

Name: Rev William Gardner Slade

Catalogue number: MS395

Description:

Inclusive dates:

Amount: 3 boxes

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Folder 1: Correspondence belonging to W G Slade (inward and outward) concerning Slade's desire to donate the tabua (gifts of atonement presented to Rev William Slade when stationed in Fiji, by the Fijian tribe Navusa as recompense for their murder of missionary Thomas Baker in 1869) to Fiji museum, Suva, Fiji, 26 May 1952- 28 April 1971. Includes inventory - contents of entire collection though not all items on the list remain in the collection.

Folder 2: Collection of personal papers relating to W G Slade including copy of W G Slade's Register of Marriage certificate, copy of W G Slade's daughter Mary's birth certificate 1933, copy of W G Slade's certificate of baptism 1892, published copy of Rev W Slade's sermon, A Man, memorabilia associated with W G Slade's boyhood, education and exam results, letters to W G Slade from his father, W Slade 1902-1914 and biographical information about W Slade.

Folder 3: Papers collected by W G Slade about the activities of his father, Rev W Slade, particularly the latter's work as a Methodist missionary stationed in Fiji. Includes related newspaper and magazine cuttings written by W Slade about Fiji and the South Pacific (1890s-1900s), biographical information about W Slade, & ms article (complete and abridged versions) about W Slade's life written by W G Slade to provide information for a Methodist Church commemorative publication to celebrate 150 years of Methodism and Overseas Missionaries c 1972, & associated correspondence 18 November 1970- October 1972. c 1890-1973.

Folder 4: Miscellaneous collection of papers belonging to W G Slade, including ms articles by Slade : " Methodism in Dunedin A century Ago", " Recollection of Trinity, Newton 1915", 1972, with correspondence (inward) and memorabilia relating to St John's Methodist Church, Levin 1935-1936, and the Annual meeting of the Otago District Synod 1911 and Wellington District Synod 1935. c 1890 - 1974.

Folder 5: Correspondence (inward and outward) relating to Rev W G Slade's work in various districts 1925-1946, including letters of appreciation to W G Slade from representatives of the Auckland East Local Preachers, Trinity Methodist Church - Wellington South, Napier Trinity Church and Wellington east circuit 1925 -1931.

Folder 6: Papers relating to The Seventh Ecumenical Methodist Conference in Springfield, Massachusetts, USA, 24 September 1947 - 2 October 1947, including handbook, programme and associated conference material, 1947.

Folder 7: Collection of newspaper clippings belonging to W G Slade (March 1847 - October 1847), about The Seventh Ecumenical Methodist Conference, in Springfield, Massachusetts, USA, 24 September 1947 - 2 October 1947.

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Folder 8: Travel diary kept by Rev W G Slade during his trip to USA IN 1947, vol 1 of 2: 15 August 1947 - 16 November 1947;

Folder 9: Travel diary kept by Rev W G Slade during his trip to USA in 1947, vol 2 of 2: 16 November 1947 - 17 December 1947;

Folder 10: Ms of Rev W G Slade's Presidential Address to the Methodist Church Conference at Wellington, 1947, ms of Rev W G Slade's "Ordination Charge" at Conference, Wellington 1948 with related newspaper cuttings; 'Report on Hiroshima' by John Hersey (Supplement to The New Zealand Herald) Atomic Energy: report (published) of a commission appointed by the Methodist Church of Great Britain & adopted by the Conference 1947; newspaper clipping on Mahatma Ghandi.

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Orders of Service Notebooks of Rev W G Slade (2 vols) 25 October 1959 - 24 April 1960, 1 May 1960- 6 January 1963; Series of notebooks containing Rev W G Slade's Records of Service (Preachers' records) 17 April 1921- 5 January 1969 (12 notebooks); Notebook belonging to Rev W G Slade containing notes on The Genetic Code by B Asimov.