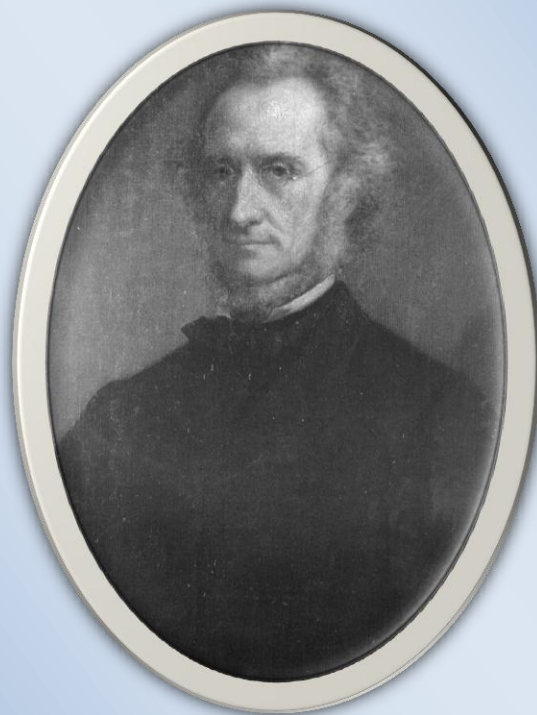


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ACADIA UNIVERSITY

**EDMUND A. CRAWLEY FONDS**

**Accession 1972.001-CRA**



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## Scope and Content

The fonds consists of personal records for Edmund A. Crawley.

### File list:

1972.001/1 letterbook (1856-1857) **RESTRICTED**

1972.001/3 deed (1876) between John L. and Elizabeth Brown of Wolfville, Frederick and Lydia Brown of Wolfville, and Elizabeth and Edmund A. Crawley of Wolfville for a house in which the Crawley's were living. Reverend Edmund A. Crawley is listed as a Doctor of Divinity and professor of Metaphysics in Acadia College

1972.001/4 indenture (1945) Edmund A. Crawley of Middleton, Sidney J. and Irene Crawley of Edmonton, Frederick A. and Willetta Crawley, Hugh A. and Catherine Crawley of Hamilton, Helen B. Bernasconi of Halifax, and Edith Dorothy Michols of Winnipeg, and William J. Noble of Wolfville for the property of Annie L. Crawley

1972.001/5 writings [18-?] various parts of the document seem to have been written by different people

### Artefact:

G2001.115 silver communion chalice engraved: 'Rev. E. A. Crawley'

## Administrative History

Edward Albern Crawley was born in 1799 to Capt. Thomas and Esther (nee Bernal) Crawley. When he was five, his family moved from Ipswich, England to Cape Breton. He was educated at King's College, where he received his B.A. in 1819 and his M.A. in 1823. He also received an honorary D.C.L. from King's in 1888. He earned his D.D. at Brown University in 1845. Crawley entered the Baptist ministry in 1828, studying at Andover Theological Seminary and Brown University. His first pastorate was in Halifax in 1831. Crawley played an important role in the founding of Acadia University. By 1839, he Crawley taught Rhetoric, Logic, Moral Philosophy and Mathematics from 1839 to 1846 at Acadia and became president in 1853 until 1856. He completed his term as president in 1956 and went to the United States. When he returned from the United States in 1865, Crawley returned to Acadia and taught English and Philosophy until 1881.

Crawley was married first in 1833 to Julia Amelia Wilby, with whom he had one son, and again in 1843 to Elizabeth Johnston, with whom he had six children. Edmund Crawley died shortly after the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Acadia College, on September 27, 1888, at Wolfville, NS.

### Custodial History

Unknown

### Notes

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Related records: Portraits of E.A. Crawley are included in the Acadia Photo Collection as number 729 and 948

See also "Acadia University, 1838-1938" by R.S. Longley [SPACAD]

See also "What Mean These Stones" by James Doyle Davison [SPACAD]

See also "The Life of Edmund Crawley" by David Perusse in *The Athenaeum*, v.73 (7)

See also the Library's catalogue for publications by E.A. Crawley

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### Access Points

Crawley, E.A. (Edmund Albern), (1799-1888)

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