

Sackville, New Brunswick

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sackville, New Brunswick dates from 1906. The congregation worshipped in a Church Hall until 1942 when the present Church was constructed. St. Andrew's was linked with St. James Presbyterian Church in Dorchester as a two-point charge at least by 1926, and with St. James Presbyterian Church in Port Elgin, as a three-point charge, from 1939 to 1968. In 1968, St. James Church in Dorchester closed its doors and the congregation amalgamated with St. Andrew's, Sackville. The link with Port Elgin was continued until 2001. St. James Presbyterian in Dorchester was established in 1880 by the Rev. Joseph Hogg of Moncton, N.B. The congregation initially worshipped in Robb Hall, but had built a church by 1885.

Restrictions

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1995-8002	1881-1987	Register of baptisms, marriages and deaths (also includes register of pastors, elders, managers, communion rolls, and historical notes). (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1995-8002	1940-1986	Session minutes (Sackville and Dorchester) (microfilm)
1995-8002	1947	Notice of meeting for moderation of Pastoral Call - Port Elgin, Dorchester and Sackville charge (microfilm)
1995-8002	1951	Meeting to call minister to Port Elgin, Dorchester, and Sackville Pastoral Charge (microfilm)
1995-8002	1930-1968	Receipts and Disbursements ledger (for Dorchester) (microfilm)
1995-8002	1965	Meeting to consider relocation of Manse from Port Elgin to Sackville (microfilm)
1993-4039	1987	Annual Report
<u>Congregation</u>		
1995-8002	1884-1968	Annual Meeting minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregational Organizations</u>		
1995-8002	1956-1968	Ladies Aid Group – Dorchester (Accounts and Minutes) (microfilm)

Saint John, New Brunswick

The Presbyterian Church of St. John and St. Stephen

Historical Sketch

The Church of St. John and St. Stephen in Saint John, New Brunswick was formed in 1917 from the amalgamation of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church and St. John's Presbyterian Church. St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church was established in 1836. Until 1847, the congregation worshipped in a building on Charlotte Street that was formerly a used by a Methodist congregation. This property was sold with the hope of a new church building, however it wasn't until 1868 that a new church was dedicated. St. John's Presbyterian Church was formed as a "Free Church" in 1843 by seceding members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Saint John. After leaving St. Andrew's, the members of the new St. John's Presbyterian Church purchased the Second Baptist Church at the corner of Carmarthen and Great George streets. For several years after the amalgamation in 1917, the congregation took the name Knox Presbyterian Church, however, there was a strong feeling for the old names and the title "The Church of St. John and St. Stephen" was adopted.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1987-4031	1936	Order of Service Centenary of St. Stephen's Church
1989-4022	1982-1985	Financial Statements
<u>Congregation</u> 1987-4031	1935	Year Book - includes reports and historical information
1987-4031	1973	Pamphlet The Church of St. John and St. Stephen Today
<u>Publications and Histories</u> 1974-8001	1871-1967	Various historical documents - newsclippings relating to the churches, orders of service, report of the Ladies Society of St. Stephen's Church. (on microfilm)

Salem, Ontario

Salem Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Salem Presbyterian Church began with the building of a frame church on the Tenth Concession of the Township of Elderslie (Bruce County). The first minister, Rev. George Bremner, served Salem from 1860 to 1870 and this was part of a two-point charge with Knox, Paisley, an arrangement which continued until 1874. From 1874 to 1877, Salem was linked with Chesley; from 1877 Salem was supplied by student ministers and others until in 1894, Salem was linked with Gillies' Hill. In 1900, Dobbington was added to Salem and Gillies' Hill to form a three-point charge continuing until 1925. That year Dobbington joined the United Church and Salem voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church. Salem and Gillies' Hill were then linked with Westminister, Paisley from 1925 until 1936, when the Gillies' Hill congregation was dissolved and Salem and Paisley continued as a two-point charge until 1956. In 1956 Salem was linked with Geneva, Chesley, and this arrangement continued until the Salem church closed in October 1969. In 1901, a manse was built on donated land opposite the church. The second church was built in 1922 on the site of the original building. Services were held in the manse while the new church was being constructed.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1978-4009-1-1	1874-1913 Nov.; 1948 Oct.	Baptisms
1978-4009-1-2	1926 Oct.-1968 Oct.	Baptisms
<u>Session</u>		
1978-4009-1-3	1875 March-1934 Nov.	Session Minutes Fragile
1978-4009-1-4	1935 May-1968 Nov.	Session Minutes
1978-4009-1-5	1945;1947;1949	Session Reports
1978-4009-1-6	1874-1967	Communion Roll
1978-4009-1-7	[c. 194?]	Membership List
1978-4009-1-8	1959	Order of Service 100th anniversary, included in Centennial Historical Booklet 1978- 4009-1-8
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1978-4009-1-8	1959	Centennial Historical Booklet 100th anniversary, 24 pp., ill., 2 copies, includes order of service for centennial

Salt Springs, Nova Scotia

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Salt Springs was organized along with Gairloch in 1822 as a congregation in connection with the Church of Scotland. In 1845, following the disruption some of the members of St. Luke's withdrew to form Ebenezer Church as a congregation of the Synod of Nova Scotia adhering to the Westminster Standards (Free Church Synod). In 1867 the two congregations of Salt Springs and Gairloch were erected as separate charges. Despite the union of 1875, St. Luke's remained a congregation of the Church of Scotland until 1896 when it petitioned the Presbytery of Pictou to be received as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The congregation was linked with the West River Mission Station in 1898. In 1908 Ebenezer was amalgamated with St. Luke's. In 1925 the congregation was split on the church union vote and there followed a property dispute which went to the Privy Council of the United Kingdom which finally awarded the property to the non-concurring Presbyterians. In 1933 St. Luke's was linked with Durham and Salem (Green Hill) and this became known as the West River Pastoral Charge.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2001-8005	1892-1984	Baptisms (microfilm)
2001-8005	1939-1959	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2001-8005	1896-1971	Session minutes (microfilm)
2001-8005	1894-1924	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2001-8005	1890-1960	Membership List (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2001-8005	1926-1971	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4013	1970	History of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Salt Springs, Pictou County, Nova Scotia. Compiled by Frederick Pauley, 17pp., (2 copies)

Records of Ebenezer Church

Session

2001-8005	1880-1894	Subscription List (microfilm)
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Board of Managers

2001-8005	1894-1908	Financial Records (microfilm)
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Saltfleet, Ontario
Cheyne Presbyterian Church

See Cheyne Presbyterian Church (Stoney Creek, Ont.)

Sarnia, Ontario

Laurel Lea - St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Laurel Lea-St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church in Sarnia, Ontario was formed by an amalgamation of Laurel Lea Presbyterian Church and St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church in June 1973. The Laurel Lea congregation was formed in 1949 out of a mission Sunday School begun by Paterson Memorial Presbyterian Church in 1946. The Sunday School was held at Meadowlea Public School. In addition to Sunday School, worship services were started in 1947. A church building was begun in 1949, and fully opened in 1955. St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church was established in March 1956, but was also formed out of a Sunday School mission begun in 1954 at the Queen Elizabeth II school. Worship services for the parents were begun in January 1956. Lots for a new church were purchased in the new development area, which was called "Coronation Park", in 1955 by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia. Work on the construction of a church building was begun in August 1956, with the dedication being held on December 2nd. The cornerstone for a new church was laid in 1963. On June 1st, the two congregations of Laurel Lea and St. Mathew's were amalgamated under the name Laurel Lea – St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church.

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Records for St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia (1956-1973)

Vital Statistics

1982-8010	1956-1972	Baptisms (microfilm)
1982-8010	1957-1973	Marriages (microfilm)
1982-8010	1959-1970	Deaths (microfilm)

Session

1982-8010	1956-1973	Session minutes (microfilm) - includes a brief history on the origins of the church
1982-8010	1956-1972	Communion Roll (microfilm)

Board of Managers

1982-8010	1963-1973	Board of Managers minutes
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Records for Laurel Lea Presbyterian Church, Sarnia (1949-1973)

Vital Statistics

1982-8009	1949-1973	Baptisms (microfilm)
1982-8009	1950-1973	Marriages (microfilm)
1982-8009	1952-1973	Burials (microfilm)

Session

1982-8009	1949-1973	Session minutes (microfilm)
1982-8009	1949-1973	Communion Roll (microfilm)

1998-4029

1955

Order of Service
Opening and Dedication Service for
the Laurel Lea Church

Board of Managers

1982-8009

1950-1960, 1970-1973

Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)

Sarnia, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sarnia, Ontario was founded in 1841. In that year, the Presbyterian settlers in the area constructed a small brick church on part of the property on which the present church is located. The Rev. William Macalister was inducted into the charge on November 2, 1842. In addition to the new church in "Port Sarnia", he also served as minister to Plympton, and held services in a number of other villages in the district. After Rev. Macalister moved to Metis, Quebec, in 1853, the connection between the congregations in Sarnia and Plympton was dissolved. During the pastorate of Rev. John Thompson, which lasted from 1866 to 1903, a new church building was erected. The corner stone of the new church was laid on July 1st, 1867, and the building was dedicated on October 25th. The congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1983-8010	1905-1954	Baptisms (microfilm)
1983-8010	1896-1965	Marriages (microfilm)
1973-8049	1896-1899	Marriages (microfilm)
1983-8010	1945-1962	Funerals (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8049	1843-1900	Session minutes (microfilm)
1983-8010	1843-1922	Session minutes (microfilm)
1973-8049	1867, [1872?]-1903	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1983-8010	1907-1976	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1983-8010	1854, 1871	Collection Books (microfilm)
1973-8049	n.d.	List of moderators and elders (microfilm)
1975-4063	1941	Order of Service Centennial Celebration
<u>Congregation/Board of Managers</u>		
1983-8010	1844-1878	Deacon's Court minutes (microfilm)
1983-8010	1846-1857	Trustees minutes (microfilm)
1973-8049	1844-1899	Congregational meeting and Board of Trustees/Board of Managers meeting minutes (microfilm)
1983-8010	1869	Financial Statement and Report (microfilm)
1983-8010	1867	Requests for Re-Building Funds (microfilm)
1983-8010	1860-1888	Promised Payments for Re-Building (microfilm)

1983-8010	1867-1881	Building Committee minutes (microfilm)
1983-8010	1878-1920 (with gaps)	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1975-4063	1941	Annual Report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1992-4083	1941	<u>The Centenary: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, Ontario: 1841-1941</u> 64 pgs., ill. (2 copies also in 1975- 4063)
<u>Other records</u>		
1983-8010	1841	Plan of the church; Subscriptions to the church (microfilm)
1983-8010	1905-1906	Committee of Supply minutes (microfilm)

Sarnia, Ontario

St. Giles Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Sarnia, Ontario was formally organized on September 20, 1946 as a mission station of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The congregation started as a Sunday School which met in the home of Mr. Charles Cornish during the first half of 1944. By July of that year property had been purchased on Lake Shore Road where a tent was set up for both the Sunday School and a Vacation Bible School. A Mission Hall was constructed on the property during the latter half of 1944 and was opened in January 1945. Worship services in the new hall were begun on June 3rd of that year, and were conducted by student ministers. In 1949, the mission stations of St. Giles and Laurel Lea were linked as a two-point charge, with the Rev. Alex Campbell called as minister in May 1950. By 1952, the status of St. Giles had been elevated from a mission station to an augmented congregation. In 1954, the connection with Laurel Lea was discontinued and by 1956 St. Giles had become a self-sustaining congregation; no longer requiring financial assistance from the Board of Missions of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Construction on a church building had begun in the summer of 1955 and the new church was opened and dedicated on November 24th, 1955. A Christian Education wing was added to the church in 1960

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<u>Session</u>		
1989-8028	1946-1987	Session minutes (microfilm)
1976-4057	1956	Annual Report
1976-4057	1975	Order of Service 100 th Anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Canada
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1989-8028	1951-1962	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1989-8028	1947-1978	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1976-4057	1956	<u>A History of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Lakeshore Road, Sarnia, Ontario, 1944-1956</u> By Rev. W. McElwain, 12 pages
1976-4057	1975	Four-page insert to "The Gazette" featuring the work of St. Giles and the 100 th Anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Canada
1998-4010	1996	<u>St. Giles: The First Fifty Years</u> 40 pages, ill.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Victoria Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Victoria Presbyterian Church (Sault Ste. Marie, ON) was established in 1870 as a student summer mission. The town was formerly known as Korah West. Between 1865 and 1877 the student ministers were Mr. Damp, Mr. McEachren and Mr. Fear. The first minister to serve at Victoria was the Rev. J. R. McLeod who served from 1877-1878. In 1917 the Victoria Presbyterian church and the Methodist Church of North Prince were united and shared one minister. They changed their name at this time to The United Church of West Korah. In 1925 they voted to remain a Presbyterian congregation, at which time they changed their name back to Victoria Presbyterian Church. Since 1925, Victoria Presbyterian Church has been affiliated with St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (Sault Ste. Marie, ON).

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1977-4005-1-1	1907 Dec.-1914 Sept.	Baptisms Also includes Communion Roll, 1908-1918
<u>Session</u>		
1977-4005-1-2	1912-1916	Session Minutes
1977-4005-1-1	1908-1918	Communion Rolls Also includes Baptisms, 1907-1914
1977-4005-1-4	1910	Session Report Contained in Congregational Minutes 1907-1911
<u>Congregation</u>		
1977-4005-1-3	1893 Feb.-1904 Jan.	Congregational Minutes Also includes auditor's reports
1977-4005-1-4	1907-1911	Congregational Minutes Includes Session Report for 1910
1977-4005-1-5	1912-1955	Congregational Minutes
1977-4005-1-6	1893-1955	Congregational Minutes Transcript which includes other church records
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1977-4005-1-7	1893-1901	Account Book
1977-4005-1-8	1910-1917	Account Book
1977-4005-1-9	1919-1931	Account Book
1977-4005-1-10	1931-1960	Account Book
1977-4005-1-3	1893 Feb.-1904 Jan.	Auditor's Reports Contained in Congregational Minutes 1893-1904
1977-4005-2-1	1893-1915	Building Fund Account Book

1977-4005-2-2

1899-1909

Cash Account Book

Publications and Histories

1977-4005-2-3

[c.1949]

History

Manuscript

1974-4077

1970

100th Anniversary of the Beginnings of
God's Work in This Corner of His
Vineyard: Victoria Presbyterian
Church. 1970, 8 pp.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Westminster Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario was established in 1925 by those members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sault Ste. Marie that voted against joining the United Church of Canada. A call was extended to Rev. S.J. McArthur of Smith Fall's, Ontario, who was inducted on October 31, 1925.

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<u>Session</u>		
1995-8014	1925-1985	Session minutes (microfilm)
1995-8014	1929-1954	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1990-4039	1990	Pamphlet & Orders of Service 1990 Brier Church for the Canadian Curling Championships
1991-4026	1991	Order of Service An Ecumenical Prayer Vigil for Peace
1993-4035	1993	Orders of Service Memorial Cup Service of Welcome; Good Friday Service; Easter VI – Rogation Sunday
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4124	1926	A brief historical sketch 9 pages

Scarborough, Ontario
Clairlea Park Presbyterian Church

See Clairlea Park Presbyterian Church (Toronto, Ont.)

Scarborough, Ontario
Melville Presbyterian Church

See Melville Presbyterian Church (Toronto, Ont.)

Scotstown, Quebec St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was established in 1925, when St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Scotstown decided to enter into the United Church of Canada. Members of St. Andrew's, unprepared to join this union, broke ties with St. Andrew's and established St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. In St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, services alternated between English and Gaelic, at first weekly, and then (by 1933) on a monthly basis until Gaelic services were dropped entirely in the mid-1950s. Over the years, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church grew, amalgamating surrounding Presbyterian congregations, notably St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Lake Megantic and Bethany Presbyterian Church in Milan in 1980.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1984-8005	1925-1983	Baptisms, Marriages & Deaths (microfilm)
1993-8002	1925-1950	Baptisms (microfilm)
1993-8002	1927-1950	Marriages (microfilm)
1993-8002	1926-1950	Deaths (microfilm)
1999-8007	1950-1994	Baptisms, Marriages & Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8007	1925-1949	Session minutes (microfilm)
1999-8007	1926-1973	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1999-8007	1933-1993	Annual Reports (microfilm)

Records of Bethany Presbyterian Church (Milan, Quebec) 1917-1980

<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1984-8005	1899-1980	Baptisms, Marriages & Deaths (microfilm)
1999-8009	1899-1980	Baptisms, Marriages & Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8009	1897-1955	Session minutes (microfilm)
1999-8009	1901-1973	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1999-8009	1948-1980	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)

Records of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Lake Megantic, Quebec) 1925-1980

Vital Statistics

1999-8008	1927-1979	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8008	1927-1979	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8008	1927-1979	Burials (microfilm)
1984-8005	1929-1979	Burials (microfilm)

Session

1999-8008	1925-1960	Session minutes (microfilm)
1999-8008	1926-1966	Communion Roll (microfilm)

Board of Managers

1999-8008	1925-1978	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
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Seaforth, Ontario First Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

First Presbyterian Church, Seaforth was formed in 1879 from the union of the congregations of Harpurhey and Seaforth, each of which were originally established under the United Secession Church of Scotland. In 1925 First, Seaforth voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church. At that time, when Egmondville Presbyterian voted to join the United Church, a substantial number of their congregants joined First, Seaforth. First, Seaforth formed a two-point charge with St. Andrew's, Clinton in 1979 an arrangement which continues until the present.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1979-4004-1-2	1868 Apr.-1900 June	Baptisms
<u>Session</u>		
1979-4004-1-3	1863 July-1914 Feb.	Session Minutes
1979-4004-1-4	1914 Feb.-1935 Mar.	Session Minutes
1979-4004-1-5	1933	Session Correspondence
1979-4004-2-1	1868-1943	Communion Roll
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1979-4004-2-2	1955	The Kirk in Seaforth By Isabelle Campbell, Edith Russell and James Scott, 26pp., ill., 2 copies
1979-4004-2-3	1967	A Century of Service in Seaforth By Isabelle Campbell and James Scott, 20pp., ill. (Duplicate copy in 1992-4082)

Records of Harpurhey Presbyterian Church (Seaforth, Ont.) 1835-1879

<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1979-4004-1-1	1836-1879	Baptisms Contained in Session Record Book
1979-4004-1-1	1854 May-1858	List of Marriages Contained in Session Record Book
<u>Session</u>		
1979-4004-1-1	1844 Sept.-1879 June	Session Minutes Contained in Session Record Book
1979-4004-1-1	1835-1879	Membership List Contained in Session Record Book
1979-4004-1-1		Session Record Book Includes records as listed as well as records pertaining to McKillop and Tuckersmith

Seaforth, Ontario

Harpurhey Presbyterian Church

See First Presbyterian Church (Seaforth, Ont.)

Historical Sketch

Harpurhey congregation was formed in 1835 to serve congregants in Tucksmith and McKillop. Their first minister was the Rev. Alexander MacKenzie (1835-1853), Harpurhey being part of a two-point charge with Goderich which continued from 1835 until 1846. In 1847 a frame church was erected. to serve Harpurhey congregants. After that Harpurhey had its own minister until it amalgamated with Seaforth in 1879.

Seaforth, Ontario

Seaforth Presbyterian Church

See First Presbyterian Church (Seaforth, Ont.)

Historical Sketch

In 1866 congregants in Seaforth attending Harpurhey or nearby Egmondville, sought to establish a congregation in Seaforth. This was approved by Huron Presbytery in 1867 on the condition that amalgamation with existing congregations nearby would be sought. Seaforth congregation began construction of a church on Goderich Street West (at Jarvis Street) in 1867 and called their first minister Rev. Thomas Goldsmith in 1870 who served until 1877. The first manse was a frame cottage on Goderich Street west of the church, then in 1879 the larger present brick manse was built just east of the first manse. In 1904, the church was remodeled, a gallery was installed and an addition built on the west side of the building. Seaforth amalgamated with Harpurhey in 1879 to form First Presbyterian Church, Seaforth.

Shakespeare, Ontario

Shakespeare Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Shakespeare Presbyterian Church (Ont.) was established in 1857 in the same year that the first church building was completed. The first minister was the Rev. Thomas Stephenson. The cornerstone of a new brick church was laid June 9, 1903. In 1925, Shakespeare Presbyterian Church voted to reject Church Union and continue with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. During the congregation's history, it was linked in a four point charge with Knox, North Easthope and Tavistock and later with: Knox, St. Andrew's and North Easthope.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1984-8014	1927-1959	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1984-8014	1857-1879	Session minutes (microfilm)
1984-8014	1905-1972	Session minutes (microfilm)
1973-4043-1-4	1905 Aug.-1961 June	Joint Session Minutes with North Easthope Contained in Session Minutes of North Easthope, Ontario St. Andrew's P.C.
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-4043-1-14	1916-1961	Joint Congregational Minutes with North Easthope. Contained in account book for both North Easthope and Shakespeare.
1984-8014	1857-1879	Congregational minutes (microfilm) United Presbyterian Church
1984-8014	1902-1975	Congregational minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1973-4043-1-14	1901 Jan.-1918	Account Book Contains accounts for both North Easthope and Shakespeare
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4126	1957	<u>Centennial</u> . Shakespeare Presbyterian Church. 1857-1957. 16pp., ill.

Sharbot Lake, Ontario

Sharbot Lake Mission Station

Historical Sketch

The mission station at Sharbot Lake was established in 1886. It had closed by the end of 1912.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-4029-1-1	1910	Baptisms In a Record Book (1906-1913)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4029-1-1	1906-1913	Communion Roll In a Record Book (1906-1913)
1973-4029-1-2	1893,1894,1901	Mortgages

Shediac, New Brunswick Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Shediac, N.B.) was established in 1867 as a preaching station in the Presbytery of St. John. It was a full congregation with the Rev. J. D. Murray as minister around 1869. During its existence, Knox was linked with St. John's Church, Moncton and Cocaigne and was a mission station with Buctouche and Scotch Settlement. The congregation appears to have closed in 1958.

File No	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1982-4003-5-4	1934	Baptisms Contained in Baptisms of Shediac, New Brunswick 1934-1945
1982-4003-5-5	1935-1948	Burial Register Includes seven entries only
<u>Session</u>		
1982-4003-5-6	1875 July-1880 Dec.	Session minutes Manuscript copy
1982-4003-5-7	1898 July-1912 Sept. 1942 Sept.; 1944 Aug. 1946 Aug.	Session minutes Includes Baptisms 1909, 1930 (2 entries)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1982-4003-5-8	1884-1915	Congregational Meetings - minutes Also includes copy extracts "Record of the Congregation of Knox Church, Shediac, St. David's Church, Scotch Settlement, Presbyterian Church, Humphrey's, Aug. 1914. This contains extracted Communion Roll and Baptisms 1919-1974 and Session minutes 1914-1915
1982-4003-5-9	1925 Jan.-1952 June	Congregational Meetings - minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1982-4003-5-10	1926	Account book Includes extract copy of Communion Roll, 1936
1982-4003-6-2	1943-1949	Annual and Financial reports
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1982-4003-5-11	1911 Nov.-1921 May	W.M.S. minutes
1982-4003-5-12	1933 June-1939 May	W.M.S. minutes
1982-4003-5-13	1946 Aug.-1950 Aug.	Women's Sewing Circle minutes
1982-4003-6-1	1914-1928	Sabbath School register

Sherbrooke, Quebec

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sherbrooke, Quebec was established in 1864. The Rev. Joseph Evans was inducted as the first minister to the congregation on October 28 of that year. Shortly after his arrival, the congregation purchased a theatre which had previously been a Congregational Church, and remodeled it to serve as their own church. This building was replaced with a newer structure in 1888. 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>		
1992-8034	1866-1983	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8034	1866-1983	Marriages (microfilm)
1992-8034	1866-1983	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8012	1864-1946	Session minutes (microfilm)
1999-8013	1946-1997	Session minutes (microfilm)
1992-8042	1893-1973	Session minutes (microfilm)
1999-8013	1867-1937?	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1983-4011	1977	Order of Service 113 th Anniversary
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1999-8014	1915-1971	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1983-4011	1964	<u>100 Years of Witness</u> 18 pgs., ill.

Simcoe, Ontario

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Simcoe, Ontario was officially organized by the United Presbytery of Upper Canada in 1830. In that year, John Bryning, who had tended to the religious needs of the Presbyterian settlers in the area since c.1822, was ordained and inducted into the charge of Simcoe and Mount Pleasant. Prior to Bryning's arrival, Presbyterians in the Simcoe area were lead in worship by Rev. Jabez Collver, who served as minister from 1793-1818. The Disruption in Scotland in 1843 lead to the division of the congregation in 1846, with a majority of members desiring to remain connected with the Church of Scotland and a minority voting to join the Free Church. The majority formed the congregation which became St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, while the minority formed what became the Norfolk Street Church. In 1876, these two congregations were re-united under the name St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The congregation worshipped in the Norfolk Street Church until 1880 when it was sold. They then worshipped in the old St. Andrew's Church until construction on their new building was completed in 1886. At the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation voted to remain Presbyterian.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8050	1849-1855	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8050	1855-1863	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8050	1876-1906	Baptisms (microfilm)
1996-8002	1877-1961	Baptisms (microfilm reel 1)
1973-8050	1849-1855	Marriages (microfilm)
1973-8050	1896-1899	Marriages (microfilm)
1996-8002	1896-1976	Marriages (microfilm reel 1)
1973-8050	1849-1855	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8050	1848-1863	Session minutes (microfilm)
1973-8050	1876-1900	Session minutes (microfilm)
1992-8014	1848-1863	Session minutes (microfilm)
1992-8014	1861-1875	Session minutes (microfilm)
1992-8014	1876-1907	Session minutes (microfilm)
1992-8014	1908-1944	Session minutes (microfilm)
1992-8014	1944-1961	Session minutes (microfilm)
1992-8014	1961-1983	Session minutes (microfilm)
2006-8018	1996-2001, 2003-2005	Session minutes (microfilm reel 2)
2008-8027	2007	Session minutes (microfilm)
1996-8002	1894	Session Report (microfilm reel 1)
1973-8050	1849-1860	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1973-8050	1849-1899	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1973-8050	1857-1872	Communion Roll (microfilm)

1992-8014	1852-1921	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8014	1895-1911	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8014	1912-1921	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8014	1931-1935	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8014	1939-1943	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8014	1944-1948	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8014	1949-1953	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8014	1954-1958	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8014	1964-1968	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8014	1974-1978	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1996-8002	1872-1921	Communion Roll (microfilm reel 1)
1994-8007	1979-1988	Communion Roll & Register (microfilm)
1996-8002	1903	Subscription List (microfilm reel 4)
1996-8002	1933	Order of Service
2006-8018	1999	5 Year Action Plan

Congregation

1996-8002	1946; 1963-1967	Joint Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 1)
1996-8002	1977	Joint Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 1)
1996-8002	1887-1938	Board of Managers & Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 1)
1996-8002	1938-1947	Board of Managers & Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 2)
1996-8002	1959-1969	Board of Managers & Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 2)
1996-8002	1941; 1943; 1963; 1977; 1978	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 2)
1996-8002	1890-1970	Annual Reports (microfilm reel 3)
1996-8002	1970-1994	Annual Reports (microfilm reel 4)
2008-8027	2001-2007	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2006-8018	1999-2006	Letters to the congregation (microfilm reel 1)
2006-8018	2005	Order of Service - Dedication of Window (microfilm reel 1)

Board of Managers

1996-8002	1887-1938	Board of Managers & Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 1)
1996-8002	1938-1947	Board of Managers & Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 2)
1996-8002	1947-1959	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm reel 2)
1996-8002	1959-1969	Board of Managers & Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 2)
1996-8002	1970-1983	Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 2)
1996-8002	1938-1979	Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 3)

1996-8002	1938-1958; 1963-1967	Board of Managers Correspondence (microfilm reel 3)
1996-8002	1963	Board of Managers Report (microfilm reel 3)
1996-8002	1943	Board of Managers Resolution (microfilm reel 3)
1996-8002	1890-1970	Financial Statements (microfilm reel 3)
1996-8002	1971-1994	Financial Statements (microfilm reel 4)
1996-8002	1877-1885	Account Book (microfilm reel 4)
1996-8002	1930-1971	Financial Statements (microfilm reel 4)
1996-8002	1894-1901	Weekly Offerings Account Book (microfilm reel 4)
1996-8002	1924-1931	General Account book (microfilm reel 5)
2006-8018	1990-1993	Finance & Maintenance Committee minutes (microfilm reel 1)
2006-8018	1990-1993	Finance & Maintenance Committee correspondence (microfilm reel 1)

Board of Trustees

1996-8002	1920-1929	Trustees Correspondence (microfilm reel 5)
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Committees of the Church

1994-8007	1986-1990	Finance & Maintenance Committee minutes (microfilm)
1996-8002	1898-1908; 1916	Missionary Committee (microfilm reel 5)
1996-8002	1990	St. Paul's Committee (microfilm reel 5)

Organizations of the Congregation

1994-8007	1949-1988	Thistle Club minutes (microfilm)
1996-8002	1889-1900	Ladies Aid Society minutes (microfilm reel 5)
2006-8020	1975-2006	Ladies Aid Society minutes (microfilm reel 1)
2006-8020	1976-1984, 1993-2006	Ladies Aid Society treasurer's book (microfilm reel 1)
1996-8002	1879-1891	Ladies Aid Society Book (microfilm reel 5)
1996-8002	1952-1953	Men's Minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1996-8002	1935-1941	Choir Attendance Roll (microfilm reel 5)
1996-8002	1942-1946	Choir Attendance Roll (microfilm reel 5)
1996-8002	1896-1968	Young Peoples' minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1996-8002	1962-1969	YPS Account Book (microfilm reel 5)
1996-8002	1895-1897	Sunday School Roll Book (microfilm reel 5)

1996-8002	1942	Sunday School Report (microfilm reel 5)
1996-8002	1887-1894	Home & Foreign Mission Accounts (microfilm reel 5)
2006-8018	1987-1997	Mission Circle minutes (microfilm reel 1)
2006-8018	1989-2004	Worship & Education Committee minutes (microfilm reel 1)

Publications and Histories

1994-8007	1993	Bicentennial Material (microfilm)
1996-8002	1793-1993	Historical Data Sheets (microfilm reel 5)
1993-4063	1993	"Sowing the Good Seed", History of St. Paul's P.C., 1793-1993
2006-8020	1991	History of the St. Paul's Ladies Aid (microfilm)
2006-8018	2000, 2005-2006	News & Views Newsletters (microfilm reel 2)

**Smithville, Ontario
Smithville Presbyterian Church**

Historical Sketch

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1983-4019	1933	Invitation to the 50 th Anniversary Service and Anniversary Supper.
1983-4019	1982	Order of Service - 100 Years of Service
<u>Publications</u> 1983-4019	1982	<u>One Hundredth Anniversary: 100 Years of Service</u> 20pp.

Sonya, Ontario
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

See St. John's Presbyterian Church (Cresswell, Ont.)

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Sonya, Ont.) was established in 1845. The congregation was initially known as Brock, Reach and Mariposa Townships Church and became known as Sonya in 1876. The first minister was Mr. Campbell. St. Andrew's was amalgamated with St. John's Presbyterian Church (Cresswell, Ont.) on September 16, 1986.

South Eldon, Ontario
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

See Woodville Community Presbyterian Church (Woodville, Ont.)

South Kinloss, Ontario

South Kinloss Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

South Kinloss Presbyterian Church (Lucknow, Ont.) was established in 1856 following the building of a log church. This church was initially known as Murdoch MacKenzie's Church. A larger church was completed in 1863 and was known as the 'Big Church'. The Rev. John McNabb was the first minister to be inducted, his ministry began in 1867. In 1881, the Presbytery declared that the South Kinloss charge should be divided, thus there were two Presbyterian Churches in Lucknow. A new brick building was completed and dedicated on May 24, 1912. During the time of Church Union, South Kinloss chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. South Kinloss is currently part of a two point charge with Lucknow Presbyterian Church (Ont.).

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1983-8011	1863-1969	Baptisms (microfilm)
1983-8011	1896-1977	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1983-8011	1867-1959	Session minutes (microfilm)
1985-8006	1868; 1886; 1891-1894; 1906; 1932; 1949	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation/Board of Managers</u>		
1983-8011	1881-1978	Congregational and Board of Managers meeting minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1975-4056	1956	Centennial History

South Lancaster, Ontario
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

See St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Ont.

South Monaghan, Ontario Centreville Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Centreville Presbyterian Church (South Monaghan, Ont.) was established in 1833. The first minister, the Rev. James Douglas was inducted in 1834. A frame church was built in 1852. A new brick church building was constructed in 1863. The congregation remained with the Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Omeme, Ont.) was amalgamated in 1977. The congregation of Lakevale Presbyterian Church (Fowler's Corners, Ont.) was amalgamated in 1982. Grace Presbyterian Church (Millbrook, Ont.) was amalgamated in 1998.

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Note

Accession 2001-4011 for Grace Presbyterian Church (Millbrook, Ont.) is related but unprocessed as is accession 2001-4009 for St. Andrew's, Omeme.

File No.	Date	Description
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Records of Centreville Presbyterian Church (South Monaghan, Ont.) 1833-

Vital Statistics

1981-8006	1890-1964; 1966-1980	Baptisms (microfilm)
2001-8014	1980-2000	Baptisms (microfilm)
1981-8006	1896-1939; 1940-1980	Marriages (microfilm)
2001-8014	1980-2000	Marriages (microfilm)

Session

1981-8006	1836-1980	Session minutes (microfilm)
2001-8014	1980-2001	Session minutes (microfilm)
1981-8006	1870-1890; 1891-190?; 1910-1978	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1983-4023	1983	Order of Service

Board of Managers

1981-8006	1899-1917; 1953-1961	Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm)
2001-8014	1958-1979	Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm)

Congregation

1981-8006	1917-1926	List of families in connection with the church. (microfilm)
1981-8006	1917-1926	Sermons (microfilm)
1984-4030	1984	Annual Report

Publications and Histories

1984-4030	1933	100 th Anniversary booklet
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Publications and Histories

1982-4011-1-10 1966

100th Anniversary

Historical sketch, edited by Mrs.
Roland Blackburn and Mrs. Harry
Fowler, 15pp.

Records of Grace Presbyterian Church (Millbrook, Ont.) 1834-1998

Vital Statistics

1981-8006 1893-1980

Baptisms (microfilm)

1981-8006 1939-1979

Marriages (microfilm)

Session

1981-8006 1875-1980

Session Minutes (microfilm)

1985-4026 1984

Orders of Service

Congregation

1985-4026 1984

Annual Report

Board of Trustees

1981-8006

Fire Insurance document

Publications and Histories

1985-4026 1984

Historical Sketch

South Mountain, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Mountain emerged as a charge in 1879 linked with South Gower under the ministry of the Rev. Archibald Henderson. From 1880 to 1881 St. Andrew's Mountain was added to these two congregations to make a three-point charge. In 1885 St. Andrew's South Mountain was linked with Heckston as a two-point charge, then from 1899 to 1921 St. Andrew's South Mountain was linked with both Heckston and Pleasant Valley as a three-point charge. In 1921 Heckston became a separate charge and South Mountain and Pleasant Valley continued as a two-point charge. In 1924 a Methodist congregation was associated with the charge and in 1925 Pleasant Valley went with the United Church of Canada. From 1926 to 1957 South Mountain and Knox, Mountain Station were linked until Mountain Station was closed. South Mountain then became linked with Knox, Iroquois and Dixon's Corners, Matilda in a three-point charge, which became a two-point charge in 1960 when Dixon's Corners, Matilda was closed. St. Andrew's South Mountain remained linked with Winchester until 1997 when St. Andrew's became a separate charge. In 1999 a three-point charge was formed with St. Paul's Winchester, Knox Mountain and St. Andrew's South Mountain; this continued to 1997 when the congregation of St. Andrew's South Mountain was dissolved.

File No.	Date	Descriptions
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-4022-3-7	1904 Jan.-1965 Apr.	Baptisms
1988-4022-3-8	1900 Mar.-1919 Apr.	Marriages
1988-4022-3-9	1919 Sept.-1962 Apr.	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1988-4022-4-1	[c. 1905-1919]	Communion Roll
1988-4022-4-2	1919-1923	Communion Roll
1988-4022-4-3	1940-1957	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-4022-4-4	1974-1978; 1982	Annual Reports
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1980-4024	1980	Centennial history

Southampton, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Southampton, Ontario traces its origins to 1851, when the Rev. James Duncan arrived to the area and conducted services of worship for the Presbyterian settlers. Shortly after, the congregation was established as a mission station of the Presbyterian Church of Canada (the "Free Church"). A log church was built on lot 8, High Street in 1852. In 1860 another group of settlers formed a congregation within the United Presbyterian Church, and constructed a church on Clarendon Street. These two congregations amalgamated in 1862 and continued to worship out of the church on Clarendon Street until 1887, when the church was moved to its present site on Albert Street. At the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation voted in favour of remaining with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8051	1877-1899	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8051	1870-1899	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-4035	[194-?]	Order of Service - Covenanters' Service
1988-4035	1988	Order of Service
1992-4043	1991	Order of Service
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1988-4035	1951	<u>St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Southampton: One Hundred Years of Presbyterianism</u> 8 pgs. (2 copies)
1988-4035	1958	<u>Gleanings from the Records of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Southampton, issued in connection with the Town's Centennial</u> 16 pgs.
1988-4035	1974	Historical Sketch: 1875-1975-2075 5 pgs.

St. Andrew's East, Quebec St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in St. Andrew's East, Quebec, was organized c.1818, when the Rev. Archibald Henderson was inducted as the first minister. For several years prior to this, however, Presbyterians in the area gathered together for worship under the leadership of the ministers from both St. Gabriel Street Church and St. Peter Street Church in Montreal. Shortly after Rev. Henderson's arrival work was begun on a church building. Land for the new church was donated by Sir John Johnston. Rev. Henderson served the congregation as minister and then minister emeritus until his death in 1877. The congregation voted to remain Presbyterian at the time of Church Union in 1925. In that same year a fire badly damaged the interior of the church.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1989-8015	1818-1958	Baptisms (microfilm)
1989-8015	1818-1958	Marriages (microfilm)
1989-8015	1818-1958	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1989-8015	1860-1958	Session minutes (microfilm)
1974-4017	1958, 1963, 1968	Orders of Service Anniversaries
<u>Congregation/Board of Managers</u>		
1989-8015	1860-1984	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)

St. Catharines, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church in St. Catharines was organized by the Rev. Thomas Christie, minister of the United Secession church in West Flamborough, on May 2nd, 1841. The first regular minister called to the new charge was the Rev. John Porteous, who was inducted on December 7th, 1842. Property was purchased on Centre St. and a small brick church was built by 1844. The congregation quickly outgrew this building and in 1860, the present structure was erected. At an annual meeting in 1875, the name Knox Presbyterian Church was chosen. Prior to this, it had simply been known as the Scotch Presbyterian Church. In 1925, the congregation voted to continue as a Presbyterian church rather than join with the United Church of Canada. A Christian Education Building was added to the church in 1956.

Access Restrictions

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8022	1854-1955	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8022	1860-1872, 1899-1976	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8022 Reel#13	1841-1854	Minutes of the United Secession Congregation (microfilm)
1987-8022	1854-1972	Session minutes (microfilm)
1987-8022	1841-1959	Communion rolls (microfilm)
1987-8022 Reel #13	1909-1968	Annual Missionary Meetings (microfilm)
1987-8022 Reel #14	1961-1964	Session Reports (microfilm)
1987-8022 Reel #14	1961-1975	Correspondence (microfilm)
1987-8022 Reel #15	1977-1985	Correspondence (microfilm)
1974-4067	1938	Order of Service
1974-4067	1941	Order of Service Centennial Service
1974-4067	1954	Order of Service 135 th Anniversary
1974-4067	1956	Order of Service Laying of the corner stone of the Christian Education Building, Oct. 21 st .
1974-4067	1968	Order of Service Re-dedication of the Church Sanctuary.
<u>Congregation and Board of Managers</u>		
1987-8022	1873-1958	Congregational minutes (microfilm)

1987-8022	1958-1980	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1987-8022	1909-1936	Board of Managers and Trustees minutes (microfilm)
1987-8022	1889-1925	Financial records (microfilm)
1987-8022	1889-1900	Various Collection Accounts (microfilm)
1987-8022	1909-1960	Weekly Collections (microfilm)
1974-4067	1929	Annual Report
1987-8022 Reel #13	n.d.	Board of Managers correspondence (microfilm)
1987-8022 Reel #13	n.d.	List of Subscriptions and payments

Publications and Histories

1974-4067	1891	<u>Knox Church, St. Catharines: Historical Record: 1841-1891</u> 63pgs.
1974-4067	1901	<u>Knox Church: 1891-1901</u> 11pgs., ill.
1974-4067	1966	<u>Knox Presbyterian Church: 125th Anniversary: 1841-1966</u> 28pgs., ill.
2007-4006	1991	<u>Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines, Ontario: Celebrating 150 Years, 1841-1991</u>
1997-4024	1997	Knox News – "Easter edition" 26pgs.

Other records

1987-8022 Reel #13	1935-1952	Choir records (microfilm)
1987-8022 Reel #13	n.d.	Ladies Aid records (microfilm)
2004-4001	1901-1925	Newsclippings 20 booklets

St. Catharines, Ontario Rockway Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Rockway Presbyterian Church (St. Catharines, Ont.) was organized on October 9, 1809 by the Rev. Daniel Ward Eastman under the name First Louth Presbyterian Church. There was disruption in the services during the wars of 1812-1815. In 1824 the Presbyterian and Episcopalian congregations built a common building for worship called a Union Church. Louth was a united congregation with Pelham as early as 1841. This union remained and in 1900, North Pelham, Louth, and Fenwich became a three point charge. This continued until 1946 when Fenwich closed. Louth chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925. In 1955, Louth became a self sustaining congregation. In 1963, the name was changed to Rockway Presbyterian Church.

Access Restrictions

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1985-4006-1-2	1891-1892	Baptisms Contained in Church Register which also contains Session Minutes; Communion Roll; Preparatory Services; Copy Deed for Meeting House and Burial Ground; Membership List; and a Bequest
<u>Session</u> 1985-4006-1-1	1834-1837;1843	Session Minutes Contained in Church Book which also contains Membership List and Congregational Minutes
1985-4006-1-2	1879-1905;1921	Session Minutes Contained in Church Book which also contains Communion Roll; Preparatory Services; Copy Deed for Meeting House and Burial Ground 1829; Membership List; Baptisms; and a Bequest
1985-4006-1-3	1921 Jul-1964 Apr.	Session Minutes

1985-4006-1-2	1879;1891	Communion Roll Contained in Church Book which also contains Membership List; Preparatory Services; Copy Deed for Meeting House and Burial Ground 1829; Session Minutes; Baptisms; and a Bequest
1985-4006-1-1	1809-1950	Membership List Contained in Church Book which also contains Session Minutes and Congregational Minutes
1985-4006-1-2	1879	Membership List Contained in Church Book which also contains Communion Roll; Preparatory Services; Copy Deed for Meeting House and Burial Ground 1829; Session Minutes; Baptisms; and a Bequest
1985-4006-1-1	1843	Congregational Minutes Contained in Church Book which also contains Session Minutes and Membership List
1985-4006-1-2	1906-1921	Preparatory Services Contained in Church Book which also contains Communion Roll; Membership List; Copy Deed for Meeting House and Burial Ground 1829; Session Minutes; Baptisms; and a Bequest
1985-4006-1-2	1829	Copy Deed for Meeting House and Burial Ground Contained in Church Book which also contains Communion Roll; Preparatory Services; Membership List; Session Minutes; Baptisms; and a Bequest

1985-4006-1-2	1872	Bequest - Adams, William (copy) Contained in Church Book which also contains Communion Roll; Preparatory Services; Copy Deed for Meeting House and Burial Ground 1829; Session Minutes; Baptisms; Membership List
1985-4006-1-4	1825	Subscription List to Minister's Salary. Fragile
1985-4006-1-5	1967;1984	Orders of Service Services for the 158th and 175th Anniversaries

Board of Managers

1985-4006-1-6	1891	Building Committee Minutes
1985-4006-1-7	1882-1890	Account Book Includes Weekly Offerings Account Book
1985-4006-1-7	1886-1887	Weekly Offerings Account Book Contained in Account Book
1985-4006-1-8	1956-1966	Account Book
1985-4006-1-9	1966-1974	Account Book
1985-4006-1-10	1875-1904	Accounts Contained in Board of Trustees Minutes

Board of Trustees

1985-4006-1-10	1874-1904	Board of Trustees Minutes Includes accounts
1985-4006-1-11	1891	Deed

Organizations of the Congregation

1985-4006-2-1	1936-1951 July	W.M.S. Minutes
1985-4006-2-2	1925 Dec.-1936 Dec.	Ladies Aid Minutes
1985-4006-2-3	1936 Dec.-1948 Sept.	Ladies Aid Minutes
1985-4006-2-4	1948 Oct.-1957 Oct.	Ladies Aid Minutes
1985-4006-2-5	1957 Oct.-1966 June	Ladies Aid Minutes
1985-4006-2-6	1976 Sept.-1983 Feb	Ladies Aid Minutes
1985-4006-3-1	1886-1918	Ladies Aid Account Book
1985-4006-3-2	1918-1950	Ladies Aid Account Book
1985-4006-3-3	1950-1969	Ladies Aid Account Book
1985-4006-3-4	1969-1977	Ladies Aid Account Book There apparently was a name change to Rockway Presbyterian Church Women in 1971

1985-4006-3-5	1968	Ladies Aid Financial Statement
1985-4006-3-6	1967 Feb.-1972 Aug.	Y.P.S. Minutes Joint Rockway and North Pelham (that is Lincoln, First P.C.)
1985-4006-3-7	1876-1890	Sunday School Minutes
1985-4006-3-8	1956-1983	Sunday School Account Book

Publications and Histories

1985-4006-3-9	1909	Historical Sketch in Connection with the Centenary Celebration of First Presbyterian Church This history pertains to the Rockway congregation, 8pp., ill.
1985-4006-3-10	1975	<u>History of Rockway Presbyterian Church.</u> 20pp., ill., 2 copies

**St. Catharines, Ontario
Scotlea Presbyterian Church**

Historical Sketch

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4127	1962	Order of Service Sod Turning Ceremony, June 17 th
1973-4127	1970	Order of Service Anniversary Service, Oct. 25 th
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-4127	1967	Annual Report

St. Catharines, Ontario St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (St. Catharines, Ont.) was organized in 1875. The Presbyterians of Merritton felt that the trip to the church in Thorold was too far particularly for the children. In 1874, they petitioned the Presbytery to allow them to begin a Sabbath School and to conduct cottage prayer meetings. The Rev. S. C. Fraser came to supervise the meetings. In 1875, a church building was completed and the congregation became a mission station in connection with Thorold. The people applied to the Presbytery of Hamilton to be recognized as a congregation, this request was granted. The Rev. Fraser and Rev. George Bruce were appointed as commissioners to oversee the growth of the church. At some point, Merritton was absorbed by St. Catharines. St. Andrew's chose to remain a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8033	1867-1899	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8033	1897-1899	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8033	1876-1899	Session minutes (microfilm)
1984-4035	1874-1884	Copy of Session minutes Originals with the congregation.
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1973-8033	1898-1899	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)

St. Catharines, Ontario St. Giles Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Restrictions

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-4034	1955-1986	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1999-4034	1954-1988	Session Minutes
1999-4034	1969-1974	Guest Book
1999-4034	c.1955-1970	Correspondence files
1981-4028	1954	Order of Service Sod Turning Ceremony, Oct. 24 th
1981-4028	1955	Order of Service Laying of the Cornerstone, Jan. 30 th
1981-4028	1960	Order of Service Oct. 27 th , 1960
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1999-4034	1954-1986	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Congregation</u>		
1999-4034	1984-1988	Annual Reports
<u>Other Organizations</u>		
1999-4034	1957-1995	WMS minutes
1999-4034	c.1974-1994	Ladies Aid Committee minutes
1999-4034	1960-1965	Presbyterian Men minutes

St. David's, Ontario First Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

First Presbyterian Church (St. David's, ON) was established in 1887. In November of that same year the congregation was linked in a united session with Haynes Ave. The first minister was the Rev. E. B. Chestnut, who served from 1889-1893. The united congregations were separated in 1897. The congregation of First Presbyterian Church rejected Church Union in 1925. In 1928, First Presbyterian became linked in a three point charge with Merriton and Port Robinson. In 1942, the congregation was united in a two point charge with the Stamford congregation. The congregation was united with Crowland, St. Catharines in 1957. By 1961, First Presbyterian was united with Scottlea of St. Catharines. This connection lasted until 1975 when First Presbyterian was again united with Crowland.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1976-4003-1-1	1888 June-1955 Aug.	Baptisms
1976-4003-1-2	1897 June-1942 July	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1976-4003-1-3	1887 Nov.-1958 Feb.	Session minutes
1976-4003-1-4	1958 May-1966 Oct.	Session minutes
1976-4003-1-5	1966 Nov.-1974 Dec.	Session minutes
1976-4003-1-6	1907-1932	Communion Roll
1976-4003-1-7	1953-1956	Communion Roll
1976-4003-2-1	1957-1961	Communion Roll
1976-4003-2-2	1962-1966	Communion Roll
1976-4003-2-3	1967-1971	Communion Roll
1976-4003-4-3	1937; 1967	Orders of Service Includes 50th anniversary and 80th anniversary
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1976-4003-2-4	1890 Feb.-1940 Oct.	Board of Managers minutes
1976-4003-2-5	1941 Jan.-1959 Feb.	Board of Managers minutes
1976-4003-2-6	1887-1892	Account book
1976-4003-2-7	1900-1928	Account book Includes expenses and Treasurers reports
1976-4003-2-8	1900-1928	Account books Includes Stipend and weekly offerings
1976-4003-2-9	1905-1912	Weekly Offerings account book (Oversize)
1976-4003-3-1	1921-1930	Account book
1976-4003-3-2	1932-1956	Account book

Organizations of the Congregation

1976-4003-3-3	1913-1975	W.F.M.S./W.M.S. account book
1976-4003-3-4	[c. 1890-1905]	Sabbath School register
1976-4003-3-5	1912-1915	Sabbath School Secretary's records 4 vols.
1976-4003-3-6	1916-1925	Sabbath School Secretary's records 10 vols.
1976-4003-3-7	1926-1933	Sabbath School Secretary's records 8 vols.
1976-4003-4-1	1934; 1936-1938	Sabbath School Secretary's records 4 vols.
1976-4003-4-2	1966-1975	Sunday School account book

Publications and Histories

1987-4023	1987	<u>A Short History of the First One Hundred Years of the First Presbyterian Church, St. David's, Ontario 1887-1987. ill.</u>
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St. Elmo, Ontario Gordon Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Gordon Presbyterian Church in St. Elmo, Ontario traces its origins to c.1826 when the Presbyterian settlers in the area then known as the Indian Lands community began construction of a frame church in the 17th Concession. The first minister to conduct services in the church was the Rev. Archibald Connel, the minister in Martintown. In 1838, the Rev. Daniel Clark of Inverness, Scotland, arrived and served as missionary to the area for a year, before accepting a call as minister. In 1844, Rev. Clark and many of the families in the Indian Lands community broke away from the Presbyterian Church of Canada in Connection with the Church of Scotland and joined the Free Presbyterian Church. Disputes over ownership of the church and manse between the two groups continued until 1860 when it was given to the group in connection with the Church of Scotland. As a result the "Free Church" Presbyterians along with the minister, Rev. Daniel Gordon (who replaced Rev. Clark in 1853), began construction of a new church on the 19th Concession. This was opened in 1864. The name of this community at the 19th Concession became known as St. Elmo in the early 1880s, and the church became known as the "Gordon Church". At the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation of the Gordon Church, St. Elmo, voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Access Restrictions

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Note: there is also an un-catalogued accession of records relating to Gordon Church, St. Elmo and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maxville.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1991-8013	1875-1990	Baptisms (microfilm)
1991-8013	1858-1898, 1903-1960	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1991-8013	1853-1991	Session minutes (microfilm)
1991-8013	1876-1990 (with gaps)	Communion rolls (microfilm)
1992-4098	1989	Order of Service 100 th anniversary of the induction of Rev. Daniel Clark
<u>Congregation</u>		
1991-8013	1865-1898	Annual meetings (microfilm)

St. Georges, Quebec
Jersey Mills Presbyterian Church

Records sent to the Presbytery of Quebec.

St. James, Manitoba
St. James Presbyterian Church

See St. James Presbyterian Church (Winnipeg, Man.)

St. John's, Newfoundland St. David's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. David's Presbyterian Church in St. John's, Newfoundland was formed in 1775 as a Congregationalist church. Services of worship were started under the leadership of Mr. John Jones, and by 1777 a meeting house had been constructed. This was replaced with a new building located on Duckworth Street which was completed in 1789. This second meeting house served the congregation until 1851, when construction on a Stone Chapel on Queen's Road was begun. During the Great Fire of St. John's in 1892, both the Stone Chapel and the second meeting house (which had become a Temperance Hall) were destroyed. The congregation decided to re-build on the same site as the Stone Chapel and on September 16th, 1896, Queen's Road Congregational Church was opened. At the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation remained a Congregationalist church. Due to the financial difficulty of securing a minister from the "Congregational Union of England and Wales", however, they were served by United Church ministers until 1932. In that year, The Rev. Joseph Thackeray, who had been minister to the congregation from 1897-1912, returned to serve as minister until his death in 1937. In 1938, at the congregation's request, it was received into The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Access Restrictions

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1989-8004	1938-1978	Session minutes (microfilm)
1998-4031	1959	Order of Service Dedication of new church
1998-4031	1974	Order of Service
1979-4025	1978	Order of Service 40 th anniversary of the congregation becoming part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
<u>Congregation</u>		
1979-4025	1896	Annual Report Queen's Rd. Congregational Church
1979-4025	1966	Annual Report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1979-4025	1975	Bicentennial Celebration pamphlets and Order of Service
1979-4025	1975	<u>The Dissenting Church of Christ at St. John's: 1775-1975</u> 225pgs., ill. (2 copies)

St. Lambert, Quebec St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (St. Lambert, Quebec) was established by the minority members of St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church (est. 1892) who chose not to join the United Church in 1925. The name St. Andrew's was chosen shortly after the establishment of the congregation. The cornerstone for a new building was laid in 1927 and dedicated in 1928. In 1971, the congregation of St. James, Preville amalgamated with St. Andrew's.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Records of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (St. Lambert, Quebec) 1925-</u>		
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1987-4019-1-1	[c.1927]	Specifications Includes 3 blueprints (one is illustration of church), fragile
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1987-4019-1-2	1959	<u>The St. Andrew's Story</u> 14 pp., ill.
1987-4019-1-3	1986	<u>A Continuing Witness</u> History, 41 pp., ill.98
<u>Records of St. James Presbyterian Church (Preville, Quebec) 1961-1971</u>		
<u>Session</u>		
1985-4019-1-1	1961 May-1971 March	Session Minutes
1985-4019-1-2	1963-1967	Session Correspondence
1985-4019-1-3	1968-1971	Session Correspondence
1985-4019-1-4	1971	Session Correspondence Amalgamation with St. Andrew's P.C., St.Lambert
1985-4019-1-5	1963-1964	Communion Roll
1985-4019-1-6	1965-1969	Communion Roll
1985-4019-1-7	1970-1972	Communion Roll
1985-4019-1-8	1968; 1962	Orders of Service Recognition of the Rev. John P. Lockwood and sod turning
1985-4019-1-9	1959;1961-1963; 1967-1970	Statistical Reports
<u>Congregation</u>		
1985-4019-1-10	1961-1969	Annual Reports
1985-4019-2-3	1963-1970	Visitation

Committees of the Church

1985-4019-2-1 1961-1963

1985-4019-2-2 1958-1962

1985-4019-2-4 1958

Steering Committee Minutes

Steering Committee Correspondence

Includes information on Sunday

School

Church Extension Report

Organizations of the Congregation

1985-4019-2-5 1965 Jan.-1971 March

1985-401902-6 1963-1965

Women's Fellowship Group Minutes

Women's Fellowship Group Agenda

Book

Publications and Histories

1985-4019-2-7 [c.1963]

Historical Sketch

By G.C. Dalzell, 3 pp. typescript

St. Marys, Ontario First Presbyterian Church

See St. Marys Presbyterian Church (Ont.)

Historical Sketch

First Presbyterian Church, St. Marys was organized in 1848 with the Rev. John J. A. Proudfoot of the United Presbyterian Church of Canada as its first minister. The congregation was linked with Avonbank until 1856. A log cottage on Water Street North served as the manse and residence for the Rev. Proudfoot. The establishment of Chalmers Free Church in 1855 saw the transfer of members from First, St. Marys to that congregation but the two congregations united in 1861 with the union of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and the United Presbyterian Church of Canada to form the Canada Presbyterian Church. In 1878 the congregation was again divided on the authority of the Presbytery and a second congregation, Knox was formed.

From its establishment the First congregation worshipped in the Cooper Shop, then the school in St Marys until a frame church was built on Widder Street in the 1850s/1860s. This structure was enlarged twice until in 1881, it was replaced with a new stone church building on the same property. In 1918, following the First World War, the two congregations of First and Knox were united as the St. Marys Presbyterian Church, but in 1921 this union was dissolved and the two congregations were restored, with First taking the name Widder Street Presbyterian Church, although later reverting to the name First. In 1925 First, St. Marys voted strongly in favour to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1952 there was a vacancy in Knox Presbyterian Church and in 1953 the two congregations agreed to share the minister of First Presbyterian church. Union of the two congregations took place in 1960, the united congregation taking the name of St. Marys Presbyterian Church.

St. Marys, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

See St. Marys Presbyterian Church (Ont.)

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Marys was established in 1878, when part of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, St. Marys petitioned Stratford Presbytery to be allowed to form their own congregation. The first minister of the new congregation was Rev. W. A. Wilson who served until 1884. Knox congregation built their first church in 1879, however it was destroyed by fire in 1891. A second church was rebuilt that year within the wall of the first, but this was again destroyed by fire in 1905. While services were held in the Town Hall, the third new church was completed on the foundations of the old church and it opened that year. Knox was united with First in 1918, but when a petition was presented to Stratford Presbytery to dissolve the amalgamation, permission was granted to revert to the former status in 1921. In 1925 Knox voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada. A vacancy in Knox in 1952, prompted Knox and First Presbyterian Church to share the minister of First. The two congregations were united in 1960 taking the name St. Marys Presbyterian Church.

St. Marys, Ontario St. Marys Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Marys Presbyterian Church (Ont.) was established when First Presbyterian Church (St. Marys, Ont.) and Knox Presbyterian Church (St. Marys, Ont.) united in 1960.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Records of St. Marys Presbyterian Church (Ont.) 1960-</u>		
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1985-4001-1-1	1972 Mar-1981 Oct.	Marriages (microfilmed 1986-8010)
1984-8010	1972-1981	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1984-8013	1961	1 st Annual Meeting (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1973-4001-5-5	1960 Jan.-1970 Oct.	Senior W.M.S. Auxiliary minutes
1984-8010	1958-1978	Sunday School Attendance (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1992-4019	1990	<u>The St. Mary's Quilt</u> . 46pp., ill.

Records of First Presbyterian Church (St. Marys, Ont.) 1848-1960

<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1977-8001	1912-1959	Baptisms (microfilm)
1977-8001	1896-1900	Marriages (microfilm)
1977-8001	1896-1918	Marriages (microfilm)
1977-8001	1947	Marriages (microfilm) Widder Street
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4001-1-1	1861 July-1873 Apr.	Session minutes
1973-4001-1-2	1873 May-1907 Apr.	Session minutes
1973-4001-1-3	1907 July-1918 Jan.	Session minutes
1973-4001-1-4	1918 Jan.-June	Session minutes
1973-4001-1-5	1918 Aug.	Session minutes
1973-4001-1-6	1921 Nov.-1932 Jan.	Session minutes
1973-4001-1-7	1867-1887	Communion Roll
1973-4001-1-8	1909-1915	Communion Roll
1973-4001-1-9	1912-1917	Communion Roll
1973-4001-1-10	1922-1948	Communion Roll
1973-4001-1-11	1949-1952	Communion Roll
1973-4001-1-12	1952-1959	Communion Roll
1973-4001-2-8	1927	Membership Roll Covers period 1922-1931

1973-4001-2-9	1936-1940	Membership Roll Includes adherents
1973-4001-3-5	1918-1920	Local union Extract minutes of Session relating to union of Knox and First; also includes extract minutes of congregational meeting containing Memorial of Dr. Andrew Alexander Knox, 1920
1973-4001-3-6	1919-1921	Local union Correspondence, petition and draft petitions of former First Session relating to opposition to union with Knox and proposed disposition of property, and to dissolution of union

Congregation

1973-4001-2-7	1872 Jan.-1916 May	Congregational Meetings
1985-4001-1-3	1917 Jan.-1960 Jan.	Congregational Meetings
1984-8010	1917-1960	Congregational Meetings (microfilm)
1973-4001-3-3	1907; 1922; 1927	Annual Reports
1984-8013	1917-1959	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)

Board of Managers

1973-4001-2-6	1865 Oct.-1912 July	Board of Managers minutes
1985-4001-1-2	1912 Sept.-1958 Nov.	Board of Managers minutes
1984-8010	1912-1959	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
1984-8013	1912-1959	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
1984-8010	1884-1888	Cash Book (microfilm)
1985-4001-2-4	1884-1900	Account book
1985-4001-2-5	1949-1954	Account book
1984-8010	1954-1960	Account book (microfilm)
1985-4001-2-6	1955-1957	Account book
1985-4001-2-7	1958-1960	Account book
1973-4001-3-7	1874-1930	Financial records Includes Special Committee on Music report on gowns for the choir, 1914; receipts from Board of French Evangelization, 1874-87; Missionary Committee financial reports 1884-87; Appointment of lady Collectors, 1879; letter concerning new manse, 1930
1973-4001-3-8	1861 May	Advice on Trustees Relates to legal position likely to follow union of United Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Church of Canada in 1861; signed by T.W. Taylor
1984-8013	1884-1888	Cash Book (microfilm)

Organizations of the Congregation

1985-4001-1-4	1941 Jan.-1947 Jan.	W.M.S. minutes
1984-8010	1941-1954	W.M.S. record book
1973-4001-3-1	1936; 1946	W.M.S. Registration Book Golden and Diamond Jubilee meetings; includes history
1984-8013		W.M.S. Record Book (microfilm)
1973-4001-2-2	1879 Mar.-1892 Jan.	Ladies Aid Society minutes
1973-4001-2-3	1892 Jan.-1898 Nov.	Ladies Aid Society minutes
1973-4001-2-4	1899 Jan.-1905 Nov.	Ladies Aid Society minutes
1973-4001-2-5	1938 Jan.-1940 Sept.	Ladies Aid Society minutes
1984-8010	1913-1930	Sunday School Book (microfilm)
1985-4001-2-1	1913-1930	Sunday School account book
1985-4001-2-2	1958-1970	Sunday School register Record of Attendance and Awards
1984-8013	1912-1929	Sunday School (microfilm)
1973-4001-2-1	1869 Mar.-1889 Jan.	Missionary Society minutes

Publications and Histories

1973-4001-3-2	1948	<u>The Centenary, First Presbyterian Church, St. Marys, Ontario, 1848- 1948: An Historical Narrative of the Congregation 1948; 56pp. ill. (2 copies). Duplicate copy in 1993-4040</u>
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Other records

1973-4001-3-4	1908	Diamond Jubilee Sabbath School invitation to Jubilee event
1985-4001-2-3	1949	List of Invitations for Centennial Celebrations. Contained in bound account book, otherwise unused

Records of Knox Presbyterian Church (St. Marys, Ont.) 1878-1960

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1977-8001	1878-1968	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8048	1896-1900	Marriages (microfilm)
1977-8001	1896-1972	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4001-3-9	1907 Dec.-1918 Aug.	Session minutes
1973-4001-3-10	1918 Sept.-1959 Oct.	Session minutes
1973-4001-3-11	1953 Feb.-Nov.	Session minutes Joint meeting of Sessions of First and Knox
1973-4001-3-12	1908-1915	Communion Roll
1973-4001-3-13	1918-1924	Communion Roll
1973-4001-4-1	1925-1952	Communion Roll

1973-4001-4-2	1958-1959	Communion Roll
1973-4001-4-3	1954	Local union Presbytery letter to Session urging union of Knox and First
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-4001-4-4	1918 Jan.-Aug.	Congregational Meetings
1973-4001-4-5	1933 Mar.-1943 Jan.	Congregational Meetings
1973-4001-4-6	1944 Jan.-1959 Jan.	Congregational Meetings
1973-4001-4-7	1919	Year Book
1973-4001-4-8	1924-1927	Year Books
1973-4001-4-9	1928-1931; 1933	Year Books
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1973-4001-4-10	1914 Nov.-1918 July	Board of Managers minutes
1973-4001-4-11	1918 Sept.-1944 Jan.	Board of Managers minutes
1986-8010	n.d.	Treasurer's Book
1984-8010	1954-1960	Account Book (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1986-8010	1941-1949	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm)
1986-8010	1958-1970	Sunday School Attendance Records
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4001-5-1	1928	<u>An Historical Sketch of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Marys, Ontario A Souvenir of the Fiftieth Anniversary, 1878-1928. St. Marys, 1928; 19pp. ill. (2 copies)</u>
1973-4001-5-2	1956	An Historical Sketch of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Marys, Ontario, May 6th 1956 A Souvenir of the Golden Jubilee. St. Marys, 1956; 8pp. ill. (2 copies)
1973-4001-5-3	1956	Golden Jubilee Programme of events, W.M.S. programme and invitation
1973-4001-5-4	1956 May	50th Anniversary Guest Book

St. Thomas, Ontario Alma Street Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Alma Street Presbyterian Church was organized as a congregation on October 1, 1891. It was known as St. Thomas East Presbyterian Church until c.1895. The congregation was dissolved on May 23rd, 2000.

Note: there is approximately 2.6m of un-processed records for Alma Street in the Archives in addition to what is listed below.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1982-8007	1891-1904	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u> 1982-8007	1890-1909	Communion Roll (microfilm)

St. Thomas, Ontario Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in St. Thomas, Ontario was founded in 1837 and was originally known as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The Rev. William McKillican was inducted as the first minister to the congregation. A church building on New Street was constructed in 1838.

Originally connected with the Church of Scotland, the congregation voted to become part of the Free Church of Scotland in 1844. It was presumably at this time that the name was changed to Knox. In 1865 a new church was built on the corner of Mary and Talbot Streets. By 1883 the congregation had outgrown this building and a new church (the present structure) was erected.

The congregation voted to remain Presbyterian at the time of Church Union in 1925. A Christian Education Building was added to the church in 1955.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1982-8008	1876-1907	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1976-4051	1928	Annual Report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1976-4051	1937	<u>Knox Church, St. Thomas, Ontario: 1837-1937</u> 20pgs., ill. (2 copies)

Ste.-Foy, Quebec
St. Marc Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Marc Presbyterian Church, Ste.-Foy, Quebec was formed c.1956 and was closed c.1991.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1992-8002	1958-1988	Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths (microfilm)

Stewartville, Ontario

Stewartville Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Stewartville Presbyterian Church was established around 1925 by Presbyterians who chose not to join the United Church but to continue with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The congregation was dissolved in 1985.

Access Restrictions

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1985-4014-1-1	1961 Dec.-1975 Sept.;	Session Minutes
	1982	
1985-4014-1-2	1961-1975	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
1985-4014-1-3	1925-1964	Congregational Minutes
1985-4014-1-4	1936-1951	Congregational Minutes
1985-4014-1-5	1964 March-1974 May	Congregational Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1985-4014-1-6	1925-1955	Account Book
1985-4014-1-7	1942-1982	Account Book
1985-4014-1-8	1926-1937	Building Fund Account Book
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
1985-4014-1-9	1984	Agreement between Douglas Grant and Trustees of Stewartville, P.C. Unsigned
1985-4014-1-10	1874 Sept.29	Copy of Deed between Allan Stewart and Trustees of Stewartville P.C.
1985-4014-1-11	1927 Aug.1	Deed between Trustees of Stewartville United Church and Stewartville Presbyterian Church Signed and sealed (original)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1985-4014-1-12	1931 May-1941	W.M.S. Minutes
1985-4014-2-1	1947 Jan.-1951 Oct.	Ladies Aid Minutes
1985-4014-2-2	1951 Nov.-1957 Jan.	Ladies Aid Minutes
1985-4014-2-3	1957 Feb.-1978 Nov.	Ladies Aid Minutes
1985-4014-2-4	1925-1946	Ladies Aid Minutes
1985-4014-2-5	1947-1978	Ladies Aid/W.M.S. Account Book Book cover states Ladies Aid but receipts inside indicate W.M.S.
1992-4094	1941-1961	Glad Tidings subscription lists

Stirling, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Stirling, Ontario was founded in 1854. The first services for Presbyterians in Stirling were held by a Mr. Lindsay, a student at Queen's University. In 1856 the Rev. Alexander Buchan was inducted into the charge. A church building was constructed around this time as well. This was replaced with a brick building in 1893. The congregation voted to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

Access Restrictions

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-8023	1856-1877	Baptisms and Burials (microfilm)
1988-8023	1897-1987	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8023	1908-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8023	1857-1958	Session minutes (microfilm)
1988-8023	1916-1972, with gaps	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1974-4069	1954	Order of Service - Centennial Service, 1854-1954
1993-4028	1993	Order of Service - Heritage Day Service; Centennial of the Church Building
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-8023	1946-1983	Annual Reports (microfilm)
<u>Congregational Organizations</u>		
1988-8023	1862-1955	Bible Society minutes (microfilm)

Stittsville, Ontario St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Waiting for history!!

Access Restrictions

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1998-8007	1901-1954	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1998-8007	1889-1984	Session minutes (microfilm)
1998-8007	1900-1945	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1998-8007	1890-1956	Congregational minutes (microfilm)
1998-8007	1915	Offerings (microfilm)
<u>Congregational Organizations</u>		
1998-8007	1937-1953	Ladies Aid minutes (microfilm)

**Stoneham, Quebec
Presbyterian Church**

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

Stoney Creek, Ontario Cheyne Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Cheyne Presbyterian Church in Stoney Creek, Ontario was established in 1925. It was founded by those members of the original Cheyne Presbyterian Church (now Stoney Creek United Church) which voted against joining the United Church of Canada. Until 1927, the congregation met for worship in the Parish Hall of the Anglican Church. In that year, however, they bought back the Cheyne Church building (constructed in 1918) from the United Church. An opening service was held on Christmas Day 1927, and the re-dedication on February 5, 1928.

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Note: Microfilm copies of some of the records of the original Cheyne Presbyterian Church can be found on microfilm #1980-8003 (in the cabinet under Binbrook). See the Binbrook entry in these red binders for a listing.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8024	1945-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8024	1953-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
1987-8024	1955-1987	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8024	1927-1977	Session (microfilm)
1974-4070	1931	Order of Service - Centenary Celebration of the ordination of Rev. George Cheyne
1974-4070	1963	Order of Service - 150 th Anniversary of the Battle of Stoney Creek
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-8024	1961-1983	Congregational Minutes (microfilm)
1974-4070	1969	Annual Report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1987-8024	1931	A Short History of Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek 10pgs., ill.

Stouffville, Ontario

St. James Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. James Presbyterian Church in Stouffville, Ontario was formed in 1925 by those members of the earlier St. James Presbyterian Church (which voted to become a United Church) that desired to remain Presbyterian. These members purchased the building, which had been constructed in 1894, from the United Church. The congregation was linked with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Markham as a two-point charge until 1974, when it became a mission station. In 1976, it became a self-sustaining congregation.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1997-8005	1958-1997	Baptisms (microfilm)
1997-8005	1958-1997	Marriages (microfilm)
1997-8005	1958-1997	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1997-8005	1911-1994	Session minutes (microfilm)
1997-8005	1960-1978	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1997-8005	1902-1980	Treasurer's Accounts (microfilm)

Strathroy, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strathroy, Ontario was established as a congregation in 1863 when Communion was celebrated under the direction of Dugald S. McKellar at the Episcopal Methodist Church in Strathroy. The newly-formed congregation was connected with East and West Adelaide. In 1867 the first church building was constructed at the corner of Richmond and Albert Streets and the first Minister Rev. William Lundy was called that year, serving until 1872. The manse was built adjacent to the church in 1868 and a new church building (the present one) was constructed in 1878. Originally part of the Presbytery of London, St. Andrew's was placed within the Presbytery of Sarnia in 1880. In 1925, St. Andrew's voted overwhelmingly to remain within the Presbyterian Church. The manse was razed in 1942 and a new manse property was purchased on Oxford Street. In 1962, the Christian Education Building was added.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-8024	1865-1953	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8024	1867-1973	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8024	1867-1988	Session minutes (microfilm) - includes some East Adelaide minutes
1988-8024	1863-1980	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1973-4122	1900-1958	Correspondence (photocopies) - small number of documents largely dealing with the organ
1973-4122	1945, 1955, 1961, 1968	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-8024	1875-1959	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1973-4122	1927	Annual Report
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1988-8024	1881-1926	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
1973-4122	1897, 1908, 1911, 1918 1926-1927, 1940	Financial Statements - some are originals, some photocopies

Streetsville, Ontario
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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

Stroud, Ontario
Stroud Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Waiting on history from congregation.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Congregation</u>		
1981-4002-1-1	1975-1980	Annual Reports
<u>Committees of the Church</u>		
1981-4002-1-2	1981	Long Range Planning Committee Report

Sudbury, Ontario Parkside Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Parkside Presbyterian Church was established in 1958 and formerly recognized by Presbytery on November 17, 1958. The first minister was the Rev. Con. The congregation was closed in 1974.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1983-4004-1-1	1958 Sept.-Mar. 1963; 1964 Nov.-1973	Baptisms
1983-4004-1-2	1961 May - 1973 Dec.	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1983-4004-1-3	1958 June-1965 June	Session Minutes
1983-4044-1-4	1958-1965	Communion Roll
1983-4004-1-5	1959; 1966-1973	Statistical Reports
1983-4004-1-6	1953	Mission record
1983-4004-1-7	1958	Mission Record
<u>Congregation</u>		
1983-4004-1-8	1974	Congregational Minutes
1983-4004-1-9	1959; 1961; 1963	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1983-4004-1-10	1957 Aug.-1971 May	Board of Managers
1983-4004-1-11	1972 Feb.-1974 Oct.	Board of Managers Loose leaf
1983-4004-2-1	1959-1974	Board of Managers Correspondence
1983-4004-2-2	1959 Dec.-1962 Feb.	Account Book
1983-4004-2-3	1962-1974	Account Book
1983-4004-2-4	1960; 1967-1974	Financial Statements Includes budgets and estimates
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
1983-4004-2-5	1972 June	Board of Trustees Minutes
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1983-4004-2-6	1971; 1973	Sunday School Reports

Sudbury, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2003-8011	1925-1991	Marriages (microfilm)
2003-8011	1948-1970	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2003-8011	1946-1996	Session minutes (microfilm)
2003-8011	1937-1985	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2003-8011	1925-1939	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2003-8011	1928-1992	Annual Meeting minutes (microfilm)
2003-8011	1950-1954	Annual Congregational Picnic minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregational Organizations</u>		
2003-8011	1955-1971	Church School accounts (microfilm)
2003-8011	1959-1971	Church School mission fund (microfilm)
2003-8011	1936-1958	Women's Association records (microfilm)
<u>Emmanuel Presbyterian Church (Sudbury?, Ont.)</u>		
2003-8011	1951-1962	Session minutes (microfilm)
2003-8011	1951-1956	Communion roll (microfilm)

Sunbury, Ontario

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sunbury was established first as Storrington Presbyterian Church under the Canada Presbyterian Church (named for Storrington Township). It was linked with Pittsburg and Glenburnie from 1875. In 1904 its name was changed to Sunbury Presbyterian Church and from 1904 to 1925 it was variously linked with Glenburnie, Guthrie and Buck Lake as a mission field or a part of a pastoral charge. In 1925 Sunbury was linked with Bath in a two-point charge, then from 1927 to 1930 Sunbury was linked with Pittsburg and Zion, Sandhill in a three-point charge. From 1931 to 1935 Sunbury was a student-supplied mission. In 1936 the name St. Andrew's Sunbury appeared for the first time in the Acts and Proceedings. Between 1936 and 1941 there were several re-alignments of congregations the area. In 1936, Deseronto, Camden East, Wilton, Glenvale and Sunbury were linked as one pastoral charge with Ernestown as a mission. In 1937 Deseronto and Sunbury were set up as a two-point charge and the other four were designated mission stations with student supply. In 1938 Deseronto, Camden East and Ernestown were linked as a three-point charge, while Sunbury, Glenvale and Wilton were linked as a three-point charge. In 1941 Sunbury, Glenvale and Wilton became student mission fields under Deseronto and in 1941 Wilton was closed. In 1943 Sunbury and Glenvale were placed with Deseronto and in 1944 Sunbury was separated from Deseronto and became a summer mission field. In 1987, St. Andrew's, Sunbury was dissolved.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-4027-1-1	1898 Mar.-1957 Sept.	Baptisms
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4027-1-2	1901 Jan.-1936 May	Session Minutes
1973-4028-1-2	1938-1943	Session minutes and Church Register Contained in Session minute book of Wilton Presbyterian Church, 1937- 1943. Includes: Sunbury Session minutes 1938, Baptisms 1938 June- 1939 May, Marriages 1938 Aug.-1939 Sept.; and Wilton, Sunbury, and Glenvale Communion Roll 1938-1943
1973-4027-1-3	[c. 1903-1929]	Communion Roll

Sunnidale Corners, Ontario Zion Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Zion Presbyterian Church in Sunnidale Corners, Ontario was established in 1877. Prior to this, the congregation existed as a mission station under a united Session with the congregation in Stayner. Until 1876, the members of the mission station met for worship in the School House in Sunnidale Corners. A church building was constructed in that year, and opened for use on October 8, 1876.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1999-8005	1877-1977	Session minutes (microfilm)

Sussex, New Brunswick Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Amalgamated with St. Paul's Hampton, New Brunswick February 3, 1982.

File No.	Date	Description
1982-4003-6-3	1930 Jan.-1931 May	Ladies Guild minutes
1982-4003-6-4	1943 Jan.-1946 Nov.	Guild minutes
1982-4003-6-5	1946 June-1956 Jan.	W.M.S. minutes
1982-4003-6-6	1969 May-1976 Apr.	W.M.S. minutes

Sutherland's River, Nova Scotia

Sutherland's River Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Sutherland's River Presbyterian Church was organized in the 1850s as part of a two-point charge with Union Presbyterian Church, Thorburn. The first building was erected in 1854. The congregation was served by ministers from all three Presbyterian denominations in the area until 1875 when it entered the Presbyterian Church in Canada at its formation.

File No.	Date	Description
1973-4020	1972 Aug.	Historical sketch Compiled by I.P.C. and A.M. Old, typescript, 3pp.

Sutton West, Ontario
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8034	1945-1980	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8034	1947-1984	Session minutes (microfilm)
1990-8034	1925-1974	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1990-8034	1948-1974	Annual Meeting minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1990-8034	1974-1983	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregational Organizations</u>		
1990-8034	1925-1953	Women's Association Meetings (microfilm)