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DONALD G. RAY FONDS

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DONALD G. RAY FONDS. – 1946-2001. – 6 cm of textual records. – 1 photograph.

Donald Gordon Ray was a United Church minister and administrator. He was born in 1918 in Toronto, Ontario. He earned his B.A. at Victoria College in 1940 and attended Emmanuel College in 1940-1942. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1942-1945, completed his theological course at Emmanuel College in 1946 and was ordained in Toronto in the same year. He served the following charges: Berwyn-Grimshaw in Alberta, 1946-1949; Kettleby in Ontario, 1949-1951; Dauphin, 1951-1959, and Fort Garry in Manitoba, 1960-1970. He was President of Manitoba Conference in 1961-1962. In 1970 he was appointed Associate Secretary, in 1971 Deputy Secretary and in 1975 Secretary of the General Council until his retirement in 1983. Predeceased by his first wife, the former Mary G. Clark in 2002, he married Joan Dewar in 2003. Rev. Donald G. Ray died in 2010.

Fonds consists of a personal register, including baptisms, marriages, burials and profession of faith for preaching places in Ontario and Manitoba, 1946-1989; a sermon record, 1946-1991; diary, 1981; sermons, 1956-2001 and a photograph, 1994.

Acc.	Box-File	Title	Date
2011.011C	1-1	Personal register	1946-1991
		Baptisms: Berwyn, Alberta, 1947-1949; Chinook Valley, Alberta, 1947; Dauphin, Manitoba, 1951-1952; Ethelbert, Manitoba, 1952; Glenville, Ontario, 1949-1950; Grimshaw, Alberta, 1946-1948; Hines Creek, Alberta, 1946-1947; Kettleby, Ontario, 1950-1951; King Township, Ontario, 1951; Marina, Alberta, 1946; Newmarket, Ontario, 1950; Notikewin, Alberta, 1947; Pottageville, Ontario, 1949, 1951; Sacramento, California, 1947; Schomberg, Ontario, 1950; Snowball, Ontario, 1949-1950; Toronto, 1951, 1972-1973; Victoria, British Columbia, 1983; Whitelaw, Alberta, 1948; Woodbridge, Ontario, 1951	1947-1951
		Marriages: Berwyn, Alberta, 1946-1948; Dixonville, Alberta, 1948; Grimshaw, Alberta, 1946-1949; Dauphin, Manitoba, 1951-1952; Kettleby, Ontario, 1949-1951; Peace River, Alberta, 1948; Rorketon, Manitoba, 1951; Snowball, Ontario, 1951; United Church House chapel, 1973	1946-1973
		Burials: Aurora, Ontario, 1949-1951; Dauphin, Manitoba, 1951-1952; Hamilton, Ontario, 1949; Berwyn, Alberta, 1946-1949; Grimshaw, Alberta, 1946, 1948; Kettleby, Ontario, 1950-1951; King Township, Ontario, 1951; Magnet, Manitoba, 1951; Makinak, Manitoba, 1952; Newmarket, Ontario, 1950; Notikewin, Alberta, 1947; Ochre River, Manitoba, 1951-1952; Pottageville, Ontario, 1949; Snowball, Ontario, 1950; Thornhill, Ontario, 1951; Toronto, Ontario, 1950, 1972-1973, 1976, 1983-1989	1946-1989
		Names of those received on profession of faith	1946-1962

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	Sermon Record	1946-1991
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