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EDITH SPARLING FONDS

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EDITH SPARLING FONDS. –[192-?]-1935. --2 cm of textual records; --23 photographs: --1 postcard.

Edith Plaxton Sparling (1879-1965) was born in Anderson, Ontario. She had some Business and Secretarial Training, and also graduated from the Methodist National Training School in 1909. She was appointed by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to West China in 1909. After a year of language study at Chengtu, she was appointed to Tzeliutsing for evangelistic work in 1910 and remained there for nine years. In 1919 she was transferred to Chungking for her next term of service. In 1924, she went to Fowchow and remained there for ten years. Then, in 1934 she was again appointed to Tzeliutsing and spent all the rest of her service there. Sparling retired on September 28, 1947 and lived in St. Mary's and later Chatham, Ontario.

Fonds consists of two series: 1) Records relating to Missionary Education, 1932, 2) Photographs, [192-?]-1935.

See also United Church of Canada Guide to West China Medical Missions; Fonds 502: United Church of Canada Board of Overseas Mission Fonds, Series 4: Records Relating to China, Subseries 1: Records relating to West China; Fonds 505: United Church of Canada Woman's Missionary Society Fonds, Series 5: Records Relating to West China; Fonds 15: Methodist Church (Canada) Woman's Missionary Society Fonds, Appendix B: Woman's Missionary Society, 2. West China Mission, graphics database.

SERIES 1: RECORDS RELATING TO MISSIONARY EDUCATION. –1932. –2 cm of textual material.

Series consists of a copy of Talks to Children, written by E.P. Sparling, 1932.

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2016.143C	TR-1	Talks to Children by E.P. Sparling	1932

SERIES 2: PHOTOGRAPHS. –[192-?]-1935. –23 photographs; --1 postcard.

Series consists of photographs and mementos from Edith Sparling's time as missionary in West China, [192-?]-1935.

See AtoM for item level descriptions of photographs.