

Name: Rev Charles Henry Laws (1867-1958)

Catalogue number: MS373

Description:

Inclusive dates: 1815-

Amount: 3 boxes

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#### **Box 60**

Folder 1: Scrapbook of Thomas Laws (father of Rev C H Laws) containing newspaper cuttings relating to events in the Napier/Hawkes' Bay area & C H Laws' education, religious training and family history (Handwritten note stuck inside front cover lists the main items in the scrapbook), c 1815-c 1897;

Folder 2: Diary of C H Laws 18 July 1897-22 September 1916 relating to his personal daily life, theological studies and work for the Methodist Church;

Folder 3: Programme for Order of Service at the City Temple, London at which C H Laws preached 2 September 1923 & collection of letters to C H Laws selected by C H Laws because of their personal significance to C H Laws, accompanied by a typed page of explanatory notes by C H Laws (addressed to one of his children?) contained in an envelope, 2 September 1923-18 December 1954;

Folder 4: Autobiographical notes written by C H Laws to assist Rev Wesley Parker in the preparation of a book containing Laws' memoir and sermons;

Folder 5: Letters to Rev C H Laws relating to the writing of Laws' memoir for publication of a book by Wesley Parker 11 September 1953-18 June 1954, and a typed poem 'found [by C H Laws] among sis's papers [amongst his sister's papers].

Folder 6: Notebook of Mary Anne Newlands, Rev Charles Laws' mother, containing the story of " St Paul's First Missionary Journey' written by M A Newlands; loose note written in biro states that the story was " written by my mother when a girl 1857."

#### **Box 61**

Folder 7 : Diary containing notes kept by Rev Charles Laws about his trip to Australia & Europe, 12 March 1908 - 24 November 1908, with loose newspaper cuttings of photos of scenes in the Middle East & Napier, portrait photo (of C H laws?) & notes entitled " Visit to Jericho 25 April 1908",

Folder 8: Loose newspaper cuttings including : "Travel letters" written by C H Laws about his trip to Australia & Europe published in the (NZ) Methodist Times 21 July 1923, 13 October 1923, 22 December 1923, 1 March 1924 & 2 editions of the (NZ) Methodist Times: 4 March 1922, 2 July 1927;

Folder 9: Scrapbook containing newspaper cuttings including articles written by Rev C H Laws on a variety of theological subjects & current affairs issues eg Jerusalem, Palestine, WWII. Loose cuttings also included relating to the proposed re-election of 2 members of the University of Auckland College Council; Rev H Ranston & Mr William Hollis, June 1933 c 1911-1939.

**Box 62**

Folder 10: Notebook containing sermons written and delivered(?) by Rev Charles Laws 4 January 1891-c 23 July 1911 in Canterbury, Southland and Bay of Plenty;

Folder 11: Scripts of sermons written & delivered by Rev C H Laws c 1930- c 19 April 1946? with loose cuttings from the Methodist Times 18 August 1934, 20 July 1935, 18 January 1936 and an unidentified publication. (Some carbon copies of sermons),

Folder 12: Typed booklet containing the "Statement By the President of the New Zealand Methodist Conference relating to the Memorandum of the Right Hon Sir Samuel J Way to the Australian Conferences" 13 Feb 1911,

Folder 13: Miscellaneous papers relating to Rev C H Laws: Typescript of sermon by C H Laws: "Till the End be" (A sermon for Old Age, - Letter to Mrs [Henry] Bull from Rev C H Laws expressing sympathy for the loss of her husband, Rev Henry Bull, 1 August 1919., - Published sermon delivered by Rev CH Laws: " The Mission of the Church : Official Sermon Preached in Connection with the New Zealand Methodist Conference, in Trinity Church, Dunedin, on Sunday, Feb 27 1910, by Rev C H Laws, President of the Conference.", - Notebook containing notes by Thomas Laws (father of Charles Laws) on theological subjects - possibly rough outlines for sermons? with a syllabus of lectures on New Zealand delivered by Thomas Laws during a visit to England stuck on the inside back cover, nd,- (photos relating to Rev C H Laws removed)