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Caledonia, Ontario

Caledonia Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The congregation of Caledonia Presbyterian Church was formed in 1846, when the Rev. Andrew Ferrier, a Presbyterian missionary from Scotland arrived in the district and held services of worship in the local school. A church building was constructed in 1849 on Argyle Street. At the same time, however, the congregation was divided between those wishing to be associated with the Established Church of Scotland, and those joining with the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ferrier, along with a number of congregants joined the United Presbyterian Church and built a new church building on Edinburgh Square, which later became known as the Sutherland St. Church. From 1846, Dr. Ferrier also ministered to congregations in Allan Settlement, Ancaster, and Oneida. Oneida was removed from the pastoral charge in 1862, and Allan Settlement appears to have been removed by 1887. In 1887, the two congregations in Caledonia (the Argyle St. Church and the Sutherland St. Church) were united, continuing to worship in the Argyle Street church. In 1898, the old church was replaced with a newer building.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8003	1846-1876, 1887-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8003	1846-1968	Marriages (microfilm)
1987-8003	1846-1876	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8003	1845-1986	Session minutes (microfilm) incl. Allan Settlement and Oneida
1987-8003	1889-1982	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1986-4024	1946, 1986	Anniversary Order of Services
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-8003	1845-1850	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1986-4024	1983	Congregational letter from the Interim Moderator, David McInnis
2025-4104	1964	Annual Report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1986-4024	1946	“Centennial History: 1846-1946” (2 copies) 16 pp., ill.
1986-4024	1975	“Centennial... and After: 1846-1975” 14 pp., ill.
2025-5001	1831	Family histories of founding members, written by Rev. Ferrier
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1474-FC	[1940?]	Excerpts from publications with images of original and new church buildings

Caledonia, Prince Edward Island
Caledonia Presbyterian Church

See Wellspring Presbyterian Church (Murray River, PEI)

Calgary, Alberta

Ghanaian Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Around 2012, the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod began working towards a new Ghanaian congregation in Calgary. The congregation was officially constituted in June 2014 but in 2016, the Presbytery made the decision to end its relationship with the fledgling congregation. Ghanaian Presbyterian Church continues to exist as a part of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana.

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Notes

Because the congregation continued to exist, some of the materials that would normally be sent to the Archives (ex. Registers) were not provided.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
2017-4002-1-1	2014-2016	Session Minutes
2017-4002-1-10	2016	Session Minutes (digital)
2017-4002-1-2	2014	Order of Services
2017-4002-1-3	2014	Statistical Report
2017-4002-1-4	2013-2015	Various Session Records
<u>Congregation</u>		
2017-4002-1-5	2016	Annual Meeting Minutes
2017-4002-1-10	2016	Annual Meeting Minutes (digital)
2017-4002-1-6	2014, 2015	Annual Reports
<u>Committees of the Church</u>		
2017-4002-1-7	2012-2014	Presbytery Ghanaian Ministry Team Minutes and Reports
2017-4002-1-8	2014-2015	Finance Committee Minutes
2017-4002-1-9	2015	Search Committee Documents incl. Congregational Profile

Calgary, Alberta

Grace Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Grace Presbyterian Church (Calgary, AB) was organized in February of 1905 as a mission charge. This organization was overseen by the Rev. J. A. Clark. In July of 1905 a new church building was opened and dedicated. The Rev. C. A. Myers was the first inducted minister to Grace Presbyterian Church. A new larger church building was dedicated in July 1913. In the vote on Church Union in 1925, the congregation of Grace Presbyterian voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8005	1921-1986	Baptisms (microfilm reel 7)
1987-8005	1919-1986	Marriages (microfilm reel 7)
1987-8005	1920-1986	Deaths and Burials (microfilm reel 7)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8005	1905-1948	Session Minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1987-8005	1956-1963	Session Minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1987-8005	1965-1975	Session Minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1987-8005	1969-1975	Session Minutes (microfilm reel 6)
1987-8005	1976-1983	Session Minutes (microfilm reel 6)
1987-8005	1920-1926	Correspondence (microfilm reel 8)
1987-8005	1940-1947	Correspondence (microfilm reel 7)
1987-8005	1970-1980	Correspondence (microfilm reel 7)
1987-8005	1970-1979	Correspondence (microfilm reel 8)
1987-8005	1944-1983	Session Documents (microfilm reel 7)
1987-8005	1905-1963	Communion Rolls (microfilm reel 8)
1987-8005	1905-1986	Membership Rolls (microfilm reel 8)
1987-8005	1958-1969	Historical Roll deletions (microfilm reel 10)
2006-4048	1951	Order of Service – Ordination of Rev. Malcolm Douglas Blackburn (photocopy)
1974-4004-1-1	1951, 1963	Orders of Service
1987-8005	1933-1935, 1944-1970	Orders of Service (microfilm reel 2)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1974-4004-1-2	1943, 1959, 1974	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1987-8005	1905-1916	Minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1987-8005	1924-1935	Minutes & Correspondence (microfilm reel 3)
1987-8005	1941-1965	Minutes & Correspondence (microfilm reel 3)
1987-8005	1955-1962	Minutes (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8005	1959-1963	Minutes (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8005	1967-1975	Minutes (microfilm reel 4)

1987-8005	1982-1983	Minutes (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8005	1976-1977	Papers (microfilm reel 4)
1987-8005	1980-1981	Papers (microfilm reel 4)
1987-8005	1920-1926	Financial Statements (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8005	1966-1975	Financial Statements (microfilm reel 3)
1987-8005	1911-1914	Building committee (microfilm reel 3)
1987-8005	1958	Building Project (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8005	1911-1914	Financial books: Building Fund (microfilm reel 4)
1987-8005	1917-1965	Financial books: Building Fund (microfilm reel 4)
1987-8005	1910-1932	Treasurer's Book (microfilm reel 5)
1987-8005	1968-1970	Treasurer's Offering Sheets (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8005	1978-1981	Treasurer's Offering Sheets (microfilm reel 9)
1987-8005	1981-1985	Treasurer's Offering Sheets (microfilm reel 10)
1987-8005	1919-1986	Legal Papers (microfilm reel 7)
1987-8005	1965-1984	Other Board of Managers records (microfilm reel 10) incl. treasurer's statements, financial statements, and correspondence – a full index is included in the box

Committees of the Church

1987-8005	1983-1984	Organ rebuilding (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8005	1908-1923	Missionary Committee (microfilm reel 8)

Organizations of the Church

1987-8005	1962-1975	Lillian Dickson: Mustard Seed Foundation Correspondence (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8005	1959-1976	Francis Reeve Foundation (microfilm reel 3)
1987-8005	1906-1947	Sunday School Records (microfilm reel 8)
1987-8005	1950-1983	Records relating to other congregational organizations (microfilm reels 6 & 7) – a detailed list is included in the box

Publications and Histories

1974-4004-1-3	1935	"An Historical Sketch of Grace Presbyterian, Calgary, Alberta" by J.W. Crawford 28pp., ill.
1974-4004-1-4	1973	"60 Years of Service, 1913-1973" 29pp., ill.
1974-4004-1-5	1955	Newsletter – The Ways of Grace
1974-4004	[195-?]	"Must We Be Either Communists or Roman Catholics?" by Rev. Frank S. Morely 16 pp.
1992-4063	1963	Booklet – 50 th Anniversary Order of Service
2006-4034	2005	100 th Anniversary Commemorative Book
2009-4011	2008	"A Century of Grace, 1905-2005" by Peter Penner

Other Records

1974-4004-1-7	[197-]	Communion Cloth card Card describing Communion Cloth woven by Douglas Motter and donated to congregation
1987-8005	1968-1982	General Correspondence (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8005	1971-1982	Presbyterian Record Correspondence (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8005	1975-1963	Dr. Nicholson pastoral files (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8005	1970-1976	Dr. Nicholson correspondence (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8005	1980-1982	Rev. Stewart correspondence (microfilm reel 1)
1987-8005	1977-1979, 1983	Rev. S. J. Stewart correspondence (microfilm reel 8)
1987-8005	1935-1969, 1981-1984	Guest Books (microfilm reel 8)

Graphics

G-2546-FC	[1980?]	Exterior view of church
G-2547-FC	[1980?]	Exterior view of Grace Manor
G-6677-FC	2003	Grace Bethany W.M.S. Group
G-6777-FC	2013	100 th Anniversary Calendar incl. photos of interior and exterior of church

Calgary, Alberta

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was established in 1906. Originally worshipping out of a building on the corner of 9th and 13th St. East, the congregation moved into a new building at the corner of 8th Ave. and 14th St. in 1911. In 1961 the congregation moved again, this time to Elbow Drive, where they worshipped at the Haysboro School while a new church was under construction. On October 14th, 1962, the new church was dedicated. In 1983, the congregation took the initiative in organizing a new congregation on what was then the southern edge of the city. This work led to the establishment of Trinity Presbyterian Church in January 1988.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-8021	1909-1979	Baptisms (microfilm)
2003-8007	1979-1999	Baptisms (microfilm)
1993-8021	1909-1979	Marriages (microfilm)
2003-8007	1979-1999	Marriages (microfilm)
1993-8021	1909-1979	Deaths (microfilm)
2003-8007	1979-1999	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1993-8021	1907-1920, 1939-1978	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2003-8007	1978-2001	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2003-8007	1976-1986	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2006-4049	1951	Order of Service – Induction of Rev. John MacLeod
2007-4027	1982	Order of Service – Dedication of the New Addition
<u>Congregation</u>		
1993-8021	1907-1960	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2003-8007	1962-2001	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1993-8021	1907-1915, 1951-1981	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2003-8007	1985-2001	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications & Histories</u>		
1976-4013	1966	Diamond Jubilee booklet with historical sketch
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-2550-FC	[1980?]	Exterior view of the church

Calgary, Alberta

St. Giles's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Calgary, Alberta was formed in 1957 from the amalgamation of North Hill Presbyterian Church and Pleasant Heights Presbyterian Church. Both the North Hill and Pleasant Heights congregations appear to have been established circa 1913. Chalmers Presbyterian Church, established circa 1951, also amalgamated with St. Giles on July 1st, 2001, with the congregation continuing under the name St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

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Notes

1976-4012 is not listed in Finding Aid

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>St. Giles Presbyterian Church – Calgary, Alberta (1957-present)</u>		
<u>Session</u>		
2000-8004	1957-1989	Session Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-2559-FC	[1980?]	Church exterior
G-3896-FC	1965	Church exterior
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-07-06	1991-2000	Church Building
<u>North Hill Presbyterian Church – Calgary, Alberta (c. 1913-1957)</u>		
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2004-8008	1924-1956	Register of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2004-8008	1933-1955	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8004	1955-1957	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8008	1933-1944, 1953-1957	Communion Rolls and Registers (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2004-8008	1925-1957	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)

Pleasant Heights Presbyterian Church – Calgary, Alberta (c. 1913-1957)

Vital Statistics

2004-8008	1955-1956	Register of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths (microfilm)
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Session

2004-8008	1915-1957	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8008	1925-1928, 1955-1956	Communion Rolls and Registers (microfilm)

Congregation

2004-8008	1953-1957	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
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Board of Managers

2004-8008	1932-1933, 1948-1957	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
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Chalmers Presbyterian Church – Calgary, Alberta (c.1951-2001)

Session

1987-8004	1951-1983	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1987-8004	1951-1987	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1987-8004	1951-1987	Historical Roll (microfilm)
1987-8004	1951-1963	Legal Register (microfilm)

Board of Managers

1985-8003	1951	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1987-8004	1965-1980	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)

Organizations of the Congregation

1985-8003	1957-1979	W.M.S. Auxiliary Minutes (microfilm) incl. Afternoon and Evening minutes
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Graphics

G-2563-FC	[1980?]	Church exterior
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Cariboo Region, British Columbia
Cariboo Mission/Cariboo Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The congregation was formed in 1989. It left The Presbyterian Church in Canada in 2023 as a result of the Remits on Human Sexuality.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2024-4018-1-1	1990-2023	Church Register (copy) incl. Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths and Communion Rolls
2024-4018-1-2	2000-2022	Church Register (copy) incl. Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths
<u>Session</u>		
2006-8006	1989-2005	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2024-4018-1-3	1989-1998	Session Minutes
2024-4018-1-4	1998-2008	Session Minutes
2024-4018-1-5	2008-2016	Session Minutes
2024-4018-2-1	2016-2022	Session Minutes
<u>Congregational</u>		
2006-8006	1991-2005	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2024-4018-2-2	1991-2001	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2024-4018-2-3	2002-2022	Congregational Meeting Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2003-4015	1995-2001	“Northern Light” Newsletter
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-4794-FC	2004	Recognition Service of Rev. Charles McNeil
G-7504-FC	1991	People sitting on logs at the Cariboo House Church
G-7766-FC	[1990?]	House Church in Bridge Lake, B.C.

Cambray, Ontario

Burns Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Burns Presbyterian Church was established by 1868 and by 1914 there are no further records of its existence. During its time of operation, it shared charges with Fenelon Falls (ON) and Knox Presbyterian (Oakwood, ON) Church.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1975-4009-1-1	1902-1913	Marriages contained within records for Knox P.C. in Toronto, Ont. (Metro)
1975-4010-1-1	1868-1906	Baptisms incl. with Session Minutes
<u>Session</u>		
1975-4010-1-1	1868-1903	Session Minutes incl. Communion Roll (1868-1905) and Baptisms (1868-1906)
1975-4010-1-2	1902-1913	Session Minutes incl. Baptisms (1899-1914)
1975-4010-1-3	1903-1913	Communion Roll
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1975-4010-1-4	1879-1913	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes

Camden East, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

The church in Camden East was built in 1881, though services were held by Rev. J. Cormack in the Methodist Church prior to that. In the fall of 1919, the church was closed to try a pre-union period of cooperation with the Methodist congregation but was reopened in 1925. Regular services were suspended in 1974 due to lack of membership though the congregation would occasionally hold special services throughout the year until the early 1980s when the building was sold.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
2025-4054-1-1	1981	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary incl. brief historical sketch
<u>Congregation</u>		
2025-4054-1-2	1948-1979	Annual and Congregational Meeting Minutes
2025-4054-1-3	1979-1983	Documents re: Sale of Church
<u>Publications</u>		
2025-4108	1972	Historical Sketch 6 pp., handwritten

Cambridge, Ontario

Central Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Central Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Ontario was formed in 1880 from the union of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Galt (est. 1832), and Union Church, Galt (est. 1857). Union Church has its origins in the development of a United Presbyterian Church in 1857 by The Rev. John King from the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. It was located at the corner of Blair Road and Metcalfe Street in Galt. In 1861, the name was changed to "The Second Canada Presbyterian Church", Galt, and again to Melville Presbyterian Church in 1866. In 1870, it merged with Bayne Presbyterian Church, which was formed a year earlier by a minority of members from Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church. With this merging, the congregation took the name Union Church. With the formation of Central Presbyterian Church from the merging of Union Church and St. Andrew's Church, construction began on a new building, which was officially opened on March 5th, 1882.

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Central Presbyterian Church – Cambridge, Ontario (1880-present)

Vital Statistics

2000-8006 (Reel 2)	1879-1979	Baptisms (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 3)	1987-1994	Baptisms (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 2)	1898-1925	Marriages (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 3)	1925-1956	Marriages (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 3)	1987-1994	Marriages (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 3)	1987-1994	Burials (microfilm)

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2000-8006 (Reel 1)	1880-1980	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 3)	1990-2000	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1974-4083	1954	Order of Service – Dedication of New Sunday School Building

Congregation

2006-4011	1976	Photo Directory
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Publications and Histories

2000-8006 (Reel 3)	1986	History – “A Century at Central” (microfilm) 48pp., ill.
1982-4017	1982	History – “A Century at Central” 48pp., ill.
1974-4083	1904	History – “A History of the Central Presbyterian Church, Galt” by Rev. James Dickson 394 pp., ill.

1974-4083	1900	Article on Central P.C. and the work of the Home Department from the "Home Study Quarterly"
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Galt, Ontario (1832-1880)

Vital Statistics

2000-8006 (Reel 2)	1832-1834, 1845-1860	Baptisms (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 2)	1848-1861	Baptisms (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 2)	1861-1875	Baptisms (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 2)	1849-1857	Marriages (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 2)	1858-1879	Marriages (microfilm)

Session

2000-8006 (Reel 1)	1849-1880	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 3)	1875	Communion Roll (microfilm)

Union Church/Second Canada Presbyterian Church/Melville Presbyterian Church – Galt, Ontario (1856?-1880)

Vital Statistics

2000-8006 (Reel 2)	1857-1880	Baptisms (microfilm)
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Session

2000-8006 (Reel 1)	1856-1870	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 1)	1870-1880	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 3)	1857	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2000-8006 (Reel 3)	1863	Communion Roll (microfilm)

Bayne Presbyterian Church – Galt, Ontario (1869-1870)

Session

2000-8006 (Reel 1)	1869	Session Minutes (microfilm)
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Cambridge, Ontario

Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church, Cambridge had its origins in 1883 with the formation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of Scotland. In 1844, the majority withdrew from St. Andrew's to join the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The minority entered a lawsuit to retain the church building and so, the majority took the name Knox's and constructed their own church building. The first minister inducted at Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church (Cambridge, ON) was the Rev. John Bayne. The congregation voted against Church Union in 1925 and remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. A fire in April 1989 destroyed records, including baptismal records. The congregation dissolved in 2020.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2016-8014	1856-1897	Baptisms (microfilm)
2020-4007-1-1	1856-1862	Baptisms (photocopy)
2020-4007-1-2	1989-2017	Baptisms
2020-4007-1-3	1862	Marriages
2016-8014	1907-1909, 1921-1989	Marriages (microfilm)
2020-4007-2-1	2010-2020	Burials
2020-4007-2-2	2000-2019	Church Register
<u>Session</u>		
1977-4002-1-1	1847-1848	Extract Session Minutes re: Protest of David Rintoul
2016-8014	1855-1974	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2020-4007-2-3	1855-1894	Session Minutes (oversize)
2020-4007-2-4	1894-1932	Session Minutes (oversize)
2020-4007-2-5	1933-1934	Session Minutes (oversize)
2022-4003-1-1	1989-1999	Session Minutes
2022-4003-1-2	1993-1998	Session Minutes
2022-4003-1-3	1999-2002	Session Minutes
2022-4003-2-1	2003-2005	Session Minutes
2022-4003-2-2	2006-2008	Session Minutes
2022-4003-2-3	2009-2011	Session Minutes
2022-4003-2-4	2012	Session Minutes
2022-4003-2-5	2013	Session Minutes
2022-4003-2-6	2014	Session Minutes
2022-4003-2-7	2015	Session Minutes
2025-4113-1-1	2016-2017	Session Minutes
2025-4113-1-2	2018-2019	Session Minutes
2022-4003-5-8	2014-2015; 2018-2020	Session Minutes (digital)
2016-8014	1911-1956	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2022-4003-3-1	1999-2009	Communion Register
2022-4003-3-2	1989-1999	Communion Roll and Register

2016-8014	1914-?	Members (microfilm)
2020-4007-2-6	1922	Membership List
2020-4007-2-7	1924-1925, [192-?]	Membership Lists
2020-4007-2-8	1942	Membership List
2025-4113-1-3	1975, 1989-2018	Membership Transfers
2022-4003-3-3	1998-1999	Membership Records
2020-4007-2-9	1909, 1929, 1938, 1944, 1950, 1991	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
2020-4007-2-10	1840-1862	Annual Meeting Minutes, Congregational Minutes, and Trustees Minutes *FRAGILE*
2020-4007-2-11	1863-1887	Annual Meeting Minutes, Congregational Minutes, Trustees Minutes, and Building Committee Minutes *FRAGILE*
2020-4007-3-1	1887-1897	Annual Meeting Minutes, Congregational Minutes, Trustees Minutes, and Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4007-3-2	1916	Annual Meeting Minutes
2020-4007-3-3	1878, 1882, 1886-1899	Annual Reports
2020-4007-3-4	1900-1919	Annual Reports
2020-4007-3-5	1920-1939 (missing 1933)	Annual Reports
2020-4007-4-1	1940-1949	Annual Reports
2020-4007-4-2	1950-1957	Annual Reports
2020-4007-4-3	1977, 1980-1989	Annual Reports
2020-4007-4-4	1990-1996	Annual Reports
2022-4003-3-5	1997-1998	Annual Reports
2020-4007-4-5	2003, 2006-2007	Annual Reports
2022-4003-3-6	2008-2013	Annual Reports
2022-4003-3-7	2014-2019	Annual Reports
2022-4003-3-8	1996-1998	Congregational Minutes
2022-4003-3-9	2006-2008	Congregational Minutes
2022-4003-5-8	2018-2020	Congregational Minutes (digital)
2020-4007-4-6	1994	Photo Directory *RESTRICTED*
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2020-4007-5-1	1909-1922	Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4007-5-2	1923-1957	Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4007-6-1	1978	Board of Managers Minutes
2020-4007-6-2	1984-1987	Board of Managers Minutes
2022-4003-3-10	1989-1992	Board of Managers Minutes
2022-4003-3-11	1993-1995	Board of Managers Minutes
2022-4003-3-12	1996-1998	Board of Managers Minutes
2022-4003-4-1	1999-2000	Board of Managers Minutes
2022-4003-4-3	1868	Church Deed (Copy)
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2016-8014	1839-1862	Board of Trustees Minutes (microfilm)
2020-4007-6-3	1856, 1868, 1888, 1890	Deeds and Indentures
2020-4007-6-4	1888	Mortgage Documents
2020-4007-6-5	1853-1859, 1879-1888	Property Records

2022-4003-4-4	1992-1994	Insurance
2022-4003-4-5	1996	Insurance
2022-4003-4-6	1997	Insurance
2022-4003-4-7	1999-2002	Insurance
2022-4003-4-8	2007	Insurance
2022-4003-4-9	2008	Insurance
2022-4003-4-10	2009	Insurance
2022-4003-4-11	2010	Insurance
2022-4003-4-12	2011	Insurance
2022-4003-4-13	2012	Insurance
2022-4003-4-14	2013	Insurance
2022-4003-5-1	2014	Insurance
2022-4003-5-2	2015	Insurance
2022-4003-5-3	2016	Insurance
2022-4003-5-4	2017	Insurance
2022-4003-5-5	2018	Insurance
2022-4003-5-6	2019-2020	Insurance
2022-4003-5-7	2004-2008; 2015-2016	Code of Conduct Forms (“Leading with Care”)
2024-4017	1973-2005	Estates and Bequests

Committees of the Church

2020-4007-6-6	1869	Building Committee Bond
2022-4003-4-2	2015-2020	Property & Maintenance Team Minutes
2022-4003-5-8	2014	Ministry Teams’ Mandate (digital)

Organizations of the Church

2020-4007-6-7	1935	Ladies’ Aid Golden Jubilee Programme
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Publications and Histories

2020-4007-6-8	1919	Knox Church Jubilee Booklet
2020-4007-6-8	1935	Rev. Dr. John Bayne Biographical Booklet
2020-4007-6-8	1940	“The Origin of Knox’s Church” – Sermon Delivered by Dr. J.D. Smart (photocopy)
1997-4002-1-2	1944	Centennial Year Booklet
1977-4002-1-4	[1944]	“History of Knox’s Church, Galt, Ontario, 1831-1944” 24 pp.
1977-4002-1-5	1969	“Knox’s: For the Extension of the Redeemer’s Kingdom” 1944-1969 63 pp., ill.
1977-4002-1-5	[1969?]	Historical sketch
1977-4002-1-6	1977	W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary History 8 pp.
1977-4002-1-7	[196-]	History – draft chapters, 1944-1919 by Mrs. Jennie Cowan 36 pp.
1977-4002-1-8	[1960]	“A Welcome to Knox’s Presbyterian Church, Galt, to the Delegates of the 11 th Annual Thanksgiving Convention of the Presbyterian Young Peoples’ Society, Synod of Toronto & Kingston, October 7-10, 1960” prepared by

Mrs. Jennie Cowan
5 pp.

Other Records

1977-4002-1-9	1901	Invitation to Grand Scotch Tea
1977-4002-1-10	1974	List of Archives
2020-4007-6-9	1891	Copy of Letter from Alex Saunders (possibly a missionary) with the China Inland Mission
2020-4007-6-10	1925	Church Union Vote Record

Graphics

G-764-MC	1911, 1944, [196-?]	Collage of Knox Choir, Kirk Session of Church Centenary, and group photos
G-1546-FC	[1950?]	Church exterior
G-1557-FC	[1840?]	Postcard featuring old church building
G-7863-FC	[197-], 1989	Congregational photographs

Cambridge, Ontario

St. Andrew's Galt Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Galt began as a mission school started by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Central Presbyterian Church, Galt. The school moved in 1903 to a new building named St. Andrew's Hall, at the corner of Spragues Road and Cedar Street. In 1916 the people of St. Andrew's Hall were given authority to organize as a Mission Station with financial support from Knox's, Central, and First Presbyterian churches. The Rev. J. D. Parks, came to the mission as a student pastor and in November 1917, The Rev, J. J. Lowe was called as Minister, a post he held for twenty-three years. In 1918, St. Andrew's Mission became St. Andrew's Church. In 1957, a new church was built at the corner of Victoria Avenue and Osborne Street, Galt.

It is important, however, to note that there have been two St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches in Galt. The other St. Andrew's, Galt began in 1833 when it was connected with the Church of Scotland. In 1844, most of the congregation withdrew from St. Andrew's to join the Presbyterian Church of Canada, known as the "Free Church" and continuing under the name Knox Presbyterian Church. The minority entered a lawsuit to retain the church building and continued as St. Andrew's until 1880 when they joined with another congregation to form Central Presbyterian Church, Cambridge. In 2012, St. Giles P.C. (Cambridge) amalgamated with St. Andrew's Galt to become Westside Presbyterian Church in 2013.

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Note

The reason for the preponderance of Marriages is that one of the ministers of St. Andrew's, Galt, the Rev. J. J. Lowe, continued to officiate at marriages after his retirement in 1942 and maintained Marriages which were passed to the congregation on his death. These marriages, and many marriages before his retirement took place at his home in Hespeler, and the connection with St. Andrew's, Galt is not always evident in the registers.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1982-4002-1-1	1933-1942	Membership Roll incl. Funerals (1933-1942); Members (1935-1942); and Baptisms (1932)
1982-4002-3-1	1919-1932	Marriages
1982-4002-3-2	1932-1935	Marriages
1982-4002-3-3	1935-1937	Marriages
1982-4002-3-4	1937-1939	Marriages
1982-4002-3-5	1939-1940	Marriages
1982-4002-3-6	1940-194	Marriages
1982-4002-4-1	1942-1943	Marriages
1982-4002-4-2	1943-1946	Marriages
1982-4002-4-3	1946-1947	Marriages
1982-4002-4-4	1947-1948	Marriages
1982-4002-4-5	1948-1949	Marriages
1982-4002-4-6	1942-1962	Marriages

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1982-4002-1-2	1921-1963	Session Minutes incl. some Annual Meeting Minutes
1982-4002-1-3	1963-1978	Session Minutes
1982-4002-1-4	1928	Communion Roll
1982-4002-1-5	1927-1933	Communion Roll
1982-4002-1-6	1935-1944	Communion Roll
1982-4002-2-1	1945-1949	Communion Roll
1982-4002-2-7	1957, 1961	Orders of Service
1982-4002-2-8	[1952-1956]	Certificates of Membership incl. letters from resignation from session

Board of Managers

1982-4002-2-2	1916-1921	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes
1982-4002-2-3	1922-1944	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes
1982-4002-2-4	1944-1962	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes
1982-4002-2-5	1948 -1960	Account Book
1982-4002-2-6	1952-1961	Account Book

Publications and Histories

1982-4002-2-9	[1950?]	Historical sketches
1982-4002-2-10	[1966]	Golden Anniversary, 1916-1966 23 pp., ill.

Cambridge, Ontario

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church has its origins in the united Congregation of New Hope (Hespeler) and Doon, which called its first minister, Rev. Thomas Hodgskin in 1856. From 1855 to 1863, the congregation in New Hope met for worship in the Royal Templar's Hall on Cooper Street. In 1863, they built a church, which was used until 1908, when the present church on Queen St. was built. In 1892, the Hespeler and Doon congregations were separated. In 1925, the congregation in Hespeler voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1988 a Christian Education building was added to the church.

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Accession No.	Date	Descriptions
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8011	1900-1979	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8011	1858-1875	Marriages (microfilm) incl. entries for Doon P.C. (Kitchener, ON)
1990-8011	1896-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8011	1900-1987	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2006-4009-1-8	1989-1990	Correspondence and other records re: hosting the 116 th Annual Meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston
<u>Congregation</u>		
2006-4009-1-1	1955-1975 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2006-4009-1-2	1976-1986	Annual Reports
2006-4009-1-3	1987-1992, 1994	Annual Reports
1980-4016	1980	125 th Anniversary Photo Directory *RESTRICTED* (2 copies)
2006-4009-1-4	2004	Calendar
2006-4009-1-5	1986	Letter and Certificate re: Donation to Knox College Restoration and Expansion Fund
2006-4009-1-6	1988	Documents relating to the building addition
<u>Publications & Histories</u>		
2006-4009-1-7	1955, 1995	Historical sketches
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-06-18	1986	Church Building

Camlachie, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: January 2026

Historical Sketch

The first regular services were held in 1843 in the hamlet of Camlachie, known then as Trusler's Corners. A new church building was constructed in 1874 which was extensively remodeled over the decades. The congregation was, at various times, part of either a two- or three-point charge with several congregations including Paterson Memorial (Sarnia), Point Edward (Point Edward), St. Andrew's (Wyoming), St. John's (Aberarder), and Bear Creek (Bear Creek). The congregation dissolved in December 2011.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8005	1860-1903	Baptisms (microfilm)
2012-4011-1-1	1990-2011	Baptisms
1973-8005	1898-1900	Marriages (microfilm)
2012-4011-1-2	1896-1929	Marriages
2012-4011-2-1	1969-2011	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8005	1856-1909	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2026-4004	1856-1910	Session Minutes
2012-4011-2-3	1910-1996	Session Minutes
2012-4011-2-4	1997-2011	Session Minutes
2012-4011-2-5	[1875?]-1932	Communion Roll and Register
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
1973-8005	1851-1868	Trustee Minutes (microfilm)
2012-4011-2-7	1852-1868	Trustees Minutes
2012-4011-2-8	1858	Indenture (Oversize)
1973-8005	1870	General Accounts
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2007-4023	2002	Historical sketch

Campbellford, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Campbellford, ON) was organized under the Free Church and was ministered to by missionaries until 1858, when the Rev. Thomas Alexander was inducted as the first minister. Presbyterians were active in the region as early as 1836. The first church building was erected in 1861. In a vote on Church Union in 1925, the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church decided to reject Union and remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8017	1900-1990	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8017	1975-1990	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8017	1884-1911, 1982-1990	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8017	1875-1990	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1990-8017	1974-1984	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1975-4006-1-1	1908	"St. Andrew's Church: An Historic Sketch" by Rev. A.C. Reebes 11 pp., ill.
1975-4006-1-2	1936	"Centenary of Presbyterianism, 1836-1936" by W.J. Harold Dunk (2 copies) 32 pp., ill.
1975-4006-1-3	1974	"Centenary of Presbyterianism, 1875-1975" by W.J. Harold Dunk 72 pp., ill.
1975-4006-1-4	1974	"Centenary of Presbyterianism, 1874-1974: History of Societies of St. Andrew's P.C., Campbellford, Ont., 1836-1974) by W.J. Harold Dunk 51 pp., ill.
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1220-FC	[191-?]	Postcards featuring church exterior

Campbellton, New Brunswick

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

Presbyterianism came to the Campbellton, Restigouche County, New Brunswick area with the arrival of the Rev. James Steven in October 1831. Since the closest Presbyterian Minister was 140 miles away on the Miramichi, the Rev. Mr. Stevens served in the Campbellton-Dalhousie area and also gave some time to Presbyterians in Bathurst and on the Gaspé coast. A Presbyterian congregation was formed at Campbellton (then called Martin's Point) in 1831. By 1834, the Campbellton congregation was incorporated by an Act of the Provincial Legislature. By this time, two Sunday Schools were operating -- one in Campbellton and one in Dalhousie -- and the church had over 100 members. In 1855, Campbellton and Dalhousie were separated into two Pastoral Charges. In 1867, a new church was built at Kempt Road, replacing the first structure.

In 1875, when the various Presbyterian denominations united to form the Presbyterian Church in Canada the Campbellton Presbyterians did not join this union, wishing to remain within the Church of Scotland instead. By 1877, the Presbyterians joined the Presbyterian Church in Canada because of the difficulty of obtaining Canadian ministers for the Church of Scotland. They adopted the name, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. By 1885, a new manse was built and in 1886 a new St. Andrew's Church was constructed. Both buildings were destroyed in the Campbellton Fire of July 11, 1910, and reconstructed, the manse in 1910 and St. Andrew's Church in 1912.

In June 1925, some 65 people from St. Andrew's Presbyterian refused to become members of the new St. Andrew's United Church. Instead, they formed Knox Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the continuing Presbyterian Church in Canada. St. Andrew's United successfully claimed the church building so the Knox congregation rented the Orange Hall for several months. At a meeting on January 20, 1926, it was decided to take the steps necessary to build a new church. On October 19, 1926, a cornerstone for Knox Presbyterian was laid. The new brick building at 11 Aberdeen Street was dedicated on February 6, 1927.

Knox, Campbellton became part of a two-point charge with St John's, Dalhousie in 1969. This lasted until 2012, when St. John's separated, and Knox became a two-point charge with St. Luke's in Bathurst and were included in the North-Eastern Regional Ministry of the Presbytery of New Brunswick which became the Northern New Brunswick Regional Ministry in 2017 when St. John's, Dalhousie and Knox, New Carlisle joined to form a four-point charge. Knox dissolved in 2025.

Some historical information taken from the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick Administrative History.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2025-4086-1-1	1923-1987	Baptisms (Oversized)
2025-4086-1-2	1945-1999	Church Register Baptisms (1990-1992) Marriages (1945-1995) Burials (1945-1999)

2025-4086-1-3	1999-2024	Church Register Baptisms (2003-2018) Marriages (2006-2024) Burials (1999-2024)
2025-4086-1-4	1971, 1972, 1981	Survey of Burials in Old Athol House Cemetery (1791-1908) and historical sketch

Session

2025-4086-1-5	1925-1954	Session Minutes
2025-4086-1-6	1954-1967	Session Minutes
2025-4086-2-1	1967-1978	Session Minutes
2025-4086-2-2	1978-1990	Session Minutes
2025-4086-2-3	2008-2025	Session Minutes
2025-4086-2-4	1969-1970	Joint Session Minutes of Knox (Campbellton) and St. John's (Dalhousie)
2025-4086-2-5	1997-2000	Joint Session Minutes of Knox (Campbellton) and St. John's (Dalhousie)
2025-4086-2-6	1959, 1965, 1968, [1969?], 1981, 1991, 1998	Session and Other Reports
2025-4086-2-7	1926-1943	Communion Roll and Register *FRAGILE*
2025-4086-3-1	1949-1975	Communion Roll and Register
2025-4086-3-2	1976-1986	Communion Roll and Register
2025-4086-3-3	1951-2000	Membership Certificates and Transfers
2025-4086-3-4	1927, 1938, 1945, 1955, 2016, 2019	Orders of Service incl. list of members who served in World War II
2025-4086-3-5	1998	Correspondence re: F. Mundle *RESTRICTED*
2025-4086-3-6	2000	Correspondence re: Rev. Ralph MacKenzie *RESTRICTED*
2025-4086-3-7	2012, 2021, 2024-2025	Documents re: Shared Ecumenical Ministry

Congregation

2025-4086-3-8	1925-1926	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2025-4086-3-9	1926-1936	Annual and Congregational Meeting Minutes
2025-4086-3-10	1937-1959	Annual Meeting Minutes
2025-4086-3-11	1960-1981	Annual Meeting Minutes
2025-4086-3-12	1982-1993	Annual Meeting Minutes
2025-4086-4-1	1994-1999	Annual Meeting Minutes
2025-4086-4-2	2000-2025	Annual Meeting Minutes
2025-4086-4-3	1996, 1998	Joint Congregational Meeting of Knox (Campbellton) and St. John's (Dalhousie)
2025-4086-4-4	1926-1928	Partial Annual Reports
2025-4086-4-5	1950-1959	Annual Reports
2025-4086-4-6	1960, 1961, 1970, 1971	Annual Reports
2025-4086-4-7	1982-1989	Annual Reports
2025-4086-4-8	1990-1999	Annual Reports
2025-4086-4-9	2000-2008	Annual Reports
2025-4086-5-1	2010-2019	Annual Reports
2025-4086-5-2	[192-]	Building Fund Subscription Lists

Board of Managers

2025-4086-5-3	1926-1929	Board of Managers Minutes incl. Joint Minutes of Elders, Board of Managers, and Building Committee
2025-4086-5-4	1927-1933	Board of Managers/Trustees Minutes
2025-4086-5-5	1952-1960	Board of Managers Minutes
2025-4086-5-6	1960-1967	Board of Managers Minutes
2025-4086-5-7	1967-1977	Board of Managers Minutes
2025-4086-6-1	1977-1987	Board of Managers Minutes
2025-4086-6-2	2000-2020	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2025-4086-6-3	1944-1952	Board of Trustees Minutes
2025-4086-6-4	[1925?], 1927	Remedial Act and Act to Incorporate Property Documents
2025-4086-6-5	1926-1927, 1965, 1968-1975	
2025-4086-6-6	1903, 1927, 1945, 1946, 1980, 2011	Property Documents re: Camp Churchill Property (some are photocopies)
2025-4086-6-7	1968-1974, 2018	Insurance
2025-4086-6-8	1968, 1973, 1999, 2012	Estates and Bequests
2025-4086-6-9	2018-2024	T4 Summaries *RESTRICTED*
<u>Organizations of the Church</u>		
2025-4086-6-10	1950-1955	Women's Association Minutes
2025-4086-7-1	1956-1963	Women's Association Minutes
2025-4086-7-2	1943-1950	W.M.S. Minutes
2025-4086-7-3	1963-1970	W.M.S. Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2025-4086-7-4	1969-1985	Bulletins/Letters from the Minister
2025-4086-7-5	[1927], [197-], 1975	Historical sketches

Campbellville, Ontario

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2026

Historical Sketch

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church was established in 1836 by a group of Scottish settlers. The first church building was constructed in 1839 with the first minister being Rev. Meldrum. The congregation's present stone building was built in 1861. Nassagaweya operated as a two-point charge with St. David's until 2004.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-4061-1-4	1854-1894	Baptisms
1993-4061-1-1	1885-1991	Baptisms
1992-4003-1-1	1926-1953	Marriages (St. David's & Nassagaweya)
1992-4003-1-2	1942-1970	Marriages (St. David's & Nassagaweya)
1992-4003-1-3	1886-1920	Marriage Certificate Stubs likely St. David's & Nassagaweya
1993-4061-1-2	1951-1954	Burials (St. David's & Nassagaweya)
<u>Session Minutes</u>		
1993-4061-1-4	1854-1927	Session Minutes incl. Baptisms (1854, 1894)
1993-4061-1-2	1854-1883, 1887-1921	Communion Roll
1980-4021	[18--?]	List of Communicants
1980-4021	1853	Correspondence re: the call of a minister
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-4003-3-7	1918-1949 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2021-4067	1985	Directory and historical sketch (St. David's & Nassagaweya) *RESTRICTED*
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1980-4021	1936	Centennial History (2 copies)
1980-4021	1961	History (3 copies)
1980-4021	1950	Correspondence re: history booklet
1980-4021	n.d.	Anonymous letter re: music during worship
1992-4003-3-8	1936	"One Hundred Years at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, 1836-1936" 24 pp., ill.
1992-4003-3-8	1961	"History of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, 1861-1961" 16 pp.
2001-4006	2000	My Church School Family (Sunday school history)

Campbellville, Ontario

St. David's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: March 2026

Historical Sketch

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church was established in 1836 by a group of Scottish settlers. The first church building was constructed in 1839 with the first minister being Rev. Meldrum. The congregation's present stone building was built in 1861. In 1869, members of the Nassagaweya established St. David's in Campbellville. The red-brick structure was completed in 1891. The congregations operated as a two-point charge until 2004, when members petitioned the Presbytery of Brampton for two pastoral charges. They continue to work together to serve the community.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-4061-1-3	1896-1921	Marriages
1992-4003-1-1	1926-1953	Marriages (St. David's & Nassagaweya)
1992-4003-1-2	1942-1970	Marriages (St. David's & Nassagaweya)
1992-4003-1-3	1886-1920	Marriage Certificate Stubs likely St. David's & Nassagaweya
1993-4061-1-2	1951-1954	Burials (St. David's & Nassagaweya)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-4003-1-4	1927-1946	Session Minutes
1992-4003-1-5	1957-1975	Session Minutes
1992-4003-1-6	1889-1915	Communion Roll
1992-4003-1-7	1916-1937	Communion Roll
1992-4003-2-1	1938-1958	Communion Roll
1992-4003-2-2	1951-1959	Communion Roll and Register
1992-4003-2-3	1959-1970	Communion Roll and Register
1992-4003-2-4	1970-1975	Communion Roll and Register
1992-4003-2-5	1976-1981	Communion Roll and Register
1992-4003-2-6	1981-1985	Communion Roll and Register
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-4003-2-7	1885-1959	Annual Meeting Minutes
1992-4003-2-8	1920, 1933, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1947-1955	Annual Reports
1992-4003-2-9	1956-1962 (missing 1960)	Annual Reports
2021-4067	1985	Directory and historical sketch (St. David's & Nassagaweya) *RESTRICTED*
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1992-4003-2-10	1934-1937	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes
1992-4003-3-1	1938-1945	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes
1992-4003-3-2	1946-1950	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes
1992-4003-3-3	1926-1930	Mission Band Minutes

1992-4003-3-4 1930-1935
1992-4003-3-5 1948-1952

Publications and Histories

1981-4030 1941
1992-4003-3-6 1891

Mission Band Minutes

Mission Band Minutes

History (2 copies)

“History of St. David’s Church”

Typescript copy made [19--]

Cannington, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church in Cannington, Ontario, dates from 1865, although it existed as a mission station for a few years prior to that time. A church building was constructed on King St. in Cannington in 1865 and the first minister called to the charge was The Rev. Hugh Campbell. By 1876 it was decided that a larger church should be constructed, and in 1877 property was purchased on Lots 9 and 10 on the North side of Cameron Street. The new building was opened and dedicated on October 5, 1879. The congregation voted against Church Union in 1925 and continued as a congregation within The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The church was destroyed by a fire in 2008.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1997-8002	1890-1997	Baptisms (microfilm)
1997-8002	1923-1997	Marriages (microfilm)
1997-8002	1979-1997	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1997-8002	1866-1982	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8010	1983-1999	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1997-8002	1890-1990	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1997-8002	1866-1871, 1889-1904	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1998-8009	1928-1996	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8010	1997-2000	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2001-8010	1957-1997	Board of Trustee Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1998-8009	1910, 1914-1944	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1997-8002	1946-1984	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1998-8009	1924-1997	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2001-8010	1997-2000	Annual Reports (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1998-8009	1948-1973	Ladies Aid Society/WMS Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8010	1994-2000	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4052	1965	History – “Knox Presbyterian Church, Cannington, Ontario: 1865-1965” 22 pp., ill.

2001-8010	1856-1990	Church history booklets (microfilm)
<u>Graphics</u> G-5552-FC	2008	Stained glass windows
<u>Architectural Plans</u> AP-11-04	1980	Survey plans

Carberry, Manitoba

Knox-Zion Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Knox-Zion Presbyterian Church in Carberry, Manitoba, was formed in 1985 from the amalgamation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Carberry and Zion Presbyterian Church, Wellwood. Knox Presbyterian Church dates from 1881 when The Rev. Donald McConnell was inducted into the charge. For several years prior to this, however, settlers in the area met for worship in the homes of a few of the parishioners. A new church building for Knox was constructed in 1910. Zion Presbyterian Church in Wellwood dates from approximately the same time, also being served by Rev. McConnel, until 1884 when it called The Rev. T.C. Court. Rev. Court ministered to the Wellwood congregation and surrounding areas of Petrel, Oberon and Brookdale. A church building was constructed in 1897 and was moved to a new location in 1904. In 1925, both Knox, Carberry and Zion, Wellwood voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The congregation dissolved in October 2022.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
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Knox Presbyterian Church – Carberry, Manitoba (1881-1985) and Knox-Zion Presbyterian Church – Carberry, Manitoba (1985-2022)

Vital Statistics

1981-8002	1881-1966	Baptisms (microfilm)
2001-8027	1967-2000	Baptisms (microfilm)
2024-4048-1-1	1967-2015	Baptisms
1981-8002	1884-1984	Marriages (microfilm)
2001-8027	1938-2000	Marriages (microfilm)
2024-4048-1-2	1938-2010	Marriages (Oversize)
1981-8002	1885-1969	Deaths/Burials (microfilm)
2001-8027	1970-2001	Deaths/Burials (microfilm)
2024-4048-1-3	1970-2021	Burials
2024-4048-1-4	2021	Burials

Session

1981-8002	1893-1974	Session minutes (microfilm)
2024-4048-1-5	1992-2005	Session Minutes
2024-4048-1-6	2005-2021	Session Minutes
1981-8002	1882-1963	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2001-8027	1904-1983 (with gaps)	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2024-4048-2-1	1988-1998	Communion Register
2024-4048-2-2	1999-2006	Communion Roll and Register
2001-8027	1951-1987	Historic Roll (microfilm)
2024-4048-2-3	1906-1999	Membership Certificates and Transfers
2024-4048-3-7	1956	Order of Service – 75th Anniversary incl. historical sketch
2024-4048-2-4	2004, 2008, 2022	Orders of Service

Congregation

2024-4048-2-5	Feb. 1990	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2001-8027	1906-2001	Annual Meeting minutes (microfilm)
2024-4048-2-6	1996-2022	Annual Meeting Minutes
2024-4048-3-8	1961, 1963-1966, 1980-1984	Annual Reports
2024-4048-2-7	1985-1997	Annual Reports
2024-4048-2-8	2002-2021 (missing 2006)	Annual Reports
2024-4048-2-9	1996, 2006	Photo Directories *RESTRICTED*

Board of Managers

1981-8002	1906-1929	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2024-4048-2-10	1987-1998	Board of Managers Minutes
2024-4048-2-11	1998-2021	Board of Managers Minutes

Board of Trustees

2024-4048-3-1	1986, 1991	Property Documents
2024-4048-3-2	2006-2008	Police Record Checks *RESTRICTED*
2024-4048-3-9	1974	Agreement Between Annie Becket and the Trustees of Knox Presbyterian Church, Carberry
2024-4048-3-3	2020	Settlement Agreement between Presbytery of Brandon, Congregation of Knox-Zion, and Rev. Yoo (unsigned copy) *RESTRICTED*
2024-4048-3-4	2004-2015	Insurance
2024-4048-3-5	2015-2021	Insurance
2024-4048-3-6	2015-2020	T4 Summaries *RESTRICTED*

Committees of the Church

2024-4048-3-10	[190-?]	Building Committee Minutes
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Publications and Histories

1981-8002	1919	Historical Sketch (2pgs.) (microfilm)
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Knox Presbyterian Church – Carberry, Manitoba (1881-1985) and Zion Presbyterian Church – Wellwood, Manitoba (1881?-1985) pre-amalgamationCongregation

2024-4048-3-12	1967-1979	Annual Reports Southminster P.C. in Brandon also included in 1970 report
2024-4048-3-13	1963	Order of Service – Ordination of Elders

Zion Presbyterian Church/Wellwood Presbyterian Church – Wellwood, Manitoba (1881?-1985)Vital Statistics

2001-8027	1918-1966	Baptisms (microfilm)
2001-8027	1955-1985	Marriages (microfilm)

Session

2001-8027

1909-1964, 1977-1985

Session minutes (microfilm)

2001-8027

1904-1985 (with gaps)

Communion Rolls (microfilm)

Congregation

2024-4048-3-11

1980-1982

Annual Reports

Carlow, Ontario

Smith's Hill Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

Smith's Hill Presbyterian Church (Carlow , ON) appears to have been established c. 1931. The congregation was dissolved c. 1948. An earlier Smith's Hill Presbyterian Church existed in Carlow, however, that congregation voted to enter the United Church of Canada in 1925.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2018-4024-1-2	1926-1950	Page from a Baptism Register
<u>Session</u>		
2018-4024-1-3	1931-1945	Session Minutes
<u>Congregation</u>		
2004-8017 (microfilm)	1931-1945	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2018-4024-1-1	1943	Letters from the United Church in Carlow
<u>Publications & Histories</u>		
2018-4024-1-2	1922	"Jubilee Anniversary of Smith's Hill Presbyterian Church: 1872-1922"

Carluke, Ontario

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Carluke was established in 1845, meeting in the log schoolhouse on the sixth concession (Allan Tract) of Ancaster Township (Carluke). The congregation was part of the Presbytery of West Flamboro and was connected to the Presbyterian Church of Canada. In 1846, The Rev. Andrew Ferrier, D.D. was called jointly, by St. Paul's, Carluke and the Presbyterian congregation in Caledonia.

In 1850 a split in Scotland between the established church and the free church, divided the congregation. The congregation had erected a new church building in 1850, and one group, led by Rev. Dr. Ferrier, continued to worship there. This group were known as the United Presbyterian Congregation of Ancaster East, changing their name to Erskine Presbyterian Church in 1866.

A dissenting group returned to worship in the schoolhouse until 1855 when a new church building was constructed. This congregation was known as Knox Presbyterian Church, and they were led by The Rev. James Black. In 1886 the two congregations were reunited. The church buildings of Erskine and Knox were dismantled in 1898, and a new church was built, known as St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. This building was destroyed by fire in 1924 and was rebuilt that year on the same site.

The status of the congregations has varied over the years. The Erskine congregation had mission field status in 1870. In 1927, St. Paul's, Carluke was linked with Knox Presbyterian Church, Binbrook as two-point charge, reverting to mission field status in 1941. In 2001, St. Paul's, Carluke and Knox, Binbrook form a two-point charge.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-4005-1-1	1845-1882	Church Register Baptisms (1846-1882) Marriages (1846-1854, 1872-1873)
1973-8006	1846-1879, 1890-1900	Baptisms (microfilm)
1984-8002	1846-1954	Baptisms (microfilm)
2024-8008	1956-2024	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8006	1846-1873, 1896-1899	Marriages (microfilm)
1984-8002	1896-1946	Marriages (microfilm)
2024-8008	1949-2024	Marriages (microfilm) incl. entries from Knox (Binbrook)
1984-8002	1847-1854	Burials (microfilm)
1973-8006	1847-1854	Burials (microfilm)

Session

1987-4005-1-1	1845-1882	Church Register incl. Session Minutes, Ancaster East United Presbyterian Church (1845-1854) and Communion Roll (1846-1854; 1974)
1987-4005-1-2	1885-1935	Session Minutes
1973-8006	1846-1900	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1984-8002	1845-1978	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8020	1978-1999	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2024-8008	2000-2024	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1987-4005-1-3	1874-1895	Communion Roll
1984-8002	1846-1895, 1938-1975	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1973-8006	1846-1883, 1887-1893, 1894-1896	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1987-4005-1-4	1942, 1967, 1986	Orders of Service

Congregation

1987-4005-1-5	1855-1886	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes
1987-4005-1-6	1887-1899	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes
1987-4005-1-7	1987	Annual Reports
2003-4010	2000	Photo Directory

Board of Managers

1984-8002	1846-1946, 1855-1976	Board of Manager Minutes (microfilm)
1987-4005-1-5	1855-1886	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes
1987-4005-1-6	1887-1899	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes

Organizations of the Congregation

1987-4005-1-8	[190-?]	W.F.M.S. auxiliary syllabus
1987-4005-1-9	[18-]	Temperance Pledge card

Publications and Histories

1987-4005-1-10	1946	“Presbyterianism in Carluke, 1846-1946” (2 copies) 18 pp., ill.
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Graphics

G-1471-FC	n.d.	Excerpt from publication featuring church Exterior
G-4741-FC	2003	Sanctuary and cemetery
G-5467-FC	[19--?]	The old bell

Cayley, Alberta

Cayley Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

Chalmers Presbyterian Church, High River was organized in 1925 as a two-point charge with Cayley. Both congregations were closed in 1950.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-4003-1-1	1925-1949	Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials (Oversized) Baptisms (1925-1947) Marriages (1929-1949) Burials (1929 -1949)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4003-1-3	1932-1949	Session Minutes incl. joint meetings of Cayley and High River Board of Managers and Congregations
2000-8016	1926-1943	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1973-4003-1-4	[ca. 1925-1943]	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-4003-1-2	1928-1950	Congregational Meeting Minutes incl. Session Minutes (1928)

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

The Kirk of St. James

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation of the Kirk of St. James in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, was founded in 1825. Presbyterian settlers in the area, however, had been ministered to as early as 1791 by The Rev. James McGregor of Pictou, Nova Scotia. Property was purchased in 1825 and construction on a church building was begun in 1826. It wasn't until 1831, however, that the new church was dedicated. At that time, the Rev. James Mackintosh was inducted as the first minister. In 1878 a new building was constructed and the old church served as a Sunday School. In 1895, the old church was dismantled, and a Kirk Hall was erected in its place. The congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada at the time of Church Union in 1925.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-8026	1849-1974	Baptisms (microfilm)
1993-8026	1850-1891 (with gaps)	Marriages (microfilm)
1993-8026	1930-1975	Marriages (microfilm)
1993-8026	1930-1975	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1993-8026	1849-1979	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1994-4027	1968	Order of Service – Dedication of the T.H.B. Somers Memorial Chapel
1982-4014	1972, 1974	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1993-8026	1885-1974 (with gaps)	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1982-4014	1964	Annual Report
1993-8026	1872	Annual General Meeting to Establish a fund for the construction of a new church (microfilm)
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
1993-8026	1849-1906	Trustee Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1982-4014	1962	History – "The Kirk of St. James" 11 pp.
1982-4014	1964	History – "The Kirk of St. James" 11 pp.
1982-4014	[1975?]	History – "The Kirk of St. James" 13 pp.
1982-4014	1981	History – "The Kirk of St. James"

1993-4049	1992	History booklet 14 pp.
2024-4021 1993-8026	2018 n.d.	History – “The Kirk of Saint James” Chronological History of Manuscripts and Related Material (microfilm)
<u>Graphics</u> G-3476-FC	[194-?]	Church and manse exterior

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown was erected in 1966.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Congregation</u> 1973-4058	1971-1972	Annual Reports

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Zion Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Zion Presbyterian Church in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, was formed in 1870 from the union of the Queen Square Presbyterian Church and the "Free" Presbyterian Church in Charlottetown. The Queen Square congregation was formed in 1847; however, the church building was not finished until 1860. The "Free" Presbyterian Church congregation was formed in 1854, and a church constructed in 1856. When the two congregations amalgamated in 1870, the name Zion Presbyterian Church was chosen. Property was purchased in 1906 for a new church building on the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. The new church was opened and dedicated in 1913. In 1925, the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Notes

Accession 1985-4017 is not listed in Finding Aid

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8027	1868-1987 (with gaps)	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8027	1871-1989 (with gaps)	Marriages (microfilm)
1990-8027	1862-1987 (with gaps)	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
*1990-8027	1884-1978	Session Minutes (microfilm)
*1990-8027	1911-1980	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
*1990-8027	1925-1983	Membership Roll (microfilm)
*1990-8027	[18--]	Membership (microfilm)
*1990-8027	1897-1980	Register of ministers, elders, deacons, communicants and trustees (microfilm)
1992-4070	1991	Order of Service – 200th Anniversary of Rev. James MacGregor's first missionary visit to Prince Edward Island
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
*1990-8027	1913-1936	Treasurer's Ledger (microfilm)
*1990-8027	1924-1937	Account Receipts (microfilm)
*1990-8027	1951-1957	Cash Book (microfilm)
*1990-8027	1946-1951, 1957-1968	Expenditures (microfilm)
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
*1990-8027	1875-1987	Board of Trustees Minutes (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

1999-4027	1995	History
1999-4029	1997	“A History of Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, P.E.I. – A Celebration of 150 Years”
2022-4010	1909	“History of Zion Church” by Samuel C. Nash
2022-4010	2022	“Through the Grace of God” by Scott MacDonald
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1675-FC	[1930?]	Postcard featuring church exterior

Chatham, Ontario

New St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

New St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was established as congregation in 1903 in Dover Township, Kent County. In 1925 New St. Andrew's voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church and that year was linked with Valetta Presbyterian Church in Tilbury East, an arrangement which continued until 1960. In 1960 New St. Andrew's was supplied by Chatham until in 1962, the new mission of St. James, Chatham (1961) and New St. Andrew's were linked as a two-point charge continuing until 1991, when New St. Andrew's became self-supporting. New St. Andrew's was linked once again with Valetta, Tilbury East from 1994 to 2003. A manse was maintained at 50 Finch Street, Chatham during the two-point charge of St. James, Chatham and New St. Andrew's.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-8010	1908-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8010	1903-1983	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1988-8010	1902-1974	Communion Roll (microfilm)

Chatham, Ontario

St. James Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

St. James Presbyterian Church in Chatham, Ontario was established in January 1961 by the Presbytery of Chatham within The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The congregation grew out of a Sunday School that was started by First Presbyterian Church, Chatham at the John Givens School. By 1959, worship services were also being held at the school. In 1960 the members of the future congregation embarked upon the construction of their own church building, which was completed in early 1961. In 1962, St. James, Chatham and the mission of New St. Andrew's were linked as a two-point charge and arrangement which continued until 1991. A manse was maintained at 50 Finch Street, Chatham during this period. The congregation dissolved in 2020.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1981-8003	1947-1981	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8040	1986-1992	Baptisms (microfilm)
1981-8003	1962-1981	Marriages (microfilm)
1992-8040	1987-1992	Marriages (microfilm)
1981-8003	1964-1981	Burials (microfilm)
1992-8040	1985-1992	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1981-8003	1961-1980	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1988-8009	1980-1986	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8040	1987-1992	Session Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1981-8003	1959-1980	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1992-8040	1987-1991	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1976-4041	1966	Annual Report
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1981-8003	1961-1976	Board of Managers and Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1983-8002	1976-1983	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
1992-8040	1986-1992	Board of Managers minutes (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1983-8002	1967-1982	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8040	1989-1992	Ladies' Auxiliary Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1615-FC	1961	Opening services
G-2906-FC	[1961]	Opening of new St. James, Chatham

Chesley, Ontario

Geneva Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Geneva Presbyterian Church in Chesley, Ontario traces its origins to 1860, when the Rev. George Bremner of Paisley began holding regular services of worship in a log schoolhouse on 2nd concession of Elderslie near side road 25. Shortly after the congregation had built a small church on the lot next to the school. In 1874, the congregation built a new church on the corner of Mill and McGraw streets, but by 1885 they had again outgrown this building and constructed another, larger building was constructed on the corner of Mary and Adolph streets. At the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8007	1872-1891	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8007	1896-1899	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8007	1871-1881	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1973-8007	1872-1891	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1973-4109	1960	Order of Service – 100th Anniversary incl. a brief history
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-4109	1925	Annual Reports and Handbook
1994-4045	1987	Annual Report
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1973-8007	1889-1899	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4109	1955	Commemorative Booklet: 1885-1955
1995-4003	1985	History – 100th Anniversary: 1885-1985 36 pp., ill.
1995-4003	1995	History – 110th Anniversary: 1885-1995 7 pp., ill.
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-2435-FC	[190-?]	Postcard of church

Chilliwack, British Columbia

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Cooke's Presbyterian Church in Chilliwack, British Columbia traces its origins to 1888. On June 17 of that year, the community of Presbyterians in what was then known as Centreville, constructed a wood-frame church. The congregation used the name Centreville Presbyterian Church until May 1889, when the name was changed to Cooke's Presbyterian Church. In 1965, the original church was torn down and replaced with a newer building, which was dedicated on December 5th.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1993-8009	1888-1992	Baptisms (microfilm)
1993-8009	1920-1992	Marriages (microfilm)
1993-8009	1941-1993	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1993-8009	1888-1991	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1993-8009	1888-1991	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1993-8009	1909-1919	Mission Station of Atchelitz and Mission Field of Sumas Prairie – List of Families and Individuals; Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1993-8009	1888-1967	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm) Incl. Ballot Vote on Church Union (1925)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1993-8009	1888-1988	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4083	1948	History – 60 th Anniversary: 1888-1948
1989-4005	1988	“A Century of Faith: The Story of Cooke’s Presbyterian Church, Chilliwack, B.C.” 159 pp., ill.
2021-4013	1963	“Cooke’s Presbyterian Church – An Historical Sketch, 1888-1963”
2025-4114	[1988?]	History – 100 th Anniversary: 1888-1988

Chippawa, Ontario

Chippawa Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation of Chippawa Presbyterian Church in Chippawa, Ontario was established in 1842, with the Rev. Thomas Christie appointed as the first minister.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8008	1847-1899	Baptisms (microfilm)
2001-8018	1908-1963	Baptisms (microfilm)
2008-8013	1963-2008	Baptisms (microfilm)
2001-8018	1908-1990	Marriages (microfilm)
2008-8013	1990-2008	Marriages (microfilm)
2008-8013	1979-2008	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8008	1842-1900	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8018	1900-1998	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2008-8013	1998-2005	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1973-8008	1842-1899	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2001-8018	1842-1986	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2008-8013	1987-2008	Communion Register (microfilm)
2008-8013	1918-2008	Historic Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2001-8018	1887, 1902, 1917, 1923-1930, 1932-1997	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2008-8013	1998-2007	Annual Reports (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1973-8008	1842-1899	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8018	1900-1991	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2008-8013	1990-1992, 1999-2007	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8018	1921-1952	Cash Book (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2001-8018	1901-1921	W.M.S. Members Book (microfilm)
2001-8018	1935-1954, 1962-1984	W.M.S. Afternoon Group Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8018	1969-1984	W.M.S. Afternoon Group Treasurer's Book (microfilm)
2001-8018	1960-1992	W.M.S. Anna Gray Auxiliary Minutes (microfilm)

2008-8013	1993-2000	W.M.S. Anna Gray Auxiliary Minutes and Members List (microfilm)
2001-8018	1926-1984	W.M.S. Treasurer's Book (microfilm)
2008-8013	1895-1901	W.F.M.S. Treasurer's Book (microfilm)
2001-8018	1914-1937, 1944-1960, 1966-1969	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8018	1952-1965	Ladies' Aid Society Evening Group Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8018	1914-1951, 1968-1972	Ladies' Aid Society Account Books (microfilm)
2001-8018	1955-1969	Sunday School Accounts and Reports (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2025-4115	[1907?]	"Interesting History of Quaint Presbyterian Church. Organized 65 Years Ago." Historical Sketch. 1 p., typescript
2025-4115	1920	"History of the Presbyterian Church Chippawa" Historical Sketch. 3 pp., handwritten
2025-4115	[1952?]	"Chippawa Presbyterian Church" Historical Sketch. 3 pp., handwritten

Clinton, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2026

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was formed in 1925 when the majority of the members of Willis Presbyterian Church voted in favour of Church Union. The non-concurring members held services in Clinton Baptist Church until in 1927 they negotiated with Wesley-Willis United Church to re-occupy the building. As they were not permitted to use the "Willis" name, the congregation took the name Clinton Presbyterian Church. In 1951 the congregation voted to change the name to St. Andrew's. The same year the property deed was officially transferred back to the Presbyterians, and much needed renovations were carried out. In 2005 the congregation celebrated 150 years of Presbyterianism in Clinton. The congregation dissolved in November 2009.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2010-4004-1-1	1926-1970	Baptisms
2010-4004-1-2	1972-2008	Baptisms
2010-4004-1-3	1950-1964, 1974, 1987	Marriages
2010-4004-1-4	1963-2003	Marriages
2010-4004-1-5	1971-2009	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
2010-4004-1-6	1925-1974	Session Minutes
2010-4004-1-7	1974-1985	Session Minutes
2010-4004-2-1	1985-2000	Session Minutes
2010-4004-2-2	2000-2009	Session Minutes
2010-4004-2-3	1925-1927	Communion Roll and Register
2010-4004-2-4	1937-1939	Communion Roll and Register
2010-4004-2-5	1950-1955	Communion Roll and Register
2010-4004-2-6	1978-1997	Communion Roll and Register
2010-4004-2-7	1998-2009	Communion Roll and Register
2010-4004-2-8	1936-2000	Membership Transfers
2010-4004-2-9	1956, 1966, 1967	Orders of Service
2022-4004	2009	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
2010-4004-2-10	1925-1937	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2022-4004	2006	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2010-4004-3-1	1925-1976	Annual Meeting Minutes and Reports
2010-4004-3-2	1977-1989	Annual Meeting Minutes and Reports
2010-4004-3-3	1990-1999	Annual Meeting Minutes and Reports
2010-4004-3-4	2000-2009	Annual Meeting Minutes and Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2010-4004-3-5	1925-1930	Board of Managers Minutes

2010-4004-3-6	1944-1966	Board of Managers Minutes
2010-4004-3-7	1966-1995	Board of Managers Minutes
2010-4004-4-1	1995-2006	Board of Managers Minutes
2022-4004	2005	Board of Managers Minutes
2010-4004-4-2	1885	Transcribed copy of Willis P.C. Constitution
2010-4004-4-3	1883, 1951	Copies of Indentures
2014-4007	1927-2005	Property Documents

Organizations of the Congregation

2010-4004-4-4	1941-1958	Presbyterian Church Girls' Club/Madeleine Lane Auxiliary Minutes
2010-4004-4-5	1958-1971	Presbyterian Church Girls' Club/Madeleine Lane Auxiliary Minutes
2010-4004-5-1	1972-1984	Madeleine Lane Auxiliary Minutes
1998-4023	1895-1900	W.F.M.S. Minutes (Willis P.C.)
2010-4004-5-2	1958-1960	W.M.S. Minutes
2010-4004-5-3	1961-1966	W.M.S. Minutes

Publications and Histories

2006-4059	2005	"One Hundred and Fifty Years of Presbyterianism in Clinton: 1855-2005"
2022-4004	2005	"Celebrating 150 Years of Presbyterianism in Clinton"

Graphics

G-647-MC	[19--]	Panorama of congregation
G-6706-FC	1984	Church exterior

Cobourg, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Cobourg had its origins in the 1820s and was organized as a congregation of the Church of Scotland by 1833, with the first building erected in 1834. In 1848, after a vacancy of some years the congregation called a minister from the free Church of Scotland, thereby entering the Presbyterian Church of Canada. In 1860, dissenting members who wished to remain in connection with the Church of Scotland obtained legal title to the church property, so most of the congregation re-located. In 1925 the congregation voted to remain in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, but the minister and several elders entered the United Church of Canada. In 1937 the church building was destroyed by fire and a new building was erected.

Access Restrictions

Session minutes are restricted for a period of 50 years from the date they were written. Individual Givings are restricted and subject to approval by the church for access.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-8028	1891-1939	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8011	1940-1969	Baptisms (microfilm)
1982-4001-1-5	1860-1883	Marriages Register of Rev. John Liang (Knox, Dundas) contains marriages at Cobourg (1860-1871)
1988-8011	1858-1881, 1937-1950, 1955, 1970	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8028	1896-1937, 1970-1990	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8011	1835-1972	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8028	1972-1999	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1999-8028	1928	Communion Roll (microfilm) for Baltimore Presbyterian Church
1988-8011	1836-1837, 1874-1876	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1999-8028	1877-1998 (with gaps)	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1973-4039-1-1	1963, 1973	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-8011	1917-1951	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1988-8011	1833-1834, 1861-1866	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1988-8011	1866-1893	Minutes (microfilm)
1988-8011	1833-1934	Accounts and Subscriptions (microfilm)
1999-8028	1895-1951, 1936-1970	Treasurer's Account Book (microfilm)
1999-8028	1968-1979	Record of Individual Givings (microfilm) *RESTRICTED*

Publications and Histories

1973-4039-1-2	1967	“St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Cobourg, Ontario. A History” (2 copies) 98 pp., ill.
1973-4039-1-3	1917-1920, 1973	Historical papers Photocopies of extracts from records and Historical sketch; incl. papers re: vacancy (1917), correspondence re: military chaplains (1917-1918), and subscription to memorial (1920)

Other Records

1999-8028	1971-1984	Guest Book (microfilm)
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Graphics

G-1884-FC	[1960?]	Burning the mortgage
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Architectural Plans

AP-12-17	1994-1995	Additions & Alterations
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Coghlan, British Columbia

Beaver Presbyterian Church

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See Langley Presbyterian Church (Langley, B.C.)

Historical Sketch

Beaver Presbyterian Church (Coghlan, BC) appears to have been established in 1919 as a mission field under Mount Lehman. During its time of operation, Beaver Presbyterian church was associated with Murrayville Presbyterian Church and Bradner Presbyterian Church. It amalgamated with Murrayville Presbyterian Church in the late 1950s. In 1980, Murrayville was amalgamated with Langley P.C.

Coleville, Saskatchewan

Scott Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Scott Presbyterian Church in Coleville, Saskatchewan was organized in 1926 by individuals wishing to withdraw from the United Church and continue as a Presbyterian congregation. The first service was held on January 2, 1927. The first service in the new church building was held in April 1928. The congregation stopped appearing in the Acts & Proceedings in 1986.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-4142-1-1	1937-1963	Marriages and Baptisms
1992-4142-1-2	1951-1967	Baptisms incl. in Communion Roll
1992-4142-1-2	1955, 1957, 1968	Burials Incl. in Communion Roll
2004-8031	1962-1964	Mission Record Book (microfilm) for Scott P.C., Coleville and Fairmount P.C., Farimount
1992-4142-1-5	1962-1964	Mission Record Book for Scott P.C., Coleville and Fairmount P.C., Farimount
<u>Session</u>		
1992-4142-1-3	1935-1947	Session Minutes
1992-4142-1-4	1935-1963	Session Minutes
1992-4142-1-8	1942-1943	Session Correspondence
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-4142-1-6	1926-1931, 1932-1948	Congregational Minutes /Secretary's Minutes
1992-4142-1-7	1949-1966	Congregational Minutes
1992-4142-1-9	1945-1949	Cradle Roll Certificates
1992-4142-1-10	1960, 1968	Certificates of Membership incl. St. Andrew's P.C., Saskatoon
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1992-4142-1-12	1923-1924, 1943	W.M.S. Correspondence
<u>Publications & Histories</u>		
2025-4028	[1966?]	Historical sketch
<u>Other Records</u>		
1992-4142-1-11	1961	Municipal Map

Collingwood, Ontario

First Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

First Presbyterian Church in Collingwood, Ontario was established in 1855. A church building was constructed in 1856 on Ontario Street, at the head of Elgin Street. This was replaced with a new building in 1879, located on the corner of Maple and Third Streets. It voted to remain Presbyterian at the time of Church Union in 1925. In 1970, Knox Presbyterian Church in Gibraltar, which began as a mission station c. 1880, closed and the congregation was merged with First Presbyterian Church, Collingwood. The congregation continued under the name First Presbyterian Church, Collingwood.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
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First Presbyterian Church – Collingwood, Ontario (1855-present)

Vital Statistics

1997-4002-1-1	1856-1861	Baptisms
1997-4002-1-2	1886-1900	Baptisms
2002-8012	1903-1985	Baptisms (microfilm)
2002-8012	1916-1921, 1928-1935, 1974-2000	Marriages (microfilm)
2002-8012	1950-1997	Burials (microfilm)

Session

1997-4002-1-1	1857-1894	Session Minutes
2003-8005	1924-1973	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8029	1973-1999	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1997-4002-1-1	1865-1877	Communion Roll
1997-4002-1-3	1870-c.1890	Communion Roll
1997-4002-1-3	1887-1892	Communion Roll
2003-8005	1906-1962 (with gaps)	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2003-8005	1925	Church Union voters list (microfilm)
1997-4002-1-6	1925	List of Members that joined the United Church
1997-4002-1-5	1903-1904, 1908-1914, 1917-1923	Annual Reports
1975-4068	1974	Order of Service
2007-4017	1964, 1975, 1980, 1992	Orders of Service

Board of Managers

2003-8005	1903-1909, 1941-1959	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2003-8005	1969	Church and Manse property documents (microfilm)

Organizations of the Congregation

2003-8005	1920-1948	Women's Association Minutes (microfilm)
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2003-8005	1935-1956	Women's Association and Bessie MacMurchy Auxiliary reports (microfilm)
2003-8005	1923-1927	Senior Taylor Mission Band (microfilm)
2003-8005	1927-1929	Young Women's Association Minutes (microfilm)
2003-8005	1945-1949, 1956-1962	Bessie MacMurchy Auxiliary Minutes (microfilm)
2007-4017	[1975?]	"A Glorious 100+"
2007-4017	1980	Booklet – "Dedication of the Rev. Douglas A. Wilson Christian Education Centre"

Publications and Histories

1975-4068	1922	"Annals of the Presbyterian Church, Collingwood: 1855-1922" 24 pp., ill.
1975-4068	1955	"Centenary Annals: 1855-1955" 40 pp., ill.
2003-8005	1984	History of the Bessie MacMurchy Auxiliary (microfilm)

Graphics

G-1426-FC	[194-?]	Church exterior
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Knox Presbyterian Church – Gibraltar, Ontario (1880-1970)

Vital Statistics

2003-4013-1-5	1889-1898, 1949-1953	Baptisms
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Session

2003-4013-1-1	1893-1898	Communion Roll
2003-4013-1-2	1907-1919	Communion Roll
2003-4013-1-3	1945-1953	Communion Roll

Congregation

2003-4013-1-4	1910-[1969?]	Congregational and Board of Managers Meeting Minutes
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Board of Managers

2003-4013-1-4	1910-[1969?]	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes
2003-4013-1-6	1922-1968	Treasurer's Book

Organizations of the Congregation

1999-4031	1899-1903	Sunday School attendance book
1999-4031	1901-1908	Sunday School receipts and expenditures book incl. Garden Part Minutes (1935-1940)

Conn, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Conn was organized in 1867 as the West Luther Presbyterian Church by elders from the Presbyterian Church of Canada congregation in Arthur.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2002-8027	1882-1924	Baptisms (microfilm)
2005-4025	1882-1924	Baptisms *FRAGILE*
<u>Session</u>		
2002-8027	1865-1967	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2002-8027	1884-1906	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2002-8027	1938-1951, 1953-1969	Annual Reports (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2002-8027	1903-1952	Board of Managers and Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2002-8027	1955	Weekly Offerings ledger (microfilm)
2002-8027	1890-1937 (with gaps)	Financial Statements (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2006-4064	2006	“History of Knox Presbyterian Church, Conn, Ontario: 1865-2005” by S. Patricia Graham

Cornwall, Ontario

St. John's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. John's Presbyterian Church (Cornwall, ON) was established in 1787. When Presbyterians in Cornwall assembled for worship in 1787 under the Rev. John Bethune, they met in a small low building on Second Street. The congregation moved to their second church home in 1826, where the Bank of Montreal now stands. St. John's Presbyterian Church now worships in a limestone church built and opened in 1889. In 1925 the congregation voted to stay with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8006	1833-1891	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8006	1882-1905	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8006	1915-1976	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8006	1833-1891	Marriages (microfilm)
1989-8025	1858-1896	Marriages (microfilm)
1987-8006	1882-1905	Marriages (microfilm)
1987-8006	1896-1981	Marriages (microfilm)
1987-8006	1833-1891	Deaths (microfilm)
1987-8006	1882-1905	Deaths (microfilm)
1987-8006	1954-1969	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8006	1827-1977	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1989-8025	1829-1896	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1987-4007-1-1	1975, 1977	Orders of Service
1987-4007-1-2	[1830?]	Subscription list re: Church
1987-4007-1-3	1830	Subscription List for Church Bell
1989-4010-1-1	1989	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary incl. historical sketch
1990-4040-1-1	1990	Order of Service for Dedication of Cemetery Plaque incl. brief history of cemetery
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-4007-1-4	1880	Constitution
1987-4007-1-5	1952, 1974-1975, 1987	Annual Reports
1987-8006	1878-1928	Minutes (microfilm)
1987-8006	1929-1959	Annual Meetings (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1987-8006	1880-1930	Book of Deacons (microfilm)
1987-8006	1928-1954	Meetings (microfilm)

Board of Trustees

1987-4007-1-6	1843	Trustees Correspondence
1983-8003	1870-1928, 1880	Minutes (microfilm)
1983-8003	1896-1911, 1923-1930	Minutes (microfilm)
1987-8006	1873-1877	Minutes (microfilm)
1983-8003	1900-1913	Correspondence (microfilm)
1983-8003	1909-1924	Financial Records (microfilm)

Organizations of the Congregation

1987-4007-1-7	1967	Young People's Society Address to the Y.P.S. by the Hon. Lucien Lamoureux, Speaker of the House of Commons
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Publications and Histories

1987-4007-1-8	1975	A History 1787-1975 (2 copies) 51 pp.
1989-4010-1-2	1989	"An Architectural Description" by Sandra Black 6 pp.

Graphics

G-3534-FC	1957	Exterior of old school building
G-5648-FC	1983	W.M.S. 100 th anniversary

Architectural Plans

AP-15-01	n.d.	Church Building
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Corunna, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Corunna, Ontario traces its origins to 1855 when a church building was constructed on the north side of Hill Street. The congregation was served by the Rev. John Gould from 1856-1860, and by student ministers until 1872, when the Rev. James McKutcheon was inducted into the charge. Rev. McKutcheon also ministered to the congregations in Mooretown and Moore until his death in 1889. At the time of Church Union in 1925 the congregation of St. Andrew's in Corunna voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1960, the congregation constructed a new church building with the old one being sold to the Corunna United Church. The dedication service for the new building was held on Feb. 26, 1961.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1983-8004	1878-1958	Baptisms (microfilm)
1983-8004	1920-1950	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1983-8004	1916-1941	Session minutes (microfilm)
1977-4027	1928-1974	Communion Roll and other records
1983-8004	1891-1917	Accounts (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2021-4077	1982	Annual Report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1983-8004	1995	140th Anniversary booklet (microfilm)
1999-4021	1995	"St. Andrew's Church, Corunna, Ontario, 140 th Anniversary, 1855-1995"
2025-4115	1946	"St. Andrew's Church, Corunna" Historical Sketch (5 pp., typescript, photocopy)
2025-4115	after 1980	"A Brief History of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church - Corunna, Ontario" Historical Sketch (2 pp., typescript)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1362-FC	[1875?]	Church exterior

Cote St. Antoine, Quebec

Melville Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

Melville Presbyterian Church (Cote St. Antoine, Que.) was established in 1886. It appears there are no further records of its existence after 1898.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1982-4012-1-1	[1886?]	Membership List *FRAGILE*
<u>Congregation</u>		
1982-4012-1-2	1886-1898	Annual Reports incl. yearly lists of members in one volume bound together
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1982-4012-1-3	1884-1894	Board of Managers Minutes
1982-4012-1-4	1886	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1982-4012-1-5	1887-1888	Weekly Offerings Account Book

Courtright, Ontario

Stewart Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

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

Historical Sketch

Stewart Presbyterian Church was organized c.1914. In the early 1950s it amalgamated with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Mooretown, Ontario.

Craighurst, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Craighurst, Ontario was established as a mission station at least by 1878. At that time, it was separated from the pastoral charge of Flos and Medonte and linked with the mission stations of Midhurst, Minesing, Hunter's and McRae's Settlement. In 1891, Knox Church was separated from these mission stations and established as a congregation and linked with Hillsdale as a two-point charge. The congregation was dissolved on September 25, 2011.

Access Restrictions

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Notes

Microfilm is labeled as Hillsdale, Ontario

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8013	1885-1983	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8013	1954-1987	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1987-8013	1936-1944, 1967-1983	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-8013	1933-1938, 1943, 1949	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1985-4027	1908	Annual Report
2021-4026	1939-1945	Annual Report
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1719-FC	[195-?]	Church exterior

Creston, British Columbia

St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2025

Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Creston, British Columbia was established in the early part of the first decade of the 1900s. Members met for worship in the local school until 1909, when a church was constructed. A manse was built in 1910. At the time of Church Union in 1925, the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1959 a Christian Education wing was added to the church.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8014	1910-1943	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8014	1928-1952	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2019-4010	1921-1969	Session Minutes
1990-8014	1909-1980	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1990-8014	1977-1989	Orders of Service (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1990-8014	1908	Annual Report (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1990-8014	1908-1914	Ladies' Auxiliary Bank Book (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1990-8014	1939-1965	Various documents outlining the history of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church (microfilm)
2025-4089	1965	"The History of Our Congregation" (4 pp., Typescript)
2025-4089	n.d.	"History of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church. Creston B.C."(2 pp., typescript)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-120-MC	1908	Laying the cornerstone
G-3422-FC	[1908?], 1982	Church exterior; communion table
G-3519-FC	1910, 1939, 1942, 1952	Photos of interior and exterior of church

Cresswell, Ontario

St. John's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sonya, Ontario amalgamated with St. John's in 1986.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Sonya, Ontario (1845-1986)</u>		
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1984-4012-1-1	1866-1870	Baptisms incl. entries from Townships of Reach, Brock, Mariposa, and Cartwright
2012-4002-1-1	1926-1984	Baptisms
2012-4002-1-2	1959-1984	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1984-4012-1-2	1857-1977	Session Minutes incl. brief historical sketch
1984-4012-1-3	1978	Session Minutes
2012-4002-1-6	1978-1983	Session Minutes
1984-4012-1-4	1961-1962, 1965-1966, 1973-1975	Session Reports
1984-4012-1-5	1894-1910	Communion Roll
1984-4012-1-6	1910-1931	Communion Roll
2012-4002-1-3	[1972-1974]	Communion Roll
2012-4002-1-4	[1970-1980]	Communion Roll
1984-4012-1-7	1962, 1974-1977	Statistical Reports
<u>Congregation</u>		
1984-4012-1-8	1931-1959	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1984-4012-1-9	1931, 1959-1960, 1975, 1977	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2012-4002-1-5	1961-1984	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2018-4034	1920-1922, 1924, 1930	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1984-4012-1-10	1961-1979 (with gaps)	Board of Managers Minutes incl. material re: connections as 3-point charge and joint meeting minutes
1984-4012-1-11	1972, 1974-1978	Financial Statements
1984-4012-1-12	1868-1883	Weekly Offerings Account Book
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1984-4012-1-13	1958, 1962-1963	W.M.S. Reports

1984-4012-1-14 1958
1984-4012-1-15 1962
1984-4012-1-16 1961, 1974-1977

Ladies Aid Society Report
Y.P.S. Report
Sunday School Financial Statements

Publications and Histories

2017-4012 1902

“The Jubilee – 1845, 1847, 1893, 1902 – St.
Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Sonya”
(digital)

Crieff, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church in Creiff, Ontario dates from the early 1800s. In 1839, the Presbytery of Hamilton organized the Presbyterians in East and West Puslinch into a single congregation, with two different church buildings. The forerunner of Knox Church in Crieff was the "West Puslinch" Church, built in 1840 on Lot 15 just north of the 1st concession. This church continued to be used until 1854 when a new church was built where the present church now is at Crieff. The east church developed into the congregation of Duff's Presbyterian Church, Puslinch. In 1853, when the Rev. Meldrum resigned, the East and West churches were separated and established as distinct congregations with a minister and session in each. At this time the West congregation decided to build a new church, and to change the location from Lot 15 to Lot 26 in the village of Fraserville. The name appears to have been changed to Crieff around 1862. In 1882, the congregation decided to rebuild the church, and the old frame church of 1854 was replaced with a brick building. The designation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Crieff also dates from this time. In 1890, it was decided that Knox Church, Crieff and Duff's Church, Puslinch should be linked as a two-point pastoral charge with one minister. On May 31, 2001, the two churches were disjoined, and Knox Presbyterian Church in Crieff again became a single-point charge with its own minister.

Access Restrictions

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

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8009	1855-1901	Baptisms (microfilm)
2013-8016	1855-2012	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8009	1897-1900	Marriages (microfilm)
2013-8016	1897-2012	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2013-8016	1909-1987, 2006-2012	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2011-4005-1-1	1876-1910	Communion Roll
2013-8016	1908-1951, 1957-1962, 1964-1977, 1996-2012	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1992-4017	1992	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
2011-4005-1-2	1890-1918	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2013-8016	1918-1975	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2013-8016	1907-2011 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2013-8016	1908-1936, 1941-1987, 1989-2011	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2013-8016	1999	Copy of Deed and Plan of Knox Church
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2011-4005-1-3	1863-1880	Missionary Association of West Puslinch

Publications and Histories

1976-4040 1975

“The History of Knox Presbyterian Church,
Crieff: 1875-1975”
61 pp., ill.

1990-4027 1990

“Knox Presbyterian Church, Crieff: 1840-1990”
220 pp., ill.

Crinan, Ontario

Argyle Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Argyle Presbyterian Church was organized in 1861 by the Rev. Neil McKinnon. A church building was opened that same year. Rev. McKinnon served the congregation until 1871. The church was a part of the Church of Scotland until the union of Canadian Presbyterians in 1875. Around the year 1900, the congregation of Crinan was united in a joint charge with the newly formed church at West Lorne. During the time of Church Union in 1925, Argyle chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The charges were rearranged, and Argyle was linked with Duff's Church, Largie. Knox Presbyterian Church (West Lorne, Ont.) amalgamated with Argyle on September 30, 2000.

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Argyle Presbyterian Church – Crinan, Ontario (1861-present)

Vital Statistics

1992-8010	1853-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8009	1928-1972	Marriages (microfilm)
1992-8010	1984-1990	Marriages (microfilm)
1992-8010	1984-1991	Burials (microfilm)

Session

1992-8010	1901-1992	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8010	1900-1992	Communion Roll (microfilm)

Congregation

1992-8010	1901-1992	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1975-4042	1949	Rebuilding Report (2 copies)

Publications and Histories

1992-8010	1911; 1961	Historical Sketches (microfilm)
1975-4042	c. 1949	Historical Sketch
1975-4042	1911	“Crinan Presbyterian Church Golden Jubilee, 1861-1911” 19pp., ill.
1975-4042	1961	“Crinan Presbyterian Church Centennial, 1861-1961” ill.
1975-4042	1974	“History of Argyle Presbyterian Church, Crinan, Ontario, 1861 to 1974” 17pp.

Other Records

1992-8010	n.d.	List of Ministers & Elders (microfilm)
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Crofton, Ontario

Crofton Presbyterian Mission Station

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Historical Sketch

Crofton Presbyterian Mission Station (Crofton, ON) was established by the Presbytery of Kingston in 1903 as a self-supporting field for a student. It was closed by the Presbytery in 1919.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1973-4030-1-1	1903-1919	Record Book incl. Baptisms (1908-1918) and Communion Roll with notes (1903-1919)

Crowland, Ontario

Crowland Presbyterian Church

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See Community Presbyterian Church (Welland, Ontario)

Crystal Falls, Quebec

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Crystal Falls appears to have operated as a three-point charge with Lost River and Lakeview from the 1930s. Around the early 1970s, Crystal Falls and Lakeview disappear from the Acts & Proceedings. It is uncertain whether these congregations dissolved or amalgamated with Lost River.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-4005	1875-1894	Church Register (Arundel P.C., Quebec) incl. Lost River, Lakeview, and Crystal Falls
1992-4005	1915-1954	Church Register incl. Lost River, Lakeview, and Crystal Falls
<u>Session</u>		
2019-4018-1-6	1933	Communion Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
2019-4018-1-5	1934	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2019-4018-1-4	1933, 1935	Annual Reports For the "Mission Field of Crystal Falls, Lake View and Lost River"
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2019-4018-1-7	1933-1952	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2019-4018-1-8	1912, 1919-1920	Sunday School Library Fund List of names and the amount donated
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1162-FC	[196-?]	Church exterior