

**THE PAPERS OF
THE REV. GEOFFREY DEANE JOHNSTON
AND ALEXANDRA JOHNSTON**

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13 reels of microfilm
58 photographs
5 audio-tapes
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Introduction to the Papers

Types of Records and Extent:

4.88m of textual records. - 13 reels of microfilm. - 58 photographs. - 5 audio-tapes. - 2 drawings.

Dates of Creation:

1928-1999

Scope and Content Note:

The Johnston family papers are a rich and extremely significant collection of correspondence, diaries, sermons and other records that document the life and work of the Rev. Dr. G. Deane Johnston and his wife, Alexandra Johnston. The papers document Rev. Johnston's service as a chaplain overseas during the Second World War, his ministry in Brantford for forty years, and his service as Moderator of the 92nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The papers also document the life and service of Alexandra Johnston as a central figure in her family, the church and in the community. The correspondence kept and maintained by Alexandra Johnston is exceptionally significant, as it provides a detailed and comprehensive look into the lives of a minister and his wife and their family over a period of 60 years. The papers have been arranged into 10 series: Correspondence; Diaries and Journals; Sermons; Moderator Files; Board/Committee Files; Essays and Writings; Newspaper Clippings; Mementos; Audio-Tapes; and Photographs.

Legibility:

Please note that the Rev. G. Deane Johnston's hand-writing was, unfortunately, very poor. In some cases, such as one of his war diaries and some of his war correspondence, a transcription has been made. However, the majority of his sermons and letters have not, and are therefore extremely difficult to read.

Restrictions on Access:

Files in "Series 1 - Sub-Series 1: Letters of Alexandra Johnston" are restricted for a period of 25 years from the end of the year in which they were written, ie. on Jan. 1, 2007 all files in this sub-series dated 1981 or earlier will be open, while files dated 1982 onwards will remain restricted. On Jan. 1, 2008 all files dated 1982 or earlier will be open, while those dated 1983 onwards will remain restricted. Researchers wishing access to restricted files must receive permission from the Johnston family. Please speak with the archivist first for details. The Archives will only provide access to restricted files once written authorization from the family has been received.

Copyright Note:

The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives is the copyright holder for those records in this collection which were created by G. Deane Johnston, Alexandra Johnston, and their children. Documents authored by The Rev. G. Deane Johnston are protected under copyright legislation until January 1st, 2049. Documents authored by Alexandra Johnston are protected until January 1st, 2050. Documents authored by the children are protected under copyright legislation for the life of the author plus 50 years. All other documents in the collection are also protected by copyright, however, The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives may, or may not, be the copyright holder. Please consult with the archivist on staff for clarification. A

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Donation Information and Note of Appreciation:

The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives is extremely grateful to the Johnston family for their kindness and generosity in depositing the papers of G. Deane Johnston and Alexandra Johnston with our Archives. These records are a rich resource of documentation which will be of great use and interest to a variety of researchers, both now and well into the future. Appreciation and thanks is also extended to Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Johnston for writing the biographical sketches of his mother and siblings.

Notes on Nicknames and Short Forms of Names

For the purposes of this Finding Aid the following short forms of names have been used:

The Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Deane Johnston = GDJ
 Alexandra Ferguson (Sherwood) Johnston = ASJ

The family also used nicknames for each other quite frequently, especially in their letters to each other. Here are some of the nicknames which were used:

Alexandra Ferguson Johnston = "Sanny", "Sandra" and "Nne"
 Robert H. Sherwood (Alexandra's Father) = "Favie" or "Fav"
 Marjorie Brown (Alexandra's Mother) = "Muvie" or "Muv"
 Bob Sherwood (Alexandra's Brother) = "Polycarp"
 Alida Sherwood (Alexandra's Sister) = "Da"
 Marjorie Ross (daughter of GDJ and ASJ) = "Marsie"
 Alexandra Johnston (daughter of GDJ and ASJ) = "Sanny" or "Tigger"

Biographical Sketches

Geoffrey Deane Johnston was a Presbyterian minister and Moderator of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1906 and educated at Trinity College, where he received an M.A. in history and political science. His theological studies were taken at McCrae-Magee College, Londonderry; Princeton Theological Seminary, U.S.A; and the Assembly's College, Belfast. He married Alexandra Sherwood in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1930, with whom he had four children: John, Geoffrey, Marjorie, and Alexandra. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Dublin, in 1930, and served as assistant minister in Ireland before moving to Canada in 1932. In April 1932 he was ordained and inducted in Central Church, Brantford, where he served until 1973. Dr. Johnston was Chairman of the General Board of Missions from 1948 to 1960, and served on a number of committees of the General Assembly and the Administrative Council, including the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, the Committee on Synod Corporations, the Committee on Benevolences, the Committee on Organization and Planning, and as Chairman of the Fund for Ministerial Assistance. In 1966 he was elected Moderator of the 92nd General Assembly. Dr. Johnston served as Chaplain for the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, as Assistant Senior Chaplain for the Second Canadian Division, and as Senior Chaplain for the 5th Canadian Armoured Division, during the Second World War, and was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire for his service. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Knox College, Toronto in 1955. G. Deane Johnston passed away on July 14, 1978. His father, John Corrie Johnston and his brother, John ("Jack") Johnston were both Presbyterian Ministers in Ireland. His sister Louise married Clarke McDermott, a judge in Belfast, Ireland.

Alexandra Johnston was born Alexandra Ferguson Sherwood in October 1908 in the town of Bensonhurst New York. Her father, Robert H. Sherwood, later became quite a successful operator of coal mines in the Ohio valley. Her mother, Marjorie Brown, graduated from Barnard in 1906, something rather unusual for a woman of her generation. Alexandra was the first of seven children, four girls and three boys. One of the girls, Sally, died young, in the early thirties and David was killed in action near the end of the Second World War. Louise married Gustav Klump an engineer, and lived in a variety of places in the USA and Brazil. Bob became an Augustinian monk and was well on the way to establishing himself as a significant theologian when he died in an automobile accident in the seventies. Alida, qualified as a nurse and married Walter Larsen. Sam became an engineer and inherited the coal company, which he subsequently sold and moved to New Mexico. The family moved to the Mid-West when Alexandra was young. She grew up first in Dannville, Illinois and subsequently in Indianapolis. They maintained a summer home on Long Island, and during one of those summers, when she was a teenager, she was told to host Louise Johnston, a visiting Irish cousin a few years older than she was. They became the best of friends. Louise subsequently married a rising barrister in Belfast, Clarke McDermott, who eventually became Lord McDermott, Chief Justice of Northern Ireland and member of the House of Lords. Instead of university, Alexandra was sent off to a finishing school in Paris. During the Christmas holidays she went to Belfast to see her cousins, and in Louise's kitchen met her younger brother Geoffrey, whom she subsequently married. Geoffrey was then a theological student, and their marriage was delayed until he graduated. His first posting was to be an unordained assistant at First Presbyterian Church in Bangor, where their first child, John was born in 1931. In 1932 the family moved to Brantford, Ontario, where Geoffrey had accepted a call to Central Presbyterian Church. She lived in Brantford until her death in 1999. At first they lived in a rented house, but in ca. 1942, they purchased 26 William St. After her death, the

house was sold and the building became a B&B called Alexandra's. She was a prominent figure in Central Church, a leader in both the WA and the WMS, and chairman of the search committee when Doug Brown, her husband's successor, left for other work. She was also a key figure in the local YWCA for many years, the person who negotiated for the YW when it merged with the YMCA. The residence at the YM/YW is named after her. She was also active in the Brant County Heritage Society.

John, the oldest son, was born in Ireland, and came to Canada as a toddler. He went to the local schools, Victoria Public School and the Brantford Collegiate Institute, and then, after a false start at Queen's in Engineering, graduated from Western in Business Administration. His first job was with Ontario Hydro, but after a few years he went to work with General Electric and stayed with that company until he retired. In 1957 he married Sandra Cowan, a member of Central Church and a few years later they moved to Mississauga, where, apart from a few years in Peterborough they have continued to live. They have four children, Kathryn, Ian, Donald and Michael. For many years John was an elder and pillar of Dixie Presbyterian Church, and later a member at Erindale Presbyterian Church.

Geoffrey was born in Brantford in 1933, and followed his brother through Victoria School and the BCI. In 1951 he started at the University of Toronto and graduated in 1955. After a year in St Andrews, he returned to finish at Knox College. At the end of his second year in theology he married Mary Lou Nash of Leaside, whose parents were friends of the family. Their first job was teaching at Duke Town Secondary school in Calabar, Nigeria. At the end of that two year stint Geoffrey taught for a term in Trinity College, Umuahia, a joint theological college run by Anglicans, Methodists and Presbyterians in the then Eastern Region. He worked in Missionary Education for the Presbyterian Church from 1961-1963 and completed work for a Masters of Theology degree. In the summer of 1963 they returned to Nigeria, where he spent most of the second term teaching church history and a variety of other subjects in Trinity College. Then, after two years at the Presbyterian Church of Ile Perrot, they went abroad again, this time to Kingston, Jamaica, where he again taught Church History, this time at the United Theological College of the West Indies. They returned to Canada in 1973, and Mary Lou supported the family while Geoff completed work on a Th.D. After the degree he did a couple of small assignments and then became minister at Gateway Community Church, Don Mills, where he remained until shortly before going to Montreal to become Director of Studies at Presbyterian College. He held this position until retiring in 1999. They have five children John, Tim, Patrick, Mark and Leni.

Marjorie, born in 1936, also went to Victoria School and the BCI. Then she went to Western and graduated with an MA in English literature. At the conclusion of her MA she married Murray Ross, of Leaside, who had just qualified as an architect. They went to Nigeria shortly after the birth of their first child. In Nigeria Marjorie filled in as a relief Principal at a new secondary school, Presbyterian College Abakaliki. The family then moved to Enugu a few years later. In addition to being a mother and active in the local Presbyterian church she ran a small furniture business out of her house. Murray designed the furniture and Marjorie soon had two or three carpenters turning solid iroco furniture. Iroco is a local species of mahogany. With the outbreak of the Biafran war, the Rosses evacuated to Lagos with what they could carry in a Peugeot station wagon. Murray soon found work with a British architectural firm, and before long Marjorie was running a sewing school for Biafran refugees, young women who had lost their means of support and had been dumped in Lagos when Calabar fell to the federal forces. They made over donated used clothing and sold the result. The better ones

got the sewing machine to keep, and were thus able to get a start on supporting themselves. When the Rosses returned to Toronto in the early seventies Marjorie became active as a volunteer for Inter-Church Aid, the precursor of Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D), and for Ten Days for World Development. She has remained active in the interchurch network ever since. She worked as International Secretary for the Canadian Council and subsequently with the Task Force on Churches and Corporate Responsibility, before going to Wynford Drive to lead PWS&D and subsequently as Associate Secretary for International Ministries, a position she held for ten years before retiring in 2003. Just before retiring she was a key figure in the formation of Kairos, the organization which consolidated the various inter church social action projects. She holds a DD from Knox College. She has three children, Geoff, a Presbyterian minister in Charlottetown, James, who is with the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and Ijeoma an editor with the Globe and Mail.

Alexandra, was born in 1939 and attended Victoria School and the BCI. Her choice was the UofT, where she graduated in English literature. She then went on to a PhD at Toronto, specializing in medieval theatre. After a few years of teaching at Queen's she returned to Victoria College, UofT, and remained there until she retired in 2004. She taught for almost forty years at Victoria, ten of which were spent as Principal. She has been a leading figure in PLS, the Poculi Ludesque Societas, which may be loosely translated as the Drinking and Games Society, a group centred at the UofT devoted to the performance of medieval drama, secular and sacred. But her main academic project is the massive Records of Early English Drama. The project aims to publish all the records of early English drama from its origins to the closing of the theatres under Elizabeth I. As of 2005 the project, which Sanny continues to lead, is about half finished. They have published fifteen volumes, and expect the total will be around thirty, one for each county in England. Sanny has an international reputation as a scholar of early English drama. She also served as Convener for The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Special Committee on Restructuring in the early 1990s, overseeing a massive reorganization of the national offices of the church. She also holds a DD from Presbyterian College and an LLD from Queens.

SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE

Extent: 1.58m of textual records. – 13 reels of microfilm.

Dates Covered: 1923-1999; also some photocopies of originals dating from c.1912

Scope and Content

This series consists of a significant collection of letters to and from the Johnston family, from the late 1920s through to the end of the 1990s. The series is arranged into three sub-series: Letters of Alexandra Johnston (1937-1999); General Correspondence (1928-1984); and Tributes and Thank-You Letters (1954-1988).

Please see the sub-series descriptions and file lists for more information.

SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE

Sub-Series 1: Letters of Alexandra Johnston

Scope and Content

This sub-series consists of the letters collected and accumulated by Alexandra Johnston, wife of the Rev. Dr. G. Deane Johnston over a period of six decades. The sub-series is arranged into 86 files, containing approximately 6000 letters, dating from 1937 to 1999. Although some files contain letters written by Alexandra, the vast majority of the letters were sent to her from family members (both immediate and extended) and various friends. Of special interest is the "War Time" correspondence between Rev. G. Deane Johnston (GDJ) and Alexandra Johnston (ASJ) while Rev. Johnston was serving as a chaplain overseas between 1939 and 1945. There are 12 files of this correspondence, containing approximately 800 letters and 50 telegrams. Also of special interest is a series of 11 files of letters, entitled "Nigeria letters" which were sent to Alexandra Johnston from her children, Geoffrey and Marjorie and their families, both of whom lived and worked in Nigeria for a time. These letters date between 1959-1969 and contain roughly 825 letters. Please note that the family often used nicknames for each other in the correspondence. A list of these names and who they apply to can be found on page one of this Finding Aid.

Restrictions on Access

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Note

These letters have all been copied to preservation microfilm. The reference number for the microfilm copies is #2006-8005 Reels 1 to 12.

File No.	Dates	Description
2006-5003-1-1	1937-1939	Letters to Alexandra and G. Deane Johnston
2006-5003-1-2	1939-1940	Wartime letters - from ASJ to GDJ
2006-5003-1-3	1939-1940	Wartime letters - from GDJ to ASJ (extracts)
2006-5003-1-4	1939-1945	Wartime telegrams - from GDJ to ASJ
2006-5003-1-5	1939	Wartime letters - from GDJ to ASJ
2006-5003-1-6	1940	Wartime letters - family letters to ASJ
2006-5003-1-7	1940	Wartime letters - from GDJ to ASJ
2006-5003-1-8	1941	Wartime letters - from ASJ to GDJ
2006-5003-1-9	1941	Wartime letters - from GDJ to ASJ
2006-5003-1-10	1942	Wartime letters - from ASJ to GDJ
2006-5003-2-1	1942	Wartime letters - from GDJ to ASJ
2006-5003-2-2	1942	Wartime letters - family letters to ASJ

Includes two letters from her father-in-law,
Rev. John Johnston, one of which is
addressed to John and Geoffrey.

2006-5003-2-3	1943	Wartime letters - family letters to ASJ
2006-5003-2-4	1943	Wartime letters - from ASJ to GDJ
2006-5003-2-5	1943	Wartime letters - from GDJ to ASJ
2006-5003-2-6	1944	Wartime letters - from ASJ to GDJ
2006-5003-2-7	1944	Wartime letters - from GDJ to ASJ
2006-5003-2-8	1945	Wartime letters - from GDJ to ASJ
2006-5003-2-9	1945	Wartime letters - from ASJ to GDJ
2006-5003-2-10	1945	Family letters
2006-5003-2-11	1946	Family letters
2006-5003-2-12	1947	Family letters
2006-5003-2-13	1948	Family letters
2006-5003-2-14	1949	Family letters
2006-5003-2-15	1950	Family letters
2006-5003-3-1	1951	Family letters
2006-5003-3-2	1952	Family letters
2006-5003-3-3	1953	Family letters
2006-5003-3-4	1954	Family letters
2006-5003-3-5	1955	Family letters
2006-5003-3-6	1956	Family letters
2006-5003-3-7	1957	Family letters
2006-5003-3-8	1958	Family letters
2006-5003-3-9	1959	Nigeria letters
2006-5003-3-10	1959	Family letters
2006-5003-3-11	1960	Nigeria letters
2006-5003-4-1	1960	Family letters
2006-5003-4-2	1961	Nigeria letters
2006-5003-4-3	1961	Family letters
2006-5003-4-4	1962	Family letters
2006-5003-4-5	1963	Nigeria letters
2006-5003-4-6	1963	Family letters
2006-5003-4-7	1964	Nigeria letters

2006-5003-4-8	1964	Family letters
2006-5003-4-9	1964	Family letters Sent by Alexandra and G. Deane Johnston to family while in Europe and Nigeria.
2006-5003-4-10	1965	Family letters
2006-5003-5-1	1965	Nigeria letters
2006-5003-5-2	1966	Family letters
2006-5003-5-3	1966	Nigeria letters
2006-5003-5-4	1967	Family letters
2006-5003-5-5	1967	Nigeria letters
2006-5003-5-6	1968	Family letters
2006-5003-5-7	1968	Nigeria letters
2006-5003-5-8	1969	Nigeria letters
2006-5003-5-9	1969	Family letters
2006-5003-6-1	1970	Family letters
2006-5003-6-2	1971	Family letters
2006-5003-6-3	1972	Family letters
2006-5003-6-4	1973	Family letters
2006-5003-6-5	1974	Family letters
2006-5003-7-1	1975	Family letters
2006-5003-7-2	1976	Family letters
2006-5003-7-3	1977	Family letters
2006-5003-7-4	1978	Family letters
2006-5003-7-5	1978	Letters sent to Alexandra on the death of GDJ Includes a few letters written to GDJ just before he passed away. Also includes some newspaper clippings on the funeral as well as a copy of the address given by Dr. Donald C. MacDonald at the funeral, July 1978.
2006-5003-7-6	1979	Family letters
2006-5003-8-1	1980	Family letters
2006-5003-8-2	1981	Family letters
2006-5003-8-3	1982	Family letters
2006-5003-8-4	1983	Family letters
2006-5003-8-5	1984	Family letters

2006-5003-8-6	1985	Family letters
2006-5003-8-7	1986	Family letters
2006-5003-8-8	1987	Family letters
2006-5003-8-9	1988	Family letters
2006-5003-9-1	1989	Family letters
2006-5003-9-2	1990	Family letters
2006-5003-9-3	1991	Family letters
2006-5003-9-4	1992	Family letters
2006-5003-9-5	1993	Family letters
2006-5003-9-6	1994	Family letters
2006-5003-9-7	1995	Family letters
2006-5003-9-8	1996	Family letters
2006-5003-10-1	1997	Family letters
2006-5003-10-2	1998	Family letters
2006-5003-10-3	1999	Family letters

SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE
Sub-Series 2: General Correspondence

Scope and Content

This sub-series consists of a variety of letters written both to and from the Johnston family. The majority are letters written to G. Deane Johnston and his wife, Alexandra, from family and friends, but also includes some letters relating to Rev. Johnston's ministry. The files titled "Various Family Letters" were perhaps originally part of the group of letters kept by Alexandra Johnston and which forms Sub-Series 1. However, this is just a supposition. They were brought into the Archives at a different date, without reference to the Alexandra Johnston letters, and so have been kept separate.

Note

The letters in accession #2009-5012 have all been copied to preservation microfilm. The reference number for the microfilm copies is #2009-8009.

File No.	Date	Description
2009-5002-1-4	c.1912-1962	Various family letters (photocopies)
2009-5012-1-1	[192-]	Letters written to GDJ from his father and siblings
2009-5012-1-2	[193-]	Letters written by GDJ to his father
2009-5012-1-3	c.1929	Letters from GDJ to ASJ prior to their marriage
2009-5012-1-4	1923-1925	Letters written to ASJ from family
2009-5012-1-5	1923-1936	Letters written by ASJ to her parents
2009-5012-1-6	1928-1931, 1944	Letters written to and from ASJ and GDJ to family
2009-5012-1-7	1931	Letters to family re: John's birth
2009-5012-1-8	[193-?]	Letters written by John as a child
2009-5012-1-9	1944	Letters written by GDJ to his children
2009-5012-1-10	1945	Letters written to ASJ from Sam Sherwood re: David's death
2009-5012-1-11	1950-1955	Family letters to and from ASJ
2009-5012-1-12	c.1939-1954	Poems/letters written to ASJ's mother from family
1999-5006-1-6	1928-1931	Letters and college certificates pertaining to GDJ's Call to Central P.C., Brantford
1999-5006-1-7	1950-1953	Calls from other churches

1999-5006-1-17	1933-1955	Miscellaneous letters
2004-5007-1-5	1940-1944	Various Family Letters
2004-5007-1-6	1944-1949	Various Family Letters
1999-5006-1-14	1948	Correspondence with Dr. J.M. Macgillivray re: GDJ's appointment as Chairman of the General Board of Missions
1999-5006-1-11	1949	Correspondence with Jack Johnston File contains a letter from Jack (GDJ's brother) and a response from GDJ.
1999-5006-1-12	1952	Letters re: the death of Jack Johnston
1999-5006-1-8	1955	Letters re: receipt of the DD from Knox College
1999-5006-1-13	1955-1956	Letters from Sir Herbert (?) Stewart
1999-5006-1-10	1973-1978	Correspondence with Louise and Clarke McDermott
1999-5006-1-15	1974	Letter written by GDJ to Rev. Alex F. MacSween on what makes a successful ministry.
1999-5006-1-16	1973-1984	Various tributes and congratulatory letters to GDJ Includes GDJ's eulogy for The Hon. W. Ross MacDonald, Lieutenant-Governor for Ontario and various tributes received for it.
2006-5003-10-19	1983, 1993	Letters with Historians re: War letters between ASJ and GDJ
2006-5003-10-18	1987-1994	Acknowledgement letters to ASJ from the Brant County Museum, re: donations

SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE
Sub-Series 3: Tributes and Thank-You Letters

Scope and Content

This sub-series consists of several files of congratulatory and thank-you letters. The majority were sent to Rev. G. Deane Johnston on the occasion of his retirement from the ministry. Another file of interest, however, is one containing several tributes to Nan Dungavell, who served as nanny to the Johnston children and became a close friend of the family.

File No.	Dates	Description
2006-5003-10-15	1961, 1972	Tributes and congratulatory letters to G. Deane Johnston
2006-5003-10-10	1977, 1981	Tributes to Nan Dungavell Incl. her obituary from the newspaper
2006-5003-10-11	1954-1988	Various Tributes Incl. a 10 page biography of G. Deane Johnston; a program for the dedication of a stained glass window in honour of Rev. J.W. Johnston; and two tributes to Alexandra S. Johnston.

SERIES 2: JOURNALS AND DIARIES

Extent: 21.5cm of textual records

Dates Covered: c.1939-1991

Scope and Content

This series consists of the diaries kept by Rev. G. Deane Johnston and Alexandra Johnston. Of special note are the diaries kept by G. Deane Johnston while serving as chaplain overseas during the Second World War, which date from Oct. 1943 to circa May 1945. There is also a typed copy of what appears to be a diary from Dec. 1939. In addition to these "war time" diaries, there are also two diaries of daily notes kept by G. Deane Johnston while visiting Formosa (Taiwan) and the Caribbean during the 1950s. Also included in this series are the travel diaries of Alexandra Johnston, who traveled quite extensively during the 1970s and 1980s.

File No.	Date	Description
2004-5007-1-1	[Dec. 1939?]	GDJ Diary Typed copy of a possible diary
2004-5007-1-2	Oct. 1943-June 1944	GDJ War Diary Includes a written transcription
2004-5007-1-3	July 1944-May? 1945	GDJ War Diary
1980-5001-8-3	1951, 1957	GDJ - Diaries of trips to Formosa and the Caribbean (photocopy see #1999-5006-2-3)
2006-5003-11-1	1972	ASJ Travel Diary, USA
2006-5003-11-2	1972	ASJ Travel Finances, Maritimes
2006-5003-11-3	1973	ASJ Travel Diary and Finances, Caribbean
2006-5003-11-4	1974	ASJ Travel Diaries
2006-5003-11-5	1976	ASJ Travel Diary, USA
2006-5003-11-6	1981	ASJ Travel Diary, Ireland
2006-5003-11-7	1982-1984	ASJ Travel Diaries, Arctic, Australia, Ireland
2006-5003-11-8	1985	ASJ Travel Diaries, Albuquerque, Europe
2006-5003-11-9	1986, 1988	ASJ Travel Diaries, Holland, Ireland, B.C.
2006-5003-11-10	1987	ASJ Travel Diaries, Scotland
2006-5003-11-11	1990	ASJ Travel Notes
2006-5003-11-12	1991	ASJ Travel Diary, China

SERIES 3: SERMONS OF THE REV. DR. G. DEANE JOHNSTON

Extent: 1.69m of textual records

Dates Covered: 1932-1976

Scope and Content

Series consists of the sermons of The Rev. G. Deane Johnston. There are approximately 1900 sermons which have been arranged chronologically from April 1932 to May 1976. The sermons span Rev. Johnston's entire career as a minister and therefore cover a wide spectrum of topics, themes and issues. Of special note is a small file of sermons he preached while serving overseas as a chaplain during the Second World War. Also of note are the sermons given at various time during his year as Moderator of the 92nd General Assembly. A booklet listing all of the sermons by number, title, relevant scriptural passage and date was compiled by Rev. Johnston and is also included with the sermons.

Arrangement

Each sermon is enclosed within an envelope and each envelope is given a number. After the first 100 or so sermons, the date and place of delivery are also given. This arrangement and labeling system was done by Rev. Johnston. Some sermons are missing and these have been noted.

File No.	Date	Description
1999-5006-3-1	[1973?]	List of Sermons Small booklet listing the sermon number, title, relevant scriptural passage and date. Covers the dates 1932-1939, 1945-1973.
1999-5006-3-2	1932 Apr.	Sermons 1-10
1999-5006-3-3	1932 May-June	Sermons 12-20
1999-5006-3-4	1932 June-July	Sermons 21-30
1999-5006-3-5	1932 July-Sept.	Sermons 31-38, 40
1999-5006-3-6	1932 Sept.-Nov.	Sermons 41-48, 50
1999-5006-3-7	1932 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons 51-58, 60
1999-5006-3-8	1933 Jan.-Feb.	Sermons 61-67, 69-70
1999-5006-3-9	1933 Feb.-Mar.	Sermons 71-76, 78-80
1999-5006-3-10	1933 Mar.-Apr.	Sermons 81-82, 84, 86-87, 90
1999-5006-3-11	1933 Apr.-May	Sermons 91-95, 97-100
1999-5006-3-12	1933 May-Sept.	Sermons 101-110
1999-5006-4-1	1933 Sept.-Oct.	Sermons 111-116, 118-120
1999-5006-4-2	1933 Oct.-Nov.	Sermons 121-130
1999-5006-4-3	1933 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons 131-135, 138-140

1999-5006-4-4	1933 Dec.-1934 Feb.	Sermons 141-144, 146-150
1999-5006-4-5	1934 Feb.-Mar.	Sermons 151-160
1999-5006-4-6	1934 Apr.-May	Sermons 161-163, 165-170
1999-5006-4-7	1934 May-July	Sermons 171-174, 176-180
1999-5006-4-8	1934 July-Sept.	Sermons 181-183, 185-190
1999-5006-4-9	1934 Sept.-Nov.	Sermons 191-200
1999-5006-4-10	1934 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons 201-210
1999-5006-4-11	1934 Dec.-1935 Feb.	Sermons 211-220
1999-5006-4-12	1935 Feb.-Mar.	Sermons 221-224, 226-230
1999-5006-4-13	1935 Mar.-Apr.	Sermons 231-233, 235-240
1999-5006-4-14	1935 Apr.-June	Sermons 241-250
1999-5006-4-15	1935 June-Sept.	Sermons 251-260
1999-5006-4-16	1935 Sept.-Dec.	Sermons 261-270
1999-5006-4-17	1935 Dec.-1936 Jan.	Sermons 271-280 Envelope #272 is empty.
1999-5006-4-18	1936 Jan.-Feb.	Sermons 281-290 #281 and #282 are labeled as Jan. 1935.
1999-5006-5-1	1936 Feb.-Apr.	Sermons 291-300
1999-5006-5-2	1936 Apr.-May	Sermons 301, 304-310
1999-5006-5-3	1936 Apr.-May	Sermons 311-320
1999-5006-5-4	1936 June-Sept.	Sermons 321-330
1999-5006-5-5	1936 Oct.-Nov.	Sermons 331-339
1999-5006-5-6	1936 Nov.-1937 Jan.	Sermons 341-350 There are two envelopes labeled #347
1999-5006-5-7	1937 Jan.	Sermons 351-360
1999-5006-5-8	1937 Jan.-Mar.	Sermons 361-370
1999-5006-5-9	1937 Mar.-June	Sermons 371-378, 380 There are two envelopes labeled #377 and two labeled as #380
1999-5006-5-10	1937 May-July	Sermons #381-384, 386-387, 389-390
1999-5006-5-11	1937 July-Sept.	Sermons #391-400 There are two envelopes labeled #398
1999-5006-5-12	1937 Sept.-Nov.	Sermons #401-410
1999-5006-5-13	1937 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons #411-420
1999-5006-5-14	1937 Dec.-1938 Jan.	Sermons #422-429

1999-5006-5-15	1938 Jan.-Feb.	Sermons #431-440
1999-5006-5-16	1938 Feb.-Mar.	Sermons #441-450
1999-5006-5-17	1938 Apr.-May	Sermons #451, 455-460
1999-5006-5-18	1938 May-June	Sermons #461-468, 470
1999-5006-6-1	1938 July-Sept.	Sermons #471-472, 474-480 There are two envelopes labeled #474
1999-5006-6-2	1938 Sept.-Oct.	Sermons #481-486, 488, 490
1999-5006-6-3	1938 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons #491-492, 495-500
1999-5006-6-4	1938 Dec.-1939 Jan.	Sermons #501-510
1999-5006-6-5	1939 Jan.-Mar.	Sermons #512-520
1999-5006-6-6	1939 Mar.-Apr.	Sermons #521-530
1999-5006-6-7	1939 Apr.-Aug.	Sermons #531-540
1999-5006-6-8	1939 Aug.-Sept.	Sermons #541-543, 545-550
1999-5006-6-9	1939 Oct.-Nov.	Sermons #552-560 There are two envelopes labeled #553 and two labeled #560. Also includes an unnumbered sermon on Armistice Day.
1999-5006-6-10	1939 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons #561-564
1999-5006-6-11	c.1939-1945	Sermons Small file of sermons preached while serving as chaplain overseas during the Second World War.
1999-5006-6-12	1945 May-Sept.	Sermons #565-570
1999-5006-6-13	1945 Sept.-Nov.	Sermons #571-575, 577-580
1999-5006-6-14	1945 Nov-1946 Jan.	Sermons #581-590 Includes an unnumbered address on the Brantford War Memorial.
1999-5006-6-15	1946 Jan.-May	Sermons #591-600 Includes an unnumbered Easter sermon.
1999-5006-6-16	1946 May-July	Sermons #601-610
1999-5006-6-17	1946 July-Oct.	Sermons #611-612, 614-620 There are two envelopes labeled #619.
1999-5006-6-18	1946 Oct.-Dec.	Sermons #621-630
1999-5006-6-19	1947 Jan.-Feb.	Sermons #631-640
1999-5006-7-1	1947 Feb.-May	Sermons #641-642, 644-650
1999-5006-7-2	1947 May-Aug.	Sermons #651-660
1999-5006-7-3	1947 Aug.-Nov.	Sermons #661-670

1999-5006-7-4	1947 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons #671-680 There are two envelopes labeled #672.
1999-5006-7-5	1948 Jan.-Feb.	Sermons #681-683, 685-689 There are two envelopes labeled #689. Also, #686 is dated Feb. 1947 and #689 is dated Jan. 1947; not known if this is a mistake or the actual date.
1999-5006-7-6	1948 Feb.-Apr.	Sermons #691-700
1999-5006-7-7	1948 Apr.-May	Sermons #701-710
1999-5006-7-8	1948 June-Sept.	Sermons #711-720
1999-5006-7-9	1948 Sept.-Oct.	Sermons #721-730
1999-5006-7-10	1948 Oct.-Nov.	Sermons #731-740 Also includes two unnumbered sermons, one on "Poppy Day" and the other to the 56th Regiment.
1999-5006-7-11	1948 Dec.-1949 Feb.	Sermons #741-745, 747-750
1999-5006-7-12	1949 Feb.-Apr.	Sermons #751-760
1999-5006-7-13	1949 Apr.-June	Sermons #761-770
1999-5006-7-14	1949 June-July	Sermons #771-779
1999-5006-7-15	1949 Sept.-Oct.	Sermons #781-786, 788-790
1999-5006-7-16	1949 Nov.-1950 Jan.	Sermons #791-800
1999-5006-8-1	1950 Jan.-Mar.	Sermons #801-810
1999-5006-8-2	1950 Mar.-May	Sermons #811-820
1999-5006-8-3	1950 June-Sept.	Sermons #821-830
1999-5006-8-4	1950 Sept.-Nov.	Sermons #831-840
1999-5006-8-5	1950 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons #841-847, 849-850
1999-5006-8-6	1950 Dec.-1951 Jan.	Sermons #851-860 Note: envelope #852 is empty.
1999-5006-8-7	1951 Feb.-Mar.	Sermons #861-870
1999-5006-8-8	1951 Mar.-Apr.	Sermons #871-880
1999-5006-8-9	1951 Apr.-June	Sermons #881-882, 885-890 There are two envelopes labeled #885.
1999-5006-8-10	1951 June-Sept.	Sermons #891-900 There are two envelopes labeled #895.
1999-5006-8-11	1951 Sept.-Nov.	Sermons #901-910
1999-5006-8-12	1951 Nov.-1952 Jan.	Sermons #911-920
1999-5006-8-13	1952 Jan.-Apr.	Sermons #921-930

1999-5006-8-14	1952 Apr.-June	Sermons #931-940 Also includes an unnumbered sermon or paper on "Ireland and Its People".
1999-5006-9-1	1952 June-July	Sermons #941-943, 945-950
1999-5006-9-2	1952 July-Sept.	Sermons #951-960
1999-5006-9-3	1952 Oct.-Nov.	Sermons #961-968, 970
1999-5006-9-4	1952 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons #971-978, 980
1999-5006-9-5	1953 Jan.-Feb.	Sermons #981-990
1999-5006-9-6	1953 Feb.-Apr.	Sermons #991-1000
1999-5006-9-7	1953 Apr.-May	Sermons #1001-1010
1999-5006-9-8	1953 May-Sept.	Sermons #1011-1020
1999-5006-9-9	1953 Sept.-Nov.	Sermons #1021-1030
1999-5006-9-10	1953 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons #1031-1040
1999-5006-9-11	1954 Jan.-Feb.	Sermons #1041-1050
1999-5006-9-12	1954 Jan.-Apr.	Sermons #1051-1054, 1056-1057, 1059-1060
1999-5006-9-13	1954 Apr.-June	Sermons #1061-1070
1999-5006-9-14	1954 June-Sept.	Sermons #1071-1080
1999-5006-9-15	1954 Sept.-Nov.	Sermons #1081-1090 There are two envelopes labeled #1088; one of which is empty.
1999-5006-10-1	1954 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons #1091-1100
1999-5006-10-2	1954 Dec.-1955 Feb.	Sermons #1101, 1103-1110 Envelope #1109 is empty.
1999-5006-10-3	1955 Feb.-Mar.	Sermons #1111-1120
1999-5006-10-4	1955 Apr.-May	Sermons #1121-1123, 1126-1130 Envelopes #1122 and 1126 are empty.
1999-5006-10-5	1955 May-July	Sermons #1131-1140
1999-5006-10-6	1955 July-Oct.	Sermons #1141-1150
1999-5006-10-7	1955 Oct.-Nov	Sermons #1151-1160 Also includes an unnumbered sermon which was used during an Order of Service based on the style of John Calvin, from Oct. 30, 1955.
1999-5006-10-8	1955 Nov.-1956 Jan.	Sermons #1161-1170
1999-5006-10-9	1956 Jan.-Mar.	Sermons #1171-1180
1999-5006-10-10	1956 Mar.-May	Sermons #1181-1190 Also includes two unnumbered sermons.

1999-5006-10-11	1956 May-July	Sermons #1191-1199
1999-5006-10-12	1956 July-Oct.	Sermons #1201-1210 There are two envelopes labeled #1207.
1999-5006-10-13	1956 Sept.-Dec.	Sermons #1211-1220
1999-5006-10-14	1956 Dec.-1957 Feb.	Sermons #1221-1225, 1227-1230
1999-5006-10-15	1957 Feb.-Mar,	Sermons #1231-1232, 1234-1240
1999-5006-11-1	1957 Mar.-Apr.	Sermons #1241-1250
1999-5006-11-2	1957 Apr.-May	Sermons #1252-1260 There are two envelopes labeled #1252.
1999-5006-11-3	1957 June-Aug.	Sermons #1261-1270 There are two envelopes labeled #1263.
1999-5006-11-4	1957 Sept.-Nov.	Sermons #1271-1280
1999-5006-11-5	1957 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons #1281-1286, 1288-1290
1999-5006-11-6	1957 Dec.-1958 Jan.	Sermons #1291-1298
1999-5006-11-7	1958 Jan.-Apr.	Sermons #1301-1310
1999-5006-11-8	1958 Apr.-June	Sermons #1311, 1313-1320 Envelope #1313 is empty.
1999-5006-11-9	1958 June-Sept.	Sermons #1321-1330
1999-5006-11-10	1958 Sept. Nov.	Sermons #1331-1340 Also includes and unnumbered address on Home Missions from Nov. 1958.
1999-5006-11-11	1958 Oct.-Dec.	Sermons #1341-1350
1999-5006-11-12	1959 Jan.-Feb.	Sermons #1351-1353, 1355-1360 Envelope #1359 is dated Dec. 1958.
1999-5006-11-13	1959 Mar.-May	Sermons #1361-1370
1999-5006-11-14	1959 June-Sept.	Sermons #1371-1380
1999-5006-11-15	1959 Oct.-Dec.	Sermons #1381-1390
1999-5006-12-1	1959 Dec.-1960 Mar.	Sermons #1391-1400
1999-5006-12-2	1960 Mar.-May	Sermons #1401-1410 Envelope #1406 is dated Oct. 1959.
1999-5006-12-3	1960 May-Sept.	Sermons #1411-1420 Also includes and unnumbered envelope entitled "General Assembly".
1999-5006-12-4	1960 Oct.-Dec.	Sermons #1421-1430
1999-5006-12-5	1960 Aug., 1961 Jan.	Sermons #1431-1440
1999-5006-12-6	1961 Jan.-Mar.	Sermons #1441-1450

1999-5006-12-7	1961 Mar.-May	Sermons #1451-1460
1999-5006-12-8	1961 May-June	Sermons #1461-1470
1999-5006-12-9	1961 June-Oct.	Sermons #1471-1475, 1477-1480
1999-5006-12-10	1961 Sept.-Nov.	Sermons #1481-1490
1999-5006-12-11	1961 Nov.-1962 Dec.	Sermons #1491-1500
1999-5006-12-12	1962 Jan.-Mar.	Sermons #1501-1510
1999-5006-12-13	1962 Mar.-Apr.	Sermons #1511-1515, 1517-1520
1999-5006-12-14	1962 May-July	Sermons #1521-1530
1999-5006-13-1	1962 July-Oct.	Sermons #1531-1540
1999-5006-13-2	1962 Oct.-Nov.	Sermons #1541-1550
1999-5006-13-3	1962 Dec.-1963 Feb.	Sermons #1551-1560
1999-5006-13-4	1963 Feb.-Apr.	Sermons #1561-1570
1999-5006-13-5	1963 Apr.-July	Sermons #1571-1580
1999-5006-13-6	1963 July-Oct.	Sermons #1581-1586, 1588-1590
1999-5006-13-7	1963 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons #1592-1596, 1598-1600
1999-5006-13-8	1963 Dec.-1964 Mar.	Sermons #1601-1610 There are two envelopes labeled #1609.
1999-5006-13-9	1964 Mar.-May	Sermons #1611-1620
1999-5006-13-10	1964 May-Oct.	Sermons #1621-1630
1999-5006-13-11	1964 Nov.-Dec.	Sermons #1631-1640
1999-5006-13-12	1965 Jan.-Mar.	Sermons #1641-1650
1999-5006-13-13	1965 Mar.-May	Sermons #1651-1660
1999-5006-13-14	1965 May-Aug.	Sermons #1661-1670
1999-5006-13-15	1965 Sept.	Sermons #1671-1680
1999-5006-14-1	1965 Oct.-Nov.	Sermons #1681-1690
1999-5006-14-2	1965 Dec.-1966 Jan.	Sermons #1691-1700
1999-5006-14-3	1966 Feb.-Apr.	Sermons #1701-1710
1999-5006-14-4	1966 Apr.-July	Sermons #1711, 1713-1720 #1718 is labeled as the Communion Meditation preached at the 92nd General Assembly.
1999-5006-14-5	1966 July-1967 June	Sermons #1721-1725, 1727-1729, 1731-1732 Several of these sermons are labeled as having been used at various times during his year as Moderator. There are two envelopes labeled #1727.

1999-5006-14-6	1967 June-Sept.	Sermons #1733-1740
1999-5006-14-7	1967 Sept.-Oct.	Sermons #1741-1750
1999-5006-14-8	1967 Oct.-1968 Jan.	Sermons #1751-1757, 1760
1999-5006-14-9	1968 Jan.-Mar	Sermons #1761-1763, 1765-1770 There are two envelopes labeled #1768, one of which is dated Dec. 1968.
1999-5006-14-10	1968 Mar.-May	Sermons #1772-1780
1999-5006-14-11	1968 June-Nov.	Sermons #1781-1790
1999-5006-14-12	1968 Dec.-1969 Feb.	Sermons #1791-1800 Envelope #1796 is actually dated October 1968.
1999-5006-15-1	1969 Mar.-May	Sermons #1801-1810
1999-5006-15-2	1969 June-Sept.	Sermons #1811-1820
1999-5006-15-3	1969 Oct.-Dec.	Sermons #1821-1830
1999-5006-15-4	1969 Dec.-1970 Mar.	Sermons #1831-1840
1999-5006-15-5	1970 Mar.-May	Sermons #1841-1850
1999-5006-15-6	1970 June-Oct.	Sermons #1851-1860
1999-5006-15-7	1970 Oct.-Dec.	Sermons #1861-1870
1999-5006-15-8	1971 Jan.-May	Sermons #1871-1880
1999-5006-15-9	1971 June-Oct.	Sermons #1881-1890
1999-5006-15-10	1971 Oct.-1972 Jan.	Sermons #1891-1900
1999-5006-15-11	1972 Feb.-July	Sermons #1901-1910
1999-5006-15-12	1972 July, 1973 July, Oct.	Sermons #1911-1916
1999-5006-15-13	1973 Feb.	Sermon
1999-5006-15-14	1974	Sermons
1999-5006-15-15	1974 Dec.-1976 Jan.	Sermons and Meditations
1999-5006-15-16	1976 Jan., Feb., May	Sermons
1999-5006-15-17	[undated]	Sermons
1999-5006-15-18	1947-1976	Funeral Addresses

SERIES 4: MODERATOR FILES

Extent: 15cm of textual records

Dates Covered: 1962-1967

Scope and Content

Series consists of incoming and outgoing letters written and received by Deane Johnston regarding his travels and duties as Moderator of the 92nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Topics covered include his nomination as Moderator by the various presbyteries prior to his election, thank-you letters upon being elected as Moderator, visits with congregations, and engagements at which he was asked to speak. The series also contains several letters regarding Deane Johnston's nomination by several presbyteries to serve as Moderator of the 88th General Assembly (1962).

File No.	Date	Description
1980-5001-1-1	1962	Correspondence re: nomination as Moderator for the 88th General Assembly.
1980-5001-1-2	1966	Correspondence re: nomination as Moderator for the 92nd General Assembly
1999-5006-1-9	1966	Letters of congratulation received by GDJ on being elected as Moderator
1980-5001-1-3	1966-1967	Correspondence as Moderator
1980-5001-1-4	1966-1967	Correspondence as Moderator
1980-5001-1-5	1966-1967	Correspondence as Moderator
1980-5001-1-6	1966-1967	Correspondence as Moderator
1980-5001-1-7	1966-1967	Correspondence as Moderator

SERIES 5: BOARD/COMMITTEE FILES

Extent: 81cm of textual records

Dates Covered: 1951-1978

Scope and Content

Series consists of minutes, correspondence and other notes compiled and/or accumulated by Rev. Dr. G. Deane Johnston while serving on various boards and committees of The Presbyterian Church in Canada from the late 1950s to the early 1970s. The boards and committees he served on included: the Board of Administration, the Administrative Council, the General Board of Missions, the Committee on Synod Corporations, the Presbyterian Church Building Corporation, the Corporation of the Synod of Hamilton and London, the Fund for Ministerial Assistance. Rev. Johnston also served on the executive of the Canadian Council of Churches during 1968-1969.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Board of Administration</u>		
1980-5001-9-1	1958-1960	Minutes of the Executive, Board of Administration
<u>Administrative Council</u>		
1980-5001-2-1	1966-1968	Administrative Council Minutes
1980-5001-2-2	1968-1970	Administrative Council Minutes
1980-5001-2-3	1966-1967	Administrative Council Correspondence
1980-5001-2-4	1965	Questionnaire on Women's Work
1980-5001-2-5	1966-1967	General Assembly correspondence
1980-5001-2-6	1966-1970	Personnel Department
1980-5001-2-7	1965	Caledon Contemporaries: Its Objects and By-Laws
<u>General Board of Missions</u>		
1980-5001-2-8	1965-1967	Suggested Missionary Projects
1980-5001-2-9	1961, 1963-1970	Correspondence
1999-5006-2-19	1951, 1953	Correspondence re: issue surrounding request for the creation of a separate Foreign Missions Board.
1999-5006-2-20	[1950?]	Address on Church Extension
1980-5001-3-1	1951-1958	Addresses of the Chairman
1999-5006-2-18	[195?]-1960	Reports
1980-5001-3-2	1966-1967	Reports
1980-5001-9-2	1963-1970	Minutes

2007-5026	1952	Trip to Formosa (Taiwan) Includes newspaper clipping on his trip, materials related to the memorial service for King George VI which he conducted at the Soren Presbyterian Church, Taipei (including his sermon), and an invitation to a service celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in North Formosa. [3 photographs were removed and accessioned as G-4866-FC].
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The Committee on Synod Corporations

1980-5001-3-3	1957-1965	Minutes
1980-5001-3-4	1964-1965	Annual Reports
1980-5001-3-5	1966-1967	Annual Reports
1980-5001-3-6	[c.1967]	Manual for Church Building Financing
1980-5001-4-1	1959-1965	Reports and Statistics
1980-5001-4-2	1958-1965	Reports and Statistics
1980-5001-4-3	1966	Papers presented at a workshop on church extension

Presbyterian Church Building Corporation

1980-5001-4-4	1969, 1972	Annual Reports
1980-5001-5-1	1969-1972	Minutes and Correspondence

The Corporation of the Synod of Hamilton and London

1980-5001-5-2	1962, 1968-1970	Correspondence and reports
1980-5001-5-3	1969-1972	Correspondence and reports
1980-5001-5-4	1971-1972	Correspondence and reports

Fund for Ministerial Assistance

1980-5001-6-1	1951-1962	Minutes and Reports
1980-5001-6-2	1962-1978	Minutes and Reports
1980-5001-6-3	1951-1965	Report of Disbursements
1980-5001-6-4	1966-1977	Report of Disbursements

Canadian Council of Churches

1980-5001-5-5	1968-1969	Minutes and Reports
1980-5001-5-6	1968-1969	Minutes and Reports

SERIES 6: ESSAYS, WRITINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

Extent: 33cm of textual records

Dates Covered: c.1945-1984

Scope and Content

Series consists of a variety of essays and other writings of both Rev. G. Deane Johnston and Alexandra Johnston, as well as a small memoir of recollections written by Nan Dungavell, the Johnston's nanny. In addition, the series contains a set of files of lecture notes used by Rev. G. Deane Johnston for teaching confirmation classes, and also a set of files relating to the "Talk-In" Meeting which was organized by Alexandra Johnston in April 1969. The meeting was held at Central P.C. in Brantford and gathered together a large group of women from the surrounding presbyteries in order to talk about the participation of women in the life of the church.

File No.	Dates	Description
1999-5006-2-1	1958	Address by GDJ on Church Extension in Urban Areas Delivered at the Town Planners Workshop, Brantford, Ontario.
1999-5006-2-2	[n.d.]	Notes on Theological Education
2006-5003-10-4	[n.d.]	Draft autobiography of ASJ Covers the years 1908-1930.
2006-5003-10-5	[n.d.]	Essays by ASJ Topics include: "Being Married to a Minister", "Companionship, on the life of a minister", "Random Thoughts on Women in the Church", "Women's Emergence from Being Chattel", and "Needs of Seniors".
2006-5003-10-6	c.1965	Essay by ASJ Topic: "Raising Children".
1999-5006-15-19	[194-?]	Christmas Plays These scripts were filed and kept with the sermons. Not known who wrote them.
2006-5003-10-7	[n.d.]	Writings and notes of ASJ
2006-5006-10-9	c. 1945	Nan's Recollections A memoir of Nan Dungavell, the Johnston's nanny, who by the time of writing had been working for the family for approx. 13 years
2006-5003-10-17	[n.d.]	Notes on the Cost of Education Original file folder indicated that the costs were compiled for Kay Gunther (sp?)

2006-5003-12-1	1984	"God's World" Notes and Slideshow Presentation Presented by ASJ for the W.M.S.
2006-5003-11-13	[n.d.]	Miscellaneous notes Two brief pages of unidentified notes. One page appears to be on Presbytery minutes, the other appears to be on personal budgeting or finance.
<u>Prayer Book</u>		
1980-5001-8-4	[195-?]	Prayers for Public Worship
<u>Lectures and Bible Studies</u>		
1999-5006-2-4	[196-?]	Lectures for Confirmation Classes Section 1: Lectures 1-10
1999-5006-2-5	[196-?]	Lectures for Confirmation Classes Section 2: Lectures 1-8
1999-5006-2-6	[196-?]	Lectures for Confirmation Classes Section 3: Lectures 1-8
1980-5001-7-1	[195-?]	Lecture notes for Confirmation Classes (Hand-written)
1980-5001-7-2	[195-?]	Lecture notes for Confirmation Classes (Typed)
1980-5001-7-3	1958	Lecture notes on Human Resources
1980-5001-8-1	[195-?]	Lecture notes - School for Elders
1980-5001-8-2	[195-?]	Lecture notes - School for Elders
1999-5006-2-7	[n.d.]	Binder of lectures, bible studies and sermons.
<u>"Talk-In" Meeting</u>		
1999-5006-1-1	1969	Letters and notes re: organization and planning
1999-5006-1-2	1969	Correspondence
1999-5006-1-3	1969	Lists of attendees
1999-5006-1-4	1969	Questionnaires
1999-5006-1-5	1969	Reports

SERIES 7: NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Extent: 1.5cm of textual records

Dates Covered: 1960-1992

Scope and Content

Series consists of several files of newspaper clippings of articles in which Rev. G. Deane Johnston and/or Alexandra Johnston were mentioned. Of special note are the articles written on the death and funeral of Rev. Johnston.

File No.	Date	Description
2006-5003-10-8	1991,1992	Newspaper Clippings about ASJ
2006-5003-10-16	1960-1979	Newspaper Clippings re: GDJ and ASJ
1999-5006-2-8	[196-?]-[197-]	Newspaper Clippings re: GDJ These clippings were kept by Mr. Bill Kelly and given to Alexandra Johnston by Mr. Kelly's wife, in Nov. 1995.
1999-5006-2-9	1978	Newspaper Clippings re: Funeral of GDJ
1999-5006-2-10	1979	Newspaper Clipping re: Bible presented to the Library in memory of GDJ

SERIES 8: MEMENTOS

Extent: 9cm of textual records. - 1 photograph

Dates Covered: 1928-1999

Scope and Content

Series consists of some keepsakes and valued documents kept by Rev. G. Deane Johnston and Alexandra Johnston and their family over the course of their lives, including degrees and awards, and special orders of service.

File No.	Date	Description
2009-5002-1-1	1932-1953	Scrapbooks containing newsclippings, programmes, and photographs given to Rev. G. Deane Johnston from the members of Central P.C., Brantford on his 21 st anniversary with the church. (photocopy)
2009-5002-1-2	[195-?]-[196-?]	Scrapbook containing newsclipping, programmes and photographs relating to Rev. G. Deane Johnston (photocopy)
2009-5002-1-3	[196-?]	Scrapbook containing newsclippings, programmes, and photographs relating to Rev. G. Deane Johnston (photocopy)
2006-5003-10-12	1928-1932	References, certificates and extracts of minutes of the Presbytery and congregation relating to his call to Brantford.
1999-5006-2-13	1955	Doctor of Divinity degree from Knox College
1999-5006-2-12	1968	Citizen of the Year GDJ was awarded the "Citizen of the Year" award by the Brantford Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1968. The speech/poem about GDJ was given during the presentation. The file also contains a copy of the Order of Service.
1999-5006-2-15	1961-1972	Orders of Service Several Orders of Service for special ceremonies at which GDJ officiated.
2006-5003-11-14	1951	Order of Service Unveiling of a memorial to the Royal Cdn. Horse Artillery. Rev. G. Deane Johnston officiated. Includes a photograph of the memorial.
2006-5003-10-14	1957-1977	Various mementos of G. Deane Johnston Incl. orders of service in which he participated.

1999-5006-2-14	1966	Certificate from the City of Fort William, Ontario
1999-5006-2-16	[193-?]-[194-?]	Poems written by GDJ's brother, The Rev. John "Jack" Johnston
1999-5006-2-11	[195-?], 1966	Poems to GDJ composed by his son Geoff Johnston
2006-5003-10-13	1970	Canadian Citizenship certificate for G. Deane Johnston
1999-5006-2-17	1978	Order of Service for the Funeral of Rev. G. Deane Johnston
2006-5003-10-20	1999	Order of Service for the Funeral of Alexandra S. Johnston

SERIES 9: AUDIO-TAPES

Extent: 5 audio-tapes

Dates Covered: 1973-1997

Scope and Content

Series consists of audio-taped recordings of various members of the Johnston family, including the Communion worship service given by Rev. G.D. Johnston on his retirement. The series also consists of the musings, or reminiscences, of Alexandra Johnston recorded in 1995; the reminiscences of a soldier that served with Rev. G.D. Johnston during the Second World War; a series of poems by Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Johnston; and two services at Central Presbyterian Church, Brantford in which Marjorie Ross was a guest speaker.

File No.	Date	Description
2006-5003-12-2	June 11, 1972	Rev. Dr. G. D. Johnston Communion Service on his retirement.
2006-5003-12-3	[n.d.]	Reminiscences of a Soldier who served with Rev. Dr. G. D. Johnston during the Second World War.
2006-5003-12-4	1993, 1997	Talks by Marjorie Ross, Central P.C., Brantford Topics: "Presbyterians Sharing (1993)" and "Live The Vision (1997)".
2006-5003-12-5	1993	Poems by Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Johnston
2006-5003-12-6	1995	Musings by Alexandra Johnston

SERIES 10: PHOTOGRAPHS & DRAWINGS

Extent: 57 photographs. - 2 drawings

Dates Covered: 1945-1975

Scope and Content

Series consists of several files of photographs, and two drawings, of Rev. G. Deane Johnston and his family. These items were brought into the Archives by the Johnston family in 2005.

Note: additional photographs of the Johnston family may be found in the photographic collection of the Archives. Please consult one of the archivists to view these photographs.

File No.	Date	Description
--	1966	G. D. Johnston, Moderator portrait (colour)
--	1966	General Assembly
--	1975	Remembrance Day Service, Brantford, Ont. G.D. Johnston in front of the cenotaph
--	1939-1942	G.D. Johnston wartime pictures, England
--	[1941?]	The Sherwood Family Taken in the library of the Sherwood home, Indianapolis. Picture includes ASJ and the Johnston children.
--	1945-1970s	Various pictures of the Johnston family More casual pictures. Includes pictures from the cottage on Lake Chandos and on vacations.
--	[n.d.]	G.D. Johnston speaking at an army function
--	[n.d.]	G.D. Johnston, laying of the cornerstone ceremony
--	[1966?]	G.D. Johnston signing a book
--	[n.d.]	G.D. Johnston with a newly married couple
--	1972	G.D. Johnston with Sandra and Tom Turner
--	[n.d.]	Portrait drawing of G.D. Johnston by Mary Lou Johnston (?)
--	1966	Caricatures of G.D. Johnston by Murray Ross
--	1962, 1964	Marjorie Ross, with son James
--	1962	Sam and Maxine Sherwood
--	1962	Daughter and grandchildren of Louise McDermott
--	1962	Marjorie Brown Sherwood
--	1964	Pictures of Geoff Johnston, Marjorie and Murray Ross, with children.