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Abbotsford, British Columbia

Calvin Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford, B.C. began as a mission church in 1946. It was a predominantly Hungarian-speaking church before becoming bilingual, and then an English-speaking church. In 2016, it moved into a new building on the corner of Highway 11 and Hazelwood.

Access Restrictions

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Notes

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2004-8003	1946-2003	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2004-8033	1946-2003	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8033	1946-2003	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2004-8033	1964-2004	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1998-4013	1996	“Fifty Years and Counting: A History of the First 50 Years of Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1946-1996”
2014-4016	2004	“Stories of Life and Faith Among the People of Calvin Presbyterian Church in Remembrance of the 60 th Anniversary of D-Day
2014-4016	2009	“Stories of Life and Faith”
2021-4006	1975	“1946-1971 – Two Ministries: The Story of Twenty-Five Years in Calvin Presbyterian Church”
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-08-13	2003	Church Building

Aberarder, Ontario

St. John's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Aberarder, Ontario, has its origins in the congregation of Smith's Presbyterian Church, McKay Settlement, Ontario, which was established in 1868 as a joint congregation (seeming to have one Kirk Session) with St. James Presbyterian Church, Forest, Ontario. In May of 1884, this union was dissolved, and Smith's Church was joined with the church in Camlachie, Ontario, again it appears to be with a united Kirk Session for both congregations. However, on September 6th, 1885, this union was dissolved, and Smith's Church was closed and replaced with St. John's Presbyterian Church, Aberarder. St. John's Church was dissolved on August 28, 1966.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1976-4010-1-1	1895-1964	Baptisms
<u>Session</u>		
1992-4154-1-1	1868-1884	Session Minutes for the united Presbyterian congregations of Forest and McKay Settlement (these minutes are contained within the minute book of St. James Presbyterian Church in Forest, Ontario)
1976-4010-1-2	1884-1951	Session Minutes includes minutes of the united Presbyterian congregations of McKay Settlement and Camlachie (May 1884 – Sept. 1885)
1976-4010-1-3	1952-1966	Session Minutes
1992-4154-2-1	1878-1884	Communion Roll for the united Presbyterian congregations of Forest and McKay Settlement (forms part of the Communion Roll of St. James Presbyterian Church in Forest, Ontario)
1976-4010-1-4	1894-1954	Communion Roll
1976-4010-1-5	1958-1965	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
1990-4041-1-1	1884, 1892-1924	Congregational Minutes includes Congregational Minutes of Smith's Church, McKay Settlement (Sept. – Dec. 1884)
1990-4041-1-2	1964-1965	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1990-4041-1-3	1924-1935	Account Book
1990-4041-1-4	1927-1947	Account Book

1990-4041-1-5	1909-1966	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1990-4041-1-6	1919	Financial Statement
1990-4041-1-7	1906-1911	W.M.S. Auxiliary Minutes
1990-4041-1-8	1937-1941	W.M.S. Minutes
1990-4041-1-9	1948-1952	W.M.S. Minutes
1990-4041-1-10	1965	W.M.S. Report
1990-4041-1-11	1932-1935	Y.P.S. Minutes
1990-4041-1-12	1909-1914	Sabbath School Minutes and Reports
1990-4041-1-13	1921-1925	Sunday School Minutes and Reports
1990-4041-2-1	1925-1944	Mission Band Minutes
1990-4041-2-2	1933-1936	Mission Band Minutes
1990-4041-2-3	1951-1955	Mission Band Minutes
1990-4041-2-4	1960-1964	Mission Band Minutes
1990-4041-2-5	1924-1929	Mission Band Account Book includes attendance

Acton, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, Ontario, was established in February 1845 and the first church was a frame building on Main Street. This building was completed in 1847 and was used until 1895 when a new (present) church was built. The frame building was turned parallel to the street and converted to a triple dwelling. The site of the new church, at the corner of Main Street and Knox Avenue, was several building lots "to the left" of the first church building. The cornerstone was laid in 1894 and the new church opened in February 1895. A choir was formed in 1880, and an organ was bought in 1892 after some controversy. The first minister of Knox, Acton, was The Rev. John McLachlan who served until 1861; the second was The Rev. Lachlan A. Cameron serving from 1862 to 1874. The home of Rev. John McLachlan was bought from his estate by Knox, Acton and was used as a manse until 1889, when a new manse was built on Willow Street. At the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-8022	1851-1871	Baptisms (microfilm)
1993-8022	1859-1892, 1911-1992	Marriages (microfilm)
1989-4035-1-2	1942-1946	Marriages contained in St. Paul's (Guelph, Ont.) Marriage Register
1993-8022	1955-1993	Burials (microfilm)
1993-8022	1906-1930	Register of Pastors, Elders, Communicants, and Baptized Persons (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1993-8022	1850-1993	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8022	1872-1992	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1974-4051	1934	Order of Service – Acton Pioneer Cemetery includes burial records (1830-1885)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1993-8022	1854-1993	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1993-8022	1968-1986	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8022	1962-1963	Building Committee Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8022	1986-1988	LAMP Committee Finance Board (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1993-8022	1923-1927, 1931-1979	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm)
2007-4012	1902-1912	W.M.F.S. Auxiliary Minutes
1993-8022	1919-1993	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes (microfilm)

1993-8022	1928-1971, 1989	ALERT records (microfilm)
1993-8022	1929-1956	Knox Young People's Society Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8022	1964-1967	Knox Presbyterian Youth Fellowship records (microfilm)
1993-8022	1915-1917	Victoria Mission Band Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8025	1951-1956	Knox Mission Band Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8022	1923-1971	Home Helpers records (microfilm)
1993-8022	1951-1993	Daughters of Knox scrapbook, cashbook, and members list (microfilm)
1993-8022	1891, 1897-1899	Knox Sunday School records (microfilm)
1993-8022	1954	C.G.I.T. Secretary's Book (microfilm)
1993-8022	1947-1951	Knox Social Education Club (microfilm)
1993-8022	1944-1993	Knox Choir records (microfilm)
1993-8022	1967-1988	Visitors Register (microfilm)
1993-8025	1954-1985	Heather Club Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8025	1954-1985	Heather Club Treasurer's Book (microfilm)
1993-8025	1974, 1978-1979	Heather Club Annual Reports (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

1974-4051	1945	"Our Kirk: 1845-1945" 59 pp., ill., 2 copies
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Other Records

2007-4012	1927	Programme for Community of Service of National Thanksgiving on the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation
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Ailsa Craig, Ontario

Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The congregation of the Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church was organized by the London Presbytery on November 17th, 1870. The first minister was the Rev. J. Rennie, who continued to serve the congregation until 1888. The first church, a white brick structure, was built on the North side of Main Street. It was opened for services in 1871. The church was rebuilt in 1929, at 115 Queen Street. In 1944, the congregations of Ailsa Craig and Nairn were made a two-point charge. Many of the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nairn, Ontario became part of the Ailsa Craig congregation when their church closed in 1947. In 1961, Ailsa Craig and Bethel, formerly Proof Line, became one charge. The membership at Ailsa Craig dwindled after 1960 and the congregation disbanded in 2007.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2008-4007-1-1	1869-1965	Baptisms includes funerals (1954-1960)
2008-4007-1-2	1966-1994	Baptisms Register
2008-4007-1-3	1954-1997	Baptismal Certificates
2008-4007-1-4	1935-1976	Cradle Roll
1984-8001	1935-1978	Cradle Roll (microfilm)
2008-4007-1-5	1897-1924	Marriages
1984-8001	1897-1924	Marriages (microfilm)
2008-4007-1-6	1932-1994	Marriages
2008-4007-1-7	1994-2006	Church Register
<u>Session</u>		
2008-4007-1-8	1871-1934	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-1	1934-1972	Session Minutes
1984-8001	1872-1972	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2008-4007-2-2	1972-1993	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-3	1993-2000	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-4	2000	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-5	2001	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-6	2002	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-7	2003	Session Minutes
2008-4007-2-8	2004-2005	Session Minutes
2008-4007-3-1	2006-2007	Session Minutes
2008-4007-3-2	1926-1975, n.d.	Correspondence – General
2008-4007-3-3	1924, 1928	Correspondence – Church Union
2008-4007-3-4	1970	Correspondence with Board of Managers
2008-4007-3-5	1979	Correspondence with Presbytery of London
2008-4007-3-6	1871-1965	Session Roll
1975-4032	1888-1899	Booklet of Ministers that preached at Ailsa Craig P.C.

2008-4007-3-7	1991-2003	Session Reports
2008-4007-3-8	1869-1936	Communion Roll
1984-8001	1894-1946	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2008-4007-3-9	1897-1908	Communion Roll (Oversize)
2008-4007-3-10	1926-1949	Communion Roll
2008-4007-3-11	1949-1973	Communion Roll
2008-4007-3-12	1970	Communion Roll
2008-4007-3-13	1974-1992	Communion Roll and Register
2008-4007-3-14	1992-1999	Communion Roll and Register
2008-4007-3-15	1998-2007	Communion Roll
2008-4007-3-16	2000-2007	Communion Register
1984-8001	1897-1908	Members Roll (microfilm)
2008-4007-3-17	1920-1966	Membership Certificates
2008-4007-3-18	1936-2002	Membership Certificate Counterfoils
2008-4007-3-19	1929, 1954, 1967-1968, 1970-2004	Orders of Service
2008-4007-3-20	1948	Statistical Report
<u>Congregation</u>		
2008-4007-4-1	1871-1914	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1984-8001	1871-1967	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2008-4007-4-2	1915-1967	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2008-4007-4-3	1967-2005	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2008-4007-4-4	2006-2007	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1984-8001	1896-1984 (with gaps)	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2008-4007-5-1	1896-1910	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-2	1911-1920	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-3	1921-1929	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-4	1931-1940	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-5	1941-1950	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-6	1951-1960	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-7	1961-1970	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-8	1971-1980	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-9	1981-1990	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-10	1991-1997	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-11	1998-2006	Annual Reports
2008-4007-5-12	n.d.	Congregational Directory
2008-4007-5-13	1944-2003	Letters to the Congregation from the Minister
2008-4007-5-14	1970	Letters to the Congregation re: Centennial
2008-4007-5-15	1975	PCC Centennial Celebrations – napkin, order of service, newspaper clipping, banners
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2008-4007-6-1	1968-1991	Board of Manager Minutes
2008-4007-6-2	1991-2000	Board of Manager Minutes
2008-4007-6-3	2001-2006	Board of Manager Minutes
2008-4007-6-4	2002	Joint Board of Managers, Trustees, and Search Committee Meeting Minutes
2008-4007-6-5	2006	Joint Board of Managers and Session Minutes
2008-4007-6-6	1975	Proposed Report to the Congregation
2008-4007-6-7	1928-1929	Building Committee Correspondence

2008-4007-6-8	1980-1981	Building Committee Correspondence
2008-4007-6-9	1980	Building Committee Fund
2008-4007-6-10	June 1928	Subscription List for Building the New Church
2008-4007-6-11	1929, 1980	Blueprints and Drawings – interior of church, furniture
1984-8001	1871-1968	Account Book (microfilm)
2008-4007-7-1	1871-1931	Account Book
2008-4007-7-2	1946-1958	Account Book
2008-4007-7-3	1959-1968	Account Book
2008-4007-7-4	1968-1970	Account Book
2008-4007-7-5	1971-1977	Account Book
2008-4007-7-6	1987-1995	Account Book
2008-4007-8-1	1992-1994	Account Book
2008-4007-8-2	1902-1907	Account Book – Foreign Missions Contributions Contributions
2008-4007-8-3	1904-1918	Account Book – Plate Collections
2008-4007-8-4	1962-1994	Account Book – Nelson Hodgson Fund
2008-4007-8-5	1975-1982	Account Book – General Fund and Envelope Contributions
2008-4007-8-6	1977-1991	Account Book – Endowment Fund
2008-4007-8-7	1978-1987	Account Book – Operating and General Assembly Funds
2008-4007-8-8	1978-1987	Account Book – Weekly Offerings and General Fund
2008-4007-8-9	1987-1994	Account Book – Operating and General Assembly Funds
2008-4007-9-1	1978-1994	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-2	1995	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-3	1996	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-4	1997	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-5	1998	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-6	1999	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-7	2000	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-8	2001	General Ledger
2008-4007-9-9	1995	General Journal
2008-4007-9-10	1996	General Journal
2008-4007-9-11	1997	General Journal
2008-4007-9-12	1998	General Journal
2008-4007-9-13	1999	General Journal
2008-4007-9-14	2000	General Journal
2008-4007-9-15	2001	General Journal
2008-4007-10-1	1979-2006	T4 Summaries *RESTRICTED*
2008-4007-10-2	2002	Financial Statements
2008-4007-10-3	2005	Financial Statements
2008-4007-10-4	2006	Financial Statements
2008-4007-10-5	2007	Financial Statements
2008-4007-10-6	1927-1930	Insurance Policies
2008-4007-10-7	1977-1990	Insurance Policies
2008-4007-10-8	1990-1996	Insurance Policies
2008-4007-10-9	1998-2000	Insurance Policies
2008-4007-10-10	2001-2002	Insurance Policies

2008-4007-10-11	2005-2006, 2007-2008	Insurance Policies
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2008-4007-10-12	1964-1995	Board of Trustees Minutes
2008-4007-10-13	1995-2007	Board of Trustees Minutes
2008-4007-10-14	1925, 1964, 1968, 1970, 2008	Board of Trustees Correspondence
2008-4007-10-15	1968, 1972	Board of Trustees Reports
2008-4007-10-16	1878-1926	Deeds and Indentures
2008-4007-10-17	1997, 1998, 2000-2002	Statements of Investment Income
2008-4007-11-1	1943-1976	Account Book – Building/Trustees Fund
2008-4007-11-2	1918	Endowment – Duncan Gray
2008-4007-11-3	1967	Endowment – Lillian Gunn
2008-4007-11-4	1974	Endowment – Helen Bradley
2008-4007-11-5	1993	Endowment – Isabelle Scafe
2008-4007-11-6	1993-1994	Endowment – Janet Crawford
2008-4007-11-7	1994	Endowment – Isabella Donaldson
2008-4007-11-8	1995	Endowment – Flora Sheppard
2008-4007-11-9	1997-1999	Endowment – Jessie Ross
2008-4007-11-10	2000	Endowment – Kenneth Macarthur
2008-4007-11-11	n.d.	Endowment – Agnes M. Davies
2008-4007-11-12	n.d.	Endowment – Harold Mowforth
2008-4007-11-13	n.d.	Endowment – Margaret Love
2008-4007-11-14	n.d.	Endowment – Minnie MacDonald
2008-4007-11-15	n.d.	Endowment – Nelson Hodgson
<u>Committees of the Church</u>		
2008-4007-11-16	1969	Centennial Committee Minutes
2008-4007-11-17	1969	Thank Offering Committee Minutes
<u>Organizations</u>		
1984-8001	1884-1984	W.M.S. Minutes, Reports, and Accounts (microfilm)
2008-4007-11-18	1925-1932	W.M.S. Minutes
2008-4007-11-19	1933-1938	W.M.S. Minutes
2008-4007-11-20	1938-1944	W.M.S. Minutes
2008-4007-11-21	1944-1954	W.M.S. Minutes
2008-4007-11-22	1954-1967	W.M.S. Minutes
2008-4007-12-1	1968-1983	W.M.S. Minutes
2008-4007-12-2	1983-1993	W.M.S. Minutes
2008-4007-12-3	1994	W.M.S. Minutes
2008-4007-12-4	1925-1927	W.M.S. Account Book
2008-4007-12-5	1930-1960	W.M.S. Account Book
2008-4007-12-6	1963-1974	W.M.S. Account Book
2008-4007-12-7	1972-1994	W.M.S. Account Book – Lunch Service Fund
2008-4007-12-8	1979-1987	W.M.S. Account Book
2008-4007-12-9	1983-1994	W.M.S. Account Book
2008-4007-13-1	1954, n.d.	W.M.S. Historical Sketches
2008-4007-13-2	1954, 1970-1979	W.M.S. newspaper clippings and other papers
1984-8001	1957-1982	Ethel Elliot Evening Group Minutes (microfilm)
2008-4007-13-3	1957-1974	Ethel Elliot Evening Group (EEEG) Minutes

2008-4007-13-4	1964-1970	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-13-5	1971-1975	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-13-6	1976-1980	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-13-7	1980-1994	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-13-8	1995-2001	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-14-1	2001-2005	EEEG Minutes
2008-4007-14-2	1958	EEEG Correspondence re: formation of group
2008-4007-14-3	1977, 1978, n.d.	EEEG General Correspondence
2008-4007-14-4	1958-1975	EEEG Account Book – General and Expense Funds
2008-4007-14-5	1988-1994	EEEG Account Book – General and Expense Funds
2008-4007-14-6	1995-2007	EEEG Accounts
2008-4007-14-7	1970	EEEG Advent Services
2008-4007-14-8	1982	EEEG Historical Sketch
2008-4007-14-9	1970-1979	EEEG Newspaper Clippings and other papers
2008-4007-14-10	1980-1995	EEEG Newspaper Clippings and other papers
2008-4007-14-11	1996-2004	EEEG Newspaper Clippings and other papers
2008-4007-14-12	1959-1999	W.M.S. Friendship and Service Account Book
2008-4007-15-1	1911-1920	Young Peoples' Home Mission Society Account Book
2008-4007-15-2	1925-1940	Sunday School Register and Record
2008-4007-15-3	1928	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-4	1929	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-5	1930	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-6	1931	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-7	1932	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-8	1933	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-9	1934	Sunday School Secretary's Record
2008-4007-15-10	1939	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-11	1944	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-12	1943-1946	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-13	1947-1948	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-14	1956-1959	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-15	1960-1962	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-16	1974-1994	Sunday School Record
2008-4007-15-17	1946-1955	Sunday School Treasurer's Record
2008-4007-16-1	1996-2004	Sunday School General Journal
2008-4007-16-2	1897, n.d.	Sunday School Ephemera

Publications and Histories

2008-4007-16-3	1970	“Reach Out: Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church, 1870-1970”
1984-8001	1970	“Reach Out: Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church, 1870-1970” (microfilm)
2008-4007-16-4	1970-2002	Historical sketches
2008-4007-16-5	1972-1978	Congregational Newsletters
2008-4007-16-6	1979-1981	Congregational Newsletters

Other Records

2008-4007-16-7	1996-1997	Newsletter – Presbyterian Press
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2008-4007-16-8	1920-1999	Newspaper clippings re: church and congregation
2008-4007-16-9	1970	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-10	1974	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-11	1975	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-12	1976	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-13	1978	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-14	1979	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-15	1980	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-16	1981	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-17	1982	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-18	1983	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-19	1984	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-20	1985	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-21	1986	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-22	1987	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-23	1988	Scrapbook
2008-4007-16-24	1989	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-1	1990	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-2	1991	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-3	1992	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-4	1993	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-5	1994	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-6	1995	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-7	1996	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-8	1997	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-9	1998	Scrapbook
2008-4007-17-10	1999	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-1	2000	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-2	2001	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-3	2002	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-4	2003	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-5	2004	Scrapbook
2008-4007-18-6	1995	Time Capsule (part 1) - Guest book and VHS from 125 th Anniversary Celebration
2008-4007-18-7	1995, n.d.	Time Capsule (part 2) - \$2 bill; Reach Out: Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church, 1870-1970; Letter to the future congregation; photos of anniversary celebration; Presbyterian Record July/August 1995; list of Ministers; newspaper clippings; and other papers
 <u>Graphics</u>		
G-141-SC	[196-?]-[197-?]	Congregational Photos
G-595-MC	[189-?]	Choir
G-5441-FC	[193-?]	Presbyterian Church (Ailsa Craig, Ont.)
G-6582-FC	[187-?]-2004	Congregational Photos

Alberton, Ontario

Alberton Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

Alberton Presbyterian Church, Ontario, was established ca. 1855. The congregation was also known as the United Presbyterian Church of Ancaster West, and with the formation of the Canada Presbyterian Church in 1861, as the Canada Presbyterian Church of Ancaster West. The congregation was joined with the congregations in Ancaster Village and Ancaster East (Carluge) as a three-point charge until 1870. With the union of the various branches of Presbyterianism in the country in 1875, the church in Alberton became part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1925, the congregation voted against joining the United Church of Canada. The congregation dissolved in 2023.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1982-8001	1856-1875	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8034	1977-1991	Baptisms (microfilm)
2023-4015	1877-1991	Baptisms
2023-4012	1991-2020	Baptisms
2023-4012-1	1955-2007	Marriages
2023-4012-1	1967-2019	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1982-8001	1855-1960	Session Minutes (microfilm) (Minutes for 1877-1960 are also on microfilm 1988-8034 and 1994-8018)
2023-4015	1855-1877	Session Minutes includes Communion Roll and Baptisms for United Presbyterian Church of Ancaster West
2023-4012-1	1960-1986	Session Minutes
2023-4012-1	1987-2005	Session Minutes
2023-4012-2	2005-2017	Session Minutes
2023-4012-2	2017-2023	Session Minutes
1982-8001	1857-1950	Communion Roll (microfilm) (Communion Rolls for 1860-1946 are also on microfilm 1988-8034)
2023-4015	1857-1947	Communion Roll
2023-4012-2	1947-1987	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4012-2	1988-2022	Communion Register
1982-8001	[186-]	Members List (microfilm)

Congregation

1982-8001	1881-1917	Congregational and Board of Managers Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2023-4015	1881-1917	Congregational and Board of Managers Meeting Minutes
2023-4012-2	1951-1965	Congregational Minutes
2023-4012-2	1966-1987	Congregational Minutes
2023-4012-2	1988-2005, 2008	Congregational Minutes
2023-4012-2	1948-1950, 1952, 1953, 1956-1970	Annual Reports
2023-4012-2	1971-1990	Annual Reports
2023-4012-3	1991-2005	Annual Reports
2023-4012-4	2006-2023	Annual Reports

Board of Managers

1982-8001	1855-1862	Collections received (microfilm)
2003-4012	1866, 1878-1888, 1959	Deeds of Land
2003-4012	[2001?]	Brief overview/history of the deeds and property of Alberton P.C. (dimensions, costs, etc.)
2023-4012-3	2000-2001	Deed of Land and Land Purchases
2023-4012-3	2007	Property Survey and Appraisal
2023-4012-3	2013-2022	Insurance

Organizations of the Congregation

1982-8001	1859-1903	Alberton Branch, Upper Canada Bible Society (microfilm)
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Publications and Histories

2004-4018	2002	History Booklet
2023-4012-3	2023	Congregational Photobook – “Our Sanctuary Windows”

Graphics

G-1440-FC	[195-]	Excerpt from publication
G-4739-FC	2003	Photographs of the interior of church
G-7855-FC	[188-?], 1958-[196-?], 1985, 2002-2009	Congregational photos

Alberton, Prince Edward Island

Alberton Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

Alberton Presbyterian Church on Prince Edward Island was formed in 1925 by those members of the original Alberton Presbyterian Church (est. 1831) that voted against Church Union and desired to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The majority of the members voted to become a United Church. The congregation dissolved c. 2000.

Access Restrictions

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Notes

Accession 2010-4017 is unprocessed

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8039	1891-1898	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8039	1891-1898	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8039	1878-1900	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1992-4140-1-1	1925-1952	Session Minutes
1992-4140-1-2	1952-1970	Session Minutes
1990-8039	1891-1898, 1903-1907	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1990-8039	1939-1969	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1992-4140-1-3	1939-1949	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1992-4140-1-4	1950-1952	Congregational Meeting minutes
1992-4140-1-5	1953-1969	Congregational Meeting minutes
1992-4140-1-7	1927	Annual Report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1992-4140-1-6	1927	Dedication Programme and Historical Sketch (photocopy)
1992-4140-1-8	1969	"From Generation to Generation in Faith: 1831-1969" 67 pp.
1992-4140-1-9	1981	150 th Anniversary Historical Sketch incl. Anniversary Order of Service
1992-4140-1-10	1985	"Through the Years with Alberton Presbyterian Church, 1829-1985" 270 pp., ill.
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1584-FC	[195-?]	Photo of church exterior
G-4754-FC	1952	Mortgage burning for manse

G-6999-FC

[195-?]

Photo of church exterior

Aldborough, Ontario
Knox Presbyterian Church

See Knox Presbyterian Church (Kintyre, Ontario)

Alice, Ontario

Alice Presbyterian Church

See First Presbyterian Church (Pembroke, Ontario)

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Alice Presbyterian Church traces its origins to the mid-1800s. In 1865, the congregation in Alice was one of six preaching stations in the area. By 1873, the congregation was formally organized as a mission station and was joined with the churches in Petawawa and Indian River, under one Kirk Session. The church in Indian River seems to have been dissolved around 1904, with its members being accepted into the Alice and Petawawa congregations. In 1938, the Alice and Petawawa churches were separated. In 1960, the congregation of Alice Presbyterian Church merged with First Presbyterian Church, Pembroke, Ontario.

Allan Settlement, Ontario
Presbyterian Church

See Caledonia Presbyterian Church (Caledonia, Ontario) for some records pertaining to the church in Allan Settlement, circa 1840s-1860s.

Allenford, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Allenford, Ontario, was established in 1874.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Publications and Histories</u> 1974-4024	1974	Centennial History Booklet, 1874-1974 20 pp., ill.

Alliston, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Alliston, Ontario was established in 1925 as Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Alliston. The original Knox Presbyterian Church, which was formed in Alliston in 1862, became Knox United Church in 1925. With the majority of the members voting to enter Church Union, the minority went on to form Chalmer's. In 1951, the congregation purchased the property and building of Knox United Church (which had merged with the other United Church in Alliston) and moved into their old building, re-taking the name Knox Presbyterian Church.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2002-8011	1925-2001	Baptisms (microfilm)
2002-8011	1955-2001	Marriages (microfilm)
2002-8011	1981-2002	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2002-8011	1958-1998	Session Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4073	1962	“Knox Presbyterian Church, Alliston: Centennial Celebration, 1862-1962” 23 pp., ill.

Alliston, Prince Edward Island
Wellspring Presbyterian Church

See Wellspring Presbyterian Church (Murray River, PEI)

Alma, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Alma, Ontario was founded c.1854. At that time the members of the congregation met for worship in the school, and were served by The Rev. John Duff, minister at Knox Presbyterian Church, Elora. In 1866 a church was built in Alma. The congregation was then joined with Zion Presbyterian Church, Nichol, as a two-point charge, and together they called Mr. John Davidson to be their minister. A new church building was erected in 1893. At the time of Church Union, the minister became United, however, the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4071	1954	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4071	1954	“St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1854-1954” 16 pp., ill. 2 copies

Almonte, Ontario

Almonte Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

Almonte Presbyterian Church, Almonte, Ontario, was established in 1925. Presbyterianism in the Almonte area, however, has its roots in two earlier churches: the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which was established ca. 1833, and the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church, which was established ca. 1845. These two churches amalgamated in 1912 and took the name Almonte Presbyterian Church. In 1925, however, the majority of this congregation voted to enter Church Union. The minority that wished to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada then formed a new Almonte Presbyterian Church, and purchased and renovated the old St. John's Presbyterian Church building, which was opened in October 1925.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-8006	1925-1993	Baptisms (microfilm)
1974-4075	[183-]	Baptisms – transcription of baptisms performed by John Fairbairn, Ramsay, Ontario
1993-8006	1926-1992	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1993-8006	1926-1979	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8006	1925-1990	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1993-8006	1963-1967, 1990-1992	Communion Registers (microfilm)
1974-4075	1833-1860	List of Members – transcription
1993-8006	1990-1992	Historic Roll (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1993-8006	1868-1876, 1925-1931, 1959-1989	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1979-4012	1965	“Almonte Presbyterian Church Centennial, 1865-1965” 19 pp., ill., 2 copies
1991-4044	1983	“Historical Sketches of Almonte Presbyterian Church, 1833-1983” 48 pp., ill.
1974-4075	1970	Order of Service for the dedication of a plaque at the Auld Kirk (Ramsay)
<u>Other Records</u>		
2009-4006	2008	DVD – “Our 175 th Anniversary: An informal look at our history, people, missions, music

and fellowship”

Alvinston, Ontario

Guthrie Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, Ontario was organized in 1874. From 1875-1878, the congregation in Alvinston was linked with the congregations of Cameron Presbyterian Church, Euphemia, and Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Brooke. In 1878, however, services were discontinued in Euphemia, and shortly afterwards, so too were services in Brooke, with the members of these congregations worshipping in Alvinston instead. In 1888, the congregation at Brooke was re-established, and in 1891, so too was Cameron Church, Euphemia. The original church building in Alvinston was erected c. 1873 and was replaced with a new building in 1897. A fire in 1914 destroyed this building and a new church was erected in 1915. The congregation in Alvinston voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

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Related Collections

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

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1996-8007	1933-1996	Baptisms (microfilm)
1996-8007	1896-1994	Marriages (microfilm)
1996-8007	1990-1996	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1996-8007	1874-1923	Session Minutes (microfilm) book begins in 1866 with minutes of Euphemia and Brooke
1996-8007	1926-1992	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1996-8007	1874-1996 (with gaps)	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1975-4033	1974	Order of Service – 100th Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1996-8007	1879-1925	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) includes minutes of Brooke and Napier
1996-8007	1926-1996	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1996-8007	1925	Committee of Operations Minutes (microfilm)
1996-8007	1986	Church Directory (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1996-8007	1950-1976	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1996-8007	1913-1914	Young People's Society Program (microfilm)
1996-8007	1965, 1990	W.M.S. Documents (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

1996-8007	1965	“50 th Anniversary of the New Church Building” (microfilm)
1975-4033	1965	“50 th Anniversary of the New Church Building”
1996-8007	1974	100 th Anniversary of the Church (microfilm)
2018-4022	2014	“Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, Ontario: Celebrating Our Community of Faith, 1874-2014”

Other Records

2018-4022	1961-1968	Notes made by minister about pastoral visits with members of the congregation *RESTRICTED*
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Amherstburg, Ontario
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Amherstberg, Ontario, was established in 1831.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8001	1832-1900	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8001	1834-1900	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8001	1831-1901	Session minutes (microfilm)
1973-8001	1832-1901	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-8001	1864-1900	Congregational Meeting minutes (microfilm)

Amherstview, Ontario

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Amherstview, Ontario, was organized as a Mission Field on March 6th, 1962. It became a self-sustaining congregation in 1964.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2017-8010	2002-2013	Baptisms (microfilm)
2017-8010	1968-2015	Marriages (microfilm)
2017-8010	1992-2016	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1993-8015	1964-1992	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2017-8010	1992-2017	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8015	1964-1973	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1715-FC	[195-]	Photo of Church Exterior

Ancaster, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ancaster, Ontario traces its origins to 1826, when The Rev. George Sheed was sent as missionary to the area by the Established Church of Scotland. Rev. Sheed established St. Andrew's Church in Ancaster and served as minister until his death ca. 1832. The congregation was then served by the Rev. Mark Young Stark from 1834 until the Disruption in 1844. During this time, St. Andrew's was linked with the church in West Flamborough, with a joint Kirk Session. In 1844, some members of the congregation followed Rev. Stark and left the Church of Scotland to form a "Free Church" congregation in Ancaster. Following the Disruption, services at St. Andrew's, Ancaster were led by The Rev. Andrew Bell (until c.1847), and by The Rev. Kenneth McLennan (until c. 1857). With the departure of McLennan, the congregation was left without a regular minister, however, from 1858 until 1875, services of worship were conducted by The Rev. Robert Burnet, of St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton. The "Free Church" congregation was served by The Rev. Stark until 1854, when the two congregations of Dundas and Ancaster were divided. In addition to St. Andrew's Church and the "Free Church" congregation, a third Presbyterian church was established in Ancaster ca. 1854, when a United Presbyterian congregation was formed. In 1861, however, this congregation united with the "Free Church" congregation. Then, in 1875, the various branches of Presbyterian groups in Canada united to form "The Presbyterian Church in Canada". With this union the two congregations in Ancaster were also united, under the name St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. St. Andrew's voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Ancaster, Ontario (1875-present)

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Vital Statistics

1988-8001	1876-1967	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8001	1898-1963	Marriages (microfilm)

Session

1988-8001	1875-1980	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1988-8001	1875-1978	Communion Rolls (microfilm)

Congregation

1988-8001	1918-1944	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) includes Board of Managers Minutes
1988-8001	1874-1955	Account Book (microfilm)
1988-8001	1962-1978	Attendance and Collection records (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

1989-4008	1967	“Presbyterianism in Ancaster: 1826-1967” pamphlet, 6 pp., ill.
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Graphics

G-1481-FC	[196-]	Excerpt from publication
G-4738-FC	2003	Photos of exterior and interior of church

St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church – Ancaster, Ontario (1826-1875)

Presbyterian Church of Canada in Connection with the Church of Scotland

Vital Statistics

1982-4001-1-4	1834-1845	Baptisms (contained within the register of Knox P.C., Dundas)
1982-4001-1-4	1834-1844	Marriages
Session		
1988-8001	1834-1845	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1988-8001	1858-1865	Session Minutes (microfilm)

Ancaster Village Church – Ancaster, Ontario (1844-1861)

Presbyterian Church of Canada “Free Church”

Vital Statistics

1982-4001-1-4	1844-1854	Baptisms (contained within the register of Knox P.C., Dundas)
1982-4001-1-5	1844-1854	Marriages (contained within the register of Knox P.C., Dundas)
Session		
1982-4001-1-1	1844-1854	Session Minutes

United Presbyterian Congregation – Ancaster, Ontario (1854-1861)

Vital Statistics

1988-8001	1855-1861	Baptisms (microfilm)
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Session

1988-8001	1854-1861	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1988-8001	1855-1861	Communion Roll (microfilm)

Congregation

1988-8001	1855-1861	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) incl. Board of Managers Minutes
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Angus, Ontario

Baxter Presbyterian Church

See Baxter Presbyterian Church (Essa, Ont.)

Angus, Ontario

Zion Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

In 1868, John Tarbush donated land for the church, and in September of that year Zion Presbyterian Church opened under the leadership of Rev. Alex Heslip. In 1925, the congregation voted against Church Union. Zion was, for a period, associated with Westminster Presbyterian Church in Barrie. The congregation dissolved in September 2018.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8031	1911-1965	Baptisms
1992-8031	1896-1954	Marriages
2018-4038-1-1	1999-2018	Church Register
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8031	1903-1992 (with gaps)	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2018-4038-1-2	2002-2018	Session Minutes
2018-4038-1-3	1999-2016	Communion Roll
2025-4111-1-1	2013-2014	Membership Transfers
2025-4111-1-2	1994, 1996	Orders of Service
2018-4038-1-4	1998, 2002, 2005	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-8031	1968-1992	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2018-4038-1-5	2007-2018	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1992-8031	1916-1965 (with gaps)	Annual Meeting Minutes
2018-4038-1-6	1971-1984 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2018-4038-1-7	1985-1994	Annual Reports
2018-4038-1-8	1996-2004	Annual Reports
2018-4038-1-9	2005-2018 (missing 2017)	Annual Reports
2018-4038-2-1	2004	Congregational Profile
2025-4111-1-3	1998, 2002, 2009	Congregational Profiles
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2018-4038-2-2	Mar. 2000	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2018-4038-2-3	1996-1998, 2006	Property and Mortgage Documents
2018-4038-2-4	2016-2018	Insurance
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2038-4038-2-5	1983, 1987, 1993, 2009	Historical materials

Appin, Ontario

Appin Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

Appin Presbyterian Church in Appin, Ontario traces its origins to c. 1848, when the Rev. W.R. Sutherland, minister at Knox Presbyterian Church, Ekrid, began giving occasional services of worship at Appin. The congregation of Appin Presbyterian Church voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8002	1880-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8002	1906-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8002	1889-1985	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-8002	1891-1986	Annual Reports (microfilm)

Arnprior, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Arnprior, Ontario was established in 1925. The original St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Arnprior, established in 1859, became a United Church in 1925. The new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was formed by those members of the original congregation which decided to remain within The Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8002	1925-1980	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1988-8002	1928	Order of Service – Dedication of New Building (microfilm)
1979-4017	1959	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary (2 copies)
1970-4017	1978	Order of Service – 50 th Anniversary of New Building
<u>Congregation</u>		
1979-4017	1930	Yearbook and Church Directory
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1979-4017	[197-]	Historical sketch pamphlet (ill.)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1463-FC	[195-]	Photo of St. Andrew's Manse
G-1599-FC	1976	Photo of Church Exterior

Armstrong, British Columbia

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was organized in 1925 by the remaining non-union Presbyterians after Zion Presbyterian Church in Armstrong voted to join the United Church. They first held services in Foresters' Hall (Old Fellows Hall) under the leadership of Rev. W. Akitt. The new church building opened in 1928. The congregation dissolved in July 2015.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2015-4005-1-1	1930-2013	Baptisms
2015-4005-1-2	1939-1990	Marriages
2015-4005-1-3	1967-2013	Funeral Scrapbook incl. burial permits, funeral cards, orders of service, and obituaries
<u>Session</u>		
2015-4005-2-1	1982-2002	Session Minutes
2015-4005-2-2	2002-2010	Session Minutes
2015-4005-2-3	2010-2015	Session Minutes
2015-4005-2-4	1925-2015	Communion Roll
2015-4005-2-5	1996, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2008	Membership Certificates and Transfers
<u>Congregation</u>		
2015-4005-2-6	1952-1993	Annual Meeting Minutes
2015-4005-2-7	1994-2013	Annual Meeting Minutes
2025-4042	1945-1935	Annual Meeting Minutes
2015-4005-2-8	1981-1989	Annual Reports
2015-4005-2-9	1990-1992, 2000	Annual Reports
2015-4005-3-1	2004-2014	Annual Reports
2015-4005-3-2	1989, 2007	Congregational Profiles
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2025-4042	1945-1935	Board of Managers Minutes
2015-4005-3-3	1964-1988	Board of Managers Minutes
2015-4005-3-4	1988-2000	Board of Managers Minutes
2015-4005-3-5	2000-2006	Board of Managers Minutes
2015-4005-3-6	2008-2015	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2015-4005-3-7	2006-2015	Insurance
2015-4005-3-8	1989	Estate of Walter Ross McGie

Publications and Histories

2015-4005-3-9 1928

Article – “Presbyterians Dedicate Their New
“Church” published in The Armstrong
Advertiser

2015-4005-3-10 [198-], 2011

Historical materials

Arthur, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Arthur, Ontario, was originally founded ca. 1857, although services of worship were conducted in the area by the ministers from Fergus prior to this time. Up to 1874, there were two Presbyterian congregations in Arthur: one was the Auld Kirk, which formed part of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; and the other was Knox Presbyterian Church, which was connected to the "Free" Presbyterian Church of Canada. These two congregations joined together in 1874, one year prior to the amalgamation of their two parent bodies. At that time the congregation took the name St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In 1925, the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1982-8002	1883-1950	Baptisms (microfilm)
1995-8015	1951-1995	Baptisms (microfilm)
1995-8015	1899-1995	Marriages (microfilm)
1995-8015	1967-1994	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1982-8002	1883-1964	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1995-8015	1964-1995	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1995-8015	1875-1987	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4021	1974	“The Centennial History of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Arthur, Ontario” 36 pp., ill.
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1295-FC	[194-?]	Photo of Church Exterior

Arundel, Quebec

Arundel Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-4005	1875-1894	Church Register
<u>Session</u>		
2019-4018-1-3	1880-1896	Session Minutes The book contains minutes from 1880-1896 for the “Session of Arundel and Harrington” which included Lost River and Lakeview, as well as Arundel, Harrington, and DeSalaberry. The book also has minutes from 1897-1913 for the “Session of Lost River and Lakeview”

Ashburn, Ontario

Burn's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Burn's Presbyterian Church, Ashburn, Ontario traces its origins to 1849 when a mission station was established in the village. From 1850 to 1855, the congregation in Ashburn was linked with the Whitby and Utica, Ontario, churches. From 1864 to 1865, the congregation was linked with the church in Prince Albert; and then in 1868 it became linked once again with Breadalbane Church in Utica. This connection lasted until 1910, when Burn's Presbyterian Church became a self-sustaining congregation. At the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2005-8015	1891-2004	Baptisms (microfilm)
1978-4007-1-1	1900-1942	Marriages
2005-8015	1988-2003	Marriages (microfilm)
2005-8015	1993-2003	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1978-4007-1-2	1890-1928	Session Minutes
2005-8015	1930-2003	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2005-8015	[1974?]-1979	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1978-4007-1-3	1957	Order of Service incl. brief historical sketch

Ashfield, Ontario

Ashfield Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Ashfield Presbyterian Church was first established as a mission station in 1848 in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada. By 1860 it had been erected as a congregation and a building had been constructed. In 1925 the majority remained in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1939 Ashfield was linked with Bervie and Ripley in a three-point charge, and in 1940 was linked with Ripley alone as a two-point charge.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2019-8002	1932-2018	Baptisms (microfilm)
2019-4017-1-4	1932-2018	Baptisms
2019-8002	1897-1930, 1935-2016	Marriages (microfilm)
2019-4017-1-5	1897-1930	Marriages
2019-4017-2-1	1935-1978	Marriages
2019-4017-2-2	1979-2016	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
2019-8002	1865-2018	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2019-4017-1-1	1865-1880	Session Minutes
2019-4017-1-2	1881-1992	Session Minutes
2019-4017-1-3	1993-2018	Session Minutes
2019-4017-4-1	[189-?], 1910	Communion Roll
2019-4017-4-2	1910-1914	Communion Register
2019-4017-4-3	1915-1920	Communion Register
2019-4017-4-4	1920-1932	Communion Roll & Register
2019-4017-4-5	1933-1944	Communion Register
2019-4017-4-6	1945-1954	Communion Register
2019-4017-5-7	1952-1954	Statistical Reports
<u>Congregation</u>		
2019-4017-2-3	1910, 1912/13	Annual Reports
2019-4017-2-4	1915-1918	Annual Reports
2019-4017-2-5	1920-1924	Annual Reports
2019-4017-2-6	1926-1929	Annual Reports
2019-4017-2-7	1930-1934	Annual Reports
2019-4017-2-8	1935-1939	Annual Reports
2019-4017-2-9	1940-1944	Annual Reports
2019-4017-2-10	1945-1949	Annual Reports
2019-4017-2-11	1950-1954	Annual Reports
2019-4017-2-12	1955-1959	Annual Reports
2019-4017-2-13	1960-1964	Annual Reports

2019-4017-2-14	1965-1969	Annual Reports
2019-4017-3-1	1970-1974	Annual Reports
2019-4017-3-2	1975-1979	Annual Reports
2019-4017-3-3	1980-1984	Annual Reports
2019-4017-3-4	1985-1989	Annual Reports
2019-4017-3-5	1990-1994	Annual Reports
2019-4017-3-6	1995-1999	Annual Reports
2019-4017-3-7	2000, 2001, 2003	Annual Reports
2019-4017-3-8	2005-2009	Annual Reports
2019-4017-3-9	2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015	Annual Reports
2019-4017-3-10	1889-1925	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2019-4017-3-11	1926-1991	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2019-4017-5-5	1973, 1991, 1995, 1998, 2018	Orders of Service
 <u>Board of Managers</u>		
2019-4017-4-7	1915-1920	Board of Managers Minutes
2019-4017-4-8	1923-1925	Board of Managers Minutes
2019-4017-4-9	1926-1937	Board of Managers Minutes
2019-4017-4-10	1938-1948	Board of Managers Minutes incl. Building Committee Minutes, 1929-1934
 <u>Committees of the Church</u>		
2019-4017-4-10	1929-1934	Building Committee Minutes included with Board of Managers Minutes, 1938-1948
2019-4017-5-1	1967-1992	Sunday School Attendance Roll (copy made in 1993)
2019-4017-6-1	1951-1962	WMS Auxiliary Minutes
2019-4017-6-3	1991-2007	WMS Auxiliary Minutes
 <u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4033-1-2	1918	“Three Generations of Standard Bearers, being a Historical Sketch of the Presbyterian Church, Ashfield, Ontario from 1848-1918” 45 pp., ill (2 copies)
2019-4017-5-4	1948	“Centenary of Ashfield Presbyterian Church 1848-1948” 12 pp., ill.
1973-4033-1-4	1973	“Historical Sketch to Commemorate the 125th Anniversary, 1848-1973, of the Presbyterian Church, Ashfield, Ontario” 82 pp., ill.
 <u>Graphics</u>		
G-7638-FC	1865-2004	Congregational Photographs

Athelstan, Quebec

Athelstan Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The congregation of Athelstan Presbyterian Church in Quebec dates from 1835. The original church building, erected in that year, was replaced with a newer building in 1877. From 1954 until 1970, the Athelstan congregation was linked with those in Rockburn and Elgin, while from 1970 until 1983, Athelstan and Elgin were linked with St. Andrew's Church, Huntingdon. On December 31st, 1982, the Athelstan and Elgin congregations amalgamated. Since 1983, Athelstan has been linked with St. Andrew's, Huntingdon. The exact date of the establishment of the Elgin congregation is not known, however, it was linked with Athelstan as early as 1861. In 1846, some members of the Athelstan congregation, along with some from the congregation in Huntingdon, split to form a new church as part of the United Presbyterian Church of Canada. This congregation, which became known as the Second Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, merged with St. Andrew's Church, Huntingdon, on June 7th, 1894.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Athelstan Presbyterian Church – Athelstan, Quebec (1835-1982)</u>		
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8008	1882-1938	Baptisms (microfilm) incl. entries for Athelstan and Elgin
1992-8008	1882-1938	Marriages (microfilm) incl. entries for Athelstan and Elgin
1992-8008	1882-1938	Burials (microfilm) incl. entries for Athelstan and Elgin
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8008	1882-1938	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8017	1980-1982	Joint Session Minutes of Athelstan, Elgin and Huntingdon (microfilm)
1977-4016	1977	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-8008	1921-1957	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8017	1899-1909	Sabbath School Attendance Record (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1977-4016	1977	Historical Sketch
1983-4016	1952	“A Brief History of the Athelstan Presbyterian Church, 1877-1952”

Elgin Presbyterian Church – Athelstan, Quebec ([18--]-1982)

Session

1992-8008

1963-1981

Communion Roll (microfilm)

Athelstan, Quebec
Elgin Presbyterian Church

See Athelstan Presbyterian Church (Athelstan, Quebec)

Historical Sketch

Elgin Presbyterian Church amalgamated with Athelstan December 31, 1982.

Atikokan, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Atikokan, Ontario was formed in 1953. From 1947 until the formation of their own congregation, Presbyterians in the town worshipped in the First Protestant Church. This was an Anglican congregation, however, some non-Anglicans served on the Board and some services were designed to suit non-Anglicans. Prior to 1947, Protestants met occasionally for worship with student ministers or missionaries leading worship. Mr. E. McKinlay, a student minister from Knox College, Toronto, arrived in May 1954 and served until September, when the first ordained minister, Rev. W.C. Inglis, was called to the church. He was followed by Rev. Gordon Bastedo, who served from 1955 to 1960. Work was begun on the construction of a church building in 1955; it was officially opened in June 1956. St. Andrew's Church in Atikokan was formally dissolved on Sept. 27th, 1997.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2005-4024-1-1	1955-1968	Baptisms
2005-4024-1-2	1969-1993	Baptisms
2005-4024-1-1	1955-1979	Marriages
2005-4024-1-2	1980-1988	Marriages
2005-4024-1-3	1955-1967	Marriages
2005-4024-1-1	1956-1978	Burials
2005-4024-1-2	1981-1996	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
2005-4024-1-4	1954	Session Minutes
2005-4024-3-8	1984-1997	Session Minutes
2005-4024-2-3	1955-1997	Historic Roll
2005-4024-2-4	1955-1959	Communion Roll & Register
2005-4024-2-5	1960-1964	Communion Roll & Register
2005-4024-2-6	1965-1968	Communion Roll & Register
2005-4024-2-7	1969-1970	Communion Roll & Register
2005-4024-3-1	1972-1997	Communion Roll & Register
2005-4024-3-2	[199-?]	Communion Roll file
2005-4024-3-5	1993	Report of the Presbytery Committee
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2005-4024-1-4	1954-1963	Board of Managers Minutes
2005-4024-1-5	1963-1976	Board of Managers Minutes
2005-4024-1-6	1976-1989	Board of Managers Minutes
2005-4024-2-1	1989-1995	Board of Managers Minutes
2005-4024-3-4	1975-1997	Benevolent Fund Journal
2005-4024-3-6	1967-1993	Photocopies of documents re: financial loan
2005-4024-3-7	1994	Documents re: financial loan
2005-4024-3-9	[?]	Film (8mm) of church building (?)

Congregation

2005-4024-2-2 1953-1997
1973-4105 1966
1991-4019 1972

Annual Meeting Minutes
Annual Report
Annual Report

Organizations of the Congregation

2005-4024-3-3 1970-1982

Women's Association

Publications and Histories

1973-4105 1963

“A Bush Burning in the Wilderness: A
History of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian
Church, Atikokan, 1953-1963”

Atwood, Ontario

Atwood Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The congregation of Atwood Presbyterian Church in Ontario was established in 1858. A building was constructed in 1860 with the opening service being held in January 1861. This was replaced by a newer structure in 1877. The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church in Ethel, established at least by 1875, merged with Atwood on December 31st, 1995.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Atwood Presbyterian Church – Atwood, Ontario (1858-present)</u>		
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1981-8001	1896-1901	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1981-8001	1861-1905	Session Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1981-8001	1890-1900	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4104	1937	Historical Sketch
1973-4104	1958	“A Centennial History of Atwood Presbyterian Church, 1858-1958”

Knox Presbyterian Church – Ethel, Ontario (1875?-1995)

<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2001-4003-1-2	1896-1989	Baptisms
2001-4003-1-3	1944-1989	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
2001-4003-1-1	1965-1995	Session Minutes
2001-4003-1-4	1980-1996	Communion Roll

Auburn, Ontario
Knox Presbyterian Church

See Knox Presbyterian Church (Goderich, Ontario)

Aurora, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Aurora, Ontario, was formed in 1871. It was established first as a mission station (under the Presbytery of Toronto, Canada Presbyterian Church), then that same year, as a regular congregation. St. Andrew's held services in the Mechanic's Hall from 1871 until the church building was completed in 1873. In 1875 and 1876, the congregation was linked with St. Andrew's, Newmarket and was served by the Reverend George Bruce. In 1876 however, St. Andrew's, Aurora severed its connection with Newmarket and the congregation called their own minister, the Reverend Walter Amos. He served for 36 years to 1912. During this period the congregation was known as "The Aurora Presbyterian Church". As well, from 1879 to 1912, the congregation of East King became part of the St. Andrew's, Aurora charge. Some years later, in 1941, St. Andrew's, Aurora was linked with Richmond Hill and Thornhill forming a three-point charge. This arrangement continued until 1948, when once again St. Andrew's, Aurora operated on its own. A wing was added to the church in 1886 and in 1952, St. Andrew's Hall was completed and opened. In 1962, a new church building replaced the old on the same site.

Access Restrictions

Session minutes are restricted indefinitely.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1996-8001	1942-1995	Baptisms (microfilm)
1996-8001	1913-1982	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1995-8004	1912-1978	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1989-4039	1971	Order of Service – Centenary
1992-4035	1964, 1975	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1995-8004	1871-1984 (with gaps)	Annual Reports (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1995-8004	1881-1980	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)

Avonmore, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was formed in 1876. Construction of a church building, situated on what is now called "Paul's Hill", was begun in 1875 and completed in 1877. In 1890, a new church was erected within the village of Avonmore itself. This church was destroyed by fire in 1945 and replaced with a new building on the same site. The congregation was linked with the Presbyterian church in Lunenburg, Ontario, until 1892. In 1905 it was linked with the congregation in Gravel Hill. The church was officially named St. Andrew's at a congregational meeting on January 17, 1929.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8007	1909-1987	Baptisms (microfilm)
1994-4014-2-3	1909-1987	Baptisms
1992-8007	1945-1991	Marriages (microfilm)
1994-4014-2-4	1945-1991	Marriages
1992-8007	1939-1988	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8007	1877-1970	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1994-4014-2-1	1877-1928	Session Minutes
1994-4014-2-2	1928-1970	Session Minutes
1992-8007	1878-1981 (with gaps)	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1994-4014-3-3	1878-1902	Communion Roll
1994-4014-3-4	1905-1908	Communion Roll
1994-4014-3-5	1915-1924	Communion Roll
1994-4014-3-6	1925-1931	Communion Roll
1994-4014-3-7	1941-1948	Communion Roll
1994-4014-3-8	1964-1987	Communion Roll
1992-8007	1879-1900	Subscription List (microfilm)
1976-4044	1976	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-8007	1879-1992	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1994-4014-3-1	1879-1899	Congregational Meeting Minutes (1879-1888) and Treasurer's Book (1879-1899)
1994-4014-3-2	1889-1951	Congregational Meeting Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1992-8007	1890-1899, 1921	Building Committee/Board of Managers Minutes (1890-1899) and Minutes of Joint-Meeting of Elders and Board of Managers (1921) (microfilm)
1994-4014-2-5	1890-1899, 1921	Building Committee/Board of Managers

		Minutes (1890-1899) and Minutes of Joint-Meeting of Elders and Board of Managers (1921)
1992-8007	1907-1987	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1994-4014-2-6	1907-1932	Board of Managers Minutes
1994-4014-1-1	1932-1987	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1992-8007	1917-1946, 1965-1978	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm)
1992-4006-1-1	1896-1910	W.M.S. Minutes
1992-4006-1-2	1911-1921	W.M.S. Minutes
1992-4006-1-3	1922-1925	W.M.S. Minutes
1992-4006-1-4	1925-1929	W.M.S. Minutes
1992-4006-1-5	1944-1949	W.M.S. Minutes
1992-4006-1-6	1949-1953	W.M.S. Minutes
1992-4006-1-7	1953-1955	W.M.S. Minutes
1992-4006-1-8	1955-1957	W.M.S. Minutes
1994-4014-4-1	1965-1978	W.M.S. Minutes
1994-4014-4-2	1937-1946	W.M.S. Treasurer's Book
1992-8007	1943-1946, 1969-1987	W.M.S. Treasurer's Books (microfilm)
1992-4006-1-9	1943-1946	W.M.S. Treasurer's Book
1994-4014-4-3	1969-1987	W.M.S. Treasurer's Book
1992-4006-1-10	1909-1919	Mission Band Minutes
1992-4006-1-11	1893-1897	Young People's Society – Christian Endeavour Minutes
1992-8007	1899-1976 (with gaps)	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes (microfilm)
1994-4014-4-4	1899-1906	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes
1994-4014-4-5	1922-1926	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes
1994-4014-4-6	1941-1949	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes
1994-4014-4-7	1949-1950	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes
1994-4014-4-8	1953-1961	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes
1994-4014-4-9	1961-1965	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes
1994-4014-1-2	1966-1976	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1976-4004	1926	“Avonmore Presbyterian Church: 50 Years of Presbyterianism in Avonmore”
1976-4004	1951	“An Historical Sketch of St. Andrew’s Church: 75 Years of Presbyterianism”
1976-4004	1976	“St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, Ontario, 1951-1976”
1992-8007	1983	“100 Years of History: Glengarry Presbyterial” (microfilm)

Avonton, Ontario

Avonton Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Avonton Presbyterian Church was established in 1857. A church building was soon constructed and formally opened on May 23rd, 1858. The first minister inducted into the charge was The Rev. William Doak, who served until 1869. A new church was constructed in 1894, on the site of the original. In 2021, Motherwell-Avonbank merged with Avonton.

Accession Restrictions

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Note

2021-8011 is not listed in Finding Aid

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8002	1859-1902	Baptisms (microfilm)
2016-8009	1988-2014	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8002	1860-1904	Marriages (microfilm)
2016-8009	1987-2013	Marriages (microfilm)
2016-8009	1977-2014	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8002	1859-1900	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2021-8008	1860-1988	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2016-8009	1988-2015	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1973-8002	1859-1916	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2016-8009	[1978-2014?]	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1973-8002	1860-1935	Historic Roll (microfilm)
1977-4032	1977	Order of Service – Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
2016-8009	1987-2014	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1973-8002	1860-1880	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2021-8008	1951-1980	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2016-8009	1981-2006	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2016-8009	1978-2007	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes (microfilm)
2016-8006	1975-2007	Evening Auxiliary Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4139	1957	History – "Centennial: Avonton Presbyterian Church, 1857-1957" 27 pgs., ill.

Aylmer, Quebec

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2013-8010	1921-1993	Baptisms (microfilm)
2013-8010	1921-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
2013-8010	1922-1994	Deaths (microfilm)
2013-8010	1914-1995	Church Register of Pastors (microfilm)
1988-8003	1921-1988	Church Register (microfilm)
2013-8010	1988-2012	Church Register (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2013-8010	1875-2010	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1979-4007-1-3	1949, 1953, 1958	Joint Session Minutes – St. Andrew's, Aylmer and Cushman Memorial, Hull
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2013-8010	1888-1898	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)

Ayr, Ontario

Ayr Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Ayr Presbyterian Church was formed in 1926-1927 by the continuing Presbyterian minority in Ayr who left Knox Presbyterian Church when it entered the United Church of Canada in 1925. The congregation was linked with Galt in 1942 and dissolved in 1953. Prior to 1925, two Presbyterian congregations were established – Stanley Street Presbyterian Church around 1840 and Knox Presbyterian Church around 1844. In 1913, Knox and Stanley Street were amalgamated as Knox Presbyterian Church and this congregation entered union in 1925.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1974-4001-1-1	1930-1954	Church Register Baptisms (1931-1948) Marriages (1929-1933) Burials (1930-1952) also incl. Communion Roll (1930-1954)
<u>Session</u>		
1974-4001-1-2	1930-1952	Session Minutes
1974-4001-1-3	1934	Order of Service – Centennial
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-4111	1852	Statistical and Financial Statement
1974-4001-1-4	1952	Annual Report
1974-4001-1-5	1928-1952	Congregational Meeting Minutes incl. Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1974-4001-1-5	1928-1952	Board of Managers Minutes incl. Congregational Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4001-1-6	[1953?]	List of Ministers, 1930-1953
1974-4001-1-7	[193-]	Historical Sketch

Ayton, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church in Ayton, Ontario traces its origins to the mid-1800s when a Presbyterian settlers met for worship in a small Orange Hall. In 1858, land and timber were donated by John Booth and a church building was constructed. A burial ground was located to the west of the building. Throughout its history, the congregation has been a part of a two-point charge. In the early years it was affiliated with the congregation in East Normanby, and then later with the congregation south of Mildmay. In 1925, it was affiliated with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Hanover, Ontario and continued as a two-point charge with this congregation until Knox dissolved in March 2005.

Access Restrictions

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Note

1986-8006 located under Hanover, Ontario

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-8006	1953-1984	Marriages (microfilm)
2006-4090-1-1	1896-2003	Church Register Baptisms (1896-2003) Marriages (1953-2004) Burials (1956-2003)
<u>Session</u>		
1998-4021-1-3	1905-1909	Session Minutes
1986-8006	1935-1986	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2006-4090-1-3	1935-2001	Session Minutes
2006-4090-1-4	2002-2005	Session Minutes
1998-4021-1-1	1873-1882	Communion Roll incl. East Normandy
1998-4021-1-2	1904-1921	Communion Roll
1986-8006	1963-1986	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2006-4090-1-2	1982-2005	Communion Roll and Register
<u>Congregation</u>		
1998-4021-1-4	1879-1916	Annual Meeting Minutes
1998-4021-1-5	1877-1892	Annual Meeting Minutes incl. Board of Managers Minutes
1998-4021-1-6	1918-1922	Annual Meeting Minutes incl. Board of Managers Minutes
1998-4021-1-7	1912-1916, 1918-1919	Financial Statements
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1998-4021-1-5	1877-1892	Board of Managers Minutes

1998-4021-1-6

1918-1922

incl. Annual Meeting Minutes
Board of Managers Minutes
incl. Annual Meeting Minutes