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Jarratt, Ontario

Willis Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The history of Willis Presbyterian Church goes back many years before 1865, for the first settlers in Oro Township as early as 1825 or 1826. In 1836 an appeal was made through the Presbytery of York to the Glasgow Colonial Society on behalf of the Presbyterian settlers of Oro and surrounding townships, requesting that able and devoted missionaries be sent to establish Christian worship services.

In the spring of 1840, the Presbyterians of Oro township secured leave to hold Sabbath services and worship in the schoolhouse, which had been erected several years earlier on the corner of Lot 12, Concession 9, Oro. Old and young continued to assemble here, week by week, for five years, without the leadership of a minister, being led in prayer and worship by the men in turn. In 1925 the church voted to remain Presbyterian.

For additional information please see the church website at <https://willischurch.ca/#!/history>

Access Restrictions

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

Notes

Microfilm is filed under Uptergrove in the cabinet.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1978-8002	1867-1975	Baptisms (microfilm)
1978-8002	1897-1923	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1978-8002	1867-1922	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8024	1922-2002	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1978-8002	1875	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1978-8002	1925-1948	Ladies' Aid Committee (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4013	1965	The First Hundred Years, 1865-1965 (2 copies)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1766-FC	[194-?]	Church exterior

Jarvis, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Jarvis, Ont.) was organized in 1856 by the Rev. William Craigie. The congregation was a part of the Free Church of Scotland until it joined The Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1875. The first minister to be inducted was the Rev. John McRobie, who began his ministry to the joint charges of Jarvis and Chalmer's in 1857. A frame church was constructed in 1858. By July 1887, a new brick church had been built and was dedicated. During the time of Church Union in 1925, the majority of Knox members voted to remain a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Another new church building was begun in 1946.

Since 2020, Knox P.C. has been part of an ecumenical shared ministry, Jarvis Community Church, with Wesley United Church in Jarvis, Ont.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8015	1849-1981	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8015	1935-1976	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8015	1914-1971	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2017-4010	1971-1996	Session Minutes
1987-8015	1925-1983	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1978-4010-1-1	1956, 1971	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1978-4010-1-1	1888, 1889, 1906, 1908, 1912, 1913, 1930, 1962, 1967, 1974, 1975	Annual Reports/Statements
1993-4036	1984, 1987, 1989	Annual Statements
1978-4010-1-1	1956, 1975, 1977	Correspondence
1978-4010-1-2	1853	Correspondence re: supply of Jarvis
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1978-4010-1-1	1928	Annual Financial Statement
1978-4010-1-2	1929	Memorandum of Agreement re: pipes
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1987-8015	1927-1935	Ladies' Aid (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1978-4010-1-1	1906	"Knox Church Jubilee, 1856-1906"

1978-4010-1-1	1956	“Knox Church Centenary, 1856-1956, Jarvis, Ontario 21pp., ill
1978-4010-1-1	1975	History 23pp., ill.
1978-4010-1-1	1975	Notice re: 119th Anniversary Celebrations
1978-4010-1-2	1927	Proceedings at Jarvis and Walpole, writing on the years following Union
1993-4036	1955	Cookbook
<u>Graphics</u> G-1503-FC	[192-?]	Ink sketch of church building

Jersey Mills, Quebec

Jersey Mills Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

In 1954, Jersey Mills was a two-point charge with Valcartier. In 1958 it was joined with Lake Megantic, Miland and St. Rene. The congregation was dissolved October 29, 1958.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-8017	1883-1948	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8017	1883-1948	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8017	1883-1948	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8017	1919-1929	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8017	1926-1950	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1999-8017	1886-1922	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8017	1928-1948	Annual Reports (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1999-8017	1918-1953	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)

Jumbo Valley, Alberta

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Jumbo Valley, Alta.) was established around 1908. The congregation remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925. The congregation was dissolved December 31, 1999.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-8004	1906-1997	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8004	1906-1997	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8004	1906-1997	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8004	1926-1990	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8004	1906-1997	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1999-8004	1911-1935	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8004	1911-1935	Annual Reports (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1999-8004	1911-1935	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8004	1911-1935	Cash Book (microfilm)