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HARRY MITCHELL PEARSON FONDS

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**HARRY MITCHELL PEARSON FONDS. – 1914-1938. – 24 cm of textual records. --3 photographs.**

Harry Mitchell Pearson (1891-1938) was a Presbyterian/United Church minister and chaplain. He was born in Hamilton and educated at the University of Toronto and Knox College. While a student, 'Mitch' Pearson served at the following charges: Birds Hill, Manitoba, Stouffville, Ontario, Kelly Charge, Killam, Alberta, Baxters Harbour, Nova Scotia, Cape St. George, Newfoundland, Pleasant Bay, Nova Scotia, and Lockeport, Nova Scotia. He also served as chaplain to internment camps at Petawawa and Kapuskasing. It was during this chaplaincy that Rev. Pearson was ordained by the Presbytery of Kapuskasing in 1917. After ordination, Rev. Pearson served the following charges: St. Enoch's, Toronto; Knox United, Kenora; St. Giles', Winnipeg; and Brant Avenue, Brantford. In 1925, he was married to Olive Beatrice McLean. Another part of Rev. Pearson's ministry consisted of writing plays, of which at least one was published, and radio broadcasting. In addition, he taught religious dramatics at Wesley College in Winnipeg.

Fonds consists of the following: a personal baptismal register for Toronto, Ontario, 1918-1923; Kapuskasing, Ontario, 1917; Pleasant Bay, Nova Scotia, 1919, 1922; East Green Harbour, Nova Scotia, 1920; Springfield, Mass., 1921 and Niagara Falls, Ontario, 1923; a personal marriage register for Toronto, Ontario, 1918-1925; Kenora, Ontario, 1925-1928, and Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1927; sermons, 1917-1938; dramatizations, 1933-1937; Bible study material, 1924-1938; college and seminary papers, 1914-1920; miscellaneous documents relating to Rev. Pearson's education, chaplaincy, ministry and his untimely death, 1904-1938; and photographs, .

Acc.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
<u>Personal Registers</u>			
2000.026C	1-1	Personal baptismal register	1917-1923
	1-2	Personal marriage register	1918-1928
<u>Sermons</u>			
2000.026C	1-3	Sermons (organized by text)	1918-1936
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	2-1	Sermon: Memorial Service Kapuskasing Prisoner of War Camp, Heb. 11:30	1917
	2-2	Sermons and lecture relating to Church Union	1924-1925, 1935
	2-3	Sermon: International Order of Odd Fellows Parade Lk 10:33-35	
	2-4	Sermon Coronation Ex 39:30	1937
	2-5	Sermons: Easter	
	2-6	Radio broadcast sermons	1937
	2-7	Sermon register/journal	1931-1938
<u>Dramatizations</u>			
2000.026C	2-8	Materials relating to dramatic presentations, including plays written by Rev. Pearson, and pen and ink drawings See library for <i>The love gift; a religious mystery play in three acts</i> , Toronto, Ryerson Press, 1923	1933, 1937
<u>Bible Study</u>			
2000.026C	2-9	An appreciation from St. Giles Bible Study Group	1936
	2-10	Lectures, notes relating to Bible study	1924-1938

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<u>College and seminary papers</u>			
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<u>Miscellaneous documents</u>			
2000.026C	2-12	Correspondence and certificates relating to Rev. Pearson's education, chaplaincy, ministry and death	1904-1938
	2-13	The Golden Jubilee of of St. Giles', Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 1884-1934, by Rev. H.M.Pearson	

See Archives Catalogue for item-level descriptions of photographs.