

Description and Finding Aid

**CYRIL FREDERICK WASHINGTON FONDS
F2120**

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Dates of creation: [1922?]

Extent: 1 cm textual records
3 photographs

Biographical sketch

Cyril Frederick Washington was a student at Trinity College from 1920-1924/5. Washington was born in Canterbury, England on February 2nd 1902, the only child of Edith Margaret and Henry Robert Washington. The family immigrated to Canada in 1903 and settled in Russell, Ontario, near Ottawa. Washington attended Ottawa CI for high school, and entered Trinity College at age 18.

Throughout his life, Washington showed a passion for classics. As an undergraduate, he studied languages and classics, although he was also heavily involved in College life. He was head of his year (1920-1923), and served as President of the Trinity Literary Institute in its 1923-1924 year. He was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in 1924, and was Valedictorian of the University. In 1926, he attended the Ontario College of Education. He married Jean Frances Malcolm (1905-1973), a teacher from Stratford, on July 1st, 1932.

Washington served as principal of Walkerton District High School from 1935 – 1962, where he also taught classics. As principal, he lead the school through restructuring of school districts, and oversaw the transition to a larger, modern building in order to accommodate the new generation of baby boomers in the early 1950s.

Washington was president of the Ontario Classics Association from 1952-1954, the first secondary school educator to do so. The OCA promotes the teaching of classic civilizations and languages in Ontario, Coincidentally the OCA shares a long history with Trinity College, starting from its inaugural 1944 meeting held in a Trinity boardroom.

Washington passed away in 1964, and was buried in the Walkerton Cemetery, Bruce County, Ontario.

Scope and content

The fonds contains materials relating to the initiation of the freshman (worms) of the Trinity College. Included are written documents, letters, and photographs.

Notes

Acquisition history: Provenance unknown

Restrictions on access: None.

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Related Materials: Pictures of Cyril Washington can be found in Fonds 2310.

Provenance access points:

Washington, Cyril Frederick (1902-1964)

Location / File Listing:

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX/ FILE#
2T5 Freshmen "Worms" Orientation	[1921?]	1922	Typed copy of "Rules For 2T5 Worms" created by a Committee including: Washington (ex-officio), HC Cayler (Head of Committee), SE Harper, FA Smith, TCB de Lom; Typed copy of "Oath To Be Administered To 2T5 Worms" pledging allegiance to Episkopn.	1-1
Archibald Hope Young Letters	Jan 1922	Mar 1922	Typed letter to Washington from Young when he was Dean of Residence, dated March 4 th 1922, detailing fines for a prank played by Washington and others on freshmen; Handwritten card to Washington from Young, dated January 18 th 1922, contents are difficult to read.	1-2
Photographs	[192-?]	[192-?]	Unidentified black and white photographs of a student dormitory. 3 photographs : b&w ; 6 x 8 cm	1-3

