

## Lachute, Quebec

### Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church (Lachute, Quebec) was established in 1925. The congregation was initially known as Lachute Presbyterian Church however, the name was changed in 1932 following the construction of a new church building. The first minister was the Rev. Henry Cousens who was inducted shortly after the establishment of the congregation.

Note: items originally in boxes 1, 6, 7 and 8 have been de-accessioned and returned to the congregation.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8019	1925-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8019	1925-1988	Marriages (microfilm)
1992-8019	1925-1988	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2008-8007	1925-1971	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2008-8007	1971-1987	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2010-4002	2009	Session Minutes Nov. 5, 2009 – minutes correct an error in an entry in the baptismal register for September 8, 1985 where the word “son” was used instead of “daughter”.
2008-8007	1927-1935	Communion Roll & Register (microfilm)
2008-8007	1940-1950	Communion Roll & Register (microfilm)
2008-8007	1951-1955	Communion Roll & Register (microfilm)
2008-8007	1956-1960	Communion Roll & Register (microfilm)
1992-4171-2-1	1961-1965	Communion Roll & Register
1992-4171-2-2	1967-1971	Communion Roll & Register
1992-4171-2-3	1972-1976	Communion Roll & Register
1992-4171-2-4	1977-1981	Communion Roll & Register
1992-4171-2-5	1982-1986	Communion Roll & Register
1992-4171-2-6	1987-1991	Communion Roll & Register
1992-8039	1971-1992	Historic Roll (microfilm)
1992-4171-8-8	1982	Order of Service 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the laying of the corner stone
1992-4171-8-9	1933, 1951-1968	Scrapbook of Membership Certificates
1992-4171-8-10	1990	Congregational Profile
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-8039	1925-1992	Congregational minutes (microfilm)
1992-4171-2-8	1908-1909, 1912, 1914-1915 1918	Annual Reports

1992-4171-3-1	1920, 1922-1924	Annual Reports
1992-4171-3-2	1926, 1928, 1930, 1935-1940	Annual Reports
1992-4171-3-3	1944-1947, 1949-1953	Annual Reports
1992-4171-3-4	1977-1981	Annual Meeting notes and reports
1992-4171-3-5	1982-1983	Annual Meeting notes and reports
1992-4171-3-6	1984	Annual Meeting notes and reports

Board of Managers

1992-4171-2-7	1844-1883	Account Book
1992-4171-3-7	1925-1941	Minutes
1992-4171-3-8	Dec. 1959	Minutes
1992-4171-3-9	1962-1970	Minutes
1992-4171-4-1	1964-1976	Minutes and notes
1992-4171-4-2	1984-1987	Minutes and notes
1992-4171-4-3	1966-1970	Correspondence
1992-4171-4-4	1971-1981	Correspondence

Board of Trustees

1992-4171-4-5	1985-1992	Minutes
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Organizations of the Congregation

Sunday School

1992-4171-8-6	1908	Accounts
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Christian Endeavour Society

1992-4171-8-7	1945-1946	Minutes
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Publications, Histories and other Items

1992-4171-8-11	?	Photocopy of the transfer certificates for James Gordon and his wife, 1795
1992-4171-8-12	c.1840	Printed testimonials in favour of Rev. Thomas Henry

Other Records

1992-4171-9	??	Records relating to the Presbyterian Church in Brownsburg (un-catalogued) 1 box (13cm of textual records)
1992-4171-10	??	Various records relating to Harrington & Arundel, Crystal Falls, and Lost River & Lakeview.

## **Lake Megantic, Quebec**

### **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

See St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (Scotstown, Quebec)

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Lake Megantic, Quebec) was established in 1925 by non-concurring Presbyterians. The congregation was serviced by student ministers, visiting ministers and the Synodical Missionary Rev. Allan S. Reid. The first inducted minister may have been the Rev. Hugh L. Nugent who was inducted around 1958. St. Andrew's amalgamated with St. Paul's, Scotstown in 1980.

## Lancaster, Ontario

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lancaster (also known as St. Andrew's, South Lancaster and as St. Andrew's, Kirktown) began with services from about 1787, conducted by the Church of Scotland's Rev. John Bethune. The church in Lancaster was originally part of a pastoral charge of four churches established by Bethune - the other three were in Summerstown, Martintown and Cornwall. Bethune served these congregations until his death in 1815.

The St. Andrew's congregation changed its status from a mission station and was established as a separate congregation in 1822. Supply ministers served until 1834 when a second congregation was established on the Second Concession, Lancaster Township and The Rev. Alexander McNaughton was called. He served these two congregations until 1842. In 1847 the "Disruption" caused some of St. Andrews' members to leave to form a Free Church congregation, later known as Zion. In 1875, the congregations of St. Andrew's and Second Concession voted to continue their connection with the Church of Scotland, deciding to join The Presbyterian Church in Canada only in 1898. In 1899, they were joined together with the Presbyterian church in Curry Hill to form a united congregation under the name "St. Andrew's, Lancaster" - one congregation with three church buildings. The nature of this relationship caused a fair bit of difficulty at the time of the Church Union vote in 1925. The outcome was not decided until 1926 when the Court ruled that: the "Old Stone Church" in Lancaster would remain Presbyterian, while the Curry Hill and the Second Concession churches would be part of the United Church of Canada. The "Old Stone Church" continued under the name of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.

In 1970, Martintown formed a two point charge with St. Andrew's, Lancaster, an arrangement which continues to the present day. St. Andrew's Lancaster completed a frame church in 1790 and replaced this with a stone church in 1855 (afterwards being known as the "Stone Church"). A manse was built north of the Stone Church sometime between 1834 and 1842 and was used for many years until it was sold in 1969. A glebe of 200 acres "in the front concession" of Lancaster Township was granted in 1809 to provide income for the congregation as part of the Church of Scotland. At Union in 1925, St. Andrew's paid \$5,000 to the United Church of Canada in order to retain title to this land and the Manse. Land on the Second Concession, Lancaster was donated for a church and cemetery in 1827 and a the Second Concession church was built in 1834. A Christian Education Centre, built south east of the St. Andrew's Lancaster church and connected to it, was completed in 1967.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Session</u>		
1981-4029-1-1	1962	Order of Service 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
1981-4029-1-1	1972	Order of Service 185 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1981-4029-1-2	1975	Annual Report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4015	1957	<u>An Historical Sketch of St. Andrew's \</u> <u>Presbyterian Congregation, Lancaster,</u> <u>Ontario 170th Anniversary 1787-1957</u> 18pp., ill.
1981-4029-1-3	1980	<u>The Story of the Old Stone Church</u> 74pgs., ill.

## Langley, British Columbia Langley Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Langley Presbyterian Church was established in ?. In 1980, the church in Murrayville was amalgamated with Langley Presbyterian Church. Murrayville Presbyterian Church was established in 1925 by the non-concurring minority of Sharon Presbyterian Church, Murrayville. Sharon Presbyterian Church was originally established as Langley Prairie mission station in the 1890s and became part of a four-point charge. In the late 1950s, Beaver Presbyterian Church in Coghlan, B.C., was amalgamated with Murrayville Presbyterian Church.

Note: For records specific to Langley Presbyterian Church contact the church at 604-467-1715. The following are records for Murrayville and Coghlan only.

File No.	Date	Description
<b><u>Records of Murrayville Presbyterian Church (BC) 1925-1982</u></b>		
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1985-4005-1-1	1921-1979	Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials Includes Baptisms, 1922 Aug.-1979 Aug.; Marriages 1921; 1924; 1930 Nov.-1954 Sept.; Burials 1952 Jan.-1954 Oct.
1985-4005-1-2	1930 Oct.-1954 Sept.	Marriages
1985-4005-1-3	1933-1934; 1966-1976	Marriages
1985-4005-5-5	1950 Apr.-1958 Sept.	Marriages Register maintained by Ordained Missionaries serving Mount Lehman, Bradner, Murrayville, Coghlan and Aldergrove
<u>Session</u>		
1985-4005-1-4	1928 Feb.-1949 Dec.	Session minutes
1985-4005-1-5	1951 June-1978 Nov.	Session minutes
1985-4005-1-6	1930; 1951; 1961; 1967	Membership Roll
1985-4005-1-7	1930-1940	Membership Roll
1985-4005-1-8	1968-1974	Communion Roll
1985-4005-1-9	1925-1977	Membership Certificates and Membership Certificates - Counterfoils
1985-4005-1-10	1975	Order of Service Includes 50th anniversary service
1985-4005-1-11	1957-1958; 1963-1976	Statistical Returns to Presbytery
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

Congregation

1985-4005-2-1	1947-1974	Congregational Meetings - minutes
1985-4005-2-2	1976-1980	Congregational Meetings - minutes
1985-4005-2-3	1935; 1939-1945	Annual Reports
1985-4005-2-4	1946-1950	Annual Reports
1985-4005-2-5	1951-1955	Annual Reports
1985-4005-2-6	1956-1958; 1966; 1968; 1971	Annual Reports
1985-4005-2-7	1974-1980	Annual Reports
1985-4005-2-8	1963-1973	Financial Statements

Board of Managers

1985-4005-2-9	[1925?]-1930	Board of Managers minutes (severe mould)
1985-4005-2-10	1930 Feb.-1936 July	Board of Managers minutes
1985-4005-2-11	1951 Feb.-1971 May	Board of Managers minutes
1985-4005-3-1	1971 Sept.-1980 May	Board of Managers minutes
1985-4005-3-2	1947	Board of Managers correspondence
1985-4005-3-3	1925-1947	Account book
1985-4005-3-4	1934-1936	Account book
1985-4005-3-5	1949-1954	Account book
1985-4005-3-6	1970-1972	Account book
1985-4005-3-14	1948-1973	Account book (Oversize)

Board of Trustees

1985-4005-3-7	1977	Deed
1985-4005-3-8	1967-1977	Correspondence Relates mainly to sale of manse

Organizations

1985-4005-3-9	1943 Dec.-1963 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1985-4005-3-10	1963 Dec.-1970 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1985-4005-3-11	1944-1950	W.M.S. account book
1985-4005-3-12	1971-1977	W.M.S. account book
1985-4005-3-13	1971 Jan.-1978 Dec.	W.M.S. Afternoon Women's Group minutes
1985-4005-4-1	1979 Jan.-1980 Apr.	W.M.S. Afternoon Women's Group minutes
1985-4005-4-2	1978-1980	W.M.S. Afternoon Women's Group account book
1985-4005-4-3	1925-1942	[Ladies Aid?] account book
1985-4005-4-4	1943-1965	Ladies Aid account book
1985-4005-4-5	1960 Sept.-1963 Jan.	Young People's Society minutes
1985-4005-4-6	[196-?]	Young People's Society minutes
1985-4005-4-7	1932	Mission Band report

1985-4005-4-8	[193-?]	Mission Band historical sketch
1985-4005-4-9	1933-1938; 1944-1945	Morning Star Mission Band account books (2 vols.)
1985-4005-4-10	1929-1937	Sabbath School minutes
1985-4005-4-11	1929-1943	Sabbath School account books (3 vols.)

**Records for Beaver Presbyterian Church (Coghlan, BC) c. 1919-1950**

Vital Statistics

1985-4005-4-12	1917 Mar.-1948 Feb.	Baptisms Register also used by Beaver Presbyterian Church, Coghlan
1985-4005-4-13	1920-1952	Church Register Includes Baptisms, 1917 July-1951 Dec.; Marriages 1920 July-1952 Apr.
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

Session

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
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Congregation

1985-4005-5-1	1956-1959	Congregational Meetings - minutes
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Board of Managers

1985-4005-5-2	1956 Feb.-1959 Jan.	Board of Managers minutes
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## Largie, Ontario

### Duff Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

Duff Presbyterian Church (Largie, Ont.) was established in the winter of 1851-1852 as a part of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The congregation was made up of members from Wallacetown and the River Station (later called Largie). A church was built at Largie in 1855 and services were conducted in both English and Gaelic. The Rev. Archibald McDiarmid was the first minister to be inducted into the joint charge of Largie and Wallacetown. In 1875 following the Union of Presbyterian Churches, Wallacetown severed its connection with Largie. Largie then joined with Chalmers, Cowal. A new church building was completed and dedicated September 29, 1895. In 1900, Largie was separated from Cowal and united with Tait's Corners. During the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation at Largie chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The congregation at Tait's Corners chose to enter Union and thus, the union between the two congregations was ended. Shortly after 1925, Largie was united with the congregation at Crinian.

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8009	1882-1883	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8009	1894-1972	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8009	1928-1972	Marriages (microfilm)
		Includes Argyle, Crinian and Parkhill (Parkhill became a United Church congregation)
1992-8009	1908-1915	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8009	1882-1883	Session minutes (microfilm)
1992-8009	1876-1894	Session minutes (microfilm)
		Includes minutes for Chalmers
1992-8009	1894-1976	Session minutes (microfilm)
1992-8009	1882	Session Roll (microfilm)
1992-8009	1883	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8009	1901-1931	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8009	1946	List of Elders (microfilm)
1975-4038	1955	Order of Service Centennial
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1990-4043	1986	<u>The Station at the River</u> . 71pp., ill.
1975-4038	1955	Centennial Souvenir



## **Leamington, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church**

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Leamington, Ont.) was established in 1876 in connection with the Blytheswood Field. A frame church was built in 1887. Leamington united with Blytheswood and Campbell's Settlement in 1880. Together, the congregations called the Rev. J. B. Scott as minister. Leamington became a self-sustaining congregation in 1889 and called their first minister the Rev. Murray Watson. The church building was destroyed by fire in 1891 and was reopened on February 28, 1892. During the time of Church Union in 1925, Knox, Leamington chose to remain a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8030	1849-1908	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8030	1896-1900	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8030	1889-1899	Session minutes (microfilm)
1990-8023	1889-1984	Session minutes (microfilm)
1977-4026	1857-1884	Copy of Session minutes Includes minutes for Blytheswood Presbyterian Church
1977-4026	1956	Order of Service
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1977-4026	1936	Historical Sketch (2 copies)
1977-4026	1951	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet (2 copies)
1997-4028	1976	Fund Raising Booklet

## Leaskdale, Ontario

### St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (Leaskdale, Ont.) was established in 1862. The first church building was completed in April of 1864. Leaskdale was united with Uxbridge from 1864 until 1880. After the congregation at Uxbridge separated from Leaskdale, St. Paul's was joined in a two point charge with the newly established preaching station at Zephyr. A new church building was completed in 1906. The congregation remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925. The congregation at Zephyr fully amalgamated with St. Paul's in 1969.

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File No.	Date	Description
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#### **Records of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (Leaskdale, Ont.) 1862-**

#### Vital Statistics

1990-4019-1-1	1866-1988	Baptisms (included with Chalmers, Uxbridge)
1997-4006	1901-1903	Marriages

#### Session

1990-4019-2-1	1866-1880	Session minutes Joint meetings with Chalmers, Uxbridge
1989-8018	1880-1989	Session minutes (microfilm)
1989-8018	1861-1862	Organization of the Church (microfilm)
1990-4019-2-7	1861,1872,1889,1890	Communion Roll Uxbridge (Chalmers) and Leaskdale
1989-8018	1923-1989	Communion Roll (microfilm)

#### Congregation

1990-4019-3-1	1866	Joint meeting Uxbridge (Chalmers)/ Leaskdale
1989-8018	1863-1924	Congregational & Building Meetings (microfilm)
1990-4019-3-2	1868-1884	Congregational minutes of Uxbridge (Chalmers) including minutes of joint congregational meetings Uxbridge (Chalmers)/Leaskdale
1990-4019-5-4	1896	Meeting of Leaskdale/Quaker Hill delegates
1989-8018	1925-1988	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1992-4182	1893; 1911; 1912; 1922; 1923; 1927; 1928; 1930; 1931; 1934; 1940; 1970	Annual reports

2002-4018	1915; 1918; 1945	Annual reports
2002-4020	1925; 1927-1929	Annual reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1989-8018	1900-1902	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fund (microfilm)
1989-8018		Cash Book (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4068	1965	<u>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Leaskdale 1862- 1962.</u> Historical sketch. 2 copies
1974-4068	1965	<u>L. M. Montgomery as Mrs. Ewan Macdonald of The Leaskdale Manse 1911-1926.</u> 20pp., ill. 2 copies
1992-4182	1912	Jubilee. 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### Records of Zephyr Presbyterian Church (Ont.) 1880-1969

<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-4021-1-1	1929-1967	Baptisms
<u>Session</u>		
1988-4021-1-2	1929-1969	Communion Roll
2008-4004-1-6	1969	Tenders for the Church property
<u>Congregation and Treasurer</u>		
2008-4004-1-1	1955-1960	Treasurer's Book
2008-4004-1-2	1955-1956	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2008-4004-1-3	1957-1969	Congregational Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Book
<u>Congregational Organizations</u>		
2008-4004-1-4	1912-1918	Presbyterian Guild minutes
2008-4004-1-5	1962-1967	WMS Auxiliary minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1988-4021	1931	History

## Lindsay, Ontario

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Lindsay, Ont.) was established in 1835 when Presbyterian meetings associated with the Church of Scotland began in the region. A church building was opened in 1848. The first inducted minister was the Rev. Gilbert Tweedie. Following the Disruption, a new Presbyterian congregation was formed as a part of the Presbyterian Church of Canada (Free Church). This new congregation was known as the Peel St. Presbyterian Church. A fire destroyed much of Lindsay in 1861. The church of Scotland congregation lost its building and a new building was opened in 1864. This church was known as the Francis St. Presbyterian Church. In 1875, the two Presbyterian congregations were united under The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The building on Peel St. was sold and the new congregation became known as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A new church building was completed and dedicated January 2, 1887 and the building on Francis St. was sold. The congregation of St. Andrew's voted to remain a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-8028	1864-1870; 1877-1983	Baptisms (microfilm)
1993-8028	1868-1875; 1884-1992	Marriages (microfilm)
2008-8014	1992	Blessing of a Civil Marriage (microfilm)
1993-8028	1978-1993	Burials (microfilm)
2008-8014	1993-2007	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1974-4007	1893-1919	Session minutes
1993-8028	1874-1875; 1876-1893; 1919-1979	Session minutes (microfilm)
2008-8014	1979-2007	Session minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1974-4007	1848	Deed
2008-8014	1887-1954	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
1974-4007	1958	Document re: Trust
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4007	1935	Newsclippings re: Centenary
1974-4007	1971	Historical Sketch

1997-4031

1973

A Short History of St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church, Lindsay Ontario  
1830-1973. 26pp.

**Lingwick, Quebec**  
**Emanuel Presbyterian Church**

See Emanuel Presbyterian Church (Gould, Quebec)

## Listowel, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Listowel, Ont.) was established in 1857. The congregation initially shared the Congregationalists' building until 1868 when the first Presbyterian church was built. The Rev. Robert Renwick was the first minister to the four point charge of Monkton, Elma Centre, Molesworth and Listowel. In 1868, Monkton and Elma Centre were separated from Molesworth and Listowel. Listowel was separated from Molesworth in 1876. In 1888 a new church building was opened. The congregation of Knox, Listowel chose to remain a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8031	1869-1906	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1983-4020	1939	Order of Service 82 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1997-4023	1975	Annual report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1983-4020	1914	Jubilee Souvenir
1983-4020	1957	<u>History of Knox Presbyterian Church Listowel, Ontario 1957</u> . Centennial Anniversary. 20pp., ill. (2 copies)
1983-4020	1982	<u>Knox Presbyterian Church Listowel, Ontario 1857-1982</u> . 46pp., ill. (2 copies)

## Lloydminster, Alberta Knox Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Lloydminster, AB) was organized in 1904 by a number of early settlers to the village of Lloydminster, Alberta. The group initially met in the Immigration Hall under the leadership of Mr. E. Morgan. An ordained minister was appointed in March of 1905. His name was the Rev. A. R. McLennan. A church building was dedicated on February 6, 1906. On November 6, 1911 the church was incorporated under the name of Knox Presbyterian Church and was declared self-supporting in May of 1916. Knox Presbyterian Church voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1925.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Session</u>		
1981-4004-1-1	1955; 1974; 1971	Orders of Service Golden jubilee service; 70th anniversary service; dedication of Blanche Squires memorial organ
<u>Congregation</u>		
1981-4004-1-2	1966-1967	Annual Reports
1981-4004-1-4	1974	Anniversary Centennial Committee Includes correspondence and reports of the committee; 70th anniversary
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1981-4004-1-5	1967-1969	Christian Education Program Booklets Christian Education Committee, 2 booklets
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1981-4004-1-3	1974	<u>Company of 44</u> Put out by Trustees; a program to commemorate 44 people who were significant in the life of the church as well as the community
1981-4004-1-6	c.1963	Historical Sketch Includes budget, 4 pp.
1981-4004-1-7	c.1967	Historical Sketch 8pp., typed
1981-4004-1-8	1974	<u>Knox Presbyterian Church</u> History 70th anniversary, 14 pp., ill., 1 copies



## London, Ontario Elmwood Presbyterian Church

### Historical Sketch

Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church (London, Ont.) was established in 1925 by the non-concurring Presbyterians from Knox Presbyterian Church (London, Ont.) (est. 1883). The first meeting of the new congregation was held on February 16, 1925 at Wortley Road School. The first services were held at Victoria School on March 22, 1925. The congregation decided to buy the Leys estate at 111 Elmwood Avenue. The Rev. F. W. Gilmour was the first minister to be inducted. In 1926, a new church building was constructed next to the existing estate building. The church was dedicated on October 27, 1926.

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8022	1940-1992	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8022	1925-1989	Session minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1994-8019	1925-1993	Annual reports (microfilm) 1932 missing
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1993-4069	1975	History
1993-4069	1985	History
2001-4008	2000	<u>In Faith Rejoicing 1925-2000 Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church London, Ontario.</u> 100pp., ill.

## London, Ontario

### New St. James Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

New St. James Presbyterian Church, London (known first as St. James) was one congregation with St. Andrew's when it was established in 1833 under the Church of Scotland. The combined congregation's first minister was Rev. Miller who served from 1833 to 1836. Meetings were held in the Court House, in the Grammar School on King Street until a government land was given in 1842 for a church and cemetery. With the Disruption of 1843 in Scotland, a part of these congregations formed the Free Church and a part remained connected with the Church of Scotland continuing under the name St. James. No longer having property for a church, St. James was granted the gore on Richmond Street by the government in 1850 and a church was completed in 1861. Entry into the Union of 1875 was decided after considerable controversy and with the loss of half the congregation who wished to stay with the Church of Scotland. Again property was under dispute, however, St. James under the Presbyterian Church in Canada retained its church property and in 1890 added a Lecture and Sabbath School. It was decided to move the church further north and a site was purchased in 1899. A new church completed in 1900 and the congregation continued, being known as New St. James Presbyterian Church. The Richmond Street church was sold in 1900 along with St. Andrew's Mission Church (Oxford and Colborne Sts.) which had been donated to New St. James by St. Andrew's. A mission church was built (between 1906 and 1911) at Knollwood Park ), a joint undertaking between New St. James and St. Andrew's. In 1917 a manse was purchased at 332 St. James Street. In 1925 two-thirds of the congregation voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church.

<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8016	1915-1987	Baptisms (microfilm reel 5)
1973-8032	1858-1889	Marriages (microfilm)
1987-8016	1858-1890; 1896-1987	Marriages (microfilm reel 2)
1987-8016	1948-1987	Marriages (microfilm reel 5)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8032	1862-1903	Session minutes (microfilm)
1987-8016	1862-1919	Session minutes (microfilm reel 3)
1987-8016	1919-1943	Session minutes (microfilm reel 4)
1987-8016	1943-1987	Session minutes (microfilm reel 9)
1973-8032	1889-1890	List of Members (microfilm)
1973-8032	1890-1905	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1987-8016	1862-1987	Communion Roll (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8016	1924	Membership Roll (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8016	1956-1987	Historic Roll (microfilm reel 1)
1983-4003-1-1	1954; 1972	Orders of Service Dedication of St. James Hall and the 25th Anniversary of Dr. Stewart's ministry at New St. James

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1983-4003-1-2	1923-1931	Annual Reports
1983-4003-1-3	1932; 1934-1935; 1937-1938; 1940-1943	Annual Reports
1983-4003-1-4	1944-1949	Annual Reports
1983-4003-1-5	1950-1953	Annual Reports
1987-8016	1884-1987	Annual Reports (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8016	1931-1952	Annual Reports (microfilm reel 6)
1987-8016	1953-1986	Annual Reports (microfilm reel 7)
1987-8016	1874-1930	Annual Reports (microfilm reel 8)

Board of Managers

1987-8016	1889-1897	Board of Managers meeting minutes (microfilm reel 2)
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Organizations of the Congregation

1987-8016	1885-1936	Ladies Aid books (microfilm reel 1)
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Publications and Histories

1983-4003-1-6	1933	Historical Sketch Prepared for the 100th Anniversary, 16pp., illus., 2 copies, includes order of service and honour roll
1983-4003-1-7	1977 June	The Chronicle Special edition dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Stewart for 30 years of service
1983-4003-1-8	1983	Program of Events 150th Anniversary year
1999-4030	1993	History <u>Posterity in Progress: New St. James Presbyterian Church, 1983-1993</u>

## London, Ontario

### St. George's Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

St. George's Presbyterian Church, London began in 1888 with a prayer meeting in Pottersburg (originally London Junction), led by Rev. W. M. Roger, minister of King Street Presbyterian Church. From there, a Mission was organized under the auspices of King Street Presbyterian Church in 1889. That year a Mission Hall was built, however it was destroyed by fire in 1895. Responsibility for the Mission was transferred to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in 1895. In 1896 a new brick church was built and opened and in 1897, St. George's, Pottersburg was erected as a congregation. Their first minister was Rev. George Gilmore who served from 1897 until 1902. In 1925 the congregation voted substantially to remain within the Presbyterian Church. In 1929 a new church was built on Dundas Street (London East) and a Sunday school wing was added in 1931. The house adjacent (to the east) was bought and renovated in 1955 for the expanding Sunday school. In 1969, a new (present) church was built on Dundas Street East (1475). St. George's became a two-point charge with Dorchester in 1928 and this arrangement lasted until 1959 when St. George's continued on its own and Dorchester moved to be linked with South Nissouri.

#### Accession Restrictions

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<b>File No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1984-4004-1-1	1897 Nov.-1970 Sept.	Baptisms
1984-4004-1-2	1898 June-1924 Jan.	Marriages
1984-4004-1-3	1924 May-1940 Mar.	Marriages
1984-4004-1-4	1940 July-1955 July	Marriages
1984-4004-1-5	1955 July-1972 Mar.	Marriages
1984-4004-1-6	1972 Mar.-1983 Sept.	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1984-4004-2-1	1897 Sept.-1934 Oct.	Session minutes
1984-4004-2-2	1935 Jan.-1969 Oct.	Session minutes
1984-4004-2-3	1902-1918	Communion Roll
1984-4004-2-4	1919-1923	Communion Roll
1984-4004-2-5	1926-1933	Communion Roll
1984-4004-2-6	1935-1941	Communion Roll
1984-4004-2-7	1941-1943	Communion Roll
1984-4004-2-8	1948-1953	Communion Roll
1984-4004-3-1	1954-1958	Communion Roll
1984-4004-3-2	1959-1963	Communion Roll
1984-4004-3-3	1964-1966	Communion Roll
1984-4004-3-4	[c. 1944]	District Roll
1984-4004-3-5		Orders of Service
1984-4004-3-6	1957-1961; 1968	Statistical Returns to Presbytery
1984-4004-3-7	1948-1958	Correspondence

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1984-4004-3-8	1931-1956	Congregational Meetings - minutes Also includes minutes of Committee appointed by Judicial Commission of Presbytery
1984-4004-3-9	1912-1918; 1927; 1930-1955	Annual Reports
1984-4004-4-1	1956-1969	Annual Reports
1984-4004-4-2	1970-1979	Annual Reports

Board of Managers

1984-4004-4-3	1896 Mar.-1907 Jan.	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings
1984-4004-4-4	1907 Jan.-1922 Jan.	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings
1984-4004-4-5	1922 Jan.-1928 Dec.	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings
1984-4004-4-6	1929 Jan.-1958 Jan.	Board of Managers minutes
1984-4004-5-1	1958 June-1967 May	Board of Managers minutes
1984-4004-5-2	1917 Mar.-1925 Nov.	Draft Board of Managers minutes
1984-4004-5-3	1889-1893	Account book
1984-4004-5-4	1896-1901	Account book
1984-4004-5-5	1901-1913	Account book
1984-4004-5-6	1914-1928	Account book
1984-4004-5-27	1928-1953	Account book (Oversize)
1984-4004-5-7	1911-1928	Account book
1984-4004-5-8	1906-1918	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-6-1	1919-1929	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-9	1930	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-10	1931-1932	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-11	1933-1939	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-12	1940-1945	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-13	1946	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-14	1947-1949	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-15	1950-1951	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-16	1953-1954	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-17	1964	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-18	1965	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-19	1966	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-20	1967	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-21	1968	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-22	1969	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-23	1970	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-24	1971	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-25	1972	Weekly Offerings account book
1984-4004-5-26	1973	Weekly Offerings account book

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1993-4070	1987-1988	Centennial Committee minutes
1993-4070	1923-1932	W.M.S minutes
1984-4004-6-2	1941 Jan.-1944 Dec.	W.M.S. minutes
1984-4004-6-3	1945 Feb.-1951 Jan.	W.M.S. minutes
1984-4004-6-4	1951 Jan.-1953 Nov.	W.M.S. minutes
1984-4004-6-5	1953 Dec.-1956 June	W.M.S. minutes
1993-4070	1960-1968	W.M.S. minutes
1984-4004-6-6	1968 Sept.-1971 Nov.	W.M.S. minutes
1984-4004-6-7	1971 Dec.-1975 May	W.M.S. minutes
1984-4004-6-8	1975 June-1979 Jan.	W.M.S. minutes
1984-4004-6-9	1979 Feb.-1984 Jan.	W.M.S. minutes
1984-4004-6-10	1971	W.M.S. Diamond Jubilee Registration book and order of service
1993-4070	1923-1925; 1956-1967	W.M.S. Treasurer's book
1988-4011-1-1	1954 Mar.-1959 Nov.	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4011-1-2	1960 Jan.-1968 Dec.	Ladies Aid minutes
1988-4011-1-3	1969 Jan.-1979 Dec.	Ladies Aid minutes
1984-4004-7-1	1962-1964	Senior High minutes and correspondence
1984-4004-7-2	1943-1949	Cairncross Mission Band account book
1984-4004-7-3	1951 Feb.-1955 May	C.G.I.T. minutes

### Publications and Histories

1984-4004-7-4	1950; 1969	Historical Sketches Includes Sketch, 1888-1969, typescript, 5pp.; Sketch 1925-1950, ms, 2pp.
1988-4011-1-4	1988	<u>St. George's Presbyterian Church,</u> <u>London, Ontario 1888-1988.</u> Betty Jean Waite 96pp. ill.

**Long Branch, Ontario**  
**St. James Presbyterian Church**

See St. James Long Branch Presbyterian Church (Toronto, Ont.)

**Loretteville, Quebec  
Presbyterian Church**

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



## Lucknow, Ontario

### Lucknow Presbyterian Church

#### Historical Sketch

Lucknow Presbyterian Church, began a little further away in Kinloss Township with services in log church built in 1856 on a hundred acre parcel of land on the Second Concession. The congregation was organized by Rev. Murdoch McKenzie of Zorra. A second church was erected in 1863 on a hill on the same parcel of land and the proceeds of the sale of the north half of the property went toward the cost of the new church. The Rev. John McNabb was ordained in 1867 as the first minister serving until 1869. Part of his congregation asked to form a congregation in the Village of Lucknow in 1873 under the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. The congregation was known as St. Andrew's Church Lucknow and held services in the Temperance Hall until a stone church was built.

In 1872, South Kinloss Church's (Free Church) minister, Rev. Duncan Cameron began holding services in Lucknow for the Kinloss congregants living there. A frame church was built on Rose Street in 1873 and the congregation officially separated from Kinloss in 1881 to be called Knox Church. Now with two Presbyterian congregations in Lucknow, St. Andrew's and Knox, it was agreed in 1886, to unite these two congregations to form Lucknow Presbyterian Church. Their first minister was Rev. Angus McKay who served from 1886 to 1904. A new brick church was completed in 1890 and a brick manse was bought in 1906. In 1925 Lucknow voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church.

Lucknow and Erskine, Dungannon were linked in a two-point charge from 1925 to 1960 and fully amalgamated on March 31, 1973. In 1974, Lucknow was linked with South Kinloss in a two point charge and this has continued until the present.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1985-8006	1863-1886	Baptisms (microfilm)
1985-8006	1873-1975	Baptisms (microfilm)
1985-8006	1896-1919	Marriages (microfilm)
1985-8006	1904-1941	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1985-8006	1880-1886	Session minutes (microfilm)
1985-8006	1873-1919	Session minutes (microfilm)
1985-8006	1919-1957	Session minutes (microfilm)
1985-8006	1867	Session members (microfilm)
1985-8006	1877-1886	List of Members (microfilm)
1985-8006	1873	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1980-4004-1-1	1958; 1967	Orders of Service 100th anniversary and Canada's Centennial

Board of Managers

1985-8006	1911-1976	Board of Managers meeting minutes (microfilm)
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1980-4004-1-2	1915; 1965	Annual Reports 1965 report is for Lucknow and Erskine P.C., Dungannon, Ont.
1985-8006	1886-1925	Congregational meeting minutes (microfilm)
1985-8006	1925-1981	Congregational meeting minutes (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

1980-4004-1-3	1923	Historical Sketch of the Lucknow Presbyterian Congregation. Includes honour roll, good condition, 50th anniversary history, ill.
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**Records of Erskine Presbyterian Church (Dungannon, Ont.)**

Vital Statistics

1985-8006	1926-1973	Baptisms (microfilm)
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**Lucknow, Ontario**  
**South Kinloss Presbyterian Church**

See South Kinloss Presbyterian Church, South Kinloss, Ontario