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<b>REED FAMILY FONDS. --1938-2011. --30 cm of textual records. --28 photographs.</b>			

Frederick John Reed and Annie. H. Reed (Hale) were involved in mission work in China for over 30 years with the Methodist, then United Church. Their children were deeply involved in United Church activities, and especially, the "Missionary Kids" community of children of missionaries.

Fonds consists of the following series; Records of F.J. and Annie Reed, 1938-1940; Records of Newton Reed, 1921-2009; Records re West China Missionary Kids, 1980-2011.

Records were supplied by Donald, Malcolm and Newton Reed.

For other records of Frederick and Annie's missionary work, see Fonds 502, Series 4. (FA 502)

**SERIES 1: RECORDS OF F.J. AND ANNIE REED. --1938-1954.**

Frederick John Reed (28 October, 1891-21 April, 1979) was born in Lindsay, Ontario to parents William Thomas Reed and Emma Smale. He was accepted as a probationer by Lindsay Presbytery in 1912 and was a student minister at Dalrymple for the year. In 1913 he entered Victoria College (Toronto) where he took Arts and Theology concurrently and received a B.A. in 1917.

In 1917, he joined the Signal Corps as a private and in September went overseas as a corporal with the Canadian Fifth Divisional signals company. In England, he acted as an instructor in Signals and P.T. and after the armistice was a tutor in the Canadian Army School at Rhyll until he was discharged in March, 1919 and returned to Canada.

In September 191 he re-entered Victoria, where he finished his B.D. in Theology and at the College of Education gained a High School Teacher's certificate and diploma in physical education.

He was appointed in April 1920 by the Methodist Church to work as an educational missionary in Szechuan, China. During his voyage to China he met fellow missionary Annie H. Hale, a trained nurse, and they married in November, 1921. In China, Reed was principal of Penghsien Junior Middle School.

They returned home from 1926-1929 due to growing agitations in China. Reed taught and preached during that time in Gibson Pastoral Charge. In 1929 they returned and went to Kiating where Reed engaged in evangelistic and educational work. In 1934 they were transferred to Tzeluitsing where they worked at the Mission Middle Schools and Nurses Training School until 1948.

They returned to Canada in 1949 and Frederick worked in Dalrymple until 1956, having resigned from the Mission Board in 1953. From 1954-1961 he was at Hampton Pastorate. In 1961 they moved to Sunderland and worked at Almonds Pastorate.

Frederick died in 1977, and Annie in 1982.

Annie H. Hale – trained for 3 years at the City Hospital in Hamilton. She had post-graduate work at the Presbyterian Hospital in Newark, New York and then set sail for China as a missionary.

The children of Frederick and Annie were Dorothy, Newton, Donald, Elinor May and Malcolm. All of the children were born in China, some attending the Canadian School for Missionaries Children in Chengdu,

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and some Llewellyn Hall (Home for Missionaries Children) in Oshawa, ON.			

Series consists of correspondence from the mission field (mostly to Newton Reed), a biography of F.J. Reed and a report from the field from Floyd Honey.

2018.230C	1-1	Letters from China (Tzeliutsing) Anne Helen Reed and F.J. Reed [originals and transcriptions]	1940
	1-2	--- [originals and transcriptions] [Includes miscellaneous (transcriptions of other misc. reports)]	1938
	1-3	--- [originals]	
	1-4	Frederick John Reed: biography/memoirs	
	1-7	Report on China: Floyd Honey	1954

Fonds consists of records of West China; correspondence and clippings; West China Missionary kids; alumni get-togethers, correspondence, newsletters, clippings; biographies written by Newton Reed; historical information on Llewellyn Hall for (Home for Missionaries' Children) (Oshawa, On).

**SERIES 2: RECORDS OF NEWTON REED. --1921-2009.**

Newton Reed (1923-2016) was born in West China and spent most of his childhood there. He finished his high school education at Llewellyn Hall in Oshawa and afterwards enlisted with the Ontario Regiment for the remainder of WWII. After attending Victoria College and Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto, he was ordained in 1953. He was a minister in Preeceville, Saskatchewan for three years, then Sutherland in Ontario for 15. Reed was deeply involved in Bay of Quinte Conference in many different ways; and was also an ardent researcher of all things United Church; writing histories on Llewellyn Hall for Missionaries Children, the Lay Commissioners of the First General Council, the First General Council, Toronto Conference History amongst other subjects.

Series consists of Reed's research work re Annie Orchard Rutherford, Toronto Conference, Llewellyn Hall /McLaughlin Home for Missionaries Children, correspondence.

See also Reed's extensive work in the Lay Commissioner's Collection.

2018.230C	1-5	Annie Orchard Rutherford: biography	[2009?]
	1-6	Toronto Conference history	n.d.
	1-8	Llewellyn Hall [Home for Missionaries Children]: Oshawa [notes on	
	1-9	---: Correspondence re <u>History of Llewellyn Hall</u> (Newton Reed)	1992-1995
	1-10	---: Residents, 1921	1921
	1-11	---: [Photocopies of Photographs]	
	1-12	Correspondence re work in the Archives of the United Church [See Graphics Database for photographs re Llewellyn Hall]	n.d.

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<b>SERIES 3: RECORDS RE WEST CHINA MISSIONARY KIDS. --1980-2011.</b>			

The Missionary Kids in West China and the Canadian School Association are groups dedicated to the children of Missionaries of West China, and those who had attended the Canadian School in Sichuan.

Series consists of Missionary Kids in West China / Missionary Kids and The Canadian School in West China Newsletter, 1998-2011, correspondence, letters, clippings.

2018.009C	1-1	Missionary Kids in West China / Missionary Kids and The Canadian School in West China [Newsletter, Issue 1-28]	1998-2011
	1-2	The West China Mission Centennial Canadians in West China	[1992?] n.d.
	1-3	Missionaries in West China [lists of missionaries compiled by various individuals]	
	1-4	<u>Seeds on the Wind</u> by Edna E. Levelton	1980
	1-5	Miscellaneous letters, clippings	n.d.
	1-6	Correspondence of Bill [Willmott]	n.d.
	1-7	Clippings: West China Mission News	n.d.
	1-8	West China Reunions: invitations, committee correspondence	1981-2007
	1-9	Chefoo School Association: Chefoo Magazine, correspondence	1994-1997