

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, LIVING SKIES REGION

# Samuel Kennedy fonds

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

**UCC Living Skies Region Archives**

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## About the Records

Note: See Samuel Kennedy fonds (PR13), in SAIN database, at <http://sain.scaa.sk.ca/collections>, for details.

### Collection Overview

**Title proper:** Samuel Kennedy fonds

**Reference code:** PR13

**Variations in title:** Previously identified as Rev. Sam Kennedy papers (A1094.XVII.M).

**Dates of creation:** 1909–1946

#### **Physical description**

7 cm (approx.) textual records; 3 photographs (black and white)

#### **Custodial history**

Records in the fonds were likely donated to the Saskatchewan Conference Archives between 1990 and 2011. Their original provenance is unclear.

#### **Scope and content**

The fonds consists of correspondence from Rev. Sam Kennedy, before and during his ministry in Saskatchewan, as well as photographs of Kennedy and the United Church in Francis, Saskatchewan. His correspondence includes: letters written by Kennedy to his mother, from his postings in Alameda (1917) and Francis (1925-1928); to Margaret Kennedy, from various places in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan (1909-1919, 1927, 1937, 1944-1946); and to Isabel, from Francis, Saskatchewan (1928).

#### **Arrangement**

Original order for many of these records is unclear. Items listed under A1094.XVII.M were arranged sometime between 2000 and 2011.

#### **Restrictions on access**

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

#### **Terms governing use, reproduction, and publication**

Use, publication, and/or reproduction of records are subject to the conditions of the Copyright Act. Please consult archivist for assistance.

#### **Finding aids**

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

#### **Associated materials**

Biographical file for Samuel Arthur Kennedy included in the Saskatchewan Conference collections (file number A676.XX.Kennedy). Additional records relating to local churches, including those of Francis United Church, are included in congregational records collections held by the Living Skies Region Archives.

### Records Creators

<i>Name</i>	<i>Dates of Existence</i>	<i>AAR#</i>
Kennedy, Samuel Arthur	1888–1974	

## Collection list (from GS-168 database)

A1094.XVII.M. Personal Papers: Rev. Sam Kennedy

1	<b>1.</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>[1917-1928]</b>	<i>folder 1 of 3</i>
1	001	Letters to Mother	1917, 1925-1928	
1	<b>2.</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>[1909-1946]</b>	<i>folder 2 of 3</i>
1	002	Letters to Margaret Kennedy and Isabel [Kennedy?]	1909, 1912-1919, 1921, 1927, 1937, 1944-1946	
1	<b>3.</b>	<b>Photographs</b>	<b>[ca.1927-1937]</b>	<i>folder 3 of 3</i>
1	001	Photo of sanctuary at Francis United Church	1927	photo 1 of 3 (b/w, 3x5")
1	002	Photo of Rev. Sam Kennedy at Francis SK	no date	photo 2 of 3 (b/w, 4x6")
1	003	Photo of Rev. Sam Kennedy and Cameron and Murray Kennedy at Francis, Sask.	1937	photo 3 of 3 (b/w, 4x6")

For more information see SAIN entry **Samuel Kennedy fonds**, (<http://sain.scaa.sk.ca/collections/samuel-kennedy-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  
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3200 McCallum Avenue, Regina, SK S4S 0R8  
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Webpage: [www.sk.united-church.ca/archives/](http://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](http://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.