

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES**

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION:</b>	<b>Coaldrake, Reverend Frank</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO:</b>	<b>80/156; 101/19</b>
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	Community and Political, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY:</b>	Clergy; pacifism, social justice campaigner, Christian missionary (Japan).
<b>DATE RANGE:</b>	1939-1956
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION:</b>	68 cm (4 archives boxes)
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER:</b>	1980; 2001
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS:</b>	Open
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE:</b>	<p>Reverend Frank Coaldrake (1912-1970 ) played a leading role from the late 1930s in pacifist, anti-war and social justice campaigns. He became one of three Travelling Secretaries of the Student Christian Movement. He was ordained in 1942 as a minister of the Anglican Church and became Curate of the Brotherhood of St Lawrence Church.</p> <p>During World War II he campaigned for the rights of Conscientious Objectors refusing military service. He was founder of the pacifist broadsheet <i>Peacemaker</i>. In 1944 he led a non-violent civil disobedience action against the eviction of tenants to highlight housing problems. From 1947 he undertook missionary service with the Anglican Church in occupied Japan. Returning to Australia in 1957 he took up the post of Chief Executive Officer of the Anglican Board of Missions. Over the next 14 years he guided the Board's work among the people in the Pacific and Aborigines in the Northern Territory. He was appointed Archbishop of Brisbane just 12 days before he died at the age of 58.</p> <p>Coaldrake made a significant contribution to the pacifist cause not only though his active participation in campaigns for the rights of Conscientious Objectors but also through his positive contributions to Christian discourse on war and peace. His life and work have been recorded by Laurie R. O'Brien in her thesis <i>Frank William Coaldrake - An Australian Life in the Anglican Church</i>, Department of History, University of Melbourne, December 2000. <i>Japan from War to Peace- the Coaldrake Records 1939-1956</i>, compiled by William H Coaldrake. Routledge Curzon, [2003].</p>

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Correspondence, circulars, minutes, leaflets and press cuttings regarding pacifism, war and peace, conscription, alternative civilian service and civil disobedience; correspondence and working papers to do with the publication of pacifist broadsheet <i>Peacemaker</i> ; copies of <i>Nippon Seiki Kwei</i> , a newsletter from Japan.
<b>NOTE ON LISTING:</b>	This collection comes from a combination of two separate deposits, one received in 1980 and the other in 2001. The contents of the received boxes were grouped roughly chronologically. The material has been reboxed and refolded. Reordering has been limited to the separation of minutes, circulars, leaflets and press cuttings from among the correspondence and foldering them separately.
<b>CONSERVATION NOTE</b>	Good condition apart from some yellowing of press cuttings.
<b>RELATED COLLECTIONS:</b>	<i>Peacemaker</i> , Australian Peace Pledge Union, Vivian Abraham, Kenneth Rivett
<b>LISTED BY:</b>	Sarah Brown and Les Dalton
<b>DATE:</b>	October 2003

<u>Box</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Item</u> <u>Number</u>	Description	Date
1	1	Correspondence re <i>Peacemaker</i> , conscription, pacifism.	1939
	2	Correspondence re <i>Peacemaker</i> , conscription, pacifism.	1939
	3	Correspondence: re <i>Peacemaker</i> , conscription, pacifism.	1940
	4	Correspondence re <i>Peacemaker</i> , conscription, pacifism.	1940
	5	Correspondence re <i>Peacemaker</i> .	1940-41
	6	Correspondence re <i>Peacemaker</i> .	1942-44
2	1	Correspondence re <i>Peacemaker</i> , conscientious objection, anti-war campaign.	1940-45
	2	<i>Peacemaker</i> re publication, drafts and submissions.	1939-46
	3	Minutes and circulars of pacifist bodies including Australian Peace Pledge Union, Christian Pacifist Movement, Quakers, Federal Pacifist Council, Legion of Christian Youth, War Resisters International.	1941-46
	4	Linocuts by Coaldrake with Christian sayings.	
	5	Anti-war, pacifist cartoons, graphics.	1940-1943 & 1903
	6	Wartime legislation, censorship and alternative civil service.	1939-42
	7	<i>Peacemaker</i> : assorted editing notes.	
	8	<i>Peacemaker</i> : subscribers, Australian Peace Pledge Union and Fellowship of Reconciliation memberships, directory of pacifist bodies, conscientious objectors records.	1941-44
	9	Press cuttings re conscientious objection.	1940-45
3	1	Circulars, leaflets, articles, on peace and war, conscientious objection and pacifism.	1939-45
	2	Circulars, leaflets, articles on war and peace, conscientious objection, conscription.	1939-45
	3	<i>Forestry Campers</i> newsletter.	1942-43
	4	Correspondence re censorship, national security.	1939-45
	5	<i>A Statement Against the Evils of War</i> and its signatories.	1939-40
	6	Pacifist conferences, meetings.	1939-44
	7	Personal correspondence and papers; press cuttings re civil disobedience action on tenants' eviction.	1940-43
	8	Peace poems.	nd

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	9	Circulars re refugees, racism, religious persecution, White Australia policy.	1939-44
4	1	Circulars, articles re postwar reconstruction, peace and world order.	1941-45
	2	Circulars, articles re postwar reconstruction, peace and world order	1940-44
	3	Correspondence to and from Coaldrake.	1940-44
	4	Coaldrake's newsletters, <i>Nippon Seiko Kuwai</i> , from Japan.	1947-56
	5	<b>Photographs of Frank Coaldrake and colleagues</b>	c 1940s
BWP/ 23,094	5/1	Pacific Convention at Society of Friends Meeting House, Melbourne Rev W.O.D Warnock [?], KD Rivett, F.W. Coaldrake, L. Collyer [?] & Rev. W. Bottomley, 15-17 Jun 1940. 8x13 cm.	15-17 Jun 1940
BWP/ 23,095	5/2	Pacific Convention at Society of Friends Meeting House, Melbourne F. W. Coaldrake, L. Collyer [?] & Rev. W. Bottomley, 8x13 cm.	16 Jun 1940
BWP/ 23,096	5/3	Pacific Convention at Society of Friends Meeting House, Melbourne F. W. Coaldrake, L. Collyer & Unidentified male; 8x13 cm.	26 Jun 1940
BWP/ 23,097	5/4	Pacific Convention at Society of Friends Meeting House, Melbourne Unidentified male, Eleanor Moore & F. W. Coaldrake, 13x8 cm	26 Jun 1940
BWP/ 23,098	5/5	Inner city corner building; 14x9 cm.	nd
BWP/ 23,099	5/6	Inner city corner building with shop front; 14x9 cm.	nd
BWP/ 23,100	5/7	Gordon Clare, Les Hoey & Gordon Herron outside Willard House, North Quay; 7x11 cm.	27 Feb 1943
BWP/ 23,101	5/8	Gordon Herron, Gordon Clare & Les Hoey, Willard House; 7x11 cm.	27 Feb 1943
BWP/ 23,102	5/9	Group (27) outside house (see <i>Peacemaker</i> April 1943; 12x17).	25 March 1943
BWP/ 23,103	5/10	Front terrace houses, Little Riley St, Surrey Hills with adult & child; 6x6 cm.	nd
BWP/ 23,104	5/11	A. Norton and child outside terrace house, 6ft frontage; 6x6 cm.	nd
BWP/ 23,105	5/12	L. Collyer [?] & Rev. W. Bottomley, 8x8 cm.	26 Jun 1940
BWP/ 23,106	5/13	Unidentified male. Copyright <i>Truth &amp; Sportsman</i> .	nd

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