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Baden, Ontario

Livingston Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Baden Presbyterian Church was established in 1890. A church building was constructed on property held by Mr. James Livingston in that year. The congregation voted to remain Presbyterian at the time of Church Union in 1925. In 1934, a large addition was made to the back of the church to house a new pipe organ, heating system, kitchen and several other rooms. This congregation dissolved on June 27, 2021.

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Notes

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-8003	1919-1995	Baptisms (microfilm)
2021-4003-1-1	1919, 1930-2012	Baptisms
1999-8003	1899-1912	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8003	1912-1998	Marriages (microfilm) incl. Baptisms, 1912-1917, 1923-1925; Deaths 1918; and Communion Roll, 1923-1941
2021-4003-1-2	1899-2002	Marriages incl. Baptisms, 1912-1925; Deaths, 1920, 1934; Communion Roll, 1929-1942; and Account of New Building Opening, 1935
2021-4003-1-3	1967-2002, 2005-2011 2014, 2019	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
2021-4003-1-4	1947-1979	Session Minutes
2021-4003-1-5	1979-1992	Session Minutes
2021-4003-1-6	1992-2019	Session Minutes
2021-4003-1-7	1903; 1923-2015	Historic Roll includes misc. membership documents
2021-4003-1-8	1933; 1946-2003	Communion Roll
2021-4003-1-8	1983-1987	Communion Register
2021-4003-2-2	2021	Order of Service – Closing Ceremony
<u>Congregation</u>		
2023-4009-1-1	2018-2020	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1989-4038	1984, 1985	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1989-4038	1983	Auditor's Report
2021-4003-2-1	1943-1971	Board of Managers Minutes incl. misc. related documents

2023-4009-1-2	1972-2002	Board of Managers Minutes
2023-4009-1-3	2002-2004	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2023-4009-1-4	1887, 1893, 1896, 1897	Deeds of Land
2023-4009-1-5	2004-2005	Property Documents re: 38 Beck Street
2023-4009-1-6	1977	Property Survey
2023-4009-1-7	1950	Trust of Estate of James Livingston
2023-4009-1-8	1949, 2020	Insurance
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4068	1930	Letter of C.L. Ritchie, Clerk of Session, to Mr. A.W. Devitt, with enclosed historical sketch of the church
2007-4004	[1990?]	“A History of Livingston Presbyterian Church, Baden, Ontario, Canada” by Grace Kuhn
2023-4009-1-9	[1991?]	History by Grace M. Kuhn
2023-4009-1-10	1975, 1982, 1983, 2001	Histories
2023-4009-1-11	n.d.	Listing of records held at Castle Kilbride Archives
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-5280-FC	2002	Windows and Interior of the Livingston Church, Baden
G-7847-FC	1952, [199-?], 2015	Congregational Photographs

Barney's River, Nova Scotia

Barney's River-Marshy Hope Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Barney's River-Marshy Hope Presbyterian Church has its origins in the congregations of Barney's River Presbyterian Church (est. c.1817) and Bethel Presbyterian Church, Marshy Hope (est. 1929). A Presbyterian church was built in Barney's River as early as 1817, however, the first settled minister to serve the church was the Rev. Dougald MacKeichan, in 1833. In 1859, this congregation built a new church, which continued to be used until 1954 when it was destroyed by fire. In addition to the "Kirk" congregation, a Free Church congregation was established in Barney's River in 1848, with the Rev. D.B. Blair, from Scotland, being called as minister. He served the Free Church congregation until 1890. In 1896, the "Kirk" congregation and the Free Church congregation amalgamated under the name of Barney's River Presbyterian Church. In 1925, the congregation voted to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Bethel Presbyterian Church, Marshy Hope, NS, was established in 1929 by families of the eastern part of the Barney's River Pastoral area that voted against Church Union. A church was built in 1929. In 1985, the congregations in Barney's River and Marshy Hope amalgamated to form Barney's River-Marshy Hope Presbyterian Church.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8003	1857-1975	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8003	1857-1944, 1946-1975	Marriages (microfilm)
1992-8003	1946-1975	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8003	1913-1980	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8003	1886-1968	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1992-8003	1967-1986	Historic Roll (microfilm)
1989-4015	1955	Order of Service – Dedication of the new church building incl. a short history
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1989-4015	1979	Historical Sketch – 50 th Anniversary: Bethel P.C., Marshy Hope, N.S.

Barrie, Ontario

Essa Road Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

Essa Road Presbyterian Church in Barrie, Ontario was established in 1892. The congregation first worshipped in a church building at 26 William St. in Allandale, before building a new church on Essa Street (later named Road) in 1901. The name of the congregation was officially titled Allandale Presbyterian Church at a congregational meeting in 1904. The terms Essa Street and Essa Road Church were also sometimes used; however, it wasn't until 1961 that the name was officially changed to Essa Road Presbyterian Church, Barrie. The congregation dissolved in 2018.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1989-8017	1892-1958	Baptisms (microfilm)
2020-4004-1-1	1892-1958	Baptisms *FRAGILE*
2018-4037	1959-2014	Baptisms
1989-8017	1896-1972	Marriages (microfilm)
2020-4004-1-2	1896-1915	Marriages
2020-4004-2-1	1915-1946	Marriages
2020-4004-2-2	1946-1964	Marriages
2020-4004-2-3	1964-1975	Marriages
2018-4037	1976-2015	Marriages
2020-4004-2-4	1883-1963	Burials – Barrie Union Cemetery Records (photocopies)
2020-4004-2-5	1961-2012	Burials
2018-4037	2012-2017	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
1989-8006	1892-1979	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2020-4004-2-6	1892-1913	Session Minutes
2020-4004-2-7	1922-1929	Session Minutes
2020-4004-3-1	1929-1951	Session Minutes
2020-4004-3-2	1952-1966	Session Minutes
1992-8013	1979-1989	Session minutes (microfilm)
2020-4004-3-4	1979-1989	Session Minutes
2020-4004-3-5	1989-1997	Session Minutes
2020-4004-4-1	1997-2015	Session Minutes
2018-4037	2015-2018	Session minutes
2020-4004-4-2	1913-1950	Session Correspondence
1991-8023	1894-1945	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2020-4004-4-4	1894-1913	Communion Roll and Register *OVERSIZED*
2020-4004-4-5	[191-?]	Communion Roll and Register
2020-4004-4-6	[1920-1930?]	Communion Roll and Register
2020-4004-4-7	1931-1935	Communion Roll and Register

2020-4004-4-8	1936-1940	Communion Roll and Register
2020-4004-5-1	1941-1945	Communion Roll and Register
2020-4004-5-2	1946-1950	Communion Roll and Register
2020-4004-5-3	1951-1954	Communion Roll and Register
2020-4004-5-4	1959-1964	Communion Roll and Register
2020-4004-5-5	1965-1970	Communion Roll and Register
2020-4004-5-6	1970-1975	Communion Roll and Register
2020-4004-5-7	1975-1979	Communion Roll and Register
2020-4004-5-8	1980-1984	Communion Roll and Register
2020-4004-5-9	1985-1989	Communion Roll and Register
2025-4112-1-1	1990-1997	Communion Roll and Register
2018-4037	2000-2018	Communion Roll/Historical Roll
2018-4037	2018	Communion Roll
2025-4112-1-2	1925-1978	Membership Transfers
2025-4112-1-3	1980-2006	Membership Transfers
2020-4004-5-10	1942, 1945, 1946, 1953, 1961, 1995	Orders of Service

Congregation

2020-4004-6-1	1977-2004	Annual Meeting Minutes
2020-4004-6-2	1985-2004	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2020-4004-6-3	1944-1977 (missing 1946)	Annual Meeting Minutes and Reports
2020-4004-6-4	1895-1909 with gaps	Annual Reports *FRAGILE*
2020-4004-6-5	1910-1926 with gaps	Annual Reports
2020-4004-6-6	1938-1949 with gaps	Annual Reports
2020-4004-6-7	1950-1959	Annual Reports
2020-4004-6-8	1960-1969	Annual Reports
2020-4004-6-9	1970-1979	Annual Reports
2020-4004-6-10	1980-1989	Annual Reports
2020-4004-7-1	1990-1999	Annual Reports
2020-4004-7-2	2000-2009 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2020-4004-7-3	2010-2017 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2020-4004-7-4	1969, 1979, 1987, 2001, 2009	Photo Directories

Board of Managers

1989-8017	1902-1910, 1919-1962	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2020-4004-7-5	1902-1910	Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4004-7-6	1919-1945	Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4004-7-7	1945-1962	Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4004-7-8	1962-1971	Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4004-8-1	1971-1979	Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4004-8-2	1978-1989	Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4004-8-3	1990-1995	Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4004-8-4	1996-1998	Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4004-8-5	1972-1993	Board of Managers Correspondence
1989-8006	1901-1903	Building Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8013	1942-1976	Financial Records (microfilm)

Board of Trustees

2020-4004-8-6	1901	Deed of Land and Mortgage (photocopies)
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2020-4004-8-7	1958, 1961, 1970	Appraisals
2020-4004-8-8	1973-1976, 1988-1989	Insurance
2020-4004-8-9	1993-1994, 2007-2018	Insurance
2020-4004-8-10	1992	Sinclair Fund
2025-4112-1-4	1945, 1963, 1994	Estates/Bequests
2025-4112-1-5	2010-2018	T4 Summaries *RESTRICTED*
<u>Committees of the Church</u>		
2020-4004-8-11	1901-1903	Building/Property Committee Minutes and Financials *FRAGILE*
2020-4004-9-1	1961	Joint Meeting of the Finance Committee and Building Committee Minutes
2020-4004-9-2	1973-1986	Mission and Outreach Committee Minutes
2020-4004-9-3	1986-1990	Mission and Outreach Committee Minutes
<u>Organizations of the Church</u>		
2020-4004-9-4	1928-1953	Cradle Roll
2020-4004-9-5	1963-1964	Sunday School Class Registers
2020-4004-9-6	1955-1964	W.M.S. Minutes
2020-4004-9-7	1983-1994	W.M.S. Minutes
2020-4004-9-8	1974-1987	Women's Association Minutes
2020-4004-9-9	1987-2004	Women's Association Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2020-4004-10-1	1888-1899	Scrapbook – Essa Road Presbyterian Church According to the Newspapers
2020-4004-10-2	1900-1919	Scrapbook – Essa Road Presbyterian Church According to the Newspapers
2020-4004-10-3	1920-1929	Scrapbook – Essa Road Presbyterian Church According to the Newspapers
2020-4004-10-4	1930-1939	Scrapbook – Essa Road Presbyterian Church According to the Newspapers
2020-4004-10-5	1940-1949	Scrapbook – Essa Road Presbyterian Church According to the Newspapers
2020-4004-10-6	1950-1959	Scrapbook – Essa Road Presbyterian Church According to the Newspapers
2020-4004-10-7	1960-1976	Scrapbook – Essa Road Presbyterian Church According to the Newspapers
2020-4004-10-8	1985-1992	Scrapbook – Essa Road Presbyterian Church According to the Newspapers
2020-4004-10-9	1916-1917	Newspaper Clippings re: Rev. Duncan McLeod (photocopies)
2020-4004-10-10	1890-1892, 1900-1902	Extracts from Session Minutes of the Barrie Presbyterian Church re: Establishment of Allandale Presbyterian Church
2020-4004-10-11	1901	Article from The Barrie Examiner: “New Allandale Presbyterian Church – Opening Services on Sunday and Monday a Great Success” (photocopy)
2020-4004-10-12	1942	Historical Sketch – “Golden Jubilee of Allandale Presbyterian Congregation”

1991-4001

1992

History – “Essa Road Presbyterian Church: The
Church at the Junction, 1892-1992” by Keith
McGown
96 pgs., ill.

2020-4004-10-13	2001	“The Building of a Church – A Short History (1901-2001)” – includes transcript of 1901 Barrie Examiner article
<u>Other Records</u>		
2020-4004-10-14	[1989?]	Architectural Drawings
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-7858-FC	1946-2009	Congregational Photos
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-13-07	[19--?]	First Floor Plan

Barrie, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Barrie, Ont.) was officially organized in 1849. The first minister was the Rev. Thomas Lowry. The first church building was completed in 1850. From 1853 until 1866 St. Andrew's was a joint charge with Essa and Innisfil. In 1866, St. Andrew's was separated from Essa and Innisfil and became a mission station until it joined with Guthrie. In 1872, St. Andrew's, Barrie became self-supporting. A new church was dedicated on February 25, 1883. During the time of Church Union in 1925, St. Andrew's voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1989-8016	1867-1948	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8005	1896-1906	Marriages (microfilm)
1989-8016	1917-1943	Marriages (microfilm)
1995-8016	1943-1992	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8005	1868-1907	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1989-8016	1908-1956	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1995-8016	1956-1983	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1988-8005	1846-1917	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-8005	1880-1888	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1981-4003-1-1	1981	Annual Report
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1981-4003-1-2	1850	Agreement and Specifications (photocopy)
1988-8005	1899-1934	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1989-8016	1953-1975	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1988-8005	1899-1906	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm)
1981-4003-1-3	1910-1914	W.F.M.S. Minutes
1989-8016	1908-1932	Music Committee Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1981-4002-1-4	1949	"The History of St. Andrew's Church, 1849-1949" prepared by the Centenary Committee for the 100 th Anniversary 44 pp., ill. (3 copies)

1981-4003-1-5

1979

“Building a Foundation” compiled by Mrs.
Barbara Phillips, 130th Anniversary
16 pp.

Beaconsfield, Quebec
Briarwood Presbyterian Church

See Briarwood Presbyterian Church (Montreal, Quebec)

Beamsville, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The Beamsville congregation's first Church opened in 1840. It's first minister was Rev. George McClatchey, who also served the Clinton and Grimsby congregations. In 1868, Beamsville and Clinton were organized into a separate pastoral charge. The congregation dissolved in 2016. The congregation voted in favour of Church Union, but the continuing members of the Presbyterian Church opposed the outcome due to discrepancies with the Roll and Communicants and other irregularities with the voting process. A formal application was made to the Ontario Church Property Commission to declare the vote invalid. The vote was not overturned, but the Commission ruled that the Morrow Fund should be given to the continuing congregation to purchase a Church for their use. The Beamsville Presbyterian Church was re-established in June 1926 with the induction of Rev. John Lennox. In 1929, the congregation purchases the I.O.O.F. Hall and changed their name to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. It was, for many years, a two-point charge with Smithville. The congregation dissolved in October 2016.

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<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2017-4003-1-1	1925-2010	Baptisms
1995-8003	1930-1991	Marriages (microfilm)
2022-4022-1-1	1930-1991	Marriages
2017-4003-1-2	1991-2014	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1995-8003	1925-1994	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2022-4022-1-2	1925-1936	Session Minutes
2022-4022-1-3	1925-1941	Session Minutes
2022-4022-1-4	1943-1971	Session Minutes
2022-4022-1-5	1971-1994	Session Minutes
2017-4003-1-3	1994-2008	Session Minutes
1995-8003	1925-1932	Joint Minutes of Session, Board of Managers, and Congregation (microfilm)
2022-4022-2-1	1925-1932	Joint Minutes of Session, Board of Managers, and Congregation (microfilm)
2017-4003-1-4	1930, 1932, 1934, 1954-1957	Session Reports
2017-4003-1-5	1925, 1936-1937	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4003-1-6	1925-1956	Communion Roll
2017-4003-2-1	1957-1963	Communion Roll
2017-4003-2-2	1979-1986	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4003-2-3	1986-2010	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4003-2-4	[192-?], 1925	Membership Lists
2017-4003-2-5	1930	Order of Service – Service of Dedication

Congregation

1995-8003	1945-1975	Congregational Minutes (microfilm)
2022-4022-2-2	1945-1976	Congregational Minutes
2022-4022-2-3	1987-1995	Congregational Minutes
2017-4003-2-6	1950-1965	Annual Meeting Minutes
2017-4003-2-7	1912-1933 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2017-4003-2-8	1958-1962	Annual Reports
2017-4003-2-9	1973-1976, 1985-1989	Annual Reports
2017-4003-2-10	1990-1993	Annual Reports
2017-4003-2-11	1943-1969 (with gaps)	Financial Statements
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1995-8003	1940-1955	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2022-4022-2-4	1940-1948	Board of Managers Minutes
2022-4022-2-5	1948-1955	Board of Managers Minutes
2022-4022-2-6	1969-1977	Board of Managers Minutes
2022-4022-2-7	1977-1987	Board of Managers Minutes
2022-4022-2-8	1996-1999	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2017-4003-2-12	1936-1944	Trustees Minutes and Correspondence
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1995-8003	1874-1880, 1935-1963	Ladies Association Minutes (microfilm)
1995-8003	1938-1962	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm)
1995-8003	1947-1979	Desta Woods Auxiliary Minutes (microfilm)
2017-4003-3-1	1980-1997	Desta Woods Auxiliary Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1985-4020-1-1	1985	“Presbyterianism in Beamsville” 35 pp., ill.
1985-4020-1-2	c.1919, 1925	Historical Sketch written by Rev. A.A. Laing 16 pp.
1985-4020-1-3	1985	Order of Service – Anniversary Service
<u>Other Records</u>		
2017-4003-3-2	1925	Documents re: Vote on Church Union and Associated Dispute
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-7545-FC	n.d.	Congregational Photos
G-7546-FC	1984-1985	Sesquicentennial Photos

Beauharnois, Quebec

St. Edward's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Edward's Presbyterian Church in Beauharnois, Quebec was established as a united charge with St. Andrew's, Chateauguay, in 1833. The first minister, the Rev. Walter Roach was called through the Glasgow Colonial Missionary Society. In 1844 the congregation remained in connection with the Church of Scotland but about half the congregation left to form a separate congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada ("Free Church"). Following the Disruption, the congregation at St. Louis was served by the minister of St. Edward's until 1851 when the charges were separated. The united charge of Beauharnois and Chateauguay was separated in 1907. In 1925 the congregation of St. Edward's voted to remain in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2007-4035-1-1	1876-2004	Church Registers Index
2007-4035-1-2	1876-1893	Church Register (photocopy)
2007-4035-1-3	1894-1898	Church Register (photocopy)
2007-4035-1-4	1898-1905	Church Register (photocopy)
2007-4035-1-5	1925-1933	Church Register (photocopy)
2007-4035-1-6	1934-1943	Church Register (photocopy)
2007-4035-1-7	1944-1958	Church Register (photocopy)
2007-4035-2-1	1958-1969	Church Register (photocopy)
2007-4035-2-2	1969-1991	Church Register (photocopy)
2007-4035-2-3	1991-2004	Church Register (photocopy)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1984-4002-2-4	1933	Centenary Historical Sketch Typescript 3 pp.
1984-4002-2-5	1958	"Our Heritage. A History of St. Edward's Church, Beauharnois, P.Q., 1833-1958" by W.M. Berry 41 pp.
1984-4002-2-6	1983	"Our Continuing Heritage" by W.M. Berry 26 pp.
1984-4002-2-7	[1972?]	Transcripts and historical notes extracted from Church records
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1296-FC	[190-?]	Photo of Church Exterior
G-1496-FC	[195-?]	Photos of Manse

Beaverton, Ontario

Beaverton Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Beaverton Presbyterian Church in Beaverton, Ontario was established in 1925. It was founded by those members of St. Andrew's-Knox Presbyterian Church which voted against joining the United Church of Canada. By an Act of Parliament, the "Old Stone Church" that was built in 1840 and used by the congregation of St. Andrew's until 1879, was given to the Presbyterians.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1991-8009	1925-1978	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1991-8009	1925	Correspondence re: Church Union (microfilm)
1984-4037	1940	Order of Service – 100th Anniversary
1984-4037	[1965?]	Order of Service – 125th Anniversary
1984-4037	[1933?]	Gift Card to Rev. T.S. Glassford, who preached at the Old Stone Church on Sept. 3, 1933 incl. a photograph of the church
<u>Congregation</u>		
1993-8001	1925-1982	Annual Meeting Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1991-8009	1926-1941	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1984-4037	[1965?]	History - "125 th Anniversary: A Call for Courageous Action" 7 pp.
1984-4037	1983	Historical Sketches re: the Old Stone Church and early Presbyterianism in Beaverton
<u>Other Records</u>		
1984-4037	1925	Copy of the Bill for an Act respecting the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Beaverton
1991-8009	[n.d.]	Blueprint
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1239-FC	[193-?]	Postcard – Old Stone Church
G-3412-FC	[185-?], [192-?]	Old Stone Church exterior unidentified woman's Portrait

Beechwood, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beechwood, traces its origins to the mid-1830's when a congregation in connection with the Church of Scotland was begun in Williams Township, Ontario. The first minister, the Rev. Duncan McMillan was inducted in 1839. The Disruption in the Church of Scotland in 1843 caused an upheaval in the congregation, with some members wishing to remain with the established Church of Scotland and others wanting to join the "Free Church". The issue was resolved in 1852, when those members wishing to remain with the Church of Scotland were given the church building and those wishing to join the "Free Church" formed a new congregation later called McPherson Presbyterian Church. By the late 1860s the congregation had grown to the point where it was decided to build two churches - one at Beechwood and one at Nairn. The Beechwood Church opened in 1871 and the Nairn Church in 1872. Although members worshipped in two different buildings, it was still essentially one congregation, with a joint-Board of Managers (until 1890) and a joint-Session (until 1944). In 1944, the congregation was officially separated into Nairn Presbyterian Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beechwood. By 1947, however, the Nairn congregation had dissolved with most of the members joining the congregation in Ailsa Craig, Ontario. In that year, St. Andrew's Beechwood was linked with Knox, Centre Road and West Adelaide, Kerwood, to form a three-point charge.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1974-4008-1-1	1835-1844	Baptisms
1974-4008-1-1	1839-1844	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1974-4008-1-1	1840-1844	Session Minutes
1974-4008-1-1	1840-1844	Communion Roll
1973-4018	1971, 1973	Orders of Service
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4018	1960	“History of St. Andrew’s Church” compiled by Alex McGregor 18 pp.
1973-4018	1971	“History of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church Beechwood, commemorating 100 Years, 1871-1971” 50 pp., ill.

Bellafield, Manitoba

Bellafield Gaelic Presbyterian Church

See Knox (Bellafield) Presbyterian Church (Prairie Lakes, Man.)

Belle River, Ontario
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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

Belleville, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: July 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Belleville, Ontario was established in ?. St. Andrew's in Foxboro amalgamated with St. Andrew's in Belleville in February 1976. The congregation dissolved in 2022.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Belleville, Ontario (????-2022)

Vital Statistics

2003-8002	1904-1953	Baptisms (microfilm)
2023-4004-1-1	1904-1953	Baptisms
2023-4004-1-2	1953-2006	Baptisms
2023-4004-2-1	2007-2014	Baptisms
2023-4004-2-2	1944, 1957-1958, 1979	Baptism Certificates and Stubs
2023-4004-2-3	1926, 1938, 1943	Cradle Roll
2023-4004-2-4	1941-1954	Cradle Roll
2023-4004-2-5	1951-2003	Cradle Roll
2003-8002	1904-1990	Marriages (microfilm)
2023-4004-2-6	1904-1916	Marriages
2023-4004-2-7	1917-1925, 1935-1941	Marriages
2023-4004-2-8	1926-1935	Marriages
2023-4004-3-1	1941-1946	Marriages
2023-4004-3-2	1946-1954	Marriages
2023-4004-3-3	1951-1958	Marriages
2023-4004-3-4	1967-1977	Marriages
2023-4004-3-5	1977-1990	Marriages
2023-4004-4-1	1990-2005	Marriages
2023-4004-4-2	2005-2014	Marriages
2023-4004-4-3	2016, 2019	Marriages
2003-8002	1959-1982	Burials (microfilm)
2023-4004-4-4	1966-1982	Burials
2023-4004-4-5	1982-2010	Burials
2023-4004-4-6	2010-2016	Burials
2023-4004-4-7	1958-1967	Church Register

Session

2023-4004-7-8	1869-1910	Session Minutes
2023-4004-8-1	1910-1943	Session Minutes
2023-4004-8-2	1943-1959	Session Minutes
2023-4004-8-3	1959-1986	Session Minutes
2023-4004-9-1	1986-1994	Session Minutes
2023-4004-9-2	1994-1998	Session Minutes
2023-4004-9-3	1999-2001	Session Minutes

2023-4004-9-4	2002-2006	Session Minutes
2023-4004-9-5	2007-2010	Session Minutes
2023-4004-9-6	2011	Session Minutes
2023-4004-9-7	2012	Session Minutes
2023-4004-9-8	2013	Session Minutes
2023-4004-10-1	2014-2016	Session Minutes
2023-4004-10-2	2017-2019	Session Minutes
2003-8002	1869-2001	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2023-4004-10-3	2008, 2020-2022	Joint Session Minutes
2023-4004-10-4	1930-1949	Session Minutes, Reports, and Correspondence
2023-4004-10-5	1989-1997	Session Correspondence
2023-4004-10-6	1998-1999	Session Correspondence
2023-4004-10-7	1992-1999	Session Correspondence re: Rev. Muth *RESTRICTED*
2023-4004-10-8	1999	Session Correspondence re: Rev. Cribar *RESTRICTED*
2023-4004-10-9	2018-2022	Session Correspondence
2023-4004-10-10	1968-1985	Session and Board of Managers Correspondence
2023-4004-10-11	2004-2009	Session and Board of Managers Correspondence
2023-4004-4-8	1869-1904	Communion Roll
2023-4004-5-1	1905-1910	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-5-2	1910-1914	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-5-3	1925-1928	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-5-4	1928-1931	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-5-5	1932-1936	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-5-6	1936-1942	Communion Roll Appendix
2023-4004-5-7	1937-1942	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-6-1	1942-1946	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-6-2	1943-1955	Communion Roll
2023-4004-6-3	1947-1951	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-6-4	1952-1956	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-6-5	1957-1961	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-6-6	1962-1966	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-6-7	1967-1971	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-7-1	1977-1981	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-7-2	1982-1986	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4004-7-3	1987-1991	Communion Register
2023-4004-7-4	1992-1996	Communion Register
2003-8002	1869-1996	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2023-4004-7-5	1909, 1912, 1914, 1920	Communion Certificates
2023-4004-7-6	1961-2008	Certificate of Membership Transfer Stubs
2023-4004-7-7	2003-2004	Membership Transfers
2003-8002	1894-1963	Church Calendars (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2003-8002	1869-1903	Congregational minutes
2023-4004-10-12	1997-2002 (w/gaps)	Congregational minutes
2003-8002	1892-1929	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2023-4004-10-13	1996-1999, 2005	Annual Reports

Board of Managers

2003-8002	1889-1995	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2023-4004-11-1	2003-2005	Board of Managers Minutes
2023-4004-11-2	2006-2007	Board of Managers minutes
2023-4004-11-3	2008-2010	Board of Managers minutes
2023-4004-11-4	2011	Board of Managers minutes
2023-4004-11-5	2012 -2013	Board of Managers minutes
2023-4004-11-6	2018-2022	Board of Managers minutes
2024-4004-11-7	1989, 2011, 2013	Board of Managers correspondence
2023-4004-11-8	1829-1958	Mortgages
2023-4004-11-9	1829	Copy of Deed for Manse
2023-4004-11-10	2004-2005	Sale of Manse
2023-4004-11-11	[1997?]	Property Ownership Research
2023-4004-11-12	1984	Documents and Plans re: Roof Repairs
2023-4004-12-1	2007-2008	Documentation re: Heating System Upgrade
2023-4004-12-2	2008	Survey of Asbestos-Containing Materials
2023-4004-12-3	2013	Documentation re: Restoration of Roof and Spire
2003-8002	1888-1896	"Weekly News" Newsletter (microfilm)

Board of Trustees

2023-4004-12-4	1894-2001	Board of Trustees Minutes (transcribed)
2023-4004-12-5	2002-2013	Board of Trustees Minutes
2023-4004-12-6	1987-2010	Board of Trustees Correspondence and Reports
2023-4004-12-7	1981-2009	Estates/Bequests
2023-4004-12-8	1996-2017	Insurance
2023-4004-12-9	2016-2022	T4 Summaries *RESTRICTED*
2023-4004-12-10	2014	Declaration of Trust

Committees of the Congregation

2023-4004-12-11	1995-2005	Finance and Maintenance Committee Minutes
2023-4004-12-12	2015-2017	Finance and Maintenance Committee Minutes

Organizations of the Congregation

2003-8002	1913-1921	Ladies Aid Society Minutes (microfilm)
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Publications and Histories

2003-8002	(n.d.)	Various historical documents
2023-4004-12-13	(n.d.)	Various historical documents
1978-4019	[1968]	St. Andrews Belleville, 1821-1967 by Kenneth S. Hill B.A. 12 pp.
1978-4019	1978	"The St. Andrew's Chronicles: An Account of Presbyterianism before 1879 in the Belville-Hastings County – Quinte Area" by Gerald E. Boyce (2 copies) and Bibliography and Notes 183 pp.
1978-4019	[n.d.]	Correspondence with Mr. Hill

Graphics

G-1221-FC	[190-?], [196-?], [1975?]	Postcards and photographs of church exterior
G-7833-FC	[20--?]	Photographs of stained-glass windows

Architectural Plans

AP-12-01	2008	Heating System Upgrade
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Foxboro, Ontario (????-1976)

Session

2003-8002	1884-1968	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2003-8002	1904-1970	Communion Rolls (microfilm)

Board of Managers

2003-8002	1937-1973	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
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Board of Trustees

2025-4055	1982-1988	Property Documents, Correspondence, and Insurance
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Belmont, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church was organized in the 1840's as a mission station of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and was established as a congregation in 1850. It was joined with the congregation in Yarmouth (known as Kilmartin Presbyterian Church and later as St. James, North Yarmouth) under one Kirk Session until 1889 when this union was dissolved. However, the two congregations remained linked as a two-point charge. Knox Presbyterian Church in Belmont closed on April 28, 2008.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-8029	1850-1888	Baptisms (microfilm) for the United Congregation of Belmont and Yarmouth
1973-8003	1889-1908	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8029	1889-1996	Baptisms (microfilm)
2008-4008-2-1	1850-1889	Baptisms for the United Congregation of Belmont and Yarmouth
2008-4008-2-2	1889-1966	Baptisms
2008-4008-2-3	1969-2007	Baptisms
1999-8029	1896-1962	Marriages (microfilm)
2008-4008-2-4	1896-1914	Marriages
2008-4008-2-5	1914-1923	Marriages
2008-4008-2-6	1924-1962	Marriages
2008-4008-2-7	1962-2008	Marriages
<u>Session Minutes</u>		
1999-8029	1850-1979	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1973-8003	1869-1909	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2008-4008-1-1	1850-1889	Session Minutes for the United Congregation of Belmont and Yarmouth; incl. Baptisms (1850-1861) and Communion Rolls c.1850-1862
2008-4008-1-2	1889-1939	Session Minutes
2008-4008-1-3	1939-1979	Session Minutes
2008-4008-1-4	1980-2006	Session Minutes
2008-4008-1-5	2006-2008	Session Minutes

1999-8029	1862-1888	Communion Rolls for the United Congregation of Belmont and Yarmouth (microfilm)
1973-8003	1891-1918	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1999-8029	1891-1926	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1973-8003	?	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1999-8029	1931-1997	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2008-4008-3-1	1862-1888	Communion Roll
2008-4008-3-2	1889-c.1930	Communion Roll
2008-4008-3-3	c.1930-1952	Communion Roll
2008-4008-3-4	1952-1958	Communion Roll
2008-4008-3-5	1972-1987	Communion Roll
2008-4008-3-6	1987-1992	Communion Roll
2008-4008-3-7	1992-2008	Communion Roll
2008-4008-4-5	2002, 2005-2007	Membership Transfer Certificate stubs
2008-4008-4-6	2008	Copies of Certificates of Professing Members of Good Standing at date of closing, April 28, 2008
1973-4035-1-1	1972	Order of Service - 125th Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1999-8029	1871-1892	Congregation Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8029	1894-1925	Congregation Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8029	1927-1974	Congregation Minutes (microfilm)
2008-4008-3-8	1871-[1892?]	Congregational Minutes
2008-4008-3-9	1894-1926	Congregational Minutes
2008-4008-3-10	1927-1974	Congregational Minutes
2008-4008-4-1	1975-2008	Congregational Minutes
1973-4035-1-2	1926	Annual Report *FRAGILE*
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1999-8029	1947-1977	Managers' Minutes (microfilm)
2008-4008-4-2	1947-1978	Managers' Minutes
1999-8029	1957-1958	Record of Weekly Offerings (microfilm)
2008-4008-5-1	1957-1958	Record of Weekly Offerings
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4035-1-3	1922	"History of Knox Church Belmont, 1847- 1922" 35 pp., ill. (2 copies)
1973-4035-1-4	[1939?]	"Knox Presbyterian Church Jubilee Historical Sketch, 1922-1939" 4 pp., ill.
1973-4035-1-5	[1972?]	"History of Knox Presbyterian Church, Belmont Ontario, 1922-1972" 27 pp., ill.
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1324-FC	[190-?]	Photocopy (c.1980) of a page from a publication

Biggar, Saskatchewan
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2026

Historical Sketch

The congregation dissolved in October 2010.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2010-4014-1-1	1933-2010	Church Register Baptisms (1933-2010) Marriages (1959-2010) Burials (1956-2009)
<u>Session</u>		
2010-4014-1-2	1928-1979	Session Minutes
2010-4014-2-1	1983-2004	Session Minutes
2010-4014-2-2	1928-2010	Historic Roll
2010-4014-2-3	1983, 1985, 1987, 2000	Membership Transfers
<u>Congregation</u>		
2010-4014-2-4	2004-2010	Annual and Congregational Meeting Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2010-4014-2-5	1928-1958	Board of Managers and Annual Meeting Minutes
2010-4014-2-6	1959-1979	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2010-4014-2-7	1971	Certificates of Title – photocopies
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2010-4014-2-8	1953-1961	Evening Guild Minutes
2010-4014-2-9	1935-1951	Ladies Guild Minutes
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-448-MC	[193-?]	Group picture of first session
G-1628-FC	[1946?]	Church exterior
G-1954-FC	1941	Vacation Bible School
G-2003-FC	1941	Vacation Bible School Choir

Binbrook, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Binbrook, Ontario was established in 1843. In that year a church building was constructed and dedicated by the congregation. The Rev. George Cheyne, who was the congregation's first minister, served the joint charge of Binbrook and Saltfleet until 1875. He also ministered to Presbyterians in Eastern Seneca, Abingdon, and Caistor. The Rev. William Walker served from 1875-1899. In 1922, Binbrook and Saltfleet were separated. From 1922 to 1925, Binbrook was linked with the church in Blackheath. At the time of Church Union in 1925, Binbrook remained Presbyterian while Blackheath joined the United Church of Canada. The Saltfleet congregation (which became Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek) also joined the United Church. In 1927, Binbrook and Carluke were linked as a two-point charge. They became self-supporting in 1952. In 1962, the church building was renovated and moved to its present site.

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Notes

The pre-1922 records contain some information regarding the Saltfleet congregation (later known as Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek).

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1980-8003	1845-1906	Baptisms (microfilm)
2024-4050-1-1	1906-1994	Baptisms (digital)
2024-4050-1-2	1995-2022	Baptisms (digital)
1980-8003	1843-1856	Marriages (microfilm)
1980-8003	1858-1902	Marriages (microfilm)
1988-8001	1907-1925	Marriages (microfilm) Also includes marriages of Blackheath and Mt. Hope United Church (1925-1949)
1980-8003	1852-1856	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1980-8003	1853-1864	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1980-8003	1906-1958	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2024-4050-1-3	2018-2023	Session Minutes (digital)
1980-8003	1853-1858	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1980-8003	1865-1873	Financial Accounts (microfilm)
1980-8003	1863-1900	Subscriptions (microfilm)
1986-4026	1968	Order of Service
1993-4060	1993	Order of Service/Historical Sketch
<u>Congregation</u>		
1980-8003	1846-1857	Quarterly Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1980-8003	1864-1871	Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)

1980-8003	1872-1883	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1980-8003	1887-1960	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1980-8003	1870	Church Sittings (microfilm)
1980-8003	1877-1893	Manse records (microfilm)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1480-FC	[1967?]	Excerpt from publication
G-1485-FC	[190-?]	Auld Kirk Church
G-1486-FC	1957	Manse exterior
G-2181-FC	[1898?]	Rev. Walker and Fortune family

Black River, New Brunswick

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was established in 1925 when the members of St. Stephen's congregation who decided not to join the new United Church of Canada found themselves without a place to worship. From 1925 to 1930, services were held in the Little Branch School House and private homes conducted by students and laymen living with members of the congregation. The first Communion Service after Church Union (1925) was held in Upper Black River schoolhouse 30 November 1928 led by Rev. William Stewart, Chatham. In July 1929 a resolution to build a church on land in Black River was offered by John Gibson was passed and a building committee appointed. Within a year the church was built by local carpenters.

The new church was dedicated on 18 July 1930 as St. Paul's church by Rev. J. W. Paul of Bathurst, Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery. It was served by ordained Ministers and students throughout the 1930s and 1940s. On 4 September 1930 the congregation of Black River met with Richibucto and Kouchibouguac to pool their resources and provide a salary to an incoming minister. It was decided the three wanted a "single" man to operate the three "preaching stations". In 1950 Kouchibouguac formed a pastoral charge with Chatham and searched for their own ordained minister without Black River. After 1950 St. Paul's church usually had its own minister.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2001-8019	1926-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
2001-8019	1926-2000	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2001-8019	1928-2001	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8019	1931-1993	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2001-8019	1956-2001	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2001-8019	1926-2001	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2001-8019	1926-1935	Treasurer's Books (microfilm)
2001-8019	1950-2000	Treasurer's Books (microfilm)
2001-8019	1963	Annual Financial Report (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2001-8019	1934-1950	Young People's Rally Members (microfilm)
2001-8019	1982-2001	John Robertson Women's Missionary Society Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8019	1978-2000	Atlantic Missionary Society Treasurer's Book (microfilm)

Publications and Histories
2001-8019 n.d.

History of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
(microfilm)

Other Records
2001-8019 1926-1993

List of Ministers and Students (microfilm)

Blenheim, Ontario

Blenheim Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Blenheim Presbyterian Church was established in 1925 by those members of the old Blenheim Presbyterian Church that voted against Church Union.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u> 1988-8008	1926-1981	Session Minutes (microfilm)

Blue Mountain, Nova Scotia

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Blue Mountain in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, traces its origins 1818 and the arrival of Highland Scots settlers to the area. Services of worship were held by the congregation outdoors or in the homes of some of the families until 1834 when a church was built in Blanchard, Nova Scotia. Sometime later, during the ministry of the Rev. D.B. Blair, a new church was constructed by the congregation on the south corner of the intersection of the Sherbrooke and Blanchard roads. A third church was built in 1908. In 1925 the congregation voted to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4103	1973	Order of Service – 155 th Anniversary
<u>Congregation and Board of Managers</u>		
1985-8001	1884-1902	Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes incl. some Board of Managers Minutes as well) (microfilm)
1985-8001	1890-1899	Manse Committee Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1985-8001	1885-1892	Cash Book (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1973-4103	1897	Annual Sabbath School Report to the Presbytery (form is incomplete)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4103	1970	"Knox Presbyterian Church, Blue Mountain, Pictou County, N.S." 21 pp.

Blueberry Mountain, Alberta

Munro Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Munro Presbyterian Church, in Blueberry Mountain, Alberta, was established in 1936, and forms part of the Presbytery of Peace River within The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Except for the years between 1945 and 1964, and again from 1970 to 1972, Munro has been attached to Knox Presbyterian Church, Wanham, as the second point of a two-point charge, and has been served by the Minister of the church in Wanham. Between 1945 and 1964, a separate minister served Munro Church along with the church in Gordondale, and for the two years between 1970 and 1972, Munro Church was served by the Minister at St. James Church in Dawson Creek, BC.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2021-8014	1937-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
2021-8014	1959-2000	Marriages (microfilm)
2021-8014	1963-2003	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1999-4004	1946-1965	Session Minutes
2021-8014	1966-2000	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2006-4018	2000	Order of Service – 60 th Anniversary
2007-4044	2006	Order of Service – Dissolution Service incl. copy of sermon, prayers, and readings
1999-4004	1945-1960	Statistical Reports
<u>Congregation</u>		
1999-4004	1948-1975	Annual Meeting Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1999-4004	1953-1965	Board of Managers Minutes
1999-4004	1953-1979	Revenue and Expense Books
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2006-8016	1936-1971	W.M.S. Auxiliary Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2007-4007	2000	Pamphlet with brief history and list of ministers
<u>Other Records</u>		
1999-4004	1973-1978	Correspondence of R. G. Thomlinson while Secretary-Treasurer
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-20-SC	[195-]	People of Munro Presbyterian Church

G-1536-FC	[195-?]	Church exterior
G-2515-FC	[197-?]	Church exterior
G-3974-FC	[195-?]	Church exterior
G-6457-FC	2007	Photographs documenting interior and exterior of the church
G-6826-FC	[200-?]	Collage of interior and exterior of church

Bluevale, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: September 2025

Historical Sketch

In 1856, Presbyterians in Bluevale built a school which was also used for worship. It was recognized as an official congregation the following year and a church was built in 1866. A new building was later constructed in 1907 which became a United Church in 1925. The minority who voted not to join the United Church formed a new congregation, using Forester's Hall for their services. A new Presbyterian church was built and opening services were held in June 1927. The congregation dissolved in October 2011.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2012-4005-1-1	1897-1939	Marriages
2012-4005-1-2	1934-1988	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
2012-4005-1-3	1992	Session, Trustee, and Board Meeting Minutes
2012-4005-1-4	1925-1946	Communion Roll and Register
2012-4005-1-5	1948-1954	Communion Roll and Register
2012-4005-1-6	1955-1960	Communion Roll and Register
2012-4005-1-7	1961-1970	Communion Roll and Register
2012-4005-1-8	1970-1980	Communion Roll and Register
2012-4005-1-9	1981-1993	Communion Roll and Register
2012-4005-1-10	2011	Order of Service – Service of Dissolution incl. some historical info
<u>Congregation</u>		
2012-4005-1-11	1925-1934	Annual Meeting Minutes incl. Joint Congregational Minutes for Bluevale and Eadies (1931-1934)
2012-4005-2-1	1935-1951	Annual Meeting Minutes incl. Joint Congregational Minutes for Bluevale and Eadies (1934-1940) and Bluevale and Belmore (1945-1951)
2012-4005-2-2	1952-1976	Annual Meeting Minutes
2012-4005-2-3	1977-2000	Annual Meeting Minutes
2012-4005-2-4	2001-2011	Annual Meeting Minutes
2012-4005-2-5	2011	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2012-4005-2-6	1928-1932	Annual Reports
2012-4005-2-7	1943-1959 (missing 1951)	Annual Reports
2012-4005-2-8	1960-1969 (missing 1964)	Annual Reports
2012-4005-2-9	1970-1979 (missing 1975)	Annual Reports
2012-4005-2-10	1980, 1983, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1999	Annual Reports
2012-4005-2-11	2000-2010 (with gaps)	Annual Reports

Board of Managers

2012-4005-3-1 1925-1940
2012-4005-3-2 1940-1969
2012-4005-3-3 1970-1988

Board of Managers Minutes
Board of Managers Minutes
Board of Managers Minutes

Organizations of the Church

2012-4005-3-4 1959-1964
2012-4005-3-5 1965-1969
2012-4005-3-6 1970-1975

W.M.S. Minutes
W.M.S. Minutes
W.M.S. Minutes

Graphics

G-1197-FC [193-?]
G-7506-FC 2000

Church exterior
150th Anniversary

Blytheswood, Ontario

Blytheswood Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Blytheswood Presbyterian Church (Ont.) was organized in 1872. A building church building was completed that same year. Over time, Blytheswood was associated with Comber, West Tilbury, Leamington, Campbell's Settlement, Goldsmith and Strangfield. After 1925, Blytheswood was supplied from Leamington and appears to have been dissolved around 1970.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1977-4026	1857-1884	Copy of Session Minutes incl. minutes for Knox (Leamington, Ont.)
1974-4023	1962	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-8020	1892-1900	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)

Bobcaygeon, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Bobcaygeon was established in 1860, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church of Canada, although services were conducted in the area as early as 1836. The congregation was linked with Dunsford Presbyterian Church until 1925 when Dunsford voted to enter the United Church and Knox, Bobcaygeon, remained Presbyterian. In 1939 Knox was linked with Rosedale Presbyterian Church.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4014	[1970]	“100 + 10 The Story of Knox Presbyterian Church, 1860-1970” (2 copies) 29 pp., ill.
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1178-FC	[187-?], [190-?]	Photocopies (c. 1980) of pages from publication

Bolsover, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: October 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bolsover was organized as a mission station in 1866 under the care of South Eldon. In 1868 St. Andrew's was linked with Mud Lake and Digby as a three-point charge. In 1885 this charge was dissolved, and St. Andrew's was linked with Kirkfield. In 1938 Eldon Station was added to this charge, to form a three-point charge. St. Andrew's, Kirkfield amalgamated with St. Andrew's, Bolsover in January 2011.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Kirkfield, Ont.) was organized in 1862. In the same year a church building was constructed. St. Andrew's was affiliated with the Canada Presbyterian Church up until the time of Union in 1875 when it joined The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1887, St. Andrew's united in a two-point charge with the congregation at Bolsover. A second church was built in 1895, and a third in 1905. During the time of Church Union in 1925, St. Andrew's remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. On January 1, 1989, St. Andrew's, Eldon Station was amalgamated with St. Andrew's, Kirkfield. Eldon Station was established in the 1880's and was linked as a two-point charge with St. Andrew's Eldon (later called South Eldon) until 1935, when it was linked with St. Andrew's, Kirkfield.

Access Restrictions

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Notes

Accession 1989-4004 is not listed in Finding Aid

Accession No.	Date	Description
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Bolsover, Ontario (1866-2025)

Vital Statistics

1973-4021-1-1	1875-1883	Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths (photocopy)
2001-8026	1857-2001	Burials (microfilm)

Session

2001-8026	1900-1978	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1896-1980	Communion Roll (microfilm)

Congregation

2001-8026	1970-2000	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1973-4021-1-2	1909-1910	Annual Reports
1973-4021-1-3	1912-1919	Annual Reports
1993-4056	1919-1921	Annual Reports
1973-4021-1-4	1921-1926	Annual Reports
1993-4056	1923	Annual Report
1973-4021-1-5	1928-1929	Annual Reports
1993-4056	1929	Annual Report
1993-4056	1935	Annual Report
1973-4021-1-6	1935-1944	Annual Reports

1993-4056	1937-1938	Annual Reports
1993-1941	1941-1945	Annual Reports
1973-4021-1-7	1949-1958	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2001-8026	1966-1996	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1910-1991	Cemetery Board Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1911-1985	Cemetery Receipt book (microfilm)
2001-8026	1986-1998	Cemetery Expenditures and Receipts (microfilm)
2001-8026	1977-1982	Building Fund Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1978-1982	Building Fund Receipts and Expenditures (microfilm)
2001-8026	1898-1982	Documents re: Church Property (microfilm)
2001-8026	1971-1990	Expenditures and Receipts (microfilm)
2001-8026	1991-2000	Cheque Disbursements (microfilm)
2001-8026	1976-1999	Treasurer's Book (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1973-4021-1-8	1916-1921	Sabbath School Registers (8 vols.)
1993-4056	[c. 1920?]	Sabbath School Register
2001-8026	1963-1985	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1986-1994	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1926-[1937]	Ladies' Aid Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8026	1913-1981	Sunday School Financial Records (microfilm)
2001-8026	1925-1934	Happy Helper's Mission Band (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4021-1-9	1966	"Centennial 1966" 16pp., ill.
1979-4011	1979	Historical Sketch
1991-4030	[1979]	W.M.S Historical Sketch
<u>Other Records</u>		
1993-4056	[1977]	Donation acknowledgement card (shows a photograph of the old church building)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Kirkfield, Ontario (1862-2011)

Vital Statistics

1996-8006	1893-1995	Baptisms (microfilm)
1996-8006	1896-1992	Marriages (microfilm)

Session

1996-8006	1876-1983	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1996-8006	1896-1990	Communion Roll (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

1974-4076	1964	"The Centennial 1862-1964: St. Andrew's
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2025-4072	[2002?]	Presbyterian Church Kirkfield, Ontario” (2 copies) Historical sketch
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St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church – Eldon Station, Ontario (1862-1989)

Session

1989-4004-1-2	1915-1988	Session Minutes
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Congregation

1989-4004-1-3	1970-1979	Congregational Meeting Minutes
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Bolton, Ontario

Caven Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Caven Presbyterian Church, Bolton had its beginnings in nearby Albion, when it was established as Albion Presbyterian Church in 1838. At that time the congregation was served by the Rev. Dr. David Coutts. In 1855, Albion inducted their own Minister Rev. Peter Glassford who served until 1873. A church building was erected in Albion in 1856 and a cemetery property may have been dedicated about that time. Records show the cemetery was definitely in existence by 1880-1881, and in 1975 a memorial cairn was dedicated in Albion Presbyterian Cemetery. In 1875, the congregation voted to move to Bolton, Ontario, where a new brick church was completed the following year. The old Albion church building was rented for some years, then was moved across the road and converted to a residence. With the building of the new church in Bolton, the congregation changed its name to Caven Presbyterian Church in honour of the Principal of Knox College and also the person who conducted the opening services of the new church. In 1880 and 1881 a manse was built adjacent to the church. In 1925, the congregation voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada. A new Christian Education Centre was completed in 1963 and the church was extended by the addition of a choir loft, organ and pulpit area. Caven was linked with two congregations over the years. In 1902 a sister church at Nashville was opened, and Caven and Nashville were linked until Nashville closed in 1998. The 10th Line King Presbyterian Church was also linked with the Caven-Nashville charge from 1944 to 1955.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-4016-1-1	1876-1944	Baptisms
1986-4016-1-2	1907-1945	Marriages
1986-4016-1-3	1931-1941	Marriages (oversize)
1986-4016-1-4	1945-1968	Marriages (oversize)

Session

1986-4016-1-5	1876-1948	Session Minutes
1986-4016-1-6	1948-1980	Session Minutes
1986-4016-1-7	1874-1909	Communion Roll
1986-4016-1-8	1886	Communion Roll
1986-4016-1-9	1922-1934	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-1	1934-1959	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-2	1959-1963	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-3	1964-1968	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-4	1969-1975	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-5	1977-1980	Communion Roll
1986-4016-2-6	1938	Order of Service Centennial Souvenir which includes various orders of service for centennial celebration + a short history

Congregation

1986-4016-2-7	1932-1985	Congregational Meeting Minutes incl. minutes of joint congregational meetings with the Nashville, Ontario congregation (1961-1963)
1986-4016-2-8	1976	Annual Report
1986-4016-2-9	1940-1950	Annual Report

Board of Managers

1986-4016-2-10	1947-1948	Furnace Fund Accounts
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Organizations

1986-4016-2-11	1925-1940	W.M.S. Minutes
1986-4016-3-1	1940-1952	W.M.S. Minutes
1986-4016-3-2	1952-1964	W.M.S. Minutes
1986-4016-3-3	1917-1923	W.M.S. Account Book
1986-4016-3-4	1924	W.M.S. Account Book
1986-4016-3-5	1935-1947	W.M.S. Account Book
1986-4016-3-6	1939-1956	W.M.S. Attendance Roll
1986-4016-4-1	1951-1961	W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-2	1962-1971	W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-3	1972-1974	W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-4	1951-1978	W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary Account Book
1986-4016-4-5	1964-1981	W.M.S. Afternoon Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-6	1937-1940	W.M.S. Young Women's Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-7	Dec. 1940-1950	Young Women's Auxiliary Minutes
1986-4016-4-8	1947-1949	Young Women's Auxiliary Accounts
1986-4016-4-9	1946-1949	Young People's Society Account Book
1986-4016-4-10	1974	Centennial Shareholders – regarding centennial visitation

Publications and Histories

1986-4016-4-11	1925	Souvenir of Caven Presbyterian Church after Fifty Years in Bolton (2 copies) 18pp., ill.
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Graphics

G-1166-FC	[194-?]	Photocopy of publication
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Architectural Plans

AP-09-08	[1963?]	Church Building Addition
AP-11-30	1982	House Addition

Bracebridge, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Bracebridge, Ontario traces its origins to 1864, when several Presbyterian families joined together to build a church. The church was built on lot 6, Muskoka Road East (now known as King St.). A new church was constructed in the mid-1870s and dedicated on Dec. 17, 1876. This church was destroyed by fire in 1931 and replaced with a new building in 1932. At the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation voted to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8031	1986-1999	Session Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1976-4043	1975	A Brief Pictorial History of Knox Presbyterian Church, Bracebridge, Ontario 8 pp., ill.
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1768-FC	[1950]	Church exterior
G-5452-FC	[19--?]	Postcard featuring church exterior

Bradner, British Columbia

Bradner Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Bradner Presbyterian Church was established in 1924 when a group of people met to worship in the community hall. A church was built in 1928. It was organized as a mission within the Presbytery of Westminster in around 1930. Land was purchased for a new church building in 1930 and the church was dedicated on March 4, 1932. For many years Bradner was a joint charge with congregations at Mount Lehman and Mission. In 1972, Dunn Memorial Church, Mount Lehman amalgamated with Bradner.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1985-4005-5-4	1920-1952	Marriages Register maintained by Ordained Missionaries serving Mount Lehman and Bradner
1985-4005-5-5	1950-1958	Marriages Register maintained by Ordained Missionaries serving at Mount Lehman, Bradner, Murrayville, Coghlan and Aldergrove
<u>Session</u>		
1985-4005-5-3	1952-1957	Home Missionary Record Book Maintained by Missionary Supply serving Beaver Church, Coghlan, Murrayville Church, Bradner Church and Dunn Memorial Church, Mount Lehman
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2021-4009	2007	"Bradner Presbyterian Church 75th Anniversary, 1932-2007"

Brampton, Ontario

North Bramalea Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2026

Historical Sketch

North Bramalea Presbyterian Church was organized in 1983 under the leadership of Rev. E.G. Nelson.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1991-4014-1-1	1983, 1984, 1988	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1991-4014-1-2	1983, 1984, 1986, 1987	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1989-1067	[1985]	Planning Committee Report
1991-4014-1-3	1987	Geotechnical Investigation Report
1991-4014-1-4	1985, 1987-1988	Church Building Financing and Construction Reports
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1991-4014-1-5	1986	Profile and History
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-04-01	1987	Church Building
AP-04-02	1986-1987	Church Building
AP-11-28	1987	Church Building

Brampton, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton, formerly known as Brampton Presbyterian Church, was established in 1877 with the amalgamation of First Presbyterian Church and Knox Presbyterian Church. Both the original Brampton congregations, First and Knox, were branches of rural congregations. First Presbyterian began as a branch of the Derry West, United Presbyterian congregation, in 1847. They worshiped in a schoolhouse on Queen Street, then built a church in 1848 on Church Street. Their first Minister was Rev. James Pringle, who served from 1848 to 1887. Later the Derry West congregation would move to Brampton in 1886 to join with what had by then become Brampton Presbyterian Church.

Knox was originally known as "The Brampton Presbyterian Church" when the congregation was established in 1853. A church was built and opened on John Street in 1855. The congregation was formed when the East Chinguacousy congregation (McConnell's Church), moved from its previous rural location on the 4th Line East. Serving this congregation after their move to Brampton, was the Rev. Andrew T. Holmes who had been called by the rural Free Churches of East Chinguacousy, Free Temple and East Toronto Townships, serving from 1849 to 1862. Eventually in 1855, the congregation of East Chinguacousy moved to the John Street Church, and part of the congregation of First Temple moved as well, when it was dissolved in 1865.

Following the 1861 union of the United Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church of Canada (commonly called the "Free Church"), the two Brampton churches became part of the same denomination, the Canada Presbyterian Church. As a result in 1861, Brampton Presbyterian Church on John Street became known as Second Presbyterian Church. In 1865 it was renamed "Knox's Church". As mentioned above, the two congregations, First and Knox, amalgamated in 1877 to form Brampton Presbyterian Church. The "Brick Church" on Church Street was enlarged with the amalgamation and a gallery was built. The charge now included congregations at Derry West, Malton and Brampton.

The present church building at 44 Church Street, was completed in 1881; a Christian Education wing was added after World War I, with a second floor added to this wing several years later. The original Knox Church building (also on Church Street) was sold in 1878 and the First Presbyterian Brick Church was sold to the School Board. In 1925 the congregation voted to stay with The Presbyterian Church in Canada, although the Minister and over a fifth of the members moved to the United Church. In 1963, Brampton Presbyterian was formally renamed St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2008-8006	1849-1876, 1910-1976	Baptisms (microfilm)
1978-4004-1-1	1849-1876	Baptisms Knox Presbyterian Church
1978-4004-1-2	1910-1958	Baptisms
1978-4004-1-3	1958-1976	Baptisms
2008-8006	1858-1876, 1905-1976	Marriages (microfilm)

1978-4004-1-8	1858-1876	Marriages (oversize) Knox Presbyterian Church
1978-4004-1-4	1905-1922	Marriages
1978-4004-1-5	1923-1925, 1934-1942	Marriages
1978-4004-1-6	1925-1934	Marriages
1978-4004-1-7	1942-1948	Marriages
1978-4004-2-1	1948-1956	Marriages
1978-4004-2-2	1956-1968	Marriages
1978-4004-2-3	1968-1976	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
2008-8006	1912-1966	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1978-4004-2-4	1912-1935	Session Minutes
1978-4004-2-5	1935-1966	Session Minutes
2008-8006	1877-1971	Communions Rolls (microfilm)
1978-4004-3-1	1877-1890	Communion Roll Additions made to 1913
1978-4004-3-2	1890-1894	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-3	1891-1909	Communion Roll Additions made to 1935
1978-4004-3-4	1911-1915	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-5	1916-1925	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-6	1921-1926	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-7	1926-1931	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-8	1931-1936	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-9	1936-1941	Communion Roll
1978-4004-3-10	1942-1946	Communion Roll
1978-4004-4-1	1947-1951	Communion Roll
1978-4004-4-2	1952-1956	Communion Roll
1978-4004-4-3	1957-1961	Communion Roll
1978-4004-4-4	1962-1966	Communion Roll
1978-4004-4-5	1967-1971	Communion Roll
2008-8006	[1878-1935]	Historic Roll (microfilm)
1978-4001-4-6	[1878-1936]	Historic Roll
<u>Congregational Records</u>		
2008-8006	1884-1971 (with gaps)	Congregational and Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1978-4004-5-6	1884-1890	Congregational Meeting Minutes incl. Board of Managers Minutes
1978-4004-5-7	1906-1922	Congregational Meeting Minutes incl. Board of Managers Minutes
1978-4004-5-8	1922-1928	Congregational Meeting Minutes incl. Board of Managers Minutes
1978-4004-6-1	1928-1940	Congregational Meeting Minutes incl. Board of Managers Minutes
1978-4004-6-2	1964-1971	Congregational Meeting Minutes incl. Board of Managers Minutes
2008-8006	1886-1978	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1978-4004-4-7	1886-1910	Annual Reports
1978-4004-4-8	1911-1930	Annual Reports

1978-4004-5-1	1931-1940	Annual Reports
1978-4004-5-2	1941-1950	Annual Reports
1978-4004-5-3	1951-1960	Annual Reports
1978-4004-5-4	1961-1970	Annual Reports
1978-4004-5-5	1971-1978	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2008-8006	1884-1971 (with gaps)	Board of Managers and Congregational Minutes (microfilm)
1978-4004-5-6	1884-1890	Board of Managers Minutes incl. Congregational Meeting Minutes
1978-4004-5-7	1906-1922	Board of Managers Minutes incl. Congregational Meeting Minutes
1978-4004-5-8	1922-1928	Board of Managers Minutes incl. Congregational Meeting Minutes
1978-4004-6-1	1928-1940	Board of Managers Minutes incl. Congregational Meeting Minutes
1978-4004-6-2	1964-1971	Board of Managers minutes incl. Congregational Meeting Minutes
1978-4004-6-3	1868-1872	Account book Also includes registration of birth of son of Mrs. Charles Williams (n.d.) and notes (1920)
2008-8006	1868-1929	Account Books (microfilm)
1978-4004-6-4	1868-1892	Account Book
1978-4004-7-1	1893-1911	Account Book incl. offerings, schoolroom account and other accounts
1978-4004-7-2	1911-1929	Account Book
2008-8006	1850-1871	Seat Rents and Offerings Account Book (microfilm)
1978-4004-7-3	1850-1871	Seat Rents and Offerings Account Book
2008-8006	1871-1881	Subscription Account Book (microfilm)
1978-4004-7-4	1871-1881	Subscription Account Book
2008-8006	1882-1888	Weekly Offerings Account Book (microfilm)
1978-4004-7-5	1882-1888	Weekly Offerings Account Book
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2008-8006	1919-1940, 1954-1955	Ladies' Aid/Women's Association Minutes (microfilm)
1978-4004-8-1	1919-1928	Ladies' Aid Minutes
1978-4004-8-2	1929-1940	Ladies' Aid/ Women's Association Minutes (Name change to Women's Association 1931)
1978-4004-8-3	1954-1955	Women's Association Minutes
1978-4004-8-4	1928-1951	W.M.S. Register
2008-8006	1925-1938	W.M.S. Account Books (microfilm)
1978-4004-8-5	1925-1930, 1925-1938	W.M.S. Account Books
2008-8006	1935-1957	St. Andrew's Club Minutes and Reports (microfilm)
1978-4004-8-6	1935-1957	St. Andrew's Club Minutes and Reports
2008-8006	1943-1949, 1958-1968	St. Andrew's Club Minutes (microfilm)

1978-4004-8-7	1943-1946	St. Andrew's Club Minutes
1978-4004-8-8	1947-1949	St. Andrew's Club Minutes
1978-4004-9-1	1958-1968	St. Andrew's Club Minutes
1978-4004-9-2	1956-1960	St. Andrew's Club Membership and Account Book
2008-8006	1960	"A Brief History of the Pringle Auxiliary, 1885-1960" (microfilm)
1978-4004-9-3	1960	"A Brief History of the Pringle Auxiliary, 1885-1960" 10pp.
2008-8006	1930-1936	Young Ladies Missionary Auxiliary/Evening Auxiliary Minutes (microfilm)
1978-4004-9-4	1930-1936	Young Ladies Missionary Auxiliary/Evening Auxiliary Minutes
2008-8006	1894-1935 (with gaps)	McLaren Mission Band Minutes (microfilm)
1978-4004-9-5	1890-1894	McLaren Mission Band Minutes
1978-4004-9-6	1901-1912	McLaren Mission Band Minutes
1978-4004-9-7	1931-1935	McLaren Mission Band Minutes
2008-8006	1881-1892	Presbyterian Young Peoples' Literary Association Minutes (microfilm)
1978-4004-9-8	1881-1892	Presbyterian Young Peoples' Literary Association Minutes
2008-8006	1910-1920	Young Peoples' Guild Minutes (microfilm)
1978-4004-9-9	1910-1920	Young Peoples' Guild Minutes
2008-8006	1919-1925	Sabbath School Record Books (microfilm)
1978-4004-10-1	1919-1925	Sabbath School Record Books (7 vols.)
2008-8006	1921-1930, 1934-1938	Sunday School Record Books (microfilm)
1978-4004-10-2	1921-1925	Sunday School Record Book
1978-4004-10-3	1926-1930	Sunday School Record Book
1978-4004-10-4	1934-1938	Sunday School Record Book
1978-4004-10-5	1947-1950	Sunday School Secretary's Record Books (4 vols.)
2008-8006	1893-1915, 1925-1940)	Sunday School Account Books (microfilm)
1978-4004-10-6	1893-1915	Sunday School Account Book
1978-4004-10-7	1925-1940	Sunday School Account Book
1978-4004-10-8	1942-1944, 1950	Sunday School Accounts
<u>Publications, Histories, and Other Records</u>		
2008-8006	1930, 1940	Histories (microfilm)
1978-4004-10-9	1930	"Brampton Presbyterian Church Jubilee, 1880-1930 " Historical Sketch prepared for the Jubilee of the erection of the present building 10pp., ill.
1978-4004-10-10	1940	"Background and History of Brampton Presbyterian Church, 1847-1940" (2 copies) 60pp. ill.
2008-8006	1940	Diamond Jubilee Programme (microfilm)
1978-4004-10-11	1940	Diamond Jubilee Programme

1978-4004-10-12	1963	Historical Sketch Extract from Minutes of Presbytery of West Toronto
2008-8006	1925	Church Union (microfilm) Letters and list of members
1978-4004-10-13	1925	Church Union Letters and list of members withdrawing from Brampton P.C. to enter the United Church
2008-8006	1958-1962	Correspondence with Rev. Moti Lall (microfilm)
1978-4004-10-14	1958-1962	St. Andrew's Club Correspondence Rev. Moti Lall, Gwalior, India to Mrs. D.P. McLean re: contributions from St. Andrew's Club to work
2008-8006	1960-1963	Correspondence with Dr. Susan Lazarus (microfilm)
1978-4004-10-15	1960-1963	St. Andrew's Club Correspondence Dr. Susan (Lall) Lazarus to Mrs. D.P. McLean re: contributions from St. Andrew's Club to medical training
2008-8006	[1940]	Scrapbook (microfilm)
1978-4004-10-16	[1940]	Scrapbook Compiled in connection with A. Neil Miller's "Background and History of Brampton Presbyterian Church" (photographs removed to Graphics Collection)
2022-4027	2022	"A Work of Faith, A Labour of Love" by Mary M. Harvey, commemorating the 175 th Anniversary
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-729-MC	n.d.	Print of sketch of St. Andrew's
G-1279-FC	n.d.	Postcard featuring St. Andrew's exterior
G-3947-FC	[1947?]	Postcard featuring St. Andrew's exterior

Brandon, Manitoba

First Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

First Presbyterian Church in Brandon, Manitoba was organized in October of 1925, shortly after the vote on Church Union. Initially, the congregation met in the City Hall. The Rev. Charles S. Oke was inducted as the first minister of the congregation on December 30, 1925. A new church building was completed and dedicated on Sunday November 18, 1928.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2006-8003	1926-1991	Baptisms (microfilm)
2006-8003	1932-1944, 1946-1991	Marriages (microfilm)
2006-8003	1944-1985	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1986-8001	1925-1986	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2006-8003	1986-2001	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2010-8003	2001-2007	Session Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1988-4009	1986	“First Presbyterian Church. A Prairie Fortress History, 1925-1985” 164 pp., ill.
1998-4007	1995	“The Windows of First Presbyterian Church Brandon, Manitoba, 1926-1995”
2022-4018	2015	Serve & Tell Newsletter – 90 th Anniversary Edition
202-4105	1969	“First Presbyterian Church – Brandon” Historical Sketch. 7 pp., typescript.

Brantford, Ontario

Alexandra Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Alexandra Presbyterian Church in Brantford, Ontario was organized in 1845 as the Wellington Street United Presbyterian Church. In 1878, a new church building was erected, and the name was changed to First Presbyterian Church. Then in 1901, land was purchased on the corner of Peel and Colborne Streets and a new church was again built, and the name changed to Alexandra Presbyterian Church. In 1912, this building was transformed into a Sunday School and a new church was built next to it.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-8030	1847	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1993-8030	1845-1944	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1994-8009	1944-1991	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8030	[184-?-187-?]	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1988-4036	1945	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary Mortgage Burning Ceremony
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-4036	1953, 1987	Annual Reports
1988-4036	1979	Pastoral Letter concerning the dispute between the Brant Board of Education and the Elementary School Teachers
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1988-4036	1945	Centennial Anniversary Booklet (2 copies) 94 pp., ill.
1999-4018	1994	“The Labour Not in Vain: A History of Alexandra Presbyterian Church, Brantford” by John Moir (2 copies) 138 pp.
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1374-FC	[1913?]	Photocopy (c. 1970) of a drawing of church Church
G-7539-FC	n.d.	Church interior

Brantford, Ontario

Central Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Central Presbyterian Church in Brantford, Ontario was established in 1925 by the dissenting members of the three Presbyterian churches in Brantford that voted to join the United Church of Canada. From 1925 to 1927, the congregation worshipped in a gymnasium at the YMCA before purchasing the old Congregationalist Church on the corner of George and Wellington streets. This church served the congregation until March 1959, when during a windstorm, the spire collapsed onto the church. The building was demolished and a new church erected, with the dedication taking place on February 24, 1961. The Rev. G. Deane Johnston served the congregation as its minister for 40 years, from 1932-1972.

Access Restrictions

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Notes

Accession 2006-4067 is not listed in the Finding Aid

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8028 (Reel #1)	1925-1977	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8028 (Reel #1)	1925-1968	Marriages (microfilm)
1990-8028 (Reel #2)	1968-1977	Marriages (microfilm)
2015-8001 (Reel #1)	1978-2002	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8028 (Reel #2)	1925-1978	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2015-8001 (Reel #2)	1978-2007	Session Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregation and Board of Managers</u>		
1990-8028 (Reel #2)	1925-1927	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8028 (Reel #3)	1927-1981	Congregational Meetings and Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2015-8001 (Reel #1)	1981-1996	Congregational Meetings and Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1975-4045	1957	Annual Report
2007-4025	1968-1969	Annual Reports
1975-4045	1956	Booklet – "Why We Must Build"
1975-4045	1961	Pamphlet – "Reconstruction of Sanctuary: 1960-1961"
2006-4066	[195?]	Letter of Rev. G. Deane Johnston to members incl. a set of cards containing lessons for daily life
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1975-4045	1934-1940	The Jubilee Daughters Minutes

Publications and Histories

1975-4045	1975	“Central Presbyterian Church, Brantford, Ontario: 1925-1975” 40 pgs., ill.
2000-4009	1999	“A Short History of Central Presbyterian Church, Brantford, Ont.: 1932-1972”
2006-4100	[c.1961]	“Symbolism of the Sanctuary”
2006-4100	1985	“Central Presbyterian Church: Historical Update, 1975-1985”

Brantford, Ontario
Knox Presbyterian Church

See Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (Mount Pleasant, Ontario)

Breadalbane, Manitoba
Breadalbane Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: July 2025

Historical Sketch

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1989-8005	1965, 1969	Baptisms (microfilm) incl. with Session Minutes
<u>Session</u>		
2013-4001-1-5	1887-2012	Session Minutes incl. Minutes of Breadalbane P.C. (1887-1906) and Joint Minutes of Breadalbane and Lenore (1907-1912)
1989-8005	1950-1969	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1989-8005	[195-]-[196-]	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1989-8005	1888-1968	Congregational Meeting & Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)

Briercrest, Saskatchewan

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Sunny Hill and Briercrest Presbyterians formed a congregation on April 23, 1918. Services were held in Edwards Hall in Briercrest. At a meeting on February 20, 1919, the congregation decided to petition the Presbytery for permission to build a church, and at a meeting on May 20, 1919, it was agreed that the new church would be named Knox Presbyterian Church. The lots were purchased from the Canadian Town Properties Co., and the corner stone for the church was laid by Mrs. James Glen on September 22, 1919. Rev. H.W. Toombs was inducted as the first minister in June 1920. The congregation voted to remain Presbyterian at the time of Church Union in 1925. The congregation dissolved in 2023.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2024-4005-1-1	1905-2023	Baptism Register & Communion Roll
2024-4005-1-2	1950, 1957-1969, 1991, 2011	Baptism Certificates and Stubs
2024-4005-1-3	1974, 1980, 1995-2010	Birth Records
2024-4005-1-4	2003-2015	Church Register
<u>Session</u>		
2024-4005-1-5	1917-2003	Session Minutes
2024-4005-1-6	2003-2018	Session Minutes
2024-4005-1-7	2021-2023	Session Minutes
2024-4005-1-8	1978-1979, 1981, 1993	Session Reports
2024-4005-1-9	1924	Session Correspondence re: Church Union
2024-4005-1-10	1984, 1989, 1991, 2003, 2011, 2018-2020	Session Correspondence
2024-4005-1-11	1957-1961	Communion Roll and Register
2024-4005-2-1	1953, 1970, 1975, 1977, 1981	Membership Certificates and Transfers
2024-4005-2-2	1975	Order of Service – Centennial Celebration
2024-4005-2-3	1977	Order of Service – 75 th Anniversary
2024-4005-2-4	1985	Order of Service – Anniversary
2024-4005-2-5	1987	Order of Service – Diamond Anniversary
2025-4015	1948, 1972-1976	Statistical Reports
<u>Congregation</u>		
2024-4005-2-6	1918-1952	Congregational Minutes
2024-4005-2-7	1952-1968	Congregational Minutes
2024-4005-2-8	1969-1996	Congregational Minutes
2024-4005-2-9	2023	Congregational Minutes
2024-4005-2-10	2010-2020	Annual Reports
2024-4005-2-11	1997-1999	Annual Meeting Minutes

2024-4005-2-12	2000-2009	Annual Meeting Minutes
2024-4005-2-13	2010, 2012, 2015, 2016	Annual Meeting Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2024-4005-2-14	2018-2021	Documentation re: Elevator
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2024-4005-3-1	1975-1977, 1980	Financial Statements
2024-4005-3-2	2016-2017	Insurance
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2024-4005-3-3	1929-1945	Mission Band Minutes
2024-4005-3-4	[199-?]	Program information sheet
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2025-4015	[1968?]	Historical sketch
2024-4005-3-5	1983	“80 Years of Witness” Anniversary Booklet (2 copies)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1427-FC	[194-?]	Church exterior

Brigden, Ontario

Brigden Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Brigden Presbyterian Church in Bridgen, Ontario was established in 1925 when 42 people chose to return to The Presbyterian Church in Canada from the newly formed Brigden United Church. In April of 1927, the congregation bought the former Methodist church from the United Church's Sarnia Presbytery. During this time, Brigden Presbyterian Church remained a two-point charge with Bear Creek. In 1933, Knox (Dawn) joined with them to form a three-point charge. This was severed in 1973, when Bear Creek was placed in the same charge as Wyoming and Camlachie, while Point Edward joined Brigden and Knox (Dawn). A year later Knox (Dawn) was joined with St. Andrew's (Petrolia), leaving Brigden and Point Edward as a two-point charge. On September 30, 1987, the Bear Creek church closed its doors, and the congregation was amalgamated with Brigden. The Bear Creek congregation itself dates from 1843, when the Rev. William McAllister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia began providing services in the area. In 1855, the Bear Creek congregation was established as a mission station and a church building was erected. The Rev. John Gauld was inducted as the first minister. In 1867, the church was destroyed by fire. A new building was constructed and opened in 1868. This was in turn replaced with another building in 1910. In 1878, the church was joined with Brigden Presbyterian Church as a two-point charge. The Bear Creek congregation voted to remain Presbyterian at the time of Church Union in 1925. Brigden moved from being part of a two-point charge with Point Edward to being a single charge with its own minister in 2000. Brigden Presbyterian Church was dissolved on Nov. 3, 2002.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
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Brigden Presbyterian Church – Bridgen, Ontario (1925-2002)

Vital Statistics

2003-4021-1-5	1916-1924	Baptisms (Brigden and Bear Creek)
2003-4021-1-6	1927-2001	Baptisms (Brigden and Bear Creek)
2003-4021-1-7	1927-2002	Marriages (Brigden and Bear Creek)

Session

2003-4021-1-1	1927-1982	Session Minutes
2003-4021-1-2	1982-1987	Session Minutes
2003-4021-1-3	1982-2002	Session Minutes Bear Creek Minutes (1982-1987) Brigden (1987-2002)
2003-4021-1-4	1962-2002	Communion Roll

Congregation

2003-4021-2-1	1977-2002	Secretary's Records
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Board of Managers

2003-4021-2-2	1971-2002	Board of Managers Minutes
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Organizations of the Congregation

1976-4032-1-1	1925-1928	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4032-1-2	1929-1935	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4032-1-3	1936-1942	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4032-1-4	1948-1955	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4032-1-5	1956-1959	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-2-7	1954-1985	W.M.S. Accounts
2003-4021-2-8	1969-1977	W.M.S. Secretary's Book
2003-4021-6-2	1987-1993	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-6-3	1997-2002	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-2-3	1956-1976	Ladies' Aid Minutes
2003-4021-2-4	1942-1980	Ladies' Aid Accounts incl. Minutes (1944-1955)
2003-4021-2-5	1976-1997	Ladies' Aid Minutes
2003-4021-2-6	1974-1979	Ladies' Aid Accounts
2003-4021-3-10	1961-1965	Ladies' Aid Book
		- attendance at various events
2003-4021-3-11	1961-1969	Ladies' Aid book
		- notes, attendance
2003-4021-4-1	1990-1996	Ladies' Aid book
2003-4021-3-1	1948-1956	Adult Bible Study Class Minutes
2003-4021-3-2	1956-1959	Adult Bible Study Class Minutes
2003-4021-3-3	1960-1965	Adult Bible Study Class Minutes
2003-4021-3-4	1965-1975	Adult Bible Study Class Minutes
2003-4021-3-5	1976-1984	Adult Bible Study Class Minutes
2003-4021-3-6	1930-1950	Sunday School Annual Reports
2003-4021-3-7	1951-1962	Sunday School Annual Reports
2003-4021-3-8	1963-1974	Sunday School Secretary's Book
2003-4021-3-9	1974-1977	Sunday School Secretary's Book
2003-4021-4-2	1961-1962	Mission Band Book
2003-4021-4-3	1958-1965	Young Peoples' Society Account Book - Brigden and Bear Creek

Publications and Histories

1976-4032-1-6	1931	Jubilee Invitation incl. brief historical sketch
1981-4036-1-1	1981	"The Burning Bush in Brigden" By Hugh D. McKellar 16 pp., ill.
2003-4021-4-4	2002	"History of Brigden Presbyterian Church: 1877-2002"

Graphics

G-4835-FC	2002	Congregational photographs
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Bear Creek Presbyterian Church – Mooretown, Ontario (1855-1987)

Vital Statistics

2003-4021-4-6	1915-1991	Baptisms - early entries copied from Brigden register in 1958
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Session

2003-4021-4-5	1889-1982	Session Minutes
2003-4021-4-7	[199-?]	Photocopies of documents re: purchase of the Methodist Church in 1927
2003-4021-4-9	1906-1923	Communion Roll
2003-4021-4-10	1940-1987	Communion Roll
1986-4005-1-4	1955	Order of Service – Centennial Celebration

Congregation

2003-4021-4-8	1930-1968	Receipts and Expenditures book
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Organizations of the Congregation

2003-4021-4-11	1908-1919	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-1	1920-1925	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-2	1925-1933	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-3	1934-1940	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-4	1941-1947	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-5	1948-1955	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-6	1955-1956	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-7	1957	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-8	1958-1959	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-9	1959-1965	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-10	1966-1969	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-11	1969-1975	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-5-12	1975-1980	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-6-1	1980-1987	W.M.S. Minutes
2003-4021-6-4	1919-1925	W.M.S. Accounts
2003-4021-6-5	1954-1969	W.M.S. Accounts
2003-4021-6-6	1970-1980	W.M.S. Accounts
2003-4021-6-7	1966-1972	Fellowship Society Minutes
2003-4021-6-8	1973-1980	Fellowship Society Minutes
2003-4021-7-1	1929-1960	Sunday School Minutes
2003-4021-7-2	1932-1933	Young Peoples' Society Minutes
2003-4021-7-3	1962-1977	Vacation Bible School Secretary and Treasurer's Book

Publications and Histories

1986-4005-1-1	1906	Jubilee Souvenir booklet
1986-4005-1-2	1933	History of Bear Creek Presbyterian Church
1986-4005-1-3	1955	History of Bear Creek Presbyterian Church (2 copies)
2021-4010	1987	“History of Bear Creek Presbyterian Church, 1843-1987”

Graphics
G-4835-FC

[190-?]

Church exterior

Broadview, Saskatchewan
Broadview Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

Broadview Presbyterian Church appears to have been organized c. 1883, predating the formation of the province of Saskatchewan. The congregation dissolved in 1971.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2004-8053	1925-1964	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2004-8053	1955-1956	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8053	1956-1962	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2025-4025	1946-1948	Statistical Reports

Brockville, Ontario

First Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church in Brockville, Ontario traces its origins to 1811, when The Rev. William Smart was called to serve as minister. However, it wasn't until March 17th, 1816 that the members of the first Session were ordained. The first church was dedicated on June 22, 1819, but was destroyed by fire on January 12, 1847. A second church was constructed shortly after, and served the congregation until 1879, when a newer structure was erected. The congregation voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

Access Restrictions

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Notes

The connection between Brockville and Fairfield is unknown

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2025-4058-1-1	1831-1848	An Early Baptism Register by Rev. William Smart (digital)
2025-4058-1-2	1866-1888	Baptisms (digital)
1990-8021	1831-1848, 1966-1990	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8021	1857-1989	Marriages (microfilm)
1990-8021	1914-1916, 1949-1990	Burials (microfilm)
1990-8021	1934-1965	Cradle Roll (microfilm)
1992-4184	1812-1841	Transcripts of Marriages (1812-1841); Baptisms (1812-1814); and Marriages performed by Rev. William Smart
2025-4058-1-3	1812-1848	A Record of Marriages and Baptisms Solemnized by Rev. William Smart (digital)
2025-4058-1-4	1812-1848	Index – Baptisms and Marriages, Brockville and District (digital)
2024-4010	1900-1948	Church Register (digital) incl. Communion Roll
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8021	1816-1990	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8021	1841-1920 (with gaps)	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2024-4032-1-1	1870-1881	Communion Roll (digital)
1988-4027	1882-1883	Communion Roll
1990-8021	1868-1990	Historic Membership Roll (microfilm) 1990-
1990-4021-1-1	1866-1867, 1886	Minute Book for Fairfield P.C. incl. two Baptisms (1886) and Communion Roll (188-?)
1990-4021-1-2	1850-1862	Subscriptions and Account Book
1990-8021	n.d.	Miscellaneous papers re: Session and Church Union (microfilm)

1992-4062	1976, 1979	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1990-8021	1880-1989	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2024-4032-1-2	1847-1890	Congregational Minutes (digital)
1990-8021	n.d.	Land documents (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Church</u>		
1990-8021	1915-1931	Sunday School Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8021	1846-1979 (with gaps)	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes (microfilm)
2024-4032-1-3	1878-1880	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes (digital)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1976-4042	1965	150th Anniversary Booklet
1976-4042	1975	160th Anniversary Booklet and Order of Service
1991-4045	[1969?]	Pamphlet on the history of First Presbyterian Church, Brockville
1992-4055	1986	"The Challenge: First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, Ontario 1811-1986" Ontario: 1811-1986" 13 pgs., ill.
1990-8021	n.d.	Historical Sketch incl. list of marriages and baptism (1812-1814 (microfilm)
<u>Other Records</u>		
1990-8021	[1925?]	Scrapbook – 1849-1924 (microfilm)
1990-8021	1925	Church Union Scrapbook (microfilm)
1990-8021	1925	Church Union folder (microfilm)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-3499-FC	[1991?]	Postcard featuring church exterior
G-4753-FC	[195-?]	Church exterior

Brooke, Ontario

Chalmer's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Brooke, Ontario, originally known simply as the Log Church, was organized ca. 1864. In 1875, this church was joined with Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, and Cameron Presbyterian Church, Euphemia as a 3-point charge. In 1878, however, services at Euphemia were discontinued, and shortly after, so were services at the Log Church. During this time, members of the Log Church congregation worshipped in Alvinston. In 1888, the congregation in Brooke was re-established, and a new church building, Chalmer's Church, was opened in 1891. The congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925. Chalmer's Presbyterian Church was dissolved in 1966.

Related Material

See also records for Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, Ontario; Cameron Presbyterian Church, Euphemia, Ontario; and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Napier, Ontario.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1996-8007	1888-1960	Baptisms (microfilm) (not sure of the dates – incl. with the Baptisms of St. Andrew's Church, Napier)
<u>Session</u>		
1996-8007	1866-1923	Session Minutes (microfilm) (not sure of the dates – incl. with Session Minutes of Guthrie Church, Alvinston)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1996-8007	1879-1925	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) (not sure of the dates – incl. with Congregational Meeting Minutes of Guthrie Church, Alvinston)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1978-4018	1934	“Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, 1864-1934” (2 copies) 15 pp., ill.
1996-8007	[1937?]	“History of the Log Church, Brooke” (microfilm)

Brownsburg, Quebec

Brownsburg Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation appears to have closed c.1968. However, it may have amalgamated with Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lachute.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Congregation</u>		
2019-4019-1-1	1908-1929	Correspondence and other documents re: building the church
2019-4019-1-3	1907-1908, 1918-1924	Booklet containing minutes of a committee to establish a church (1907-1908; the minutes of the first annual meeting (1924); and various accounts (1918-1924)
2019-4019-1-4	1907-1908, 1922-1923	Draft copy of the minutes of the committee to establish a church (1907-1908), as well as some receipt and expenditure records (1922-1923)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2019-4019-1-5	1946-1954	Ladies' Aid minutes
2019-4019-1-6	1955-1962	Ladies' Aid minutes
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-13-18	[1923 or 1928]	Alterations

Brownvale, Alberta

McQueen Memorial Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2026

Historical Sketch

McQueen Memorial was organized around 1930 by Rev. E.A. Wright. It was originally known as Brownvale Presbyterian Church but appears to have adopted the name McQueen Memorial sometime in the late 1950s. During that time, it was part of a two-point charge with Griffin Creek, It was a two-point charge with Strang P.C. in Dixonville from 1973 until c.1987. Prior to 1973 it had been part of a multi-point charge including Dixonville, Wanham, and Belloy. The congregation dissolved in September 1989.

Access Restrictions

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

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1991-4012-1-1	1932-1973	Session Minutes
1991-4012-1-2	1979-1982	Session Minutes
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-9-SC	1959	Sunday School vans
G-11-SC	1961	Church exterior
G-1399-FC	[195-?]	Church exterior
G-1519-FC	[195-?]	Manse exterior
G-2042-FC	1956	Vacation Bible School
G-2522-FC	[198-?]	Church exterior reproduction created c. 1998
G-4101-FC	n.d.	Church and manse exteriors
G-4489-FC	1940	Blue Hawk Presbyterian Church Ladies Auxiliary

Buctouche, New Brunswick
St. John's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. John's Presbyterian Church (Buctouche, N.B.) first appears as a preaching station in the Presbytery of St. John in 1868. The first minister was the Rev. John D. Murray. There are no further records of St. John's Presbyterian Church beyond 1954.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1982-4003-5-4	1941	Baptisms incl. with Baptisms for Shediac, N.B. (1934-1945)

Burk's Falls, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's, Burk's Falls was first organized in 1881 as a mission charge. A building was constructed between 1883 and 1885, and the congregation was formally established in 1885 as St. Andrew's. In 1925 the congregation voted to go into the United Church. The non-concurrents re-organized as St. Andrew's and the church property was bought from the United Church. In 1951 St. Andrew's was linked with Port Carman (formerly linked with Magnetawan) and Sundridge, Knox to form a three-point pastoral charge. In September 1959, Burk's Falls, St. Andrew's, Sundridge, Knox and Magnetawan, Knox were united as a self-supporting charge.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1976-4001-1-1	1926-1927	Register of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths incl. with Session Minutes (1928-1965)
1976-4001-1-2	1928-1968	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1976-4001-1-1	1928-1965	Session Minutes incl. Register of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths (1926-1927)
1976-4001-1-5	1960-1966	Session Minutes
1976-4001-1-6	[ca. 1929-1932]	Communion Roll
1976-4001-1-7	1934, 1951	Communion Roll
1976-4001-1-8	1959	Home Missionary Record Book (Membership List) – contains lists of members, adherents, Children, and communicants class (1959)
1976-4001-3-6	1954	Statistics submitted to Presbytery
1976-4001-3-5	1953	Order of service incl. historical notes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1988-4014-1-1	1925-1959	Board of Managers Minutes and Congregational Meeting Minutes
1976-4001-1-9	1908-1970	Account Book
1976-4001-1-10	1967-1968	Weekly Offerings account book
1976-4001-3-1	[ca. 1887-1904]	Legal Papers Mortgages, deeds and other legal papers relating to the acquisition of Lot 13, North Yonge St. for erection of church building

1976-4001-3-2	1905-1907, 1925-1926	Church Union Legal papers and correspondence relating to original acquisition of Lot 13, North Yonge St., title to property and erection of church building, and to purchase of property by continuing Presbyterian congregation from United congregation. Includes list of members and adherents in the continuing Presbyterian church, Burk's Falls, result of vote concerning proposal for local church union negotiations with Methodists, abstract of title of Lot 13, Manse mortgage, 1926, receipt for sale of Communion set and equipment by United congregation to Presbyterian congregation
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1976-4001-2-3	1937-1941	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4001-2-4	1942-1947	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4001-2-5	1948-1955	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4001-2-6	1956-1959	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4001-2-7	1960-1964	W.M.S. Minutes
1976-4001-2-8	1965-1968	W.M.S. Minutes
1988-4014-1-3	1969-1975	W.M.S. Minutes
1988-4014-1-4	1975-1983	W.M.S. Minutes
1988-4014-1-5	1934-1982	W.M.S. Registration Includes attendance record and donation records
1976-4001-2-1	1925-1943	Ladies' Aid Minutes
1976-4001-2-2	1959-1968	Ladies' Aid Minutes
1988-4014-1-6	1969-1972	Ladies' Aid Minutes
1988-4014-1-7	1973-1976	Ladies' Aid Minutes
1988-4014-1-8	1977-1981	Ladies' Aid Minutes
1988-4014-2-1	1926-1977	Ladies' Aid account book
1988-4014-2-2	1967-1976	Choir account book
1988-4014-2-3	1968-1969	Children of the Church record book Contains minutes and attendance record
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1976-4001-3-3	1935	Historical sketch
1992-4106	1981	History of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Burk's Falls, ON) 14 pp.
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-2660-FC	1999	Church Exterior
G-4760-FC	1975	Burning of the Mortgage

Burlington, Ontario

Aldershot Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The congregation of Aldershot Presbyterian Church, Burlington, Ontario was organized in 1953, with Sunday Services being held by The Rev. T. Melville Bailey, and later by The Rev. Keith Wilcox. In December 1953, the Presbytery of Hamilton within The Presbyterian Church in Canada officially agreed to the establishment of the congregation, and on January 10th, 1954, the congregation was welcomed into The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1985-8002	1954-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8019	1989-1998	Baptisms (microfilm)
1985-8002	1985-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8019	1985-1998	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8019	1989-1999	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1985-8002	1954-1975	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1985-8002	1975-1981	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1985-8002	1984-1988	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8019	1989-1999	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1973-4107	1972	Order of Service – 18 th Anniversary
1982-4016	1979, 1982	Orders of Service
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4107	1957	“Narrative of Historical Events since Congregation was Formed” 9 pp., ill.
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1200-FC	[196-?]	Church interior
G-1547-FC	[196-?]	Church exterior
G-3500-FC	[198-?]	Church exterior
G-3526-FC	1987	Church exterior

Burlington, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Burlington, Ontario was established in 1845 as Knox Presbyterian Church, Wellington Square. It wasn't until 1873 that the name of the town was changed to Burlington. Land was donated for a new church by Andrew and Martha Gage, and a small log building was constructed in the summer of 1845. The church was governed by a united Session with Knox Presbyterian Church in Waterdown, until 1877. In that year, a new church building was constructed as well. In 1925, after a second vote, the congregation voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-8003	1846-1985	Baptisms (microfilm)
1986-8003	1896-1984	Marriages (microfilm)
1986-8003	1949-1985	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1986-8003	1846-1985	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1986-8003	1847-1985 (with gaps)	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1986-8003	1881, 1883	Certificates of Transfer for R. Irving and Robert Balfour (microfilm)
1985-4028	1926	Church Union second vote statistics
1985-4028	1958, 1967, 1976, 1985	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1986-8003	1883-1985	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1986-8003	1863-1980	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1985-4028	1945	"Knox Presbyterian Church, 100 th Anniversary 1845-1945" 28 pgs., ill.
1999-4012	1995	"Our Sacred Trust: Knox Presbyterian Church, 1845-1995" 54 pgs., ill.
1999-4012	May 1994	Newsletter – Knox Talks
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1472-FC	[194-?]	Drawing of church from magazine

Burlington, Ontario

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Burlington, Ontario, traces its origins to 1822. The congregation was for many years known as St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nelson, until Nelson became part of the City of Burlington. Settlers to the area were ministered to by The Rev. William Jenkins as early as 1816, and by 1819 by The Rev. William King. It was Rev. King who established the church in 1822 and served as the congregation's minister until 1853. The original church building constructed in 1822 was replaced with a brick structure in 1867-1868. The congregation voted to remain part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-8004	1946-1984	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1986-8004	1892-1936, 1943-1986	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1986-8004	1901-1970	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1989-4023	1972	Order of Service – 150th Anniversary
1992-4174	1992	Orders of Service
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1986-8004	1890-1907	Treasurers' Accounts (microfilm)
1986-8004	1890-1930	Various financial records (microfilm)
1992-4174	1992	Pamphlet – Remembering the past; planning for the future (includes a brief history of the church and hopes for the new building)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1989-4023	1922	"St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nelson: 1822-1922" 10 pp., ill.
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1482-FC	[19--?]	Excerpt from publication featuring church exterior

Burnaby, British Columbia

Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2025

Historical Sketch

Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church in Burnaby, British Columbia was established in 1925 as Vancouver Heights Presbyterian Church. The name was changed on September 1, 1994. The congregation was closed on October 1, 1996.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-8012	1925-1964	Baptisms (microfilm)
1986-8012	1925-1964	Marriages (microfilm)
1986-8012	1925-1964	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1986-8012	1925-1986	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2002-4014	1987-1997	Session Minutes
1979-4010	1954	Letters regarding the call of Rev. R.S. Moreland Kennedy
1986-8012	1925-1964	List of Communicants (microfilm)

Burnaby, British Columbia

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: January 2026

Historical Sketch

Trinity Presbyterian Church was formed on January 1, 2023, with the amalgamation of Gordon P.C. (Burnaby), Knox P.C. (New Westminster), and St. Aidan's P.C. (New Westminster).

Gordon Presbyterian Church began as a small group of people meeting in November 1911. A building was constructed in 1912. A new sanctuary was built in 1956, with a Christian Education Centre added in 1974.

St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church was built in 1910.

Access Restrictions

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Notes

Accession 1973-4081 is not listed in the Finding Aid

Accession No.	Date	Description
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Knox Presbyterian Church – New Westminster, British Columbia (1891?-2023)

Session

2025-8003	1891-1922	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2025-8003	1922-1956	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2025-8003	1956-1974	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2025-8003	1974-1988	Session Minutes (microfilm)

Graphics

G-1924-FC	1993	View of pews and window
G-1927-FC	1993	Memorial windows in new narthex
G-1928-FC	1993	Original pews from 1892
G-1930-FC	1993	Original pulpit and wainscotting
G-3563-FC	1991, 1992	Various photographs

St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church – New Westminster, British Columbia (1910-2023)

Vital Statistics

2016-8015	1928-2012	Baptisms (microfilm)
2016-8015	1928-1966, 1972-2010	Marriages (microfilm)
2016-8015	1928-1966, 1988-2001	Deaths (microfilm)
2024-8002	2004-2022	Copies of Baptisms and Marriages (microfilm)

Session

2016-8015	1909-2011	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2024-8002	2012-2022	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2024-8002	2013-2022	Membership Rolls (microfilm)
2016-8015	1909-2011	Roll of Pastors (microfilm)

2016-8015	1909-2011	Roll of Elders (microfilm)
2016-8015	1909-2012	Roll of Trustees (microfilm)
2016-8015	1909-2012	Communion Rolls and Registers (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2016-8015	1910-2011	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) incl. Board of Managers Minutes
2016-8015	1919-2012	Annual Reports
2024-8002	2013-2022	Annual Reports

Gordon Presbyterian Church – Burnaby, British Columbia (1911-2023)

Vital Statistics

2022-8008	1926-2005, 2015-2018	Baptisms (microfilm)
2022-4029	1926-2005, 2015-2018	Baptisms (digital)
2022-8008	1986-2022	Marriages (microfilm)
2022-4029	1986-2022	Marriages (digital)

Session

2021-8002	1912-2017	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2022-8008	2017-2022	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2022-4029	2017-2022	Session Minutes (digital)
2022-8008	1989-2016	Communion Roll & Register (microfilm)
2022-4029	1989-2016	Communion Roll & Register (digital)

Publications and Histories

2005-4019	1997	Article on the history of Gordon P.C. by Vic Vallance
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Graphics

G-6708-FC	2012	Centennial Celebration
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