

**FINDING AID 3724**

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W. EDWARD ALDWORTH FONDS

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**W. EDWARD ALDWORTH FONDS. --1925-1988. --26 cm of textual material; --6 photographs; --31 slides; --11 sound recordings.**

William Edward "Ed" Aldworth (1905-1995) was a United Church minister and missionary. He was born in 1905 to parents Rebecca Northcott and Charles Edward Aldworth in Hay Township, Huron County, in Ontario. As a child he worked on his family's farm and at seventeen left home for a harvest excursion in Saskatchewan. Upon his return home a year later he decided to become a minister and to also attend university in Saskatoon. He finished high school in Ontario and from 1928-1931 he attended the University of Saskatchewan and then St. Andrews College from 1932-1934. In 1927 he became a ministerial candidate and served as student missionary until his ordination in 1934 by the London Conference. He served as a minister for sixty years at the following charges which included student missionary work and rotary work: Springside, Saskatchewan; Golden Prairie, Saskatchewan; Uffington, Muskoka Presbytery; Lintlaw, Saskatchewan; Canora, Saskatchewan; Staffa, London; St. Marys, London Conference; St. Pauls, Tillsonberg; Harrow, Ontario; Merlin-Fletcher; Epworth Kingsville, Former Main St. United Church Exeter. In 1935 he married Janet (Netta) Pryde. In addition to serving as a minister he also served various roles within the Saskatchewan and London Conferences as well as holding positions within the General Council including Commissioner and Executive on the Board of Christian Education. Notably he was a charter board member of Iona College, University of Windsor, and he published a genealogy of his family entitled Western Sunset.

Fonds contains Rev. Aldworth's church notes and programmes, sermon notes, correspondence, marriage register transcripts, baptism stubs 1925-1988, and photographs, 1934-1984.

*See 2003.038P/1-5, 33 for photographs of/or collected by Rev. Aldworth.*

*See 2003.038S/6-32 for slides of/or collected by Rev. Aldworth.*

*See 2003.038AV/1-11 for audio reels and cassettes recorded and collected by Rev. Aldworth*

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
2003.038C	1-7	Correspondence, inc. missionary reports and clippings <i>See 2003.038P/4-5 for photographs</i>	1925-1968, 1988
	1-1	Church Notes and Programmes, inc. Sermon notes	1931-1976
	1-2RR	Marriage Certification and Register Transcripts [Canora SK, Lintlaw SK, Hibbut Township ON, Staffa ON, Stratford ON, Credeton ON, Goderich ON, Zion UC ON, St. Marys ON]	1934-1943
	1-3RR	Marriage Register Transcripts [Goderich ON, St. Marys ON, Fullerton Township ON, Blanshard Township ON, Stratford ON, Toronto ON, East Nissouri Township ON, West Nissouri Township ON, London ON]	1944-1949
	1-4RR	--- [Tillsonburg ON, St. Marys ON, Ostrander ON, North Norwich Township ON, Ingersoll ON, Brownsville ON, Mt. Elgin ON] <i>See 2003.038P/33 for photograph of Rev. Aldworth at wedding</i>	1949-1958
	1-5RR	--- [Harrow ON, Malden ON, Amherstburg ON, Balchester S. Township]	1958-1968
	1-6RR	--- [Merlin-Fletcher ON, Blenheim ON, So .Buxton ON, Leamington ON, Windsor ON, Kingsville ON, Stratford ON]	1968-1980
2003.038C		<i>See 2003.038P/3 for photograph of Rev.</i>	

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
		<i>Aldworth at wedding</i>	
	1-9RR	Baptism Stubs [Hay Township ON, Lintlaw SK, Hazel Dell SK, Nut Mountain]	1934
	1-10RR	--- [Hazel Dell SK, Glenn Wilkins Memorial Church Lintlaw SK, Nut Mountain SK, Canora SK, Mikado, SK]	1934-1937
	1-12RR	--- [Exeter ON, Hay Township ON, Kelvington SK, Raymore SK, Springside SK, Buchanan SK, Theodore SK, Pelly SK, Canora SK, Lanigan SK]	1934-1939
	1-11RR	-- [Canora SK, Mikado SK, Saskatoon SK, Rose Valley SK]	1937-1939
	1-8RR	--- [Canora SK, Staffa SK, Hibbut Township ON, Seaforth ON, [Cromarty ON, Zion Church UC]	1939-1943
	1-13RR	--- [Seaforth ON, Hibbut Township, St. Marys ON]	1933-1934
	1-14RR	--- [St. Marys ON]	1944-1945
	1-15RR	--- [St. Marys ON]	1946
	2-1RR	--- [St. Marys ON]	1946-1947
	2-2RR	--- [St. Marys ON, Bathesda SS ON,	1947
	2-3RR	--- [St. Marys ON, Stratford ON, St. Pauls ON]	1947-1948
	2-4RR	--- [St. Marys ON, Downie Township ON, Stratford ON]	1948-1949
	2-5RR	--- [St. Marys ON, Oxford County ON]	1949
	2-6RR	--- [St. Marys ON, Tillsonberg ON]	1949-1950
	2-7RR	--- [Tillsonberg ON, Ostrander ON, ]	1950
	2-8RR	--- [Tillsonberg ON, Ostrander ON, ]	1950-1951
	2-9RR	--- [Tillsonberg ON]	1951
	2-10RR	--- [Tillsonberg ON, Ostrander ON, Toronto ON]	1951-1952
	2-11RR	--- [Tillsonberg ON]	1952-1953
	2-12RR	--- [Tillsonberg ON]	1952-1953
	2-13RR	--- [Tillsonberg ON]	1953-1954
	2-14RR	--- [Tillsonberg ON]	1954
2003.038C	2-15RR	--- [Tillsonberg ON]	1954-1955
	2-16RR	---	1955-1956

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		[Tillsonberg ON]	
	2-17RR	---	1955-1956
		[Tillsonberg ON]	
	2-18RR	---	1956
		[Tillsonberg ON, Salford ON]	
	2-19RR	---	1956-1957
		[Tillsonberg ON, Ostrander ON, ]	
	2-20RR	---	1957-1958
		[Tillsonberg ON, Ostrander ON, ]	
	2-21RR	---	1958
		[Tillsonberg ON]	
	2-34RR	---	1958
		[Malden ON, Harrow ON]	
	2-22RR	---	1959-1960
		[Harrow ON, Windsor ON]	
	2-23RR	---	1960
		[Harrow ON, Malden ON]	
	2-24RR	---	1960-1961
		[Harrow ON, Malden ON]	
	2-25RR	---	1961-1962
		[Harrow ON, Malden ON]	
	2-26RR	---	1962-1963
		[Harrow ON, Malden ON]	
	2-37RR	---	1963-1964, 1968-
		[Merlin ON, Fletcher ON]	1969
	2-27RR	---	1951, 1963
		[Harrow ON, Malden ON]	
	2-28RR	---	1963-1964
		[Harrow ON, Malden ON]	
	2-29RR	---	1964-1965
		[Harrow ON]	
	2-30RR	---	1964-1965
		[Harrow ON, Malden ON]	
	2-31RR	---	1965
		[Harrow ON, Malden ON, Windsor ON]	
	2-32RR	---	1966-1967
		[Harrow ON, Malden ON]	
	2-35RR	---	1966-1968
		[Harrow ON, Malden ON]	
	2-33RR	---	1968
		[Harrow ON, Malden ON]	
	2-36RR	---	1969-1970
		[Merlin ON, Fletcher ON, Chatham ON]	
	2-38RR	---	1970
		[Merlin ON, Fletcher ON]	
	2-39RR	---	1970-1971
		[Merlin ON, Fletcher ON]	
	2-40RR	---	1971-1972
		[Merlin ON, Fletcher ON, ]	
	2-41RR	---	1972
		[Merlin ON, Fletcher ON]	

See Archives Catalogue for item-level descriptions of photographs.