

Biographies Collection

United Church of Canada, Living Skies Regional Council
(formerly Saskatchewan Conference)

About the Records

Note: See <https://memorysask.ca/biographies-collection> for detailed description.

Summary

Title proper: Biographies Collection

Reference code: FG 20

Title notes: Previously identified as Biographies series (A.676.XX, A.817.XX, A.1094.XX).

Creation: ca.1903–2001

Physical description: 34 cm (approx.) textual records
18 photographs: b&w prints

Scope and content

The collection consists of primarily textual materials relating to various ministers and other lay people associated with the United Church, in Saskatchewan. Contents include obituaries, newspaper articles, pamphlets, programmes, publications, and various other documents containing biographical information.

Finding aids: GS-168 includes original file and series listings, in sections A.676.XX, A.817.XX, A.1069.XX and A.1094.XX.

Associated materials:

Additional biographies and related documents may be found among various collections of personal papers in the Archives (listed in GS-168, under A676.XVII and A.1094.XVII, etc.).

About Archival Reference Numbers

When requesting access to specific records, please note the title and date listed, as well as all parts of the reference code, including:

- the locator code (e.g. "A.676");
- a roman-numeral series code (e.g. "XVII") and any sub-series codes present;
- individual file and/or item identifiers.

Example: A.676.XVII.D.1 – Edmund H. Oliver, Correspondence, 1911-1916.

Note: Records marked "restricted" in the finding aid will have to be reviewed before they can be made available to researchers. Requests should be sent to the Living Skies Archives office.

Collection list (from GS-168 database)

A.676.XX. Biographies

Abernathy, George	1980	1 mm	Letter (2 p.)
Amacher, A. [M.]	ca.1945	1 mm	List (2 p.) [CV]
Anderson, J.R.	[no date]	1 mm	Photograph (portrait)
Ball, Frederick Blatchford	1955	1 mm	3 pages
Bay, Rev. Theo	ca.1944	1 mm	4 pages (copy)
Belton, Rev. Alfred James	ca.1947	1 mm	Obituary (copy)
Bennee, Dr. George Hooper	[ca.1947?]	1 mm	Obituary (copy)
Black, John	1925	1 mm	News article (2 p.)
Bray, Thomas	1949, 1954	3 mm	18 pages

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Brice, Harry – "Harry Brice, Pioneer"	ca.1976	2 mm	Memoir (22 p., bound), etc.
Brooke, William Morley	ca.1967	1 mm	Funeral card
Bryden, Charles William	ca.1940	2 mm	14 pages
Cairns, Rev. Mr. [John Andrew]	ca.1916, ca.1933	2 mm	Obituary, photo
Card, James [Albert]	ca.195?	1 mm	Obituary
Chown, Samuel Dwight	[no date]	1 mm	Photo (print)
Clare, Frederick Alexander	ca.1949	3 mm	3 docs, 1 photo
Clark, Ronald R.	1978	1 mm	Obituary (3 p.), article
Coates, Walter George	ca.1932	24 mm	Obituary, article, etc. (26 p)
Cooke, Rev. Albert Edward	ca.1953	1 mm	3 docs (4 p.)
Corston, John Baldwin	[ca.194?]	1 mm	Article, etc. (1 p.)
Crath, Paul	[no date]	1 mm	2 pages
Csendes, Rev. Emerick	1943	1 mm	4 pages
Currie, Walter T.	ca.1937	2 mm	7 pages, memorial article
Day, Rev. David C.	ca.1948	1 mm	Obituary [copy]
Dix, David Strathy	ca.1956	1 mm	Obituary (2 p.) [copy]
Dougall, John Redpath	1938-Sep-26	3 mm	News (15 p.)
Doyle, John Allison	ca.1953	1 mm	Article (1 p.)
Dunham, Darius	ca.1981	1 mm	5 pages
Elliott, Alexander E. ["The Days of the Years of My Pilgrimage"]	ca.1975	10 mm	Booklet (69 p.)
Endicott, Charles	ca.1947	3 mm	3 pages, etc.
Fisher, James Mitchell	ca.1980	1 mm	8 pages, etc.
Fiske, Daniel	ca.1934	2 mm	13 pages, etc.
Gawthorp, J.T.	1934	1 mm	Sermon (8 p.)
Gilmour, William	[no date]	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.)
Glazer, Wesley Anthony		1 mm	1 page, photo, etc.
Glover, Geoffrey	ca.1945	2 mm	4 pages, photo, etc.
Graham, Ewart Matthew	ca.1956	1 mm	Obituaries (2)
Graham, William C. ["Pallas Athene and the Eagle" inaugural address]	1938	2 mm	14 pages
Gregorash, John	ca.1954	1 mm	6 pages
Gruchy, Lydia Emilie	ca.1920-1986	5 mm	Various clippings, etc.
Hackney, George Alexander	ca.1955	1 mm	7 pages
Halstead, William	[no date]	1 mm	Obituary [copy]
Hamilton, James	ca.1956	1 mm	Obituary, etc. (2 p.)
Hardy, R.W.		3 mm	19 pages
Hoffman, Frank		5 mm	23 pages, etc.

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Hordern, William Edward	ca.1942	1 mm	2-page report, etc.
Hughes, William [Henry]	ca.1955	1 mm	Obituary, etc. (3 p.)
Irwin, M.M.	ca.1960	1 mm	2 pages
Jones, J.E.	1973	1 mm	Bulletin (2 p.)
Joyce, Harry	1947	1 mm	Letter (2 p.)
Justice, Andrew Christie	[no date]	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.)
Kemlo, Alexander	ca.1955	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.), etc.
Kennedy, Samuel Arthur	ca.1949	3 mm	4 pages, photo, etc.
Kerr, Charles Bernard	ca.1955	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.)
Lancaster, David Tennant	ca.1920?	2 mm	14 pages [with typed copy]
Lane, John E.	ca.1955	1 mm	Obituary (2 p.)
Lawson, Thomas	1925	1 mm	Article (oversize)
Leitch, Hugh D.	ca.1938	1 mm	4 pages, photo
Luffman, Arthur Claude	ca.1930?	1 mm	6 pages, etc.
MacKenzie, James Alexander	1939	1 mm	Address (5 p.)
MacTavish, Francis Sutherland	ca.1940?	1 mm	Obituary, etc. (2 p.)
Manly, John D.	1977	1 mm	Letters (2 p.)
Marshall, David Hugh James	ca.1952	1 mm	Obituary (2 p.), etc.
Martynse, Hendrik	ca.1943	1 mm	3 pages
Matthews, R.C.	ca.1926	1 mm	Letters, etc. (9 p.)
Mayberry, Alfred William	[no date]	1 mm	1 page from minutes
McDonald, Robert John	[ca.1960?]	1 mm	Article/obituary
McDougall, John	1903	1 mm	Pamphlet (4 p.)
McLachlan, John	ca.1964	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.)
McLellan, Robert James	ca.1977	1 mm	3 pages, etc.
McLeod, Dr. Hugh A.	ca.1950	1 mm	Photo with caption
<i>McLeod, Dr. N. Bruce</i>	<i>[empty]</i>	1 mm	<i>EMPTY – see Dr. Hugh McLeod</i>
Mitchell, John Charles Wesley	1974	1 mm	Funeral program (3 p.)
Moore, Arthur Bruce Barbour	1950	1 mm	Various clippings
Morrison, Arthur Everett	ca.1945	1 mm	2 pages, etc.
Morton, Arthur Silver	ca.1945	5 mm	4 pages, clippings, etc.
Munro, Malcolm Fraser	ca.1955	7 mm	Clippings, photo, etc.
Murray, Walter Charles	1945	1 mm	Booklet, clippings
Needham, Joseph	[ca.1950?]	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.)
Nisbet, James	[no date]	12 mm	Biog. by Rev. W.A. MacDonnell (29 p.), photo
Nixon, T. C. Miller	ca.1983	1 mm	4 pages
Oliver, Edmund H.	ca.1917,	2 mm	8 pages, photo

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Owens, W.T.	ca.1970	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.)
Passmore, Frederic	ca.1949	2 mm	7 pages, photo, etc.
Persson, William S.	1974	1 mm	Funeral program (3 p.)
Pollock, Robert Charles	ca.1953	1 mm	3 docs (5 p.), photo
Powers, Ken	ca.1970	1 mm	1 page
Rae, Dr.	1966	1 mm	2 pages
Rainey, Edward J.	ca.1954	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.)
Ramsden, John	ca.1954	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.)
Rice, Daniel Gregor	1971	1 mm	Bulletin (5 p.)
Robertson, S.D.	1978	1 mm	Article (folded)
Robson, Alexander	[no date]	1 mm	1 page
Rondeau, Samuel Peter	ca.1955	4 mm	Obituary, etc.
Russell, Rev. Mr.	ca.1910	2 mm	Photo (portrait)
Schnell, Robert Ferdinand	ca.1966, 1978	1 mm	Various docs
Scott, Ephraim	1931	1 mm	Article (1 p.) re: funeral
Sendall, Thomas Henry	ca.1965	1 mm	2 pages, article
Sinclair, John Sheldon	1966	3 mm	Bulletin, doc (2 p), etc.
Smith, Allan E.	1944	1 mm	Various docs, photo
Smith, Raymond R.	1980	1 mm	3 pages
Stewart, H.C. Ross	1976	2 mm	Bulletin (3 pages)
Stewart, James Livingstone	ca.1946	1 mm	Article, etc.
Strang, Peter	1934	1 mm	Clippings
Tannahill, R[obert Dunsmore]	ca.1982	1 mm	Photo, docs (2)
Thacker, P.I.	ca.1950	1 mm	Article
Toombs, Herbert Wesley	ca.1934	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.)
Tufts, A. [J.]	ca.1944	1 mm	Article, notes
Walker, Andrew	1947	1 mm	Various clippings
Warden, Douglas	[no date]	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.)
Wartman, Gordon Bruce	[no date]	1 mm	2 pages
White, John McIntyre	ca.1945	1 mm	6 pages, 5 docs, etc.
Whiting, Melvin Mansel	ca.1955	1 mm	Obituary (1 p.)
Wood, Kenneth Mahon	ca.1932	1 mm	Report (1 p.)
Young, Archibald	1942	1 mm	Clipping (1 page)
Biography, Installation of Principals and Professors		6 mm	Various documents
St. Andrew's Biography, Ordination, Services		4 mm	Various documents
St. Andrew's Miscellaneous		5 mm	Various documents

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Miscellaneous

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SA.1379 Forsyth, J. Ford – An Oral History by John Bury 1989

A.1069.[XX]. Biographies

SA.3018 Adams, Melvin H. (Rev.) [19??] Service of Celebration and Worship

SA.3019 Porter, Hubert (Rev.) [19??] Service of Remembrance, obituary

SA.3070 Johnson, Essie – "The Saint from Yorkton" by James Kirkwood [19??]

SA.3502 Drake, Ida Mabel – "Lives Lived" by Trevor Quinn Globe and Mail article

SA.3775 Gruchy, Lydia Newspaper articles

SA.3812 [Biographies of various Presbyterians, ca.1911-1917] – Pastoral Studies, "Semper Reformanda," vol. 9, no.3, articles [2] 2000 (Fall) Articles "Regina's Reformed Presbyterians" (Eldon Hay), "May We Ordain Singles?" (Andrew Schep)

SA.4054 Nesbet, James (Rev.) Photo (portrait)

[#] Oliver, Marion (Dr.) [1855-1913] – "Dr. Marion Oliver: A Memoir" by Jean Sinclair MacKay (39p), Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee ca.1920 Received and added to collection in 2004 (accession no. S2004-70).

A.1094.XX. Biographies

SC.32 Beveridge, Thomas – "Beveridge And McLeish Family History" by Thomas McLeish Beveridge 1992 Bound vol. (216 p.)

SC.33 Anderson, Laurence undated Autobiography

SC.35 McCutcheon, Clark – Biography read on the occasion of his becoming Minister Emeritus at Carnduff-Alida 1984 Also incl. Carnduff-Alida Annual Report (1984).

SC.36 Johnson, Essie – "Partners for God: The Life and Work of United Church Missionary Essie Johnson" by Allie Vered undated

SC.37 Dobson, Robert James 1992

SC.38 Argue, Robert Albert undated

SC.39 Morrison, Neil (Rev.) undated

SC.40 Cross, Arthur E. (Rev.) undated

SC.41 Barnett, George Edward (Rev.) 1992

SC.42 St. Andrew's College – "In Praise of Prairie Women: Compilation of Histories to Honour Prairie Church Women" by Barb Elliott and Joyce Dickin 1982-1983 Also includes correspondence.

SC.34 Miller, Thomas (1876-1945) – "A Distinguished Citizen of Saskatchewan " by Dorothy Ruth Downs 2001 Biography, social history, etc.