Gatineau, Quebec St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

File No.	Date	Description
Publications and H 2006-4097	istories 2005	Book - "St. Andrew's 145 th Anniversary, 1860-2005: The Ongoing Story of a Congregation

Georgetown, Ontario Union Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Union Presbyterian Church near Georgetown, Ontario was organized in 1833 as a congregation of the United Synod of Upper Canada (which united with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland in 1840). In 1846, following the Disruption, Union joined the Presbyterian Church of Canada. From the 1830s the congregation was linked with Norval Presbyterian Church. The two congregations were also linked with Boston Presbyterian Church, Esquesing from 1847 to 1850. The congregation rejected Church Union in 1925.

Access Restrictions

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics		
1987-4003-4-1	1852 May-1894 Oct.	Baptisms
1987-4003-1-1	1905 May-1935 Mar.	Baptisms Contained in Baptisms of Norval Presbyterian Church, 1852 May-1935 Mar.
1987-4003-1-2	1905 Oct1946 Mar.	Marriages
1987-4003-1-3	1946 May-1979 Oct.	Marriages
Session	1070	
1987-4003-1-4	1852 Apr1875 Mar.	Session minutes
1987-4003-1-5	1875 June-1899 Feb.	Session minutes
1987-4003-1-6	1899 May-1900 May	Session minutes Contained in Session minutes of Norval Presbyterian Church, 1899- 1945
1987-4003-4-2	1900 June-1980 Nov.	Session minutes
1987-4003-4-3	1889-1892	Communion Roll
1987-4003-4-4	1905-1920	Communion Roll
1987-4003-4-5	1921-1925	Communion Roll
1987-4003-4-6	1927-1953	Communion Roll
1987-4003-4-7	1954-1969	Communion Roll
1987-4003-4-8	1971-1975	Communion Roll
Congregation		
1987-4003-5-1	1853-1900	Congregational Meetings - minutes
1987-4003-5-2	1901-1950	Congregational Meetings - minutes
1987-4003-5-3	1951-1979	Congregational Meetings - minutes
Board of Managers		
1987-4003-5-6	1852-1880	Account book
1987-4003-5-7	1929-1955	Account book
1987-4003-5-8	1939-1967	Account book

Board of Trustees

1987-4003-5-4 1853 Deed of Trust of Union Church

Photocopy, 7pp.

1987-4003-5-5 1862 Deed in Trust, James Fraser to Trustees,

Union Church. Photocopy, 8pp.

Organizations of the Congregation

1987-4003-3-3 1939-1942 Apr. Young People's Society minutes

Contained in minutes of Norval Presbyterian Church P.Y.P.S., 1926-

1942

1987-4003-3-4 1957 Oct.-1961 Mar. P.Y.P.S. minutes

Publications and Histories

1987-4003-5-9 1983 Union Presbyterian Church 1833-1933, 1933-1983. 58pp. ill. Contains reprint

of Centennial booklet, 1933 and

additional history, 1983

Geraldton, Ontario St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

See St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Greenstone, Ontario

Gillies Hill, Ontario Elderslie Township, Bruce County Gillies Hill Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Gillies Hill Presbyterian Church, Gillies Hill (Bruce County) was organized by the Rev J. Johnston in 1894, having been a preaching station previously. The congregation met in the Town Hall for many years until construction of a church, which was begun in 1909 and completed in 1910. Gillies was linked with Salem and Dobbinton as a three-point charge from its beginning. In 1925 Gillies and Salem were linked with Paisley (presumably Dobbinton joined the United Church). This continued until 1936 when the last service was held in the church by the Rev A. H. Wilson and in the following year the church property was disposed of.

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics 1979-4023-1-2	1895 Sept1931 Nov.	Baptisms Included in Communion Roll 1894- 1952, fragile, papers loose inside
Session		
1979-4023-1-1	1894-1936 Nov.	Session Minutes
1979-4023-1-2	1894-1952	Communion Roll fragile, papers loose inside
1979-4023-1-3	1935	Session Resolution Re-appreciation of the minister, loose-leaf
Congregation		
1979-4023-1-4	1929 Jan1937 Jan.	Congregational Minutes

Glammis, Ontario St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (Glammis, Ont.) was established in 1858 at the same time as the building of the first church. The congregation was originally known as Greenock Presbyterian Church. The first minister, the Rev. Alexander McKay was ordained and inducted in 1860. St. Paul's was at this time united as a two point charge with South Bruce (later Tiverton). St. Paul's was later linked with Chalmers Church in Armow but this connection ended in 1905. During the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1931, the charge was reduced to a mission field. Since 1956, St. Paul's Glammis has been a two point charge with Paisley.

Access Restrictions

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics		
1973-8018	1873-1925	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8009	1873-1989	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8009	1891-1989	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8018	1873-1909	Session minutes (microfilm)
1990-8009	1873-1989	Session minutes (microfilm)
1990-8009	1908-1913; 1957-1961; 1972-1981	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1990-8009		Membership Roll (microfilm)
1990-8009	1866-1881; 1886-1909	Stipend & Subscription lists (microfilm)
Congregation		
1990-8009	1912-c.1987	General Meetings (Congregational meetings?) (microfilm)
1990-8009	1914-1930, 1938-1956	Board of Managers & Congregational Meetings (microfilm)
1990-8009	1925-1931	Annual Meetings (microfilm)
1990-8009	1928	Call (microfilm)
Board of Managers		
1990-8009	1898	Receipt Book (microfilm)
1990-8009	1914-1930, 1938-1956	Board of Managers & Congregational Meetings (microfilm)
Publications and Histo	<u>ries</u>	
1990-8009	1958	History (microfilm)
1973-4116	1958	<u>The Centennial of Presbyterianism</u> <u>1858-1958</u> . 36pp., ill (2 copies)

Glencoe, Ontario Glencoe Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Glencoe Presbyterian Church (Ont.) was formed on January 1, 1885 with the amalgamation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Glencoe, Ont.), Burns Presbyterian Church (Glencoe, Ont.) and Knox Presbyterian Church (Ekfrid, Ont.). Services were conducted in both the St. Andrew's and Burns buildings until 1886 when the Burns church was destroyed by fire. The first minister was the Rev. John Robbins who was inducted in 1885. At this time, Glencoe was united as a three point charge with Appin and Tait's Corners. This union lasted until 1888. A new building was built on the Burns site and was dedicated on June 1, 1890. The congregation remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

Access Restrictions

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics		
1983-8006	1887-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
1983-8006	1896-1985	Marriages (microfilm)
Session		
1983-8006	1864-1884; 1885-1977	Session minutes (microfilm)
1983-8006	1885-1925	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1983-8006	1949-1979	Communion Roll (microfilm)
Congregation		
1983-8006	1917-1982	Annual Meetings (microfilm)
1975-4059	1930	Annual Report
Board of Managers		
1983-8006	1951-1957	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
Organizations of the Co	ongregation	
1983-8006	1922-1982	Willing Workers Group (microfilm)
1983-8006	1936-1947	YPS (microfilm)
1983-8006		Choir minutes (microfilm)
Publications and Histor	ries_	
1983-8006		Historical Sketch
1975-4059	1915	Semi-Jubilee 19pp., ill.
1975-4059	1946	Glencoe Presbyterian Church Centennial 1846-1946. 12pp., ill

Glenelg, Nova Scotia Glenelg Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Glenelg Presbyterian Church (N.S.) was established in 1925 by those members of the original Glenelg Presbyterian Church that voted against joining the United Church of Canada. A church building was constructed in 1926.

Access Restrictions

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics		
1999-8022	1895-1924	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8022	1931-1933	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8022	1907-1916	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8022	c.1932	Deaths (microfilm)
		,
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8022	1879-1885; 1890-1908;	Session minutes (microfilm)
	1926-1998	
1999-8022	1879; 1881; 1989	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1999-8022	1985-1927	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1999-8022	1902-1924	Membership list (microfilm)
1999-8022	1931-1932	Membership list (microfilm)
1999-8022	1883-1925	Membership list (microfilm)
Congregation		
1999-8022	1818-1920	Pastors and Deacons list (microfilm)
1999-0022	1010-1920	a astors and Deacons list (inicromini)
Board of Managers		
1999-8022	1828; 1838	Deed to property, including signatures
		and rules of Membership in the church
		of Nova Scotia. (microfilm)
Other Records		
1999-8022	1940	Certificate of Demission (microfilm)
1777 0022	1710	Continued of Demission (Interoffin)

Glenvale, Ontario Glenvale Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Glenvale Presbyterian Church was established as a mission station during the 1870s and was linked with Wilton and Harrowsmith until 1919, when Harrowsmith was dissolved, and with Wilton alone until 1925. In 1925, Glenvale and Wilton were linked with Ernestown and Camden East in a four-point charge. Between 1936 and 1941 there were several re-alignments of congregations in the area. In 1936 Deseronto, Camden East, Wilton, Glenvale, Ernestown and Sunbury were linked as one pastoral charge. In 1937 Deseronto and Sunbury were set up as a two-point charge and the other four were designated mission stations with student supply. In 1938 Deseronto, Camden East and Ernestown were linked as a three-point charge, while Wilton, Glenvale and Sunbury were linked as a three-point charge. In 1940, Sunbury, Glenvale and Wilton were placed as student mission fields under Deseronto and in 1944 Glenvale was dissolved.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1973-4028-1-2	1938-1943	Communion Roll Contained in Session minutes and Church Register of Wilton Presbyterian Church.

Goderich, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Goderich, Ontario was established c.1835. The first settled minister to the congregation was the Rev. Alexander MacKenzie. A church building was erected in 1843, and replaced with a new building in 1861. In 1875, the two Presbyterian churches in Goderich (Knox and St. Andrew's) were amalgamated, continuing as one congregation under the name "Knox Presbyterian Church". St. Andrew's Church, located between Bruce and Nelson streets, was established c.1842. The church building was built between 1844 and 1846. Knox Presbyterian Church voted to remain Presbyterian at the time of Church Union in 1925. The church building was destroyed by fire in 1950, and replaced with a new building, opened in September 1952. On Dec. 31, 1970, Knox Presbyterian Church in Auburn, Ontario was amalgamated with Knox Presbyterian Church, Goderich. The Auburn church was formed in 1925 by those members of the original Knox Presbyterian Church in Auburn (est. 1860) that voted against joining the United Church of Canada. Mr. R.B. Gracie, from the Yonge Street Mission in Toronto, lead worship services until 1927, when the Rev. T.W. Goodwill was inducted. In 1928, the old Methodist church was purchased by the congregation from the United Church, and formally dedicated on November 18.

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics		
2003-8001	1855-1987	Baptisms (microfilm)
2003-8001	1855-1929	Marriages, Knox (microfilm)
2003-8001	1848-1897	Marriages, St. Andrew's (microfilm)
Session		
2003-8001	[186-?]-[187?]	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1985-4032	1952	Pamphlets re: new church
1985-4032	1985	Programme of events for the 150 th year
Congregation		
1985-4032	1930	Annual Report
Histories and Publication	ons	
1985-4032	1935	One Hundred Years of Presbyterianism in Goderich 23pgs., ill. (2 copies)
1985-4032	1985	One Hundred and Fifty Years of Presbyterianism in Goderich 30pgs., ill. (2 copies)

Gorrie, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Gorrie, Ont.) was established 1925. It became a two point charge with St. Andrew's Molesworth shortly after Church Union in 1925.

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics 1990-8001	1928-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
Congregation 1989-4006	1988	Church Directory Directory includes St. Andrew's, Molesworth congregation
1992-4007	1929	Annual Meeting minutes (loose leaf)
Board of Managers		
1992-4007	1880	Indenture
1992-4007	1880	Deed
1992-4007	1881	Deed
1992-4007	1927	Bequest: Robert Earl Estate
1992-4007	1927	Letter re: Robert Earl bequest
1992-4007	1930	Donation
1992-4007	1928	Bequest: Alexander McLaughlin
1992-4007	1926	Deed
1992-4007	1925	Agreement for sale of land (2 copies)
1992-4007	1979	Draft Well Agreement
1992-4007	1925	Applications to the Ontario Church Property Commission.
1992-4007	1925	Reasons for decision of the Commission
1992-4007	1925	Correspondence re: Commission

Gould, Quebec Emanuel Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Emanuel Presbyterian Church in Gould (Township of Lingwick), Quebec was established in 1925. When the majority of members of Chalmers Presbyterian Church in Gould (est. 1845), voted to join the United Church in Canada, some dissident members decided to remain Presbyterian and established Emanuel Presbyterian Church. However, in 1949, the congregation of Emanuel Presbyterian Church amalgamated with Chalmers United Church and joined the United Church of Canada.

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics		
1984-8005	1928-1946	Baptisms (microfilm)
1993-8002	1931-1946	Deaths (microfilm)
Session		
1993-8002	1931-1946	Session minutes (microfilm)
1993-8002	1939-1941	Communion Roll (microfilm)

Gravel Hill, Ontario St. James-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

- St. James-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Gravel Hill, Ont.) was formed in 1998 when the congregations of St. James', Gravel Hill (est. 1863) and St. Andrew's, Monkland (est. 1906) were amalgamated.
- St. James, Gravel Hill began as a Church of Scotland mission in 1862, through the efforts of Rev. Joshua Frazer, then a student. After beginning with worship services in a school and a barn, a frame church was erected on the 4th Concession, Roxborough County in 1863, which was known as Gravel Hill Church or the 4th Concession Church.
- In 1880, Glengarry Presbytery linked the two Roxborough County churches, St. James' (as it was known by then) on the 4th Concession and Knox on the 6th Concession, an arrangement which continued until 1885. St. James' Gravel Hill was a single charge from 1885 until in 1887, it was linked to Zion, Apple Hill. The link with Zion, Apple Hill continued until 1904, then St. James' was linked with Avonmore continuing until 1906.
- Nearby, the new Village of Monkland was growing with the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Monkland began in 1906 as members of the nearby Gravel Hill congregation living in Monkland and others, participated in weekly prayer meetings in Truax's or MacGillivary's Hall in Monkland. These services were conducted by the Rev. Hector N. MacLean and from 1907 to 1909, the Rev. James Hastie was minister of Gravel Hill and Monkland. In 1909, a student minister, Mr. Andrew Drysdale assumed pastoral duties from Rev. Hastie. That year a building lot was purchased and a frame church was completed and named St. Andrew's in recognition of the efforts of Mr. Drysdale in raising funds for construction.
- St. Andrew's Monkland was linked with St. James' Gravel Hill from 1907 until 1937 and was served by ordained and student ministers.
- In 1937 St. James' Gravel Hill and St. Andrew's Monkland were linked with St. Andrew's Avonmore as a three-point charge, an arrangement which continued until St. Andrew's Monkland was closed in 1998 and the congregations of St. James' and St. Andrew's were amalgamated. The amalgamated congregation was then linked with Avonmore until in 1999, a three-point charge of St. James-St. Andrew's Gravel Hill, St. Andrew's Avonmore and St. Luke's-Knox Finch was formed, an arrangement which continues today. A manse was purchased in Monkland in 1907 and was sold in 1951.

The pews, pulpit and sounding board of St. Andrew's Monkland were donated to the National Presbyterian Museum and are part of the pioneer chapel constructed when the Museum opened in 2001.

Access Restrictions

Session minutes are restricted for a period of 50 years from the date they were written.

Note

Accession 1992-4010 is related but unprocessed.

File No. Date Description

Records of St. James Presbyterian Church (Gravel Hill, Ont.) 1863-1998

Vital Statistics

1992-8006	1904-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8006	1955-1990	Burials (microfilm)

<u>Session</u> 1992-8006 1992-8006	1904-1988 1906; 1907-1908; 1915; 1928; c.1940-1979	Session minutes (microfilm) Communion Roll (microfilm)
Congregation		
1992-8006	1925	Report of Vote on Church Union (microfilm)
Board of Managers		
1992-8006	1880-1904	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
1992-8006	1904-1912	Financial Book (microfilm)
1992-8006	1893-1902	Sabbath Collection Book (microfilm)
1992-8006	1863-1892	Cash Book (microfilm)
1992-8006	1961-1978	Offering Book (microfilm)
Church Organizations		
1992-4010	1925-1942	W.M.S. minutes
	1959-1985	(Includes summaries of receipts and disbursements and annual reports)
1992-4010	1958-19	W.M.S. Home Helpers (later W.M.S. Associate Members)
1992-4010	1925-1959	Treasurers Accounts
	1963-1985	

Records of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Monkland, Ont.) 1906-1998

Vital Statistics		
1992-8006	1923-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8006	1955-1990	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8006	1923-1981	Session minutes (microfilm)

Gravel Hill, Ontario St. James' Presbyterian Church

See St. James-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Gravel Hill, Ont.)

Historical Sketch

- St. James, Gravel Hill began as a Church of Scotland mission in 1862, through the efforts of Rev. Joshua Frazer, then a student. After beginning with worship services in a school and a barn, a frame church was erected on the 4th Concession, Roxborough County in 1863, which was known as Gravel Hill Church or the 4th Concession Church.
- In 1880, Glengarry Presbytery linked the two Roxborough County churches, St. James' (as it was known by then) on the 4th Concession and Knox on the 6th Concession, an arrangement which continued until 1885. St. James' Gravel Hill was a single charge from 1885 until in 1887, it was linked to Zion, Apple Hill. The link with Zion, Apple Hill continued until 1904, then St. James' was linked with Avonmore continuing until 1906.
- St. James' Gravel Hill and St. Andrew's Monkland were linked from 1907 until 1937 and were served by ordained and student ministers.
- In 1937 St. James' Gravel Hill and St. Andrew's Monkland were linked with St. Andrew's Avonmore as a three-point charge, an arrangement which continued until St. Andrew's Monkland was closed in 1998 and the congregations of St. James' and St. Andrew's were amalgamated. The amalgamated congregation was then linked with Avonmore until in 1999, a three-point charge of St. James-St. Andrew's Gravel Hill, St. Andrew's Avonmore and St. Luke's-Knox Finch was formed, an arrangement which continues today.

St. James remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

In 1998, St. James' Gravel Hill and St. Andrew's, Monkland (1906) were fully amalgamated to form St. James-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Gravel Hill, Ont.

Greenstone, Ontario St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Greenstone, Ont.) appears to have been formed in 1936 as a mission field. The church is located in the community of Geraldton within the municipality of Greenstone, Ontario.

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics		
1983-8005	1936-1989	Baptisms (microfilm)
1983-8005	1939-1986	Marriages (microfilm)

Grimsby, Ontario St. John's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. John's Presbyterian Church (Grimsby, Ont.) was formed by the non-concurring Presbyterians of the original St. John's Presbyterian Church which was established in 1832. The first minister following Church Union was the Rev. H. S. Graham. A church was built and dedicated in 1929.

Access Restrictions

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics		
2002-8025	1987-2002	Baptisms (microfilm)
2002-8025	1986-2000	Marriages (microfilm)
2002-8025	1988-2002	Burials (microfilm)
Session		
1985-8004	1940-1985	Session minutes (microfilm)
2002-8025	1985-2002	Session minutes (microfilm)
2002-8025	1988-2001	Communion Register (microfilm)
1981-4016	1928	Order of Service
		Laying of the cornerstone
1981-4016	1929	Order of Service
		Service of dedication of new building.
Congregation		
2002-8025	1997-2001	Annual Reports (microfilm)
Publications and H	fistories	
1981-4016	1925	Our Story: A History of St. John's Presbyterian
1,01 1010	1,20	Church, Grimsby 1832-1925 10pp. (2 copies)

Grimsby, Ontario St. John's Presbyterian Church

<u>Historical Sketch</u> Kortright Presbyterian Church (Guelph, ON) was established on March 29, 1981.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1983-4007-1-1	[c. 1983]	Order of Service Sod turning ceremony
<u>Congregation</u> 1983-4007-1-2	1983	Annual Report

Guelph, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Guelph, Ont.) was established in 1844. The first minister, the Rev. John G. MacGregor was inducted on June 23, 1847. The first church building was opened and dedicated in 1847. Knox chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

Access Restrictions

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics		
1994-4003	1853-1913	Baptisms
1973-4048-1-1	1896 Sept1921 June	Marriages
1973-4048-1-2	1921 Oct1935 June	Marriages
Session		
1973-4048-1-3	1847 Nov1852 July	Session minutes
1973-4048-1-4	1853 Oct1877 May	Session minutes
1973-4048-1-5	1874 Apr1887 Nov.	Session minutes
1973-4048-1-6	1887 Dec1899 Sept.	Session minutes
1973-4048-2-1	1899 Sept1919 May	Session minutes
1973-4048-2-2	1919 June-1928 May	Session minutes
1973-4048-6-1	1928 May-1941 Sept.	Session minutes
1973-4048-6-2	1941 Sept1953 Jan.	Session minutes
1973-4048-6-3	1953 Feb1964 Jan.	Session minutes
1994-4018	1964-1977	Session minutes
1973-4048-2-3	1853-[1863]	Communion Roll
1973-4048-2-4	[c. 1885-1895]	Communion Roll
1973-4048-2-5	1897-1900	Communion Roll
1973-4048-2-6	1901-1910	Communion Roll
1973-4048-3-1	1911-1913	Communion Roll
1973-4048-3-2	1919-1923	Communion Roll
1973-4048-3-3	1924-1925	Communion Roll
1973-4048-3-4	1925	Membership Roll
1973-4048-3-5	1915-1937	Change of Address and New Members
1973-4048-3-6	1957	Order of Service
1973-4048-3-7	1884-1913	Session account book
Congregation		
1973-4048-3-8	1904-1905	Annual Reports
1973-4048-3-9	1908-1910	Annual Reports
1973-4048-3-10	1921-1923	Annual Reports
1973-4048-3-11	1926-1927	Annual Reports

1994-4018	1957-1980; 1982-1990	Annual Reports
Board of Managers		
1973-4048-5-1	1915-1934	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings
1994-4018	1935-1966	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting minutes
1973-4048-5-2	1900-1905	Building account book
1973-4048-5-3	1865; 1870; 1894-1895; 1902 1928; 1935-1941; 1945-1946	Financial Statements
1973-4048-5-4	1918-1919	National Service Commission
1994-4018	1875-1885; 1905-1916	Sabbath Offerings
1994-4018	1948-1972	Reports
Organizations of the Co	ongregation and the state of th	
1973-4048-5-5	1906 Jan1907 Jan.	Missionary Association minutes
1973-4048-5-6	1894-1945	Choir minutes, register, reports and accounts
1973-4048-4-1	[c. 1898-1899]	Library registration book
1973-4048-4-2	1908 Nov1916 Jan.	Bible Class minutes and register
1973-4048-4-3	1920 Oct1938 Nov.	Young Peoples' Association minutes
1973-4048-4-4	1872 May-1881 Dec.	Sabbath School minutes
1973-4048-4-5	1890-1896	Sabbath School account book
1973-4048-4-6	1891 Apr1899 Jan.	Mission Band minutes
Publications and Histor	ries_	
1973-4048-4-7	[c.1983]	Historical Sketch
1973-4048-4-8	1967 Nov.	Anniversary Open House
1973-4048-4-9	1944	Centennial Anniversary 1844- 1944
1994-4018	1944	Centennial Anniversary Booklet
1994-4018	1904	Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Booklet

Guelph, Ontario St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph had its roots in the Sabbath School which was established in 1828. The Governor through the Canada Company, granted 200 acres of property in the Woodstock area as a "Glebe" for a Presbyterian church in Guelph. This was exchanged in 1831 for 160 acres to the north (near Speedvale). In 1832 the congregation of St. Andrew's was established under the Church of Scotland within the Presbytery of York. The first (frame) church was built on a site given by the Canada Company where the City Hall now stands. The first minister was the Rev. James Smith who was appointed in 1832 and served until 1844. The construction of the Grand Trunk Railway affected the church property and in 1854, the frame church was taken down and the land was sold. A new stone church building completed in 1858, a gallery was added the following year and an organ installed in 1871. In 1925 St. Andrew's voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Restrictions on Access

File No.	Date	Description
Vital Statistics		
1989-8029	1821-1844; 1858-1872; 1879-1960	Baptisms (microfilm reel 1)
1973-8021	1858-1899	Baptisms (microfilm reel 2)
1973-8021	1858-1876; 1890-1899	Marriages (microfilm reel 2)
1989-8029	1832-1852; 1858-1875;	Marriages (microfilm reel 1)
	1890-1895; 1896-1929;	
	1930-1940; 1950-1967	
<u>Session</u>		
1980-4005-1-9	1832 Sept1842 Oct.	Session minutes
1973-8021	1832-1842; 1859-1899	Session minutes (microfilm reel 3)
1989-8029	1832-1842; 1859-1977	Session minutes (microfilm reel 6)
1989-8029	1871-1876, 1878-1970	Communion Roll (microfilm reel 2)
1980-4005-1-1	1932	Centennial Service
1980-4005-1-2	[1955]	Orders of Service
		Dedication of Christian Education Building
Congregation		
1973-8021	1856-1900	Congregational meeting minutes (microfilm reel 1)
1989-8029	1836-1943	Congregational meeting minutes (microfilm reel 3)
1989-8029	1946-1961	Congregational meeting minutes (microfilm reel 4)
1980-4005-1-3	1916	Year Book

1980-4005-1-4	[193-?]	Canvas Circular letter
Board of Managers		
1989-8029	1880-1889; 1897-1908; 1918-1943	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm reel 3)
1989-8029	1946-1961	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm reel 4)
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1989-8029	1878-1903	Missionary Association minutes (microfilm reel 4)
1989-8029	1888-1904; 1911-1920	W.F.M.S./W.M.S. minutes (microfilm reel 4)
1989-8029	1925-1939	W.M.S. minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1989-8029	1899-1955	Ladies Aid minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1989-8029	1935-1947; 1957-1958;	Women's Association minutes
	1958-1968	(microfilm reel 5)
1989-8029	1932-1962	King's Helpers minutes (microfilm reel 7)
1989-8029	1927-1935; 1941-1946	Daughters of St. Andrew's minutes (microfilm reel 7)
1989-8029	1932-1937	Sunshine Mission Band minutes (microfilm reel 7)
1989-8029	1899-1918	Sabbath School minutes (microfilm reel 7)
Publications and Histor	ries	
1980-4004-1-5	1908	An Historical Sketch prepared and published on the occasion of the 80th Anniversary of the Organization of St. Andrew's First Presbyterian Sabbath School, the 76th Anniversary of the First St. Andrew's Church and the 50th Anniversary of the Present St. Andrew's Church Building, 23pp., ill.
1980-4005-1-6	1932	St. Andrew's Church, Guelph Centennial Anniversary 1832-1932 David Allan Guelph: 1932; 29pp. ill. (2 copies)
1980-4005-1-7	[1953-1955]	Building Programme Booklet I Will Build My Church6pp. ill.
1980-4005-1-8	1980	A Century and a Half of Witness 1828- 1978 W. Stanford Reid, 104pp. ill.
1988-4034	1988	100 th Anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society in St. Andrew's Church. Ann C. Endicott. Guelph: 1988, 14pp.
1992-4191	1932	A Centenary Memoir

2001-4028	2001	A Journey Shared: A History of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, 1979-2000 Rev. Peter Darch.
Other Records 1989-8029	1831	Call to the Minister (microfilm reel 7)

Guelph, Ontario Westminster-St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The "St. Paul's" roots of Westminster-St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, go back to 1889 when a Sunday School was formed by Knox, Guelph. A building was erected the following year at the corner of Toronto and Short Streets. The congregation which eventually grew from that beginning as a Sunday School, was formally established in 1913 and was known as St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Their first Minister was the Rev. C.F. McIntosh who served until 1917. In the early 1920s the building was extensively remodeled, widened and the roof was raised. In 1925, the congregation voted overwhelmingly (80%) to remain within the Presbyterian Church. In 1936, St. Paul's was linked with Eden Mills and Rockwood, an arrangement which continued until 1954.

In 1956, Knox, Guelph again had a hand in Westminster-St. Paul's history when Knox, as a first step in establishing a Presbyterian Church in the north end of Guelph, opened a Church School. At first, pupils met at John F. Ross Collegiate, then as the school and a new congregation grew, services were moved to Ottawa Crescent School in 1957. A congregation was established in 1958, supported by Knox and St. Andrew's and was known as Westminster Presbyterian Church. That year, Westminster called their first Minister, Rev. J. Douglas Gordon who served until 1961. A manse was purchased on Shirley Avenue in 1958.

In 1959, St. Paul's was amalgamated with the new Westminster congregation to form Westminster–St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. In 1960, a new church building on Victoria Road was completed and the old St. Paul's church building was sold. Additional land adjacent to the church was purchased from the City in 1965.

Access Restrictions

Session minutes are restricted for a period of 50 years from the date they were written.

<u>Note</u>

The St. Paul's Marriage register 1942-1946 [1989-4035-1-2] includes marriages which took place at Rockwood PC, Rockwood ON, Eden Mills PC, Eden Mills ON and Knox PC, Acton ON.

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Vital Statistics		
1989-4035-1-1	1914 Jan1947 Jan.	Baptisms
1990-8002	1958-1989	Baptisms (microfilm)
1996-8013	1959-1966; 1972-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
1975-4003-1-1	1914 Jun1928 Aug.	Marriages
1975-4003-1-2	1928 Sept1954 Jul.	Marriages
1975-4003-1-3	1954 Sept1966 Sept.	Marriages
1989-4035-1-2	1942 Feb1946 Apr.	Marriages
1996-8013	1959-1983	Marriages (microfilm)
1996-8013	1942-1946	Deaths (microfilm)

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1975-4003-1-4	1913 Nov1943 Nov.	Session minutes
1975-4003-1-5	1944 Feb1959 Sept.	Session minutes
1990-4014	1956-1973	Session minutes
1990-8002	1958-1989	Session minutes (microfilm)
1996-8013	1959-1978	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1975-4003-2-1	1914-1928	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-2	1928-1932	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-3	1935-1939	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-4	1940-1944	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-5	1945-1949	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-6	1950-1954	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-7	1955-1959	Communion Roll
Congregation		
1975-4003-2-8	1913-1935	Congregational Meetings - minutes
1975-4003-2-9	1936-1959	Congregational Meetings – minutes
1989-4035-1-3	1951-1959	Treasurer's Statements
1990-8002	1958-1963	Annual Meetings (microfilm)
1990-4010	1964-1987	Annual Meetings minutes
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Board of Managers		
1989-4035-1-4	1959-1961	Accounts Ledger
1989-4035-1-5	1929-1959	Cash Book
1996-8013	1960-1989; 1992-1993	Board of Mangers meetings (microfilm)
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1975-4003-2-10	1910-1926	Sunday School minutes and register
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