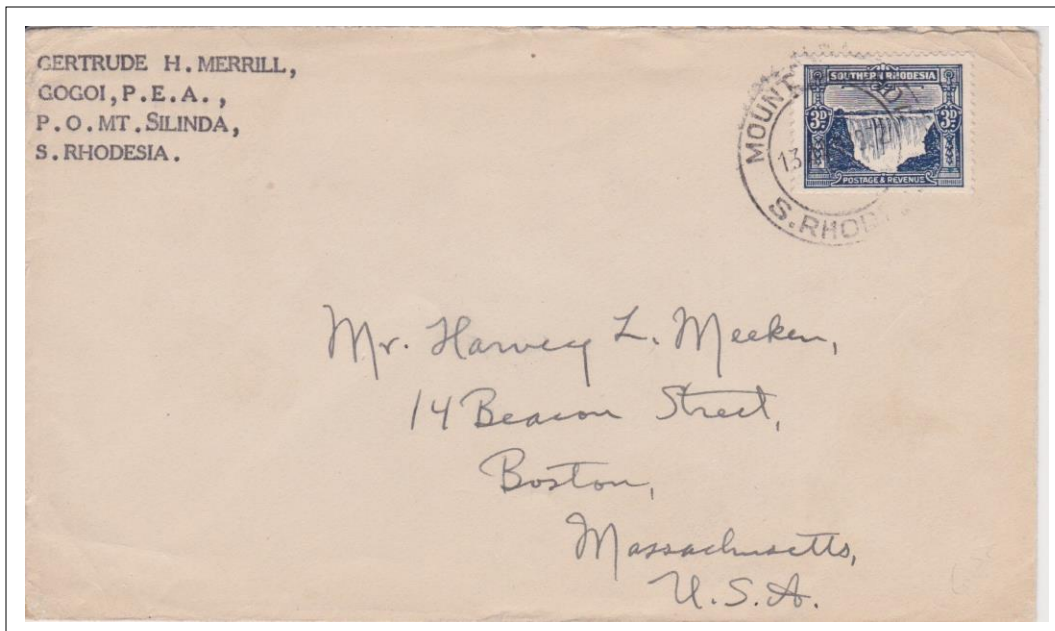
Gogoi mission ca. 1920's.



Rev. John P. Dysart
– Co-founder of Gogoi Mission. Mission Farm purchased in his name. Translated Bible into local Shona, Chindau (Ndau) dialect.

Gogoi Mission letters – to American Board offices in Boston, MA, posted via Mount Selinda, canceled 23 OC 27 and 13 JAN 1932. Paying 3d UPU surface rate.

Two of six reported
Gogoi Mission covers.



Gertrude Merrill – missionary nurse at Gogoi 1922-32, worked with Dr. Lawrence. Later at Chikore Mission until 1949.