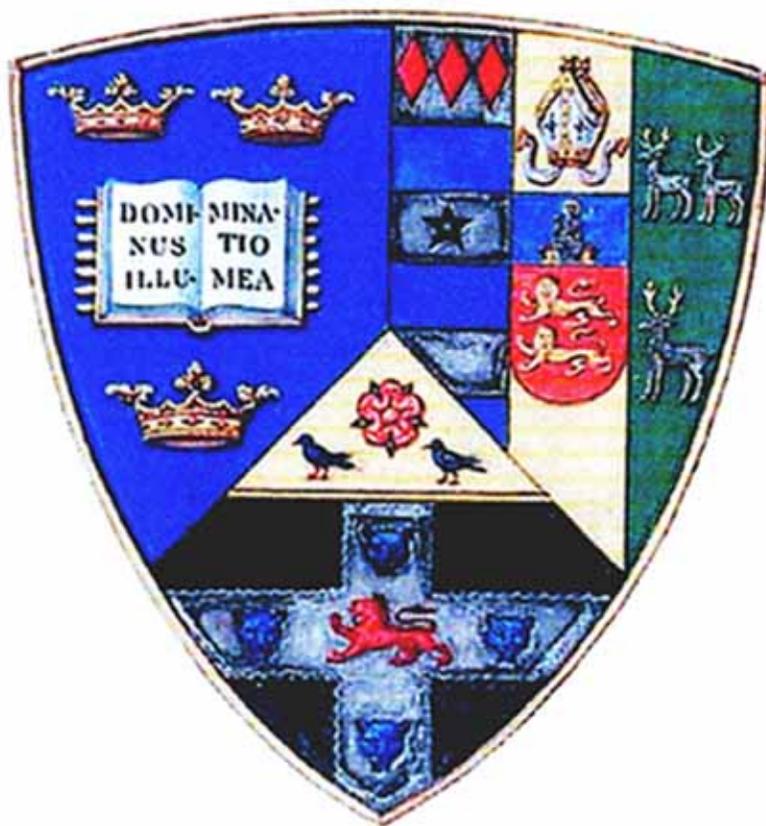


Guide to the Adna Wright Leonard Collection 1915- 1940



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Biographical Note

Adna Wright Leonard (1874-1943), American bishop, was born November 2, 1874 in Cincinnati. He was the only son of Reverend and Mrs. A.B. Leonard. His father was the mission secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Leonard married Mary Luella Day on October 9, 1901. Two children were born of their marriage.

Leonard was educated at New York University, Drew Theological Seminary, and The American School of Archeology in Rome. After the completion of his education Leonard was ordained in the Cincinnati Annual Conference in 1899. He served churches in New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Rome, Ohio, and Washington State.

In 1916 he was elected a bishop and served in San Francisco (1916-1924), Buffalo, (1924-1932), Pittsburgh (1932-1940), and Washington, D.C., (1940-1943).

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked him to tour the American forces in Europe and Africa as a representative of the Commission on Chaplains of the Federal Council of Churches. It was on this mission that Leonard was killed in an airplane crash over Iceland. He was buried there.

Scope Note

This collection is comprised of two letters 1915 and 1939 of regular communication; a manuscript of one of Leonard's seven books entitled Ancient Fires on Modern Altars; three Books of Appreciation; one 1931 from Layman's Association of the Genesee Conference; 1939 Pittsburg Conference Preacher's Meeting; 1940 Friends of the Pittsburg Conference.

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Subject Terms

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Methodist Church (U.S.)
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Subject Topics

Bishops
Church work
Ministry.

Subject Geographic

United States.

Genre

Correspondence
Guest registers.
Manuscripts

Occupations

Bishop
Minister.



Container List

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
2127-3-4:2	Ancient Fires on Modern Altars	1931
2127-3-4:1	Correspondence	1915-1939
2127-3-4:3	Resolution of Appreciation	1931
2127-3-4:4	Book of Appreciation Pittsburg Conference	1939
2127-3-4:5	Book of Appreciation Friends of the Pittsburg Conference	1940

