

## Uptergrove, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Uptergrove, Ont.) was established in 1856 when the first church building was erected. The new congregation was supervised by the Rev. John Gray. Mr. Johnston was appointed Catechist by the Synod for the Presbytery of North Mara. A brick church was built in 1901. The Rev. Dougal McGregor was the first minister to be inducted. Knox Uptergrove rejected Church Union in 1925 by a vote of 41 against to 23 for union.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1978-4006-1-1	1852-1907	Baptisms Births begin Dec. 1852 but the date of baptisms begins May 1879-Nov. 1907
1978-8002	1852-1975	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1978-4006-1-2	[c. 1915]	Subscription List to Church Repairs
1978-4006-1-5	1903 April-1910 March	Minutes of Joint Meetings Included in Board of Managers Minutes 1978-4006-1-5
1989-4014-1-1	1981	Order of Service 125th anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1978-4006-1-3	1875 Dec.-1888 Jan.	Congregational Minutes Original and copy, 8 pp. typed, loose-leaf
1978-4006-1-4	1903-1919	Congregational Minutes
1978-8002	1875-1915; 1903-1914	minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1978-4006-1-5	1903 April-1910 March	Board of Managers Minutes Appears to be a rough copy, includes minutes of joint meetings with session
1978-8002	1903-1914	Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1978-4006-1-6	[191?]	Board of Managers Correspondence Letter from Ladies Aid re: state of cemetery
1978-8002	1914-1923	Expenditures (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1978-4006-1-7	1956	Historical Sketch Compiled for the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 17pp., ill.
1993-4054	1956	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Services booklet
1997-4039	1981	Historical Sketch 1956-1981

## **Utica, Ontario Breadalbane Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Breadalbane Presbyterian Church, Utica, Ontario was established at least by 1850, at which time it was linked with the congregations in Whitby and Ashburn. By 1868, Utica and Ashburn were again linked, and this union lasted until 1910, when Ashburn became a self-sustaining congregation. the congregation of Breadalbane voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925. Breadalbane Presbyterian Church was either dissolved ca. 1945 or amalgamated with St. John's, Port Perry.

### Related Material

See also the records of Burn's Presbyterian Church, Ashburn, Ontario, #1978-4007, as the Session Minutes and Marriages, in part, pertain to Breadalbane as well.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Session</u>		
1978-4015-1-1	1915-1936	Session Minutes
1978-4015-1-2	1929-1933	Communion Roll

## Uxbridge, Ontario

### St. Andrew's-Chalmers Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's-Chalmers Presbyterian Church (Uxbridge, Ont.) was formed in 1962 when St. Andrew's Quaker Hill amalgamated with Chalmers' Presbyterian Church in Uxbridge.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Quaker Hill was established in connection with the Church of Scotland in 1839. The congregation was then known as Quaker Hill Presbyterian Church, Scott and Uxbridge, formally changing its name in 1903 to St. Andrew's Church Quaker Hill. In 1840, land was acquired on the 6th Concession at Ball Road for a church and cemetery and a frame church was completed on the site that year. The Rev. James Lambie of Pickering and Whitby conducted services during those early years and the Rev. William Brown was inducted as the first minister at Quaker Hill in 1847 serving until 1853. A manse was constructed in 1856 on an acre of land south of the church property. As the congregation expanded, a new church of brick and stone was built on the site in 1883 to replace the frame structure.

Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Uxbridge was known first, simply as The Presbyterian Church, Uxbridge when it was organized in 1861. Chalmers was part of the Canada Presbyterian Church ("Free Church") and along with a Presbyterian congregation in nearby Leaskdale, each worshipped at the Methodist Church on First Avenue (now Trinity United). In 1866, the two congregations of Chalmers and Leaskdale met jointly to call a minister and that year, they called the Rev. James Thom to serve the two congregations, Chalmers and Leaskdale, as their first resident minister. The union of the two congregations with a joint session and board of managers, shared a minister until the congregations separated in 1880. Chalmers built a new brick church at Church and Toronto Streets in 1869 and in 1883, the land behind the church was purchased and an extension, the present sanctuary, was completed the following year.

In 1921 St. Andrew's Quaker Hill was linked with Chalmers Uxbridge, an arrangement which continued until the two congregations amalgamated in 1962.

In 1925 "The Presbyterian Church, Uxbridge" voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada and took the name Chalmers' Presbyterian Church. St. Andrew's Quaker Hill voted similarly.

A Christian Education Centre, St. Andrew's Hall, was added to the St. Andrew's-Chalmers church building in 1964.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church building in Quaker Hill was sold and dismantled in 1967 and a cairn was erected on that site which was dedicated in 1973.

#### Access Restrictions

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

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><u>Records of St. Andrew's-Chalmers Presbyterian Church (Uxbridge, Ont.) 1962-</u></b>		
<b><u>Vital Statistics</u></b>		
1990-4019-1-4	1962-1989	Marriage Register
<b><u>Session</u></b>		
1990-4019-2-5	1962-1983	Session minutes Including joint meeting Session/ Board of Managers 1981
<b><u>Congregation</u></b>		
1990-4019-2-5	1978, 1982	Congregational minutes

**Records of Chalmers Presbyterian Church (Uxbridge, Ont.) 1861-1962**

Vital Statistics

1990-4019-1-1	1866-1988	Baptismal Register (includes Leaskdale)
1990-4019-1-2	1899-1916	Marriage Register
1990-4019-1-3	1916-1942	Marriage Register
1990-4019-1-4	1942-1962	Marriage Register
1990-4019-1-5	1897-1918, 1941-1944	Burial Register

Session

1990-4019-2-1	1861-1882	Session minutes Including joint Session minutes Chalmers/Leaskdale 1866-1880
1990-4019-2-2	1883-1903	Session minutes
1990-4019-2-6	c 1920	Joint meeting Session/Board of Managers
1990-4019-2-3	1903-1928	Session minutes Including joint Session minutes Chalmers/Quaker Hill 1924- 1925, joint Session, Congregation and Board of Managers meeting 1925
1990-4019-5-3	1924	Session minutes
1990-4019-5-3	1924-1951	Joint Session minutes Chalmers/Quaker Hill
1990-4019-2-4	1929-1953	Session minutes Including joint Session minutes Chalmers'/Quaker Hill 1940- 1951, joint Session/Board of Managers 1933,1949
1990-4019-2-5	1953-1962	Session minutes Including joint meeting Session/ Board of Managers 1978
1990-4019-2-7	1861,1872,1889,1890	Communion Roll Uxbridge (Chalmers) and Leaskdale

Congregation

1990-4019-3-1	1861-1867	Congregational minutes Including minutes of joint congregational meetings Uxbridge (Chalmers)/Leaskdale
1990-4019-3-2	1868-1884	Congregational minutes Including minutes of joint congregational meetings Uxbridge (Chalmers)/Leaskdale and Constitution
1990-4019-3-3	1885-1904	Congregational minutes
1990-4019-3-4	1904-1935	Congregational minutes
1990-4019-2-3	1924-1925	Congregational minutes
1990-4019-3-5	1925	Joint meeting Chalmers/Quaker Hill congregations congregations

1990-4019-5-5	1925-1953	Joint meetings of congregations of Quaker Hill and Chalmers
1990-4019-2-4	1953	Congregational minutes
1992-4204	1928	Annual Report
1992-4204	1929	Annual Report
1992-4204	1931	Annual Report
1990-4019-3-6	1930,1932	Annual Report
1990-4019-2-5	1962	Congregational minutes

Board of Managers

1990-4019-3-1	1861-1868	Board of Managers minutes
1990-4019-3-2	1868-1884	Board of Managers minutes Incl. Building Committee minutes
1990-4019-3-3	1885-1904	Board of Managers minutes Incl. Building Committee minutes
1990-4019-3-4	1904-1935	Board of Managers minutes
1990-4019-4-1	1888-1904	Boar of Managers correspondence
1990-4019-3-1	1888-1892	Treasurer's accounts
1990-4019-4-2	1903-1935	Receipts and disbursements
1990-4019-4-2	1936-1955	Receipts and disbursements

Organizations of the Congregation

1990-4019-4-4	1902-1928	Church School minutes
1990-4019-4-5	1933	Meeting of Ushers
1990-4019-4-6	-	Minute book - unknown organization

Histories

1990-4019-3-1	1911	Recollections of Alexander Thompson
1990-4019-4-7	c 1925	Note on Chalmers' and Church Union

**Records of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Quaker Hill, Ont.) 1839-1962**

Vital Statistics

1990-8026	1865-1988; 1891-1960	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8026	1853-1885	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-4019-5-1	1891, 1909-1924,1941-1960	Baptisms
1990-8026	1854-1885	Marriages (microfilm)
1990-8026	1858-1899; 1860-1889; 1896-1899; 1899-1961; 1899-1916; 1916-1942; 1942-1989	Marriages (microfilm)

Session

1990-8026	1861-1882; 1883-1903; 1886-1891; 1897-1962; 1903-1928; 1929-1953; 1953-1983	Session minutes (microfilm)
1990-4019-5-2	1886-1891	Session minutes
1990-4019-5-3	1897-1962	Session minutes
1990-4019-5-5	1899-1961	Joint meetings Session/Board of Managers

1990-4019-5-3	1961-1962	Joint meetings Session/Board of Managers
1990-4019-2-3	1924-1925	Session minutes - joint Session minutes Chalmers/Quaker Hill
1990-4019-5-3	1924-1951	Joint Session minutes Chalmers/Quaker Hill
1990-4019-2-4	1940-1951	Session minutes - joint Session minutes Chalmers/Quaker Hill
1992-4204	1904	Report of Session
1992-4204	1905	Report of Session
1992-4204	1906	Report of Session

#### Congregation

1990-8026	1833-1856	Congregational meeting minutes Includes rules (microfilm)
1990-4019-5-4	1857, 1870;1885-1896	Congregational minutes
1990-4019-5-2	1888	Congregational minutes
1990-4019-5-5	1898-1962	Congregational minutes
1990-4019-5-3	1916, 1954,1960, 1961, 1962	Congregational minutes
1990-4019-3-5	1925	Joint meeting Chalmers/Quaker Hill congregations
1990-4019-5-5	1925-1953	Joint meetings of congregations of Quaker Hill and Chalmers
1990-4019-5-4	1896	Meeting of Leaskdale/Quaker Hill delegates
1990-8026	1886; 1930; 1932; 1964	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1992-4204	1901	Annual Report
1992-4204	1902	Annual Report
1990-4019-5-6	1961	Annual Report
1992-4204	1918	Year Book

#### Board of Managers

1990-8026	1861-1874; 1868-1884; 1885-1904; 1898-1962; 1904-1935; 1975-1981	Board of Managers & Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1990-4019-5-4	1856-1857; 1885-1888	Board of Managers minutes
1990-4019-5-5	1899-1940	Board of Managers minutes
1990-4019-5-5	1924	Joint meeting of Managing Boards of Quaker Hill and Chalmers
1990-4019-5-7	c1919	Correspondence
1990-4019-5-4	1840-1893	Miscellaneous accounts
1990-4019-5-8	1933	Accounts
1990-8026	1903-1935; 1935-1955	Account Books (microfilm)
1990-8026	1873-1933	Deeds and other papers (microfilm)

#### Board of Trustees

1990-4019-5-4	1939	“Rules of Presbyterian Church of Uxbridge in connection with the Church of Scotland”
1990-4019-5-9	1871-1913	Indentures, leases, quit claim

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1992-4204                      1939

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100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary