

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, LIVING SKIES REGION

Romona Underwood fonds

(Based on GS-168, section A1094.XVII.AA)

UCC Living Skies Region Archives

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About the Records

Note: See Romona Underwood fonds (PR27), in SAIN database, at <http://sain.scaa.sk.ca/collections>, for details.

Collection Overview

Title proper: Romona Underwood fonds

Reference code: PR27

Variations in title: Previously identified as Rev. Romona Underwood papers (A1094.XVII.AA).

Dates of creation: 1962–2002

Physical description

2.5 cm (approx.) textual records

Custodial history

Records in the fonds were likely donated to the archives between 2002 and 2011. Original provenance is unclear.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records created and collected by Rev. Underwood, primarily from her time as an ordained minister in Saskatchewan. Contents include: records of baptisms (1962-1999), marriages (1964-2003), and burials (1968-2002).

Arrangement

Original order for many of these records is unclear. Items listed under A1094.XVII.AA were arranged sometime between 2002 and 2011.

Restrictions on access

Records are restricted, due to the personal information they contain. For further information, consult the Living Skies Region Archivist.

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Finding aids

GS-168 includes original file and series listings, in section A1094.XVII.AA.

Associated materials

Most church registers for baptisms, marriages, and burials, as well as other local congregational records are maintained as part of local church collections held by the Living Skies Region Archives.

Collection list (from GS-168 database)A1094.XVII.AA. Personal Papers: Rev. Romona Underwood**1.** [Church Records]**Rev. Romona Underwood**

[1962-2002]

1	Baptisms:	Korea, Vancouver (BC), Kindersley, Victoria (BC), Saskatoon University Hospital, Saskatoon St. Paul's Hospital, Prince Albert Red Deer Hill, Wakaw, Saskatoon City Hospital, 140 7th St., Aberdeen, St. Andrew's College Chapel, Young, Langham, North Vancouver (BC), Allan, Burnaby (BC)	1962 1963 1964 1965 1967 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1985 1999
	Marriages:	Korea, Kerrobert, Watrous, Saskatoon Grace- Westminster, St. Andrew's College Chapel, Saskatoon St. David's, Cabri, Tisdale St. Paul's, Saskatoon City Hospital, Saskatoon Grosvenor Park, Saskatoon University Hospital, 1714 Sommerfeld Ave., 3503 Balfour St., Regina St. Peter's Roman Catholic, Saskatoon St. Martin's, Saskatoon Mayfair, Burnaby (BC), Brandon (MB), Sec 14 T37 R5 West of 3, Langham, Sts Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic, Floral (Sec 4 T36 R4 W3), Prince Albert, 209 - 113th St., Unity, St. Albert (AB)	1964 1967 1968 1970 1971 1972 1973 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1956 1982 1983 1985 1988 1989 1990 1999 2003
1	Burials:	Korea, Saskatoon Woodlawn, Floral, Saskatoon Hillcrest, Caron, Vanscoy, Kamsack, Herschel, Wilkie, Smithville, Tisdale, Bounty, Watrous, Brandon (MB), Swift Current, Bangor (PN), Langham, Calgary (AB), Pine Falls (MB), Davidson, Meewasin Trail, Balcarres, Four Lakes, Victoria (BC), South Saskatchewan River, Oakville (ON)	1968 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1992 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Includes letter to River Bend Presbytery Archives enclosing the register. Also draft of letters to be sent to Korea and a single obituary.

For more information see SAIN entry **Romona Underwood fonds**,

(<http://sain.scaa.sk.ca/collections/romona-underwood-fonds>) or contact the Living Skies Region Archives.

Identifying and Requesting Records

Reference services for the Living Skies Region Archives are provided in collaboration with the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan (PAS).

Research enquiries can be directed to:

Living Skies Region Archives, United Church of Canada
c/o Lakeview United Church
3200 McCallum Avenue, Regina, SK S4S 0R8
E-mail: livingskiesarchives@united-church.ca
Webpage: www.sk.united-church.ca/archives/

All requests for baptism, marriage, or burial information should be directed to the Living Skies Region Archives office. Access to some records may be limited, due to the personal information they contain.

For historical research not related to church registers, it may be best to consult the records in person. Finding aids and related information is available via the Saskatchewan Archival Information Network (SAIN), at <http://sain.scaa.sk.ca/collections/united-church-of-canada-saskatchewan-conference-archives>.

Many records identified in Living Skies Region Archives (formerly Saskatchewan Conference Archives) finding aids may be consulted at the **Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan (PAS)** Reference Room, at **3303 Hillsdale Street, Regina, SK, S4S 6W9**. (For PAS directions and hours, see www.saskarchives.com/locations.)

Records are not stored on-site, so please contact the Living Skies Archivist prior to your visit and identify the records you would like to view.

When requesting access to specific records, please note the title and date listed, as well as **all parts of the reference code**, including:

- the **locator code** (e.g. "A.676");
- a roman-numeral **series code** (e.g. "XVII") and any sub-series codes present; and
- individual **file and/or item identifiers**.

Example: A.676.XVII.D.1 – Edmund H. Oliver, Correspondence, 1911-1916.

Note: Records marked "restricted" in the finding aid will have to be reviewed before they can be made available to researchers. Requests for these records should be sent to the Living Skies Archives office.

About the Living Skies Region and its Archives

The United Church of Canada Living Skies Region Archives was established as the Saskatchewan Conference Archives, in 1925. Originally located at St. Andrew's College (Saskatoon), the archives was relocated to the Saskatchewan Archives Board (later Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan) in the 1980s. The records remain housed with the Provincial Archives and managed by the Living Skies Region, through the present day.

The Region Archives is responsible for collecting, preserving and making available for research records of the United Church of Canada communities of faith (e.g. congregations) in Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Conference and its successors, staff, committees and task groups, as well as the former presbyteries and some related organizations and individuals. Collections include records from Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational and union churches in Saskatchewan prior to 1925, as well as local, presbyterial and Conference records from 1925 onwards.