

## Hagersville, Ontario

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hagersville was founded in 1883 as a mission of the First Gore Presbyterian Church, Oneida Township. St. Andrew's became a two-point charge with Oneida and their first minister, Rev Alexander Grant, served until 1886. St. Andrew's operated as a two-point charge with Oneida until 1890. A manse was built in 1901 and a pipe organ was installed in 1917. In 1925 the congregation voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

#### Access Restrictions

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| <b>File No.</b>          | <b>Date</b>                   | <b>Description</b>   |
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| <u>Vital Statistics</u>  |                               |  |
| 1987-8009                | 1915-1985                     | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 2000-8022                | 1958-2000                     | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 1987-8009                | 1915-1985                     | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| 2000-8022                | 1985-2000                     | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| 1987-8009                | 1888-1985                     | Burial Register (microfilm)  |
| 2000-8022                | 1888-2000                     | Burial Register (microfilm)  |
| <u>Session</u>           |                               |  |
| 1987-8009                | 1902-1985                     | Session minutes (microfilm)  |
| 2000-8022                | 1965-2000                     | Session minutes (microfilm)  |
| 1987-8009                | 1885-1982 (gaps)              | Communion Roll (microfilm)   |
| 2000-8022                | 1983-2000                     | Communion Roll & Register (microfilm)  |
| 1986-4009-1-1            | 1903;1978;1982                | Membership Certificates  |
| 1986-4009-1-2            | 1933;1944;1980;1983;1985      | Order of Service<br>Includes centennial order, 1983; a farewell to the Rev. George Gray and a golden jubilee order of service with a historical sketch |
| <u>Congregation</u>      |                               |  |
| 1986-4009-1-3            | 1973-1974;1976;1980-1982;1984 | Annual Reports   |
| 2000-8022                | 1960-1999                     | Annual Reports (microfilm)   |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> |                               |  |
| 1987-8009                | 1905-1959                     | Board of Managers annual minutes (microfilm)   |
| 1987-8009                | 1955-1970                     | Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)  |
| 2000-8022                | 1982-1999                     | Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)  |
| 1986-4009-1-4            | 1960-1961;1968-1969           | Financial Reports  |
| 1986-4009-1-5            | 1970-1972                     | Financial Reports  |

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| 1986-4009-1-6 | 1965      | Bequest - Elliott, Mary          |
| 1986-4009-1-7 | 1958-1959 | Bequest - Hodgson, Andrew Murray |

Organizations of the Congregation

|           |           |   |
|-----------|-----------|---|
| 1987-8009 | 1973      | Mission Band (microfilm)  |
| 1987-8009 | 1953-1954 | Explorers (microfilm)   |
| 1987-8009 | 1956-1957 | Y.P.S (microfilm)   |
| 1987-8009 | 1926-1942 | Sunday School (microfilm)                                       |
| 1987-8009 | 1942-1977 | Evening Auxiliary (microfilm)                                   |
| 1987-8009 | 1953-1967 | Evening Auxiliary Accounts (microfilm)                          |
| 1987-8009 | 1969-1975 | Ladies Aid (microfilm)  |
| 2000-8022 | 1977-2000 | Jessie Gordon Presbyterian Women's<br>Group minutes (microfilm) |
| 2000-8022 | 1975-1979 | Ladies Aid Society minutes (microfilm)                          |

Publications and Histories

|                |      |   |
|----------------|------|---|
| 1986-4009-1-8  | 1933 | "Historical Sketch"<br>32pp., ms., no author  |
| 1986-4009-1-9  | 1933 | Historical sketches<br>Four historical sketches completed for<br>the golden jubilee anniversary, ms.,<br>one authored by C.H. Lowry |
| 1986-4009-1-10 | 1983 | <u>Centennial Year</u><br>32pp., 1983, no author  |

## Halifax, Nova Scotia Calvin Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Calvin Presbyterian Church (Halifax, N.S.) was formed in 1957. The first minister was the Rev. A. O. McLean. A church building was finished and dedicated May 29, 1960.

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| <b>File No.</b>                   | <b>Date</b>                         | <b>Description</b>          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u>           |                                     |                             |
| 1990-8036                         | 1957-1990                           | Baptisms (microfilm)        |
| 1990-8036                         | 1959-1990                           | Marriages (microfilm)       |
| <u>Session</u>                    |                                     |                             |
| 1990-8036                         | 1958-1987                           | Session minutes (microfilm) |
| <u>Congregation</u>               |                                     |                             |
| 1988-4028                         | 1974-1977; 1980;<br>1982-1984; 1986 | Annual Reports              |
| 1992-4128                         | 1987; 1989; 1990                    | Annual Reports              |
| 1994-4006                         | 1992                                | Annual Report               |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> |                                     |                             |
| 1988-4028                         | 1979                                | History<br>34pp.            |
| 1988-4028                         | 1960                                | Historical Sketch           |

## Halifax, Nova Scotia

### The Presbyterian Church of St. David

#### Historical Sketch

The Presbyterian Church of St. David was organized in 1925 by the non-concurring Presbyterians in Halifax. They were known as The Presbyterian Church, Halifax until they adopted the name, The Presbyterian Church of St. David in 1930. The congregation purchased the former Methodist church on Groften St. in 1925. In June of 1970, The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met at St. David's.

#### Note

Five of the 10 reels of microfilm are positive copies, the other five are negative.

#### Access Restrictions

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Microprints of the microfilm records may be made only with the written permission of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Church of St. David, Halifax, NS.

| <b>File No.</b>          | <b>Date</b>                        | <b>Description</b>                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u>  |                                    |                                       |
| 2002-8016                | 1974-2001                          | Marriages (microfilm reel 1)          |
| <u>Session</u>           |                                    |                                       |
| 2002-8016                | 1986-1999                          | Session Minutes (microfilm reel 1)    |
| 2002-8016                | 1987-1991; 1992-1996               | Communion Register (microfilm reel 1) |
| 1987-4004-1-1            | c. 1970                            | Order of Service                      |
| 1992-4091                | 1991                               | Order of Service                      |
| <u>Congregation</u>      |                                    |                                       |
| 2002-8016                | 1925-1933; 1943-1946;<br>1948-1956 | Annual Reports (microfilm reel 3)     |
| 2002-8016                | 1947                               | Annual Report (microfilm reel 1)      |
| 1987-4004-1-2            | 1958                               | Annual Reports                        |
| 2002-8016                | 1956-1988                          | Annual Reports (microfilm reel 4)     |
| 1987-4004-1-3            | 1975; 1977-1979                    | Annual Reports                        |
| 1987-4004-1-4            | 1980-1984                          | Annual Reports                        |
| 1987-4004-1-5            | 1985-1987                          | Annual Reports                        |
| 1992-4130                | 1988-1990                          | Annual Reports                        |
| 1994-4007                | 1992                               | Annual Report                         |
| 1992-4091                | 1991                               | Annual Report                         |
| 2002-8016                | 1988-2000                          | Annual Reports (microfilm reel 5)     |
| <u>Board of Trustees</u> |                                    |                                       |
| 2002-8016                | 1927-1932; 1942-1953;<br>1956-1965 | Minutes (microfilm reel 1)            |
| 2002-8016                | 1965-1994                          | Minutes (microfilm reel 2)            |
| 2002-8016                | 1994-2000                          | Minutes (microfilm reel 3)            |

Histories and Publications

1987-4004-1-6            1975; 1980

Historical Sketches

Includes Sketch compiled by  
Centennial Committee, 1975; 4pp.;  
and sketch, 1980 typescript, 4pp.

Other Records

2002-8016            1925-1928

W. J. Kane Scrapbook (microfilm reel  
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## Hamilton, Bermuda St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Andrew's, Hamilton, Bermuda, was formed in 1843 in connection with the Church of Scotland and was linked with the congregation in Warwick, Bermuda. In 1845 both congregations voted to connect themselves with the Free Church of Scotland. In 1874 the congregation of St. Andrew's called the Rev. Kenneth Junor, assistant to the minister of Warwick, as their own minister, and as Junor was a Canadian, ordained in Halifax, the congregation voted to enter the Presbyterian Church in Canada and voted to remain in that denomination in 1925. The congregation was twinned with MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, ON in 1975.

### Note

The records of the congregation have been retained in Bermuda.

| <b>File No.</b>                   | <b>Date</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| <u>Session</u>                    |             |  |
| 1978-4003-1-3                     | 1943        | Centenary Order of Service   |
| 1978-4003-1-4                     | 1975        | Twinning with MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ontario Commemorative Brochure  |
| 1978-4003-1-6                     | 1975        | Orders of Service  |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> |             |  |
| 1978-4003-1-1                     | 1943        | <u>Foundations. The First One Hundred Years of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1843-1943</u> Rev. Victor E. Ford 1943; 33pp. ill. |
| 1978-4003-1-2                     | 1943        | Newsletter   |
| 1978-4003-1-5                     | 1973        | 130th Anniversary Booklet<br>typescript, 18pp. includes photograph   |
| 2000-4005                         | 1999        | <u>Mission to Bermuda: The Story of Saint Andrew's Church, 1843-1893</u> Mark Tremblay, 1999.                                      |

**Hamilton, Ontario**  
**Calvin Presbyterian Church**

See Calvin Grace Community Church (Hamilton, ON)

## Hamilton, Ontario

### Calvin Grace Community Church

#### Historical Sketch

Calvin Grace Community Church (Hamilton, ON)'s Presbyterian roots began in 1888. The church began as a Sunday School organized in 1888 by the young people of Knox Presbyterian Church. Knox congregation contributed to the construction of a new brick school building which was completed in 1889 and an addition was built in 1898. This Knox Church Mission evolved into a full congregation with the appointment of student ministers from Knox College, and in 1909 the congregation was established as Calvin Presbyterian Church. The first minister was Rev. H. D. Cameron who served from 1909 to 1910. An extension was added to the church in 1921 for more Sunday School space. In 1926 Calvin voted (65%) to remain within the Presbyterian Church. In 1936 a manse at 47 Macauley St. W. was purchased. Calvin and Knox Hamilton became a two-point charge in 1967, then when Knox and Calvin were amalgamated in 1971, Knox Church was closed and the congregation moved to Calvin. In 1984 Calvin was united with Grace United Church and took the name of Calvin Grace Community Church with the minister remaining a member of the Presbyteries of Hamilton of both denominations.

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#### Note

Accession 1994-4011 is unprocessed but consists of: Marriages: 1909-1950; Baptisms: 1909-1979; Board of Managers minutes: 1921-1984; Session minutes: 1936-1950, 1963-1980; Ladies Aid: 1915-1922; Men's Club: 194-1942; Membership Roll, n.d.; Membership List: 1959-1960; Joint meetings of Session and Board of Managers: 1927, 1937-1939, 1941-1943, 1945-1946; C.G.I.T.: 1959.

| File No. | Date | Description |
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#### Records for Calvin Grace Community Church

##### Vital Statistics

|               |                     |   |
|---------------|---------------------|---|
| 1988-4002-1-1 | 1909 June-1940 Apr. | Baptisms  |
| 1988-4002-1-2 | 1940 June-1979 Apr. | Baptisms  |
| 1988-4002-1-3 | 1937-1950           | Baptismal Certificates - Counterfoils<br>8 booklets |
| 1988-4002-1-4 | 1950 Sept.-1987 Aug | Marriages   |
| 1988-4002-1-5 | 1913 Feb.-1984 May  | Burial Register                                     |

##### Session

|               |                     |   |
|---------------|---------------------|---|
| 1975-4001-1-1 | 1920 Oct.-1936 May  | Session minutes   |
| 1975-4001-1-2 | 1950 Jan.-1963 Dec. | Session minutes   |
| 1988-4002-1-6 | 1980-1984           | Communion Roll  |
| 1988-4002-1-9 | [ca. 1910-1972]     | Membership Roll<br>Loose-leaf roll containing information<br>on reception, attendance at<br>communion and disjunction of<br>members |
| 1988-4002-2-1 | [c. 1910-1972]      | Membership Roll   |



|                     |                     |   |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1988-4002-2-2       | [c. 1910-1972]      | Membership Roll   |
| 1988-4002-2-3       | [c. 1910-1972]      | Membership Roll   |
| 1975-4001-1-4       | 1942-1944           | Annual Membership Rolls<br>Lists of members by Elders' Districts  |
| 1975-4001-1-5       | 1952-1955           | Annual Membership Rolls   |
| 1988-4002-2-4       | 1928-1951           | Membership Certificates - Counterfoils  |
| 1975-4001-1-3       | [c. 1921-1958]      | Certificates of Membership  |
| 1975-4001-1-6       | 1929-1958           | Circular letters and notices<br>Issued jointly by Session and the Board of Managers, mainly in connection with Anniversary Sundays, special events and stewardship appeals                                    |
| 1988-4002-1-7       | 1983                | Draft proposed amalgamation of Calvin Presbyterian and Grace United Congregations Typescript, 19pp. & addendum  |
| 1975-4001-1-7       | 1941-1943           | Orders of Service   |
| 1988-4002-1-8       | 1984 Nov.           | Order of Service<br>A service in recognition of the amalgamation of Calvin Presbyterian and Grace United Churches in Hamilton   |
| 1975-4001-1-8       | 1959 May-1960 Jan.  | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee minutes  |
| 1975-4001-1-9       | 1959                | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee - Purchase of Pulpit Correspondence and brochures  |
| 1975-4001-1-10      | 1959 May-Nov.       | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee - Gifts<br>Correspondence and lists relating to donation of furniture, hymn books and other gifts  |
| 1975-4001-1-11      | 1959                | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee –<br>Correspondence. Letters from Rev. J. Lattimer and circular letters relating to 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary events  |
| 1975-4001-1-12      | 1959 Nov.           | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee - Orders of Services Includes drafts   |
| 1991-4021           | 1959                | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Order of Service.<br>Includes a historical sketch.   |
| 1975-4001-1-13      | 1972-1973           | Circulars<br>Issued by Helen Young, Deaconess, Lloyd Clifton, Minister, Session Clerk and other relating mainly to youth work, joint activities with Grace United Church or general congregational activities |
| <u>Congregation</u> |                     |   |
| 1975-4001-2-1       | 1908 Jan.-1953 Jan. | Congregational Meetings - minutes   |
| 1988-4002-2-5       | 1954 Jan.-1984 June | Congregational Meetings - minutes   |
| 1975-4001-2-2       | 1910-1911           | Annual Reports  |

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| 1975-4001-2-3            | 1915               | Annual Reports  |
| 1975-4001-2-4            | 1922-1925          | Annual Reports  |
| 1975-4001-2-5            | 1930; 1943-1949    | Annual Reports  |
| 1988-4002-2-6            | 1982-1983          | Annual Reports  |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> |                    |   |
| 1975-4001-2-6            | 1908 Feb.-1921 May | Board of Managers minutes   |
| 1975-4001-2-7            | 1920-1921          | Reports, lists and notes<br>Relates mainly to finance and includes<br>Treasurer's monthly reports |
| 1988-4002-2-7            | 1958-1978          | Treasurer's record book & Account<br>book   |
| 1975-4001-2-8            | 1936-1945          | Account book  |
| 1975-4001-2-9            | 1955-1956          | Weekly Offerings account book   |
| 1975-4001-2-10           | 1955-1956          | Weekly Offerings account book   |
| 1975-4001-2-11           | 1956-1957          | Weekly Offerings account book   |
| 1975-4001-2-12           | 1958               | Weekly Offerings account book   |
| 1975-4001-3-1            | 1962-1963          | Weekly Offerings account book   |
| 1988-4002-3-4            | 1954               | Financial statements  |
| 1988-4002-3-8            | 1975-1989          | Financial statements  |

Board of Trustees

|               |           |   |
|---------------|-----------|---|
| 1988-4002-3-1 | 1908-1911 | Erection of Congregation<br>Includes extract of minutes of<br>Presbytery, 1909 Nov. relating to<br>application of Knox Church mission<br>for erection as a separate<br>congregation, and Deed of land given<br>by Knox congregation to Calvin<br>congregation, 1911 |
| 1988-4002-3-2 | 1920      | Property<br>Letter and blueprints relating to<br>seating in church  |
| 1988-4002-3-3 | 1923      | Indenture - Organ<br>Gift of organ to Trustees of<br>congregation by members of the<br>Church Choir   |
| 1988-4002-3-5 | 1959      | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary<br>Circulars relating to anniversary<br>celebrations and stewardship<br>campaign   |
| 1988-4002-3-6 | 1978      | Bequest<br>Correspondence and indentures<br>relating to bequest of annuity of James<br>L. Scobie  |
| 1988-4002-3-7 | 1974-1979 | Property<br>Correspondence, agreements,<br>indentures and plans relating to<br>property boundaries  |

Organizations

|                |                      |  |
|----------------|----------------------|--|
| 1975-4001-3-2  | 1928 Apr.-1932 June  | W.M.S. minutes   |
| 1975-4001-3-3  | 1932 Sept.-1942 Dec. | W.M.S. minutes   |
| 1975-4001-3-4  | 1943 Jan.-1949 Jan.  | W.M.S. minutes   |
| 1975-4001-3-5  | 1949 Jan.-1959 June  | W.M.S. minutes   |
| 1975-4001-3-6  | 1928-1933            | W.M.S. register  |
| 1975-4001-3-7  | 1933-1943            | W.M.S. register  |
| 1975-4001-3-8  | 1928-1942            | W.M.S. Treasurer's account book  |
| 1975-4001-3-9  | 1931-1955            | W.M.S. circulars and reports<br>Includes circulars from Hamilton<br>Presbyterial |
| 1975-4001-3-10 | 1960 Jan.-1966 Dec.  | Margaret Annesley Johnson Evening<br>Auxiliary minutes                           |
| 1975-4001-3-11 | 1940 Jan.-1947 Jan.  | Women's Guild minutes  |
| 1975-4001-3-12 | 1950-1958            | Women's Guild register   |
| 1988-4002-3-9  | 1922 Mar.-1931 Dec.  | Ladies Aid minutes   |
| 1988-4002-3-10 | 1963 Jan.-1980 Sept. | Women's Association minutes  |
| 1988-4002-3-11 | 1980 Oct.-1986 Nov.  | Women's Association minutes  |
| 1988-4002-3-12 | 1954 Jan.-1959 Dec.  | Women's Association Treasurer's Book   |
| 1988-4002-3-13 | 1960 Jan.-1964 July  | Women's Association Treasurer's Book   |
| 1988-4002-3-14 | 1964 Sept.-1969 Dec. | Women's Association Treasurer's Book   |
| 1988-4002-3-15 | 1970 Jan.-1973 June  | Women's Association Treasurer's Book   |
| 1988-4002-3-16 | 1973 Sept.-1986 Nov  | Women's Association Treasurer's Book   |
| 1975-4001-3-13 | 1917 Nov.-1931 Sept. | Bible Class minutes  |
| 1975-4001-3-14 | 1926-1932            | Bible Class register   |
| 1975-4001-4-1  | 1941-1951            | Bible Class register   |
| 1975-4001-4-2  | 1917-1931            | Bible Class account book   |
| 1975-4001-4-3  | 1930-1938            | Junior Christian Endeavour attendance<br>book                                    |
| 1975-4001-4-4  | 1930-1935            | Young People's Society account book  |
| 1975-4001-4-5  | 1910 Jan.-1921 Dec.  | Sunday School minutes  |
| 1975-4001-4-6  | 1922 Jan.-1950 Mar.  | Sunday School minutes  |
| 1975-4001-4-7  | 1914-1919            | Sunday School register   |
| 1975-4001-4-8  | 1924, 1931-1935      | Sunday School register   |
| 1975-4001-5-1  | 1925-1929            | Sunday School register   |
| 1975-4001-5-2  | 1938-1943            | Sunday School register   |
| 1975-4001-5-3  | 1913-1917            | Sunday School Beginners' Class register  |
| 1975-4001-5-4  | 1929-1946            | Sunday School Beginners' Department<br>register                                  |
| 1975-4001-5-5  | 1922-1931            | Sunday School Primary Department<br>register                                     |
| 1975-4001-5-6  | 1930-1941            | Sunday School Teachers' roll book  |
| 1988-4002-3-17 | 1921-1961            | Sunday School account book   |

### Publications and Histories

|                |            |   |
|----------------|------------|---|
| 1975-4001-5-7  | c. 1923    | Historical sketch<br>Ms. 3pp.   |
| 1975-4001-5-8  | [ca. 1956] | Historical sketches<br>Ms. 6pp. Covers 1889-1956  |
| 1975-4001-5-9  | 1909       | <u>21 Years History, Knox Church Mission, Hamilton, Ont. From January 1888 to January 1909</u><br>Hamilton : 1909; 16pp. ill. (2 copies)                    |
| 1975-4001-5-10 | 1959       | <u>Calvin Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ontario: An Historical Record, 50 Years November 1909 to November 1959.</u> Hamilton : 1959; 12pp. ill. (2 copies) |

### **Records for Knox Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, ON) (1833-1971)**

#### Note

There are a number of significant gaps in the records, notably marriages 1912-1950, burials pre-1965. Most of these gaps can be attributed to a fire in 1940 which destroyed the Church.

#### Vital Statistics

|               |                                  |   |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1973-4036-1-8 | 1833-1868                        | Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials<br>Includes Baptisms 1833 Nov.-1868 Apr; Marriages 1834 Apr.-1860 Feb; Burials 1841 Nov.-1845 Apr; 1854 Dec.-1868 Jan. (Oversize; fragile fire-damaged) |
| 1973-4036-1-1 | 1876 Dec.-1937 Mar;<br>1945 Oct. | Baptisms  |
| 1973-4036-1-2 | 1937 May-1970 Dec.               | Baptisms  |
| 1973-8024     | 1833-1865                        | Baptisms (microfilm)  |
| 1973-4036-1-3 | 1898 Jan.-1901 Oct.              | Marriages   |
| 1973-4036-1-4 | 1903 Jan.-1912 June              | Marriages   |
| 1973-4036-1-5 | 1950 Nov.-1953 Oct.              | Marriages   |
| 1973-4036-1-6 | 1951 Oct.-1971 Oct.              | Marriages   |
| 1973-8024     | 1834-1860; 1898-1900             | Marriages (microfilm)   |
| 1973-4036-1-7 | 1965 Oct.-1971 Aug.              | Burial Register   |
| 1973-8024     | 1854-1868                        | Deaths (microfilm)  |

#### Session

|               |                                    |   |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1973-4036-1-9 | 1894 Sept.-1914 Jan.;<br>1922 Mar. | Session minutes<br>(Oversize)                   |
| 1973-4036-2-1 | 1893 Jan.-1908 Jan.                | Session minutes                                 |
| 1973-4036-2-2 | 1928 May-1951 Sept.                | Session minutes                                 |
| 1973-4036-2-3 | 1951 Sept.-1971 Sept.              | Session minutes                                 |
| 1973-4036-2-4 | 1940 Dec.                          | Joint Meetings of Session and Board of Managers |

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| 1973-4036-2-5  | 1951 Oct.-1969 May | Joint Meetings of Session and Board of Managers  |
| 1973-4036-2-6  | 1941 Feb.          | Joint Meeting of representatives of the Presbytery of Hamilton and Sessions of Knox and Westminster  |
| 1973-4036-2-7  | 1965               | Joint Meeting of Sessions of Calvin and Knox   |
| 1973-4036-2-8  | 1854-1870          | Communion Roll   |
| 1973-4036-1-10 | 1928-1946          | Communion Roll (Oversize)  |
| 1973-4036-3-1  | 1946-1950          | Communion Roll   |
| 1973-4036-3-2  | 1952-1956          | Communion Roll   |
| 1973-4036-3-3  | 1957-1961          | Communion Roll   |
| 1973-4036-3-4  | [c. 1967-1971]     | Communion Roll   |
| 1973-8024      | 1844-1871          | Communion Roll (microfilm)   |
| 1973-4036-3-5  | 1886-1887          | Session reports - Changes to the Roll<br>Lists of new members and disjunctions, usually quarterly. Also includes occasional reports to congregation  |
| 1973-4036-3-6  | 1888-1889          | Session reports - Changes to the Roll  |
| 1973-4036-3-7  | 1890-1891          | Session reports - Changes to the Roll  |
| 1973-4036-3-8  | 1891-1892          | Session reports - Changes to the Roll  |
| 1973-4036-3-9  | 1893-1894          | Session reports - Changes to the Roll  |
| 1973-4036-3-10 | 1895-1896          | Session reports - Changes to the Roll  |
| 1973-4036-3-11 | 1897-1898          | Session reports - Changes to the Roll  |
| 1973-4036-3-12 | 1899-1900          | Session reports - Changes to the Roll  |
| 1973-4036-3-13 | 1901-1905          | Session reports - Changes to the Roll  |
| 1973-4036-3-14 | 1906-1909          | Session reports - Changes to the Roll  |
| 1973-4036-4-1  | 1922-1925          | Session reports - Changes to the Roll  |
| 1973-4036-4-2  | [c. 1961]          | Membership roll  |
| 1973-4036-4-3  | 1945-1955          | Membership Certificates - Counterfoils (2 vols.)   |
| 1973-4036-4-4  | [184-?]            | Confession of Faith and Form of Covenant adopted by the Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Upper Canada<br>Profession of faith including temperance resolution required for membership. 4pp. |
| 1973-4036-4-5  | [c. 1939]          | Elders District Books (8 vols.)  |
| 1973-4036-4-6  | [c. 1939]          | Elders District Books (8 vols.)  |
| 1973-4036-4-7  | 1936               | Directory of Members<br>12pp.  |
| 1973-4036-4-8  | [c. 1945]          | List of Names from Chaplain's Service  |
| 1973-4036-4-9  | 1963               | Vacancy Correspondence of Interim Moderator  |

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| 1973-4036-4-10 | 1968                 | Session circulars<br>Relates to rumours of future plans for congregation                               |
| 1973-4036-4-11 | 1919-1971            | Orders of Service<br>Includes 100th anniversary of congregation and 100th anniversary of Sunday School |
| 1973-4036-4-12 | 1926-1937; 1937-1945 | Session fund account books   |
| 1973-4036-4-13 | 1945-1962; 1963-1964 | Session Fund account books   |
| 1973-4036-4-14 | 1900 Jan.-1919 Mar.  | Music Committee minutes  |

#### Congregation

|                |                   |                                   |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1973-4036-6-8  | 1871              | Constitution                      |
| 1973-4036-5-1  | 1875-1892         | Congregational Meetings - minutes |
| 1973-4036-5-2  | 1924 Dec.         | Congregational Meetings - minutes |
| 1973-4036-5-3  | 1950-1957         | Congregational Meetings - minutes |
| 1973-4036-5-4  | 1957-1971         | Congregational Meetings - minutes |
| 1973-4036-5-5  | 1857              | Annual Report (Deacon's Court)    |
| 1973-4036-5-6  | 1878/79-1885      | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-5-7  | 1886-1890         | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-5-8  | 1891-1895         | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-5-9  | 1896-1900         | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-5-10 | 1901-1905         | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-5-11 | 1906-1910         | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-5-12 | 1911-1915         | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-6-1  | 1916-1920         | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-6-2  | 1921-1923         | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-6-3  | 1928;1930-34;1936 | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-6-4  | 1939-1940         | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-6-5  | 1945;1947         | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-6-6  | 1953-1960         | Annual Reports                    |
| 1973-4036-6-7  | 1961-1969         | Annual Reports                    |

#### Board of Managers (Deacon's Court)

|                |                     |   |
|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 1973-4036-6-9  | 1835 Feb.-1863 June | Deacon's Court minutes and<br>Congregational Meetings                                     |
| 1973-4036-6-10 | 1895 Jan.-1911 Jan. | Board of Managers minutes   |
| 1973-4036-7-1  | 1930 Jan.-1946 Oct. | Board of Managers minutes   |
| 1973-4036-7-2  | 1961 June-1964 Aug. | Board of Managers   |
| 1973-8024      | 1895-1900           | Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)   |
| 1973-4036-7-3  | [188-?]             | List of Pew Holders<br>Directory showing pews, number of seats, cost, names and addresses |
| 1973-4036-7-4  | [c. 1896]           | List of Pew Holders   |
| 1973-4036-7-5  | 1854                | Deacon's Court<br>Bond of Stipend to Rev. Robert Irvine                                   |
| 1973-4036-7-6  | 1941                | Board of Managers Circulars<br>Relates to situation after fire                            |

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|--------------------------|---|---|
| 1973-4036-7-7            | 1886 Feb.-Nov;<br>1893 Feb.-1896 Dec.     | Building Committee minutes                                    |
| 1973-4036-7-8            | [c. 1940-1942]                            | Building Fund Account book                                    |
| 1973-4036-7-9            | 1888                                      | Weekly Offerings account book                                 |
| 1973-4036-7-10           | 1890                                      | Weekly Offerings account book                                 |
| 1973-4036-7-11           | [193-?]                                   | Weekly Offerings account book                                 |
| 1973-4036-7-12           | [193-?]                                   | Weekly Offerings account book                                 |
| 1973-4036-7-13           | [c. 1934]                                 | Weekly Offerings account book<br>Oversize                     |
| 1973-4036-7-14           | [c. 1934]                                 | Weekly Offerings account book<br>Oversize                     |
| 1973-4036-8-1            | 1864-1870                                 | Account book  |
| 1973-4036-8-2            | 1871-1883                                 | Account book  |
| 1973-4036-8-3            | 1864-1896                                 | Board of Managers account book                                |
| 1973-4036-8-4            | 1944-1949                                 | Account book  |
| 1973-4036-8-5            | 1948-1949                                 | Account book  |
| 1973-4036-8-6            | [c. 1900]                                 | Twentieth Century Fund account book                           |
| 1992-4089                | 1924                                      | Certificate re: perpetual care of lots<br>(Hamilton Cemetery) |
| <u>Board of Trustees</u> |   |   |
| 1973-8024                | 1833-1863                                 | Board of Trustees minutes (microfilm)                         |
| 1973-4036-8-7            | 1841                                      | Indenture   |
| 1973-4036-8-8            | 1883-1913                                 | Deeds and Mortgages   |
| 1973-4036-8-9            | 1919-1958                                 | Deeds and Mortgages   |
| 1973-4036-9-1            | 1942                                      | Renovations<br>Draft insurance policy                         |
| 1973-4036-9-2            | 1955                                      | Construction contracts  |
| 1973-4036-9-3            | [c. 1925]                                 | R.E.A. Land Bequest<br>Copy will                              |
| 1973-4036-9-4            | 1956                                      | Stonehome Bequest<br>Correspondence                           |
| <u>Organizations</u>     |   |   |
| 1973-4036-9-5            | 1945 Dec.-1955 June                       | W.M.S. minutes  |
| 1973-4036-9-6            | 1955 Sept.-1965 Mar.                      | W.M.S. minutes  |
| 1973-4036-9-7            | 1870 Feb.-1876 Apr.                       | Ladies Aid minutes  |
| 1973-4036-9-8            | 1919 Jan.-1925 Dec.                       | Ladies Aid minutes and register                               |
| 1973-4036-9-9            | 1906 July                                 | Young Men's Union<br>Topics, vol. 3 no. 6 fragile             |
| 1973-4036-9-10           | 1872 Jan.-1879 May<br>1879 June-1886 Jan. | Sabbath School minutes  |
| 1973-4036-10-1           | 1887 Feb.-1897 Dec.                       | Sabbath School minutes  |
| 1973-4036-10-2           | 1957 Sept.-1969                           | Sept. Sunday School minutes                                   |
| 1973-4036-10-3           | 1903-1909                                 | Sabbath School register                                       |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1973-4036-10-4                    | 1920-1931            | Sabbath School register   |
| 1973-4036-10-5                    | 1927-1939; 1941-1952 | Cradle Roll & Birthday Books<br>(2 vols.)   |
| 1973-4036-10-6                    | [c. 1895-1913]       | Sunday School Cards<br>Includes cards relating to Rally Days,<br>bookmarks containing lesson lists,<br>notices for events. Also includes<br>circular relating to 100th anniversary<br>of Sunday School. |
| 1973-4036-10-7                    | 1905                 | Choir Concert - programme<br>Fragile  |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> |                      |   |
| 1973-4036-10-8                    | [192-?]              | Historical Sketch<br>ms. 22pp.  |
| 1973-4036-10-9                    | [196-?]              | "A History of Knox Presbyterian<br>Church Hamilton, Ontario", William<br>Campbell, typescript, 32pp.  |
| 1973-4036-10-10                   | [192-?]              | Historical Notes<br>ms. 62pp.   |
| 1973-4036-10-11                   | 1903                 | Memorial Sermon for Rev. Mungo<br>Fraser, Rev. E.A. Henry 15pp.   |
| 1973-4036-10-12                   | 1924                 | Eightieth Anniversary<br>Card with poem   |
| 1973-8024                         | 1923                 | Historical Sketch (microfilm)   |
| <u>Other records</u>              |                      |   |
| 1973-4036-10-13                   | [190-?]              | Hamilton Presbyterian Church<br>Extension Union Constitution and<br>officers  |



## Hamilton, Ontario Central Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton was established in 1841 after the Missionary Presbytery of the Canadas of the United Secession Church of Scotland, approved a petition from the people of Hamilton to be disjoined from the congregation at West Flamborough to form a separate congregation. Their first Minister, Rev. Thomas Christie under the United Secession Church of Scotland, preached on a part-time basis. The congregation was first known as the United Associate Church of Hamilton and met in a schoolhouse at MacNab and Jackson Streets (NW corner). The congregation built their first church in 1843 on Merrick Street and was known as the United Presbyterian Church by 1853. In 1847, the congregation called Rev. James Ritchie Dalrymple as their first Minister and he served until 1850. A larger second church, (named Central Presbyterian Church after 1860), was completed in 1858 on the site of the original school house where worship began. Central congregation founded Erskine Presbyterian Church first as the Pearl Street Mission in 1873 then as a separate congregation in 1880. They founded Westminster Church as well in 1903. When the church was destroyed by fire in 1906, the congregation met in the Sunday School (which survived the fire) until the third and present church on Charleton Avenue was completed in 1908. In 1925, Central voted narrowly (17 votes), to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Sunday School and meeting rooms were expanded in 1960.

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| <b>File No.</b>         | <b>Date</b>                        | <b>Description</b>   |
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| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |                                    |  |
| 1973-8022               | 1841-1900                          | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 1989-8023               | 1842-1954                          | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 1987-4001-1-1           | 1842 Feb.-1877 June                | Baptisms   |
| 1987-4001-1-2           | 1877 June-1954 Dec.                | Baptisms   |
| 1973-8022               | 1896-1900                          | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| 1989-8023               | 1858-1870; 1896-1945;<br>1949-1980 | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| 1987-4001-1-8           | 1858 Mar.-1870 Oct.                | Marriages<br>(Oversize)  |
| 1987-4001-1-3           | 1896 Sept.-1905 June;<br>1917 Oct. | Marriages  |
| 1987-4001-1-4           | 1905 June-1916 June                | Marriages  |
| 1987-4001-1-5           | 1906 Dec.-1924 Sept.               | Marriages  |
| 1987-4001-1-6           | 1922 Feb.-1925 Aug.                | Marriages  |
| 1987-4001-1-7           | 1925 July-1945 July                | Marriages  |
| 1987-4001-2-1           | 1945 Aug.-1960 Dec.                | Marriages  |
| 1987-4001-2-2           | 1949 Aug.-1966 July                | Marriages<br>Contains 11 marriages from 1949,<br>1951-1953, 1956, 1958, 1966 |
| 1987-4001-2-3           | 1961 Jan.-1967 Oct.                | Marriages  |
| 1987-4001-2-4           | 1967 Oct.-1976 June                | Marriages  |

|                                   |                        |   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1987-4001-2-5                     | 1976 Mar.-1980 June    | Marriages   |
| <u>Session</u>                    |                        |   |
| 1973-8002                         | 1841-1900              | Session minutes (microfilm)   |
| 1989-8023                         | 1841-1980              | Session minutes (microfilm)   |
| 1987-4001-3-1                     | 1841 Feb.-1859 July    | Session minutes   |
| 1987-4001-3-2                     | 1859 July-1866 Apr.    | Session minutes   |
| 1987-4001-3-3                     | 1866 June-1907 Oct.    | Session minutes   |
| 1987-4001-3-4                     | 1907 Nov.-1943 Jan.    | Session minutes   |
| 1987-4001-4-1                     | 1943 Apr.-1959 Dec.    | Session minutes<br>Includes minutes of congregational meetings  |
| 1987-4001-4-2                     | 1960 Jan.-1980 Jan.    | Session minutes   |
| 1987-4001-5-1                     | 1927; 1931; 1984; 1987 | Orders of Service   |
| 1987-4001-5-2                     | 1983                   | Order of Service<br>75th Anniversary of Dedication of Church; includes historical sketch and guide to stained glass windows |
| 1987-4001-5-3                     | 1941                   | Order of Service<br>100th Anniversary of congregation   |
| 1992-4188                         | 1991                   | Order of Service<br>150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of congregation.  |
| <u>Congregation</u>               |                        |   |
| 1987-4001-5-4                     | 1983                   | Annual Report and Church Directory  |
| 1987-4001-5-12                    | [ca. 1982]             | Organ Specifications  |
| <u>Organizations</u>              |                        |   |
| 1987-4001-5-5                     | 1966                   | W.M.S. Elizabeth Lyle Auxiliary<br>85th Anniversary: historical sketch  |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> |                        |   |
| 1987-4001-5-6                     | 1983                   | Historical Sketch<br>Typescript; 4pp.   |
| 1987-4001-5-7                     | c. 1980                | Historical Sketch, 1945-1949; Dr. Nancy Beattie Typescript; 2pp.  |
| 1987-4001-5-8                     | c. 1950                | Historical Sketch<br>Typescript; 6pp.   |
| 1987-4001-5-9                     | 1941                   | A Century of Beginnings, 1841-1941<br>William Barclay; Presbyterian Publications, Toronto, 1941; 48pp.                      |
| 1987-4001-5-10                    | 1982-1984              | Newsletter  |
| 1987-4001-5-11                    | c. 1976                | Circular<br>Relates to Outreach Day   |
| 1992-4099                         | 1919                   | <u>One Sunday in a City Pulpit.</u><br>Two sermons by Dr. W. H. Sedgewick.  |
| 1992-4121                         | 1991                   | <u>This Place of Worship.</u> 1841-1941. A history commemorating the 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. Pat Hamilton Ingraham.  |

## Hamilton, Ontario Eastmount Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Eastmount Presbyterian Church, Hamilton was established in 1954 as an extension charge and as a congregation in 1955. The congregation originally met in Highview School and then in Elmwood Baptist Church until they were able to obtain their own building. The first church building was completed in 1960 (East 42nd and 9th Avenue). The first minister was Rev. W. A. Smith, who was called in 1960 and served until 1962. The congregation became self-supporting in 1961. A new church building was completed in 1966.

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| <u>Vital Statistics</u>  |                     |  |
| 1988-8015                | 1955-1986           | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 1988-8015                | 1957-1987           | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| <u>Session</u>           |                     |  |
| 1988-8016                | 1955-1985           | Session minutes (microfilm)  |
| 1988-4001-1-1            | 1966-1975           | Special Services<br>Invitation to Dedication Service, 1966 Jan.; Order of Service for laying the Cornerstone, 1965 Sept.; Order of 20th Anniversary Homecoming Service, 1975 Mar.; Order of Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the Ministry of Rev. Peter J. Walter, 1986 Sept. |
| 1992-4024                | 1966                | Order of Service   |
| 1993-4059                | June 20, 1993       | Order of Service<br>Father's Day, includes a biography on retiring minister, the Rev. Dennis Hill.   |
| <u>Congregation</u>      |                     |  |
| 1988-8015                | 1955-1988           | Congregational minutes (microfilm)   |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> |                     |  |
| 1988-8015                | 1964-1969           | Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)  |
| 1988-4001-1-2            | 1969 Apr.-1972 Jan. | Board of Managers minutes  |
| 1988-4001-1-3            | 1969-1971           | Board of Managers draft minutes  |
| 1988-4001-1-4            | [c. 1972-1979]      | Correspondence<br>Relates to property and finance  |

Organizations of the Congregation

|               |                      |                                       |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1988-4001-1-5 | 1964 Jan.-1973 Dec.  | W.M.S. minutes                        |
| 1988-4001-1-6 | 1957 Feb.-1964 Sept. | Women's Association minutes           |
| 1988-4001-1-7 | 1966 Jan.-1972 Oct.  | Women's Association minutes           |
| 1988-4001-1-8 | 1972 Nov.-1986 June  | Women's Association minutes           |
| 1988-4001-1-9 | 1962 Jan.-1963 Dec.  | Women's Association Secretary's notes |
| 1988-4001-2-1 | 1964 Oct.-1971 Nov   | Eastmount Couples' Club minutes       |
| 1988-4001-2-2 | 1956 Apr.-1970       | Explorers' minutes and reports        |

Publications and Histories

|               |           |  |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| 1988-4001-2-3 | [c. 1965] | Historical sketch of congregation from establishment to erection of building<br>4pp. |
|---------------|-----------|--|

Periodicals

|               |                                  |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1988-4001-2-4 | 1978 Mar. 1984 Sept<br>1985 Mar. | "The Beacon"<br>Newsletter |
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## Hamilton, Ontario

### Erskine Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

Erskine Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, ON) was established in 1873 as a mission of Central Presbyterian Church. In 1874 a Sunday School was completed on Pearl Street (between Florence and York). The congregation became self sustaining in 1880 and was named Erskine Presbyterian Church. In 1880 Rev. Thomas Scouler was called as Erskine's first Minister and he served until 1886. In 1884 a new (present) church was completed on Pearl Street. In 1896, a larger Sunday School building on Morden Street was completed and a pipe organ was installed in the church. Memorial Hall was built in 1922. In 1925 Erskine voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |                      |   |
| 1973-8023               | 1880-1903            | Baptisms (microfilm)  |
| 1988-8017               | 1880-1988            | Baptisms (microfilm reel 3)   |
| 1973-8023               | 1896-1900            | Marriages (microfilm)   |
| 1988-8017               | 1896-1944            | Marriages (microfilm reel 1)  |
| 1988-8017               | 1944-1984            | Marriages (microfilm reel 2)  |
| <u>Session</u>          |                      |   |
| 1988-8016               | 1895-1904; 1904-1928 | Session minutes (microfilm)   |
| 1988-8017               | 1933-1988            | Session minutes (microfilm reel 5)  |
| 1988-8017               | 1891-1957            | Communion Roll (microfilm reel 3)   |
| 1988-8017               | [c. 189?]            | Members List (microfilm reel 6)   |
| 1980-4006-1-1           | 1926; 1933; 1973     | Memorial service for Mildred Soutar, R.N., dedication of organ chimes   |
| 1980-4006-1-2           | 1949                 | Order of Service and Souvenir Programme of the 75th Anniversary of the Sunday School. Includes Honour Roll of superintendents and a brief biographical sketch of the Soutar family, ill., 2 copies, 12pp. |
| 1980-4006-1-3           | 1974                 | Order of Service and Souvenir Programme for the 100th Anniversary of the Sunday School. Includes a poem and a brief historical sketch   |
| <u>Congregation</u>     |                      |   |
| 1980-4006-1-4           | 1900                 | Pastoral Letter<br>By the Rev. J.G. Shearer, 4pp., fragile  |
| 1980-4006-1-5           | 1899; 1913           | Annual Reports<br>Report for 1899 is fragile  |

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| 1988-8017                                | 1946-1982              | Congregational meeting minutes<br>(microfilm reel 6)   |
| <u>Board of Managers</u>                 |                        |  |
| 1988-8017                                | 1905-1949              | Board of Managers minutes<br>(microfilm reel 2)  |
| 1988-8017                                | 1950-1976              | Board of Managers minutes<br>(microfilm reel 3)  |
| 1980-4006-1-6                            | 1887                   | Financial Statement<br>Photocopy   |
| 1988-8017                                | 1880-1894              | Treasurer's Book (Pear Street)<br>(microfilm reel 6)   |
| 1988-8017                                | 1884-1886              | Building Fund (microfilm reel 6)   |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> |                        |  |
| 1988-8017                                | 1880-1959              | W.M.S. minutes, includes history<br>(microfilm reel 3)   |
| 1988-8017                                | 1925-1958              | W.M.S. minutes & roll<br>(microfilm reel 3)  |
| 1988-8017                                | 1935-1960              | W.M.S. minutes & roll<br>(microfilm reel 4)  |
| 1988-8017                                | 1933-1957              | Mildred Souter minutes & roll<br>(microfilm reel 4)  |
| 1988-8017                                | 1958-1962; 1966-1974   | Mildred Souter minutes & roll<br>(microfilm reel 5)  |
| 1988-8017                                | 1903-1952              | Ladies Aid (microfilm reel 5)  |
| 1988-8017                                | 1912-1919              | Boys & Men's Club (microfilm reel 6)   |
| 1988-8017                                | 1919-1926              | Boys & Men's Club (microfilm reel 6)   |
| 1988-8017                                | 1947                   | Bercan Ladies Bible Class<br>(microfilm reel 6)  |
| 1988-8017                                | 1954-1981              | Sunday School & Christian Education<br>(microfilm reel 6)  |
| 1988-8017                                | 1930-1949              | Havers Hustlers Bible Class<br>(microfilm reel 6)  |
| 1988-8017                                | 1950-1955              | Havers Hustlers Roll book<br>(microfilm reel 6)  |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u>        |                        |  |
| 1980-4006-1-7                            | 1905                   | <u>Erskine Church Semi-Jubilee</u><br>Brief 125th anniversary history of the<br>Church, includes ministers and<br>organizations; 32pp., ill. |
| 1980-4006-1-8                            | [after 1939]           | "History of Pearl Street Mission and<br>Erskine Presbyterian Church"<br>Typescript, 8pp.   |
| 1980-4006-1-9                            | 1980                   | <u>Centennial : Walking in the Path of<br/>Christ for 100 Years</u> . By May Sellar, 2<br>copies, 34pp., ill.                                |
| 1980-4006-1-10                           | 1894 Jan., April, Oct. | Erskine Church Echoes<br>Samples of their earliest newsletter  |

## **Hamilton, Ontario**

### **Knox Presbyterian Church**

See Calvin Grace Community Church (Hamilton, ON)

#### Historical Sketch

Following Disruption of 1843 in Scotland, a group left St. Andrew's Hamilton in 1844 and established Knox Presbyterian Church, Hamilton in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The minister of St. Andrew's, Hamilton, the Rev. Alexander Gale moved as well and became the first minister of Knox, serving until his appointment as principal of Knox College in 1846. This first Free Church in Hamilton worshipped at the Merrick Street Secessionist church (United Presbyterian) (1). In 1846 the congregation completed Knox's new church building and adjoining manse, at James and Cannon Streets (NE corner). In 1850 galleries were added in the church and in 1854, the congregation had grown sufficiently to warrant the establishment of a second congregation, known afterwards as MacNab Street Presbyterian Church. In 1861 the Free Church Synod and the United Presbyterian Synod were united becoming the Canada Presbyterian Church. Knox added two wings to the church building in 1865. A Sunday School building was erected in 1886, which was later razed to make room for a larger building in 1894. In 1888 a church extension made through the Young People's Missionary Society, established a Sunday School known as the Knox Church Mission and this became Calvin Presbyterian Church in 1909 (now Calvin Grace Community Church). Knox also sponsored the Wentworth Street Mission between 1865 and 1870. In 1925 Knox voted 90% in favour of remaining within the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1940 the sanctuary of Knox was completely destroyed by fire but a church was again rebuilt on the site in the 1950s. Knox was united with Calvin as a two-point charge in 1965 and was amalgamated with Calvin in 1971 and the James Street church was closed. Several of Knox's ministers are buried in the Knox plot in Hamilton Cemetery.

(1) The Merrick Street congregation built this church in 1839 and used it until 1858 when they moved to Jackson Street and became known as Central Presbyterian Church.

#### Note

There are a number of significant gaps in the records, notably marriages 1912-1950, burials pre-1965. Most of these gaps can be attributed to a fire in 1940 which destroyed the Church.

## Hamilton, Ontario

### MacNab Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton was established in 1854 as Hamilton's second Free Church congregation. It began as a preaching station as an expansion of Knox Presbyterian Church Hamilton, Knox having expanded considerably since its beginning ten years before. Its first regular service was held in Mechanics' Hall, James Street North, with MacNab's first minister Rev. David Inglis officiating. The Rev. Inglis served from 1855, until in 1972 when he accepted a position as Professor at Knox College. A site for a new church was secured at Hunter and MacNab Streets and a first church was built in 1854. In 1857 a larger gothic stone church was completed. A significant contribution of \$6,000 was made toward this new building by Dr. Calvin McQueston, James Osborne and J. P. Dickenson. They had been Trustees of an American Presbyterian Organization in Hamilton which was closing and they turned the proceeds of the sale of this property over to MacNab. A stone manse was also built about that time. In 1873 MacNab gave financial support to bring St. John's Presbyterian Church into being. Also, in 1883 MacNab established a mission on Locke Street, known as St. James and later Westmount Presbyterian. MacNab began by renting premises for St. James and later acquired property and built a church, also on Locke Street (SW Corner Locke and Herkimer Streets). In 1878 St. James was established as a separate congregation. Also in 1878 the Sunday School was built and about 1900 a choir room and vestry were added. In 1925, MacNab voted overwhelmingly to remain within the Presbyterian Church. Extensive changes to the church sanctuary were completed in 1934 -- the floor was lowered, the galleries were removed, a new ceiling was built, stone pillars were erected and a chancel was added. A manse was purchased on Chedoke Avenue in 1955 or 1956 and the original MacNab Street manse was converted for use of the Sunday School in 1956.

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| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |                  |  |
| 1987-8010               | 1850-1988        | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 1987-8010               | 1857-1987        | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| <u>Session</u>          |                  |  |
| 1982-8005               | 1854-1946        | Session minutes (microfilm)<br>(microfilm can be found under Knox<br>P.C. Kent Bridge, ON)   |
| 1981-8004               | 1946-1977        | Session minutes (microfilm reel 4)   |
| 1987-4012-1-1           | 1985             | Session Report<br>Report to Presbytery of Hamilton<br>Mission Committee  |
| 1987-4012-1-2           | 1904; 1927; 1978 | Orders of Service<br>Services for 104th General Assembly,<br>50th Anniversary (also programme)<br>for the Jubilee of Canadian<br>Confederation |
| 1992-4042               | 1991             | Order of Service   |



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| 1993-4064                         | 1993                               | Order of Service<br>Farewell service honouring the Rev.<br>Dr. John A. Johnston. September 26,<br>1993.  |
| <u>Congregation</u>               |                                    |  |
| 1987-4012-1-3                     | 1920; 1927                         | Annual Reports   |
| 1993-4052                         | 1965-1967; 1969-1975               | Annual Reports   |
| 1987-4012-1-4                     | 1971-1975; 1980                    | Annual Reports   |
| 1993-4052                         | 1979-1988; 1990-1993               | Annual Reports   |
| 1987-4012-1-7                     | 1904                               | Annual Report<br>Included in the Historical Sketch of<br>MacNab Street Presbyterian Church<br>on the Occasion of the 50th<br>Anniversary of the Founding of<br>MacNab Street Presbyterian Church,<br>1905, 34pp.   |
| 1989-4013-1-1                     | 1988                               | Annual Report  |
| 1989-4013                         | 1989                               | Annual Report  |
| <u>Board of Managers</u>          |                                    |  |
| 1981-8004                         | 1855-1872                          | Deacon's Court minutes<br>(microfilm reel 1)   |
| 1981-8004                         | 1928-1934; 1912-1927;<br>1895-1911 | Board of Managers meeting minutes<br>(microfilm reel 1)  |
| 1981-8004                         | 1968-1974                          | Board of Managers meeting minutes<br>(microfilm reel 2)  |
| 1981-8004                         | 1974-1979                          | Finance & Maintenance Committee<br>minutes (microfilm reel 2)  |
| 1981-8004                         | 1872-1892; 1937-1966;<br>1967-1968 | Board of Managers meeting minutes<br>(microfilm reel 3)  |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> |                                    |  |
| 1987-4012-1-5                     | 1973                               | Ladies Aid History<br>Written for their centennial, by Miss<br>Grace Buttrum, 4pp., 2 copies   |
| 1987-4012-1-6                     | 1930; 1979                         | Anniversary Programmes for the 75th<br>and 125th Anniversaries Each are<br>2pp., 6 panels  |
| 1987-4012-1-7                     | 1905                               | Historical Sketch of MacNab Street<br>Presbyterian Church on the Occasion<br>of the Founding of MacNab Street<br>Presbyterian Church, 34pp., ill. (2<br>copies), also includes an Annual<br>Report for 1904, 40pp. |
| 1987-4012-1-8                     | 1954                               | A Brief and Fragmentary History of<br>MacNab Street Presbyterian Church<br>Written for the Centennial, by Dr.<br>Beverley Ketchen, 44pp., 2 copies, ill.   |
| 1987-4012-1-9                     | 1956; [after 1966]                 | Historical sketches<br>Includes 2 sketches   |

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|----------------|------|---|
| 1987-4012-1-10 | 1969 | Reflections from the Pulpit of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, 1854-1969 Published sermons for the 115th anniversary |
| 1987-4012-1-11 | 1979 | Strong Wind Blowing<br>History for 125th anniversary,<br>68pp.,ill.   |
| 1992-4199      | 1992 | Newsletter<br>"News 'N Views"   |
| 1993-4072      | 1993 | Pamphlet<br>Retirement programme honouring Dr. John A. Johnston.  |
| 1999-4028      | 1989 | <u>MacNab Street Presbyterian Church,<br/>135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 1999</u>  |

## Hamilton, Ontario

### New Westminster Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

New Westminster Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.) was established in 1908 as Westminster Presbyterian Church. The cornerstone for the first church building was laid in 1925. The name was changed to New Westminster Presbyterian Church in 1937. The church building was destroyed by fire in 1949 but was rebuilt and dedicated November 26, 1950.

#### Access Restrictions

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| <b>File No.</b>         | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Description</b>          |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |  |                             |
| 1987-8011               | 1932-1956  | Baptisms (microfilm)        |
| 1987-8011               | 1934-1978  | Marriages (microfilm)       |
| <u>Session</u>          |  |                             |
| 1987-8011               | 1907-1984  | Session minutes (microfilm) |
| 1984-4033               | 1936, 1938, 1948, 1949,<br>1950, 1956, 1963, 1981,<br>1983 | Orders of Service           |
| 1992-4023               | 1991   | Order of Service            |

## Hamilton, Ontario

### Roxborough Park Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

Roxborough Park Presbyterian Church was begun as a church extension charge in September 1954 and formally erected as a congregation in January 1955. The building was opened in May 1957.

#### Access Restrictions

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| <b>File No.</b>         | <b>Date</b>         | <b>Description</b>  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |                     |   |
| 1988-4006-1-1           | 1957-1987           | Church Register<br>Includes Baptisms, 1957 Feb.-1974<br>May; Marriages 1958 Apr.-1973 July;<br>Burials 1985 May-1987 Nov.   |
| 1988-4006-1-2           | 1973 Aug.-1987 Mar. | Marriages   |
| <u>Session</u>          |                     |   |
| 1988-4006-1-3           | 1955 Jan.-1982 Jan. | Session minutes   |
| 1988-4006-1-4           | 1953-1959           | Communion Roll  |
| 1988-4006-1-5           | 1961-1964           | Communion Roll  |
| 1988-4006-1-6           | 1968-1971           | Communion Roll  |
| 1988-4006-1-7           | 1971-1974           | Communion Roll  |
| 1988-4006-2-1           | 1975-1978           | Communion Roll  |
| 1988-4006-2-2           | 1979-1982           | Communion Roll  |
| 1988-4006-2-3           | 1954-1962           | Congregational Meetings - minutes   |
| 1988-4006-2-4           | 1962-1972           | Congregational Meetings - minutes   |
| 1988-4006-2-5           | [c. 1956]           | Neighbourhood Charts<br>Plans of City of Hamilton and remarks<br>on visitation of households in area<br>relating to church extension and<br>establishment of Roxborough Park<br>Church. |

## Hamilton, Ontario

### South Gate Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

South Gate Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.) was organized in 1949. The congregation began meeting in Buchanan Hall. The first phase of their church building project was completed in 1955, the third phase was dedicated September 10, 1961. The Rev. T. M. Bailey was officially inducted in 1959.

#### Access Restrictions

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| <b>File No.</b>                          | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Description</b>  |
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| <u>Session</u>                           |  |   |
| 1984-8006                                | 1950-1974  | Session minutes (microfilm)   |
| 1990-8019                                | 1974-1981  | Session minutes (microfilm)   |
| 1989-4026                                | 1988   | Order of Service<br>40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary                          |
| 1987-4009                                | 1974   | Order of Service<br>25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service                  |
| 1987-4009                                | 1961; 1973-1975; 1978;<br>1979-1980; 1982; 1986;<br>1987 | Orders of Service   |
| 1992-4025                                | 1991   | Order of Service  |
| 1992-4068                                | 1991   | Order of Service<br>25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's<br>Ordination |
| <u>Congregation</u>                      |  |   |
| 1989-4026                                | 1989   | Annual Report   |
| 1987-4009                                | 1979; 1981-1983; 1985                                    | Annual Reports  |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> |  |   |
| 1990-8019                                | 1951-1957; 1957-1961                                     | W.M.S. minutes (microfilm)  |
| 1990-8019                                | 1953-1962  | Christian Education (intermediate)<br>(microfilm)                         |
| 1990-8019                                | 1961-1970  | Christian Education (microfilm)   |
| 1990-8019                                | 1972-1989  | Nurture Committee (microfilm)   |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u>        |  |   |
| 1987-4009                                | 1954   | "1954 Presents a Challenge"<br>Building fund booklet.                     |
| 1992-4030                                | 1989   | Newsletter- "News from the Pews"  |

**Hamilton, Ontario**  
**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

See St. John and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, ON)

## **Hamilton, Ontario**

### **St. Columba Presbyterian Church**

#### Historical Sketch

St. Columba Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.) was established in 1944. Meetings were initially held in the Veterans Service League Hall. The first minister was the Rev. S. Moore Gordon. The first building was dedicated December 19, 1948. The congregation became self supporting in 1953. A new building was completed and dedicated May 26, 1957.

#### Access Restrictions

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| <b>File No.</b>          | <b>Date</b> | <b>Description</b>                               |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| <u>Session</u>           |             |  |
| 1990-8024                | 1946-1984   | Session minutes (microfilm)                      |
| 1990-8024                | 1945-1979   | Communion Roll (microfilm)                       |
| 1994-4004                | 1994        | Order of Service<br>50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary |
| <u>Congregation</u>      |             |  |
| 1990-8024                | 1945-1957   | Congregational Meeting minutes<br>(microfilm)    |
| 1985-4033                | 1966        | Annual Report                                    |
| 1985-4033                | 1984        | Directory  |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> |             |  |
| 1990-8024                | 1947-1983   | Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)            |

## Hamilton, Ontario

### St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.) was organized in 1948. The congregation bought a house in 1948 and renovated it for use as a place of worship with the minister's apartment on the upper floor. The first minister to be inducted was the Rev. Robb Jackson. St. Cuthbert's became an augmented charge in 1950. A new church building was completed and dedicated on February 3, 1952.

| File No.                          | Date      | Description  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u>           |           |  |
| 1990-8018                         | 1949-1989 | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 1990-8018                         | 1949-1989 | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| 1990-8018                         | 1953-1988 | Burials (microfilm)  |
| <u>Session</u>                    |           |  |
| 1990-8018                         | 1948-1973 | Communion Roll (microfilm)                                     |
| <u>Congregation</u>               |           |  |
| 1990-8018                         | 1948-1990 | Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)                     |
| 1990-8018                         | 1949-1985 | Membership records (microfilm)                                 |
| 1973-4052                         | 1971      | Report<br>"Christian Life at St. Cuthbert's"                   |
| <u>Board of Managers</u>          |           |  |
| 1990-8018                         | 1948-1964 | Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm)                  |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> |           |  |
| 1973-4052                         | 1961      | Handwritten history<br>Includes lists of trustees, managers... |
| 1973-4052                         | 1949      | Historical sketch (2 pages typewritten)                        |
| 1973-4052                         | 1973      | Handwritten history  |



## **Hamilton, Ontario**

### **St. David's Presbyterian Church**

#### Historical Sketch

St. David's Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.) was established in 1919. The first building was constructed in 1920. The congregation appears to have been closed around 1985.

#### Access Restrictions

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| <b>File No.</b>         | <b>Date</b>     | <b>Description</b>          |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |                 |                             |
| 1985-4015               | 1919-1947       | Baptisms                    |
| 1988-8018               | 1919-1985       | Baptisms (microfilm)        |
| 1985-4015               | 1919-1928, 1941 | Marriages                   |
| 1988-8018               | 1945-1986       | Marriages (microfilm)       |
| 1985-4015               | 1919-1943       | Burials                     |
| <u>Session</u>          |                 |                             |
| 1988-8018               | 1925-1964       | Session minutes (microfilm) |
| 1985-4015               | 1958            | Order of Service            |
| 1985-4015               | 1969            | Kirk Session Letter         |

## Hamilton, Ontario

### St. Enoch Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Enoch Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.) was formed July 12, 1925 by the Presbyterian minority of what became Laidlaw United Church. The congregation met in a number of halls before construction began on a new church in 1929. The church was dedicated April 13, 1930. The first minister was the Rev. W. G. Blake who served from 1925 to 1934. A new wing was added to the church building in 1956.

| <b>File No.</b>                          | <b>Date</b>      | <b>Description</b>  |
|--|------------------|---|
| <u>Session</u>                           |                  |   |
| 1988-8019                                | 1925-1952        | Session minutes (microfilm)                                 |
| 1993-4019                                | October 13, 1992 | Order of Service<br>Funeral for Rev. David Marshall         |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> |                  |   |
| 1976-4047                                | 1975             | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary booklet for the Sunday School  |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u>        |                  |   |
| 1976-4047                                | 1963             | Newsletter<br>includes marriages and baptisms for the year. |

**Hamilton, Ontario**  
**St. John's Presbyterian Church**

See St. John & St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.)

## Hamilton, Ontario

### St. John & St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. John and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church was established in 1985, when St. Andrew's and St. John Presbyterian congregations were amalgamated.

St. Andrew's began in 1856 as a mission charge, sponsored by "Old" St. Andrew's (now St. Paul's). The following year, a frame church was erected on Wentworth Street North by the congregation of Old St Andrew's and the newly-formed congregation called itself St. John Church. Economic changes caused the closing of St. John Church in 1860 and the building stood idle until it was opened as a mission under Knox Church in 1866. In 1870 the mission, known as the Wentworth Street Mission, was purchased from the congregation of "Old" St. Andrew's by the Canada Presbyterian Church and placed under the sponsorship of the congregations of Central, MacNab Street and Knox.

When the new St. John congregation was organized in 1874 (see below), the Wentworth Street Mission was placed under their sponsorship. As the Mission grew, it was organized as an independent congregation in 1885, taking the name Wentworth Street Presbyterian Church. Their first minister was Rev. James Murray who served from 1888 to 1895. The congregation constructed a new brick church at Barton Street and Smith Avenue in 1887. The church was enlarged in 1889 and a Sunday School was built behind it 1893. In 1904, the congregation adopted the name St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A new St. John congregation was established in 1874 and their first minister was Rev. James Little who served from 1875 until 1877. After worshipping first at the Wentworth Street Mission, the congregation erected a brick building in 1874 at Emerald and Barton Sts. This served until a larger brick church was erected adjacent to it in 1890, with the original building converted to use as the Sunday School. Fire destroyed the church in 1940 and a new sanctuary was built within the existing walls soon after. A manse was purchased at 63 Melrose Avenue South in 1949 and the Sunday School was renovated in 1950.

In 1925, both the St. Andrew's and the St. John congregations voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church, however, each lost a substantial number of their members who resigned to join the United Church of Canada.

In 1983 St. Andrew's, St. John and St. David's were linked to form a three-point charge, and St. Andrew's church building was sold. In 1985 the amalgamated St. John and St. Andrew's congregations continued their link with St. David's as a two-point charge.

This congregation should not be confused with St. Paul's Church which was known as St. Andrew's from its establishment in 1830 until 1873 when the name St. Paul's was adopted.

#### Access Restrictions

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| File No. | Date | Description |
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#### **The Records of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton 1856-1985**

#### Vital Statistics

|               |           |   |
|---------------|-----------|---|
| 1985-4003-5-4 | 1900-1912 | Baptisms<br>(These baptisms are listed at the back of the Communion Roll) |
|---------------|-----------|---|

|               |                                  |   |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1985-4003-5-5 | 1913-1925                        | Baptisms<br>(These baptisms are listed at the back of the Communion Roll) |
| 1985-4003-1   | 1925 June-1946 Oct.              | Baptisms<br>(Cover states 1888-1899 erroneously)                          |
| 1985-4003-1-1 | 1947 Sept.-1965 Dec.             | Baptisms  |
| 1985-4003-1-2 | 1966 Feb.-1982 May               | Baptisms  |
| 1985-4003-1-3 | 1905 Feb.-1908 Sept.             | Marriages   |
| 1985-4003-1-4 | 1908 Oct.-1910 Dec.              | Marriages   |
| 1985-4003-1-5 | 1910 Dec.-1914 May               | Marriages   |
| 1985-4003-1-6 | 1914 June-1919 Jan.              | Marriages   |
| 1985-4003-2-1 | 1919 Jan.-1923 Aug.              | Marriages   |
| 1985-4003-2-2 | 1923 Aug.-1929 Aug.              | Marriages   |
| 1988-8018     | 1929-1942                        | Marriages (microfilm)   |
| 1985-4003-2-3 | 1942 Jan.-1947 June              | Marriages   |
| 1985-4003-2-4 | 1947 July-1956 Nov.<br>1965 June | Marriages   |
| 1985-4003-3-1 | 1956 Dec.-1965 July              | Marriages   |
| 1985-4003-3-2 | 1965 Aug.-1983 Apr.              | Marriages   |
| 1985-4003-3-3 | 1974 Mar.-1978 Jan.              | Burial Register   |

Session

|               |                      |  |
|---------------|----------------------|--|
| 1985-4003-3-4 | 1885 July-1888 May   | Session minutes  |
| 1985-4003-3-5 | 1888 July-1902 Sept. | Session minutes  |
| 1985-4003-4-1 | 1902 Nov.-1921 Sept. | Session minutes  |
| 1985-4003-4-2 | 1921 Oct.-1945 Mar.  | Session minutes  |
| 1985-4003-4-3 | 1945 Apr.-1960 Oct.  | Session minutes  |
| 1985-4003-5-4 | 1900-1912            | Communion Roll<br>(Oversize)   |
| 1985-4003-5-5 | 1912-1928            | Communion Roll<br>(Oversize)   |
| 1985-4003-5-3 | 1960-1968            | Communion Roll   |
| 1985-4003-6-1 | 1977-1981            | Communion Roll   |
| 1985-4003-6-2 | 1906 Dec.            | Opening of New Church Building<br>Programme  |
| 1985-4003-6-3 | 1921 Apr.            | Souvenir Programme in connection with the Unveiling and Dedication of A Memorial Tablet to the Members and Adherents of this Church who fell in the Great War of 1914-1918 |
| 1985-4003-6-4 | 1956 Nov.            | Order of Service - 100th Anniversary   |
| 1985-4003-6-5 | 1980                 | Orders of Service  |
| 1985-4003-6-6 | 1983                 | Closing Service - Invitation   |
| 1985-4003-6-7 | 1983 May             | Closing of St. Andrew's Building –<br>Order of Service   |
| 1985-4003-6-8 | 1983 May             | Order of Service of Recognition, uniting St. Andrew's. St. David's and St. John congregations, Hamilton  |

|               |                |   |
|---------------|----------------|---|
| 1985-4003-6-9 | [c. 1966-1973] | Session Fund and Memorial Fund<br>Account book and financial statements |
|---------------|----------------|---|

Congregation

|                |                      |                                   |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1985-4003-6-10 | 1907 Jan.-1961 Feb.  | Congregational Meetings - minutes |
| 1985-4003-6-11 | 1962 Feb.-1983 Feb.  | Congregational Meetings - minutes |
| 1985-4003-6-12 | 1901-1902            | Annual Reports                    |
| 1985-4003-6-13 | 1903-1905            | Annual Reports                    |
| 1985-4003-6-14 | 1906-1910            | Annual Reports                    |
| 1985-4003-7-1  | 1911-1915            | Annual Reports                    |
| 1985-4003-7-2  | 1916-1917; 1919-1920 | Annual Reports                    |
| 1985-4003-7-3  | 1921-1923            | Annual Reports                    |

Board of Managers

|               |                       |                                      |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1985-4003-7-4 | 1892 Sept.-1898 Dec.  | Board of Managers minutes            |
| 1985-4003-7-5 | 1899 Jan.-1904 Apr.   | Board of Managers minutes            |
| 1985-4003-7-6 | 1904 May-1907 Sept.   | Board of Managers minutes            |
| 1985-4003-7-7 | 1907 Oct.-1918 Mar.   | Board of Managers minutes            |
| 1985-4003-8-1 | 1918 Apr.-1925 Aug.   | Board of Managers minutes            |
| 1985-4003-8-2 | 1925 Sept.-1930 Sept. | Board of Managers minutes            |
| 1985-4003-8-3 | 1930 Oct.-1935 Sept.  | Board of Managers minutes            |
| 1985-4003-8-4 | 1935 Sept.-1949 Feb.  | Board of Managers minutes            |
| 1985-4003-9-1 | 1949 Mar.-1959 Feb.   | Board of Managers minutes            |
| 1985-4003-9-2 | 1959 Mar.-1967 Jan.   | Board of Managers minutes            |
| 1985-4003-9-3 | 1915                  | Board of Managers Re-Union<br>Ribbon |

Organizations of the Congregation

|                |                      |  |
|----------------|----------------------|--|
| 1985-4003-9-4  | 1919 Jan.-1937 Feb.  | Ladies Aid minutes   |
| 1985-4003-9-5  | 1975 Feb.-1982 May   | Mary McKenzie Grant Evening<br>Auxiliary minutes   |
| 1985-4003-9-6  | [c. 1977-1981]       | Mary McKenzie Grant Evening<br>Auxiliary<br>Correspondence, reports and W.M.S.<br>Study Guide on India and Nepal,<br>annotated |
| 1985-4003-10-1 | 1876 Nov.-1888 Dec.  | Wentworth Street Young Men's Literary<br>and Mutual Improvement Association  |
| 1985-4003-10-2 | 1906                 | St. Andrew's Union Bible Class<br>Re-opening Services  |
| 1985-4003-10-3 | 1914 Jan.-1919 Jan.  | The Home Department of St. Andrew's<br>Church Sunday School minutes  |
| 1985-4003-10-4 | 1922 Jan.-1931 June  | The Home Department of St. Andrew's<br>Church Sunday School minutes  |
| 1985-4003-10-5 | 1931 Sept.-1943 Jan. | The Home Department of St. Andrew's<br>Church Sunday School minutes  |
| 1985-4003-10-6 | 1918 Jan.-1939 Oct.  | Sunday School minutes  |
| 1985-4003-10-7 | 1966 Sept.-1975 Nov. | Sunday School minutes  |
| 1985-4003-10-8 | 1947-1959            | Sunday School Primary Class Register   |

|                                   |                |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 1985-4003-11-1                    | 1955-1956      | C.G.I.T. Certificates   |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> |                |   |
| 1985-4003-11-2                    | 1935           | <u>From Wentworth Mission to St. Andrew's Church 1856-1935</u><br>1935; 67pp. ill. (2 copies)   |
| 1985-4003-11-5                    | 1910           | <u>Semi-Jubilee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton</u><br>23pp. ill.   |
| <u>Other records</u>              |                |   |
| 1985-4003-11-3                    | 1950           | Extract of Will of Mrs. Caroline Wright, Hamilton   |
| 1985-4003-11-4                    | 1940-1946      | Scrapbook "Our Boys During the War"<br>Letters from men serving in the armed forces and letters relating to contributions of the St. Andrew's knitting circle to the war effort:<br>scrapbook dismantled for conservation |
| 1985-4003-11                      | [c. 1959-1964] | Photograph Album - Vacation Bible School. Photographs sampled and removed to Graphic Collection   |

### **Records of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton 1874-1985**

#### Vital Statistics

|           |           |                       |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1988-8020 | 1874-1986 | Baptisms (microfilm)  |
| 1988-8020 | 1904-1983 | Marriages (microfilm) |

#### Session

|               |            |                             |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 1988-8020     | 1874-1984  | Session minutes (microfilm) |
| 1985-4034-1-1 | 1914, 1919 | Orders of service           |

#### Congregation

|               |      |                        |
|---------------|------|------------------------|
| 1085-4034-1-2 | 1930 | Congregational minutes |
|---------------|------|------------------------|

#### Committees of the Church

|               |      |                            |
|---------------|------|----------------------------|
| 1985-4034-1-3 | 1974 | Advisory Committee minutes |
|---------------|------|----------------------------|

#### Organizations of the Congregation

|               |      |   |
|---------------|------|---|
| 1985-4034-1-4 | 1942 | Church School – Teacher training course |
|---------------|------|---|

#### Publications and Histories

|               |        |   |
|---------------|--------|---|
| 1985-4034-1-5 | 1924   | <u>Golden Jubilee 1874-1924 St. John Presbyterian Church</u> , 1924 |
| 1985-4034-1-6 | c.1966 | <u>Historical Sketch of St. John Church</u>                         |
| 1985-4034-1-7 | 1966   | Testimonial to Rev. Douglas MacDonald                               |

## Hamilton, Ontario

### St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton was established in 1833 as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in connection with the Established Church of Scotland. The first minister was Rev. Alexander Gale who was inducted in 1833. The congregation first worshipped in the Court House, Hamilton and it was within the Presbytery of York (now Toronto). In 1835 a small frame church was built on James Street (at Jackson Street) and it was twice enlarged. In 1836 the Presbytery of Hamilton was established. Following the Disruption of 1843 in Scotland, a group including the Rev. Alexander Gale, left St. Andrew's and established Knox Presbyterian Church in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada (Free Church). In 1855, a large stone church was built replacing the frame church on that site, the present St. Paul's church. The name St. Paul's was adapted in 1873 following the withdrawal of some members of the congregation who formed a separate congregation with the name of St. Andrew's. This second congregation re-united with St. Paul's in 1876. In 1925, the congregation voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

St. Paul's should not be confused with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church which was established in 1856 as Wentworth Street Mission, sponsored by this original congregation "Old" St. Andrew's.

| <b>File No.</b>         | <b>Date</b>          | <b>Description</b>   |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |                      |  |
| 1987-8012               | 1833-1868; 1878-1947 | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 1987-8012               | 1834-1860            | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| 19982-8004              | 1904-1980            | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| 1987-8012               | 1841-1868            | Burials (microfilm)  |
| <u>Session</u>          |                      |  |
| 1987-8012               | 1873-1902            | Session minutes (microfilm)  |
| 1982-8004               | 1902-1941            | Session minutes (microfilm)  |
| 1982-8004               | 1908-1913            | Communion Roll (microfilm)   |
| 1986-4003-1-1           | 1928-1984            | Orders of Service<br>Includes 25th anniversary of Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders of Canada, 1928; 151st anniversary of congregation, 1984 |
| 1990-4007               | 1989                 | Order of Service   |
| 1986-4003-1-2           | 1931                 | Vacancy<br>Edict declaring pulpit vacant   |
| <u>Congregation</u>     |                      |  |
| 1986-4003-1-3           | 1914; 1920           | Annual Reports   |
| 1986-4003-1-4           | 1942; 1969           | Annual Reports   |
| 1986-4003-1-5           | 1980                 | Annual Reports   |
| 1982-8004               | 1922-1946            | Congregational meeting minutes (microfilm)   |



|  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| 1986-4003-1-18                           | 1908      | Congregational property resolutions<br>Relates to administration of property<br>and method of election of Trustees.   |
| <u>Board of Managers</u>                 |           |   |
| 1982-8004                                | 1922-1947 | Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)   |
| 1982-8004                                | 1889-1914 | Cash Book (microfilm)   |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> |           |   |
| 1982-8004                                | 1910-1928 | Beginners Class (microfilm)   |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u>        |           |   |
| 1986-4003-1-6                            | 1904      | <u>The Jubilee of the Laying of the<br/>Cornerstone of St. Paul's Church,<br/>Hamilton, 1854-1904</u> 8pp. ill.   |
| 1986-4003-1-7                            | 1904      | <u>Concerning the Saint Paul's Presbyterian<br/>Church and Congregation, Hamilton,<br/>Ontario, 1854-1904</u> Hamilton :<br>Spectator Printing Co. Ltd., 1904 |
| 1986-4003-1-8                            | 1910 Apr. | <u>After Seventy-Five Years</u><br>32pp. ill.   |
| 1986-4003-1-9                            | 1933      | Centenary<br>"Arrangements in connection with the<br>Centenary of St. Paul's Church" 4pp.   |
| 1986-4003-1-10                           | 1944      | Founders Memorial<br>Report on unveiling of Memorial;<br>typescript, 1p.  |
| 1986-4003-1-11                           | 1957      | <u>Centennial Year</u><br>8pp. ill. (2 copies) Contains orders of<br>service and historical sketch  |
| 1986-4003-1-12                           | 1982      | <u>A History of St. Paul's Presbyterian<br/>Church, Hamilton</u> I.G. Fischer<br>100pp. ill.  |
| 1986-4003-1-16                           | 1957      | <u>St. Andrew's and St. Paul's 1857-1957</u><br>Centenary Committee : 1957; 57pp.<br>ill.   |
| 1999-4007                                | 1969      | <u>St. Paul's Church (Presbyterian)</u><br><u>Hamilton, Canada, 1854-1969</u><br>12pp. ill.   |
| 1999-4007                                | 1983      | <u>St. Paul's Church: Exult in God, 1833-<br/>1983.</u> 1983  |
| <u>Other records</u>                     |           |   |
| 1986-4003-1-13                           | 1983      | Sesquicentennial<br>Includes Church directory, 20pp. ill.;<br>orders of service, publicity leaflets<br>relating to various events                             |
| 1986-4003-1-14                           | 1986      | "Farewell Donald and Jean"<br>Programme of farewell event for Rev.<br>D. Collier & Mrs. Jean Collier  |

|                |      |   |
|----------------|------|---|
| 1986-4003-1-15 | 1986 | Newsletter<br>Includes information relating to<br>vacancy |
| 1992-4100      | 1940 | Praise List<br>News clippings pasted in verso.            |

## **Hampden, Quebec St. Luke's Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church (Hampden, Quebec) was organized around 1877. The congregation appears to have been dissolved sometime after 1946.

| <b>File No.</b>          | <b>Date</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u>  |             |                                       |
| 1999-8009                | 1877-1936   | Baptisms (microfilm)                  |
| 1999-8009                | 1877-1936   | Marriages (microfilm)                 |
| 1999-8009                | 1877-1936   | Burials (microfilm)                   |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> |             |                                       |
| 1999-8009                | 1898-1919   | Board of Managers minutes (microfilm) |

## Hanover, Ontario

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hanover, grew out of settlements of Presbyterians which gathered to the east around Camp Creek, now Allen Park and to the west around Maple Hill. The "Presbyterian Mission at Hanover" began in 1861, under the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church (Free). The Rev. Dr. Moffat the minister in Walkerton, conducted services for the mission in Gottwals Union Church (United Brethren Church) in Hanover. The first congregation was organized in 1868 by Rev. Dr. John M. King and that year was joined with the congregation of West Bentinck. In 1869, South Elderslie was added to make a three-point charge. Then from 1871 to 1879 Hanover and West Bentinck were linked.

A brick church was completed in 1873 at the corner of John Street and Durham Road on land donated by Hon. John McMurrick of Toronto. The first resident minister, Rev R.F. Gunn, was called by Hanover and West Bentinck and he served from 1874 to 1880. Mr. Robert McNally was elected the first elder in 1875. In 1879 West Bentinck was joined with North Brant and Hanover was joined with North Normanby (later Hampton). In 1905 a new church building was completed and called St. Andrew's, Hanover. A manse was purchased in 1919 at 576 10th Street in Hanover. In 1925, the Hampden congregation joined the United Church of Canada and St. Andrew's, Hanover, as part of the continuing Presbyterian Church, joined with Knox Church, Ayton forming a two-point charge, which has continued until the present day.

#### Access Restrictions

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| <b>File No.</b>         | <b>Date</b>           | <b>Description</b>   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |                       |  |
| 1986-4010-1-1           | 1878 Aug.-1947        | Baptisms   |
| 1986-4010-1-2           | 1947 Apr.-1965;1974   | Baptisms   |
| 1986-8006               | 1878-1986             | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 1986-4010-1-3           | 1896 Sept.- 1914 Apr. | Marriages  |
| 1986-4010-1-4           | 1914 May - 1930 May   | Marriages  |
| 1986-4010-1-5           | 1930 June - 1933      | Marriages  |
| 1986-4010-1-6           | 1937 Apr. - 1951 Nov. | Marriages  |
| 1986-4010-1-7           | 1951 Nov. - 1965 June | Marriages  |
| 1986-8006               | 1896-1986             | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| 1986-4010-1-8           | 1953 July - 1968 Sept | Record of Deaths<br>Contained in a volume labeled<br>"communion register") |
| 1986-8006               | 1965-1986             | Burials (microfilm)  |
| <u>Session</u>          |                       |  |
| 1986-4010-1-9           | 1875 Sept. - 1924 May | Session Minutes<br>Includes list of Members                                |
| 1986-4010-2-1           | 1924 June - 1951 Oct. | Session Minutes  |
| 1986-4010-2-2           | 1952 Jan. - 1966 Apr. | Session Minutes  |
| 1986-4010-2-3           | 1966 Apr. - 1980 Dec. | Session Minutes  |

|                          |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1986-4010-2-4            | 1910                     | Session Minute<br>Minute of appreciation for James McGeagh   |
| 1986-8006                | 1875-1980                | Session minutes (microfilm)  |
| 1986-4010-2-5            | 1965                     | Minutes of Joint Meetings<br>Loose leaf  |
| 1986-4010-2-6            | 1903                     | Session Report   |
| 1986-4010-2-7            | 1925                     | Union Correspondence<br>Regarding division of property   |
| 1986-4010-2-8            | 1881-1938                | Communion Roll   |
| 1986-4010-2-9            | 1963-1968                | Communion Roll   |
| 1986-4010-2-10           | 1973-1978                | Communion Roll   |
| 1986-8006                | 1880-1922; 1953-1968     | Communion Roll (microfilm)   |
| 1986-8006                | 1922-1978                | Communion Roll (microfilm)   |
| 1986-4010-2-11           | 1922-1938                | Historic Roll  |
| 1986-4010-3-1            | 1951                     | Membership Roll  |
| 1986-4010-3-2            | 1942                     | Order of Service<br>Unveiling of Honour Rolls  |
| 1986-4010-3-3            | 1951                     | Statistical Report   |
| <u>Congregation</u>      |                          |  |
| 1986-4010-3-4            | 1868-1904                | Congregational Minutes<br>Also includes Building Committee Minutes, and Board of Managers Minutes 1904 |
| 1986-4010-3-11           | 1905-1907                | Congregational Minutes<br>Contained in Board of Managers Minutes                                       |
| 1986-4010-3-5            | 1907-1928                | Congregational Minutes   |
| 1986-4010-3-6            | 1930-1954                | Congregational Minutes   |
| 1986-8006                | 1878-1896                | Congregational minutes for North Normanby. (microfilm)   |
| 1986-8006                | 1897-1941                | Congregational minutes for Hampden (microfilm)   |
| 1986-4010-3-7            | 1930                     | Yearbook and Church Directory  |
| 1986-4010-3-8            | 1981;1986                | Congregational Directories   |
| 1986-4010-3-9            | 1918-1919;1921-1926;1936 | Annual Reports   |
| 1986-4010-3-10           | 1980-1985                | Annual Reports   |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> |                          |  |
| 1986-4010-3-4            | 1904                     | Board of Managers Minutes<br>Contained in Congregational Minutes                                       |
| 1986-4010-3-11           | 1905-1921                | Board of Managers Minutes<br>Includes Congregational Minutes 1905-1907                                 |
| 1986-4010-4-1            | 1921-1932                | Board of Managers Minutes  |
| 1986-4010-4-2            | 1966 Jan.-1978 Mar.      | Board of Managers Minutes  |
| 1986-4010-4-3            | 1978 Apr. -1982 Jan.     | Board of Managers Minutes  |
| 1986-4010-4-4            | 1958-1981                | Board of Managers Correspondence   |
| 1986-4010-4-5            | 1931                     | Board of Managers Resolution   |

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| 1986-4010-3-4  | 1868-1904 | Building Committee Minutes<br>Contained in Congregational Minutes |
| 1986-4010-4-6  | 1905      | Building Committee Correspondence                                 |
| 1986-4010-4-7  | 1936-1947 | Account Book  |
| 1986-4010-4-8  | 1947-1965 | Account Book  |
| 1986-4010-4-9  | 1966-1970 | Account Book  |
| 1986-4010-4-10 | 1971-1972 | Account Book  |
| 1986-4010-4-11 | 1972-1975 | Account Book  |
| 1986-4010-4-12 | 1975-1978 | Account Book  |
| 1986-4010-4-13 | 1978-1979 | Account Book  |
| 1986-4010-5-1  | 1929-1982 | Financial Statements<br>Dates are not inclusive                   |
| 1986-4010-5-2  | 1919-1925 | Weekly Offerings Account Book                                     |
| 1986-4010-5-3  | 1928-1931 | Weekly Offerings Account Book                                     |
| 1986-4010-5-4  | 1932-1935 | Weekly Offerings Account Book                                     |
| 1986-4010-6-1  | 1941-1944 | Weekly Offerings Account Book                                     |
| 1986-4010-6-2  | 1945-1949 | Weekly Offerings Account Book                                     |
| 1986-4010-6-3  | 1954-1958 | Weekly Offerings Account Book                                     |
| 1986-4010-6-4  | 1959-1963 | Weekly Offerings Account Book                                     |
| 1986-4010-6-5  | 1959-1963 | Weekly Offerings Account Book                                     |
| 1986-4010-6-6  | 1954-1958 | Account Book  |

#### Organizations of the Congregation

|               |               |   |
|---------------|---------------|---|
| 1986-4010-7-1 | Jan.1941-1944 | Ladies Aid Minutes  |
| 1986-4010-7-2 | 1904          | Ladies Aid Report   |
| 1986-4010-7-3 | 1904          | Westminster Guild<br>Young People's group report for 1903 |
| 1986-4010-7-4 | 1903; c.1966  | Sabbath School Reports<br>1903 report is very fragile     |
| 1986-4010-7-5 | 1942-1944     | Sunday School Attendance Roll                             |
| 1986-4010-7-6 | 1925          | Choir Report  |

#### Publications and Histories

|               |      |   |
|---------------|------|---|
| 1986-4010-7-7 | 1961 | <u>The Centennial Story</u><br>1961, 23pp., ill., 2 copies. |
| 1986-4010-7-8 | 1986 | <u>125 Years</u><br>Historical Committee 82pp., ill.        |

## **Harrington, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Harrington was established in 1857. The congregation built a church on a site donated by Mr. John Fraser and that year, called the Rev. William Meldrum as its first minister. He served until 1870. The Rev. Daniel Gordon was inducted in 1871 serving until his resignation in 1890. His son Charles W. Gordon, also became a minister of the church and gained fame as the outstanding Canadian writer "Ralph Connor". In 1891, the frame church building was moved nearer the road and the building brick veneered. A new brick manse was also built in 1897, replacing the frame structure built just to the east. The congregation was associated with Brooksdale from 1919 until 1925. That year with the Church Union vote, just under half the members and the minister left to join Broadview United Church. The Harrington congregation continued on its own and briefly (in 1927) Harrington came under the care of Knox, Embro in Paris Presbytery, although it was part of the Stratford Presbytery. In 1930, Burns Church, East Zorra and Harrington were linked and this arrangement continued until 1941 when Burns was linked with Tavistock and Harrington was transferred to Paris Presbytery and linked with Knox Embro, an arrangement which continues to the present day. The Acts and Proceedings of 1948 first associates the name Knox with the Harrington congregation that year.

| <b>File No.</b>                   | <b>Date</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u>           |             |   |
| 1975-4008                         | 1859-1911   | Marriages<br>Loose sheets, oversize, fragile  |
| <u>Session</u>                    |             |   |
| 1976-4017-1-1                     | 1957        | Order of service<br>Centennial celebrations   |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> |             |   |
| 1976-4017-1-2                     | 1957        | "One Hundred Years in the Harrington<br>Presbyterian Church" By W.A. Ross,<br>2 copies, 15pp., ill. |

## **Harrowsmith, Ontario**

### **Harrowsmith Presbyterian Church**

#### Historical Sketch

Harrowsmith Presbyterian Church was established around 1868 as a mission station in the Canada Presbyterian Church, linked with Glenvale and Glenburnie. In 1875, Harrowsmith was linked with Glenvale and Wilton and remained in this three-point charge until 1919 when Harrowsmith was closed.

| <b>File No.</b>                           | <b>Date</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|---|-------------|--|
| <u>Congregation</u><br>1973-4024-1-2      | 1919 Dec.   | Correspondence<br>Invitation from Harrowsmith<br>Methodist Congregation to<br>Presbyterians to worship with<br>Methodists upon suspension of<br>Presbyterian services. |
| <u>Board of Managers</u><br>1973-4024-1-1 | 1904-1919   | Account Book   |



## Havelock, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Havelock, Ont.) was established in 1885 as the Pinegrove Church, Belmont. By 1888, the congregation had left Pinegrove Church and had built a new church called Knox Presbyterian Church (Havelock, Ont.). The Rev. Hugh Brown was the first minister to be inducted to Knox. His ministry began in 1891. During the time of Church Union in 1925, Knox Presbyterian chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1937, Knox was united as a three point charge with the congregations at Hastings and Norwood. Hastings withdrew from this union in 1948.

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| <b>File No.</b>                          | <b>Date</b>          | <b>Description</b>                                       |
|--|----------------------|--|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u>                  |                      |  |
| 1994-8017                                | 1890-1924            | Baptisms (microfilm)                                     |
| 1994-8017                                | 1897-1973; 1900-1934 | Marriages (microfilm)                                    |
| <u>Session</u>                           |                      |  |
| 1994-8017                                | 1920-1925; 1923-1989 | Session minutes (microfilm)                              |
| 1994-8017                                | 1891-1923; 1924-1975 | Communion Roll (microfilm)                               |
| <u>Congregation</u>                      |                      |  |
| 1994-8017                                | 1926-1966            | Congregational minutes (microfilm)                       |
| <u>Board of Managers</u>                 |                      |  |
| 1994-8017                                | 1967-1974            | Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)                    |
| 1994-8017                                | 1894-1897; 1959-1961 | Building Committee (minutes)                             |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> |                      |  |
| 1994-8017                                | 1902-1941            | Ladies Aid Society Minutes (microfilm)                   |
| 1994-8017                                | 1939-1943            | The Girls Friendly Club (microfilm)                      |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u>        |                      |  |
| 1985-4021                                | 1985                 | <u>1885-1985 An Historical Narration.</u><br>40pp., ill. |

## Harvey Station, New Brunswick Knox Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Harvey Station, NB) was established in 1925 after the majority of the Presbyterian congregation joined the United Church of Canada. The former Presbyterian Church became Harvey United Church. The continuing Presbyterians met in the Agricultural Hall in Tweedside until the new church, Knox Presbyterian was dedicated on June 19, 1927.

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| <b>File No.</b>          | <b>Date</b>                        | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u>  |                                    |  |
| 2001-8011                | 1855-1915; 1926-2000               | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 2001-8011                | 1856-1915; 1926-1953;<br>1983-1995 | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| 2001-8011                | 1856-1915; 1926-1941;<br>1994-2000 | Burials (microfilm)  |
| <u>Session</u>           |                                    |  |
| 2001-8011                | 1856-1868; 1925-1996               | Session minutes (microfilm)  |
| 2001-8011                | 1856-1880                          | List of Communicants (microfilm)   |
| 2001-8011                | 1925-1990                          | Membership Roll (microfilm)  |
| 2001-8011                | 1989-2000                          | Historic Roll  |
| <u>Congregation</u>      |                                    |  |
| 2001-8011                | 1925-1958; 1975-1994               | Annual and Congregational meeting<br>minutes (microfilm)   |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> |                                    |  |
| 2001-8011                | 1984-1986                          | Committee of Managers meeting<br>minutes (microfilm)   |
| <u>Other Records</u>     |                                    |  |
| 2001-8011                | 1839-1956                          | List of Pastors (microfilm)  |
| 2001-8011                | 1854-1945                          | List of Elders (microfilm)   |
| 2001-8011                | [c. 198?]                          | Photograph of the church.<br>(has no date, difficult to establish the<br>correct date of creation) |

## Hawkesbury, Ontario

### St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hawkesbury was established as a congregation in 1829. Their first minister was Rev. John McLaurin and he served both St. Paul's and a congregation in Original (possibly St. Andrew's) from 1829 until his death in 1833. Between 1833 and 1860 St. Paul's was linked with two congregations across the Ottawa River in Quebec, in Cushing (possibly St. Mungo's) and Grenville (possibly St. Gilles) under the ministry of Rev. William Mair. From 1860 to 1888, St. Paul's was linked once again with L'Original. In 1925 St. Paul's voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church, continued on its own until in 1977, the congregation formed a two-point charge with Knox, Vankleek Hill.

Services were held in the schoolhouse in near Hawkesbury Mills and some time later this building suffered major damage by weather and was repaired. The present church was built in 1870, the congregation worshipping in the Congregational Church until their to the new church was completed in 1871. A large manse was built in 1893 at the west end of Main Street, then in the early to mid 1950s, this was sold and a new manse was built on Stanley Street. The Stanley Street manse was sold about 1975. In 1961 a church hall was built adjacent to the church.

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| <b>File No.</b>         | <b>Date</b>         | <b>Description</b>                                      |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |                     |   |
| 1982-4005-1-1           | 1892 May-1977 Oct.  | Baptisms  |
| 1984-8007               | 1892-1977           | Baptisms (microfilm)                                    |
| 1982-4005-1-2           | 1892 May-1920 Sept. | Marriages   |
| 1982-4005-1-3           | 1920 Oct.-1953 June | Marriages   |
| 1984-8007               | 1892-1981           | Marriages (microfilm)                                   |
| <u>Session</u>          |                     |   |
| 1982-4005-1-4           | 1888 Nov.-1938 Dec. | Session minutes   |
| 1982-4005-1-5           | 1939 Jan.-1980 Dec. | Session minutes   |
| 1984-8007               | 1888-1980           | Session minutes (microfilm)                             |
| 1982-4005-1-6           | 1908-1912           | Communion Roll  |
| 1982-4005-2-1           | 1923-1927           | Communion Roll  |
| 1982-4005-2-2           | 1929-1933           | Communion Roll  |
| 1982-4005-2-3           | 1935-1940           | Communion Roll  |
| 1982-4005-2-4           | 1940-1946           | Communion Roll  |
| 1982-4005-2-5           | 1948-1952           | Communion Roll  |
| 1982-4005-2-6           | 1957-1961           | Communion Roll  |
| 1982-4005-2-7           | 1961-1965           | Communion Roll  |
| 1982-4005-2-8           | 1966-1970           | Communion Roll  |
| 1982-4005-2-9           | 1971-1976           | Communion Roll  |
| 1984-8007               | 1906-1975           | Communion Rolls (microfilm)                             |
| 1982-4005-2-10          | 1925                | Church Union Vote<br>List of members and result of vote |

Congregation

|                |                      |                                     |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1982-4005-2-11 | 1903-1910            | Annual Reports                      |
| 1982-4005-2-12 | 1911-1920            | Annual Reports                      |
| 1982-4005-2-13 | 1921-1931            | Annual Reports                      |
| 1982-4005-2-14 | 1956-1960            | Annual Financial Statements         |
| 1982-4005-3-1  | 1962-1966; 1969-1970 | Annual Reports                      |
| 1982-4005-3-2  | 1971-1972; 1974-1980 | Annual Reports                      |
| 1982-4005-3-3  | 1981                 | Annual Reports                      |
| 1982-4005-3-4  | 1931-1947            | Congregational meetings             |
| 1984-8007      | 1930-1940            | Congregational meetings (microfilm) |
| 1984-8007      | c. 1925              | Vote on Church Union (microfilm)    |

Board of Managers

|               |           |                           |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 1982-4005-3-4 | 1931-1947 | Board of Managers minutes |
| 1982-4005-3-5 | 1941-1950 | Account book              |
| 1984-8007     | 1941-1956 | Cash Book (microfilm)     |

Organizations of the Congregation

|               |                      |                        |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1982-4005-3-6 | 1954 Sept.-1960 Dec. | Good Will Club minutes |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|

Publications and Histories

|               |      |  |
|---------------|------|--|
| 1982-4005-3-7 | 1979 | <u>150th Anniversary. A History of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 1829-1979</u><br>compiled and written by Rev. Robert Martin with the help of Mr. James Donaldson. 17pp. (2 copies) |
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## High River, Alberta & Cayley, Alberta Chalmers Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Chalmers Presbyterian Church, High River was organized in 1925 as a two-point charge with Cayley. The congregations were closed in 1950.

| <b>File No.</b>         | <b>Date</b>         | <b>Description</b>   |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |                     |  |
| 1973-4003-1-1           | 1925-1949           | Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials. Includes Baptisms 1925 Sept.-1947 July, Marriages 1929 Oct.-1949 Oct. and Burials 1929 June-1949 July |
| <u>Session</u>          |                     |  |
| 1973-4003-1-3           | 1932 June-1949 Oct. | Session minutes  |
| 1973-4003-1-4           | [ca. 1925-1943]     | Communion Roll   |
| <u>Congregation</u>     |                     |  |
| 1973-4003-1-2           | 1928-1950           | Congregational Meetings<br>Also includes Session minutes 1928  |

## Hillsdale, Ontario

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Hillsdale, Ont.) was organized in 1851 as a mission congregation. The first minister was the Rev. George Crow, he was inducted in December of 1859. At this time, St. Andrew's, Hillsdale was a part of a three point charge with Craighurst and Moonstone. In 1867 a new building was completed. By 1890, Hillsdale was united just with Craighurst as a two point charge. In 1896 another new building was constructed. The congregation of St. Andrew's, Hillsdale chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

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| <b>File No.</b>         | <b>Date</b>           | <b>Description</b>   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |                       |  |
| 1987-8013               | 1895-1987             | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 1987-8013               | 1950-1987             | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| <u>Session</u>          |                       |  |
| 1987-8013               | 1898-1987             | Session minutes (microfilm)  |
| <u>Congregation</u>     |                       |  |
| 1987-8013               | 1933-1938; 1943; 1949 | Annual Reports (microfilm)   |
| 1989-4071               | 1983; 1984            | Annual Reports   |
| 1989-4071               | 1985                  | Minutes<br>Special Meeting of Hillsdale Pastoral Charge with the Outreach Committee of the Presbytery of Barrie. |

## **Holstein, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Holstein, Ont.) was established in 1859 when the Rev. Donald McLean began to hold services at Reid's Station (later Holstein). A log church (Reid's Church) was erected in 1862. In 1869, the name was changed to Holstein Presbyterian Church and the congregation were linked in a three point charge with Amos and Fairbairn. The first minister of this three point charge was the Rev. Hugh Crozier. In 1877, Amos was separated from the charge. A new church building was dedicated in December of 1884 and the name Knox came into use. During the time of Church Union in 1925, Knox chose not to enter the United Church of Canada. In 1957, the tie between Holstein and Fairbairn was ended and Holstein was supplied from Amos. In 1961, Knox, Holstein was united in a three point charge with Knox, Normanby and Amos, Dromore.

### Access Restrictions

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| <b>File No.</b>         | <b>Date</b> | <b>Description</b>          |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> |             |                             |
| 1987-8014               | 1866-1986   | Baptisms (microfilm)        |
| 1998-8006               | 19887-1997  | Baptisms (microfilm)        |
| 1987-8014               | 1897-1987   | Marriages (microfilm)       |
| 1998-8006               | 1940-1998   | Marriages (microfilm)       |
| 1998-8006               | 1981-1998   | Burials (microfilm)         |
| <u>Session</u>          |             |                             |
| 1987-8014               | 1866-1987   | Session minutes (microfilm) |
| 1998-8006               | 1988-1998   | Session minutes (microfilm) |
| 1998-8006               | 1973-1998   | Communion Roll (microfilm)  |
| <u>Congregation</u>     |             |                             |
| 1998-8006               | 1952-1997   | Annual Reports (microfilm)  |

## **Hornby, Ontario**

### **Hornby Presbyterian Church**

See Knox Presbyterian Church (Milton, ON)

#### Historical Sketch

Hornby Presbyterian Church, Hornby was formed in the 1830s as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and was linked with Trafalger for some years. In 1882 Hornby was linked with Omagh and in 1925 both congregations were linked with Boston Presbyterian Church, Esquesing in a three-point charge. In 1930 Hornby was designated a mission field and put under the care of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, with which it amalgamated in 1971.



## **Hornings Mills, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Hornings Mills, Ont.) was organized in 1872 the Rev. W. M. Christie. The new congregation bought the Methodist Episcopal Church in February of 1878. The first minister to be inducted to Knox was the Rev. J. A. McDonald who began his ministry in 1883. At this time Knox, Hornings Mills was linked in a two point charge with Honeywood. The tie lasted until 1888 when Hornings Mills was linked with Primrose. A new church was built and dedicated September 21, 1913. The congregation remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925. In 1933, Hornings Mills was briefly linked with Maple Valley. By 1938, Hornings Mills was again a single point charge.

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| <u>Vital Statistics</u>           |             |  |
| 1992-8016                         | 1872-1956   | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| <u>Session</u>                    |             |  |
| 1992-8016                         | 1872-1957   | Session minutes (microfilm)  |
| 1992-8016                         | 1873-1915   | Communion Roll (microfilm)   |
| <u>Congregation</u>               |             |  |
| 1992-8016                         | 1873-1932   | Congregational and Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm)                       |
| <u>Board of Managers</u>          |             |  |
| 1992-8016                         | 1873-1932   | Congregational and Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm)                       |
| 1992-8016                         | 1907-1938   | Cash Book (microfilm)  |
| 1974-4025                         | 1918        | Photocopy of Financial Statement   |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> |             |  |
| 1974-4025                         | 1962        | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the building booklet. Includes congregational history. |

## Howick, Quebec Georgetown Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Georgetown Presbyterian Church (Howick, PQ) was organized in 1823 when a group of inhabitants of North Georgetown decided to have a minister school master. The first minister was the Rev. Alexander McWattie of Scotland. The first church building was finished and opened on December 14, 1823. During the time of Church Union, the majority of the congregation of Georgetown Presbyterian Church voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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| <u>Session</u>                    |                    |  |
| 1979-4001-1-1                     | [c.1941];1973;1975 | Orders of Service<br>Dedication of memorial to Rev. George Whillans, also services for the 100th and 150th anniversaries         |
| <u>Congregation</u>               |                    |  |
| 1979-4001-1-2                     | 1891;1928;1968     | Annual Reports<br>The 1891 report is fragile   |
| <u>Board of Managers</u>          |                    |  |
| 1979-4001-1-3                     | 1913; 1923         | Financial Statements<br>Fragile  |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> |                    |  |
| 1979-4001-1-4                     | [19--?]            | <u>A History of the Chateauguay and English River Congregations.</u> By G.A. Rogers, photocopy, 7pp., typescript                 |
| 1979-4001-1-5                     | 1915               | <u>History of the English River and Howick Congregations</u><br>By the Rev. Stuart A. Woods, 15pp., ill.                         |
| 1979-4001-1-6                     | 1923               | <u>Historical Sketch of Georgetown P.C.</u><br>By the Rev. G. Whillans, 24 pp., ill.   |
| 1979-4001-1-7                     | 1973               | <u>150th Anniversary</u><br>Incorporates all of Rev. G. Whillan's 1923 history and has an addendum of 10pp; total of 32 pp., ill |

## **Hull, Quebec**

### **Cushman Memorial Presbyterian Church**

See St. Giles Presbyterian Church (Ottawa, Ont.)

#### Historical Sketch

Cushman Memorial Presbyterian Church (Hull, Quebec) was established in 1872 with the building of a church. This church was called Zion Presbyterian Church. In 1876, the Presbytery of Ottawa recognized the church and the Rev. Joseph White was appointed minister. A new church building replaced the old Zion church in 1924. This new building was named Cushman Memorial Presbyterian Church after elder Sturgis Salmon Cushman who had been instrumental in financing the new building. Cushman Memorial amalgamated with St. Giles Presbyterian Church (Ottawa, Ont.) in 1995.

**Humber Heights, Ontario**  
**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

See St. Andrew's Humber Heights Presbyterian Church (Toronto, Ont.)

## Huntingdon, Quebec

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Huntingdon, Quebec) was established in 1834. The first minister to be inducted was the Rev. William Montgomery Walker. In 1846, some members of the Athelstan congregation, along with some from the congregation in Huntingdon, split to form a new church as part of the United Presbyterian Church of Canada. This congregation, which became known as the Second Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, it merged with St. Andrew's Church, Huntingdon, on June 7th, 1894. A new church building was dedicated in June of 1906. During the time of Church Union in 1925, St. Andrew's chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Around 1947, the Dewittville congregation amalgamated with St. Andrew's. Dundee amalgamated on June 15, 1954.

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| <u>Vital Statistics</u>   |                 |  |
| 1984-8000   | 1834-1871       | Baptisms (microfilm reel 1)  |
| 1984-8000   | 1871-1957       | Baptisms (microfilm reel 2)  |
| 1989-8034   | 1951-1980       | Baptisms (microfilm)   |
| 1984-8000   | 1834-1871       | Marriages (microfilm reel 1)   |
| 1984-8000   | 1871-1957       | Marriages (microfilm reel 2)   |
| 1989-8034   | 1951-1980       | Marriages (microfilm)  |
| 1984-8000   | 1834-1871       | Burials (microfilm reel 1)   |
| 1984-8000   | 1871-1957       | Burials (microfilm reel 2)   |
| 1989-8034   | 1951-1980       | Burials (microfilm)  |
| <u>Session</u>  |                 |  |
| 1991-8015   | 1845-1987       | Session minutes (microfilm)  |
| 1992-8017   | 1980-1982       | Session minutes (microfilm)  |
|   |                 | Combined session minutes with Elgin Presbyterian Church (Athelstan, Quebec). |
| 1991-8015   | 1888; 1846-1877 | Communion Roll (microfilm)   |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u>   |                 |  |
| 1984-4019   | 1984            | 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1834-1984.                                     |
| <b><u>Records of Dewittville Presbyterian Church (Quebec) 1925-c.1947</u></b> |                 |  |
| <u>Board of Managers</u>  |                 |  |
| 1992-8017   | 1925-1945       | Accounts (microfilm)   |
| <b><u>Records of Dundee Presbyterian Church (Quebec) 1925-1954</u></b>        |                 |  |
| <u>Vital Statistics</u>   |                 |  |
| 1992-8017   | 1926-1951       | Baptisms (microfilm)   |

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| 1992-8017                                | 1926-1951       | Marriages (microfilm)                            |
| 1992-8017                                | 1926-1951       | Deaths (microfilm)                               |
| <u>Session</u>                           |                 |  |
| 1992-8017                                | 1925-1950; 1954 | Session minutes (microfilm)                      |
| 1992-8017                                | 1925-1930       | Mission Accounts (microfilm)                     |
| <u>Congregation</u>                      |                 |  |
| 1992-8017                                | 1925-1950       | Congregational minutes (microfilm)               |
| <u>Board of Managers</u>                 |                 |  |
| 1992-8017                                | 1925-1950       | Board of Managers Meeting minutes<br>(microfilm) |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> |                 |  |
| 1992-8017                                | 1926-1937       | Sunday School Minutes (microfilm)                |
| 1992-8017                                | 1925-1937       | Sunday School Accounts (microfilm)               |