

Aberarder, Ontario

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Aberarder, Ontario, has its origins in the congregation of Smith's Presbyterian Church, McKay Settlement, Ontario, which was established in 1868 as a joint-congregation (seeming to have one Kirk Session) with St. James Presbyterian Church, Forest, Ontario. In May of 1884, this union was dissolved, and Smith's Church was joined with the church in Camlachie, Ontario, again it appears to be with a united Kirk Session for both congregations. However, on September 6th, 1885, this union was dissolved, and Smith's Church was closed and replaced with St. John's Presbyterian Church, Aberarder. St. John's Church was dissolved on August 28, 1966.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1976-4010-1-1	1895 May-1964 June	Baptisms
<u>Session</u>		
1992-4154-1-1	1868-1884	Session Minutes for the united Presbyterian congregations of Forest and McKay Settlement (these minutes are contained within the minute book of St. James Presbyterian Church, Forest, Ontario).
1976-4010-1-2	1884 May-1951 Nov.	Session Minutes (includes minutes of the united Presbyterian congregations of McKay Settlement and Camlachie May 1884 - Sept. 1885).
1976-4010-1-3	1952 June-1966 June	Session Minutes
1992-4154-2-1	1878-1884	Communion Roll for the united Presbyterian congregations of Forest and McKay Settlement (forms part of the Communion Roll of St. James Presbyterian Church, Forest, Ontario)
1976-4010-1-4	1894-1954	Communion Roll
1976-4010-1-5	1958-1965	Communion Roll (also includes a list of adherents).
<u>Congregation</u>		
1990-4041-1-1	1884, 1892-1924	Congregational Minutes (includes congregational minutes of Smith's Church, McKay Settlement, Sept.-Dec. 1884).
1990-4041-1-2	1964-1965	Annual Reports

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Board of Managers

1990-4041-1-3	1924-1935	Account Book
1990-4041-1-4	1927-1947	Account Book
1990-4041-1-5	1909-1966	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1990-4041-1-6	1919	Financial Statement

Organizations of the Congregation

1990-4041-1-7	1906 March-1911 Oct.	W.M.S. Auxilliary Minutes
1990-4041-1-8	1937-1941	W.M.S. Minutes
1990-4041-1-9	1948 March-1952 Sept.	W.M.S. Minutes
1990-4041-1-10	1965	W.M.S. Report
1990-4041-1-11	1932-1935	Y.P.S. Minutes
1990-4041-1-12	1909-1914	Sabbath School Minutes and Reports
1990-4041-1-13	1921-1925	Sunday School Minutes and Reports
1990-4041-2-1	1925-1944	Mission Band Minutes
1990-4041-2-2	1933-1936	Mission Band Minutes
1990-4041-2-3	1951-1955	Mission Band Minutes
1990-4041-2-4	1960 April-1964	March Mission Band Minutes
1990-4041-2-5	1924-1929	Mission Band Account Book (includes attendance).

Acton, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, Ontario, was established in February 1845.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-8022	1851-1871	Baptisms
1993-8022	1859-1892, 1911-1992	Marriages
1993-8022	1955-1993	Burials
1993-8022	1906-1930	Register of Pastors, Elders, Communicants and Baptized Persons
<u>Session</u>		
1993-8022	1850-1993	Session Minutes
1993-8022	1872-1992	Communion Rolls
1974-4051	1934	Order of Service – Acton Pioneer Cemetery, (includes burial records 1830-1885).
<u>Congregation</u>		
1993-8022	1854-1993	Congregational Meeting Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1993-8022	1968-1986	Board of Manager's Meeting Minutes
1993-8022	1962-1963	Building Committee Minutes
1993-8022	1986-1988	LAMP Committee Finance Board
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1993-8022	1923-1927, 1931-1979	Women's Missionary Society Minutes
1993-8022	1919-1993	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes
1993-8022	1928-1971, 1989	ALERT records
1993-8022	1929-1956	Knox Young People's Society Minutes
1993-8022	1964-1967	Knox Presbyterian Youth Fellowship records
1993-8022	1915-1917	Victoria Mission Band Minutes
1993-8025	1951-1956	Knox Mission Band Minutes
1993-8022	1923-1971	Home Helpers records
1993-8022	1951-1993	Daughters of Knox scrapbook, cashbook, and members list
1993-8022	1891, 1897-1899	Knox Sunday School records
1993-8022	1954	C.G.I.T. Secretary's Book
1993-8022	1947-1951	Knox Social Education Club
1993-8022	1944-1993	Knox Choir records
1993-8022	1967-1988	Visitors Register

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1993-8025	1954-1985
1993-8025	1954-1985
1993-8025	1974, 1978-1979

Heather Club Minutes
Heather Club Treasurer's Book
Heather Club Annual Reports

Publications and Histories

1974-4051	1945
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Our Kirk: 1845-1945
- Historical Sketch, 59 pp., ill., 2 copies

Ailsa Craig, Ontario

Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of the Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church was organized by the London Presbytery on November 17th, 1870. The first minister was the Rev. J. Rennie, who continued to serve the congregation until 1888. The first church, a white brick structure, was built on the North side of Main Street. It was opened for services in 1871. The church was rebuilt in 1929, at 115 Queen Street. In 1944, the congregations of Ailsa Craig and Nairn were made a two-point charge. Many of the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nairn, Ontario became part of the Ailsa Craig congregation when their church closed in 1947. In 1961, Ailsa Craig and Bethel, formerly Proof Line, became one charge. The membership at Ailsa Craig dwindled after 1960 and the congregation disbanded in 2007.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2008-4007-1-1	1869-1965	Baptismal Register Includes funerals 1954-1960
2008-4007-1-2	1966-1994	Baptismal Register
2008-4007-1-3	1954-1997	Baptismal Certificate books
2008-4007-1-4	1935-1976	Cradle Roll
1984-8001	1935-1978	Cradle Roll (microfilm)
2008-4007-1-5	1897-1924	Marriage Register
1984-8001	1897-1924	Marriages (microfilm)
2008-4007-1-6	1932-1994	Marriage Register
2008-4007-1-7	1994-2006	Marriage, Baptism, Burial Register
<u>Session</u>		
2008-4007-1-8	1871-1934	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-1	1934-1972	Session Minutes
1984-8001	1872-1972	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2008-4007-2-2	1972-1993	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-3	1993-2000	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-4	2000	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-5	2001	Session Minutes

2008-4007-2-6	2002	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-7	2003	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-8	2004-2005	Session Minutes
2008-4007-3-1	2006-2007	Session Minutes
2008-4007-3-2	1926-1975, undated	Correspondence - General
2008-4007-3-3	1924, 1928	Correspondence – Church Union
2008-4007-3-4	1970	Correspondence with Board of Managers
2008-4007-3-5	1979	Correspondence with Presbytery of London
2008-4007-3-6	1871-1965	Session Roll
1975-4032	1888-1899	Booklet of Ministers that preached at Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church
2008-4007-3-7	1991-2003	Session Reports
2008-4007-3-8	1869-1936	Communion Roll
1984-8001	1894-1946	Communion Rolls (Microfilm)
2008-4007-3-9	1897-1908	Communion Roll (Oversize)
2008-4007-3-10	1926-1949	Communion Roll
2008-4007-3-11	1949-1973	Communion Roll
2008-4007-3-12	1970	Communion Roll
2008-4007-3-13	1974-1992	Communion Roll and Register
2008-4007-3-14	1992-1999	Communion Roll and Register
2008-4007-3-15	1998-2007	Communion Roll
2008-4007-3-16	2000-2007	Communion Register
1984-8001	1897-1908	Members Roll (microfilm)
2008-4007-3-17	1920-1966	Membership Certificates
2008-4007-3-18	1936-2002	Membership Certificate Counterfoils
2008-4007-3-19	1929, 1954, 1967-1968, 1970-2004	Orders of Service – sampled, includes some anniversary services
2008-4007-3-20	1948	Statistical Report
<u>Congregation</u>		
2008-4007-4-1	1871-1914	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1984-8001	1871-1967	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)

2008-4007-4-2	1915-1967	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2008-4007-4-3	1967-2005	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2008-4007-4-4	2006-2007	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2008-4007-5-1	1896-1910	Annual Reports
1984-8001	1896-1984 (with gaps)	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2008-4007-5-2	1911-1920	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-3	1921-1929	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-4	1931-1940	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-5	1941-1950	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-6	1951-1960	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-7	1961-1970	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-8	1971-1980	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-9	1981-1990	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-10	1991-1997	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-11	1998-2006	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-12	Undated	Congregational Directory
2008-4007-5-13	1944-2003	Letters to the Congregation from the Minister
2008-4007-5-14	1970	Letters to the Congregation relating to their Centennial
2008-4007-5-15	1975	PCC Centennial Celebrations – napkin, order of service, newspaper clipping, banners
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2008-4007-6-1	1968-1991	Board of Manager Minutes
2008-4007-6-2	1991-2000	Board of Manager Minutes
2008-4007-6-3	2001-2006	Board of Manager Minutes
2008-4007-6-4	2002	Joint Board of Managers, Trustees, and Search Committee Meeting Minutes
2008-4007-6-5	2006	Joint Board of Managers and Session Minutes

2008-4007-6-6	1975	Proposed Report to the Congregation discussing the lack of active membership on the board and the financial problems faced by the congregation
2008-4007-6-7	1928-1929	Building Committee Correspondence
2008-4007-6-8	1980-1981	Building Committee Correspondence
2008-4007-6-9	1980	Building Committee Fund
2008-4007-6-10	June 1928	Subscription List for Building the New Church
2008-4007-6-11	1929, 1980	Blue Prints and Drawings – interior of church, furniture
2008-4007-7-1	1871-1931	Account Book
1984-8001	1871-1968	Account Book (microfilm)
2008-4007-7-2	1946-1958	Account Book
2008-4007-7-3	1959-1968	Account Book
2008-4007-7-4	1968-1970	Account Book
2008-4007-7-5	1971-1977	Account Book
2008-4007-7-6	1987-1995	Account Book
2008-4007-8-1	1992-1994	Account Book
2008-4007-8-2	1902-1907	Account Book – Foreign Missions Contributions
2008-4007-8-3	1904-1918	Account Book – Plate Collections
2008-4007-8-4	1962-1994	Account Book – Nelson Hodgson Fund
2008-4007-8-5	1975-1982	Account Book – General Fund and Envelope Contributions
2008-4007-8-6	1977-1991	Account Book – Endowment Fund
2008-4007-8-7	1978-1987	Account Book – Operating and General Assembly Funds
2008-4007-8-8	1978-1987	Account Book – Weekly Offerings and General Fund
2008-4007-8-9	1987-1994	Account Book – Operating and General Assembly Funds
2008-4007-9-1	1978-1994	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-2	1995	General Ledger

2008-4007-9-3	1996	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-4	1997	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-5	1998	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-6	1999	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-7	2000	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-8	2001	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-9	1995	General Journal
2008-4007-9-10	1996	General Journal
2008-4007-9-11	1997	General Journal
2008-4007-9-12	1998	General Journal
2008-4007-9-13	1999	General Journal
2008-4007-9-14	2000	General Journal
2008-4007-9-15	2001	General Journal
2008-4007-10-1	1979-2006	T4 Summaries
2008-4007-10-2	2002	Financial Statements
2008-4007-10-3	2005	Financial Statements
2008-4007-10-4	2006	Financial Statements
2008-4007-10-5	2007	Financial Statements
2008-4007-10-6	1927-1930	Insurance Policies
2008-4007-10-7	1977-1990	Insurance Policies
2008-4007-10-8	1990-1996	Insurance Policies
2008-4007-10-9	1998-2000	Insurance Policies
2008-4007-10-10	2001-2002	Insurance Policies
2008-4007-10-11	2005-2006, 2007-2008	Insurance Policies
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2008-4007-10-12	1964-1995	Board of Trustees Minutes
2008-4007-10-13	1995-2007	Board of Trustees Minutes
2008-4007-10-14	1925, 1964, 1968, 1970, 2008	Board of Trustees Correspondence
2008-4007-10-15	1968, 1972	Board of Trustees Reports
2008-4007-10-16	1878-1926	Deeds and Indentures
2008-4007-10-17	1997, 1998, 2000-2002	Statements of Investment Income
2008-4007-11-1	1943-1976	Account Book – Building/Trustees Fund
2008-4007-11-2	1918	Endowment – Duncan Gray

2008-4007-11-3	1967	Endowment – Lillian Gunn
2008-4007-11-4	1974	Endowment – Helen Bradley
2008-4007-11-5	1993	Endowment – Isabelle Scafe
2008-4007-11-6	1993-1994	Endowment – Janet Crawford
2008-4007-11-7	1994	Endowment – Isabella Donaldson
2008-4007-11-8	1995	Endowment – Flora Sheppard
2008-4007-11-9	1997-1999	Endowment – Jessie Ross
2008-4007-11-10	2000	Endowment – Kenneth Macarthur
2008-4007-11-11	Undated	Endowment – Agnes M. Davies
2008-4007-11-12	Undated	Endowment – Harold Mowforth
2008-4007-11-13	Undated	Endowment – Margaret Love
2008-4007-11-14	Undated	Endowment – Minnie MacDonald
2008-4007-11-15	Undated	Endowment – Nelson Hodgson

Committees

2008-4007-11-16	1969	Centennial Committee Minutes
2008-4007-11-17	1969	Thank Offering Committee Minutes

Organizations

1984-8001	1884-1984	Women's Missionary Society (WMS) minutes, reports and accounts (microfilm)
2008-4007-11-18	1925-1932	WMS Minutes
2008-4007-11-19	1933-1938	WMS Minutes
2008-4007-11-20	1938-1944	WMS Minutes
2008-4007-11-11	1944-1954	WMS Minutes
2008-4007-11-22	1954-1967	WMS Minutes
2008-4007-12-1	1968-1983	WMS Minutes
2008-4007-12-2	1983-1993	WMS Minutes
2008-4007-12-3	1994	WMS Minutes
2008-4007-12-4	1925-1927	WMS Account Book
2008-4007-12-5	1930-1960	WMS Account Book
2008-4007-12-6	1963-1974	WMS Account Book
2008-4007-12-7	1972-1994	WMS Account Book – Lunch Service Fund

2008-4007-12-8	1979-1987	WMS Account Book
2008-4007-12-9	1983-1994	WMS Account Book
2008-4007-13-1	1954, undated	WMS Historical Sketches
2008-4007-13-2	1954, 1970-1979	WMS newspaper clippings and other papers
2008-4007-13-3	1957-1974	Ethel Elliot Evening Group (EEEG) Minutes
1984-8001	1957-1982	EEEG minutes (microfilm)
2008-4007-13-4	1964-1970	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-13-5	1971-1975	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-13-6	1976-1980	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-13-7	1980-1994	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-13-8	1995-2001	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-14-1	2001-2005	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-14-2	1958	EEEG Correspondence relating to formation of group
2008-4007-14-3	1977, 1978, undated	EEEG General Correspondence
2008-4007-14-4	1958-1975	EEEG Account Book – General and Expense Funds
2008-4007-14-5	1988-1994	EEEG Account Book – General and Expense Funds
2008-4007-14-6	1995-2007	EEEG Accounts
2008-4007-14-7	1970	EEEG Advent Services
2008-4007-14-8	1982	EEEG Historical Sketch
2008-4007-14-9	1970-1979	EEEG Newspaper Clippings and other Papers
2008-4007-14-10	1980-1995	EEEG Newspaper Clippings and other Papers
2008-4007-14-11	1996-2004	EEEG Newspaper Clippings and other Papers
2008-4007-14-12	1959-1999	WMS Friendship and Service Account Book
2008-4007-15-1	1911-1920	Young Peoples' Home Mission Society Account Book
2008-4007-15-2	1925-1940	Sunday School Register and Record
2008-4007-15-3	1928	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-4	1929	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-5	1930	Sunday School Secretary's Record

2008-4007-15-6	1931	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-7	1932	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-8	1933	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-9	1934	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-10	1939	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-11	1944	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-12	1943-1946	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-13	1947-1948	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-14	1956-1959	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-15	1960-1962	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-16	1974-1994	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-17	1946-1955	Sunday School Treasurer's Record
2008-4007-16-1	1996-2004	Sunday School General Journal
2008-4007-16-2	1897, undated	Sunday school Ephemera

Publications and Histories

2008-4007-16-3	1970	<u>Reach Out: Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church 1870-1970</u>
1984-8001	1970	<u>Reach Out: Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church 1870-1970</u> (microfilm)
2008-4007-16-4	1970-2002	Historical sketches
2008-4007-16-5	1972-1978	Congregational Newsletters
2008-4007-16-6	1979-1981	Congregational Newsletters
2008-4007-16-7	1996-1997	Presbyterian Press (Newsletter)

Other Records

2008-4007-16-8	1920-1999	Newspaper clippings relating to the church and congregation
2008-4007-16-9	1970	Scrapbook – photographs and some newspaper clippings attached to construction paper
2008-4007-16-10	1974	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-11	1975	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-12	1976	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-13	1978	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-14	1979	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-15	1980	Scrapbook

2008-4007-16-16	1981	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-17	1982	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-18	1983	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-19	1984	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-20	1985	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-21	1986	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-22	1987	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-23	1988	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-24	1989	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-1	1990	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-2	1991	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-3	1992	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-4	1993	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-5	1994	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-6	1995	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-7	1996	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-8	1997	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-9	1998	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-10	1999	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-1	2000	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-2	2001	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-3	2002	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-4	2003	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-5	2004	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-6	August 6 th , 1995	Time Capsule (part 1) - Guest book and VHS from the congregation's 125 th Anniversary Celebration
2008-4007-18-7	August 6 th , 1995 and undated	Time Capsule (part 2) - \$2 bill; <u>Reach Out: Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church 1870-1970</u> ; letter to the future congregation; photographs of anniversary celebration, Presbyterian Record, July/August 1995; list of ministers who have served the congregation; newspaper clippings; and other papers

Alberton, Ontario

Alberton Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Alberton Presbyterian Church, Ontario, was established ca. 1855. The congregation was also known as the United Presbyterian Church of Ancaster West, and with the formation of the Canada Presbyterian Church in 1861, as the Canada Presbyterian Church of Ancaster West. The congregation was joined with the congregations in Ancaster Village and Ancaster East (Carluke) as a three-point charge until 1870. With the union of the various branches of Presbyterianism in the country in 1875, the church in Alberton became part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1925, the congregation voted against joining the United Church of Canada.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1982-8001	1856-1875	Baptisms
1988-8034	1977-1991	Baptisms
<u>Session</u>		
1982-8001	1855-1960	Session Minutes (minutes for 1877-1960 are also on microfilm 1988-8034 and 1994-8018)
1982-8001	1857-1950	Communion Roll (Communion Rolls for 1860-1946 are also on microfilm 1988-8034)
1982-8001	[186-]	Members List
<u>Congregation and Board of Managers</u>		
1982-8001	1881-1917	Congregational Meeting and Board of Mannager's Meeting Minutes
1982-8001	1855-1862	Collections received
2003-4012	1866, 1878-1888, 1959	Deeds of Land
2003-4012	[2001?]	Brief overview/history of the deeds and property of Alberton P.C. (dimensions, costs etc.).
<u>Congregational Organizations</u>		
1982-8001	1859-1903	Alberton Branch, Upper Canada Bible Society

Alberton, Prince Edward Island Alberton Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Alberton Presbyterian Church on Prince Edward Island was formed in 1925 by those members of the original Alberton Presbyterian Church (est. 1831) that voted against Church Union and desired to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The majority of the members voted to become a United Church.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8039	1891-1898	Baptisms (on microfilm)
1990-8039	1891-1898	Burials (on microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8039	1878-1900	Session minutes (on microfilm)
1992-4140-1-1	1925-1952	Session minutes (also on microfilm, see 1990-8039)
1992-4140-1-2	1952-1970	Session minutes (also on microfilm, see 1990-8039)
1990-8039	1891-1898, 1903-1907	Communion Rolls (on microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-4140-1-3	1939-1949	Congregational Meeting minutes (also on microfilm, see 1990-8039)
1992-4140-1-4	1950-1952	Congregational Meeting minutes (also on microfilm, see 1990-8039)
1992-4140-1-5	1953-1969	Congregational Meeting minutes (also on microfilm, see 1990-8039)
1992-4140-1-7	1927	Annual Report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1992-4140-1-6	[n.d.]	Photocopy of the Dedication Programme and Historical Sketch of the Church, July 31 st , 1927.
1992-4140-1-8	1969	Historical Sketch – "From Generation to Generation in Faith: 1831-1969", 67 p.
1992-4140-1-9	1981	Historical Sketch – "150 th Anniversary" Incl. Anniversary Order of Service
1992-4140-1-10	1985	History Book – "Through the Years with Alberton Presbyterian Church, 1829-1985" 270 pgs., with ill.

**Aldborough, Ontario
Knox Presbyterian Church**

(see Kintyre, Ontario for records of this church)

Aldershot, Ontario
Aldershot Presbyterian Church

(see Burlington, Ontario for records of this church)

Alice, Ontario

Alice Presbyterian Church

See First Presbyterian Church (Pembroke, Ont.)

Historical Sketch

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. In 1960, the congregation of Alice Presbyterian Church merged with First Presbyterian Church, Pembroke, Ontario.

**Allan Settlement, Ontario
Presbyterian Church**

See Caledonia Presbyterian Church (Ont.) for some records pertaining to the church in Allan Settlement, circa 1840s-1860s.

Allenford, Ontario
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Allenford, Ontario, was established in 1874

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None.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Publications and Histories</u> 1974-4024	1974	<u>Centennial History Booklet, 1874-1974</u> 20pp., ill.

Alliston, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Alliston, Ontario was established in 1925 as Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Alliston. The original Knox Presbyterian Church, which was formed in Alliston in 1862, became Knox United Church in 1925. With the majority of the members voting to enter Church Union, the minority went on to form Chalmer's. In 1951, the congregation purchased the property and building of Knox United Church (which had merged with the other United Church in Alliston) and moved into their old building, re-taking the name Knox Presbyterian Church.

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None.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4073	1962	<u>Knox Presbyterian Church, Alliston: Centennial Celebration, 1862-1962</u> 23pp., ill.

Alma, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Alma, Ontario was founded c.1854. At that time the members of the congregation met for worship in the school, and were served by The Rev. John Duff, minister at Knox Presbyterian Church, Elora. In 1866 a church was built in Alma. The congregation was then joined with Zion Presbyterian Church, Nichol, as a two-point charge, and together they called Mr. John Davidson to be their minister. A new church building was erected in 1893. At the time of Church Union, the minister became United, however, the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Restrictions on Access

None.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1973-4071	1954	Order of Service - 100 th Anniversary Service
<u>Publications and Histories</u> 1973-4071	1954	<u>St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1854-1954</u> 16pp., ill. 2 copies

Almonte, Ontario

Almonte Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Almonte Presbyterian Church, Almonte, Ontario, was established in 1925. Presbyterianism in the Almonte area, however, has its roots in two earlier churches: the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which was established ca. 1833, and the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church, which was established ca. 1845. These two churches amalgamated in 1912 and took the name Almonte Presbyterian Church. In 1925, however, the majority of this congregation voted to enter Church Union. The minority that wished to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada then formed a new Almonte Presbyterian Church, and purchased and renovated the old St. John's Presbyterian Church building, which was opened in October 1925.

Restrictions on Access

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-8006	1925-1993	Baptisms
1974-4075	ca. 1834	Baptisms (transcription of the baptisms performed by Rev. John Fairbairn, Ramsay, Ontario).
1993-8006	1926-1992	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1993-8006	1926-1979	Session Minutes
1993-8006	1925-1990	Communion Rolls
1993-8006	1963-1967, 1990-1992	Communion Registers
1974-4075	1833-1860	List of Members (transcription of a list of members)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1993-8006	1868-1876, 1925-1931, 1959-1989	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1979-4012	1965	<u>Almonte Presbyterian Church Centennial, 1865-1965</u> 19 pp., ill., 2 copies
1991-4044	1983	<u>Historical Sketches of Almonte Presbyterian Church, 1833-1983</u> 48 pp., ill.
1974-4075	1970	Order of Service for the dedication of a plaque at the Auld Kirk (Ramsay)

Alvinston, Ontario Guthrie Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, Ontario was organized in 1874. From 1875-1878, the congregation in Alvinston was linked with the congregations of Cameron Presbyterian Church, Euphemia, and Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Brooke. In 1878, however services were discontinued in Euphemia, and shortly afterwards, so too were services in Brooke, with the members of these congregations worshipping in Alvinston instead. However, in 1888, the congregation at Brooke was re-established, and in 1891, so too was Cameron Church, Euphemia. The original church building in Alvinston was erected c. 1873, and was replaced with a new building in 1897. A fire in 1914, however, destroyed this building and a new church was erected in 1915. The congregation in Alvinston voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

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Related Collections

See also records for Cameron Presbyterian Church, Euphemia, Ontario, Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Brooke, Ontario, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Napier, Ontario.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1996-8007	1933-1996	Baptisms
1996-8007	1896-1994	Marriages
1996-8007	1990-1996	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
1996-8007	1874-1923	Session minutes (book begins in 1866 with minutes of Euphemia and Brooke)
1996-8007	1926-1992	Session minutes
1996-8007	1874-1996 (with gaps)	Communion Rolls
1975-4033	1974	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1996-8007	1879-1925	Congregational Meeting minutes (includes minutes of Brooke and Napier).
1996-8007	1926-1996	Congregational Meeting minutes
1996-8007	1925	Committee of Operations minutes
1996-8007	1986	Church Directory
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1996-8007	1950-1976	Board of Managers minutes

Alvinston, Ontario – Guthrie Presbyterian Church

Congregational Organizations

1996-8007 1913-1914
1996-8007 1965, 1990

Program of the Young People's Society
Women's missionary Society documents

Publications and Histories

1996-8007 1965

50th Anniversary of the New Church
Building
(see also 1975-4033)

1996-8007 1974

100th Anniversary of the Church

Amherstburg, Ontario St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Amherstburg, Ontario, was established in 1831.

Restrictions on Access

None

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8001	1832-1900	Baptisms
1973-8001	1834-1900	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8001	1831-1901	Session minutes
1973-8001	1832-1901	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-8001	1864-1900	Congregational Meeting minutes

Amherstview, Ontario Trinity Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Amherstview, Ontario, was organized as a Mission Field on March 6th, 1962. It became a self-sustaining congregation 1964.

Restrictions on Access

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1993-8015	1964-1992	Session minutes
1993-8015	1964-1973	Communion Roll

Ancaster, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ancaster, Ontario traces its origins to 1826, when The Rev. Goerge Sheed was sent as missionary to the area by the Established Church of Scotland. Rev. Sheed established St. Andrew's Church in Ancaster and served as minister until his death ca. 1832. The congregation was then served by the Rev. Mark Young Stark from 1834 until the Disruption in 1844. During this time, St. Andrew's was linked with the church in West Flamborough, with a joint Kirk Session. In 1844, some members of the congregation followed Rev. Stark and left the Church of Scotland to form a "Free Church" congregation in Ancaster. Following the Disruption, services at St. Andrew's, Ancaster were led by The Rev. Andrew Bell (until c.1847), and by The Rev. Kenneth McLennan (until c. 1857). With the departure of McLennan, the congregation was left without a regular minister, however, from 1858 until 1875, services of worship were conducted by The Rev. Robert Burnet, of St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton. The "Free Church" congregation was served by The Rev. Stark until 1854, when the two congregations of Dundas and Ancaster were divided. In addition to St. Andrew's Church and the "Free Church" congregation, a third Presbyterian church was established in Ancaster ca. 1854, when a United Presbyterian congregation was formed. In 1861, however, this congregation united with the "Free Church" congregation. Then, in 1875, the various branches of Presbyterian groups in Canada united to form "The Presbyterian Church in Canada". With this union the two congregations in Ancaster were also united, under the name St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. St. Andrew's voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

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File No.	Date	Description
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Records for the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland – St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ancaster (1826-1875)

Vital Statistics

1982-4001-1-4	1834-1845	Baptisms (contained within the register of Knox, Dundas).
1982-4001-1-4	1834-1844	Marriages

Session

1988-8001	1834-1845	Session minutes
1988-8001	1858-1865	Session minutes

Records of the Presbyterian Church of Canada "Free Church" congregation (also known as Ancaster Village Church) 1844-1861

Vital Statistics

1982-4001-1-4	1844-1854	Baptisms (contained within the register of Knox, Dundas)
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Ancaster, Ontario - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

1982-4001-1-5	1844-1854	Marriages (contained within the register of Knox, Dundas)
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Session

1982-4001-1-1	1844-1854	Session minutes
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Records of the United Presbyterian Church congregation in Ancaster (1854-1861)

Vital Statistics

1988-8001	1855-1861	Baptisms
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Session

1988-8001	1854-1861	Session minutes
1988-8001	1855-1861	Communion Roll

Congregation and Board of Managers

1988-8001	1855-1861	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting minutes
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Records of the Canada Presbyterian Church congregation in Ancaster (1861-1875)

Vital Statistics

1988-8001	1861-1875	Baptisms
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Session

1988-8001	1861-1875	Session minutes
1988-8001	1861-1875	Communion Roll

Congregation and Board of Managers

1988-8001	1861-1872	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting minutes
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Records of The Presbyterian Church in Canada – St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ancaster (1875-present)

Vital Statistics

1988-8001	1876-1967	Baptisms
1988-8001	1898-1963	Marriages

Session

1988-8001	1875-1980	Session minutes
1988-8001	1875-1978	Communion Rolls

Ancaster, Ontario - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Congregation and Board of Managers

1988-8001 1918-1944

1988-8001 1874-1955

1988-8001 1962-1978

Board of Managers and Congregational
Meeting minutes

Account Book

Attendance and Collection records

Publications and Histories

1989-4008 1967

Presbyterianism in Ancaster: 1826-1967

- pamphlet, 6 pp., ill.

Angus, Ontario Zion Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8031	1911-1965	Baptisms
1992-8031	1896-1954	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8031	1903-1992	Session minutes
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-8031	1923-1992	Congregational Meeting minutes

Appin, Ontario

Appin Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Appin Presbyterian Church, Appin, Ontario traces its origins to ca. 1848, when The Rev. W.R. Sutherland, minister at Knox Presbyterian Church, Ekrid, began giving occasional services of worship at Appin. The congregation of Appin Presbyterian Church voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8002	1880-1988	Baptisms
1987-8002	1906-1987	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8002	1889-1985	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-8002	1891-1986	Annual Reports

Arnprior, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Arnprior, Ontario was established in 1925. The original St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Arnprior, established in 1859, became a United Church in 1925. The new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was formed by those members of the original congregation which decided to remain within The Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Restrictions on Access

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

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8002	1925-1980	Session minutes
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-8002	1928	Order of Service - dedication of new building
1979-4017	1930	Year Book and Church Directory
1979-4017	1959	Order of Service - 100 th Anniversary (2 copies)
1979-4017	1978	Order of Service - 50 th Anniversary of New Building
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1979-4017	c. 1976	Historical Sketch Pamphlet (ill.)

Arthur, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Arthur, Ontario, was originally founded ca. 1857, although services of worship were conducted in the area by the ministers from Fergus prior to this time. Up to 1874, there were two Presbyterian congregations in Arthur: one was the Auld Kirk, which formed part of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; and the other was Knox Presbyterian Church, which was connected to the "Free" Presbyterian Church of Canada. These two congregations joined together in 1874, one year prior to the amalgamation of their two parent bodies. At that time the congregation took the name St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In 1925, the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1982-8002	1883-1950	Baptisms
1995-8015	1951-1995	Baptisms
1995-8015	1899-1995	Marriages
1995-8015	1967-1994	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
1982-8002	1883-1964	Session minutes
1995-8015	1964-1995	Session minutes
1995-8015	1875-1987	Communion roll
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4021	1974	<u>The Centennial History of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Arthur, Ontario</u> - 36 pp., ill.

Ashburn, Ontario

Burn's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Burn's Presbyterian Church, Ashburn, Ontario traces its origins to 1849 when a mission station was established in the village. From 1850 to 1855, the the congregation in Ashburn was linked with the Whitby and Utica, Ontario, churches. From 1864 to 1865, the congregation was linked with the church in Prince Albert; and then in 1868 it became linked once again with Breadalbane Church in Utica. This connection lasted until 1910, when Burn's Presbyterian Church became a self-sustaining congregation. At the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Restrictions on Access

None.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1978-4007-1-1	1900-1942	Marriages
<u>Session</u> 1978-4007-1-2	1890-1928	Session Minutes
<u>Congregation</u> 1978-4007-1-3	1957	Order of Service, Oct. 20 th , 1957 (contains small historical sketch)

Ashfield, Ontario

Ashfield Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Ashfield Presbyterian Church was first established as a mission station in 1848 in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada. By 1860 it had been erected as a congregation and a building had been constructed. In 1925 the majority remained in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1939 Ashfield was linked with Bervie and Ripley in a three-point charge, and in 1940 was linked with Ripley alone as a two-point charge.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-4033-1-1	1933; 1935	Annual Reports
1993-4034	1973	Order of Service – 125 th Anniversary
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4033-1-2	1918	<u>Three Generations of Standard Bearers, being a Historical Sketch of the Presbyterian Church, Ashfield, Ontario from 1848-1918, prepared for the 70th Anniversary</u> - 45 pp., ill. (2 copies)
1973-4033-1-3	1948	<u>Centenary of Ashfield Presbyterian Church 1848-1948</u> - 12pp., ill. (2 copies)
1973-4033-1-4	1973	<u>Historical Sketch to Commemorate the 125th Anniversary, 1848-1973 of the Presbyterian Church Ashfield, Ontario</u> - 82pp., ill.

Athelstan, Quebec

Athelstan Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Athelstan Presbyterian Church in Quebec dates from 1835. The original church building, erected in that year, was replaced with a newer building in 1877. From 1954 until 1970, the Athelstan congregation was linked with those in Rockburn and Elgin, while from 1970 until 1983, Athelstan and Elgin were linked with St. Andrew's Church, Huntingdon. On December 31st 1982, the Athelstan and Elgin congregations amalgamated. Since 1983, Athelstan has been linked with St. Andrew's, Huntingdon. The exact date of the establishment of the Elgin congregation is not known, however, it was linked with Athelstan as early as 1861. 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, merged with St. Andrew's Church, Huntingdon, on June 7th, 1894.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8008	1882-1938	Baptisms (Athelstan & Elgin)
1992-8008	1882-1938	Marriages (Athelstan & Elgin)
1992-8008	1882-1938	Burials (Athelstan & Elgin)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8008	1882-1938	Session minutes (Athelstan)
1992-8017	1980-1982	Session minutes (joint meetings of Sessions of Athelstan, Elgin and Huntingdon)
1992-8008	1963-1981	Communion Roll (Elgin)
1977-4016	1977	100 th Anniversary Order of Service (Athelstan)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-8008	1921-1957	Board of Managers minutes (Athelstan)
1992-8017	1899-1909	Sabbath School Attendance Record (Athelstan)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1977-4016	1977	Historical Sketch – <u>Athelstan Presbyterian Church, 1877-1977</u>
1983-4016	1952	Historical Sketch – <u>A Brief History of the Athelstan Presbyterian Church, 1877-1952</u>

Athelstan, Quebec
Elgin Presbyterian Church

See Athelstan Presbyterian Church (Quebec)

Historical Sketch

Elgin Presbyterian Church amalgamated with Athelstan December 31, 1982.

Atikokan, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Atikokan, Ontario was formed in 1953. From 1947 until the formation of their own congregation, Presbyterians in the town worshipped in the First Protestant Church. This was an Anglican congregation, however, some non-Anglicans served on the Board and some services were designed to suit non-Anglicans. Prior to 1947, Protestants met occasionally for worship with student ministers or missionaries leading worship. Mr. E. McKinlay, a student minister from Knox College, Toronto, arrived in May 1954 and served until September, when the first ordained minister, Rev. W.C. Inglis, was called to the church. He was followed by Rev. Gordon Bastedo, who served from 1955 to 1960. Work was begun on the construction of a church building in 1955; it was officially opened in June 1956. St. Andrew's Church in Atikokan was formally dissolved on Sept. 27th, 1997.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2005-4024-1-1	1955-1968	Baptisms
2005-4024-1-2	1969-1993	Baptisms
2005-4024-1-1	1955-1979	Marriages
2005-4024-1-2	1980-1988	Marriages
2005-4024-1-3	1955-1967	Marriages (16 entries only)
2005-4024-1-1	1956-1978	Burials
2005-4024-1-2	1981-1996	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
2005-4024-1-4	1954	Session Minutes
2005-4024-3-8	1984-1997	Session Minutes
2005-4024-2-3	1955-1997	Historic Roll
2005-4024-2-4	1955-1959	Communion Roll & Register
2005-4024-2-5	1960-1964	Communion Roll & Register
2005-4024-2-6	1965-1968	Communion Roll & Register
2005-4024-2-7	1969-1970	Communion Roll & Register
2005-4024-3-1	1972-1997	Communion Roll & Register
2005-4024-3-2	[199-?]	Communion Roll file
2005-4024-3-5	1993	Report of the Presbytery Committee re: St. Andrew's
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2005-4024-1-4	1954-1963	Board of Managers Minutes
2005-4024-1-5	1963-1976	Board of Managers Minutes
2005-4024-1-6	1976-1989	Board of Managers Minutes
2005-4024-2-1	1989-1995	Board of Managers Minutes
2005-4024-3-4	1975-1997	Benevolent Fund Journal
2005-4024-3-6	1967-1993	Photocopies of documents re: financial loan
2005-4024-3-7	1994	Documents re: financial loan
2005-4024-3-9	[?]	Film (8mm) of church building (?)

Congregation

2005-4024-2-2 1953-1997
1973-4105 1966
1991-4019 1972

Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes
Annual Report
Annual Report

Congregational Organizations

2005-4024-3-3 1970-1982

Women's Association

Publications and Histories

1973-4105 1963

A Bush Burning in the Wilderness: A History of St.
Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Atikokan, 1953-1963
17pgs., plus appendices

Atwood, Ontario

Atwood Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Atwood Presbyterian Church in Ontario was established in 1858. A building was constructed in 1860 with the opening service being held in January 1861. This was replaced by a newer structure in 1877. The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Ethel, established at least by 1875, merged with Atwood on December 31st, 1995.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1981-8001	1896-1901	Marriages
2001-4003-1-2	1896-1989	Baptisms (Knox, Ethel)
2001-4003-1-3	1944-1989	Marriages (Knox, Ethel)
<u>Session</u>		
1981-8001	1861-1905	Session minutes
2001-4003-1-1	1965-1995	Session minutes (Knox, Ethel)
2001-4003-1-4	1980-1996	Communion Roll (Knox, Ethel)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1981-8001	1890-1900	Congregational Meeting minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4104	1937, 1958	Historical Sketches – <u>Atwood Presbyterian Church, 1858-1937</u> , and <u>A Centennial History of Atwood Presbyterian Church, 1858-1958</u>

Auburn, Ontario
Knox Presbyterian Church

See Knox Presbyterian Church, Goderich, Ontario

Aurora, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Aurora, Ontario, was formed in 1871. It was established first as a mission station (under the Presbytery of Toronto, Canada Presbyterian Church), then that same year, as a regular congregation. St. Andrew's held services in the Mechanic's Hall from 1871 until the church building was completed in 1873. In 1875 and 1876, the congregation was linked with St. Andrew's, Newmarket and was served by the Reverend George Bruce. In 1876 however, St. Andrew's, Aurora severed its connection with Newmarket and the congregation called their own minister, the Reverend Walter Amos. He served for 36 years to 1912. During this period the congregation was known as "The Aurora Presbyterian Church". As well, from 1879 to 1912, the congregation of East King became part of the St. Andrew's, Aurora charge. Some years later, in 1941, St. Andrew's, Aurora was linked with Richmond Hill and Thornhill forming a three-point charge. This arrangement continued until 1948, when once again St. Andrew's, Aurora operated on its own. A wing was added to the church in 1886 and in 1952, St. Andrew's Hall was completed and opened. In 1962, a new church building replaced the old on the same site.

Restrictions on Access

Session minutes are restricted indefinitely.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1995-8004	1942-1995	Baptisms (microfilm)
1995-8004	1913-1982	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
* 1985-4004-1-1	1912-1931	Session Minutes
* 1985-4004-1-2	1931-1955	Session Minutes
* 1985-4004-1-3	1955-1968	Session Minutes
* 1985-4004-1-4	1968-1978	Session Minutes
1995-8004	1912-1978	Session Minutes (microfilm)
* 1985-4004-1-5	1977 Nov.	Order of Service - Covenant Renewal Service
1989-4039	1971	Order of Service - Centenary
1992-4035	1964, 1975	Orders of Service
* 1985-4004-1-6	1971	Centenary - List of events
* 1985-4004-1-7	1982	Visitation '82 - Information on congregational activities
* 1985-4004-1-9	1974	Festival of Banners - Order of service: relates to Banner Competition of General Assembly's Committee on Centennial Celebrations
<u>Congregation</u>		
* 1985-4004-2-1	1965; 1968-1970	Annual Reports
* 1985-4004-2-2	1971-1975	Annual Reports
* 1985-4004-2-3	1976-1978	Annual Reports
* 1985-4004-2-4	1981-1984	Annual Reports
1995-8004	1871-1984 (with gaps)	Annual Reports (microfilm)

Aurora, Ontario - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

* 1985-4004-1-10	1871-1902	Congregational Minutes
* 1985-4004-1-11	1904-1935	Congregational Minutes
* 1985-4004-1-12	1936-1958	Congregational Minutes
* 1985-4004-2-8	1971	Church Directory 20pp. ill.
* 1985-4004-2-9	1981	Church Directory 1p., List of Officers

Board of Managers

* 1985-4004-2-5	1881-1949	Board of Managers Minutes
* 1985-4004-2-6	1950-1957	Board of Managers Minutes
* 1985-4004-2-7	1957-1980	Board of Managers Minutes
1995-8004	1881-1980	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

* 1985-4004-1-8	1975	A Memorial Tribute to Dr. Homer W. McAvoy : His Sermons on the Lord's Prayer, Jan.-Feb. 1975, 28pp.
* 1985-4004-2-10	1971	Historical Sketches: - "Highlights of the Centenary Year of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1871-1971" typescript; 2pp. - "St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aurora, Ontario, 1871-1971" Edward Bragg; typescript; 5pp. - "The Voice of St. Andrew's" typescript; 2pp. - "Aurora: The growth of a small urban service centre" Linda G.H. Winders; typescript; 3pp.

* these items are not in the archives; presumably returned to the congregation.

Avonmore, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was formed in 1876. Construction of a church building, situated on what is now called "Paul's Hill", was begun in 1875 and completed in 1877. In 1890, a new church was erected within the village of Avonmore itself. This church was destroyed by fire in 1945, and replaced with a new building on the same site. The congregation was linked with the Presbyterian church in Lunenburg, Ontario, until 1892. In 1905 it was linked with the congregation in Gravel Hill. The church was officially named St. Andrew's at a congregational meeting on January 17, 1929.

Restrictions on Access

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
* 1994-4014-2-3	1909-1987	Baptisms
* 1994-4014-2-4	1945-1991	Marriages
1992-8007	1939-1988	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
*1994-4014-2-1	1877-1928	Session minutes
*1994-4014-2-2	1928-1970	Session minutes
*1994-4014-3-3	1878-1902	Communion Roll
*1994-4014-3-4	1905-1908	Communion Roll
*1994-4014-3-5	1915-1924	Communion Roll
*1994-4014-3-6	1925-1931	Communion Roll
*1994-4014-3-7	1941-1948	Communion Roll
*1994-4014-3-8	1964-1987	Communion Roll
1992-8007	1879-1900	Subscription List
1976-4044	1976	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
*1994-4014-3-1	1879-1899	Congregational minutes 1879-1888, and Treasurer's Book, 1879-1899.
*1994-4014-3-2	1889-1951	Congregational minutes
1992-8007	1879-1992	Congregational minutes (on microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
*1994-4014-2-5	1890-1899, 1921	Building Committee/Board of Managers minutes, 1890-1899 and minutes of joint-meeting of Elders and Bd. of Managers, 1921.
*1994-4014-2-6	1907-1932	Board of Managers minutes
*1994-4014-1-1	1932-1987	Board of Managers minutes

Organizations of the Congregation

1992-4006-1-1	1896-1910	WMS minutes
1992-4006-1-2	1911-1921	WMS minutes
1992-4006-1-3	1922-1925	WMS minutes
1992-4006-1-4	1925-1929	WMS minutes
1992-4006-1-5	1944-1949	WMS minutes
1992-4006-1-6	1949-1953	WMS minutes
1992-4006-1-7	1953-1955	WMS minutes
1992-4006-1-8	1955-1957	WMS minutes
1994-4014-4-1	1965-1978	WMS minutes
1992-8007	1917-1946, 1965-1978	WMS minutes (on microfilm)
1994-4014-4-2	1937-1946	WMS Treasurer's book
*1992-4006-1-9	1943-1946	WMS Treasurer's book
*1994-4014-4-3	1969-1987	WMS Treasurer's book
1992-4006-1-10	1909-1919	Mission Band minutes
1992-4006-1-11	1893-1897	Young People's Society – Christian Endeavour minutes
*1994-4014-4-4	1899-1906	Ladies Aid Society minutes
*1994-4014-4-5	1922-1926	Ladies Aid Society minutes
*1994-4014-4-6	1941-1949	Ladies Aid Society minutes
*1994-4014-4-7	1949-1950	Ladies Aid Society minutes
*1994-4014-4-8	1953-1961	Ladies Aid Society minutes
*1994-4014-4-9	1961-1965	Ladies Aid Society minutes
*1994-4014-1-2	1966-1976	Ladies Aid Society minutes

Publications and Histories

1976-4044	1926, 1951, 1976	Histories – "Avonmore Presbyterian Church: 50 Years of Presbyterianism in Avonmore"; "An Historical Sketch of St. Andrew's Church: 75 Years of Presbyterianism", and "St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, Ontario, 1951-1976".
1992-8007	1983	History – "100 Years of History: Glengarry Presbyterial"

* These records are on microfilm - #1992-8007

Avonton, Ontario

Avonton Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Avonton Presbyterian Church was established in 1857. A church building was soon constructed and formally opened on May 23rd, 1858. The first minister inducted into the charge was The Rev. William Doak, who served until 1869. A new church was constructed in 1894, on the site of the original.

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None.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8002	1859-1902	Baptisms
1973-8002	1860-1904	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8002	1859-1900	Session minutes
1973-8002	1859-1916	Communion Roll
1973-8002	1860-1935	Historic Roll
1977-4032	1977	Order of Service – Anniversary
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1973-8002	1860-1880	Board of Managers minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4139	1957	History – "Centennial: Avonton Presbyterian Church, 1857-1957" 27 pgs., ill.

Aylmer, Quebec

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1988-8003	1921-1988	Baptisms, Marriages and Burials
<u>Session</u> 1979-4007-1-3	1949, 1953, 1958	Session minutes – Joint meetings of St. Andrew's P.C., Aylmer, PQ, and Cushman Memorial P.C., Hull, PQ. (these minutes form part of accession #1979-4007, records of Cushman Memorial P.C.)

Ayr, Ontario Ayr Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Ayr Presbyterian Church was formed in 1926-1927 by the continuing Presbyterian minority in Ayr who left Knox Presbyterian Church when it entered the United Church of Canada in 1925. The congregation was linked with Galt in 1942 and dissolved in 1953. Prior to 1925, two Presbyterian congregations were established - Stanley Street Presbyterian Church around 1840 and Knox Presbyterian Church around 1844. In 1913 Knox and Stanley Street were amalgamated as Knox Presbyterian Church and this congregation entered union in 1925.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1974-4001-1-1	1930-1954	Church Register: (includes Baptisms, 1931 Feb.-1948 Nov.; Marriages 1929 Oct.-1933 June; Burials 1930 Mar.- 1952 May; Communion Roll 1930-1954)
<u>Session</u>		
1974-4001-1-2	1930-1952	Session minutes
1974-4001-1-3	1934	Centennial Order of Service (commemorates centennial of Presbyterianism in Ayr).
<u>Congregation and Board of Managers</u>		
1992-4111	1852	Congregational statistical and financial statement
1974-4001-1-4	1952	Annual Reports
1974-4001-1-5	1928-1952	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings
<u>Histories and Publications</u>		
1974-4001-1-6	[ca. 1953]	List of Ministers, 1930-1953
1974-4001-1-7	[193-]	Historical Sketch Ms. 7pp.

Ayton, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church in Ayton, Ontario traces its origins to the mid-1800s when a Presbyterian settlers met for worship in a small Orange Hall. In 1858, land and timber were donated by John Booth and a church building was constructed. A burial ground was located to the west of the building. Throughout its history, the congregation has been a part of a two-point charge. In the early years it was affiliated with the congregation in East Normanby, and then later with the congregation south of Mildmay. In 1925, it was affiliated with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Hanover, Ontario and continues as a two-point charge with this congregation today.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-8006	1953-1984	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1998-4021-1-3	1905-1909	Session minutes
1986-8006	1935-1986	Session minutes
1998-4021-1-1	1873-1882	Communion Roll - includes East Normandy
1998-4021-1-2	1904-1921	Communion Roll
1986-8006	1963-1986	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation and Board of Managers</u>		
1998-4021-1-4	1879-1916	Annual minutes
1998-4021-1-5	1877-1892	Annual Congregational and Board of Managers' Meeting minutes
1998-4021-1-6	1918-1922	Annual Congregational and Board of Managers' Meeting minutes
1998-4021-1-7	1912-1916, 1918-1919	Financial Statements