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RICHARD DAVIDSON FONDS

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Richard Davidson fonds

RICHARD DAVIDSON FONDS. — 1911 - 1944. -- 2 cm of textual records.

Richard Davidson was born in Ayr, Ontario in 1876. He graduated from University College (Toronto) in 1899 with honors in Philosophy and Oriental Languages. In 1901 he completed theology courses at Knox College. In 1902 he obtained his Doctor of Philosophy, with a major in Assyrian and proceeded to the University of Berlin to further his studies in Semetic Languages. On his return from Berlin he joined the staff of the Department of Oriental Languages at University College. In 1905 he moved to Montreal to lecture at the Presbyterian College. In 1910 he became chair of Old Testament Language and Literature at Knox College, remaining there until 1925, when he transferred to United Church College. In 1932 he was appointed Principal of Emmanuel College, where he remained until his retirement in 1943. After retirement he was appointed President of the Toronto Conference. He died in 1944.

Fonds consists of a personal record; including baptismal stubs (1921-1942) for Bruce Beach (Kincardine, Ontario), Forest Hill (Toronto), Broadway Tabernacle (Toronto) and Emmanuel College (Toronto), marriage stubs (1911, 1913) in Toronto, and a personal Marriage Register (1923-1944) for marriages at Knox College Chapel (Toronto), Emmanuel College (Toronto), Toronto and London, Ontario.

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1986.309C	1-1	[Baptismal Stubs]	1921-1942
1986.309C	1-2	[Marriage Stubs]	1911, 1913
1986.309C	1-3	[Personal Marriage Register]	1923-1944