

*Description and Finding Aid*

**THORNTON F. SUMMERHAYES FONDS  
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## **THORNTON F. SUMMERHAYES FONDS**

**Dates of creation** [1896?] – [1958?]

**Extent**

0.65 m of textual records

1 artefact

### **Administrative history or Biographical sketch**

Thornton Frank Summerhayes was an Anglican priest who studied at Trinity College. Born in 1874 to William Frank Summerhayes and Thirza Toogood at Wimbledon, Surrey, England, in 1888 he and his family moved to Toronto. From 1888 to 1899 he worked at various law offices in Toronto, starting as an office boy and eventually progressing to law student.

In 1899, Summerhayes enrolled at Trinity College as a student of Theology. While there, he represented Trinity in the Inter-College Debating Union, and served on the editorial board for the Trinity University Review. He graduated in 1904, with an Honours Licentiate in Theology, and also as awarded the Osler Special Reading Prize. Afterwards, he was ordained a priest and began serving at St. Peter's Church in Cobourg. During his long career he served many churches, including the parish at Gore's Landing, St. Matthew's Church in Toronto, Church of the Good Shepherd in Mount Dennis, St. Monica's Church in Toronto, and St. Saviour's Church in East Toronto.

From 1919 until 1944 Summerhayes was secretary for the Toronto Diocesan Council for Social Service. He was also acting General Secretary of the Christian Social Council of Canada. A prolific writer, he wrote for the Trinity Review, later producing reports for an International Joint Committee on Palestine in Washington DC, and for a Joint Parliamentary Committee in Ottawa.

Summerhayes married Alice Jupp in 1900 and they had a son, Douglas Thornton Summerhayes. Alice passed away in 1910 and in 1916 he married Ella Beatrice Farr, who died in 1942. Thornton Summerhayes passed away in 1960, and is buried in Toronto.

## Scope and content

Fonds contains clippings relating to cricket, religious topics, and contemporary issues, as well as correspondence, newsletters relating to Trinity College and the Anglican Church, and Trinity College memorabilia.

### *Contains series*

1. *Books & Newspaper Clippings*
2. *Writings & Other Papers*
3. *Trinity College Memorabilia & Papers*

*Acquisition history:* Materials were donated in several accessions in the 1970s and 1980s, by W. Don Peterson, a relative of TFS.

*Arrangement:* Where possible, original order has been maintained.

*Restrictions on access:* None

*Terms governing use and reproduction / publication:* Various copyright holders. It is the researcher's responsibility to obtain permission to publish any part of the fonds.

*Accruals:* Further accruals are expected.

## Provenance access points:

Summerhayes, Thornton Frank, 1874 – 1960

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## SERIES 1: Books & Newspaper Clippings

**Dates of creation:** 1899 - 1958

### **Extent:**

38 cm of textual material

3 scrapbooks

**Scope and content:** Contains newspaper clippings, books, scrapbooks, and other booklets and pamphlets on a variety of topics.

**Location / File Listing:**

<b>FOLDER/UNIT TITLE</b>	<b>START DATE</b>	<b>END DATE</b>	<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>BOX/ FILE #</b>
Clippings in <i>Anglo Australian Cricket 1862-1926</i> by Percy Cross Standing (1926)	1926	1957	Clippings relating to Canadian and English cricket, and other sports. Includes clippings from The Evening Telegram [Toronto], The Guardian, The Globe and Mail, The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, the Mail and Empire, The Observer, The Times [London], and The Toronto Daily Star. Also includes clippings regarding English University football (soccer). Also includes the book.	1-1
Clippings in <i>The Sermon on the Mount</i> by Charles Gore (1904)	1904	1952	Clippings relating to general news/religion. Includes clippings from The Toronto Daily Star. Also includes the book with annotations by TFS.	1-2
Clippings in <i>The Church Catechism Explained</i> by Arthur W. Robinson (1899)	1899	1947	Clippings relating to general news/religion. Includes clippings from The Big Brother Bulletin, The Canadian Churchman, The Evening Telegram [Toronto], The Guardian, The Toronto Daily Star, and The News. Also includes the book, with heavy annotations and inserts by TFS.	1-3
Clippings in <i>The Thirty-Nine Articles</i> (vol. 1) by B.J. Kidd (1901)	1901	1947	Clippings relating to religion. Includes clippings from The Guardian. Also Includes the book with annotations by TFS.	1-4
Clippings in <i>Historical Connection between</i>	1899	1907	Clippings relating to religion. Includes clippings from The News.	2-1

*the Old and New Testaments* by Skinner, and *Our Lord's Teaching* by James Robertson (1899)

Skinner's book is part of the Bible Class Primers. Robertson's book is part of the Guild Text-books. Both books have annotations by TFS.

Clippings in *The Incarnation* by H.V.S. Eck (1901)

1901

1958

Clippings relating to religion. Includes clippings from The Christian World Pulpit, The Guardian, MacLean's Magazine, The News, and The Times [London]. Also includes the book with annotations by TFS.

2-2

Clippings in *The Divine Library of the Old Testament*

1902

1910

Clippings relating to religion. Includes clippings from The Church Times, The Guardian, The Mail and Empire, and The Times [London]. The book was discarded due to mold and is not included.

2-3

Clippings in *The New Testament and It's Writers* by J.A. M'Clymonth (1898) and *Skeleton Parallel of Gospels*

1898

1946

Clippings relating to religion. Includes clippings from The Guardian, The News, and The Times [London]. M'Clymonth's book is included with annotations by TFS. It is part of the Guild Text-books. The other was discarded due to mold.

2-4

Clippings in *Encyclopedia Biblio...* (1899)

1899

1941

Clippings relating to religion. Includes clippings from The Canadian Churchman, The Church Times, The Guardian, and The News. Also included is the book with annotations and inserts from TFS (front cover is obscured and back cover is missing so full title is unknown).

2-5

Clippings in *The Creed*

1892

1932

Clippings relating to religion.

2-6

*and The Church* by  
Edgar Sanderson

Includes clippings from *The Guardian*, and *The Mail and Empire*. Also included is the book with annotations by TFS.

Loose Clippings –  
Religion

1907

1948

Clippings related to religion. Includes clippings from *The Canadian Churchman*, *The Guardian*, *The Globe*, *The Saturday Evening Post* [Philadelphia], and *The Sentinel* [Unknown City].

2-7

Loose Clippings –  
Religion

1904

1944

Clippings related to religion, including Church of the Good Shepard (Mount Dennis) and St Alban's Church. TFS is mentioned in some articles. Includes clippings from the Brooklyn Tabernacle People's Pulpit, *The Canadian Churchman*, *the Church Times*, *The Guardian*, and *The Times* [London].

3-1

Loose Clippings –  
Trinity College

1903

1958

Clippings related to Trinity College. Includes clippings from *The Canadian Churchman*, *The Globe and Mail*, and other newspapers.

3-2

Loose Clippings –  
Trinity College

1922

1952

Clippings related to Trinity College. TFS is mentioned in some articles. Includes clippings from *The Globe and Mail*, *The Telegram* [Toronto], and *The Toronto Star*.

3-3

Photocopies – Trinity  
College

1903

1951

2 pages photocopied from the *Trinity University Review*; Trinity University Review cutouts regarding Trinity College Missionary Society and Trinity College Literary Institute

3-4

Scrapbook – Trinity  
University Review  
1899-1904 etc,"

1899

1953

Scrapbook of TFS's time at Trinity, primarily consisting of excerpts from the *Trinity University Review*

3-5

Marriage Announcement	1916	1916	Marriage announcement from the Trinity University Review of TFS and Ella Beatrice Farr	3-6
Loose Clippings – General News	1906	1957	Clippings related to general news, including the war and The Times [London]. Includes clippings from The Guardian, The Telegram [Toronto], The Times [London], and The Toronto Star.	3-7
Loose Clippings – General News	1948	1954	Clippings of general news, originally tucked into the empty cover of Summer 1953 Trinity University Review. Includes articles from the Toronto Daily Star and the Winnipeg Tribune	3-8
Loose Clippings – Trinity College School	1922	1953	Clippings related to Trinity College School, Port Hope. Includes clippings from The Globe? [Toronto], The Mail and Empire? [Toronto] and The Toronto Star.	3-9
Scrapbook – Boer War	[19--]	1949	The Times' account of the origin of the South African War, 1899-1902. Compiled from newspaper clippings from The Times [London].	3-10
Loose Clippings on William Temple	1944	1945?	Clippings relating to the death of William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury. Includes clippings from the Church Messenger [Toronto], The Guardian, and The Spiritual Issues of the War [London].	3-11
Two Pamphlets	1904	1939	<i>Papers concerning the Treatment of German Nationals in Germany</i> by Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament [UK] (1939) , and	3-12

*Some Notes upon the History of The Times* by S.V. Makower (1904), 2 copies

Program – Anglican Pageant	1928	1928	Program and full description of Anglican Historical Pageant commemorating the 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto	3-13
<i>The Christian Approach to Jews</i> by Charles Singer	1938	1938	Book: <i>The Christian Approach to Jews</i> by Charles Singer (1938)	3-14
Small Scrapbook – Jews and Palestine	1935	1945	Collection of newspaper clippings and letters relating to Jews and Palestine. Includes excerpts from The Columbia University Encyclopedia, The Star [Toronto], and The Times [London].	3-15
Book - <i>A History of Trinity College</i>	1952	1953	TFS's copy of <i>A History of Trinity College</i> with correspondence from T.A. Reed, F.H. Cosgrove, and F.J. Sawers pasted inside.	3-16
Booklets and Bulletins – Palestine	1944	1945	Booklet <i>Papers on Palestine</i> by the Institute of Arab American Affairs, Inc. with clipping inserts and annotations by TFS; bulletin <i>Dilemma in Palestine</i> by the Committee on Work Among Moslems annotated by TFS; booklet <i>Is Zionism a Solution</i> by Michel G. Malti with clipping inserts and annotations by TFS.	4-1
Booklet – Visions and Tasks	1938	1938	Annual Report of The Council for Social Service of The Church of England in Canada, along with ordering form, letter, and small	4-2



clipping.

Council of Social Service of Church of England of Canada Booklet	1937	1937	Copy of The Message and Decisions of Oxford on Church, Community, and State, Provided by the Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada, 1937	4-3
Assorted Religious Booklets and Excerpts	[191-]?	[191-]?	<i>The Blessed Dead</i> , by F.B. Meyer, with annotations from TFS; <i>The Dream of the Rood</i> translated by I.J. Postgate; <i>St Mark's Debt to St Peter</i> by C.S. Emden.	4-4

## SERIES 2: Writings & Other Papers

**Dates of creation:** 1904 - 1959

**Extent:**

13 cm textual material

2 scrapbooks

**Scope and content:** Consists of writings by TFS, and relevant papers and correspondence.

**Location / File Listing:**

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX/ FILE #
Autobiographical Timeline	1954	1954	Autobiographical timeline created by TFS regarding his own life, 2 pp	4-5
Papers from Newspaper	1904	1959	Pamphlets and papers originally found with the newspaper clippings of Series	4-6

## Clippings

1. Includes the following: letter from CBC Audience Relations Dept, Cricket ticket stub, recommended readings for Lent letter to Rev'd Canon Hague, Church Book Room pamphlet on The Incarnation, excerpt from The Churches and Modern Thought, pamphlet from Zion Chapel, hymn lyrics, bulletin from Toronto Dept. of Public Health, The Institute Leaflet, pamphlet of Daily Prayers for Young Christians, writings on Longfellow, and general religious writings and quotations written by TFS.

Old Testament Introduction by TFS	[19--]	[19--]	Handwritten manuscript, 24 p.	4-7
Dunlop Envelope & Note	[19--]	[19--]	Envelope from Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co. addressed to TFS with note inside.	4-8
Synod 1945 Binder	1945	1945	Binder made from Trinity University Review (February 1945), containing: papers from Synod, writings by TFS, letter from S.L. Pollard, handwritten and typed drafts of letter to A.C. Savage and F.H. Mason.	4-9
Writings from <i>The Study and Teaching of the Old Testament</i> by Bevan (1904)	1904	1904	Include the booklet and writings by TFS found in the booklet.	4-10
St James Cathedral Real Estate	1904	1934	Real estate documents relating to the possible sale of St James Cathedral including report by TFS; book of statutes regarding St James Cathedral (1904); book of statutes regarding Diocese of Toronto (1931); book constitutions regarding the	4-11

Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto (1925); book regarding church establishment and endowment in Upper Canada (1934); newspaper clippings from the Toronto Evening Telegram and The Toronto Daily Star; assorted writings and receipts from TFS.

Scrapbook – Personal	1903	1955	Scrapbook regarding life and times of TFS, including mentions of Trinity College, Trinity College School (Port Hope), and Mount Dennis Church of the Good Shepard	4-12
Legal Successes	1912	1951	Report by TFS of his legal successes in court, 4 pp	4-13
Gambling Report	1941	1941	Report on Gambling compiled by TFS for Department of Evangelism and Social Service, 5 pp (2 copies)	4-14
Memorandum on Provost Welch	1952	1957	Memorandum written by TFS in memory of the late Provost Welch (3 annotated copies), and correspondence between TFS and T.A. Reed and others.	4-15
Christmas Cards	[19--]	[19--]	Collection of small Christmas Cards, some addressed to Uncle Frank (TFS)	4-16
Report on Trinity Curriculum	1904	1904	Report by TFS regarding curriculum and professors of Trinity Divinity, 10 pp	4-17
Religious Certifications	1903	1920	Religious licenses and certifications for TFS	4-18
Scrapbook on Capital Punishment	1945	1957	Scrapbook of clippings relating to capital punishment assembled by TFS. Includes clipping from the Globe and	4-19

			Mail, the Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology, and Police Science, Mclean's Magazine, the Montreal Star, the Ottawa Journal, the Toronto Star, the Times [London]. Also includes reports by TFS and others	
Why We Entered the Great War	1936	1936	Copies of an editorial written by TFS for the Canadian Churchman as a response to Charles H. Huestis. Includes other published editorials and letters to TFS in support	5-1
Flyer for Lantern Lecture	1916	1916	Flyer for presentation about WW1 given by TFS at the Church of the Good Shepard (Mount Dennis)	5-2
Assorted Personal Correspondence	1902	1959	Contains letters addressed specifically to TFS. Includes letters from Trinity Clerk of Convocation, Provost Owen, Provost Macklem, Dean of Residence G.F. Kingston, Grace MacInnis on behalf of J.S. Woodsworth, letter from the House of Commons, and others.	5-3
Assorted Newsletters	1907	1956	Includes newsletter from F.H. Wilkinson (Bishop of Toronto), newsletter from Archbishop Arthur of Toronto, and newsletter from Friends of the Canterbury Cathedral.	5-4
Assorted Writings	1904?	1937	Assorted writings by TFS, relating to Trinity lectures, examinations, and various religious writings (possibly included Mount Dennis Church of the Good Shepard).	5-5
Assorted Writings and Papers	1914?	[192-]	Assorted writings by TFS; report on All-Canadian Pageant; note from J.G. Lewis (Bishop's room) and writings; church program; pamphlet from St	5-6

Matthew's church; note from the office of The Guardian; receipt; bookmark.

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### **SERIES 3: Trinity College Memorabilia & Papers**

**Dates of creation:** 1896 - 1958

**Extent:**

10 cm textual records

1 textile approx. 40 x 40 cm

**Scope and content:** Contains memorabilia from TFS's time at Trinity College and as an alumnus. Also contains newsletters and other papers.

**Location / File Listing:**

<b>FOLDER/UNIT TITLE</b>	<b>START DATE</b>	<b>END DATE</b>	<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>BOX/ FILE #</b>
Conversion of St Hilda's building into retirement home (John Gibson House)	1925	1925	Envelope with 2 letters from Women's Auxiliary to TFS and 1 note	5-7
Convocation Bulletins	1952	1952	Convocation Bulletins for May 1952, discussing alumni and Centenary celebrations for Trinity College.	5-8
Memorial Profiles	1945	1945	Trinity University Review excerpts for retirement of Provost Cosgrave and death of G.S. Brett	5-9
Clerical Alumni Newsletters	193-?	195-?	Letters to Clerical Alumni	5-10

Trinity Centenary Celebrations	1950	1952	invitation to Centenary Lecture, program with order form for <i>A History of the University of Trinity College</i> ; 4 programs for Centenary service in St James' Cathedral; two program for Saint's Alive; room booking form; Centenary Year Calendar of Events; invitation to joint convocation of Trinity and St Michael's Colleges; newsletters from the Office of Convocation; Annual Report to Convocation	5-11
Office of Convocation Papers	1921	1921	Invitation to Annual Meeting of Convocation; Letters from Macklem and A.H. Young; Request for donations for gift to Macklem; Annual Report of Committee of Convocation	5-12
Trinity Corner Stone Campaign	1922	1923	Trinity College Bulletin (with annotated front photograph); Mailing from Committee of Convocation	5-13
Trinity Jubilee	1902	1902	Program of events; Special Edition Trinity University Review; program for <i>The Frogs of Aristophanes</i> ,	5-14
Debating	1903	1946	Programs and invitations for debates hosted by the Inter-College Debate Union, and the University of Toronto Debate Club.	5-15
Trinity Songs	1902	1902	Lyrics to songs for Trinity Convocation and Jubilee; TFS sat on a student song committee	5-16
Batik textile	[19--]	[19--]	Image of Trinity College on a batik textile	Oversize Box 3

Trinity University Reviews	1902	1958	Copies of the Trinity University Review. Includes Installation Address by Provost Owen from Trinity University Review, March 1958.	5-17
King George V	1911	1936	Invitation to a coronation service for King George V; obituaries from the Trinity University Review for the death of King George V	5-18
Assorted Invitations and Dance Cards	1896	1941	Dance card for Conversazione 1930; Dance card for Conversazione 1931; Dance card for the Normal School; Invitation to Trinity Divinity graduation; Invitation to portrait unveiling; Invitation to event at St Hilda's; Invitation to Founder's Day dinner; Invitation to opening of residence; Letter of invitation to lecture series; Letter of invitation to Fours and Nines dinner; Letter of invitation to opening of Strachan Hall	5-19
Assorted Papers	1902	1958	Report of Annual Meeting of Convocation; page from Trinity College Yearbook; note by TFS about Trinity College scrapbooks from Rhodes Room; letter from Office of Convocation; programs for Convocations; notice about Cosgrave's retirement; letter from Provost Owen; letter regarding reunion; Program for clerical alumni reunion;	5-20