

## About the Records

Title: General Council of Local Union Churches fonds

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Dates: ca.1915–1924 Creators: General Council of Local Union Churches of Western Canada

Physical description: 1.9 cm (approx.) textual records

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## Collection list (from GS-168, volume 1)

### A.381.VIII B. General Council of Local Union Churches, 1915 - 1955.

#### 1. Policy Committee: Minutes, c 1920. 1 mm

Drafts and final versions of "Minutes of Policy Committee," c. 1920, in which the committee drew up resolutions concerning the future work in organizing union churches.

#### 2. Resolutions, 1921 - 1922. 2 mm

A report of the Committee on Policy which was received and adopted by the General Council of Union Churches of Western Canada, June 22, 1921, and resolutions passed at the General Council meeting, June 27 - 29, 1922.

#### VIII. B. 3. Publications, 1921 - 1924. 3 mm

##### The Union Churches of Western Canada. 1921.

24 p. (2 copies, one being annotated by Rev. J.H.L. Joslyn.)

Suggested Programme. The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the General Council of Union Churches of Canada. June 26 - 28, 1923.

Programme. The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the General Council of Union Churches of Canada. July 2 - 4, 1924.

## A.381.VIII.B 4. Correspondence, 1924. 1 mm

Typed copy of a letter from Rev. J.R. Graham, Assiniboia, criticising the accuracy of a map showing the location of union charges in Saskatchewan and a statement "re Union Charges" which attempts to clarify the number of Union Churches in Canada and defines a Union Church and a Co-operative Church. The statement appears to have been issued by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

## 5. Address, 1915. 2 mm

"The Evolution of Organic Church Union in Canada" an address by the Chairman at the Local Union Church General Council, April 5, 1915.

## 6. Hughes, W.H., n.d. 1 cm

This file includes correspondence between Rev. W.H. Hughes, 1954, and the Conference archivists concerning information available about Union Churches. Some original archival material and some handwritten copies of archival material were sent to Rev. Hughes by the Conference archivists. After the death of Rev. Hughes, his daughter, in 1955, returned all the material to the Conference Archives along with information that appears to have been collected or written by Rev. Hughes. The file thus includes copies of documents located elsewhere in the Conference Archives and also original information. The letters of 1954 and 1955 only have significance in so far as they explain how the file came into existence

The file includes "The Union Churches of Western Canada," "The Evolution of Organic Church Union in Canada," lists of Union Churches of various types in Western Canada, a letter "To the Editor of the Presbyterian Witness," "The Local Union Story" written by Rev. W.H. Hughes in 1955, and histories of Local Union Churches at Loverna, Aneroid and Conquest, "The Story of Local Union Churches in various Communities in Saskatchewan" prepared by Rev. Hughes, and "History and Objective of the Union Churches of Western Canada."

7. The Union Church Magazine, 1923. 4 mm

Volume 1, No. 3, March, 1923 and Volume 2, No. 5, May and June, 1923.