

Ratho Ontario Ratho Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Ratho Presbyterian Church, Ratho began with the building of a frame church in 1852 on land donated the previous year. Services were conducted by ministers in the area until the Rev. Andrew Tolmie was inducted in 1853 -- he served until 1862. A manse was built in on Lot 9, Concession 8 in Blandford Township. In 1865 a second manse (presumably replacing the first) was built just south of Ratho church -- this was destroyed by fire in 1871 and rebuilt the same year. In 1891 a third manse was built beside the church in Innerkip and the Ratho manse was sold the following year.

In 1859 the name of the church was changed from The Free Church of Blanford to Blanford Presbyterian Church, then in 1860 the church was known as the Presbyterian Church of Ratho and in 1874, the Ratho Presbyterian Congregation.

In 1874 the church was raised and a foundation put in, an addition was added on the west side of the church and in the next several years, the walls of the building were bricked. A full basement was put under the church in 1951.

In 1861 Ratho had joined with Innerkip congregation to form a two-point charge, an arrangement which continued until the year 2000, when Ratho continued on its own.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1977-4004-1-3	1859-1925	Session minutes joint with Innerkip
1977-4004-1-5	1887-1957	Communion Roll Ratho, Ontario only
1975-4060	1957	Order of Service

**Renieres aux Pins, Quebec
Presbyterian Church**

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

Rexdale, Ontario
Albion Gardens Presbyterian Church

See Albion Gardens Presbyterian Church (Toronto, Ontario)

Richmond Bay, Prince Edward Island Richmond Bay Presbyterian Pastoral Charge

Historical Sketch

The Richmond Bay Pastoral Charge in Prince Edward Island was formed in ? . Through its history it has been a congregation consisting of four church buildings under one Session. The four churches are Freeland Presbyterian Church, Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church, Lot 14 Presbyterian Church and Victoria West Presbyterian Church.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-8029	1888-1930	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8029	1983-1988	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8029	1898-1988	Session minutes (microfilm)
1988-8029	1941-1988	Communion Roll (microfilm)

Ridgetown, Ontario Mount Zion Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The Mount Zion congregation was organized in March 1854 under the leadership of the Rev. William King of Buxton, Ontario. That same year their first church building was erected and the congregation was first called the Presbyterian Church of Ridgetown. The first minister, the Rev. William Forrest, was inducted on 18 February 1857. The second building was erected in May 1879 and in 1880 was dedicated and received its new name, Mount Zion. Originally the congregation took in the whole area including: Thanmesville, Botany and Duart. In 1880 Duart left to become a separate congregation.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1985-8010	1891-1981	Baptisms (microfilm)
1985-8010	1896-1946, 1948-1981	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1995-8013	1854-1995	Session minutes (microfilm)
1974-4074	1970	Order of Service Anniversary Sunday
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1995-8013	1860-1988	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4074	1935	<u>Mount Zion Presbyterian Church: Historical Sketch, 1850-1935</u> 16 pgs., ill. (2 copies)
1974-4074	1950	<u>Mount Zion Presbyterian Church, Ridgetown: 1850-1950</u> 28 pgs., ill. (2 copies)
1999-4024	1975	<u>Mount Zion Presbyterian Church, Ridgetown: 1850-1975</u> 21 pgs., ill.

Ripley, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Ripley, Ontario, was formed in 1925 by those members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (est. c.1856 and formerly called Knox Presbyterian Church) that voted against joining the United Church of Canada. The congregation worshipped in the Township Hall for a time before purchasing the old Knox Presbyterian Church from the United Church. The first settled minister was the Rev. Dr. George Connors, who was inducted on Feb. 14, 1927. In that year, the congregation also built a Sunday School Hall. In 1938, the Ripley and Ashfield congregations were linked together as a two-point charge.

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Note: Part of the microfilmed records listed below contain pre-1925 records of Knox Church. These records technically form part of the St. Andrew's United Church fonds.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8018	1901-1992	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8018	1913-1991	Marriages (microfilm)
1992-8018	1932-1992	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8018	1874-1977	Session minutes (microfilm)
1992-8018	1896-1901, 1922-1925	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1992-8018	1925-1927	History Roll (microfilm)
1976-4055	1975	Centennial Order of Service
<u>Congregation/Board of Managers</u>		
1992-8018	1886-1922	Congregational and Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
1992-8018	1926-1939	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
1992-8018	1938-1988	Congregational minutes (microfilm)
1992-8018	1925-1926	List of contributors to building fund (microfilm)
<u>Congregational Organizations</u>		
1992-8018	1930-1982	Ladies Aid Society (microfilm)
1992-8018	1927-1932	Young People's Society (microfilm)
1992-8018	1970-1973	CGIT minutes (microfilm)
1992-8018	1925-1970, 1988-1990	WMS minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1976-4055	1956	The Centennial of Presbyterianism: 1856-1956, Knox Church, Ripley. 63 pgs., ill. (2 copies)

Rockburn, Quebec
Rockburn Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Waiting on the result of a letter sent to Rockburn Oct 29, 2002.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1981-4005-1-1	1927	Vote on Union

Rockwood, Ontario Rockwood Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Rockwood Presbyterian Church (Ont.) was established in 1925 by the non-concurring Presbyterians of the former Rockwood Presbyterian Church (est. 1861). The congregation met in the Friends church which was later purchased by the congregation in 1927. Rockwood united with Eden Mills and St. Paul's, Guelph to form a three point charge in 1936. St. Paul's separated from the charge in 1954.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-8051	1925-1999	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8051	1960-1999	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8051	1962-1999	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8051	1967-1999	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8051	1925-1999	Session minutes (microfilm)

Rocky Mountain House, Alberta Memorial Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Memorial Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, originated in 1926. The first minister was the Rev. Hutchinson. The second church building was dedicated in 1962.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-8009	1933-1985	Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1986-8009	1921-1974	Session minutes (microfilm)
1996-8010	1974-1994	Session minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1986-8009	1925-1942	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregational Organizations</u>		
1983-4041	1982	<u>A History of the WMS in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta</u> 10pgs with appendices.

Rodney, Ontario

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church in Rodney, Ontario was formed in the 1870s under the guidance of the Rev. J.M. Munroe of Knox Presbyterian Church in New Glasgow. A church in Rodney was built in 1877 and a manse in the late 1880s. The congregation was joined with Knox, New Glasgow until 1925, and then linked with them as a two-point charge until 1961. Since 1961, it has been part of a three-point charge with Knox, New Glasgow and Knox, Kintyre. The congregation voted by a slim majority to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time Church Union in 1925.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1985-8012	1854-1898	Register of baptisms for the congregations of Kintyre, New Glasgow and Rodney. (microfilm) Rodney records begin c.1876.
1985-8012	1899-1968	Baptisms (microfilm)
1985-8012	1930-1964	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1985-8012	1854-1925	Session minutes (microfilm) Rodney minutes begin c.1876. Includes Kintyre until c.1873 and New Glasgow until c.1925.
1985-8012	1925-1963	Session minutes (microfilm)
1985-8012	1853-1897	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Congregation/Board of Managers</u>		
1985-8012	1882-1896	Board of Managers and Annual Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm) Includes New Glasgow
1985-8012	1915-1954	Annual Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm) Includes New Glasgow until 1925.
<u>Congregational Organizations</u>		
1985-8012	1933-1945	Adult Bible Class (microfilm) Includes historical sketch and minutes

Rosetown, Saskatchewan Rosetown Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Rosetown Presbyterian Church in Rosetown, Saskatchewan was established in 1925, after the original Presbyterian church in the town voted to join the United Church of Canada. The congregation closed on Dec. 10, 1995.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2004-4004-1-1	1932-1954	Baptisms Includes 5 baptisms at Kindersley Presbyterian Church, July 1934
2004-4004-1-2	1945-1995	Baptisms, Marriages and Burials
<u>Session</u>		
2004-4004-1-3	1925-1960	Session minutes
2004-4004-1-4	1961-1995	Session minutes
2004-4004-1-5	1928	Communion Register
2004-4004-1-6	1976-1980	Communion Register
2004-4004-1-10	n.d.	Brief advertisement for an Ordained Missionary
<u>Congregation</u>		
2004-4004-1-7	1982, 1987-1995	Annual Reports
2004-4004-1-8	1991	Report "A Critical Analysis, 1981-1991 and Beyond" 7 pgs.
2004-4004-1-9	1986	Report of the Evelyn Murdoch Group
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2004-4004-1-11	1967, 1996	Two congregational histories
1973-4090	1967	Photocopy of a congregational history

Rosburn, Manitoba Waywayseecappo Reserve

Access Restrictions

Access to this fonds is restricted.

Note

Information relating to this fonds has not been submitted to ARCHIEON.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-4012-1-1	1941 Oct.-1943 Oct.	Baptismal Certificates - Counterfoils
1988-4012-1-2	1965-1968	Death notices and Burial permits
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-4012-1-3	1932-1939	Church Services Notebook containing record of texts preached, attendance and offering
1988-4012-1-4	1940-1947	Church Services Notebook containing record of texts preached, attendance and offering
1988-4012-1-6	1936-1939; 1945-1948	Financial records Photocopies of account books
1988-4012-1-8	1953; 1957	Reports of Missionaries Reports of Gladys Dickson, 1953, and Thomas A. Pollock, 1957 to General Board of Missions
1988-4012-1-7	[c. 196?]	Church Basement Project Record of contributors
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1988-4012-1-9	1940 May-1944 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1988-4012-1-10	1947 Jan.-1949 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1988-4012-1-11	1950-1964	W.M.S. roll, reports and minutes
1988-4012-1-12	1933-1940	Ladies Aid account book
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1988-4012-1-13	[c. 1981]	Historical Sketches Includes "History of the Waywayseecappo Reserve, 1p.; "Waywayseecappo's Community Profile" 3pp.; Also includes sketch map of reserve.
<u>Other Records</u>		
1988-4012-1-5	1970-1973	Correspondence and Reports