

Baden, Ontario Livingstone Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Baden Presbyterian Church was established in 1890. A church building was constructed on property held by Mr. James Livingstone in that year. The congregation voted to remain Presbyterian at the time of Church Union in 1925. In 1934, a large addition was made to the back of the church to house a new pipe organ, heating system, kitchen and several other rooms.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-8003	1919-1995	Baptisms
1999-8003	1899-1912	Marriages
1999-8003	1912-1998	Marriages (also includes baptisms 1912-17, 1923-25, deaths 1918, and communion roll 1923-1941)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1989-4038	1983	Auditor's Report
<u>Congregation</u>		
1989-4038	1984, 1985	Annual Reports
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4068	1930	Letter of C.L. Ritchie, Clerk of Session, to Mr. A.W. Devitt, with enclosed historical sketch of the church.

Barney's River, Nova Scotia

Barney's River-Marshy Hope Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Barney's River-Marshy Hope Presbyterian Church has its origins in the congregations of Barney's River Presbyterian Church (est. c.1817) and Bethel Presbyterian Church, Marshy Hope (est. 1929). A Presbyterian church was built in Barney's River as early as 1817, however, the first settled minister to serve the church was the Rev. Dougald MacKeichan, in 1833. In 1859, this congregation built a new church, which continued to be used until 1954 when it was destroyed by fire. In addition to the "Kirk" congregation, a Free Church congregation was established in Barney's River in 1848, with the Rev. D.B. Blair, from Scotland, being called as minister. He served the Free Church congregation until 1890. In 1896, the "Kirk" congregation and the Free Church congregation amalgamated under the name of Barney's River Presbyterian Church. In 1925, the congregation voted to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Bethel Presbyterian Church, Marshy Hope, NS, was established in 1929 by families of the eastern part of the Barney's River Pastoral area that voted against Church Union. A church was built in 1929. In 1985, the congregations in Barney's River and Marshy Hope amalgamated to form Barney's River-Marshy Hope Presbyterian Church.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8003	1857-1975	Baptisms
1992-8003	1857-1944, 1946-1975	Marriages
1992-8003	1946-1975	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8003	1913-1980	Session minutes
1992-8003	1886-1968	Communion Roll
1992-8003	1967-1986	Historic Roll
1989-4015	1955	Order of Service – Dedication of the new church building - includes a short history
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1989-4015	1979	Historical Sketch – 50 th Anniversary: Bethel P.C., Marshy Hope, N.S.

Barrie, Ontario

Essa Road Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Essa Road Presbyterian Church in Barrie, Ontario was established in 1892. The congregation first worshipped in a church building at 26 William St. in Allandale, before building a new church on Essa Street (later named Road) in 1901. The name of the congregation was officially titled Allandale Presbyterian Church at a congregational meeting in 1904. The terms Essa Street and Essa Road Church were also sometimes used, however, it wasn't until 1961 that the name was officially changed to Essa Road Presbyterian Church, Barrie.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1989-8017	1892-1958	Baptisms
1989-8017	1896-1972	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1989-8006	1892-1979	Session minutes
1992-8013	1979-1989	Session minutes
1991-8023	1894-1945	Communion Roll
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1989-8017	1902-1910, 1919-1962	Board of Managers minutes
1989-8006	1901-1903	Building minutes
1992-8013	1942-1976	Financial records
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1991-4001	1992	History – <u>Essa Road Presbyterian Church: The Church at the Junction, 1892-1992.</u> by Keith McGown, 96 pgs., ill.

Barrie, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Barrie, Ont.) was officially organized in 1849. The first minister was the Rev. Thomas Lowry. The first church building was completed in 1850. From 1853 until 1866 St. Andrew's was a joint charge with Essa and Innisfil. In 1866, St. Andrew's was separated from Essa and Innisfil and became a mission station until it joined with Guthrie. In 1872, St. Andrew's, Barrie became self supporting. A new church was dedicated on February 25, 1883. During the time of Church Union in 1925, St. Andrew's voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-8005	1896-1906	Marriages (microfilm)
1989-8016	1917-1943	Marriages (microfilm)
1995-8016	1943-1992	Marriages (microfilm)
1989-8016	1867-1948	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8005	1868-1907	Session minutes (microfilm)
1989-8016	1908-1956	Session minutes (microfilm)
1995-8016	1956-1993	Session minutes (microfilm)
1988-8005	1846-1917	Communion rolls (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-8005	1880-1888	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1981-4003-1-1	1981	Annual Report
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1981-4003-1-2	1850	Agreement and Specifications (photocopy looseleaf)
1988-8005	1899-1934	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
1989-8016	1953-1975	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1988-8005	1899-1906	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm)
1981-4003-1-3	1910-1914	W.F.M.S. Minutes
1989-8016	1908-1932	Music Committee minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1981-4002-1-4	1940	<u>The History of St. Andrew's Church</u> Prepared by Centenary Committee for the 100th anniversary, 44pp, ill., (3 copies).
1981-4003-1-5	1979	<u>Building a Foundation</u> Compiled by Mrs. Barbara Phillips, 130th anniversary, 16pp

Beaconsfield, Quebec
Briarwood Presbyterian Church

See Briarwood Presbyterian Church (Montreal, Quebec)

Beamsville, Ontario
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

File No.	Date	Description
1985-4020-1-1	1985	<u>Presbyterianism in Beamsville</u> 35pp., illustrated
1985-4020-1-2	c.1919, 1925	Historical Sketch Written by Rev. A.A. Laing, 16pp.
1985-4020-1-3	1985	Order of Service Anniversary Service, Mar. 24, 1985

Beauharnois, Quebec St. Edward's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Edward's Presbyterian Church, Beauharnois, Quebec was established as a united charge with St. Andrew's, Chateauguay, in 1833. The first minister, the Rev. Walter Roach was called through the Glasgow Colonial Missionary Society. In 1844 the congregation remained in connection with the Church of Scotland but about half the congregation left to form a separate congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada ("Free Church"). Following the Disruption, the congregation at St. Louis was served by the minister of St. Edward's until 1851 when the charges were separated. The united charge of Beauharnois and Chateauguay was separated in 1907. In 1925 the congregation of St. Edward's voted to remain in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Scope and Contents Note

The records of St. Edward's Presbyterian Church, Beauharnois consist of approximately 10cm. of registers, Session records, congregational minutes and historical sketches. Of this, there are about 4cm. of Church Registers, 1834-1876 (along with one volume containing only burials, 1884-1917); 3cm. of Session minutes 1834, 1850-1892 and Communion Rolls and membership lists; 1cm. of minutes of congregational meetings; and 0.5cm. of published and unpublished histories and historical sketches. One significant gap is 1834-1850 in the Session minutes where 27 pages have been torn out of the book. The remainder of the records have not been deposited with the Presbyterian Archives.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1984-4002-1-1	1834 Jan.-1855 Dec.	Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials
1984-4002-1-2	1856 Jan.-1876 Dec.	Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials
1984-4002-1-3	1884-1917	Record of Burials
<u>Session</u>		
1984-4002-1-4	1834; 1850 Sept.-1858 Feb.	Session minutes United Congregation of Beauharnois and Chateauguay in connection with the Church of Scotland: 27pp. removed, apparently with Chateauguay minutes, rest of volume contains only Beauharnois minutes
1984-4002-1-5	1859 Apr.-1892 Jan.	Session minutes

1984-4002-1-6	1833-1834	Communion Roll and Membership Lists Notebook of minister, containing "List of Hearers and Beauharnois", "List of Congregation of Beauharnois and Chateauguay Basin" and "Roll of Communicants, Beauharnois"
1984-4002-1-7	1861-1865	Communion Roll
1984-4002-1-8	1870-1873	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
1984-4002-2-1	1878 Mar.-1899 Jan.	Congregational Minutes
1984-4002-2-26	1899 June-1910 Jan.	Congregational Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1984-4002-2-3	1835	Joiner's Specifications & Report for new building
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1984-4002-2-4	1933	Centenary Historical Sketch Typescript; 3pp.
1984-4002-2-5	1958	Our Heritage. A History of St. Edward's Church, Beauharnois, P.Q., 1833-1958 W.M. Berry; Montreal, 1958; 41pp.
1984-4002-2-6	1983	Our Continuing Heritage W.M.Berry; 1983; 26pp.
1984-4002-2-7	[1972?]	Transcripts and historical notes extracted from church records

Beaverton, Ontario

Beaverton Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Beaverton Presbyterian Church in Beaverton, Ontario was established in 1925. It was founded by those members of St. Andrew's-Knox Presbyterian Church which voted against joining the United Church of Canada. By an Act of Parliament, the "Old Stone Church" that was built in 1840 and used by the congregation of St. Andrew's until 1879, was given to the Presbyterians.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1991-8009	1925-1978	Session minutes
1991-8009	1925	Correspondence re: Church Union
1984-4037	1940	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary
1984-4037	[1965?]	Order of Service – 125 th Anniversary
1984-4037	[1933?]	Gift Card to Rev. T.S. Glassford, who preached at the Old Stone Church on Sept. 3, 1933 - includes a photograph of the church
<u>Congregation</u>		
1993-8001	1925-1982	Annual Congregational Meeting minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1991-8009	1926-1941	Board of Managers minutes
1991-8009	[n.d.]	Blueprint
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1984-4037	[1965?]	History - "125 th Anniversary: A Call for Courageous Action" Pamphlet, 7 pgs.
1984-4037	1983	Historical Sketches re: the Old Stone Church and early Presbyterianism in Beaverton.
<u>Other Records</u>		
1984-4037	1925	Copy of the Bill for an Act respecting the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Beaverton.

Beechwood, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beechwood, traces its origins to the mid-1830's when a congregation in connection with the Church of Scotland was begun in Williams Township, Ontario. The first minister, the Rev. Duncan McMillan was inducted in 1839. The Disruption in the Church of Scotland in 1843 caused upheaval in the congregation, with some members wishing to remain with the established Church of Scotland and others wanting to join the "Free Church". The issue was resolved in 1852, when those members wishing to remain with the Church of Scotland were given the church building and those wishing to join the "Free Church" formed a new congregation later called McPherson Presbyterian Church. By the late 1860s the congregation had grown to the point where it was decided to build two churches - one at Beechwood and one at Nairn. The Beechwood Church opened in 1871 and the Nairn Church in 1872. Although members worshipped in two different buildings, it was still essentially one congregation, with a joint-Board of Managers (until 1890) and a joint-Session (until 1944). In 1944, the congregation was officially separated into Nairn Presbyterian Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beechwood. By 1947, however, the Nairn congregation had dissolved with most of the members joining the congregation in Ailsa Craig, Ontario. In that year, St. Andrew's Beechwood was linked with Knox, Centre Road and West Adelaide, Kerwood, to form a three-point charge

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1974-4008-1-1	1835-1844	Baptisms
1974-4008-1-1	1839-1844	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1974-4008-1-1	1840-1844	Session Minutes
1974-4008-1-1	1840-1844	Communion Roll
1973-4018	[ca. 1960-1971]	Historical notes Includes "History of St. Andrew's Church" compiled by Alex McGregor, Apr. 1960, 18pp.; History of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Beechwood, commemorating 100 Years, 1871-1971, 50pp., ill. and Orders of Service: Centennial Service 1971, 60th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone 1973

Belle River, Ontario
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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

Belleville, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Belleville, Ontario was established in ?.

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Note: Additional records are located at the church in Belleville. For a complete inventory of these papers and records, see the "Belleville, St. Andrew's P.C." reference file (available through the archivist)

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
?	1904-1953	Baptisms
?	1904-1990	Marriages
?	1959-1982	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
?	1869-2001	Session minutes
?	1884-1968	Session minutes (Foxboro)
?	1869-1996	Communion Rolls
?	1904-1970	Communion Rolls (Foxboro)
?	1894-1963	Church Calendars
?	1892-1929	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers/Congregation</u>		
?	1889-1995	Board of Managers minutes
?	1869-1903	Congregational Meeting minutes
?	1937-1973	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting minutes (Foxboro)
?	1888-1896	"Weekly News" Newsletter
<u>Congregational Organizations</u>		
?	1913-1921	Ladies Aid Society minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
?	(n.d.)	Various historical documents

Belmont, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Belmont was organized in the 1840's as a mission station of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and was established as a congregation in 1850. It was joined with the congregation in Yarmouth (known as Kilmartin Presbyterian Church and later as St. James, North Yarmouth) under one Kirk Session until 1889 when this union was dissolved. However, the two congregations remained linked as a two-point charge. Knox Presbyterian Church in Belmont closed on April 28, 2008.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2008-4008-2-1	1850-1889	Baptisms For the United Congregation of Belmont and Yarmouth.
2008-4008-2-2	1889-1966	Baptisms
2008-4008-2-3	1969-2007	Baptisms
1999-8029	1850-1888	Baptisms (microfilm) For the United Congregation of Belmont and Yarmouth.
1999-8029	1889-1996	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8003	1889-1908	Baptisms (microfilm)
2008-4008-2-4	1896-1914	Marriages
2008-4008-2-5	1914-1923	Marriages
2008-4008-2-6	1924-1962	Marriages
2008-4008-2-7	1962-2008	Marriages
1999-8029	1896-1962	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2008-4008-1-1	1850-1889	Session Minutes For the United Congregation of Belmont and Yarmouth. Includes Baptisms (1850-1861) and Communion Rolls c.1850-1862
2008-4008-1-2	1889-1939	Session Minutes
2008-4008-1-3	1939-1979	Session Minutes
2008-4008-1-4	1980-2006	Session Minutes
2008-4008-1-5	2006-2008	Session Minutes
1973-8003	1869-1909	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8029	1850-1979	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2008-4008-3-1	1862-1888	Communion Roll
2008-4008-3-2	1889-c.1930	Communion Roll
2008-4008-3-3	c.1930-1952	Communion Roll
2008-4008-3-4	1952-1958	Communion Roll
2008-4008-3-5	1972-1987	Communion Roll

2008-4008-3-6	1987-1992	Communion Roll
2008-4008-3-7	1992-2008	Communion Roll
1973-8003	1891-1918	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1973-8003	?	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1999-8029	1862-1888	Communion Rolls (United Congregation of Belmont and Yarmouth) (microfilm)
1999-8029	1891-1926	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1999-8029	1931-1997	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2008-4008-4-5	2002, 2005-2007	Membership Transfer Certificate stubs
2008-4008-4-6	2008	Copies of Certificates of Professing Members of Good Standing at date of closing, April 28, 2008
1973-4035-1-1	1972	Orders of Service - 125th Anniversary

Congregation

2008-4008-3-8	1871-c.1892	Congregational Minutes
2008-4008-3-9	1894-1926	Congregational Minutes
2008-4008-3-10	1927-1974	Congregational Minutes
2008-4008-4-1	1975-2008	Congregational Minutes
1999-8029	1871-1892	Congregation Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8029	1894-1925	Congregation Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8029	1927-1974	Congregation Minutes (microfilm)
1973-4035-1-2	1926	Annual Report (fragile)

Board of Managers

2008-4008-4-2	1947-1978	Managers' Minutes
1999-8029	1947-1977	Managers' Minutes (microfilm)
2008-4008-5-1	1957-1958	Record of Weekly Offerings
1999-8029	1957-1958	Record of Weekly Offerings (microfilm)

Organizations of the Congregation

2008-4008-	1914-1940	Presbyterian Young People's Society minutes
1999-8029	1914-1940	Presbyterian Young People's Society minutes (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

1973-4035-1-3	1922	<u>History of Knox Church Belmont, 1847-1922</u> London : 1922, 35pp., ill. (2 copies)
1973-4035-1-4	[ca. 1939]	<u>Knox Presbyterian Church Jubilee Historical Sketch 1922-1939</u> 4pp., ill.
1973-4035-1-5	[ca. 1972]	<u>History of Knox Presbyterian Church, Belmont Ontario, 1922-1972</u> 27pp., ill.

Binbrook, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Binbrook, Ontario was established in 1843. In that year a church building was constructed and dedicated by the congregation. The Rev. George Cheyne, who was the congregation's first minister, served the joint-charge of Binbrook and Saltfleet until 1875. He also ministered to Presbyterians in Eastern Seneca, Abingdon, and Caistor. The Rev. William Walker served from 1875-1899. In 1922, Binbrook and Saltfleet were separated. From 1922 to 1925, Binbrook was linked with the church in Blackheath. At the time of Church Union in 1925, Binbrook remained Presbyterian while Blackheath joined the United Church of Canada. The Saltfleet congregation (which became Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek) also joined the United Church. In 1927, Binbrook and Carluke were linked as a two-point charge. They became self-supporting in 1952. In 1962, the church building was renovated and moved to its present site.

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Note: the pre-1922 records contain some information regarding the Saltfleet congregation (later known as Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek).

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1980-8003	1845-1906	Baptisms (microfilm)
1980-8003	1843-1856	Marriages (microfilm)
1980-8003	1858-1902	Marriages (microfilm) Includes Seneca
1988-8001	1907-1925	Marriages (microfilm) Also includes marriages of Blackheath and Mt. Hope United Church, 1925-1949.
1980-8003	1852-1856	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1980-8003	1853-1864	Session minutes (microfilm)
1980-8003	1906-1958	Session minutes (microfilm)
1980-8003	1853-1858	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1980-8003	1865-1873	Financial Accounts (microfilm)
1980-8003	1863-1900	Subscriptions (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1980-8003	1846-1857	Quarterly Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1980-8003	1864-1871	Semi-Annual Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1980-8003	1872-1883	Annual Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1980-8003	1887-1960	Annual Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1980-8003	1870	Church Sittings (microfilm)
1980-8003	1877-1893	Manse records (microfilm)

Black River, New Brunswick St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was established in 1925 when the members of St. Stephen's congregation who decided not to join the new United Church of Canada found themselves without a place to worship. From 1925 to 1930, services were held in the Little Branch School House and private homes conducted by students and laymen living with members of the congregation. The first Communion Service after Church Union (1925) was held in Upper Black River schoolhouse 30 November 1928 led by Rev. William Stewart, Chatham. In July 1929 a resolution to build a church on land in Black River was offered by John Gibson was passed and a building committee appointed. Within a year the church was build by local carpenters.

The new church was dedicated on 18 July 1930 as St. Paul's church by Rev. J. W. Paul of Bathurst, Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery. It was served by ordained Ministers and students throughout the 1930s and 1940s. On 4 September 1930 the congregation of Black River met with Richibucto and Kouchibouguac to pool their resources and provide a salary to an incoming minister. It was decided the three wanted a "single" man to operate the three "preaching stations". In 1950 Kouchibouguac formed a pastoral charge with Chatham and searched for their own ordained minister without Black River. After 1950 St. Paul's church usually had its own minister.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2001-8019	1926-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
2001-8019	1926-2000	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2001-8019	1928-2001	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8019	1931-1993	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2001-8019	1956-2001	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2001-8019	1926-2001	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2001-8019	1926-1935	Treasurer's books (microfilm)
2001-8019	1950-2000	Treasurer's books (microfilm)
2001-8019	1963	Annual Financial Report (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2001-8019	1934-1950	Young People's Rally Members (microfilm)
2001-8019	1982-2001	John Robertson Women's Missionary Society Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8019	1978-2000	Atlantic Missionary Society Treasurer's book (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

2001-8019 n.d.

History of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (microfilm)

Other Records

2001-8019 1926-1993

List of Ministers and Students (microfilm)

Blenheim, Ontario Blenheim Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Blenheim Presbyterian Church was established in 1925 by those members of the old Blenheim Presbyterian Church that voted against Church Union.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1988-8008	1926-1981	Session minutes

Blue Mountain, Nova Scotia Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Blue Mountain in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, traces its origins 1818 and the arrival of Highland Scots settlers to the area. Services of worship were held by the congregation outdoors or in the homes of some of the families until 1834 when a church was built in Blanchard, Nova Scotia. Sometime later, during the ministry of the Rev. D.B. Blair, a new church was constructed by the congregation on the south corner of the intersection of the Sherbrooke and Blanchard roads. A third church was built in 1908. In 1925 the congregation voted to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4103	1973	Order of Service – 155 th Anniversary
<u>Congregation and Board of Managers</u>		
1985-8001	1884-1902	Annual Congregational Meeting minutes (includes some Board of Managers minutes as well)
1985-8001	1890-1899	Manse Committee Meeting minutes
1985-8001	1885-1892	Cash Book
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1973-4103	1897	Annual Sabbath School Report to the Presbytery (the form is incomplete)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4103	1970	History – "Knox Presbyterian Church, Blue Mountain, Pictou County, N.S." by Archibald MacIntosh, 21 pgs.

Blueberry Mountain, Alberta Munro Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Munro Presbyterian Church, in Blueberry Mountain, Alberta, was established in 1936, and forms part of the Presbytery of Peace River within The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Except for the years between 1945 and 1964, and again from 1970 to 1972, Munro has been attached to Knox Presbyterian Church, Wanham, as the second point of a two-point charge, and has been served by the Minister of the church in Wanham. Between 1945 and 1964, a separate minister served Munro Church along with the church in Gordondale, and for the two years between 1970 and 1972, Munro Church was served by the Minister at St. James Church in Dawson Creek, BC.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1999-4004	1946-1965	Session Minutes
1999-4004	1945-1960	Statistical Reports
<u>Congregation</u>		
1999-4004	1948-1975	Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1999-4004	1953-1965	Board of Managers' Minutes
1999-4004	1953-1979	Revenue and Expense Books
<u>Other Records</u>		
1999-4004	1973-1978	Correspondence of R. G. Thomlinson while Secretary-Treasurer

Blytheswood, Ontario

Blytheswood Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Blytheswood Presbyterian Church (Ont.) was organized in 1872. A building church building was completed that same year. Over time, Blytheswood was associated with Comber, West Tilbury, Leamington, Campbell's Settlement, Goldsmith and Strangfield. After 1925, Blytheswood was supplied from Leamington and appears to have been dissolved around 1970.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1977-4026	1857-1884	Copy of Session minutes Includes minutes for Knox, Leamington
1974-4023	1962	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-8020	1892-1900	Annual Meetings (microfilm)

Bobcaygeon, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Bobcaygeon was established in 1860, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church of Canada, although services were conducted in the area as early as 1836. The congregation was linked with Dunsford Presbyterian Church until 1925 when Dunsford voted to enter the United Church and Knox, Bobcaygeon, remained Presbyterian. In 1939 Knox was linked with Rosedale Presbyterian Church.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Publications and Histories</u> 1973-4014	[ca. 1970]	<u>100 + 10 The Story of Knox Presbyterian Church 1860-1970</u> 29 pp., ill. (2 copies)

Bolsover, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bolsover was organized as a mission station in 1866 under the care of South Eldon. In 1868 St. Andrew's was linked with Mud Lake and Digby as a three-point charge. In 1885 this charge was dissolved and St. Andrew's was linked with Kirkfield. In 1938 Eldon Station was added to this charge, to form a three-point charge.

Restrictions on Access

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-4021-1-1	1875 May-1883 Feb.	Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths (photocopy)
2001-8026	1857-2001	Burial register (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2001-8026	1900-1978	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1896-1980	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-4021-1-2	1909-1910	Annual Reports
1973-4021-1-3	1912-1919	Annual Reports
1993-4056	1919-1921	Annual Reports
1973-4021-1-4	1921-1926	Annual Reports
1993-4056	1923	Annual Report
1973-4021-1-5	1928-1929	Annual Reports
1993-4056	1929	Annual Report
1993-4056	1935	Annual Report
1973-4021-1-6	1935-1944	Annual Reports
1993-4056	1937-1938	Annual Reports
1993-1941	1941-1945	Annual Reports
1973-4021-1-7	1949-1958	Annual Reports
2001-8026	1970-2000	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2001-8026	1966-1996	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1910-1991	Cemetery Board Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1911-1985	Cemetery Receipt book (microfilm)
2001-8026	1986-1998	Cemetery Expenditures and Receipts (microfilm)
2001-8026	1977-1982	Building Fund Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1978-1982	Building Fund Receipts and Expenditures (microfilm)
2001-8026	1898-1982	Documents re: Church Property (microfilm)
2001-8026	1971-1990	Expenditures and Receipts (microfilm)
2001-8026	1991-2000	Cheque Disbursements (microfilm)

2001-8026	1976-1999	Treasurer's Book (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1973-4021-1-8	1916-1921	Sabbath School Registers (8 vols.)
1993-4056	[c. 1920?]	Sabbath School Register
2001-8026	1963-1985	Women's Missionary Society Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1986-1994	Women's Missionary Society Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1926-c.1937	Ladies Aid Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1913-1981	Sunday School Financial Records (microfilm)
2001-8026	1925-1934	Happy Helper's Mission Band (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4021-1-9	1966	<u>Centennial 1966</u> Bolsover: Bolsover Press, 1966, 16pp., ill.
1979-4011	1979	Historical Sketch
1991-4030	c.1979	W.M.S Historical Sketch
<u>Other Records</u>		
1993-4056	c.1977	Donation acknowledgement card (shows a photograph of the old church building)

Bolton, Ontario

Caven Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch Caven Presbyterian Church, Bolton had its beginnings in nearby Albion, when it was established as Albion Presbyterian Church in 1838. At that time the congregation was served by the Rev. Dr. David Coutts. In 1855, Albion inducted their own Minister Rev. Peter Glassford who served until 1873. A church building of frame construction was erected in Albion in 1856 and a cemetery property may have been dedicated about that time. Records show the cemetery was definitely in existence by 1880-1881, and in 1975 memorial cairn was dedicated in Albion Presbyterian Cemetery.

In 1875, the congregation voted to move to Bolton, Ontario where a new brick church was completed the following year. The old Albion church building was rented for some years, then was moved across the road and converted to a residence.

With the building of the new church in Bolton, the congregation changed its name to Caven Presbyterian Church in honour of the Principal of Knox College, Toronto, also the person who conducted the opening services of the new church. In 1880 and 1881 a manse was built adjacent to the church. In 1878, an organ was brought into the church "on trial" and remained. In 1895 a Sunday School wing was added on the back of the Church building. In 1925, the congregation voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada. A new Christian Education Centre was completed in 1963 and the church was extended by the addition of a choir loft, organ and pulpit area.

Caven was linked with two congregations over the years. In 1902 a sister church at Nashville was opened and Caven and Nashville were linked until Nashville closed in 1998, with Caven continuing on its own. The 10th Line King Presbyterian Church was also linked with the Caven-Nashville charge from 1944 to 1955.

Restrictions on Access

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-4016-1-1	1876 July-1944 Feb.	Baptisms
1986-4016-1-2	1907 June-1945 Oct.	Marriages
<u>Oversize</u>		
1986-4016-1-3	1931 Dec.-1941 June	Marriages
1986-4016-1-4	1945 Nov.-1968 Aug.	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1986-4016-1-5	1876 Feb.-1948 Mar.	Session Minutes
1986-4016-1-6	1948 April-1980 Dec.	Session Minutes
1986-4016-1-7	1874-1909	Communion Roll
1986-4016-1-8	1886	Communion Roll
1986-4016-1-9	1922-1934	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-1	1934-1959	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-2	1959-1963	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-3	1964-1968	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-4	1969-1975	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-5	1977-1980	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-6	1938	Order of Service
		Centennial Souvenir which includes various orders of service for centennial celebrations as well as a short history.

Congregation

1986-4016-2-7	1932-1985	Congregational Minutes Includes minutes of Joint congregational meetings with the Nashville, Ontario congregation, 1961-1963.
1986-4016-2-8	1976	Annual Report
1986-4016-2-9	1940-1950	Annual Report

Board of Managers

1986-4016-2-10	1947-1948	Furnace Fund Accounts
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Organizations

1986-4016-2-11	1925-1940	W.M.S. Minutes
1986-4016-3-1	1940-1952	W.M.S. Minutes
1986-4016-3-2	1952-1964	W.M.S. Minutes
1986-4016-3-3	1917-1923	W.M.S. Account Book
1986-4016-3-4	1924	W.M.S. Account Book
1986-4016-3-5	1935-1947	W.M.S. Account Book
1986-4016-3-6	1939-1956	W.M.S. Attendance Roll
1986-4016-4-1	1951-1961	W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-2	1962-1971	W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-3	1972-1974	W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-4	1951-1978	W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary Account Book
1986-4016-4-5	1964-1981	W.M.S. Afternoon Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-6	1937-1940	W.M.S. Young Women's Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-7	Dec. 1940-1950	Young Women's Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-8	1947-1949	Young Women's Auxiliary Accounts
1986-4016-4-9	1946-1949	Young People's Society Account Book
1986-4016-4-10	1974	Centennial Shareholders Regarding centennial visitation

Publications and Histories

1986-4016-4-11	1925	Souvenir of Caven Presbyterian Church after Fifty Years in Bolton Historical sketch, 18pp., ill. (2 copies)
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Other Records

AP Shelf #4	1982	Architectural records
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Bracebridge, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Bracebridge, Ontario traces its origins to 1864, when several Presbyterian families joined together to build a church. The church was built on lot 6, Muskoka Road East (now known as King St.). A new church was constructed in the mid-1870s and dedicated on Dec. 17, 1876. This church was destroyed by fire in 1931 and replaced with a new building in 1932. At the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation voted to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Restrictions on Access

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8031	1986-1999	Session minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1976-4043	1975	A Brief Pictorial History of Knox Presbyterian Church, Bracebridge, Ontario By Rev. J. Thomson, 8 pgs.

Bradner, British Columbia Bradner Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Bradner Presbyterian Church was established in 1924 when a group of people met to worship in the community hall. A church was built in 1928. It was organized as a mission within the Presbytery of Westminster in around 1930. Land was purchased for a new church building in 1930 and the church was dedicated on March 4, 1932. For many years Bradner was a joint charge with congregations at Mount Lehman and Mission. In 1972, Dunn Memorial Church, Mount Lehman amalgamated with Bradner.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1985-4005-5-4	1920 July-1952 Feb.	Marriages Register maintained by Ordained Missionaries serving Mount Lehman and Bradner
1985-4005-5-5	1950 Apr.-1958 Sept.	Marriages Register maintained by Ordained Missionaries serving at Mount Lehman, Bradner, Murrayville, Coghlan and Aldergrove
<u>Session</u>		
1985-4005-5-3	1952-1957	Home Missionary Record Book Maintained by Missionary Supply serving Beaver Church, Coghlan, Murrayville Church, Bradner Church and Dunn Memorial Church, Mount Lehman

Brampton, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton, formerly known as Brampton Presbyterian Church, was established in 1877 with the amalgamation of First Presbyterian Church (Brampton) and Knox Presbyterian Church (Brampton). Both the original Brampton congregations, First and Knox, were branches of rural congregations. First Presbyterian began as a branch of the Derry West, United Presbyterian congregation, in 1847. They worshiped in a school house on Queen Street, then built a church in 1848 on Church Street. Their first Minister was Rev. James Pringle, who served from 1848 to 1887. Later the Derry West congregation would move to Brampton in 1886 to join with what had by then become Brampton Presbyterian Church.

Knox was originally known as "The Brampton Presbyterian Church" when the congregation was established in 1853. A church was built and opened on John Street in 1855. The congregation was formed when the East Chinguacousy congregation (McConnell's Church), moved from its previous rural location on the 4th Line East. Serving this congregation after their move to Brampton, was the Rev. Andrew T. Holmes who had been called by the rural Free Churches of East Chinguacousy, Free Temple and East Toronto Townships, serving from 1849 to 1862. Eventually in 1855, the congregation of East Chinguacousy moved to the John Street Church, and part of the congregation of First Temple moved as well, when it was dissolved in 1865.

Following the 1861 union of the United Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church of Canada (commonly called the "Free Church"), the two Brampton churches became part of the same denomination, the Canada Presbyterian Church. As a result in 1861, Brampton Presbyterian Church on John Street became known as Second Presbyterian Church. In 1865 it was renamed "Knox's Church". As mentioned above, the two congregations, First and Knox, amalgamated in 1877 to form Brampton Presbyterian Church. The "Brick Church" on Church Street was enlarged with the amalgamation and a gallery was built. The charge now included congregations at Derry West, Malton and Brampton.

The present church building at 44 Church Street, was completed in 1881; a Christian Education wing was added after World War I, with a second floor added to this wing several years later. The original Knox Church building (also on Church Street) was sold in 1878 and the First Presbyterian Brick Church was sold to the School Board.

In 1925 the congregation voted to stay with The Presbyterian Church in Canada, although the Minister and over a fifth of the members moved to the United Church.

In 1963, Brampton Presbyterian was formally renamed St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Scope and Contents Note

The records of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton consist of approximately 1.25m of registers, minute books, annual reports, financial records, and some publications and other records. Of this, 16cm. and one oversize volume are registers, 4cm. are Session minutes, 16cm. is Communion rolls, 8cm. are Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings, 16cm. are financial records, and 25cm. are minutes and records of women's groups and young peoples' organizations.

There are a number of significant gaps in the records: the Session records prior to 1912 are missing, and were reported to be so in 1940 in Neil Miller's Background and History of Brampton Presbyterian Church, 1847-1940. Also Baptismss between 1876 and 1910 and Marriages between 1876 and 1905 are missing, as are the

pre-1877 registers of First Presbyterian. The two early baptismal and marriage registers came from the Brampton Presbyterian Church on John Street, which became Knox.

Access Restrictions

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1978-4004-1-1	1849 June-1876 May	Baptisms Knox Presbyterian Church
1978-4004-1-2	1910 June-1958 June	Baptisms
1978-4004-1-3	1958 Aug.-1976 June	Baptisms
1978-4004-1-8	1858 Jan.-1876 Mar.	Marriages (Oversize) Knox Presbyterian Church
1978-4004-1-4	1905 Dec.-1922 Dec.	Marriages
1978-4004-1-5	1923 Jan.-1925 June 1934 Mar.-1942 June	Marriages
1978-4004-1-6	1925 Sept.-1934 Feb.	Marriages
1978-4004-1-7	1942 Aug.-1948 May	Marriages
1978-4004-2-1	1948 May-1956 Nov.	Marriages
1978-4004-2-2	1956 Nov.-1968 July	Marriages
1978-4004-2-3	1968 Sept.-1976 Oct.	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1978-4004-2-4	1912 Dec.-1935 May	Session minutes
1978-4004-2-5	1935 June-1966 May	Session minutes
1978-4004-3-1	1877-1890	Communion Roll Additions made in other hand to 1913
1978-4004-3-2	1890-1894	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-3	1891-1909	Communion Roll Additions made in other hand to 1935
1978-4004-3-4	1911-1915	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-5	1916-1925	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-6	1921-1926	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-7	1926-1931	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-8	1931-1936	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-9	1936-1941	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-10	1942-1946	Communion Roll
1978-4004-4-1	1947-1951	Communion Roll
1978-4004-4-2	1952-1956	Communion Roll
1978-4004-4-3	1957-1961	Communion Roll
1978-4004-4-4	1962-1966	Communion Roll
1978-4004-4-5	1967-1971	Communion Roll
1978-4001-4-6	[ca. 1878-1936]	Historic Roll of Church Members together with Date of Reception and Removal
<u>Congregational Records</u>		
1978-4004-4-7	1886-1900; 1901-1910	Annual Reports Bound volumes

1978-4004-4-8	1911-1920; 1921-1930	Annual Reports Bound volumes
1978-4004-5-1	1931-1940	Annual Reports
1978-4004-5-2	1941-1950	Annual Reports
1978-4004-5-3	1951-1960	Annual Reports
1978-4004-5-4	1961-1970	Annual Reports
1978-4004-5-5	1971-1978	Annual Reports

Board of Managers

1978-4004-5-6	1884 Feb.-1890 Jan.	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings
1978-4004-5-7	1906 Feb.-1922 Jan.	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings
1978-4004-5-8	1922 Feb.-1928 Jan.	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings
1978-4004-6-1	1928 Jan.-1940 Feb.	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings
1978-4004-6-2	1964 Feb.-1971 Mar.	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings
1978-4004-6-3	1868-1872	Account book Also includes registration of birth of son of Mrs. Charles Williams, no year, and notes, 1920
1978-4004-6-4	1868-1892	Account book
1978-4004-7-1	1893-1911	Account book Includes offerings, schoolroom account and other accounts
1978-4004-7-2	1911-1929	Account book
1978-4004-7-3	1850-1871	Seat Rents and Offerings account book
1978-4004-7-4	1871-1881	Subscription account book
1978-4004-7-5	1882-1888	Weekly Offerings account book

Organizations

1978-4004-8-1	1919 Dec.-1928 Nov.	Ladies Aid minutes
1978-4004-8-2	1929 Dec.-1940 July	Ladies Aid/ Women's Association minutes Name change to Women's Association, Jan. 20, 1931
1978-4004-8-3	1954 Jan.-1955 Dec.	Women's Association minutes
1978-4004-8-4	1928-1951	W.M.S. register
1978-4004-8-5	1925-1930; 1925-1938	W.M.S. account books
1978-4004-8-6	1935-1957	St. Andrew's Club minutes and reports Includes Annual reports, 1935-1945, Treasurer reports 1947-1952, minutes 1949 Oct.-1947 Nov.
1978-4004-8-7	1943 Jan.-1946 Dec.	St. Andrew's Club minutes
1978-4004-8-8	1947 Jan.-1949 may	St. Andrew's Club minutes
1978-4004-9-1	1958 Jan.-1968 Dec.	St. Andrew's Club minutes
1978-4004-9-2	1956-1960	St. Andrew's Club membership and Account book
1978-4004-9-3	1960	"A Brief History of the Pringle Auxiliary, 1885-1960" 10pp.
1978-4004-9-4	1930 Jan.-1936 Dec.	Young Ladies Missionary Auxiliary/Evening Auxiliary minutes
1978-4004-9-5	1890 Dec.-1894 Sept.	McLaren Mission Band minutes
1978-4004-9-6	1901 Dec.-1912 Apr.	McLaren Mission Band minutes

1978-4004-9-7	1931 Jan.-1935 Dec.	McLaren Mission band minutes
1978-4004-9-8	1881 June-1892 Dec.	Presbyterian Young Peoples' Literary Association minutes
1978-4004-9-9	1910 Sept.-1920 Apr.	Young Peoples' Guild minutes
1978-4004-10-1	1919-1925	Sabbath School record books (7 vols.) Includes attendance, offerings, verses learned and catechism learned
1978-4004-10-2	1921-1925	Sunday School record book Includes minutes, secretary's report and cash
1978-4004-10-3	1926-1930	Sunday School record book
1978-4004-10-4	1934-1938	Sunday School record book
1978-4004-10-5	1947-1950	Sunday School Secretary's record books (4 vols.)
1978-4004-10-6	1893-1915	Sunday School account book
1978-4004-10-7	1925-1940	Sunday School account book
1978-4004-10-8	1942-1944, 1950	Sunday School accounts
1978-4004-10-9	1930	<u>Brampton Presbyterian Church Jubilee 1880-1930</u> Historical Sketch prepared for the Jubilee of the erection of the present building 1930; 10pp. ill.
1978-4004-10-10	1940	<u>Background and History of Brampton Presbyterian Church, 1847-1940</u> A. Neil Miller Toronto, Presbyterian Publications, 1940; 60pp. ill. (2 copies)
1978-4004-10-11	1940	Diamond Jubilee Programme of events
1978-4004-10-12	1963	Historical Sketch Extract from minutes of Presbytery of West Toronto Church Union
1978-4004-10-13	1925 June	Letters and list of members (3pp.) withdrawing from Brampton Presbyterian Church to enter the United Church
1978-4004-10-14	1958 Nov.-1962 June	St. Andrew's Club - Rev. Moti Lall Correspondence, Rev. Lall, Gwalior, India to Mrs. D.P. McLean relating to contributions from St. Andrew's Club to work
1978-4004-10-15	1960 May-1963 Mar.	St. Andrew's Club - Dr. Susan (Lall) Lazarus Correspondence, Dr. Lazarus to Mrs. D.P. McLean relating to contributions from St. Andrew's Club to medical training
1978-4004-10-16	[ca. 1940]	Scrapbook Compiled in connection with A. Neil Miller's <u>Background and History of Brampton Presbyterian Church, 1847-1940</u> : contains news clippings, photographs and records (Photographs removed to Graphic Collection)

Brandon, Manitoba First Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

First Presbyterian Church (Brandon, MB) was organized in October of 1925, shortly after the vote on Church Union. Initially, the congregation met in the City Hall. The Rev. Charles S. Oke was inducted as the first minister of the congregation December 30, 1925. A new church building was completed and dedicated on Sunday November 18, 1928.

Restrictions on Access

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1986-8001	1925-1986	Session Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u> 1988-4009	1986	Published History <u>First Presbyterian Church. A Prairie Fortress History 1925-1985</u> 164pp. ill
1998-4007	1995	Booklet <u>The Windows of First Presbyterian Church Brandon, Manitoba 1926-1995</u>

Brantford, Ontario Alexandra Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Alexandra Presbyterian Church, Brantford, Ontario was organized in 1845 as the Wellington Street United Presbyterian Church. In 1878, a new church building was erected and the name was changed to First Presbyterian Church, Brantford. Then in 1901, land was purchased on the corner of Peel and Colborne Streets and a new church was again built, and the name changed to Alexandra Presbyterian Church. In 1912, this building was transformed into a Sunday School and a new church was built next to it.

Restrictions on Access

None

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-8030	1847	Baptisms
<u>Session</u>		
1993-8030	1845-1944	Session Minutes
1994-8009	1944-1991	Session Minutes
1993-8030	[1840?-1870?]	Communion Roll
1988-4036	1945	Order of Service - 100 th Anniversary “Mortgage Burning” Ceremony.
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-4036	1953, 1987	Annual Reports
1988-4036	1979	Pastoral Letter concerning the dispute between the Brant Board of Education and the Elementary School Teachers
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1988-4036	1945	<u>Centennial Anniversary</u> 94 pp., ill., 2 copies
1999-4018	1994	<u>The Labour Not in Vain: A History of Alexandra Presbyterian Church, Brantford</u> By John Moir, 138pp.

Brantford, Ontario

Central Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Central Presbyterian Church in Brantford, Ontario was established in 1925 by the dissenting members of the three Presbyterian churches in Brantford that voted to join the United Church of Canada. From 1925 to 1927, the congregation worshipped in a gymnasium at the YMCA before purchasing the old Congregationalist Church on the corner of George and Wellington streets. This church served the congregation until March 1959, when during a wind storm, the spire collapsed onto the church. The building was demolished and a new church erected, with the dedication taking place on February 24, 1961. The Rev. G. Deane Johnston served the congregation as its minister for 40 years, from 1932-1972.

Restrictions on Access

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8028 (Reel #1)	1925-1977	Baptisms
1990-8028 (Reel #1)	1925-1968	Marriages
1990-8028 (Reel #2)	1968-1977	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8028 (Reel #2)	1925-1978	Session minutes
<u>Congregation and Board of Managers</u>		
1990-8028 (Reel #2)	1925-1927	Board of Managers minutes
1990-8028 (Reel #3)	1927-1981	Congregational Meetings and Board of Managers minutes
1975-4045	1956	Booklet – "Why We Must Build"
1975-4045	1957	Annual Report
1975-4045	1961	Pamphlet – "Reconstruction of Sanctuary: 1960-1961"
<u>Organizations</u>		
1975-4045	1934-1940	The Jubilee Daughters minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1975-4045	1975	<u>Central Presbyterian Church, Brantford, Ontario: 1925-1975</u> 40 pgs., ill.
2000-4009	1999	<u>A Short History of Central Presbyterian Church, Brantford, Ont.: 1932-1972</u> By Mr. Darragh Christie

Brigden, Ontario

Brigden Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Brigden Presbyterian Church (Brigden, ON) was established in 1925 when 42 people chose to return to The Presbyterian Church in Canada from the newly formed Brigden United Church. In April of 1927, the congregation bought the former Methodist church from the United Church's Sarnia Presbytery. During this time, Brigden Presbyterian Church remained a two-point charge with Bear Creek. In 1933, Knox (Dawn) joined with them to form a three-point charge. This was severed in 1973, when Bear Creek was placed in the same charge as Wyoming and Camlachie, while Point Edward joined Brigden and Knox (Dawn). A year later Knox (Dawn) was joined with St. Andrew's (Petrolia), leaving Brigden and Point Edward as a two-point charge. On September 30, 1987 the Bear Creek church closed its doors and the congregation was amalgamated with Brigden. The Bear Creek congregation itself dates from 1843, when the Rev. William McAllister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia began providing services in the area. In 1855, the Bear Creek congregation was established as a mission station and a church building was erected. The Rev. John Gauld was inducted as the first minister. In 1867, the church was destroyed by fire. A new building was constructed and opened in 1868. This was in turn replaced with another building in 1910. In 1878, the church was joined with Brigden Presbyterian Church as a two-point charge. The Bear Creek congregation voted to remain Presbyterian at the time of Church Union in 1925. Brigden moved from being part of a two point charge with Point Edward to being a single charge with its own minister in 2000. Brigden Presbyterian Church was dissolved on Nov. 3, 2002.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2003-4021-1-5	1916-1924	Baptisms (Brigden and Bear Creek)
2003-4021-1-6	1927-2001	Baptisms (Brigden and Bear Creek)
2003-4021-1-7	1927-2002	Marriages (Brigden and Bear Creek)
<u>Session</u>		
2003-4021-1-1	1927-1982	Session minutes
2003-4021-1-2	1982-1987	Session minutes
2003-4021-1-3	1982-2002	Session minutes - minutes for Bear Creek (1982-1987) and for Brigden (1987-2002)
2003-4021-1-4	1962-2002	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
2003-4021-2-1	1977-2002	Secretary's records
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2003-4021-2-2	1971-2002	Board of Managers' minutes
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1976-4032-1-1	1925-1928	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4032-1-2	1929-1935	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4032-1-3	Jan.1936-1942	W.M.S. Minutes

1976-4032-1-4	1948-1955	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4032-1-5	June 1956-1959	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-2-7	1954-1985	W.M.S. accounts
2003-4021-2-8	1969-1977	W.M.S. secretary's book
2003-4021-6-2	1987-1993	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-6-3	1997-2002	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-2-3	1956-1976	Ladies Aid minutes
2003-4021-2-4	1942-1980	Ladies Aid accounts - includes minutes 1944-1955
2003-4021-2-5	1976-1997	Ladies Aid minutes
2003-4021-2-6	1974-1979	Ladies Aid accounts
2003-4021-3-10	1961-1965	Ladies Aid book - attendance at various events
2003-4021-3-11	1961-1969	Ladies Aid book - notes, attendance
2003-4021-4-1	1990-1996	Ladies Aid book
2003-4021-3-1	1948-1956	Adult Bible Study Class minutes
2003-4021-3-2	1956-1959	Adult Bible Study Class minutes
2003-4021-3-3	1960-1965	Adult Bible Study Class minutes
2003-4021-3-4	1965-1975	Adult Bible Study Class minutes
2003-4021-3-5	1976-1984	Adult Bible Study Class minutes
2003-4021-3-6	1930-1950	Sunday School annual reports
2003-4021-3-7	1951-1962	Sunday School annual reports
2003-4021-3-8	1963-1974	Sunday School secretary's book
2003-4021-3-9	1974-1977	Sunday School secretary's book
2003-4021-4-2	1961-1962	Mission Band book
2003-4021-4-3	1958-1965	Young Peoples' Society account book - Brigden and Bear Creek

Publications and Histories

1976-4032-1-6	1931	Jubilee invitation Includes brief historical sketch
1981-4036-1-1	1981	<u>The Burning Bush in Brigden</u> By Hugh D. McKellar, 16pp, ill.
2003-4021-4-4	2002	<u>History of Brigden Presbyterian Church: 1877-2002</u>

Records of Bear Creek Presbyterian Church

Vital Statistics

2003-4021-4-6	1915-1991	Baptisms - early entries copied from the Brigden register in 1958
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2003-4021-4-5	1889-1982	Session minutes
2003-4021-4-7	[199-?]	Photocopies of documents re: purchase of the Methodist church in 1927.
2003-4021-4-9	1906-1923	Communion Roll
2003-4021-4-10	1940-1987	Communion Roll
1986-4005-1-4	1955	Order of Service – Centennial Celebration

Congregation

2003-4021-4-8 1930-1968 Receipts and Expenditures book

Organizations of the Congregation

2003-4021-4-11	1908-1919	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-1	1920-1925	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-2	1925-1933	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-3	1934-1940	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-4	1941-1947	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-5	1948-1955	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-6	1955-1956	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-7	1957	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-8	1958-1959	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-9	1959-1965	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-10	1966-1969	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-11	1969-1975	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-5-12	1975-1980	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-6-1	1980-1987	W.M.S. minutes
2003-4021-6-4	1919-1925	W.M.S. accounts
2003-4021-6-5	1954-1969	W.M.S. accounts
2003-4021-6-6	1970-1980	W.M.S. accounts
2003-4021-6-7	1966-1972	Fellowship Society minutes
2003-4021-6-8	1973-1980	Fellowship Society minutes
2003-4021-7-1	1929-1960	Sunday School minutes
2003-4021-7-2	1932-1933	Young Peoples' Society minutes
2003-4021-7-3	1962-1977	Vacation Bible School secretary and treasurer's book

Publications and Histories

1986-4005-1-1	1906	Jubilee Souvenir booklet
1986-4005-1-2	1933	History of Bear Creek Presbyterian Church
1986-4005-1-3	1955	History of Bear Creek Presbyterian Church - 2 copies

Brockville, Ontario First Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church in Brockville, Ontario traces its origins to 1811, when The Rev. William Smart was called to serve as minister. However, it wasn't until March 17th, 1816 that the members of the first Session were ordained. The first church was dedicated on June 22, 1819, but was destroyed by fire on January 12, 1847. A second church was constructed shortly after, and served the congregation until 1879, when a newer structure was erected. The congregation voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8021	1831-1990 (with gaps)	Baptisms
1990-8021	1857-1989	Marriages
1990-8021	1914-1916, 1949-1990	Burials
1990-8021	1934-1965	Cradle Roll
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8021	1816-1990	Session minutes
1990-8021	1841-1920 (with gaps)	Communion Rolls
1990-8021	1868-1990	Historic Membership Roll
1990-8021	n.d.	Miscellaneous papers re: Session
1992-4062	1976	Order of Service – 160 th Anniversary Celebrations.
1992-4062	1979	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church Building.
<u>Congregation</u>		
1990-8021	1880-1989	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1990-8021	n.d.	Land documents
<u>Organizations of the Church</u>		
1990-8021	1915-1931	Sunday School minutes
1990-8021	1846-1979 (with gaps)	Ladies Aid Society minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1991-4045	[1969?]	Pamphlet on the history of First Presbyterian Church, Brockville.
1992-4055	1986	History – "The Challenge: First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, Ontario: 1811-1986"

1990-8021	n.d.	13 pgs., ill. Historical Sketch - includes list of marriages 1812-1841, baptisms, 1812-1814
<u>Other Records</u>		
1990-8021	[1925?]	Congregational Scrapbook – 1849-1924
1990-8021	1925	Church Union Scrapbook
1990-8021	1925	Church Union folder

Brooke, Ontario

Chalmer's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Brooke, Ontario, originally known simply as the Log Church, was organized ca. 1864. In 1875, this church was joined with Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, and Cameron Presbyterian Church, Euphemia as a 3-point charge. In 1878, however, services at Euphemia were discontinued, and shortly after, so too were services at the Log Church. During this time, members of the Log Church congregation worshipped in Alvinston. In 1888, the congregation in Brooke was re-established, and a new church building, Chalmer's Church, was opened in 1891. The congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925. Chalmer's Presbyterian Church was dissolved in 1966.

Related Material

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

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1996-8007	1888-1960	Baptisms (not sure of the dates – included within the Baptisms of St. Andrew's Church, Napier)
<u>Session</u> 1996-8007	1866-1923	Session minutes (not sure of the dates - included within the Session minutes of Guthrie Church, Alvinston)
<u>Congregation</u> 1996-8007	1879-1925	Congregational Meeting minutes (not sure of the dates - included within the Congregational Meeting minutes of Guthrie Church)
<u>Publications and Histories</u> 1978-4018	1934	<u>Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, 1864-1934</u> 15 pp., ill. 2 copies (one includes a picture of the old Log Church)
1996-8007	ca. 1937	<u>History of the Log Church, Brooke</u>

Buctouche, New Brunswick St. John's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. John's Presbyterian Church (Buctouche, NB) first appears as a preaching station in the Presbytery of St. John in 1868. The first minister was the Rev. John D. Murray. There are no further records of St. John's Presbyterian Church beyond 1954.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1982-4003-5-4	1941	Baptisms Contained in Baptisms for Shediac, New Brunswick 1934-1945

Burk's Falls, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's, Burk's Falls was first organized in 1881 as a mission charge. A building was constructed between 1883 and 1885, and the congregation was formally established in 1885 as St. Andrew's. In 1925 the congregation voted to go into the United Church. The non-concurrents re-organized as St. Andrew's and the church property was bought from the United Church. In 1951 St. Andrew's was linked with Port Carman (formerly linked with Magnetawan) and Sundridge, Knox to form a three-point pastoral charge. In September 1959, Burk's Falls, St. Andrew's, Sundridge, Knox and Magnetawan, Knox were united as a self-supporting charge.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1976-4001-1-1	1926-1927	Register of Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths Contained in Session minute book, 1928-1965
1976-4001-1-2	1928 Feb.-1968 July	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1976-4001-1-1	1928 Jan.-1965 Mar.	Session minutes Also includes Register of Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, 1926-1927
1976-4001-1-5	1960 Jan.-1966 Mar.	Session minutes
1976-4001-3-3	1935	Historical sketch, 1935 (found with Session minutes)
1976-4001-1-6	[ca. 1929-1932]	Communion Roll
1976-4001-1-7	1934, 1951	Communion Roll "A temporary register with dates of reception and other information found in old book" Includes Sundridge record
1976-4001-1-8	1959	Home Missionary Record Book (Membership List) Contains lists of members, adherents and children, and communicants class, 1959
1976-4001-3-6	1954	Statistics submitted to Presbytery
1976-4001-3-5	1953	Order of service Contains historical notes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1988-4014-1-1	1925 Oct.-1959 Apr.	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational meetings
1976-4001-1-9	1908-1970	Account book
1976-4001-1-10	1967-1968	Weekly Offerings account book
1976-4001-3-1	[ca. 1887-1904]	Legal Papers Mortgages, deeds and other legal papers relating to the acquisition of Lot 13, North Yonge St. for erection of church building

1976-4001-3-2	1905-1907; 1925-1926	Church Union Legal papers and correspondence relating to original acquisition of Lot 13, North Yonge St., title to property and erection of church building, and to purchase of property by continuing Presbyterian congregation from United congregation. Includes list of members and adherents in the continuing Presbyterian church, Burk's Falls, result of vote concerning proposal for local church union negotiations with Methodists, abstract of title of Lot 13, Manse mortgage, 1926, receipt for sale of Communion set and equipment by United congregation to Presbyterian congregation
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1976-4001-2-3	1937 Jan.-1941 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1976-4001-2-4	1942 Jan.-1947 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1976-4001-2-5	1948 Jan.-1955 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1976-4001-2-6	1956 Jan.-1959 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1976-4001-2-7	1960 Jan.-1964 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1976-4001-2-8	1965 Jan.-1968 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1988-4014-1-3	1969 Jan.-1975 Sept.	W.M.S. minutes
1988-4014-1-4	1975 Nov.-1983 May	W.M.S. minutes
1988-4014-1-5	1934-1982	W.M.S. Registration Includes attendance record and donations record
1976-4001-2-1	1925 Nov.-1943 Dec.	Ladies Aid minutes
1976-4001-2-2	1959 June-1968 Dec.	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4014-1-6	1969 Jan.-1972 Dec.	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4014-1-7	1973 Jan.-1976 Dec.	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4014-1-8	1977 Jan.-1981 Jan.	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4014-2-1	1926-1977	Ladies Aid account book
1988-4014-2-2	1967-1976	Choir account book
1988-4014-2-3	1968 Jan.-1969 June	Children of the Church record book Contains minutes and attendance record

Publications and Histories

1992-4106	1981	Booklet History of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Burk's Falls, ON). 14pp.
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Burlington, Ontario Aldershot Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Aldershot Presbyterian Church, Burlington, Ontario was organized in 1953, with Sunday Services being held by The Rev. T. Melville Bailey, and later by The Rev. Keith Wilcox. In December 1953, the Presbytery of Hamilton within The Presbyterian Church in Canada officially agreed to the establishment of the congregation, and on January 10th, 1954 the congregation was welcomed into The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1985-8002	1954-1988	Baptisms
1999-8019	1989-1998	Baptisms
1985-8002	1985-1987	Marriages
1999-8019	1985-1998	Marriages
1999-8019	1989-1999	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
1985-8002	1954-1975	Session Minutes
1986-8002	1975-1981	Session Minutes
1985-8002	1984-1988	Session Minutes
1999-8019	1989-1999	Session Minutes
1973-4107	1972	Order of Service - 18 th Anniversary Service
1982-4016	1979	Order of Service - Charter Member Sunday
1982-4016	1982	Order of Service - 25 th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church Building
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4107	1957	<u>Narrative of Historical Events since Congregation was Formed</u> 9pp., ill.

Burlington, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Burlington, Ontario was established in 1845 as Knox Presbyterian Church, Wellington Square. It wasn't until 1873 that the name of the town was changed to Burlington. Land was donated for a new church by Andrew and Martha Gage, and a small log building was constructed in the summer of 1845. The church was governed by a united Session with Knox Presbyterian Church in Waterdown, until 1877. In that year, a new church building was constructed as well. In 1925, the congregation voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-8003	1846-1985	Baptisms
1986-8003	1896-1975	Marriages
1986-8003	1949-1985	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
1986-8003	1977-1985	Session minutes
1986-8003	1847-1985 (with gaps)	Communion Rolls
1986-8003	1881, 1883	Certificates of Transfer for R. Irving and Robert Balfour
1985-4028	1926	Church Union second vote statistics
1985-4028	1958	Order of Service – Inauguration of the new organ.
1985-4028	1967	Order of Service – Recognition and Presentation of Doctoral Gown and Hood to Rev. Harold Lowry.
1985-4028	1976	Order of Service
1985-4028	1985	Order of Service – 140 th Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1986-8003	1883-1985	Congregational Meeting minutes
1999-4012	May 1994	Newsletter – Knox Talks
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1986-8003	1863-1980	Board of Managers minutes

Publications and Histories

1985-4028 1945

Historical Sketch – "Knox Presbyterian
Church, 100th Anniversary 1845-1945"
28 pgs., ill.

1999-4012 1995

Historical Sketch – "Our Sacred Trust:
Knox Presbyterian Church, 1845-1995"
54 pgs., ill.

Burlington, Ontario

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Burlington, Ontario, traces its origins to 1822. The congregation was for many years known as St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nelson, until Nelson became part of the City of Burlington. Settlers to the area were ministered to by The Rev. William Jenkins as early as 1816, and by 1819 by The Rev. William King. It was Rev. King to established the church in 1822 and served as the congregation's minister until 1853. The original church building constructed in 1822 was replaced with a brick structure in 1867-1868. The congregation voted to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-8004	1946-1984	Baptisms
<u>Session</u>		
1986-8004	1892-1936, 1943-1986	Session minutes
1986-8004	1901-1970	Communion Roll
1989-4023	1972	Order of Service – 150 th Anniversary
1992-4174	1992	Order of Service – 170 th Anniversary: Heritage Communion Service, May 31 st
1992-4174	1992	Order of Service – 170 th Anniversary Service, June 7 th
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1986-8004	1890-1907	Treasurers' accounts
1986-8004	1890-1930	Various financial records
1992-4174	1992	Pamphlet – Remembering the past; Planning for the future (includes a brief history of the church and hopes for the new building).
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1989-4023	1922	Historical Sketch – "St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nelson: 1822- 1922" 10 pgs., ill.

Burnaby, British Columbia Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church in Burnaby, British Columbia was established in 1925 as Vancouver Heights Presbyterian Church. The name was changed on September 1, 1994. The congregation was closed on October 1, 1996.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-8012	1925-1964	Baptisms
1986-8012	1925-1964	Marriages
1986-8012	1925-1964	Deaths
<u>Session</u>		
1986-8012	1925-1986	Session minutes
2002-4014	1987-1997	Session minutes
1979-4010	1954	Letters regarding the call of Rev. R.S. Moreland Kennedy
1986-8012	1925-1964	List of Communicants