

## **Paisley, Ontario**

### **Westminster Presbyterian Church**

#### Historical Sketch

Westminster Presbyterian Church was organized on June 24, 1925 from the minority of Knox church. The congregation began by meeting in the Town Hall but had completed and dedicated a new church building by November 1926. The first minister was the Rev. A. H. Wilson who served the congregation for fourteen years.

#### Access Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1989-8030	1936-1989	Baptisms (microfilm)
1989-8030	1918-1964; 1972-1988	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8004	1925-1965; 1965-1974; 1974-1980	Session minutes (microfilm) may include minutes for Glamis
1989-8030	1926-1938; 1940-1944; 1962-1971	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1990-8004	1957-1981	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1989-8030	1871-1881; 1946-1957	Congregational minutes (microfilm)
1989-8030	1925-1945	Congregational & Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1989-8030	1926	Annual Report (microfilm)

## Palmerston, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Palmerston, Ont.) was organized in 1863. The first minister, the Rev. Anderson was inducted on October 8, 1864. In 1874, a stone church was built. It was torn down and a new church was built in 1895. The congregation remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925. A third church building was completed and opened in September of 1958.

### Access Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1978-4008-1-1	1881-1958	Baptisms
1989-8021	1959-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
1978-4008-1-2	1879-1906	Marriages Oversize, Very badly damaged
1978-4008-1-3	1897-1920	Marriages
1978-4008-1-4	1920-1943	Marriages
1978-4008-1-5	1943-1964	Marriages Includes index
1989-8021	1964-1989	Marriages (microfilm)
1989-8021	1977-1989	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1978-4008-1-6	1934-1965	Session minutes
1978-4008-1-7	1989	Session correspondence
1978-4008-1-8	1932-1936	Communion Roll
1978-4008-1-9	1939-1943	Communion Roll
1978-4008-1-10	1946-1948	Communion Roll
1978-4008-2-1	1949-1957	Communion Roll
1978-4008-2-2	1958-1965	Communion Roll
1978-4008-2-3	1966-1970	Communion Roll
1978-4008-2-4	1947-1948; 1975	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1978-4008-2-5	1953	Congregational minutes Loose leaf
1978-4008-2-6	1918	Annual Report
1978-4008-2-7	1956; 1959-1969	Annual Reports
1978-4008-2-8	1970-1976	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1978-4008-2-9	1891-1910	Board of Managers minutes
1978-4008-2-10	1953-1969	Board of Managers minutes
1978-4008-3-1	1959-1960	Building Committee Correspondence

1978-4008-3-2	1958	Architect's Report on the Condition of Knox P.C.
1978-4008-3-3	1958-1959	All Trade Specifications for the church building
1978-4008-3-4	1965-1966; 1968; 1973-1974; 1976	Financial Statements
1978-4008-3-5	1942-1971	Cash Book
1978-4008-3-6	1958-1961	Building Fund Account Book
1978-4008-3-7	1962-1966	Building Fund Account Book
1978-4008-3-8	1962-1966	Building Fund Account Book
1978-4008-3-9	1967-1970	Building Fund Account Book
1978-4008-3-10	1967-1969	Building Fund Account Book
1978-4008-3-11	1955-1957	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1978-4008-3-12	1958-1959	Weekly Offerings Account Book

#### Organizations of the Congregation

1978-4008-4-1	1925-1929	W.M.S. minutes Includes attendance roll
1978-4008-4-2	1929-1931	W.M.S. minutes Includes attendance roll
1978-4008-4-3	1936-1946	W.M.S. minutes Includes attendance roll
1978-4008-4-4	1947-1954	W.M.S. minutes Includes attendance roll
1978-4008-4-5	1953-1970	20-40 Club minutes Includes accounts
1978-4008-4-6	1965-1969	P.Y.P.S. minutes
1978-4008-4-7	1969-1970	P.Y.P.S. minutes
1978-4008-4-8	1967-1970	Y.P.S. Account book

#### Publications and Histories

1978-4008-4-9	1913	<u>Golden Jubilee</u> Historical sketch, 27pp., ill., 2 copies
1978-4008-4-10	1923	<u>Diamond Jubilee Souvenir</u> Historical sketch, includes an honour roll, 11pp., ill.
1978-4008-4-11	1943	<u>Eighty Years of Presbyterianism</u> 80 <sup>th</sup> anniversary history, 32pp., ill.
1978-4008-4-12	1963	<u>Knox Presbyterian Church Centennial</u> Historical sketch, 24pp., ill., 2 copies

**Paris, Ontario**  
**Dumfries Street Presbyterian Church**

See Paris Presbyterian Church, Ontario

## Paris, Ontario

### Paris Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

Paris Presbyterian Church, Ontario was organized in 1836 as Dumfries Street Presbyterian Church. In 1862, a second Presbyterian Church was established in Paris. This church was called River Street Presbyterian Church. The two congregations united in 1890 to form Paris Presbyterian Church, the new congregation worshiped on the site of the former Dumfries Street Presbyterian Church and continued to employ its minister the Rev. E. Cockburn. A new church building was opened in October of 1894. The congregation remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

File No.	Date	Description
<b><u>Records of Paris Presbyterian Church (Ont.) 1890-</u></b>		
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-4033-2-8	1891-1903	Baptisms
1987-4033-2-9	1905-1926	Baptisms
1987-4033-2-9	1893-1926	Church Register Includes: Elders 1904-1926; Communion Roll 1893-1915; Baptisms 1905-1926; Deaths 1904-1908
1987-4033-2-9	1904-1908	Deaths
1987-4033-3-1	1925-1927	Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths
1987-4033-3-2	1927-1937	Marriages
1987-4033-3-3	1937-1948	Marriages Includes index
<u>Session</u>		
1987-4033-3-4	1891-1914	Session minutes
1987-4033-3-5	1915-1951	Session minutes
1987-4033-3-6	1925	Session minutes Loose leaf; regarding the intention of unionist elders
1987-4033-3-7	1950	Session report
1987-4033-3-8	1926	Session protest Regarding the removal of the minister to become Chairman of Presbyterian College, Montreal.
1987-4033-3-9	1891-1904	Communion Roll
1987-4033-4-1	1915-1926	Communion Roll Includes index
1987-4033-4-2	1926-1970	Communion Roll
1987-4033-4-3	[c. 1929-1932]	Membership Roll Oversize

1987-4033-4-4	[c. 1925]	Membership List List of members joining the United Church
1987-4033-4-5	1929; 1956-1968	Orders of Service Includes anniversary service, commemoration of the centennial of the Town of Paris; ordination of elders and Forward '68
1987-4033-4-6	1968	Statistical Report
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-4033-4-7	1894	Rules Constitution
1987-4033-4-8	1891-1939	Congregational Minutes
1987-4033-4-9	1925; 1930	Annual Reports
1987-4033-4-10	1959	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1987-4033-5-1	1891 Jan.-1931	Board of Managers
1987-4033-5-2	1931 Mar.-1954 Mar.	Board of Managers
1987-4033-5-3	1954 Apr.-1965 Apr.	Board of Managers
1987-4033-5-4	1965 May-1978 Nov.	Board of Managers
1987-4033-5-5	1908-1932	Board of Managers Correspondence Includes correspondence on church property
1987-4033-5-6	1929-1931	Treasurer's Reports
1987-4033-5-7	[19--?]	Duties of the Church Officer
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
1987-4033-5-8	1929 Dec.	Board of Trustees Minutes Loose leaf
1987-4033-5-9	1937	Agreement between Trustees and William F. McConnell, 27 Jan. 1937
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1987-4033-5-10	1959 Oct.-1962 Mar.	Presbyterian Men Minutes
1987-4033-6-1	1922 Mar.-1928 Oct.	Young People's Guild Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1987-4033-6-2	1936	Centenary 1836-1936 18pp., ill., 2 copies
1987-4033-6-3	1986	<u>150 Years of Witness</u> (Paris Presbyterian Church), 60pp., ill.
1987-4033-6-4	[195-]	The Friendship Book 38pp.
1987-4033-6-5	1930 Feb.; Apr.	Messenger Vol. 1 No.1; Vol 1 No.3

## **Records of Dumfries Street Presbyterian Church (Paris, Ont.) 1836-1890**

### Vital Statistics

1987-4033-1-1	1821-1890	Baptisms Also includes Deaths, 1878-1879; Congregational Roll, 1856-1864; Communion Roll, 1865-1870
1987-4033-1-2	1858-1888	Marriages Oversize

### Session

1987-4033-1-3	1847-1865	Session minutes Also includes revised Communion Roll, 1847-1862
1987-4033-1-4	1865-1890	Session minutes
1987-4033-1-5	1890	Joint minutes of Dumfries and River St. Sessions regarding a possible union of the two congregations.
1987-4033-1-6	1890	Session correspondence
1987-4033-1-7	1871-1881	Communion Roll

### Congregation

1987-4033-1-8	1836-1870	Board of Managers and Congregational minutes Also includes: Congregational Roll, Annual Reports of the Board of Managers, Statistics, 1836-1863; Accounts 1837-1846
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### Session

1987-4033-1-8	1836-1870	Board of Managers and Congregational minutes Also includes: Congregational Roll, Annual Reports of the Board of Managers, Statistics, 1836-1863; Accounts 1837-1846
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### Organizations of the Congregation

1987-4033-1-9	[c. 188?]	Report of Committee on Church Psalmody
1987-4033-2-1	1872-1875; 1886	Missionary Association Minutes Also includes Collections, 1872-1890

## **Records of River Street Presbyterian Church (Paris, Ont.) 1862-1890**

### Vital Statistics

1987-4033-2-2	1859-1865	Baptisms
1987-4033-2-3	1857-1890	Marriages Oversize
1987-4033-2-4	1889-1911	Marriages Oversize, poor condition, broken spine

1987-4033-2-6	1872-1874	Deaths Contained in Communion Roll
<u>Session</u>		
1987-4033-2-5	1862-1891	Session minutes Also includes copy of the Basis of union between River Street and Dumfries Street congregations, 21 Nov. 1890
1987-4033-2-6	1862-1874	Communion Roll Includes Deaths, 1872-1874
1987-4033-2-7	1874-1889	Communion Roll



**Paris, Ontario**  
**River Street Presbyterian Church**

See Paris Presbyterian Church, Ontario.

## Pembroke, Ontario First Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

First Presbyterian Church (Pembroke, Ont.) was established in 1925 by the non-concurring Presbyterians of Calvin church which was established in 1849. The first service of the new congregation was held in the Grand Opera House on January 25, 1925. The Rev. Ernest Crawford McCullagh was inducted on July 8, 1925. A new church building was completed and dedicated on May 19, 1929. In 1960, the congregation of Alice Presbyterian Church was merged with First Presbyterian Church, Pembroke. The amalgamated body continuing under the name of First Presbyterian Church, Pembroke. The congregation of Alice Presbyterian Church traces its origins to the mid-1800s. In 1865, the congregation in Alice was one of six preaching stations in the area. By 1873, the congregation was formally organized as a mission station, and was joined with the churches in Pettawawa and Indian River, under one Kirk Session. The church in Indian River seems to have been dissolved around 1904, with its members being accepted into the Alice and Pettawawa congregations. In 1938, the Alice and Pettawawa churches were separated.

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8001	1925-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8001	1926-1940	Marriages (microfilm)
1987-8001		Obituary Notices (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8001	1925-1963	Session minutes (microfilm)
1987-8001	1925	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-8001	1925-1947	Congregational minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1987-8001	1973	Building Plans
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2001-4027	2000	<u>First Presbyterian Church History 1925-2000</u>

### Records of Alice Presbyterian Church (Alice, Ont.) (1860s-1960)

#### Vital Statistics

1987-8001	1899-1927	Baptisms
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Session and Board of Managers

1987-8001	1877-1913
1985-4009-1-1	1899 Jan.-1902 Dec.
1985-4009-1-2	1903-1906
1985-4009-1-3	1906 Apr.-1907 Sept.
1985-4009-1-4	1907 Nov.-1909 Mar.
1985-4009-1-5	1909 Apr.-1913 Aug.
1985-4009-1-6	1913 Sept.-1914 Nov.
1985-4009-1-7	1914 Dec.-1917 Oct.
1985-4009-1-8	1917 Oct.-1920 Feb.
1985-4009-1-9	1920 Mar.-1926 Nov.
1985-4009-1-10	1876 Aug.

Session and Board of Managers Minutes  
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Session and Board of Managers Minutes  
Session and Board of Managers Minutes  
Building Committee Minutes  
(this volume contains minutes for both  
Alice and Petawawa).

Publications and Histories

1998-4015	1981
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A History of the Alice Presbyterian  
Church, 1865-1960  
- by Rev. Wilfred Moncrieff, 68 pp.

**Percy, Ontario**  
**Percy Presbyterian Church**

See St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Warkworth, Ont.)

## Perth, Ontario

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Perth, Ont.) was established in 1830 under the Rev. Thomas Clarke Wilson. Rev. Wilson was sent to Perth by the Church of Scotland in response to Presbyterians dissatisfied with the Rev. William Bell of First Presbyterian Church, Perth. In 1835 a group opposed to music in the church left St. Andrew's and formed the Reformed Presbyterian Church. St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian united in 1857. The majority of the congregation voted not to enter into Church Union in 1925. The church building had been destroyed by fire in 1923 and was rebuilt, being completed and dedicated on March 11, 1928.

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1989-8001	1817-1987	Baptisms (microfilm)
1998-8014	1817-1857	Baptisms (microfilm)
1998-8014	1817-1857	Marriages (microfilm)
1989-8001	1817-1988	Marriages (microfilm)
1989-8001	1848-1880; 1916-1985	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1989-8001	1817-1984	Session minutes (microfilm)
1989-8001	1888-1925	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1989-8001	1815-1850	Disjunction certificates (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-4136	1835	Constitution
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1992-4200	1992	<u>175 Years of Presbyterian History: First Presbyterian Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Perth</u> J.R. Ernest Miller

Petawawa, Ontario

(don't appear to be any records for Petawawa, perhaps this should be put with Alice)

Historical Sketch

Scope and Content Notes

File No.	Date	Description
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Board of Managers		
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1985-4009-1-101876	Aug.	Building Committee Minutes
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This volume contains minutes for both the Petawawa and Alice congregations

## **Peterborough, Ontario St. Giles Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

St. Giles Presbyterian Church (Peterborough, Ont.) was established in 1952 as project of St. Paul's, Peterborough. The first service was held in Confederation School on Sunday October 5, 1952. The congregation was initially known as South Peterborough Presbyterian Church but quickly adopted the name St. Giles. The Rev. Gilbert Smith was the first minister of the new congregation, he was appointed by the Mission Board and began his ministry on April 5, 1953. The congregation had its own church building circa 1954. Knox Presbyterian Church (Keene, Ont.) amalgamated with St. Giles on December 31, 1986.

### Access Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1997-8004	1953-1997	Baptisms (microfilm)
1997-8004	1954-1979	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1997-8004	1952-1997	Session minutes (microfilm)
2002-8005	1997-2001	Session minutes (microfilm)
1997-8004	1953-1993	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1997-8004	1953-1997	Annual Minutes (microfilm)

### **Records of Knox Presbyterian Church (Keene, Ont.) 1833-1986**

#### Publications and Histories

1976-4020	1897	Photocopy of 1897 Historical Sketch
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## Peterborough, Ontario St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

### Access Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2007-8012	1834-1980	Baptisms (microfilm)
2004-8010	1834-1857	Marriages (microfilm) This is a microfilm of a photocopy.
2004-8010	1920-1997	Marriages (microfilm)
2005-8018	1944-1991	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2005-8018	1846-1914	Session minutes (microfilm)
2006-8002	1954-1992	Session minutes (microfilm)
2007-8012	c.1862-1873	Communion rolls (microfilm)
2007-8012	1876-1926	Communion rolls (microfilm)
2007-8012	c.1911-1925	Communion register (microfilm)
2007-8012 (microfilm)	1958-1973	Communion roll & register
1984-4032	April 24, 1983	Order of Service – 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1984-4032	1933	<u>A Century of Presbyterianism</u> 41 pages., ill. (2 copies)
1984-4032	1983	<u>St. Paul's P.C. Sesquicentennial</u> 46 pages, ill.



## **Peterborough, Ontario**

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

#### Historical Sketch

St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church (Peterborough, Ont.) was established in 1964 under the direction of the Board of Missions of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The first minister was the Rev. Keith Wilcox. The church was initially known as North Peterborough Presbyterian Church. The name St. Stephen's was chosen by the congregation on March 9, 1965. A plot of land was purchased in August of 1965 at the corner of Hillard St. and St. Paul St. The new church building was dedicated on Sunday March 16, 1969.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Congregation</u>		
1984-4005-1-1	1971-1978	Annual Reports
1984-4005-1-2	1980; 1982; 1984	Annual Reports

**Petrolia, Ontario**  
**Petrolia Presbyterian Church**

See St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Petrolia, Ont.)

## **Petrolia, Ontario**

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

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Petrolia, Ontario began as a mission station of the Canada Presbyterian Church in 1856. Along with another new mission station which was to become the Oil Springs congregation, this mission was an extension of the work of Rev James W. Chestnut who was supplying nearby Mangaumin and Mooreline mission stations. Worship in the new (Petrolia) mission was conducted in the Enniskillen Town Hall at the 8th Line and Highway 21. With the discovery of oil in Enniskillen Township (first well in Canada) the towns of Petrolia and Oil Springs were established and grew. The mission at Enniskillen Town Hall grew and in 1858, was established as a congregation and was known as Petrolia Presbyterian Church. At the same time the newly erected congregation of Oil Springs was established. These two congregations united with Mangaumin and Mooreline to call their first minister Rev James W. Chestnut inducted in 1859. The link with Mangaumin and Mooreline was severed in 1861 and the two-point charge continued until 1866 when Oil Springs was separated from Petrolia, and Petrolia was linked with Wyoming. In 1871 Petrolia and Wyoming were separated. In 1882 some members and elders of Petrolia Presbyterian Church withdrew over the issue of introducing hymns into public worship and established a second congregation. This congregation was called Knox and the original Petrolia congregation became known as First. In 1885 the two congregations were re-united as Petrolia Presbyterian Church. In 1925, Petrolia congregation voted to remain in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, taking the name, St. Andrew's in 1929. Petrolia continued on its own until in 1975 when it was connected to Knox, Dawn Township, an arrangement which continues to the present (2003).

The Petrolia congregation erected its first church in 1866 on Pearl Street (records also say First Avenue), then moved in 1873 to Petrolia Street. A large new yellow brick church was completed in 1890 on Queen Street and is the present church.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1977-4001-1-6	1866-1868	Baptisms Contained in Session minutes 1867-1904
1977-4001-1-1	1896-1899	Baptisms Contained in Communion Roll 1891-1899
1973-8043	1899-1910	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8043	1896-1900	Marriages (microfilm)
1977-4001-1-2	1896-1903	Marriages
1977-4001-1-3	1903-1912	Marriages
1977-4001-1-4	1912-1933	Marriages
1977-4001-1-5	1933-1954	Marriages
1973-8043	1905-1908	Deaths (microfilm)

Session

1977-4001-1-6	1867-1904	Session minutes Includes Session minutes of Wyoming Presbyterian Church 1866-1871. Also includes Communion roll and Baptisms 1866-1868.
1973-8043	1867-1894; 1897-1900	Session minutes (microfilm)
1977-4001-2-1	1904-1939	Session minutes
1992-4136-1-1	1899-1910	Communion Roll and Register
1973-8043	[c. 1870-1890]	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1977-4001-1-1	1891-1899	Communion Roll Also includes Baptisms 1896-1899
1977-4001-2-2	1958	Order of Service - 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Congregation

1977-4001-2-3	1910-1939	Congregational Meeting minutes
1973-8043	1885-1889; 1896-1900	Board of Managers & Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1977-4001-2-4	1910	Year Book

Board of Managers

1977-4001-2-5	1885-1896	Board of Managers minutes Includes Building Committee minutes, 1889.
1992-4136-1-2	1897-1910	Board of Mangers minutes Includes Congregational Meeting Minutes 1896-1909; joint Session/Board minutes 1897-1906
1973-8043	1885-1889; 1896-1900	Board of Managers & Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)

Organizations of the Congregation

1977-4001-2-6	1894-1898	W.F.M.S minutes Also includes register and accounts
1992-4136	1905-1920	Ladies Aid Society minutes
1992-4136-1-5	1911-1921	Mission Band minutes includes Senior and Junior Mission Band and Young Ladies Helping Society

Publications and Histories

1977-4001-2-7	1958	<u>St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Petrolia, Ontario. Hundredth Anniversary 1858-1959.</u> 18pp., ill.
1992-4136-1-6	c1931	Handwritten historical sketch including ministers to 1931

Other Records

1992-4136-1-7	1906-1919	Minutes of Petrolia Branch of Lord's Day Alliance (representing six denominations)
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## Picton, Ontario

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Picton, Ont.) was established in 1833. The first minister was the Rev. James Rogers. Rev. Rogers also served the congregations of Demorestville and Hillier until about 1838. At this time St. Andrew's became a separate congregation with their own minister, the Rev. Alexander McLean. The first church building was built in 1837. The town was initially known as Hallowell and later became known as Picton. The congregation of St. Andrew's remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

#### Access Restrictions

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

#### Note

Accessions 1990-4012 and 1992-4009 are related and unprocessed.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1979-4029-1-4	1855-1858	Baptisms These are contained in the Session minutes 1844-1861
1979-4029-1-1	1858-1896	Marriages Oversize, very poor condition
1979-4029-1-2	1896-1933	Marriages
1979-4029-1-3	1933-1949	Marriages Includes index
1990-4015-1-1	1949-1971	Marriages Includes index
1990-4015-1-2	1971-1982	Marriages
1990-4015-1-3	1983-1989	Marriages
1979-4029-1-4	1855-1857	Deaths Contained in Session minutes 1844-1861
1990-4015-1-4	1940-1989	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
1979-4029-1-4	1844-1861	Session minutes Also includes Baptisms 1855-1858; Communion Roll 1844-1956; Deaths 1855-1857.
1979-4029-1-5	1914-1929	Session minutes
1979-4029-1-6	1929-1938	Session minutes
1979-4029-1-7	1949	Session Report
1979-4029-1-8	1903-1949	Session Correspondence Includes correspondence regarding Church Union 1925
1990-4015-1-5	1962-1983	Session Correspondence

1979-4029-1-9	1929-1931	Session Memo Pad Scrapbook with notes
1979-4029-3-1	1843-1844	Pewing Committee minutes Contained in Board of Managers and Congregational minutes 1844-1848
1979-4029-2-1	1841-1898	Communion Roll Not attendance, rather a list of when members joined and when they left the church.
1979-4029-1-4	1844-1856	Communion Roll Contained in Session minutes 1844- 1861
1979-4029-2-3	1928-1933	Communion Roll very poor condition
1979-4029-2-4	1937-1944	Communion Roll Includes index
1979-4029-2-5	1948-1952	Communion Roll
1979-4029-2-6	1954-1956	Communion Roll
1979-4029-2-7	1962-1966	Communion Roll
1990-4015-1-6	1965-1969	Communion Roll
1990-4015-1-7	1968-1972	Communion Roll
1990-4015-1-8	1974-1978	Communion Roll
1990-4015-1-9	1979-1981	Communion Roll
1979-4029-2-8	1939; 1951	Orders of Service
1990-4015-2-1	1983	Order of Service for the 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 2 copies
1979-4029-2-9	1939	Statistical Report
<u>Congregation</u>		
1979-4029-3-1	1844-1848	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes Includes minutes of the Pewing Committee 1843-1844; volume is in poor condition.
1979-4029-3-2	1907-1931	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes
1979-4029-3-3	1931-1934	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes
1979-4029-3-4	1934-1945	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes
1979-4029-3-5	1948-1969	Congregational minutes
1990-4015-2-2	1970-1989	Congregational minutes
1990-4015-2-3	1983	Congregational Directory
1979-4029-3-6	1887; 1921-1925	Annual Reports Photocopies and originals
1979-4029-3-7	1928; 1932-1933; 1935; 1944	Annual Reports
1979-4029-3-8	1974-1976	Annual Reports

### Board of Managers

1979-4029-3-1	1844 June-1848 Aug.	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes Includes minutes of the Pewing Committee, 1843-1844; Volume is in poor condition
1979-4029-3-2	1907 Mar.-1931 Oct.	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes
1979-4029-3-3	1931 Dec.-1934 Jan.	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes
1979-4029-3-4	1934 Feb.-1945 Jan.	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes
1979-4029-3-9	1920-1949	Board of Managers Correspondence
1990-4015-2-4	1954-1972	Board of Managers Correspondence
1979-4029-3-10	1906-1931	Account Book
1979-4029-4-1	1931-1936	Account Book
1979-4029-4-2	1940-1951	Account Book Includes index
1979-4029-4-3	1951-1963	Account Book
1979-4029-4-4	1939-1951	Cash Account Book
1979-4029-4-5	1952-1959	Cash Account Book
1979-4029-4-6	1870;1886-1894	Auditor's Reports
1979-4029-5-1	1895-1901;1904-1905	Auditor's Reports
1979-4029-5-2	1907-1908;1912-1918	Auditor's Reports
1990-4015-2-5	1955-1962	Bequest - Albertson, Helen Louise
1990-4015-2-6	1970	Bequest - Bell, Flora Ann
1990-4015-2-7	1962-1973	Bequest - Caughey, Annie May
1990-4015-2-8	1974	Bequest - Halkett, Theodora Margaret
1990-4015-2-9	1959	Bequest - Mason, Annie R.
1990-4015-2-10	1957-1958	Bequest - Mastin, Florence
1990-4015-2-11	1958-1968	Bequest - Morden, Harty James W.
1990-4015-2-12	1954-1958	Bequest - Nettleston, William H.
1990-4015-2-13	1962	Bequest - Stark, Harvey Raymond
1990-4015-2-14	1958-1964	Bequest - Taylor, Charles Arthur
1979-4029-1-10	1892-1902	Weekly Offerings Account Book Oversize
1979-4029-5-3	1934-1936	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1979-4029-5-4	1903 Oct.	Agreement with Edward Lye & Sons, Organ Builders and Board of Management
1979-4029-5-5	[18--?]	Specifications Undated

### Board of Trustees

1990-4012-1-4	1956-1963	Board of Trustee minutes
1990-4012-1-4	1960-1962	Trustee Reports
1990-4015-2-15	1961	Trustees Correspondence

### Organizations

1979-4029-5-6	1925 Apr.-1929 Nov.	W.M.S. Minutes Includes attendance roll, 1927
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1979-4029-5-7	1930 Jan.-1937 Jan.	W.M.S. Minutes
1979-4029-5-8	1936-1937	W.M.S. Minutes Loose leaf
1990-4015-2-16	1979 Apr.-1987 June	Ladies Guild Minutes
1979-4029-5-9	1948	St. Andrew's Club Constitution and Report
1979-4029-5-10	1915-1929	Cradle Roll
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1979-4029-5-11	1933	Historical Sketch Contains honour roll on inside back cover, ill., 12pp.
2001-4007	2000	<u>St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Picton, Ontario 1833-2000.</u> ill.



## **Pierrefonds, Quebec Westminster Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Westminster Presbyterian Church (Pierrefonds, Quebec) was officially formed as of June 1958. The congregation was called St. Genevieve Presbyterian Church until their name change to Westminster in 1962. The church building was opened on June 9, 1963. At this time, the congregation became a 'self-sustaining' congregation and called their own minister the Rev. Mr. Campbell.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
Session		
1979-4002-1-1	1958-1963	Communion Roll
1979-4002-1-2	1963-1967	Communion Roll
1979-4002-1-3	1967-1971	Communion Roll
1979-4002-1-4	1972-1976	Communion Roll

## Point Edward, Ontario

### Point Edward Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

In 1860 the railway town of Huron was renamed Point Edward in honour of a visit from Edward Prince of Wales. The Grand Trunk Railway erected a church on Livingstone Street for use by all Christian denominations. Local Presbyterians used this building for its Sunday School and walked to services at St. Andrew's Sarnia, except when their minister was free to conduct an afternoon service in Point Edward. In 1870 a lot on Michigan Avenue was obtained from the Grand Truck Railway and with the help of St. Andrew's Sarnia, a frame church was completed in 1872. That year the congregation changed its status from a Mission Station of St. Andrew's to a separate congregation. The first minister was Rev. William Armstrong who was inducted in 1872 and served for one year. Property was purchased in 1875 and a manse building was completed in 1883. The manse was destroyed by a gas explosion and fire in 1943 and a new manse was completed in 1946. The manse was sold in 2001. Brick veneer was added to the church building in 1972 for their 100th anniversary. The name of the church was Point Edward Presbyterian Church except for a brief time in 1941-1942 when the name was changed to St. Enoch's. From 1875 to 1942 Point Edward continued as a single charge, either as a congregation or as a mission station, as it was for example in the 1909-1923 period. From 1943 to 1965 Point Edward was linked with Knox, Calamachie, then from 1965 to 1972 it was linked with St. Matthew's Sarnia and from 1972 Point Edward was linked with Brigdon and Knox Dawn in a three-point charge. In 1975 Point Edward was linked only with Brigdon, an arrangement which continued until 2000 when the two-point charge became vacant.

#### Access Restrictions

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#### Note

Fire damaged some of the records in 1944.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1980-4003-1-1	1882 April-1973 Oct.	Baptisms Also includes Burial Register April 1966-Sept. 1974. Baptismal records from April 1882 - Feb. 1945 were copied from the original record which was damaged by fire. Please refer to inside cover of volume for more information.
1973-8044	1882-1930	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8044	1896-1903	Marriages (microfilm)
1980-4003-1-2	1896 Aug.-1917 May	Marriages 22 entries
1980-4003-1-3	1944 Nov.-1958 March	Marriages
1980-4003-1-4	1958 March-1966 June	Marriages
<u>Session</u> 2000-8005	1925-1996	Session minutes (microfilm)

1980-4003-1-5	1872-1925	Communion Roll Fragile, broken spine/fire damaged - pages singed
1980-4003-1-6	1925-1947	Communion Roll
1980-4003-1-7	1953-1957	Communion Roll
1980-4003-1-8	1958-1964	Communion Roll
1980-4003-1-9	1965-1968	Communion Roll
1980-4003-1-10	1969-1973	Communion Roll
1980-4003-2-1	1974-1978	Communion Roll
2000-8005	1979-1987	Communion Roll (microfilm)

#### Congregation

1980-4003-2-2	1872 March-1886 Dec.	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes Also includes financial material; broken spine, hard to read, ink fading
1973-8044	1872-1886	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1980-4003-2-3	1915 Feb.-1959 April	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes
1980-4003-2-4	1960 June-1978 March	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes

#### Board of Managers

1980-4003-2-2	1872 March-1886 Dec.	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes Also includes financial material; broken spine, hard to read, ink fading
1973-8044	1872-1886	Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1980-4003-2-3	1915 Feb.-1959 April	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes
1980-4003-2-4	1960 June-1979 March	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes
2000-8005	1978-1991	Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1980-4003-2-5	1890-1901	Account Book
1980-4003-2-6	1945-1946	Account Book
1980-4003-3-1	1953-1961	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1980-4003-3-2	1965	Financial Statements

#### Organizations of the Congregation

1980-4003-3-3	1951 Jan.-1962 Dec.	W.M.S. Minutes
1980-4003-3-4	1946 Dec.-1966 Jan.	Ladies Aid Society Minutes
1980-4003-3-5	1943 Jan.-1950	Ladies Aid Minutes and Accounts
1980-4003-3-6	1950-1958	Ladies Aid Account Book
1980-4003-3-7	1960-1961;1964;1966	Ladies Aid Financial Statements

#### Publications and Histories

1992-4075	n.d.	Children's Hymnal bound volume, cloth cover, fragile.
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## **Pointe-Claire, Quebec**

### **St. Columba-by-the-Lake Presbyterian Church**

#### Historical Sketch

St. Columba-by-the-Lake Presbyterian Church (Pointe-Claire, Quebec) was formally organized by the Presbytery of Montreal on November 10, 1953. The congregation met in the Valois Park School for a time. The first service to be held in their new church building was on May 19, 1957 and the official dedication of the building took place on November 27, 1957. The first minister was the Rev. B. David Hostetter.

#### Access Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Session</u>		
1989-8011	1953-1985	Session minutes (microfilm)
1993-8010	1986-1991	Session minutes (microfilm)
1994-8023	1991-1993	Session minutes (microfilm)
2001-8007	1993-2000	Session minutes (microfilm)
1989-8031	1953-1981	Communion Roll (microfilm)

## **Port Alberni, British Columbia Knox Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Port Alberni, B.C.) was established in 1928 with the support of the Board of World Missions. The first minister to be inducted was the Rev. Thomas McAllister. A church building was opened in 1932. A new and larger building was opened in 1967. The congregation became self supporting in 1976.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Congregation</u>		
1979-4022-1-1	1935 Feb.-1974 Nov.	Congregational Minutes
1979-4022-1-2	1942-1951	Congregational Minutes Rough notes (draft?)
1979-4022-1-3	1973	Annual Report
1990-4031-1-1	1990	Annual Report
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1979-4022-1-4	1966	Financial Statement
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1992-4013	1992	<u>Twenty Five and Counting</u> . History, 22pp., ill. Rev. D. Paul Vieira. (a second copy can be found in 1992- 4077)

**Port Arthur, Ontario  
First Presbyterian Church**

See Lakeview Presbyterian Church (Thunder Bay, Ont.)

**Port Arthur, Ontario**  
**Oliver Road Presbyterian Church**

See Oliver Road Presbyterian Church (Thunder Bay, Ont.)

## **Port Carling, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Port Carling, Ont.) was established in 1876 with the construction of a church building. The congregation of Port Carling was joined with Raymond, Dee Park and in 1877, with McIntosh. Services were initially conducted by students from the Knox College Missionary Society, visiting ministers, laymen and local elders. In 1882, Port Carling was severed from Raymond and Dee Park (McIntosh having been dissolved in 1881), and was linked to Port Sandfield. Knox was forced to close from 1883-1884 due to a lack of funds and of members. However, the congregation rallied in 1885. Knox was once again united with Raymond and Dee Park from 1886 until 1892 when Knox was joined with Beaumaris. The charge expanded in 1894 to include Raymond, Dee Bank, Port Carling, Bala, Beaumaris, Whiteside, Killiecrankie, Craigie Lea House and Stanley Brae. The Rev. D. McDerment was the first fully inducted minister to Knox, Port Carling. He began his ministry in 1906. The charge grew smaller as services at summer homes were abandoned in favour of new churches (Lake Joseph Presbyterian Church) and as congregations grew smaller (Dee Park, Whiteside). The congregation rejected Church Union in 1925. In 1926, the church was moved and a basement was added, it was at this time that the Sunday School was organized.

### Access Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1996-8014	1903-1952	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1995-8012	1906-1984	Session minutes (microfilm)
1995-8012	1900-1908	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1992-4054	1976	Historical Sketch



## **Port Cartier, Quebec Church of the Good Shepherd**

See records at the Presbytery of Quebec.

### Historical Sketch

The Church of the Good Shepherd was first formed as Shelter Bay Anglican Mission in January 1959. As the only Protestant church in the area it was a community church and in April 1959 it was proposed that the church be a Presbyterian congregation as the other major Protestant denominations were already represented in the region. The charge became vacant in 1982 and the congregation dwindled until in 1986 the building was sold to the French Baptist Church by the Presbytery of Quebec.

## Port Colborne, Ontario First Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

First Presbyterian Church (Port Colborne, Ont.) was organized by Presbytery on August 14, 1869. The congregation united with Welland, Crowland, and North Pelham in order to call a minister. The Rev. William Hancock was the first minister to be inducted. Port Colborne withdrew from this union in 1877. The congregation initially met in the Union Church which was shared with other Christian denominations in the area, in 1879 they purchased the church. The name First Presbyterian Church was in use by 1882. In 1909, the church building was badly damaged by fire and was sold to the School Board. The congregation built a new church on Charlotte and Elm Streets which was dedicated December 1, 1909. First Presbyterian Church chose not to enter into Union in 1925 but remained a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The church building was improved in 1935 with the addition of McGillvray Hall, and again in 1962 with the Christian Education Building.

### Access Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1983-8009	1878-1918	Baptisms (microfilm)
1983-8009	1896-1969	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1985-8011	1870-1973	Session minutes (microfilm)
1983-8009	1973-1982	Session minutes (microfilm)
1983-8009	1869-1917	Membership Roll (microfilm)
1973-4135	1962	Order of Service Laying of the Cornerstone
1991-4037	1963	Order of Service Service of Dedication
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4135	1969	<u>A Century of Change: A History of First Presbyterian Church Port Colborne, Ontario.</u> 56pp., ill.
1973-4135	1963	“Additions to Sanctuary and Christian Education Buildings” booklet

## **Port Dover, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Port Dover, Ont.) was established in 1849 in connection with the Free Church in Scotland. A church building was opened in 1850. The first minister to be inducted was the Rev. Andrew Wilson who began his ministry in 1851. The congregation remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-4056	1858 Jan.-1881 June	Marriages (Oversize) Register kept by Rev. William Craigie
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4134	1845	Subscription list
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1976-4021	1953; 1959	Financial Statements
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4134	1949	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary History

## Port Elgin, New Brunswick St. James Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

St. James Presbyterian Church in Port Elgin, New Brunswick was established in 1854. The present church building was constructed in 1898, with extensive renovations completed in 1926. At the time of Church Union in 1925 the congregation voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1939, the church was linked with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sackville and St. James Presbyterian Church in Dorchester to form a three-point charge. This became a two-point charge after St. James, Dorchester and St. Andrew's, Sackville were amalgamated in 1968. The link with St. Andrew's, Sackville continued until 2001 when the two were separated.

### Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1995-8002	1925-1986	Register baptisms, marriages and deaths (also includes elders, trustees, ministers, and records of church meetings 1925-1986) (microfilm)
1995-8002	1940-1950	Baptisms (microfilm)
1995-8002	1932-1970	Lists of baptisms and new members (microfilm)
1995-8002	1945-1946	Marriages (microfilm)
1995-8002	1961	Marriage licenses (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1995-8002	1925-1986	Communion Roll and Register (microfilm)
1995-8002	1925, 1937, 1955	Certificates of Membership (microfilm)
1995-8002	1985-1986	Church member lists (microfilm)
1995-8002	1983	List of ministers, 1925-1983 (microfilm)
1995-8002	n.d.	Session Minutes and Joint Session Minutes with St. Andrew's, Sackville and St. James, Dorchester (dates not indicated on index card or microfilm box)
1995-8002	1951	Meeting to call minister to Port Elgin, Dorchester, and Sackville Pastoral Charge (microfilm)
1995-8002	1965	Meeting to consider relocation of Manse from Port Elgin to Sackville (microfilm)
1995-8002	1927, 1946, 1948, 1956	Annual Reports (microfilm)

1995-8002	1955-1957	Statistical Reports (includes membership and financial figures) (microfilm)
1995-8002	1879-1881	Pew Rental Account Book (microfilm)
1995-8002	1964, 1966	Church Building Account (microfilm)
1995-8002	1945-1978	Church Manse Account (microfilm)
1995-8002	1930-1946	Deeds and mortgages (microfilm)
 <u>Board of Trustees</u>		
1995-8002	1946	Records relating to incorporation of Board of Trustees (microfilm)
1995-8002	1953, 1967	Records relating to bequeathal of money (microfilm)
 <u>Board of Managers</u>		
1995-8002	1900-1941	Cash Books - Receipts and Expenditures (microfilm)
1995-8002	1941-1970	Cash Books - Receipts and Expenditures (microfilm)
1995-8002	1948, 1957	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
 <u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1995-8002	1975	History of St. James 1854-1975 (microfilm)

**Port Elgin, Ontario**  
**Queen Hill Presbyterian Church**

See Tolmie Presbyterian Church (Port Elgin, Ont.)

## **Port Elgin, Ontario Tolmie Memorial Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Tolmie Memorial Presbyterian Church (Port Elgin, Ont.) was formed in 1925 by non-concurring Presbyterians of the former Knox Presbyterian Church (now Port Elgin United Church). The congregation was united as a two point charge with Queen Hill Presbyterian Church. A new church building was completed and dedicated on December 12, 1926. The congregation assumed the name Tolmie Memorial in honour of Major J. C. Tolmie's father, the Rev. Andrew Tolmie. Major Tolmie was instrumental in assisting the new congregation in its opening years. Queen Hill fully amalgamated with Tolmie Memorial in 1960 following a fire which destroyed the Queen Hill church.

### Access Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Session</u>		
1989-8033	1925-1978	Session minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4014	1961	<u>One Hundred Years of Presbyterianism in Port Elgin</u> 20pp.
1998-4016	1996	<u>Building in Faith Tolmie Memorial Presbyterian Church Port Elgin, Ontario 1926-1996</u> (missing)

### **Records of Queen Hill Presbyterian Church (Port Elgin, Ont.)**

<u>Session</u>		
1989-8032	1877-1946; 1947-1960	Session minutes (microfilm)
1989-8032	1922-1955	Communion Roll (microfilm)

## Port Perry, Ontario St. John's Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

St. John's Presbyterian Church (Port Perry, Ont.) was established in 1856 by the Rev. R. Monteath under the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. In 1872, the church became a part of the Canada Presbyterian Church. It appears as though the name St. John's was acquired around 1890. The congregation initially worshipped in the Methodist's building. The current church building was constructed around 1870. During the time of Church Union in 1925, St. John's remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

### Note

This Marriage Register is missing.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-4057	1878 Oct.-1900 Apr.	Marriages (Oversize)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1997-8003	1952-1966	Ladies Aid minutes (microfilm)
1997-8003	1928-1932	Mission Band (microfilm)
1997-8003	1948-1961	Willing Workers (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1975-4012	1956	<u>Centennial 1856-1956 Saint John's Presbyterian Church, Port Perry Ont.</u> 5pp. 2 copies



## **Port Robinson, Ontario**

### **Port Robinson Presbyterian Church**

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, originated with the establishment of a congregation at Port Robinson under the Rev. Dr. Bullions in 1822. The Congregation was connected with the Associate Synod of North America and the Presbytery of Albany, NY. Port Robinson was linked with the Stamford congregation, this being one of the oldest congregations in Ontario, their first gathering dating back to 1785 and their first minister called in 1794. Port Robinson built their first church in 1824 and in 1825 they became part of the Presbytery of Stamford, an offshoot of the Presbytery of Albany. In 1855 Port Robinson formed a separate congregation, then was re-united again with Stamford in 1862. In 1872 the Port Robinson congregation severed its connection with Stamford and joined the Presbytery of Hamilton and the Canada Presbyterian Church. In 1874 Port Robinson was linked in a four-point charge with Crowland, North Pelham and Port Colborne. Then North Pelham was linked with Port Robinson from 1876 to 1879. From 1880 to 1886 Port Robinson was linked with Thorold and from 1887 to 1890 Port Robinson was linked with Merritton in a two-point charge. After that Port Robinson became a mission station, re-joined Merritton as a two-point charge from 1901 until 1904. Port Robinson reverted to being a mission station supplied by students or ministers until 1920, which was the last mention of Port Robinson in the Acts and Proceedings. A congregational history says the 100th anniversary was commemorated in 1922.

#### **File No.**

#### **Date**

#### **Description**

#### Publications and Histories

1973-4012

[c. 1922]

History, 1822-1922  
Typescript, 4pp.

## **Portage La Prairie, Manitoba First Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

I suspect that this church was formed following Union by a minority group. The session minutes have very few clues... have emailed the church (Feb. 26, 2003)

### Access Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8038	1934-1950	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8029	1926-1990	Session minutes (microfilm)
1999-8024	1990-1999	Session minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-8029	1944-1963	Congregational minutes (microfilm)
<u>Other Records</u>		
1992-8038	1943	Armed Services (microfilm)

## Prescott, Ontario

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Prescott, Ontario was organized in 1820 by the Rev. Robert Boyd. The first church building was dedicated in 1822. By 1849 the congregation decided to build a larger stone church. This church along with the manse was destroyed by fire in 1892. The congregation managed to replace the church and all its fittings within 14 months. During the time of Church Union in 1925, the majority of St. Andrew's congregation voted to remain a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1962, a Christian Education building was added to the church.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1975-4005-1-1	1828-1871	Baptisms Not in chronological order; includes register of funerals 1868-1869; also includes list of funeral attended 1852-1856
1975-4005-1-2	1834 Dec.-1859 June	Marriages Fragile, loose sheets
<u>Session</u>		
1975-4005-1-3	1840 Sept.-1894 Aug.	Session Minutes Includes Communion Roll 1855, loose pages
1975-4005-1-4	1894 Nov.-1935 Dec.	Session Minutes Includes newspaper clippings of 100th anniversary
1975-4005-1-5	c.1882	Membership Roll Copied 1892
<u>Congregation</u>		
1975-4005-1-6	1928;1944	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1975-4005-1-7	1892 Feb.-1893 Nov.; 1899	Building Committee Minutes Includes newspaper clippings re: laying to the cornerstone and the history
1975-4005-2-1	1892 March-1905	Building Committee Account Book Includes list of subscribers to the Building Fund
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1975-4005-2-2	1943	Fiftieth anniversary of the present church building program. Includes brief historical sketch, 1 sheet, 6 panels

1975-4005-2-3	1945	<u>125th Anniversary</u> (history) Includes honour rolls, 12pp., ill., 2 copies
1975-4005-2-4	1970	<u>150th Anniversary</u> Brief historical sketch/time line, 8pp., ill.
1992-4056	1970	<u>150th Anniversary</u> Brief historical sketch/time line, 8pp., ill.

**Preville, Quebec**  
**St. James Presbyterian Church**

See St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (St. Lambert, Quebec).

## Priceville, Ontario

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Priceville, Ont.) was formed in 1925 by non-concurring Presbyterians of the former St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Priceville. The congregation initially met in members' homes and in MacKinnon Hall. The first minister was the Rev. Sutherland who chose not to enter into Church Union but remained with his Presbyterian congregation. A new church was constructed and was finished between 1933 and 1935. The name St. Andrew's was in use by 1934, prior to this date, the congregation had been known as Priceville Presbyterian Church.

#### Access Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1996-8009	1861-1995	Baptisms (microfilm) Includes Rocky Sangeen, Artemosa
1996-8009	1861-1881	Baptisms (microfilm)
1978-8001	1861-1979	Baptisms (microfilm)
1978-8001	1925-1936	Baptisms (microfilm)
1978-8001	1880-1974	Baptisms (microfilm)
1996-8009	1861-1996	Marriages (microfilm)
1978-8001	1912-1978	Marriages (microfilm)
1996-8009	1879, 1898-1933	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1996-8009	1867-1877	Session minutes (microfilm)
1996-8009	1877-1918	Session minutes (microfilm)
1996-8009	1897-1898	Session minutes (microfilm) Priceville, St. Columba
1996-8009	1925-1952	Session minutes (microfilm) Swinton Park, St. Andrew's
1996-8009	1947-1988	Session minutes (microfilm)
1996-8009	1861-1862; 1868-1881	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1996-8009	1925-1988	Congregational minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1996-8009	1948-1974	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1996-8009	1930-1937; 1940-1945; 1947-1953	W.M.S. minutes (microfilm)
1996-8009	1954-1963; 1970-1975; 1980-1988; 1990-1992	W.M.S. & Willing Helpers minutes (microfilm)

1996-8009

1926-1948

Willing Helper's Society minutes  
(microfilm)

1996-8009

1955-1956

C.G.I.T. Receipts and Expenditures  
(microfilm)

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

See Lakeshore St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Tecumseh, Ont.)



## **Puslinch, Ontario**

### **Duff's Presbyterian Church**

#### Historical Sketch

Duff's Presbyterian Church (Puslinch, Ont.) was organized in 1837 by the Rev. Thomas Christie of Flamboro in association with the Associate Secession Church. A log church building was completed that same year. A second congregation was started in Puslinch in 1838 by the Rev. James Smith of Guelph in association with the Church of Scotland. The Secession church did not last long as members of the congregation either went to church in Guelph or joined with the congregation that would later be known as Duff's Church. The Rev. Meldrum was the first minister to the Church of Scotland congregation. He was inducted on March 11, 1840. Following the Disruption in Scotland. The congregation chose to unanimously follow Rev. Meldrum into the Free Church, thus forfeiting their property. The congregation was allowed to remain in their old church due to lack of a continuing Church of Scotland congregation until about 1854. The Rev. Hogg of St. Andrew's, Guelph organized a Church of Scotland congregation and the Free Church members were forced to move. They built and opened a new building in 1854. In 1857, the name of the church was changed to Duff's Presbyterian Church in order to honour the missionary Rev. Alexander Duff. In 1890, Duff's Church and Knox, West Puslinch united in a two point charge. The Gaelic services were discontinued in 1907. During the time of Church Union in 1925, the majority of Duff's voted to remain a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1972, a new church hall was added and named "Nanson Hall".

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8037	1840-1897	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8037	1840-1857	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8037	1844-1899	Session minutes (microfilm)
1975-4013	1940	Order of Service Centennial Services
1992-4061	1987	Order of Service Sesquicentennial
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-8037	1835-1864	Congregational minutes (microfilm)
1993-4007	1907; 1913; 1915; 1916; 1920-1922; 1924-1935; 1943-1946	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1993-4007	1901; 1902; 1904	Financial Statements
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1975-4013	1899	Diamond Jubilee 120pp.
1975-4013	1937	<u>Duff's Presbyterian Church Puslinch, Ontario 1837-1937</u> 97pp., ill.
1997-4036	1987	History

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

