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**HOLINESS MOVEMENT CHURCH FONDS. – 1899-1958. – 3 microfilm reels : positive and negative.**

The Holiness Movement Church was founded by Ralph C. Horner after he was deposed from the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1895. It was incorporated in 1900. A division occurred in about 1917, and Horner and some other members left the Holiness Movement Church to form the Standard Church of America which was incorporated in New York State in 1919 and in Canada in 1920. Others, however, continued as the Holiness Movement Church until its merger with the Free Methodist Church in 1958.

Fonds consists of Holiness Movement Church General Conference Minute Books (1899-1958); Ottawa Conference minute books (1910-1958). The Ottawa Conference minute book vol. 1 (1910-1927) includes the minutes for two meetings in 1917 which were chaired by Ralph Horner and attended largely by persons who became part of the Standard Church of America; the Ottawa Conferences in 1918 considered the 1916 annual conference to have been it's last legal meeting.

The material was in possession of Rev. Robert Buchanan (Free Methodist Church). In the course of their research, Gerald and Helen Hobbs arranged for the microfilming and placing the films in the United Church Archives.

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