

## **Ilderton, Ontario Bethel Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Bethel Presbyterian Church (Ilderton, Ont.) was organized in 1832 by the Rev. Thomas Christie. The first minister to be inducted was the Rev. William Proudfoot. The congregation began by meeting in homes and barns, shortly after their organization, they were able to build a church building. A newer building was built in 1839. Initially the congregation was known as Bethel Proof Line, London. As the region developed, the church became known as Bethel Presbyterian Church, Ilderton. The congregation rejected Church Union during the time of debate in 1925.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8025	1875-1912	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8025	1868-1899	Session minutes (microfilm)
1974-4092	1850-1886	Session minutes (microfilm)
1980-4011	1980	Order of Service Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-8025	1887-1902	Annual Meetings (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-8025	1930	Historical Sketch (microfilm)
1974-4092	1977	Historical Sketch

## Innerkip, Ontario

### Innerkip Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

Innerkip Presbyterian Church (ON) was established around 1852 in the village of Melrose (ON). The name of the village changed early on to Innerkip. In 1853, the congregation purchased a piece of land from Mr. George Lee on which they built their first church. The first minister was the Rev. Andrew Tolmie, who served from 1852 until 1862. The congregations of Innerkip and Ratho were joined in a combined session until 1871. During 1871, the sessions were separated and the congregations continued on as a two-point charge until they were completely separated in November of 2000.

#### Note

This church has also been referred to as Melrose Presbyterian Church.

#### Access Restrictions

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8026	1873-1907	Baptisms (microfilm)
1977-4004-1-1	1874-1951	Baptisms
1977-4004-1-2	1914 Feb.-1952 Nov.	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8026	1859-1900	Session minutes (microfilm)
1980-8001	1859-1925	Session minutes (microfilm)
1977-4004-1-3	1859-1925	Session minutes
1977-4004-1-4	1925 July-1961	Session minutes
1977-4004-1-6	1888-1951	Communion Roll This volume is in very poor condition -- many pages are taped together
1977-4004-1-7	1952-1964	Communion Roll
1977-4004-1-8	1966-1970	Communion Roll
1977-4004-1-9	1953	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1977-4004-2-1	1879 Dec.-1917 April	Congregational minutes
1977-4004-2-2	1943 Feb.-1963 Dec.	Congregational minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1977-4004-2-1	1879 Dec.-1917 Apr.	Board of Managers minutes
1977-4004-2-2	1943 Feb.-1963 Dec.	Board of Managers minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
1977-4004-2-1	1879 Dec.-1917	Board of Trustees minutes Contained in Congregational minutes which also contains Board of Managers minutes

Organizations of the Congregation  
1977-4004-2-3          1909-1967

Sabbath School minutes

Publications and Histories  
1977-4004-2-4          1953

History  
Written by the minister, 4pp., mss.

## **Iroquois, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Iroquois was formed in 1874 as a congregation of the Church Presbyterian Church, with Rev. W. M. McKibbin as their first minister serving from 1874 to 1878. From its beginning in 1874 Knox, Iroquois was part of joint charge with what is now known as St. Andrew's and St. James, Cardinal. In 1878 the link with Cardinal was dissolved and Iroquois was linked to Knox, Morrisburg as two-point charge and with a joint Kirk Session. In 1884 the Session was divided in two and in 1886 Morrisburg became an independent charge. In 1887 Iroquois was linked with Matilda, Dixon's Corners as a two-point charge. In 1957, St. Andrew's, South Mountain was added to form a three-point charge and this continued until 1960 when the amalgamation of Matilda, Dixon's Corners with Knox, Iroquois reduced the pastoral charge to two congregations, Knox, Iroquois and St. Andrew's, South Mountain. In 1925 a majority of the congregation of Knox, Iroquois voted (100 to 7) to remain within the Presbyterian Church.

There is mention of land being donated for the first church building (and for a cemetery at Iroquois Point), but the year the brick church was built on College Street is not included in the Knox Centennial History. In 1892, land was donated on which the original manse was built and a Sunday School Hall was built in 1932.

With the St. Lawrence Seaway Project requiring the town-site of Iroquois to be flooded and the town re-located, the old church building on College Street was demolished in 1957 and the new Knox church and manse were completed that year on the new Iroquois town site.

[Note that the PCCA Finding Aid has different links and different dates for Knox -- From its beginning in 1874, Knox, Iroquois was part of a joint charge with Spencerville and Edwardsburgh. In 1876 the link with Spencerville was dissolved and Iroquois continued with Edwardsburgh alone until 1879. In 1879 that charge was dissolved and Iroquois was linked with Morrisburg until 1887.]

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<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1988-4022-1-1	1938-1967	Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials Includes Baptisms, 1938 July-1967 June, Marriages, 1939 Dec.-1967 Sept., Burials 1944 Dec.-1967 Sept.
1986-4001-1-4	1858 Jan.-1896 Mar.	Marriages (Oversize)
1986-4001-1-5	1897 Mar.-1939 Oct.	Marriages (Oversize)
<u>Session</u> 1986-4001-1-1	1884 July-1966 Dec.	Session minutes

1986-4001-1-2	1886-1906	Communion Roll
1986-4001-1-3	1919-1923	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-4022-1-2	1975-1977	Congregational Meetings - minutes
1988-4022-1-3	1930-1949	Annual Reports (incomplete)
1988-4022-1-4	1940-1949	Annual Reports (incomplete)
1988-4022-1-5	1950-1951	Annual Reports
1988-4022-1-6	1952-1959	Annual Reports Combined annual reports of Knox, Iroquois, and Matilda, Dixon's Corners
1988-4022-1-7	1960-1961	Annual Reports
1988-4022-1-8	1972	Annual Reports
1988-4022-1-9	1975-1979	Annual Reports
1988-4022-1-10	1980-1982	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1988-4022-1-11	1961 Mar.-1968 Mar.	Board of Managers minutes
1988-4022-1-12	1956-1957	New Church and Manse Correspondence relating to construction of new church and manse to replace originals flooded in St. Lawrence Hydro Project
<u>Organizations</u>		
1988-4022-2-1	1900 Sept.-1907 Dec.	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4022-2-2	1930 Dec.-1941 Dec.	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4022-2-3	1949 Jan.-1954 Dec.	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4022-2-4	1955 Jan.-1959 Feb.	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4022-2-5	1959 Mar.-1966 June	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4022-2-6	1966 Sep.-1970 Jan.	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4022-2-7	[ca. 1974]	Ladies Aid historical sketch Ms. 5pp. Includes 1879 constitution
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1988-4022-2-8	1974	Centennial Booklet 1874-1974 36pp. ill.
1988-4022-2-9		Newsletter
<b><u>Records for Matilda Presbyterian Church (Dixon's Corners, ON) 1858-1960</u></b>		
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-4022-2-10	1858 Jan.-1939 Jan.	Baptisms Contained in Session minutes 1858- 1937

Session

1988-4022-2-10	1858 Sept.-1937 June	Session minutes and Register Includes Baptisms 1858 Jan.-1939 Jan.
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Organizations of the Congregation

1988-4022-3-1	1930 Jan.-1938 Jan.	W.M.S. minutes
1988-4022-3-2	1938 Jan.-1940 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1988-4022-3-3	1941 Jan.-1951 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1988-4022-3-4	1952 Jan.-1962 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1988-4022-3-5	1963 Jan.-1967 Sept.	W.M.S. minutes
1988-4022-3-6	1941-1956	W.M.S. account book