

PCC Archives Congregational Finding Aid

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Earltown, Nova Scotia

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Earltown, N.S.) was established around 1835 (several dates are given for the erection of the first congregation, 1835, 1837 or 1839) under the Church of Scotland. The first minister was the Rev. William Sutherland. During the Disruption a Free Church was erected in Earltown. The two congregations continued to use the same building and built a new church building in 1871. The two congregations were later united under The Presbyterian Church in Canada (again the year is uncertain; 1898, 1905 or 1906). In 1925, a majority of the Earltown congregation chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Earltown united with Scotsburn at the end of the 1960s.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1999-8020 | 1782-1897 | Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths (microfilm) |
| 1999-4002-1-2 | 1845-1888 (with gaps) | Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths |
| 1999-4002-1-3 | 1782-1897 | Family Registry of Births, Marriages, and Baptisms |
| 1999-4002-1-4 | 1860-1894 | Register of Births, Marriages, and Deaths |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1999-8020 | 1846-1959 (with gaps) | Session Minutes (microfilm) incl. Minutes for St. Andrew's (The Falls, N.S.) |
| 1999-4002-1-1 | 1846-1959 (with gaps) | Session Minutes incl. Minutes for St. Andrew's (The Falls, N.S.) |
| 1999-8020 | 1865 | Communion Roll (microfilm) incl. in Session Minutes |
| 1999-4002-1-1 | 1865 | Communion Roll incl. in Session Minutes |
| 1999-8020 | 1971 | Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary (microfilm) |
| 1999-4002-1-5 | 1971 | Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 1999-8020 | 1930-1968 | Bequests (microfilm) |
| 1999-4002-1-6 | 1930-1968 | Bequests |
| <u>Other Records</u> | | |
| 1999-4002-1-7 | 1997 | Obituary for Willard Matheson |

East Wawanosh Township, Ontario

Calvin Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

Calvin Presbyterian Church, East Wawanosh Township, Huron County was dissolved in 1955. The congregation was called Fordyce Congregation before 1880.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|--|------------------------|---|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1976-4011-1-1 | 1848-1955 | Baptisms *FRAGILE* |
| 1976-4011-1-2 | 1896-1942 | Marriages First eight entries copied from another volume, incl. index |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1976-4011-1-3 | 1882-1935 | Session Minutes Incl. extract minutes from Presbytery of Maitland and Whitechurch, 1880 March-1881 Nov. |
| 1976-4011-1-4 | 1935-1953 | Session Minutes |
| 1976-4011-1-5 | 1920, 1934, 1941, 1954 | Minutes of Joint Meetings incl. joint meetings with Langside P.C., Whitechurch, Ont. |
| 1976-4011-1-6 | [1954?] | Summary of Session Minutes Summary of church records, mainly the session minutes from the earliest entry in 1848-1954. |
| 1976-4011-1-7 | 1929-1952 (with gaps) | Session Report |
| 1976-4011-1-8 | 1933, 1941 | Session Correspondence |
| 1976-4011-1-9 | 1883-1949 | Communion Roll |
| 1976-4011-1-10 | 1925 | List of Members requesting certificates to enter United Church |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1976-4011-1-11 | 1880-1942 | Congregational Meeting Minutes *FRAGILE* |
| 1976-4011-2-1 | 1903-1914 | Account Book incl. Congregational Meeting Minutes (1943-1954) and Minutes of Joint Congregational meetings with Langside, Calvin and Whitechurch |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 1976-4011-2-2 | 1882-1902 | Account Book |
| 1976-4011-2-3 | 1926-1927 | Financial Statement |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> | | |
| 1975-4011-2-4 | 1936 | Sabbath School Report |

Eden Mills, Ontario

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church (Ont.) was organized by the Rev. William Barrie. Following its organization, Rev. Barrie called the Rev. James Thom to be the first inducted minister to Eden Mills. Rev. Thom was inducted May 15, 1862. At this time the congregations of Eden Mills and Rockwood were united as a joint charge. A new stone building was constructed at Eden Mills in 1887. The union between Eden Mills and Rockwood continued off and on until 1925 when Eden Mills chose to remain a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and Rockwood chose to enter the United Church of Canada. Following Union, a minority congregation began at Rockwood and the two congregations were once again united as a joint charge. St. Paul's, Guelph was a part of this union from 1937 until 1954.

Access Restrictions

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| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1999-8018 | 1862-1949 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| 2006-8009 | 1925-2005 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| 1989-4035-1-2 | 1942-1946 | Marriages Contained in St. Paul's (Guelph) marriage register |
| 2006-8009 | 1962-2006 | Marriages (microfilm) |
| 2006-8009 | 1967-2006 | Burials (microfilm) |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1999-8018 | 1857-1938 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2006-8009 | 1939-1999 | Session Minutes (microfilm) incl. membership roll and historical facts |
| 1999-8018 | 1937-1939 | Communion Roll (microfilm) |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> | | |
| 2003-4004 | 1987 | Congregational History |
| 2021-4078 | 1962 | "The Story of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church, 1862-1962" |
| 2025-4070 | [200-] | Historical Sketch |

Edmonton, Alberta

First Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

First Presbyterian Church (Edmonton, Alta.) was organized in 1881 by the Rev. A. B. Baird. The congregation was known as Edmonton Presbyterian Church until 1905 when the name was changed to First Presbyterian Church. The first building was dedicated on November 5, 1882. The congregation became self-sustaining in 1896. A church building was completed in 1902 and a third was dedicated in 1912. During the time of Church Union in 1925, First chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Access Restrictions

Session minutes are restricted for a period of 50 years from the date they were written.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|--|--|---|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1999-8006 | 1882-1998 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| 1999-8006 | 1882-1998 | Marriages (microfilm) |
| 1999-8006 | 1882-1998 | Deaths (microfilm) |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1999-8039 | 1887-1930 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1999-8006 | 1930-1998 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1999-8039 | 1887-1999 | Communion Roll & Register (microfilm) |
| 1976-4014 | 1931 | Order of Service – 50 th Anniversary |
| 1976-4014 | 1954 | Order of Service – Celebration of the 100 th Anniversary of the Rev. McQueen; incl. list of new communicants |
| 2006-4043 | 1991 | Orders of Service |
| 2003-4018 | 2000, 2002 | Orders of Service |
| 2006-4099 | 2006 | Order of Service – 125 th Anniversary |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1999-8006 | 1892-1911 | Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1999-8006 | 1924-1937 | Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1999-8006 | 1892-1911 | Annual Reports (microfilm) |
| 2000-8010 | 1913-1915, 1917-1919, 1938-1940, 1942-1959 | Annual Reports (microfilm) |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 1999-8006 | 1892-1911 | Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2000-8010 | 1964-1997 | Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm) |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> | | |
| 2000-8010 | 1885-1897, 1904-1911, 1920-1939, 1944-1998 | Ladies' Aid Society Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2000-8010 | 1943-1971 | First Auxiliary Minutes (microfilm) |

Publications and Histories

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|-----------|------|--|
| 1976-4014 | 1927 | Souvenir of the 40 th year of the Rev. D.G. McQueen's ministry |
| 1976-4014 | 1940 | "History of the Presbyterian Church in Edmonton, 1866-1940" by Rev. F.D. Roxburgh" 12 pp., ill. |
| 2005-4014 | 2004 | "First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton: A History" by Kenneth Munro 610 pp., ill. |
| 2007-4009 | 2006 | Newsletter – "First with the News" |

Other Records

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| 2003-4018 | 2000, 2002 | Newspaper articles |
| 2006-4099 | 2006 | Summary of an interview with Helen Learmonth, daughter of the Rev. D.G. McQueen |

Graphics

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|-----------|---------|---|
| G-1653-FC | [197-?] | Church exterior |
| G-2528-FC | [198-?] | Church exterior reprinted c. 1998 |
| G-5380-FC | 2007 | Congregational photos |
| G-5415-FC | [197-?] | Church exterior |
| G-6615-FC | 2011 | Annual historic tour of First Presbyterian Church |
| G-6869-FC | [1953?] | Hungarian congregation in First Presbyterian Church |

Edmonton, Alberta
Grierson Presbyterian Church

See St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Edmonton, Alta.)

Edmonton, Alberta

McQueen Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

McQueen Presbyterian Church (Edmonton, Alta.) opened in November of 1912. The congregation appears to have been closed by 1935.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
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| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1979-4008-1-1 | 1913-1933 | Baptisms contained in Mission Record Book |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1979-4008-1-2 | 1915-1933 | Session Minutes |
| 1979-4008-1-1 | 1915-1933 | Communion Roll Contained in Mission Record Book |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1979-4008-1-2 | 1915-1933 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |
| 1979-4008-1-1 | 1913-1933 | Mission Record Book incl. Baptisms (1913-1933) and Communion Roll (1915-1933) |
| <u>Board of Managers Minutes</u> | | |
| 1979-4008-1-2 | 1915-1933 | Board of Managers Minutes |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> | | |
| 1979-4008-1-3 | 1930-1933 | Ladies' Aid Society Minutes |

Edmonton, Alberta

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Edmonton, Alta.) was formed in 1913. The church was initially called Grierson Presbyterian Church after Mr. Delsand Grierson who donated the land for the first church building. Initially, services were held in a tent. In 1925 the congregation remained Presbyterian, but they moved to a more central location in the city and named their new church St. Andrew's. They built yet another new building between 1955-1956.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
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| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1979-4006-1-1 | 1914-1952 | Session Minutes incl. historical sketch |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1979-4006-2-1 | 1969-1978 | Annual Reports |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 1979-4006-1-2 | 1913-1925 | Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes |
| 1979-4006-1-3 | 1925-1934 | Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes |
| 1979-4006-1-4 | 1934-1947 | Board of Managers Minutes |
| 1979-4006-1-5 | 1947-1955 | Board of Managers Minutes |
| <u>Committees of the Congregation</u> | | |
| 1979-4006-2-2 | 1954-1956 | Planning Committee Minutes |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> | | |
| 1979-4006-2-3 | 1961 | W.M.S. History by Elizabeth M. Davies |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> | | |
| 1979-4006-2-4 | 1938 | Program for 25 th Anniversary (2 copies) incl. historical sketch |
| 2025-4092 | [196-?] | "Highlights of St. Andrew's from its Beginnings" historical sketch |
| 2025-4092 | [196-?] | "(Grierson) – St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church" historical sketch |
| 2025-4092 | [1964?] | "St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Edmonton" historical sketch |
| <u>Graphics</u> | | |
| G-2534-FC | [198-?] | Church exterior reprinted c. 1998 |
| G-4035-FC | 1956 | Interior views of sanctuary during a service |

Edmonton, Alberta

Westmount Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Westmount Presbyterian Church (Edmonton, Alta.) was established on November 9, 1913. On July 1, 1914, Westmount assumed augmented status. The first inducted minister was the Rev. D.J. Graham, who was officially inducted in May 1918. The church building was moved to a new site on the corner of 110 Avenue and 126 Street in 1922. The congregation of Westmount Presbyterian Church voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925. Around 1948, the congregation was forced to be an ordained mission field. This situation lasted until 1953 when the congregation was once again an augmented charge and able to call a minister. In 1954 the congregation voted to become self-sustaining. A new church building and manse were completed in 1958.

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| Accession No. | Date | Description |
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| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1981-8008 | 1913-1986 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| 1981-8008 | 1913-1980 | Marriages (microfilm) |
| 1981-8008 | 1913-1980 | Deaths (microfilm) |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1981-8008 | 1913-1983 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2017-8006 | 2007-2015 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1981-8008 | 1913-1980 | Communion Roll (microfilm) |
| 1992-4123 | 1913 | Order of Service – Opening and Dedication Services (photocopy) |
| 1988-4033 | 1988 | Order of Service – 75 th Anniversary |
| 2006-4041 | 2003 | Order of Service – 90 th Anniversary |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 2021-8013 | 1946-1952 | Board of Managers Minutes and Annual Reports (microfilm) |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> | | |
| 2021-8013 | 1952-1965 | Junior Choir Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2021-8013 | 1937-1949 | Young People's Society Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2021-8013 | 1965-1971, 1981-1988, 1991-1994 | Catherine McQueen Group Minutes (microfilm) |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> | | |
| 1988-4033 | 1988 | 75th Anniversary Historical Booklet |
| <u>Other Records</u> | | |
| 2021-8013 | 1991-2007 | Catherine McQueen notes to Tom Trace (microfilm) |

Graphics

G-1350-FC

[1900?]

Church exterior

G-1351-FC

[1940?]

Interior view with congregation

G-1544-FC

[1950?]

Church exterior

G-2529-FC

[1980?]

Church exterior

reprinted c. 1998

Eldon, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

See Woodville Community Presbyterian Church (Woodville, Ont.)

Eldon Station, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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

Note: for Eldon Township, also see Woodville Community Presbyterian Church (Woodville, Ont.)

Elmvale, Ontario

Elmvale Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Elmvale Presbyterian Church (ON) was initially connected with the United Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of Toronto). It began in 1860 under the charge of Rev. George Crow who served until 1890. The first church building erected in 1864 was of frame construction and is where the cemetery is now. A second (brick) church was built on Queen Street in 1894 and dedicated in 1895. The congregation of Elmvale Presbyterian Church, Medonte Township and Knox Presbyterian Church (Hillsdale) in Flos Township, Ont. operated with one joint session from 1860 to 1891, then Elmvale operated with its own session afterwards but was part of a two-point charge with Knox. In 1925 the Elmvale congregation voted to remain with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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| Accession No. | Date | Description |
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| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1990-8008 | 1891-1973 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| 1990-8008 | 1913-1937, 1940-1966 | Marriages (microfilm) |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1990-8008 | 1891-1896, 1899-1934 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1985-4008-1-1 | 1935-1976 | Session Minutes incl. joint meetings with Board of Managers |
| 2013-8012 | 1988-2012 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1985-4008-1-2 | 1977 | Session Report |
| 1990-8008 | 1913-1962 (with gaps) | Communion Rolls (microfilm) |
| 1985-4008-1-3 | 1974 | Order of Service |
| 1989-4029-1-1 | 1985 | Order of Service |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1990-8008 | 1902-1921, 1930-1978 | Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1985-4008-1-4 | 1895-1923 (with gaps), 1962-1964 | Annual Reports |
| 1985-4008-1-5 | 1965, 1967-1977 | Annual Reports incl. lists of marriages and baptisms |
| 2002-4001 | [197-] | Photo Directory incl. Knox P.C. (Flos, Ont.) |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 1990-8008 | 1927-1950, 1970-1978 | Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1985-4008-1-6 | [1976?] | Board of Managers Minutes – draft |
| 1985-4008-1-7 | 1892-1979 | Board of Managers Correspondence |

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| 1985-4008-1-8 | 1894 | Assignment of Claims against Harvey Stovil, contractor for the brick and stonework on the Presbyterian Church of Elmvale |
| 1985-4008-1-9 | 1895-1899 | Weekly Offerings Account Book (Oversize) |
| 1985-4008-1-10 | 1900-1907 | Weekly Offerings Account Book (Oversize) |
| 1985-4008-1-11 | 1907-1926 | Weekly Offerings Account Book (Oversize) |

Committees of the Congregation

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| 2013-8012 | 1978-2002 | Finance and Maintenance Committee Minutes (microfilm) |
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Organizations of the Congregation

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| 1990-8008 | 1922-1932, 1945-1956 1957-1968 | W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1985-4008-1-12 | 1952-1962 | W.M.S. Reports |
| 2018-4016 | 1969-1987 | W.M.S. Auxiliary Minutes |
| 1985-4008-1-13 | 1895-1908 | Ladies' Aid Minutes |
| 1985-4008-1-14 | 1908-1915 | Ladies' Aid Minutes *FRAGILE* |
| 1985-4008-1-15 | 1916-1924 | Ladies' Aid Minutes |
| 1985-4008-1-16 | 1924-1928 | Ladies' Aid Minutes |
| 1985-4008-2-1 | 1928-1935 | Ladies' Aid Minutes |
| 1985-4008-2-2 | 1936-1951 | Ladies' Aid Minutes incl. constitution |
| 1989-4029-1-2 | 1951-1970 | Ladies' Aid Minutes incl. constitution |
| 1989-4029-1-3 | 1970-1986 | Ladies' Aid Minutes |
| 1989-4029-1-4 | 1968-1969, 1977-1978, 1981-1983, 1985 | Ladies' Aid Reports |
| 1985-4008-2-3 | 1924-1952 | Ladies' Aid Attendance and Financial Statements (Oversize) |
| 1989-4029-1-5 | 1952-1982 | Ladies' Aid Account Book |
| 1989-4029-1-6 | 1984-1985 | Ladies' Aid Account Book |
| 1985-4008-2-4 | 1920 | Ladies' Aid historical sketch |
| 1989-4029-1-7 | 1965-1970 | Presbyterian Church Women Minutes |
| 1989-4029-1-8 | 1971-1980 | Presbyterian Church Women Minutes |
| 1989-4029-1-9 | 1970-1986 | Willing Workers Minutes |
| 1985-4008-2-5 | 1937-1942 | St. Andrew's Senior Guild (P.Y.P.S.) Minutes |
| 1985-4008-2-6 | 1942-1950 | St. Andrew's Senior Guild (P.Y.P.S.) Minutes |
| 1985-4008-2-7 | 1955-1958 | P.Y.P.S. Minutes |
| 1985-4008-2-8 | 1965-1971 | P.Y.P.S. Minutes |
| 1985-4008-2-9 | 1926 | Bible Class Minutes |
| 1985-4008-2-10 | 1931-1944 | Westminster Bible Class Financial Statements |
| 1985-4008-2-11 | 1931-1943 | Westminster Bible Class Attendance Roll |
| 1985-4008-2-12 | 1936-1937 | Sunday School Attendance Roll |

Publications and Histories

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| 1985-4008-3-1 | 1985 | "Years of Witness" by John C. Cooper 286 pp., ill. |
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Architectural Plans

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| AP-11-31 | n.d. | Church Building Heating |
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Elora, Ontario

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Elora was established in 1856 as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada (Free Church) within the Presbytery of Hamilton. Prior to 1856, Free Presbyterians were members of Melville congregation in Fergus. The congregation was disbanded in 1917.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|--|-------------|--|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1973-8013 | 1856-1900 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1973-8013 | 1856-1900 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1984-4003-1-11 | 1901-1916 | Session Minutes |
| 1973-8013 | 1859-1895 | Communion Roll (microfilm) |
| 1984-4003-1-12 | 1856 | Documents on establishment of congregation incl. Report of Committee of Presbytery of Hamilton on erection of congregation, 1856, Feb.; Petition to Presbytery of Hamilton for moderation in a Call, 1856, Apr.; Letters, Rev. George Smellie to Rev. M.Y. Stark on Call to James Middlemiss, 1856, May; Extract, minutes of Presbytery of Hamilton, ordination of James Middlemiss, 1856, June. |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> | | |
| 1984-4003-1-13 | 1882 | Sabbath School Teachers Association Rules (Photocopy) |

Elora, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Elora began in 1837 as a congregation of the United Associate Church (later United Presbyterian) meeting in Upper Nichol Township. In 1842, the congregation was linked with Eramosa Township as the Eramosa and Irvine Pastoral Charge. Between 1848 and 1850, a new building was constructed in Elora which was named Knox 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> | | |
| 2014-8006 | 1837-1897 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| 2014-8006 | 1897-1997 | Marriages (microfilm) |
| 2014-8006 | 1947-1997 | Burials (microfilm) |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1973-8014 | 1837-1850, 1859-1900 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2014-8006 | 1900-1988 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2014-8006 | 1854-1865 | Member Rolls (microfilm) |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1984-4003-1-1 | 1870 | "Constitution of the Congregation of Knox Church, Elora. Adopted May 1870" (Photocopy) |
| 1984-4003-1-2 | 1910 | Annual Report |
| 1984-4003-1-3 | 1925-1932, 1934 | Annual Reports |
| 1984-4003-1-4 | 1935-1944 | Annual Reports |
| 1984-4003-1-5 | 1945-1949, 1951-1953 | Annual Reports |
| 1984-4003-1-6 | 1955-1958 | Annual Reports |
| 1984-4003-1-10 | 1858 | Financial Report United Presbyterian congregation |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 2014-8006 | 1915-1989 | Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm) |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> | | |
| 1984-4003-1-7 | [1937] | History incl. lists of officers of congregational organizations, including Board of Trustees, W.M.S., W.A., Minister's Committee, Missionary Committee, Young People's Society, Knox Auxiliary, Sabbath School Teachers, Auditors and Centennial Committee |

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| 1984-4003-1-8 | 1937 | “History of Knox Church, Elora. The One Hundredth Anniversary” (2 copies) 28pp., ill. |
| 1992-4012 | 1987 | 150 th Anniversary History 43pp., ill. |
| <u>Other Records</u> | | |
| 1984-4003-1-9 | 1898 Oct. | Broadsheet "To the Members of Knox Church, Elora" Open letter from Henry Wissler concerning complaint against the Rev. John McInnes relating to the introduction of the Book of Praise (photocopy) |
| <u>Architectural Plans</u> | | |
| AP-11-37 | 1999 | Church Building Renovation |

Elphinstone, Manitoba

Elphinstone Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Elphinstone Presbyterian Church (Man.) appears to have been established between 1908 and 1913. The records seem to indicate the date of 1908; however, the Acts & Proceedings indicate the 1913 date. Other records indicate a church presence in the area as early as 1876. This congregation may also have been known as Knox Presbyterian Church (Elphinstone, Man.). The congregation of Elphinstone was closely related to several other reservation congregations including: Okanase (Thomas Hart Presbyterian Church and Riding Mountain Reserve), Sandy Lake Church, Rolling River Reserve, and Keeseekoowenins Reserve. The congregation of Elphinstone appears to have been closed circa 1989.

Access Restrictions

This group of records may be restricted in its entirety, please check with the archivist.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1989-8002 | 1933-1942 | Births (microfilm) Keeseekoowenins Reserve |
| 1989-8002 | 1934-1939 | Births (microfilm) Elphinstone |
| 1989-8002 | 1896-1983 | Baptisms (microfilm) incl. records of Okanase Indian Reserve from 1896; Elphinstone from 1915; and Keeseekoowenins from 1927 |
| 1989-8002 | 1915-1958 | Baptisms (microfilm) Elphinstone |
| 1989-8002 | 1910-1948, 1962 | Baptisms (microfilm) Sandy Lake Church |
| 1989-8002 | 1952-1984 | Baptisms (microfilm) Elphinstone and Okanase |
| 1989-8002 | 1948-1978 | Baptisms (microfilm) Rolling River Reserve |
| 1989-8002 | 1932-1941 | Marriages (microfilm) Elphinstone |
| 1989-8002 | 1921-1926 | Marriages (microfilm) Rolling River Reserve |
| 1989-8002 | 1918-1936; 1935-1943 | Marriages (microfilm) Rolling River Reserve |
| 1989-8002 | 1947-1982 | Marriages (microfilm) Elphinstone and Okanase |
| 1989-8002 | 1949-1976 | Marriages (microfilm) Rolling River Reserve |
| 1989-8002 | 1932-1942 | Deaths (microfilm) Elphinstone |
| 1989-8002 | 1955-1980 | Burials (microfilm) Elphinstone and Keeseekoowenins |
| 1989-8002 | 1949-1981 | Burials (microfilm) Rolling River Reserve |

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| 1989-8002 | 1981-1988 | Burials (microfilm) Elphinstone and Okanase |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1989-8002 | 1908-1941 | Session Minutes (microfilm) Elphinstone |
| 1989-8002 | 1947-1970 | Session Reports (microfilm) Elphinstone |
| 1989-8002 | 1934-1953 | Roll (microfilm) Rolling River Reserve |
| 1989-8002 | 1960-1963 | Mission Report Book (microfilm) Rolling River Reserve |
| 1989-8002 | 1910 | Communion Roll (microfilm) Rolling River Reserve |
| 1989-8002 | 1933-1940 | Communion Roll (microfilm) Rolling River Reserve |
| 1989-8002 | 1910-1962 | Communion Roll (microfilm) Sandy Lake Church |
| 1989-8002 | 1913-1915 | Communion Roll (microfilm) Westmount Church |
| 1989-8002 | 1927-1947 | Communion Roll (microfilm) Rolling River Reserve |
| 1989-8002 | 1895-1945; 1950 | Communion Roll (microfilm) Okanase |
| 1989-8002 | 1908-1915 | Communion Roll (microfilm) Elphinstone |
| 1989-8002 | 1947-1953 | Communion Roll (microfilm) Elphinstone |
| 1989-8002 | 1960-1979 | Communion Roll (microfilm) unspecified congregation |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1989-8002 | 1908-1935 | Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) Elphinstone |
| 1989-8002 | 1949-1963 | Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) Elphinstone |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 1989-8002 | 1947-1964 | Cash Book (microfilm) Elphinstone |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> | | |
| 2025-4127 | [196-?] | Historical Sketch |

Elsinore, Ontario

Elsinore Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

Elsinore Presbyterian Church (ON) was a part of a four-point charge in 1875 with Tara, Allansford and Riverdale. The Elsinore congregation was dissolved November 1, 1965.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
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| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1977-4007-1-1 | 1877-1965 | Baptisms *FRAGILE* incl. Baptisms at Skipness Congregation (1893-1904) |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1977-4007-1-2 | 1885-1915 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |
| 1977-4007-1-3 | 1950-1965 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |

Embro, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church was established in 1925 when those choosing not to join Church Union left the already established Knox Presbyterian Church (which became Embro United Church) to continue with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1925, the congregation met in the Town Hall with ministers and students supplying from Toronto. In 1929, a house was purchased for \$1500 and remodeled into a combined church and manse. The congregation purchased the Congregational Church in the 1940s and built a new manse next to it in 1976.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> | | |
| 1982-4018 | 1982 | “The Faith is Strong: Knox Presbyterian Church Embro, 1832-1982” 37 pp., ill. |
| <u>Graphics</u> | | |
| G-145-MC | n.d. | List of members of congregation who studied for Gospel Ministry |
| G-424-MC | n.d. | Copy of list of members of congregation who studied for Gospel Ministry incl. photos of Rev. D. McKenzie, Rev. G.C. Patterson, Rev. G. Munro, and Rev. G.L. MacKay; also incl. drawing of church |
| G-1772-FC | [19--], [195-?] | Old log church |
| G-5466-FC | [19--?] | Cairn at Embro re: old log church |
| <u>Architectural Plans</u> | | |
| AP-02-08 | 1988 | Church Building Renovations |

English River, Quebec

English River and Howick Presbyterian Church

See Riverfield Presbyterian Church (Howick, Quebec)

Enniskillen, Ontario

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: November 2025

Historical Sketch

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1992-4073 | 1900-1929 | Baptisms |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1992-4137 | 1900-1909 | Communion Roll |
| <u>Board of Trustees</u> | | |
| 1992-4137 | 1890-1900 | Subscription List |
| 1992-4137 | 1917-1928 | Subscription List and Cash Book |

Erin, Ontario

Burns Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

Burns Presbyterian Church (Erin, Ont.) was formally organized in 1848. A church was built at this time and was called Union Church. The first inducted minister was the Rev. James A. Thomson. A new church building was dedicated on the same site on December 11, 1881. It was at this time that the church's name was changed to Burns to honour the Rev. Dr. Robert Burns. During the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation of Burns Presbyterian Church chose to remain a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Burns amalgamated with St. Andrew's, Hillsburg on July 1, 2018.

Access Restrictions

Session minutes are restricted for a period of 50 years from the time they were written.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1994-8022 | 1849-1858 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1930-2017 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1966-1972 | Baptism Certificate Stubs (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1878-1911 | Transcription of Rev. Robert Fowlie's Marriage Register (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1951-2018 | Marriages (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1954-1955, 2010-2018 | Burial Records (microfilm) |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1994-8022 | 1848-1971 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1971-2018 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1994-8022 | 1848, 1852, 1859, 1865, 1873 | Communion Roll (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1913-1929, 1944- 2012 (with gaps) | Communion Rolls & Registers (microfilm) |
| 1994-8022 | 1860 | Subscription List (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1983-1998 | Membership Records – Transfers In (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1986-2000 | Membership Records – Transfers Out (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 2013 | Roll of Professing Members (microfilm) incl. Communion Roll and Transfers |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1994-8022 | 1862-1892 | Congregational Meeting Minutes & Annual Reports (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1934-2011 | Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1994-8022 | 1934, 1956 | Annual Reports (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1914-2017 (with gaps) | Annual Reports (microfilm) |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 1994-8022 | 1859 | Collections (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1944, 2009-2017 | Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1875-1984 | Property – Deeds (microfilm) |

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| 2024-8001 | 1984-2019 | Property – Surveys (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 2017-2020 | Property – Proposals and Building Sales (microfilm) |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> | | |
| 2024-8001 | 1972-1980 | Ladies Meeting Minutes (microfilm) |
| <u>Publications and Histories</u> | | |
| 2024-8001 | 2018-2020 | Historical Designation of Church Building (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 2000 | Stained Glass Memoriam (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 2008 | History by Wendy McDougall (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1887-1974 | Historical Documents of Melville Church, Caledon (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | 1828-2018 | Historic Information – Ministers (microfilm) |
| 2024-8001 | [1978?] | “Reflections – A History of the Erin Township Churches – Burns Presbyterian, Erin and Knox Presbyterian, Ospringe” by Robert and Agnes Keating (microfilm) |
| 2025-4129 | 1998 | “Historical Highlights of Burns Presbyterian Church, Erin in celebration of Burns 150 th anniversary – October 1848-October 1998” By Wendy McDougall. 5 pp., typescript. |

Esquesing, Ontario

Boston Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

Boston Presbyterian Church, Esquesing has a complex history of unions, divisions and linkages. The first Presbyterian service was held in 1820, and the first church building was constructed between 1825 and 1835. The congregation called a minister from the United Secession Church of Scotland, the Rev. Peter Ferguson, inducted in 1832. In 1833 however, the congregation voted to enter the Church of Scotland and so become eligible for funds from the Clergy Reserves. As a result, some members left the congregation and set up a separate congregation in connection with the Associate Synod of North America, later United Presbyterian Church of North America. The new congregation became commonly known as the Antiburgher Church. In 1837, a second group left the Church of Scotland congregation and joined the Antiburgher congregation, moving on from there in 1843, to form a third congregation which became known as the Seceder Church. In 1844, the Church of Scotland congregation split again with the Disruption and both the larger Presbyterian Church of Canada congregation ("Free Church") and the remaining Church of Scotland congregation, continued to use the same building. The Church of Scotland congregation declined in membership and disappeared in the 1850s or 1860s. The Presbyterian Church of Canada congregation took the name of Boston Presbyterian Church in 1845. Between 1847 and 1850 Boston was linked with Union and Norval congregations. From 1851 to 1854 Boston was linked with Acton and from 1855 to 1887 it was linked with Knox Church, Milton. In 1860 the United Presbyterian (Seceder Church) congregation re-united with Boston, just prior to the denominational union of 1861 which produced the Canada Presbyterian Church. The congregation remained in the Presbyterian Church in 1925 and in 1926, Boston was linked with Hornby and Omagh as a three-point charge, and in 1929 Hornby became a mission field leaving Boston and Omagh as a self-supporting two-point charge.

The Secession Church, Esquesing, was formed in 1843. The members left the Church of Scotland congregation in 1837 to join the existing congregation of the United Associate Church of North America and left that congregation in 1843 to form a congregation of the Missionary Synod of the United Secession Church of Scotland, which united with the Relief Church in 1847 to form the United Presbyterian Church. The congregation united with Boston Presbyterian Church, Esquesing in 1860.

Omagh Presbyterian Church (Milton, ON) was established in 1838 with a connection to the Hornby, Ont. charge. During the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation voted to remain with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The congregation amalgamated with Boston Presbyterian Church in January 2025.

Access Restrictions

Session minutes are restricted for a period of 50 years from the date they were written.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
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Boston Presbyterian Church – Esquesing, Ontario (1820-present)

Vital Statistics

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1978-4002-1-1 | [1822-1856] | Baptisms & Communion Roll |
| 1978-4002-1-2 | 1912-1978 | Baptisms |
| 1978-4002-1-10 | 1858-1891 | Marriages (Oversize) |
| 1978-4002-1-3 | 1896-1979 | Marriages |

Session

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|----------------|-----------|---|
| 1978-4002-1-4 | 1832-1858 | Session Minutes incl. historical sketch of the establishment of Boston Presbyterian Church and minutes of Session of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, Ontario (1847-1858) |
| 1978-4002-1-5 | 1855-1887 | Session Minutes Incl. minutes of Session of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton |
| 1978-4002-1-6 | 1888-1939 | Session Minutes |
| 1978-4002-2-14 | 1939-1978 | Session Minutes |
| 1978-4002-2-10 | 1853-1859 | Session Minutes (United Secession/ United Presbyterian Congregation) |
| 1978-4002-1-1 | 1832-1867 | Communion Roll contained in Baptisms |
| 1978-4002-1-7 | 1888-1892 | Communion Roll |
| 1978-4002-1-8 | 1900-1912 | Communion Roll |
| 1978-4002-2-5 | 1914 | Call to the Rev. W.G. Rose |

Congregation

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| 1978-4002-2-1 | 1851-1899 | Congregational Meeting Minutes incl. historical sketch of congregation (1819-1851) |
| 1978-4002-2-2 | [1862-1873] | Congregational Meeting Minutes draft & pencil minutes and reports |
| 1978-4002-2-11 | 1843 Oct.-1862 May | Congregational Meeting Minutes (United Secession/ United Presbyterian Congregation) |
| 1978-4002-2-6 | 1824 | Facsimile Records of Minutes of meeting of the first Presbyterian Society in Esquesing |

Board of Managers

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|--|
| 1978-4002-1-9 | 1872-1899 | Proceedings of the Managing Committee |
| 1978-4002-1-11 | 1890-1896 | Weekly Offerings Account Book (Oversize) |
| 1978-4002-2-3 | 1824 | Lease & Bond |
| 1978-4002-2-4 | 1879-1899 | Account Book |

Board of Trustees (United Secession/United Presbyterian Congregation)

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| 1978-4002-2-12 | 1858 | Deed from John Stewart and Wife to the Trustees for the United Presbyterian Church, Esquesing |
| 1978-4002-2-13 | 1978 (originally created c. 1825) | Photocopy of petition to the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Peregrine Maitland for financial assistance to support a Presbyterian minister (Original in National Archives) |

Organizations of the Congregation

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| 1978-4002-2-7 | 1853-1899 | Sabbath School books |
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Publications and Histories

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|---------------|------|---|
| 1978-4002-2-8 | 1978 | "History of Boston Presbyterian Church, |
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|------------------------------|---------|--|
| 1978-4002-2-9 | 1968 | Esquesing Township, 1820-1975” 60pp. ill. Historical Sketches |
| <u>Graphics</u> G-6735-FC | [187-?] | Reproductions of photographs featuring exterior and interior of church reproduction date unknown |

Omagh Presbyterian Church – Milton, Ontario (1838-2025)

Vital Statistics

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|---|
| 2000-8002 | 1936-1999 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| 2000-8002 | 1936-1999 | Marriages (microfilm) |
| 2000-8002 | 1936-1999 | Burials (microfilm) |
| 2024-4049-1-1 | 1936-1999 | Church Register |
| 2025-4002-1-1 | 1936-1999 | Church Register (digital) |
| 2024-4049-1-2 | 2000-2022 | Church Register |
| 2025-4005-1-1 | 2000-2022 | Church Register (digital) |
| 2024-4049-1-3 | 1838-1990 | Church Cemetery Index and History |
| 2025-4005-1-2 | 1838-1990 | Church Cemetery Index and History (digital) |

Session

| | | |
|---------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 1984-4011-1-1 | 1890-1960 | Session Minutes |
| 2025-4002-1-3 | 1890-1960 | Session Minutes (digital) |
| 1984-4011-1-2 | 1960-1982 | Session Minutes |
| 2025-4002-1-3 | 1960-1982 | Session Minutes (digital) |
| 2024-4049-2-1 | 1983-2012 | Session Minutes |
| 2025-4002-1-4 | 1983-2012 | Session Minutes (digital) |
| 2024-4049-2-2 | 2012-2024 | Session Minutes |
| 2025-4005-1-3 | 2012-2024 | Session Minutes (digital) |
| 1984-4011-1-3 | 1896-1949 | Communion Roll *FRAGILE* |
| 2025-4002-1-5 | 1896-1949 | Communion Roll (digital) |
| 1984-4011-1-4 | 1959-1965 | Communion Roll |
| 2025-4002-1-6 | 1959-1965 | Communion Roll (digital) |
| 1984-4011-1-5 | 1965-1971 | Communion Roll |
| 2025-4002-1-7 | 1965-1971 | Communion Roll (digital) |
| 1984-4011-1-6 | 1971-1981 | Communion Roll |
| 2025-4002-1-8 | 1971-1981 | Communion Roll (digital) |
| 2024-4049-2-3 | 2009, 2011 | Membership Transfers |

Congregation

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|----------------|-----------|---|
| 1984-4011-1-7 | 1896-1904 | Congregational Minutes |
| 2025-4002-1-9 | 1896-1904 | Congregational Minutes (digital) |
| 1984-4011-1-8 | 1906-1933 | Congregational Minutes |
| 2025-4002-1-10 | 1906-1933 | Congregational Minutes (digital) |
| 1984-4011-1-9 | 1935-1963 | Congregational Minutes |
| 2025-4002-1-11 | 1935-1963 | Congregational Minutes (digital) |
| 1984-4011-1-10 | 1946 | Congregational Minutes |
| 2025-4002-1-12 | 1946 | Congregational Minutes |
| 2024-4049-2-4 | 1964-2023 | Annual and Congregational Meeting Minutes |

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| 2025-4002-1-13 | 1964-2023 | Annual and Congregational Meeting Minutes (digital) |
| 2024-4049-2-5 | 1985, 2010, 2013-2021 | Annual Reports |
| 2025-4002-1-14 | 1985, 2010, 2013-2019 | Annual Reports (digital) |
| 2025-4005-1-4 | 2020, 2021 | Annual Reports (digital) |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 1984-4011-1-11 | 1959-1975 | Board of Managers Minutes |
| 2025-4002-1-15 | 1959-1975 | Board of Managers Minutes (digital) |
| 2024-4049-2-6 | 2002-2023 | Board of Managers Minutes |
| 2025-4002-1-16 | 2002-2023 | Board of Managers Minutes (digital) |
| 1984-4011-1-12 | 1959 Dec. | Deed between Homer E. McCann and the Trustees of Omagh church Incl. a plot plan |
| 2024-4049-2-7 | 2008 | Life Safety Study prepared by Nadine International Inc. |
| <u>Board of Trustees</u> | | |
| 2024-4049-2-8 | 1838, 1959, 1965, 1981, 2019, 2020, 2024 | Property Documents (some are photocopies) |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> | | |
| 2024-4049-3-1 | [1940?]-1952 | Young People's Society Minutes |

Esquesing, Ontario

United Secession/United Presbyterian Church

See Boston Presbyterian Church (Esquesing, Ont.)

Essa, Ontario

Baxter Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

Baxter Presbyterian Church was originally known as Dunn's Corners Presbyterian Church, which became shortened to Dunn's Presbyterian Church. From 1876 until 1904 Dunn's was part of a three-point charge with First Church, Essa, and Burn's Church, Essa. In 1904 Dunn's Church became part of a three-point charge with Ivy and Town Line. In 1909 the name was changed to Baxter Presbyterian Church. In 1944 the congregation was re-aligned, and Baxter and Ivy were linked with Zion Church, Angus, while Town Line was linked with First Church, Essa and Cookstown. In 1961, after both First Essa and Town Line had been closed, Baxter and Ivy were linked with Cookstown in a three-point charge.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1988-4023-1-1 | [1896-1963] | Communion Roll |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1988-4023-1-2 | 1879-1916 | Congregational Meeting Minutes and Accounts incl. Minutes (1879-1892) and Accounts (1892-1916) |
| 1988-4023-1-3 | 1897-1916 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |
| 1988-4023-1-4 | 1917-1964 | Congregational Meetings Minutes |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 1988-4023-1-3 | 1897-1916 | Board of Managers Minutes |
| 1988-4023-1-5 | 1949-1952 | Weekly Offerings account book |
| 1988-4023-1-6 | 1953 | Weekly Offerings account book |
| 1988-4023-1-7 | 1955-1958 | Weekly Offerings account book |
| 1988-4023-1-8 | 1959-1962 | Weekly Offerings account book |
| <u>Graphics</u> | | |
| G-5123-FC | [2001?] | Congregational photographs |

Essa, Ontario

First Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

First Presbyterian Church, Essa, was established by 1832 as part of a joint charge with West Gwillimbury and Tecumseh, by the Missionary Synod of the United Associate Secession Church of Scotland (later the United Presbyterian Church of Canada). It was erected as a separate charge in 1835. In 1875, after the formation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, First Essa was linked with Burn's Presbyterian Church, Essa and Dunn's Presbyterian Church, Essa in a three-point charge until 1904. A re-alignment of congregations put First Essa into a three-point charge with Cookstown and Carluke. In 1908 and from 1913, Carluke is named as Nicolston in the Acts and Proceedings. In 1926, following the formation of the United Church of Canada, First Essa was placed in a three-point charge with Cookstown and Bondhead. In 1933 the Bondhead congregation appears to have been dissolved, leaving Cookstown and First Essa in a two-point charge which became a three-point charge in 1937 with the addition of Zion Church, Angus. In 1944, Angus was removed to form a three-point charge with Baxter and Ivy and was replaced with Town Line. In 1953 services at Town Line were discontinued and in May 1954 services at First Essa were discontinued.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|--|-------------|--|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1973-4034-1-1 | 1835-1953 | Baptisms |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1973-4034-1-2 | 1835-1908 | Session Minutes |
| 1973-4034-1-3 | 1910-1953 | Session Minutes |
| 1973-4034-1-4 | 1918 | Session minutes - draft |
| 1973-4034-1-5 | [1841-1911] | Communion Roll |
| 1973-4034-1-6 | 1952-1953 | Statistical Returns to Presbytery |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1973-4034-1-7 | 1850-1912 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |
| 1973-4034-1-8 | 1913-1939 | Congregational Meetings Minutes |
| 1973-4034-1-9 | 1940-1953 | Congregational Meetings Minutes |
| <u>Board of Trustees</u> | | |
| 1973-4034-1-10 | 1858, 1937 | Wilson Cemetery and Church Deeds |
| <u>Board of Managers</u> | | |
| 1973-4034-2-1 | 1928-1954 | Account book |
| 1973-4034-2-2 | 1948-1953 | Account book |
| 1973-4034-2-3 | 1948-1953 | Financial records |
| <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u> | | |
| 1973-4034-2-4 | 1946-1953 | Women's Association Minutes and Register |
| 1973-4034-2-5 | 1953 | Ladies' Aid Minutes |
| 1973-4034-2-6 | 1945-1953 | Women's Association Account book |

Essa, Ontario

Town Line Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

Essa Town Line Presbyterian Church, usually referred to simply as Town Line Presbyterian Church was established in 1858 as a congregation of the Canada Presbyterian Church. In 1876 it was linked with Ivy in a two-point charge. In 1893 the two congregations were linked with Cookstown until 1901 when Cookstown was re-aligned with First West Gwillimbury and Monkman's. In 1905, Ivy and Town Line were linked with Dunn's Presbyterian Church, Essa which was re-named Baxter in 1909 and this three-point charge was maintained until 1944 when Ivy and Baxter were linked with Zion Church, Angus and Town Line was linked with Cookstown and First Church, Essa. In 1953 services were discontinued at Essa Town Line.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1974-4011-1-1 | 1858-1950 | Baptisms |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1974-4011-1-2 | 1858-1951 | Session Minutes |
| 1974-4011-1-3 | 1932-1935 | Communion Roll |
| 1974-4011-1-4 | 1934-1946 | Communion Roll |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1974-4011-1-5 | 1893-1953 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |

Etobicoke, Ontario

Grace Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

Grace Church, Toronto began in the Bloordale District in 1955, and services were held in the local public school. The congregation was led in 1955 and 1956 by a Knox student minister, Gordon Hastings, and was known as Bloordale Church. In 1956, the congregation was officially established as a mission field church and Rev. Kenneth Barker was appointed Ordained Missionary. A building site was acquired but shortly after was expropriated for the expansion of Highway 427. A property on the West Mall was received in exchange and a portable church was placed on the site. Rezoning forced the congregation to move once again, this time to a property on Renforth Drive. With the move, the congregation changed its name to Grace Church. In 1961 the church building was completed and in 1984 part of the property was sold, which paid off all indebtedness and funded a building extension, completed that year. During 2000, the congregation amalgamated with Hillview Presbyterian Church and changed its name to Graceview Presbyterian Church.

Etobicoke, Ontario

St. James (Long Branch) Presbyterian Church

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

Euphemia, Ontario

Cameron Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

Cameron Presbyterian Church was organized in 1867. Beginning in 1875, the congregation was linked with Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, and Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Brooke, Ontario. With the resignation of The Rev. Ferguson in 1878, however, regular services at Cameron were discontinued, with members continuing to worship at Guthrie Church, Alvinston. In 1891, however, the church was re-opened. In 1925, the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Cameron Presbyterian Church, Euphemia was closed in 1999.

Related Materials

For related material, see the records of Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, Ontario, Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Brooke, Ontario, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Napier, Ontario.

Access Restrictions

Session minutes are restricted for a period of 50 years from the date they were written.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
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| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1996-8007 | 1870-1871, 1892-1925 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| 2000-4003-1-5 | 1870-1998 | Baptisms |
| 2000-4003-1-6 | 1916-1956 | Baptisms |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1996-8007 | 1871-1989 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2000-4003-1-3 | 1989-1999 | Session Minutes |
| 1996-8007 | 1867-1880 | Communion Roll (microfilm) |
| 1996-8007 | 1896-1958 | Communion Roll (microfilm) |
| 2000-4003-1-6 | 1896-1958 | Communion Roll |
| 2000-4003-1-7 | 1959-1999 | Communion Roll |
| <u>Board of Managers and Board of Trustees</u> | | |
| 1996-8007 | 1867 | Deed to the church property (microfilm) |
| 1996-8007 | 1903-1996 | Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1996-8007 | 1939-1996 | Board of Trustees Minutes |
| 2000-4003-1-8 | 1926-1954 | Account book (incl. contributions list) |
| 2000-4003-1-9 | 1955-1968 | Account book (incl. contributions list) |
| 2000-4003-1-11 | 1969-1974 | Account book (incl. contributions list) |
| 2000-4003-1-12 | 1975-1981 | Account book (incl. contributions list) |
| 2000-4003-1-13 | 1982-1987 | Account book (incl. contributions list) |
| 2000-4003-1-14 | 1988-1994 | Account book (incl. contributions list) |
| 2000-4003-1-15 | 1995-1999 | Account book (incl. contributions list) |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 1996-8007 | 1867-1903 | Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2000-4003-1-10 | Aug. 1867 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |
| 2000-4003-1-2 | Sept. 1867 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |
| 2000-4003-1-1 | Feb. 1869 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |

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| 1996-8007 | 1893-1996 | Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) |
| 2000-4003-1-4 | 1893-1996 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |
| 1996-8007 | 1903-1996 | Annual Reports (microfilm) |
| 2000-4003-1-4 | 1903-1996 | Annual Reports |
| <u>Publications & Histories</u> | | |
| 1996-8007 | 1924 | Historical Sketch, 1867-1924 (microfilm) |
| 1996-8007 | 1967 | Misc. documents re: history and property of Cameron Church |

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Exeter, Ontario

Caven Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

Caven Presbyterian Church, Exeter was organized in 1861 as a congregation of the Canada Presbyterian Church. The name Caven was adopted in 1877 after Dr. William Caven preached in the newly opened building. The congregation was linked with Rodgerville until 1882 when it became a separate charge. In 1955 Cromarty was linked with Caven, and in 1967 Carmel Presbyterian Church, Hensall was added to form a three-point charge. The congregation dissolved in 2021.

Access Restrictions

Session minutes are restricted for a period of 50 years from the date they were written.

| Accession No. | Date | Description |
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| <u>Vital Statistics</u> | | |
| 1990-8036 | 1880-1954 | Baptisms (microfilm) |
| 1990-4001-1-1 | 1880-1952 | Baptisms |
| 2021-4087-1-1 | 1954-2019 | Baptisms |
| 1990-8035 | 1896-1959 | Marriages (microfilm) |
| 1974-4002-1-1 | 1896-1928 | Marriages |
| 1974-4002-1-2 | 1929-1959 | Marriages |
| 2021-4087-1-2 | 1959-2017 | Marriages |
| 2021-4087-1-3 | 1969-2017 | Burials |
| <u>Session</u> | | |
| 1990-8035 | 1861-1962 | Session Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1990-4001-1-2 | 1861-1911 | Session Minutes |
| 2021-4061 | 2006-2009 | Session Minutes |
| 2021-4087-1-4 | 2009-2021 | Session Minutes |
| 1990-8035 | 1880-1918, 1921-1961 | Communion Roll (microfilm) |
| 1974-4002-1-3 | 1880-1918 | Communion Roll |
| 1974-4002-1-4 | 1920-1929 | Communion Roll |
| 1990-4001-1-3 | 1929-1961 | Communion Roll |
| 2024-4025-1-1 | 1961-1984 | Communion Roll and Register |
| 2024-4025-1-2 | 1985-1992 | Communion Roll and Register |
| 1990-8036 | 1907-1941 | Cradle Roll (microfilm) |
| 2024-4025-1-3 | 1925, 1945-1949, 1956-1977, 1989-1993, 1999 | Membership Transfers |
| 2024-4025-1-4 | 1970-1997 | Membership Certificate Stubs |
| <u>Congregation</u> | | |
| 2024-4025-1-5 | 2007, 2019 | Annual Meeting Minutes |
| 1974-4002-1-5 | 1892, 1906, 1919-1921, | Annual Financial Statements |
| 1974-4002-1-5 | 1923-1928 | Annual Reports |
| 1974-4002-1-6 | 1929-1938 | Annual Reports |
| 1974-4002-1-7 | 1939-1945 | Annual Reports |
| 1974-4002-1-8 | 1946-1947, 1950 | Annual Reports |
| 1974-4002-1-9 | 1951-1955 | Annual Reports |

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| 1974-4002-1-10 | 1956-1960 | Annual Reports |
| 1974-4002-1-11 | 1961, 1964-1965 | Annual Reports |
| 1974-4002-1-12 | 1966-1968 | Annual Reports |
| 1974-4002-1-13 | 1971-1974 | Annual Reports |
| 1990-4001-1-4 | 1976-1978 | Annual Reports |
| 1990-4001-1-5 | 1981-1983, 1987, 1989 | Annual Reports |
| 2024-4025-1-6 | 1996-1998 | Annual Reports |
| 2024-4025-1-7 | 2000-2009 (missing 2005) | Annual Reports |
| 2024-4025-1-8 | 2010-2019 | Annual Reports |
| 1974-4002-1-14 | 1879-1908 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |
| 1974-4002-2-1 | 1908-1932 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |
| 1990-8036 | 1943-1964 | Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1990-4001-1-6 | 1968-1979 | Congregational Meeting Minutes |
| 2016-4017-1-3 | 1994 | Church Directory *RESTRICTED* |
| 2024-4025-1-9 | [198-?], 1994 | Photo Directories *RESTRICTED* |

Board of Managers

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| 1974-4002-1-14 | 1879-1908 | Board of Managers Minutes |
| 1990-8036 | 1903-1934 | Board of Managers (microfilm) |
| 1974-4002-2-2 | 1903-1934 | Board of Managers Minutes |
| 1990-4001-1-6 | 1968-1979 | Board of Managers Minutes |
| 1990-8036 | 1879-1932, 1968-1979 | Board of Managers & Annual Meetings (microfilm) |
| 2016-4017-1-4 | 1992-2007 | Board of Managers Minutes |
| 2021-4087-1-5 | 2008-2014 | Board of Managers Minutes |
| 2021-4087-1-6 | 2012-2018 | Insurance |
| 1974-4002-2-3 | 1918-1920 | Account book |
| 1974-4002-2-4 | 1928-1936 | Account book |
| 1990-8035 | 1918-1936 | Teacher's Accounts (microfilm) |

Board of Trustees

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| 2024-4025-1-10 | 1879 | Indenture (Photocopy) |
| 2024-4025-1-11 | 2019 | Notice of Lease |
| 2024-4025-1-12 | 2003, 2006, 2017-2018 | Police Record Checks *RESTRICTED* |

Organizations of the Congregation

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| 1990-8036 | 1913-1962 (with gaps) | W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1974-4002-2-5 | 1923-1925 | W.M.S. Minutes |
| 1974-4002-2-6 | 1925-1934 | W.M.S. Minutes |
| 1974-4002-2-7 | 1934-1940 | W.M.S. Minutes |
| 1974-4002-2-8 | 1941-1945 | W.M.S. Minutes |
| 1974-4002-2-9 | 1946-1951 | W.M.S. Minutes |
| 1974-4002-3-1 | 1951-1954 | W.M.S. Minutes |
| 1974-4002-3-2 | 1959-1962 | W.M.S. Minutes |
| 1974-4002-3-3 | 1913-1917 | W.M.S. Logie Circle Minutes |
| 1974-4002-3-4 | 1917-1921 | W.M.S. Logie Circle Minutes |
| 1974-4002-3-5 | 1943-1947 | Caven Congregational Circle Minutes |
| 1974-4002-3-6 | 1947-1951 | Caven Congregational Circle Minutes |
| 1974-4002-3-7 | 1952-1955 | Caven Congregational Circle Minutes |
| 1974-4002-3-8 | 1955-1960 | Caven Congregational Circle Minutes |
| 1974-4002-3-9 | 1960-1963 | Caven Congregational Circle Minutes |

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| 1974-4002-3-10 | 1960-1963 | Caven Congregational Circle notices Contains lists of officers and groups responsible for meetings |
| 1990-8036 | 1885-1908, 1916-1923 | Ladies Aid (microfilm) |
| 1974-4002-4-1 | 1885-1908 | Ladies' Aid Minutes |
| 1974-4002-4-2 | 1916-1923 | Ladies' Aid Minutes |
| 1990-8035 | 1928-1932 | Young Peoples' Guild Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1974-4002-4-3 | 1928-1933 | Young Peoples' Guild Minutes |
| 1990-8035 | 1928-1932 | Young Peoples' Guild Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1974-4002-4-4 | 1908-1941 | Cradle Roll |
| 1974-4002-4-5 | [192-?] | Sunday School Library Book |
| 1990-8036 | 1939-1945 | Ladies Red Cross Minutes (microfilm) |
| 1974-4002-4-6 | 1939-1946 | Ladies Red Cross Branch Minutes |
| 1974-4002-4-7 | 1965-1966 | Explorers Minutes |
| 1974-4002-4-8 | 1966-1967 | Explorers Minutes |
| 1990-8036 | 1917 | Sabbath School (microfilm) |
| <u>Publications & Histories</u> | | |
| 1974-4002-4-9 | 1961 | "Centennial 1861-1961" 21pp., ill. |
| 1974-4002-4-10 | [1961?] | Historical Sketch |
| 2024-4025-1-13 | [1965], 1998, 1999 2004-2006, 2010 | Historical Sketches and List of Ministers |
| 2024-4025-1-14 | n.d. | Biographical sketch of Rev. Wm. Caven |
| <u>Graphics</u> | | |
| G-3956-FC | [1955?] | Church exterior |
| G-7856-FC | [1961?], 1982, 1995 | Congregational photos |