

Oakville, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Oakville, ON) was established in 1833. The congregation began to meet in a small wooden building beside the Sixteen Mile Creek. The first minister to conduct a Presbyterian service in the area was the Rev. Edwards Marsh as a part of the American Home Mission group. The influence of the American church faded and was replaced in 1836 by the rise of the Scotch Kirk. The name of the church at that time was The Oakville Presbyterian Church. From 1844 the congregation was a joint session with Knox Sixteen. In 1844 the united congregation joined the Presbyterian Church of Canada (Free Church). The connection between the united charge of Oakville and Knox Sixteen was severed in 1882. A new church building was opened in 1888. It was at this time that the name of the congregation became Knox Presbyterian Church. The congregation voted against Church Union in 1925 and remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Access Restrictions

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1983-8008	1850-1932	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8029	1984-1989	Baptisms (microfilm)
1995-8005	1990-1995	Baptisms (microfilm)
1998-8004	1995-1997	Baptisms (microfilm)
1983-8008	1850-1858; 1896-1934	Marriages (microfilm)
1990-8029	1935-1945	Marriages (microfilm)
1995-8005	1985-1994	Marriages (microfilm)
1998-8004	1995-1997	Marriages (microfilm)
1983-8008	1850-1858	Deaths (microfilm)
1995-8005	1990-1995	Burials (microfilm)
1998-8004	1995-1997	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1983-8008	1853-1935	Session minutes (microfilm)
1990-8029	1935-1956	Session minutes (microfilm)
1995-8005	1989-1993	Session minutes (microfilm)
1998-8004	1993-1997	Session minutes (microfilm)
1983-8003	1867-1892; 1902-1928	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1990-8029	1975-1979	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1990-8029	1980-1984	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1995-8005	1985-1994	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1998-8004	1995-1997	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1986-4015-1-1	1898-1907	Session Correspondence
1986-4015-1-2	1887; 1918; 1920; 1921; 1933; 1970	Orders of Service Services for the centennial, re-opening; unveiling of the cornerstone; and memorial windows. Some are fragile

Congregation

1986-4015-1-3	1911-1912; 1920	Annual Reports The 1911 and 1912 copies are very fragile
1991-4034	1920	Annual Report
1983-8008	1869-1933	Annual meetings (microfilm)
2021-4046	2021	Annual Report
1983-8008	1844-1907	Congregational meetings, annual reports, financial and membership notes (microfilm)
1990-8029	1978-1990	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1991-4034	1973	Church Directory
1991-4034	1925	List of members joining the United Church

Board of Managers

1986-4015-1-4	1933	Financial Statement
1991-4032	1903	Financial Statement
1991-4032	1905	Financial Statement
1986-4015-1-5	1980	Opportunity Knox Visitation booklet which includes a historical sketch and questionnaire, 10pp.
1998-8004	1988-1995	Board of Managers Meeting minutes (microfilm). Includes committee reports.

Organizations of the Congregation

1983-8008	1921-1936	Sunday School Association Meeting minutes (microfilm)
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Other Organizations

1986-4015-1-6	1924	Non-Union Association Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church Association of Canada; propaganda literature
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Publications and Histories

1986-4015-1-7	1933	Centenary History including the centennial programme, 12pp., ill., 2 copies
1986-4015-1-8	1984	A Goodly Heritage History for the 150th anniversary. By Rudy Platiel and the Rev. Helen Goggin. Published by Knox Presbyterian Church, Oakville, 148pp., ill.

Oakville, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church Sixteen

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church Sixteen (Oakville, ON) was established in ?1845?. It was linked in a joint session with Knox Presbyterian Church (formerly Oakville Presbyterian Church) from 1844 to 1882. History incomplete, hopefully the current congregation will supply the missing details.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-4006-1-1	1888 Oct.-1949 Feb.	Baptisms Contained in Session minute book
<u>Session</u>		
1987-4006-1-1	1886 Oct.-1968 June	Session minutes Also includes membership rolls, 1901, 1915, 1924, 1950, 1952 and Baptisms, 1888 Oct.-1949 Feb.
1987-4006-1-2	1966-1970	Session - Clerk's notes
1987-4006-1-3	1940-1944	Communion Roll
1987-4006-1-4	1953-1957	Communion Roll
1987-4006-1-5	1956-1962	Communion Roll
1987-4006-1-6	1968-1972	Communion Roll
1987-4006-1-7	1973-1977	Communion Roll
1987-4006-1-8	1978-1982	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-4006-1-9	1844-1906	Congregational Meetings - minutes Includes accounts
1987-4006-1-10	1907-1940	Board of Managers minutes and Congregational Meetings Incomplete. Includes accounts and some draft minutes
1987-4006-2-1	1955 Feb.-1964 Nov.	Board of Managers minutes
1987-4006-2-2	1965 Jan.-1971 May	Board of Managers minutes
1987-4006-2-3	1957-1966	Board of Managers account book
1987-4006-2-4	1941-1956	Account book
1987-4006-2-5	1958-1966	Account book
1987-4006-2-6	1966-1974	Account book
1987-4006-2-14	1965-1966	Weekly Offerings account book
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
1987-4006-2-7	1947-1969	Trust Fund account book
<u>Organizations</u>		
1987-4006-2-8	1924 June-1927 Nov.	Ladies Aid minutes
1987-4006-2-9	1956 Oct.-1964 Apr.	Ladies Aid minutes
1987-4006-2-10	1924-1933	Ladies Aid account book

1987-4006-2-11	1897-1907	Sunday School minutes, reports and accounts
1987-4006-2-12	1908-1939	Sunday School minutes, reports and accounts
1987-4006-2-13	1951-1968	Sunday School account book
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1990-4034	1990	Historical sketch of the cemetery.

Oakwood, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Oakwood, ON) was established as a mission station with Cambray in 1885. In 1913, the congregation was no longer able to meet their financial obligations and they asked the presbytery to discontinue services.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1975-4009-1-1	1902-1913	Marriages Includes marriages at Burn's Presbyterian Church, Cambray, ON. Has a broken spine, fragile.
1975-4009-1-2	1885-1913	Baptismal Roll Included in Session minutes 1975-4009-1-2 (p. 101)
<u>Session</u>		
1975-4009-1-2	1885-1912	Session minutes Includes Baptismal Roll 1885-1913 (p. 101) and Communion Roll 1885-1912 (p.111)
1975-4009-1-2	1885-1912	Communion Roll Included in Session minutes 1975-4009-1-2 (p. 111)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1975-4009-1-3	1885-1913	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes Also includes accounts for 1892-1893; includes minutes of joint meeting with Burns Presbyterian Church, Cambray, ON.
1975-4009-1-4	1886	Congregational Correspondence
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1975-4009-1-3	1885-1913	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes Also includes accounts for 1892-1893; includes minutes of joint meeting with Burns Presbyterian Church, Cambray, ON.
1975-4009-1-5	1913	Board of Managers Correspondence Looseleaf, fragile
1975-4009-1-6	1898-1912	Weekly Offerings Account Book Active mold, extremely fragile, pages brittle, oversize

1975-4009-1-7

1912-1913

Miscellaneous Accounts

Looseleaf; includes weekly offerings
for 1912-1913 as well as other
miscellaneous financial material.

Oil Springs, Ontario

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Oil Springs was established in 1925 when a minority decided to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The original congregation was established in 1858, linked with the congregation in Petrolia. In the 1880s, Petrolia became a separate charge and Oil Springs became a mission station. The church property was sold back to the continuing Presbyterians for a nominal sum in 1928. In 1926 St. Paul's was linked with Knox Presbyterian Church, Thedford to form a two-point charge and in 1964 the congregation was dissolved.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-4009-1-1	1947 May-1960 May	Baptisms
1977-4001-2-8	1897 Nov.-1924 Dec.	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4009-1-2	1882 Apr.-1947 Apr.	Session minutes
1973-4009-1-3	1947 Mar.-1964 Aug.	Session minutes Also includes congregational minutes
1973-4009-1-4	1947-1960	Communion Roll
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1973-4009-1-5	1933-1963	Account book
1973-4009-1-6	1946-1961	Account book
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4009-1-7	[c. 1963]	"Historical Sketch" K. Gordon MacLachlan. Typescript, 8pp.

Omeme, Ontario
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

See Centreville Presbyterian Church (South Monaghan, Ont.)

**Oneida, Ontario
Presbyterian Church**

See Caledonia Presbyterian Church (Ont.) for some records pertaining to the church in Oneida for the 1840s through 1860s

Orillia, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Orillia, Ont.) was organized in 1851 with the Rev. John Gray as the first minister. The congregation was known as Orillia Presbyterian Church until 1989 when they took on the name St. Andrew's. The first church building was constructed in 1852 and underwent two expansions before it was eventually torn down and a new church was built in 1889. The congregation rejected Church Union in 1925.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-8027	1851-1852	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8027	1910-1999	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8027	1851-1857	Marriages (microfilm) Includes Baptisms (1851-1852)
1999-8027	1858-1873	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8027	1877-1896	Marriage Certificate Stubs (microfilm)
1999-8027	1896-1924	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8027	1924-1978	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8027	1978-1992	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8027	1964-1991	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1991-8001	1852-1989	Session minutes (microfilm)
1999-8027	1876-1882; 1885-1892; 1901-1903; 1907-1922	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1999-8027	1923-1992	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1999-8027	1925-1960	Communion Membership List (microfilm)
1991-4033	1911; 1932	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1986-4027	c. 1950	Church Directory
1989-4009	1980	Church Directory
1993-4058	1951	Annual Report
1986-4027	1936; 1963; 1966; 1968; 1969	Yearbooks
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1990-4038	1929-1933	W.M.S. minutes fragile
1992-4052	1930-1931	W.M.S. Auxiliary Welcome and Welfare minutes and records.
1986-4027	1936	W.M.S. Anniversary booklet

1986-4027	1986	W.M.S. historical sketch
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1986-4027	1901	Jubilee booklet
1986-4027	1951	<u>The First Hundred Years</u> (2 copies)
1986-4027	1967	"Presbytes" newsletter
1986-4027	1967	History (2 copies) Includes typewritten pages describing centennial festivities.
1990-4028	1989	History 42pp., ill Features a history of the building
1991-4002	1989	Historical Tour
1991-4033	1834	Photocopy of news clipping re: formation of Orillia congregation
2002-4004	2001	<u>Memories Shared 1851-2001</u>

Orillia, Ontario
Orillia Presbyterian Church

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

Orleans, Ontario Grace Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Grace Presbyterian Church (Orleans, Ont.) was officially established by the Presbytery of Ottawa on January 4, 1981. The congregation began in 1980 when Gordon Kouwenberg was appointed as a missionary to Orleans by the Board of World Mission. He began establishing the congregation on August 1, 1980. The first service was held on September 14, 1980 at Convent Glen Elementary School. Later, the congregation met in the Terry Fox Elementary School. The Rev. Gordon Kouwenberg was inducted as the first minister of Grace Presbyterian on May 10, 1987. A new church was built on Tenth Line Road and was opened and dedicated October 27, 1989. The congregation became self-supporting in 1992.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1998-8008	1981-1998	Baptisms (microfilm)
1998-8008	1982-1997	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1998-8008	1981-1998	Session minutes (microfilm)

Oshawa, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Oshawa, Ont.) was established in 1925 by a group of non-concurring Presbyterians. The first organizing meeting was held on February 18, 1925. The congregation later met with the Presbytery of Whitby on August 10, 1925, in order to present their petition to officially organize as a congregation. The congregation were meeting in their own building by 1927, in the basement. The full building was opened in 1934.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1985-8010	1925-1981	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1985-8010	1925-1970	Session minutes (microfilm)
1985-8010	1970-1976	Session minutes (microfilm)
1987-8019	1976-1987	Session minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1985-8010	1927-1934; 1957-1961	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)

Oshawa, Ontario

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (Oshawa, Ont.) was established in 1950. The congregation had its beginnings a Mission project of Knox Presbyterian Church (Oshawa, Ont.). A new building was built and dedicated on November 24, 1950. Prior to this opening, the first Sunday School was held on September 17, 1950. The first inducted minister was the Rev. Bruce Miles who began his ministry in May 1953. The congregation became self-supporting in 1956. The congregation improved the church by adding a new building to be used as a sanctuary, it was dedicated on March 13, 1963. The old building was then used as the Sunday School.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1982-8006	1953-1976	Baptisms (microfilm)
1982-8006	1953-1976	Marriages (microfilm)
1982-8006	1953-1976	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1982-8006	1947-1963	Minute book (microfilm)
1982-8006	1953-1973	Session minutes (microfilm)
1982-8006	1953-1980	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1975-4058	1969	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1982-8006	1963-1973	Annual Minutes (microfilm)
1975-4058	1956	Annual Report
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1982-8006	1963-1973	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
1982-8006	1960-1963	Minutes of Planning Board (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1975-4058	c. 1969	Introductory booklet includes information on church committees, Sunday School, a directory...

Ottawa, Ontario

Erskine Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Erskine Presbyterian Church (Ottawa, Ont.) was established in 1874 following the presentation of a petition to the Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church to organize a mission station in the Rochesterville area. The petition was granted by Presbytery on November 18, 1874 and James Miller was appointed catechist. The first church building was completed in 1877. The Rev. Joseph White was the first inducted minister, beginning his ministry on March 12, 1878. The Sunday School was started in 1876. The congregation outgrew its first building and the cornerstone for a new building was laid on October 5, 1887. This building was destroyed by the Great Fire of 1901 along with many homes and other buildings. The congregation on Bank Street lent their church hall for the use of the Erskine congregation. It was decided that this location would be ideal for a new church building. The congregation bought the hall from Bank St. and the new Church was opened December 14, 1901. This church quickly became too small for the growing congregation and a final church building was completed February 23, 1906. During the time of Church Union in 1925, the majority of the congregation voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1994-8005	1876-1892; 1899; 1912-1913; 1901-1950	Baptisms (microfilm)
1994-8015	1899-1961	Marriages (microfilm)
1995-8007	1962-1984	Marriages (microfilm)
1994-8005	1923-1971	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1994-8005	1876-1928	Session minutes (microfilm)
1994-8005	1928-1973	Session minutes (microfilm)
1995-8007	1973-1985	Session minutes (microfilm)
2004-8006	1986-1993	Session minutes (microfilm)
1998-8003	1962-1986	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2004-8006	1987-1991	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1997-4010	1981-1988	Statistics file relates to Church Growth and Retreat work
<u>Congregation</u>		
1994-8005	1897-1951	Congregational minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1994-8015	1926-1958	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
1995-8007	1958-1981	Temporal Board minutes (microfilm)

1999-8034	1986-1989	Temporal Board minutes (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1994-4013	1911-1914	Home Mission Auxiliary
1994-4013	1945-1960	Golden Mission Band Treasurer's book
1994-4013	1952-1964	Senior Women's Missionary Society minutes
1994-4013	1956-1964	Treasurer's book
1994-4013	1948-1969	W.M.S. Evening Department
2004-8006	1951-1973, 1976-1987	Erskine Missionary Fellowship records
2005-4020	1935-1958	Ladies Aid minutes
2005-4020	1937-1948	Ladies Aid "Circle 2" minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4081	1944	History (2 copies)
1997-4035	1974	<u>The First Century, 1874,-1974</u>
2002-4002	1999	<u>Erskine Presbyterian Church: The Fifth Quarter, 1975-1999- 125 Years of Faithful Witness</u>

**Ottawa, Ontario
Gloucester Presbyterian Church**

Historical Sketch

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Ottawa, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Ottawa, ON) was established in 1844 following the Disruption within the Church of Scotland. The first church building was opened in December of 1845. The first minister to be inducted to the congregation was the Rev. Thomas Wardrope. In 1865 due to a big growth in congregation size, a number of the congregation left to form Bank Street Church (now Dominion-Chalmers United Church). The cornerstone for a new church was laid in 1870 however, the building wasn't completed until early in 1874. A number of the members chose not to move to the new building. They remained at the old location calling themselves St. Paul's Presbyterian Church which became St. Paul's Eastern United following Church Union in 1925. Knox Presbyterian Church rejected Church Union in 1925. The site of the church's home on City Hall Square was expropriated by the city of Ottawa in 1930. A new building was completed in 1933.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8020	1845-1954	Baptisms (microfilm reel 4)
2006-8017	1954-1995	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8020	1845-1904	Marriages (microfilm reel 4)
1987-8020	1905-1964	Marriages (microfilm reel 5)
2006-8017	1964-1986	Marriages (microfilm)
1987-8020	1931-1955	Burials (microfilm reel 5)
2006-8017	1955-1977	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1984-8012	1844-1932	Session minutes (microfilm)
1984-8012	1932-1967	Session minutes (microfilm)
1987-8020	1871-1924	Communion Roll & Register (microfilm reel 5)
1987-8020	1924-1969	Communion Roll & Register (microfilm reel 6)
2006-4056	1944	Programme Listing events celebrating the 100 th anniversary.
1987-4008-1-1	1954;1971;[19--?]	Orders of Service
1993-4016	1979	Order of Service "The Kirkin' 'O' the Tartan"
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-8020	1844-1898	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm reel 1)
1984-8012	1931-1983	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)

2006-8017	1984-1992	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
1987-8020	1869	Annual Report (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8020	1873	Annual Report (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8020	1878	Annual Report (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8020	1883	Annual Report (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8020	1888	Annual Report (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8020	1893	Annual Report (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8020	1898	Annual Report (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8020	1903	Annual Report (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8020	1908	Annual Report (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8020	1913	Annual Report (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8020	1914	Annual Report (microfilm reel 10)
1987-8020	1918	Annual Report (microfilm reel 10)
1987-8020	1923	Annual Report (microfilm reel 10)
1987-8020	1928	Annual Report (microfilm reel 10)
1987-8020	1933	Annual Report (microfilm reel 10)
1987-8020	1938	Annual Report (microfilm reel 10)
1987-8020	1941	Annual Report (microfilm reel 10)
1987-8020	1942	Annual Report (microfilm reel 11)
1987-8020	1951	Annual Report (microfilm reel 11)
1987-8020	1956	Annual Report (microfilm reel 11)
1987-8020	1961	Annual Report (microfilm reel 11)
1987-8020	1963	Annual Report (microfilm reel 11)
2006-4058	1964-1971, 1973-2000	Annual Reports
 <u>Board of Managers</u>		
1987-8020	1872-1901	Account books (microfilm reel 2)
1987-8020	1902-1917	Account books (microfilm reel 3)
1987-8020	1916-1948	Account books (microfilm reel 4)
 <u>Committees of the Church</u>		
1987-8020	1914-1940	Temporal Committee minutes (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8020	1941-1965	Temporal Committee minutes (microfilm reel 2)
2006-8017	1965-1986	Temporal Board minutes (microfilm)
1987-8020	1859-1869	Temporal Committee Annual Reports (microfilm reel 6)
 <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1987-8020	1916-1926	Ladies Aid Society minute book (microfilm reel 6)
1987-8020	1926-1945	Ladies Aid Society (microfilm reel 7)
1987-8020	1907-1925	Ladies Aid Society Subscription book (microfilm reel 7)
1987-8020	1926-1930	Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society (microfilm reel 7)
1987-8020	1931-1943	Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society (microfilm reel 8)

1987-8020	1888-1945	Auxiliaries (microfilm reel 8)
1987-8020	1962-1972	Church Guild (microfilm reel 8)
1987-8020	1917-1939	Sabbath School (microfilm reel 8)

Publications and Histories

1987-4008-1-2	1894	Memorial Volume of Jubilee Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary Includes an historical narrative as well as addresses, 142pp., ill., 2 copies
1987-8020	1894	Historical Book- Jubilee (microfilm reel 6)
1987-8020	1944	Historical Book- Centenary (microfilm reel 6)
1987-4008-1-3	1944	<u>Knox Presbyterian Church Centenary :</u> <u>A History of the Congregation.</u> By Norman Fee, 79pp., ill., 2 copies
1987-4008-1-4	[post 1956]	<u>Knox Presbyterian Church</u> Historical sketch including a section on the architecture of the church building
1987-4008-1-5	1983	<u>Knox Presbyterian Church</u> Historical sketch, 16pp., ill.
1992-4115	1985	Historical booklet. ill.
1994-4042	1994	<u>A Settled Place 1844-1994.</u> By Alison Hare.
1994-4044	1994	Pamphlet “Serving the Heart of the Nation”

**Ottawa, Ontario
Parkwood Presbyterian Church**

Historical Sketch

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Ottawa, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Ottawa, Ont.) was established in 1828 in connection with the Church of Scotland. The first church building was completed in 1828 by the masons who built the Rideau Canal. The first minister to be inducted was the Rev. John Cruikshank who began his ministry in March 1830. The first church was demolished in 1872 and was replaced by a new church designed by W. T. Thomas which was completed in 1874. The majority of St. Andrew's congregation voted to remain a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925. In 1972, the Sunday School hall was taken down and was replaced with what was called St. Andrew's tower. At this time the sanctuary was refurbished and a new pipe organ was installed. The new building was dedicated in October of 1987.

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Note

Also accession 1991-4013 which is unprocessed.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1980-8002	1829-1862	Baptisms (microfilm)
1980-8002	1863-1943	Baptisms (microfilm)
2018-8011	1942-1984	Baptisms (microfilm)
1980-8002	1830-1930; 1926-1949	Marriages (microfilm)
1980-8002	1939-1964	Marriages (microfilm)
1987-8021	1964-1979	Marriages (microfilm)
1980-8002	1836-1865	Burials (microfilm)
1980-8002	1866-1929	Burials (microfilm)
1987-8021	1962-1980	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8021	1830-1973	Session minutes (microfilm)
2002-8007	1973-1996	Session minutes (microfilm)
2004-8043	Feb. 2003-Mar. 2004	Session minutes (microfilm)
2008-8002	Apr. 2004-Mar. 2007	Session minutes (microfilm)
2018-8011	1996-2003	Session minutes (microfilm)
2019-8001	2007-2013	Session minutes (microfilm)
2023-8007	2014-Jun. 2019	Session minutes (microfilm)
2008-8002	2004	Index of Motions in the Session Minutes for 2003-2004 (microfilm)
1987-8021	1843; 1873	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2010-8016	1965-2000	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1980-8002	1831-1973	Elders Roll (microfilm)
2018-4019	1966-2016	Elders Roll (digital/pdf)
2019-8001	1966-2016	Elders Roll (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

2005-4049 2003

2021-4034 1987; 2003

From Where I Sit: A Living History of
the Congregation of St. Andrew's,

Ottawa

Histories

The Road to Reconstruction;

Unto the Hill Around, A History
of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa

by John S. Moir

Ottawa, Ontario
St. David & St. Martin Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

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Ottawa, Ontario

St. Giles Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Giles Presbyterian Church (Ottawa, Ont.) was established in 1925 and was made up of non-concurring Presbyterians from several Ottawa churches. The congregation began by opening a Sunday School on January 18, 1925 with 57 pupils. Shortly after, they began to meet for worship in the Seventh Day Adventist church on Fifth Street. The Rev. Archibald G. Cameron was appointed by the Presbytery to guide the new congregation. On June 30, 1925, St. Giles was granted full congregational status. In February of 1928, the Rev. Archibald Cameron was inducted as the first minister. A new church building was constructed and dedicated May 5, 1929. The congregation built a Christian Education Centre in 1955. Cushman Memorial Presbyterian Church (Hull, Quebec) amalgamated with St. Giles in June of 1995.

Access Restrictions

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1996-8003	1931-1959	Baptisms (microfilm)
1996-8003	1948-1991	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1996-8003	1925-1983; 1989-1990	Session minutes (microfilm)
1996-8003	1932-1975	Communion Roll & Register (microfilm)
1993-4043	1940; 1954; 1959; 1969; 1974; 1979; 1986	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1996-8003	1925-1979	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1993-4043	1958	<u>Facts about our Future: Renewal of Our Building Fund.</u> St Giles Presbyterian Church, Ottawa. 12pp. ill
2021-4035	1975; 2000	Histories <u>St. Giles of Ottawa, 1925-1975</u> by John Logan-Vencta; <u>St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 1925-2000, Seventy-Five Years of Memories</u>

Records of Cushman Memorial Presbyterian Church (Hull, PQ) 1872-1995

Session

1979-4007-1-1	1876 May-1930 Oct.	Session Minutes Pages glued in
1979-4007-1-2	1930 Nov.-1967 Jan.	Session Minutes Includes newspaper clippings re: induction of Rev. J.W. Williams (new minister) and clipping re: rededication services 1960
1979-4007-1-3	1949:1953:195	Minutes of Joint Meetings Loose, includes minutes of joint session meeting with the session of St. Andrew's P.C. of Aylmer, P.Q.
1979-4007-1-4	1960-1963	Elder's Roll Book
1979-4007-1-5	1962	Order of Service

Congregation

1979-4007-1-6	1935 Feb.-1949 Feb.	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes
1979-4007-1-7	1949;1951;1962	Congregational Minutes Loose, continuation of 1949 meeting

Board of Managers

1979-4007-1-6	1935 Feb.-1949 Feb.	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes
1979-4007-1-8	1949-1950	Board of Managers Correspondence
1979-4007-1-10	1949	Weekly Offerings Accounts Loose, 3 sheets

Board of Trustees

1979-4007-1-9	1963	Bequest - Taylor, John Cookes Field
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Organizations of the Congregation

1979-4007-1-11	1961 Feb.-1973 Feb.	Cushman Church Mothers Association Includes attendance and correspondence
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Publications and Histories

1979-4007-1-12	1972	<u>Cushman Memorial Presbyterian Church. 100th anniversary history</u> , 16 pp., ill., 2 copies
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Ottawa, Ontario

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (Ottawa, Ont.) began on October 6, 1955 as a part of the Church Extension project with the Rev. Thompson. A service of recognition was held for the congregation on April 14, 1957 and the Rev. William Duffy was inducted as the first minister on September 19, 1958. The congregation originally met in the D. Roy Public School however, on January 18, 1960 a new church building was dedicated.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1991-8018	1959-1979	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1991-8017	1957-1984	Session minutes (microfilm)
1991-8018	1957-1987	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1982-4023	1981	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1991-8018	1956-1985	Congregational minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1991-8017	1957-1961	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
1991-8018	1968-1984	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)

Ottawa, Ontario
St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

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Publications and Histories

1992-4120

1989

Ottawa West Witness: Nearing the Half
Century at St. Stephen's
118pp., ill

Owen Sound, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Owen Sound, Ont.) was formed in 1925 from the minority groups of Knox and Division Street Churches. The congregation met in its first year at the Classic Theatre. The Rev. J.T. Strachan was the first minister, he was inducted on May 26, 1926. A new church building was finished on May 22, 1927. A Christian Education building was added in 1956.

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File No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8021	1925-1982	Session minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-4049	1934	Annual Report
1973-4049	c. 1926	Notice of Death Archibald B. McDonald
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4049	1975	<u>A Golden Glimpse</u> 48pp., ill.
1992-4064	1975	<u>A Golden Glimpse</u> 48pp., ill.
1993-5004	1991	<u>Contending For the Faith:</u> <u>Presbyterianism in Owen Sound</u> Kenneth S. Barker