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Gatineau, Quebec

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Accession No.

Date

Description

Publications and Histories

2006-4097

2005

"St. Andrew's 145th Anniversary, 1860-2005:
The Ongoing Story of a Congregation"

Georgetown, Ontario

Union Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Union Presbyterian Church near Georgetown, Ontario was organized in 1833 as a congregation of the United Synod of Upper Canada (which united with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland in 1840). In 1846, following the Disruption, Union joined the Presbyterian Church of Canada. From the 1830s the congregation was linked with Norval Presbyterian Church. The two congregations were also linked with Boston Presbyterian Church, Esquesing from 1847 to 1850. The congregation rejected Church Union in 1925.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-4003-4-1	1852-1894	Baptisms
1987-4003-1-1	1905-1935	Baptisms contained in Baptisms of Norval P.C (1852-1935)
2010-4009-?	1940-2008	Baptisms incl. Baptisms for Norval and Union
1987-4003-1-2	1905-1946	Marriages
1987-4003-1-3	1946-1979	Marriages
2010-4009-?	1970-2007	Marriages incl. Marriages for Norval and Union
<u>Session</u>		
1987-4003-1-4	1852-1875	Session Minutes
1987-4003-1-5	1875-1899	Session Minutes
1987-4003-1-6	1899-1900	Session Minutes contained in Session Minutes of Norval P.C. (1899-1945)
1987-4003-4-2	1900-1980	Session Minutes
1987-4003-4-3	1889-1892	Communion Roll
1987-4003-4-4	1905-1920	Communion Roll
1987-4003-4-5	1921-1925	Communion Roll
1987-4003-4-6	1927-1953	Communion Roll
1987-4003-4-7	1954-1969	Communion Roll
1987-4003-4-8	1971-1975	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-4003-5-1	1853-1900	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1987-4003-5-2	1901-1950	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1987-4003-5-3	1951-1979	Congregational Meeting Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1987-4003-5-6	1852-1880	Account Book

1987-4003-5-7	1929-1955	Account Book
1987-4003-5-8	1939-1967	Account Book
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
1987-4003-5-4	1853	Deed of Trust of Union Church – Photocopy
1987-4003-5-5	1862	Deed in Trust, James Fraser to Trustees, Union Church – Photocopy
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1987-4003-3-3	1939-1942	Young People's Society Minutes contained in minutes of Norval P. C. P.Y.P.S. (1926-1942)
1987-4003-3-4	1957-1961	P.Y.P.S. Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1987-4003-5-9	1983	“Union Presbyterian Church 1833-1933, 1933-1983” 58pp., ill.

Geraldton, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

See St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Greenstone, Ontario)

Gillies Hill, Ontario
Gillies Hill Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The congregation of Gillies Hill Presbyterian Church, Gillies Hill (Elderslie Township, Bruce County) was organized by the Rev J. Johnston in 1894, having been a preaching station previously. The congregation met in the Town Hall for many years until construction of a church, which was begun in 1909 and completed in 1910. Gillies was linked with Salem and Dobbinton as a three-point charge from its beginning. In 1925, Gillies and Salem were linked with Paisley (presumably Dobbinton joined the United Church). This arrangement continued until 1936 when the last service was held in the church by the Rev A. H. Wilson and in the following year the church property was disposed of.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1979-4023-1-2	1895-1931	Baptisms *FRAGILE* incl. in Communion Roll (1894-1952)
<u>Session</u>		
1979-4023-1-1	1894-1936	Session Minutes
1979-4023-1-2	1894-1952	Communion Roll *FRAGILE*
1979-4023-1-3	1935	Session Resolution – Re-appreciation of the Minister
<u>Congregation</u>		
1979-4023-1-4	1929-1937	Congregational Minutes

Glammis, Ontario

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (Glammis, Ont.) was established in 1858 at the same time as the building of the first church. The congregation was originally known as Greenock Presbyterian Church. The first minister, the Rev. Alexander McKay, was ordained and inducted in 1860. St. Paul's was at this time united as a two-point charge with South Bruce (later Tiverton). St. Paul's was later linked with Chalmers Church in Armow, but this connection ended in 1905. During the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1931, the charge was reduced to a mission field. Since 1956, St. Paul's Glammis has been a two-point charge with Paisley.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8018	1873-1925	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8009	1873-1989	Baptisms (microfilm)
2021-8003	1990-2018	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8009	1891-1989	Marriages (microfilm)
2021-8003	1989-2017	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8018	1873-1909	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8009	1873-1989	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2021-8003	1989-2019	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8009	1908-1913, 1957-1961, 1972-1981	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2021-8003	1977-2019	Communion Roll
1990-8009	n.d.	Membership Roll (microfilm)
1990-8009	1866-1881, 1886-1909	Stipend & Subscription lists (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1990-8009	1912-[1987?]	General Meetings [Congregational Meetings?] (microfilm)
1990-8009	1914-1930, 1938-1956	Congregational and Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2021-8003	1961-2019	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8009	1925-1931	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8009	1928	Call to Minister (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1990-8009	1898	Receipt Book (microfilm)
1990-8009	1914-1930, 1938-1956	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes (microfilm)
2021-8003	1959-2019	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm))

Publications and Histories

1990-8009 1958
1973-4116 1958

History (microfilm)
“The Centennial of Presbyterianism, 1858-1958”
36 pp., ill. (2 copies)

Glencoe, Ontario

Glencoe Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Glencoe Presbyterian Church (Ont.) was formed on January 1, 1885, with the amalgamation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Glencoe, Ont.), Burns Presbyterian Church (Glencoe, Ont.) and Knox Presbyterian Church (Ekfrid, Ont.). Services were conducted in both the St. Andrew's and Burns buildings until 1886 when the Burns church was destroyed by fire. The first minister was the Rev. John Robbins who was inducted in 1885. At this time, Glencoe was united as a three-point charge with Appin and Tait's Corners. This union lasted until 1888. A new building was built on the Burns site and was dedicated on June 1, 1890. The congregation remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1983-8006	1887-1987	Baptisms (microfilm)
1983-8006	1896-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1983-8006	1864-1884, 1885-1977	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1983-8006	1885-1925	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1983-8006	1949-1979	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1983-8006	1917-1982	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1975-4059	1930	Annual Report
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1983-8006	1951-1957	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1983-8006	1922-1982	Willing Workers Group Minutes (microfilm)
1983-8006	1936-1947	Young People's Society (microfilm)
1983-8006	n.d.	Choir Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1983-8006	n.d.	Historical Sketch
1975-4059	1915	Semi-Jubilee 19pp., ill.
1975-4059	1946	"Glencoe Presbyterian Church Centennial, 1846-1946" 12pp., ill.

Glenelg, Nova Scotia

Glenelg Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Glenelg Presbyterian Church (N.S.) was established in 1925 by those members of the original Glenelg Presbyterian Church that voted against joining the United Church of Canada. A church building was constructed in 1926.

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Accession No.	File	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-8022	1895-1924	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8022	1931-1933	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8022	1907-1916	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8022	[1932?]	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8022	1879-1885, 1890-1908, 1926-1998	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8022	1879, 1881, 1989	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1999-8022	1885-1927	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1999-8022	1883-1925	Membership List (microfilm)
1999-8022	1902-1924	Membership List (microfilm)
1999-8022	1931-1932	Membership List (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1999-8022	1818-1920	Pastors and Deacons List (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1999-8022	1828, 1838	Deed to Property (microfilm) incl. signatures and rules of membership in the Church of Nova Scotia
<u>Other Records</u>		
1999-8022	1940	Certificate of Demission (microfilm)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-6952-FC	[193-?]	View of the Presbyterian and United churches in Glenelg

Glenvale, Ontario

Glenvale Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Glenvale Presbyterian Church was established as a mission station during the 1870s and was linked with Wilton and Harrowsmith until 1919, when Harrowsmith was dissolved, and with Wilton alone until 1925. In 1925, Glenvale and Wilton were linked with Ernestown and Camden East in a four-point charge. Between 1936 and 1941 there were several re-alignments of congregations in the area. In 1936 Deseronto, Camden East, Wilton, Glenvale, Ernestown and Sunbury were linked as one pastoral charge. In 1937 Deseronto and Sunbury were set up as a two-point charge and the other four were designated mission stations with student supply. In 1938 Deseronto, Camden East and Ernestown were linked as a three-point charge, while Wilton, Glenvale and Sunbury were linked as a three-point charge. In 1940, Sunbury, Glenvale and Wilton were placed as student mission fields under Deseronto and in 1944 Glenvale was dissolved.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1973-4028-1-2	1938-1943	Communion Roll Contained in Session Minutes and Church Register of Wilton Presbyterian Church

Goderich, Ontario
Goderich (Gaelic) Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The Gaelic Church in Goderich appears to have been formed c. 1875 or possibly earlier. It was closed on May 8, 1888.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 2003-8001	1862-1905	Register of Rev. Ure (microfilm) incl. Baptisms (1862-1905) and Marriages (1896-1904)

Goderich, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Goderich, Ontario has its origins c.1835 as a United Associate (later United Presbyterian) congregation. The first settled minister to the congregation was the Rev. Alexander MacKenzie. A church building was erected in 1843 and replaced with a new building in 1861. It was at this time that the congregation took the name “Knox”. In 1875, Knox amalgamated with St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church which was established in c. 1842 and was located between Bruce and Nelson streets. The amalgamated church continued under the name “Knox”. In 1925 at the time of Church Union, Knox voted to remain Presbyterian.

The Goderich area had two other churches in addition to Knox and St. Andrew’s: Union church, Goderich township which voted to join the United Church in 1925: and a congregation known as the Gaelic Church (or Gaelic Mission) which existed for several years before closing in 1888. In 1950, the Knox church building was destroyed by fire. A new building was opened in September 1952. On Dec. 31, 1970, Knox Presbyterian Church in Auburn, Ontario was amalgamated with Knox Presbyterian Church, Goderich. The Auburn church was formed in 1925 by those members of the original Knox Presbyterian Church in Auburn (est. 1860) that voted against joining the United Church of Canada. In 1928, the old Methodist church was purchased by the congregation from the United Church and formally dedicated on November 18.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2003-8001	1855-1987	Baptisms (microfilm)
2003-8001	1855-1929	Marriages, Knox P.C. (microfilm)
2003-8001	1859-1894	Marriages by Rev. Fraser (microfilm)
2003-8001	1848-1897	Marriages, St. Andrew’s P.C. (microfilm)
2005-8012	1960-1997	Marriages (microfilm)
2003-8001	1862-1905	Register of Rev. Ure (microfilm) incl. Baptisms (1862-1905) and Marriages (1896-1904)
<u>Session</u>		
2003-8001	[186?]-[187?]	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2004-8017	1973-1997 (with gaps)	Communion Rolls and Register (microfilm)
2004-8017	1935	Historic Roll (microfilm)
2004-8017	1840-1848	Session Minutes of the United Associate Congregation (microfilm)
2004-8017	1875-1927	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8017	1927-1949	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8017	1958-1998	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2013-8005	1998-2012	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1985-4032	1952	Pamphlets re: new church
1985-4032	1985	Programme of events for the 150th year

Congregation

1985-4032	1930	Annual Report
2005-8012	1899, 1903, 1905, 1906 1950-1998	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2013-8006	1999-2012	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2009-4024	2004	Photo Directory

Organizations of the Congregation

2004-8017	1895-1917	Y.P.S. Christian Endeavour Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8017	1902-1918	Y.P.S. Christian Endeavour Treasurer's Book (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

1985-4032	1935	"One Hundred Years of Presbyterianism in Goderich" (2 copies) 23 pp., ill.
1985-4032	1985	"One Hundred and Fifty Years of Presbyterianism in Goderich" (2 copies) 30 pp., ill.
2021-4014	2001	"A Millennium Publication, 2000 A.D. – Knox Presbyterian Church"

Graphics

G-1182-FC	[195-?]	Exterior views of the church
G-1183-FC	1950	Interior views of the church
G-1807-FC	1952	Young Sunday School Scholars
G-2016-FC	[196-?]	Ladies in the kitchen
G-6747-FC	[1978?]	Postcard featuring exterior of church

Architectural Plans

AP-08-09	1905, 1951, [1951]	Church Additions and Revisions
AP-08-10	1992	Church Building Addition and Alterations

Gorrie, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Gorrie, Ont.) was established 1925. It became a two-point charge with St. Andrew's Molesworth shortly after Church Union in 1925.

Notes

Accession 2005-4007 is not listed in the Finding Aid

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8001	1928-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-4007	1929	Annual Meeting Minutes
1989-4006	1988	Church Directory incl. St. Andrew's, Molesworth
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1992-4007	1880	Indenture
1992-4007	1880	Deed
1992-4007	1881	Deed
1992-4007	1927	Bequest: Robert Earl Estate
1992-4007	1927	Letter re: Robert Earl bequest
1992-4007	1930	Donation
1992-4007	1928	Bequest: Alexander McLaughlin
1992-4007	1926	Deed
1992-4007	1925	Agreement for sale of land (2 copies)
1992-4007	1979	Draft Well Agreement
1992-4007	1925	Applications to the Ontario Church Property Commission
1992-4007	1925	Reasons for decision of the Commission
1992-4007	1925	Correspondence re: Commission

Gould, Quebec

Emanuel Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Emanuel Presbyterian Church in Gould (Township of Lingwick), Quebec was established in 1925. When the majority of members of Chalmers Presbyterian Church in Gould (est. 1845), voted to join the United Church in Canada, some dissident members decided to remain Presbyterian and established Emanuel Presbyterian Church. However, in 1949, the congregation of Emanuel Presbyterian Church amalgamated with Chalmers United Church and joined the United Church of Canada.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1984-8005	1928-1946	Baptisms (microfilm)
1993-8002	1931-1944	Baptisms (microfilm)
1993-8002	1931-1946	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8017	1928-1946	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8002	1931-1946	Session minutes (microfilm)
1993-8002	1939-1941	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1999-8017	1898-1925	Annual Reports (microfilm)

Govan, Saskatchewan
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

This congregation does not appear in the statistics of the Acts & Proceedings. It appears to have dissolved c. 1970 and the church building moved to Arlington Beach.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 2025-4041	1970-1971	Correspondence re: dissolution of congregation
<u>Congregation</u> 2025-4041	1962-1968	Annual and Congregational Meeting Minutes

Grand-Métis, Quebec

Leggatt's Point Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The first permanent minister arrived in the area in 1844, leading to the construction of a small wooden church in 1847 – now a private home called Killiekranie. After several short-lived ministers, Rev. Thomas Fewick arrived and fundraised for a new larger church, though he was dismissed before the church opened. The new church, built by Peter Leggatt (for whom Leggatt's Point is named) was completed in 1884. For many years, Leggatt's Point was part of a shared ministry with Metis Beach United Church. The church is the focus of the 2019 book *Scotch Settlers Dwelling There Alone*. The church celebrated its 140th anniversary in 2024 before dissolving on July 31, 2024.

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Notes

Additional records exist online through the Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (<https://www.banq.qc.ca/>)

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2025-4222-1-1	1843-1851	Church Register
2025-4222-1-2	1853-1861, 1921	Church Register
2025-4222-1-3	1861-1918	Church Register *FRAGILE*
2025-4060-1-1	1982-2022	Church Register
2025-4222-1-9	1982-2022	Church Register (digital)
<u>Session</u>		
2025-4060-1-2	1987-2019	Session Minutes
2025-4222-1-9	1987-2019	Session Minutes (digital)
2025-4060-1-3	1974, 1994	Joint Minutes of Leggatt's Point and Metis Beach United Church
2025-4060-1-4	1915-2016	Communion Roll
2025-4222-1-9	1915-2016	Communion Roll (digital)
2025-4060-1-5	1984, 1994	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
2025-4060-1-6	2001-2019	Annual Meeting Minutes
2025-4222-1-9	2001-2019	Annual Meeting Minutes (digital)
2025-4060-1-7	2001, 2005, 2006, 2011-2013	Annual Reports
2025-4222-1-4	1958, 1961, 1994-1996, 2008, 2014-2018	Annual Reports
2025-4222-1-5	1999	Congregational Profile

Board of Managers

2025-4060-1-8	1977-1985	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes
2025-4222-1-9	1977-1985	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes (digital)
2025-4060-2-1	1985-2001	Board of Managers and Annual Meeting Minutes
2025-4222-1-9	1985-2001	Board of Managers and Annual Meeting Minutes (digital)
2025-4060-2-2	2001-2020	Board of Managers Minutes
2025-4222-1-9	2001-2020	Board of Managers Minutes (digital)
2025-4060-2-3	[1908?]	Campbell v. Meiklo – Statement and Declarations of Witnesses
2025-4222-1-6	1997	Bell Tower Assessment

Board of Trustees

2025-4060-2-4	1970-1990 (with gaps)	Insurance
2025-4060-2-5	1990-1991, 1995-2000, 2011-2013	Insurance
2025-4222-1-7	2013-2017, 2020-2024	Insurance

Publications and Histories

2025-4060-2-6	[198-?], 2024	Historical materials
2025-4222-1-8	[19--]	Historical sketch

Other Records

2025-4060-2-7	1908, 1956, 1984, 1995	Correspondence
2025-4060-2-8	n.d.	List of congregation members involved in World War II and the Korean War incl. Metis Beach United Church

Gravel Hill, Ontario

St. James-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. James-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Gravel Hill, Ontario, was formed in 1998 through the amalgamation of St. James, Gravel Hill (est. 1863) and St. Andrew's, Monkland (est. 1906).

St. James began as a Church of Scotland mission in 1862, led by Rev. Joshua Frazer. Early services were held in a school and a barn, until a frame church was built on the 4th Concession of Roxborough County in 1863, which was known as Gravel Hill Church or the 4th Concession Church. The name was later changed to St. James.

In 1880, Glengarry Presbytery linked St. James with Knox, 6th Concession, an arrangement which lasted until 1885. St. James' then became a single charge briefly before being linked with Zion, Apple Hill (1887–1904), followed by Avonmore (1904–1906).

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Monkland was established in 1906 when residents began holding weekly prayer meetings in Monkland halls. Services were led by Rev. Hector N. MacLean, and from 1907 to 1909, Rev. James Hastie served both Gravel Hill and Monkland. In 1909, student minister Andrew Drysdale assumed pastoral duties, and under his leadership, a church building was erected and named St. Andrew's in recognition of his efforts.

St. Andrew's, Monkland was linked with St. James', Gravel Hill from 1907 to 1937. In 1937, both congregations joined with St. Andrew's, Avonmore to form a three-point charge, which lasted until St. Andrew's, Monkland closed in 1998. At that point, the Gravel Hill and Monkland congregations were officially amalgamated.

The new St. James-St. Andrew's congregation was linked with Avonmore until 1999, when a three-point charge was formed with St. James-St. Andrew's, St. Andrew's Avonmore, and St. Luke's-Knox Finch—an arrangement that continues today.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>St. James Presbyterian Church – Gravel Hill, Ontario (1863-1998)</u>		
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8006	1904-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8006	1955-1990	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8006	1904-1981	Session Minutes
1992-8006	1906-1908, 1915, 1928, [194-?]-1979	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-8006	1925	Report of Vote on Church Union (microfilm)

Board of Managers

1992-8006	1880-1904	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8006	1904-1912	Financial Book (microfilm)
1992-8006	1893-1902	Sabbath Collection Book (microfilm)
1992-8006	1863-1892	Cash Book (microfilm)
1992-8006	1961-1978	Offering Book (microfilm)

Organizations of the Congregation

1992-4010	1925-1942, 1959-1985	W.M.S. Minutes
1992-4010	1958-1981	Home Helpers Minutes
1992-4010	1925-1959, 1963-1985	W.M.S. Treasurer's Accounts

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Monkland, Ontario (1906-1998)

Vital Statistics

1992-8006	1904-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8006	1955-1990	Burials (microfilm)

Session

1992-8006	1923-1981	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8006	[1925]	Report of Vote on Church Union (microfilm)
1992-8006	1906-1928 (with gaps), [194-?]-1979	Communion Rolls (microfilm)

Greenstone, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Greenstone, Ont.) appears to have been formed in 1936 as a mission field. The church is located in the community of Geraldton within the municipality of Greenstone, Ontario. In 2001 the town of Geraldton was amalgamated into the municipality of Greenstone.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1983-8005	1936-1987	Baptisms (microfilm)
2009-8004	1985-2007	Baptisms (microfilm)
2009-8004	1939-1984	Transcription of Baptisms (microfilm)
1983-8005	1939-1986	Marriages (microfilm)
2009-8004	1986-2006	Marriages (microfilm)
2009-8004	1939-1984	Transcription of Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2009-8004	1941-2002	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2009-8004	1938-1950	Communion Roll and Register (microfilm)
2009-8004	1938-[2007?]	Historic Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2009-8004	1975-2007 (with gaps)	Annual Reports (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2009-8004	1963-1989, 1991-2000	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2009-8004	1949-1982	Historical Land Documents (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2009-8004	1938-1949, 1957-1968	Friendship Club Minutes (microfilm)
2009-8004	1957-1968	W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary Minutes (microfilm)
2009-8004	1967-1976	Nellie Tweedie W.M.S. Auxiliary/PCW Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1614-FC	[195-?]	Church undergoing renovations

Grimsby, Ontario

St. John's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. John's Presbyterian Church (Grimsby, Ont.) was formed by the non-concurring Presbyterians of the original St. John's Presbyterian Church which was established in 1832. The first minister following Church Union was the Rev. H. S. Graham. A church was built and dedicated in 1929.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2002-8025	1987-2002	Baptisms (microfilm)
2002-8025	1986-2000	Marriages (microfilm)
2002-8025	1988-2002	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8019	1831-1888	Session Roll and Congregational Records (microfilm)
1985-8004	1940-1985	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2002-8025	1985-2002	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2016-8004	2010-2014	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2002-8025	1988-2001	Communion Register (microfilm)
1981-4016	1928, 1929	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
2002-8025	1997-2001	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1985-8004	n.d.	Organization of the congregation (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1981-4016	1925	"Our Story: A History of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, 1832-1925" (2 copies) 10 pp.
2009-4005	2007	"Celebrating 175 Years of Reaching out to the Community with Christian Sharing, Caring, and Love" (DVD)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1446-FC	[192-?], [194-?]	Photograph and excerpt from publication featuring exterior view of church

Guelph, Ontario

Kortright Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Kortright Presbyterian Church (Guelph, ON) was established on March 29, 1981.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1983-4007-1-1	[1983?]	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u> 1983-4007-1-2	1983	Annual Report

Guelph, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Guelph, Ont.) was established in 1844. The first minister, the Rev. John G. MacGregor, was inducted on June 23, 1847. The first church building was opened and dedicated in 1847. Knox chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1994-4003	1853-1913	Baptisms
2024-8006	1853-2004	Baptisms (microfilm)
2024-4039-1-1	1853-1913	Baptisms (digital)
2024-4039-1-2	1912-1951	Baptisms (digital)
2024-4039-1-3	1952-1964	Baptisms (digital)
2024-4039-1-4	1964-2004	Baptisms (digital)
1973-4048-1-1	1896-1921	Marriages
2024-4039-1-5	1896-1921	Marriages (digital)
2024-8006	1896-1999	Marriages (microfilm)
1973-4048-1-2	1921-1935	Marriages
2024-4039-1-6	1921-1935	Marriages (digital)
2018-4010	1921-1923, 1935-1940	Marriages
2024-4039-1-7	1921-1923, 1935-1940	Marriages (digital)
2024-4039-1-8	1940-1949	Marriages (digital) incl. 1 baptism
2024-4039-1-9	1949-1953	Marriages (digital)
2024-4039-1-10	1953-1956	Marriages (digital)
2024-4039-1-11	1956-1961	Marriages (digital)
2024-4039-1-12	1961-1966	Marriages (digital)
2024-4039-1-13	1966-1970	Marriages (digital)
2024-4039-1-14	1970-1975	Marriages (digital)
2024-4039-1-15	1975-1985	Marriages (digital)
2024-4039-1-16	1985-1990	Marriages (digital)
2024-4039-1-17	1990-1994	Marriages (digital)
2024-4039-1-18	1994-1999	Marriages (digital)
2024-4039-1-19	1973-1983	Burials (digital)
2024-4039-1-20	1983-1993	Burials (digital)
2024-4039-1-21	1994-2004	Burials (digital)
2024-8006	1973-2004	Burials (microfilm)
2024-8006	1946-1972	Minister's Record (microfilm)
2024-4039-1-22	1946-1972	Minister's Record (digital)
<u>Session</u>		
2024-8006	1847-1977	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1973-4048-1-3	1847-1852	Session Minutes

2024-4039-1-23	1847-1852	Session Minutes (digital)
1973-4048-1-4	1853-1877	Session Minutes
2024-4039-1-24	1853-1877	Session Minutes (digital)
1973-4048-1-5	1874-1887	Session Minutes
2024-4039-1-25	1874-1887	Session Minutes (digital)
1973-4048-1-6	1887-1899	Session Minutes
2024-4039-1-26	1887-1899	Session Minutes (digital)
1973-4048-2-1	1899-1919	Session Minutes
2024-4039-1-27	1899-1919	Session Minutes (digital)
1973-4048-2-2	1919-1928	Session Minutes
2024-4039-1-28	1919-1928	Session Minutes (digital)
1973-4048-6-1	1928-1941	Session Minutes
2024-4039-1-29	1928-1941	Session Minutes (digital)
1973-4048-6-2	1941-1953	Session Minutes
2024-4039-1-30	1941-1953	Session Minutes (digital)
1973-4048-6-3	1953-1964	Session Minutes
2024-4039-1-31	1953-1964	Session Minutes (digital)
1994-4018	1964-1977	Session Minutes
2024-4039-1-32	1964-1977	Session Minutes (digital)
2025-4009	1977-1992	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-8006	1992-2012	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2024-4039-1-33	1992-2005	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-34	Jan. 2005-Mar. 2006	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-35	Jun. 2006-Dec. 2008	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-36	Jan. 2009-Dec. 2009	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-37	Jan. 2010-Nov. 2010	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-38	Jan. 2011-Dec. 2011	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-39	Jan. 2012-May 2012	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-8006	2014-2024	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2024-4039-1-40	Sept. 2014-Nov. 2014	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-41	Jan. 2015-Nov. 2015	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-42	Jan. 2016-Dec. 2016	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-43	Apr. 2017-Nov. 2017	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-44	Feb. 2018-Nov. 2018	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-45	Jan. 2019-Jun. 2019	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-46	Aug. 2020-Nov. 2020	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-47	Jan. 2021-Dec. 2021	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-48	Feb. 2022-Nov. 2022	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-49	Jan. 2023-Dec. 2023	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4039-1-50	Feb. 2024-Jun. 2024	Session Minutes (digital)
1973-4048-2-3	1853-[1863]	Communion Roll
1973-4048-2-4	[c. 1885-1895]	Communion Roll
1973-4048-2-5	1897-1900	Communion Roll
1973-4048-2-6	1901-1910	Communion Roll
1973-4048-3-1	1911-1913	Communion Roll
1973-4048-3-2	1919-1923	Communion Roll
1973-4048-3-3	1924-1925	Communion Roll
1973-4048-3-4	1925	Membership Roll
1973-4048-3-5	1915-1937	Change of Address and New Members

2024-4042-1-1	1938	Order of Service – Anniversary Service to Commemorate the Pastorate of Rev. MacGillivray
1973-4048-3-6	1957	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
2024-4042-1-2	[184-?]	Constitution
1973-4048-3-8	1904-1905	Annual Reports
1973-4048-3-9	1908-1910	Annual Reports
1973-4048-3-10	1921-1923	Annual Reports
1973-4048-3-11	1926-1927	Annual Reports
1994-4018	1957-1980; 1982-1990	Annual Reports
2024-4042-1-3	1849-1853	Correspondence, Minutes, and Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1973-4048-5-1	1915-1934	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes
1994-4018	1935-1966	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes
2024-4042-1-4	1866	Managers’ Report
1973-4048-5-3	1865, 1870, 1894-1895, 1902, 1928, 1935-1941, 1945-1946	Financial Statements
1973-4048-5-4	1918-1919	National Service Commission
1994-4018	1948-1972	Reports
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2024-4042-1-5	1845, 1868-1900, 1905, 1911	Property Documents
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1973-4048-4-6	1891-1899	Mission Band Minutes
2024-4042-1-6	1930-1941	Ladies ‘Aid Society Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4048-4-7	[c.1983]	Historical Sketch
2024-4042-1-7	1847	Copy of the “Memorial” found in the Cornerstone *FRAGILE*
2024-4042-1-8	[1904], n.d.	Historical materials
1973-4048-4-8	1967 Nov.	Anniversary Open House
1973-4048-4-9	1944	Centennial Anniversary Booklet
1994-4018	1944	Centennial Anniversary Booklet
1994-4018	1904	Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Booklet
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-8-MC	1989	???
G-10-MC	1904	Session
G-11-MC	1897	Board of Managers
G-12-MC	1904	Board of Managers
G-41-MC	???	Session

G-76-FC	[195-?]	Photo collage with interior and exterior views of the church, church activities, and portraits of past ministers
G-422-MC	[1931?]	Tablet?
G-1159-FC	[194-?]	Church exterior
G-1160-FC	[194-?]	Interview views of church
G-3502-FC	[194-?]	Postcard featuring church exterior
G-4709-FC	1960	86 th General Assembly at Knox P.C.
G-6733-FC	[197-?]	Postcard featuring church interior during Christmas

Guelph, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph had its roots in the Sabbath School which was established in 1828. The Governor through the Canada Company, granted 200 acres of property in the Woodstock area as a "Glebe" for a Presbyterian church in Guelph. This was exchanged in 1831 for 160 acres to the north (near Speedvale). In 1832 the congregation of St. Andrew's was established under the Church of Scotland within the Presbytery of York. The first (frame) church was built on a site given by the Canada Company where the City Hall now stands. The first minister was the Rev. James Smith who was appointed in 1832 and served until 1844. The construction of the Grand Trunk Railway affected the church property and in 1854, the frame church was taken down and the land was sold. A new stone church building was completed in 1858; a gallery was added the following year and an organ installed in 1871. In 1925 St. Andrew's voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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1989-8029	1821-1844, 1858-1872, 1879-1960	Baptisms (microfilm reel 1)
1973-8021	1858-1899	Baptisms (microfilm reel 2)
2002-8029	1960-2002	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8021	1858-1876, 1890-1899	Marriages (microfilm reel 2)
1989-8029	1832-1967 (with gaps)	Marriages (microfilm reel 1)
2002-8029	1967-2001	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1980-4005-1-9	1832-1842	Session Minutes
1973-8021	1832-1842, 1859-1899	Session Minutes (microfilm reel 3)
1989-8029	1832-1842, 1859-1977	Session Minutes (microfilm reel 6)
2008-8029	1977-2000	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1989-8029	1871-1876, 1878-1970	Communion Roll (microfilm reel 2)
2002-8029	1966-1990	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1980-4005-1-1	1932	Centennial Service
1980-4005-1-2	[1955]	Orders of Service
2010-8019	1926-1970 (with gaps)	Orders of Service (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-8021	1856-1900	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm reel 1)
1989-8029	1836-1943	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm reel 3)
1989-8029	1946-1961	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm reel 4)
2010-8015	1891-1917 (with gaps), 1955-2007 (missing 2005)	Annual Reports (microfilm)

2002-8029	1961-2001	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1980-4005-1-3	1916	Yearbook
1980-4005-1-4	[193-?]	Canvas – Circular Letter
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1989-8029	1880-1889, 1897-1908, 1918-1943	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm reel 3)
1989-8029	1946-1961	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm reel 4)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1989-8029	1878-1903	Missionary Association Minutes (microfilm reel 4)
1989-8029	1888-1904; 1911-1920	W.F.M.S./W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm reel 4)
1989-8029	1925-1939	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1989-8029	1899-1955	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1989-8029	1935-1947, 1957-1958, 1958-1968	Women's Association minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1989-8029	1932-1962	King's Helpers Minutes (microfilm reel 7)
1989-8029	1927-1935, 1941-1946	Daughters of St. Andrew's Minutes (microfilm reel 7)
1989-8029	1932-1937	Sunshine Mission Band Minutes (microfilm reel 7)
1989-8029	1899-1918	Sabbath School Minutes (microfilm reel 7)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1980-4004-1-5	1908	Anniversary historical sketch 23 pp., ill.
1980-4005-1-6	1932	"St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Centennial Anniversary, 1832-1932" (2 copies) 29 pp., ill.
1980-4005-1-7	[1953-1955]	Building Programme Booklet
1980-4005-1-8	1980	"A Century and a Half of Witness, 1828- 1978" 104pp., ill.
1988-4034	1988	"100 th Anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society in St. Andrew's Church"
1992-4191	1932	"A Centenary Memior"
2009-4017	2008	"The 120 th Anniversary History of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ontario"
2001-4028	2001	"A Journey shared: A History of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, 1979-2000"
2002-8029	1980-2001	Newsletters (microfilm)
<u>Other Records</u>		
1989-8029	1831	Call to the Minister (microfilm reel 7)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-2131-FC	1970	St. Andrew's Kindergarten
G-2133-FC	1970	St. Andrew's Primary Class

Guelph, Ontario

Westminster-St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The "St. Paul's" roots of Westminster-St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, go back to 1889 when a Sunday School was formed by Knox, Guelph. A building was erected the following year at the corner of Toronto and Short Streets. The congregation which eventually grew from that beginning as a Sunday School, was formally established in 1913 and was known as St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Their first Minister was the Rev. C.F. McIntosh who served until 1917. In the early 1920s the building was extensively remodeled, widened and the roof was raised. In 1925, the congregation voted overwhelmingly (80%) to remain within the Presbyterian Church. In 1936, St. Paul's was linked with Eden Mills and Rockwood, an arrangement which continued until 1954.

In 1956, Knox, Guelph again had a hand in Westminster-St. Paul's history when Knox, as a first step in establishing a Presbyterian Church in the north end of Guelph, opened a Church School. At first, pupils met at John F. Ross Collegiate, then as the school and a new congregation grew, services were moved to Ottawa Crescent School in 1957. A congregation was established in 1958, supported by Knox and St. Andrew's and was known as Westminster Presbyterian Church. That year, Westminster called their first Minister, Rev. J. Douglas Gordon who served until 1961. A manse was purchased on Shirley Avenue in 1958.

In 1959, St. Paul's was amalgamated with the new Westminster congregation to form Westminster-St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. In 1960, a new church building on Victoria Road was completed and the old St. Paul's church building was sold. Additional land adjacent to the church was purchased from the City in 1965.

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Notes

1989-4035-1-2 includes marriages which took place at Rockwood PC, Rockwood ON, Eden Mills PC, Eden Mills ON and Knox PC, Acton ON.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1989-4035-1-1	1914-1947	Baptisms
1990-8002	1958-1989	Baptisms (microfilm)
1996-8013	1959-1966, 1972-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
1975-4003-1-1	1914-1928	Marriages
1975-4003-1-2	1928-1954	Marriages
1989-4035-1-2	1942-1946	Marriages
1975-4003-1-3	1954-1966	Marriages
1996-8013	1959-1983	Marriages (microfilm)
1996-8013	1942-1946	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1975-4003-1-4	1913-1943	Session Minutes
1975-4003-1-5	1944-1959	Session Minutes

1990-8002	1958-1989	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2013-8021	1989-2013	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1996-8013	1959-1978	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1975-4003-2-1	1914-1928	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-2	1928-1932	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-3	1935-1939	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-4	1940-1944	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-5	1945-1949	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-6	1950-1954	Communion Roll
1975-4003-2-7	1955-1959	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
1975-4003-2-8	1913-1935	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1975-4003-2-9	1936-1959	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1989-4035-1-3	1951-1959	Treasurer's Statements
1996-8013	1958-1963	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8002	1964-1987	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1990-4010	1964-1987	Annual Meeting Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1996-8013	1960-1989, 1992-1993	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1989-4035-1-4	1959-1961	Accounts Ledger
1989-4035-1-5	1929-1959	Cash Book
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1975-4003-2-10	1910-1926	Sunday School Minutes and Register
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2021-4031	1983	"The First Twenty-Five"
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-3899-FC	[196-]	Church exterior
G-7803-FC	[196-]-[200-]	Ministers of Westminster-St. Paul's