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Summary information

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Title: Isaac W. Toews fonds

ID: PP

Date: 1905-1974 , predominant 1925-1955 (date of creation)

Physical description: 18 cm of textual material

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Isaac W. Toews was born on August 7, 1887 to Peter (1841-1922) and Anna (Warkentin) (1843-1925) Toews, in Gruenthal, Manitoba. In 1907, they moved to Linden, Alberta, to begin homesteading. He was baptized into the Church of God in Christ in Stalwell (near Linden) in 1910. A year later, he returned to Gruenthal where he was married to Helen Penner Bartel on December 20, 1911. They had nine children together.

Isaac was called and ordained as a minister in the Church of God in Christ in Stalwell in 1922. He served the church in various capacities for the remainder of his life, including as a traveling evangelist, as conference leader, and as a pastor in the conscientious objector camps during World War II.

Isaac and Helen moved to the Sunchild Mission near Rocky Mountain House in 1956, and then to Crooked Creek, Alberta in 1958. Helen died in 1961, and daughter Annie took over the housekeeping for her father. Annie died in 1963.

Isaac Toews moved to Mt. Lehman, British Columbia. He was married to Florence Amoth (1899-1994) of Bonner Ferry, Idaho on January 10, 1968. Isaac W. Toews died on February 10, 1976 in Chilliwack, BC.

Scope and content

This fonds contains both personal and pastoral materials. The personal materials consist of a financial ledger and various financial documents and correspondence relating to farming operations. The pastoral materials consist of correspondence, minutes, reports and other documents. A large portion of the correspondence relates to alternative military service, and some also relates to church discipline.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Milton and Margaret Toews (Neilburg, Saskatchewan) in Fall 1981.

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Inventory file list

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Collection holdings

PP-Volume 2768 - Isaac W. Toews

Title: Isaac W. Toews

ID: PP-Volume 2768

Publication status:

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File: PP-Volume 2768-1 - Correspondence concerning pastoral and broader church work, community concerns, and refugees, in English and German

Title: Correspondence concerning pastoral and broader church work, community concerns, and refugees, in English and German

ID: PP-Volume 2768-1

Date: 1925-1954 (date of creation)

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File: PP-Volume 2768-2 - Correspondence concerning pastoral and broader church work, community concerns, and refugees, in English and German

Title: Correspondence concerning pastoral and broader church work, community concerns, and refugees, in English and German

ID: PP-Volume 2768-2

Date: 1926-1955 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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File: PP-Volume 2768-3 - Alternative Service during WWII: correspondence, lists of conscientious objectors, and related documents; also some correspondence concerning farm business during the war; in English,

Title: Alternative Service during WWII: correspondence, lists of conscientious objectors, and related documents; also some correspondence concerning farm business during the war; in English,

ID: PP-Volume 2768-3

Date: 1940-1949 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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PP-Volume 2769 - Isaac W. Toews

Title: Isaac W. Toews

ID: PP-Volume 2769

Publication status:

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File: PP-Volume 2769-1 - Miscellaneous church materials including correspondence, articles about public service and freedom of conscience, and a notebook containing notes that appear to be from a church conference, in English and German

Title: Miscellaneous church materials including correspondence, articles about public service and freedom of conscience, and a notebook containing notes that appear to be from a church conference, in English and German

ID: PP-Volume 2769-1

Date: 193-?-1949 (date of creation)

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File: PP-Volume 2769-2 - Church of God: financial statements, minutes, reports, and statements of faith, in English and German

Title: Church of God: financial statements, minutes, reports, and statements of faith, in English and German

ID: PP-Volume 2769-2

Date: 1940-1950 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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File: PP-Volume 2769-3 - Reports and minutes from various church committees, including the Mennonite Central Committee, in English and German

Title: Reports and minutes from various church committees, including the Mennonite Central Committee, in English and German

ID: PP-Volume 2769-3

Date: 1926-1943 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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File: PP-Volume 2769-4 - Reports and minutes from various church committees, including the Mennonite Central Committee, in English

Title: Reports and minutes from various church committees, including the Mennonite Central Committee, in English

ID: PP-Volume 2769-4

Date: 1941-1952 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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File: PP-Volume 2769-5 - Reports and minutes from various church committees, including the Mennonite Central Committee, and Bible study guides, in English and German

Title: Reports and minutes from various church committees, including the Mennonite Central Committee, and Bible study guides, in English and German

ID: PP-Volume 2769-5

Date: 1939-1952 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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PP-Volume 2770 - Isaac W. Toews

Title: Isaac W. Toews

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File: PP-Volume 2770-1 - Church of God: correspondence

Title: Church of God: correspondence

ID: PP-Volume 2770-1

Date: 1955-1961 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: PP-Volume 2770-2 - Church of God: membership survey and regulations for deliberative assemblies

Title: Church of God: membership survey and regulations for deliberative assemblies

ID: PP-Volume 2770-2

Date: ca. 1940 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: PP-Volume 2770-3 - Marriage regulations and forms for British Columbia

Title: Marriage regulations and forms for British Columbia

ID: PP-Volume 2770-3

Date: 1969-1974 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: PP-Volume 2770-4 - Documents regarding farm business

Title: Documents regarding farm business

ID: PP-Volume 2770-4

Date: 1941-1942 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: PP-Volume 2770-5 - Ledger book

Title: Ledger book

ID: PP-Volume 2770-5

Date: 1905-1917 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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File: PP-Volume 2770-6 - Business records, including receipts, Department of Agriculture certificates, tax forms, and correspondence, in English and German

Title: Business records, including receipts, Department of Agriculture certificates, tax forms, and correspondence, in English and German

ID: PP-Volume 2770-6

Date: 1915-1956 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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File: PP-Volume 2770-7 - Correspondence and minutes regarding church work and community concerns

Title: Correspondence and minutes regarding church work and community concerns

ID: PP-Volume 2770-7

Date: 1945-1950 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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