

BOWLES, Archdeacon Herbert

Archdeacon Herbert Bowles was born in Norwich, England in 1900. He served in the Army of Occupation from 1918 until 1920, after which he worked with an electrical company until he came to Canada in 1924.

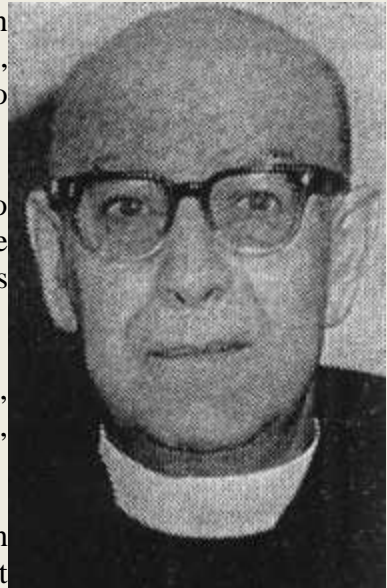
Upon arriving in Saskatoon, he attended Emmanuel College to study for the Anglican ministry. After he graduated in 1927, he served the Anglican Church in a number of communities and was ordained as a priest in 1929.

His first parish was at Hodgeville, where he met his future wife, Florence Ethel Milton. They married in 1936 and had two children, a daughter, Pat, and a son, Leslie.

He served Christ Church in Saskatoon from 1940 until he retired in 1965. At his retirement, Bishop S.C. Steer of Saskatoon said that Bowles' churchmanship had made the church strong wherever he went.

Archdeacon Bowles received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Emmanuel College in 1964.

He died on March 3, 1967, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery beside his wife Florence, who died in 1972.



Picture of Reverend Bowles from the Saskatoon *StarPhoenix*, March 4, 1967.