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Earltown, Nova Scotia

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

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

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

East Wawanosh Township, Ontario

Calvin Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

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

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

Eden Mills, Ontario

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

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

Access Restrictions

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

Edmonton, Alberta

First Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

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

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

Publications and Histories

1976-4014	1927	Souvenir of the 40 th year of the Rev. D.G. McQueen's ministry
1976-4014	1935	Church Calendar, Sunday 20 th January 1935
1976-4014	1940	"History of the Presbyterian Church in Edmonton, 1866-1940" by Rev. F.D. Roxburgh" 12 pp., ill.
2005-4014	2004	"First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton: A History" by Kenneth Munro 610 pp., ill.
2007-4009	2006	Newsletter – "First with the News"

Other Records

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

Graphics

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

Edmonton, Alberta
Grierson Presbyterian Church

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

Edmonton, Alberta

McQueen Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

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

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

Edmonton, Alberta

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

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

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

Edmonton, Alberta

Westmount Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

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

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

Graphics

G-1350-FC

[1900?]

Church exterior

G-1351-FC

[1940?]

Interior view with congregation

G-1544-FC

[1950?]

Church exterior

G-2529-FC

[1980?]

Church exterior

reprinted c. 1998

Eldon, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

See Woodville Community Presbyterian Church (Woodville, Ont.)

Eldon Station, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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

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

Elmvale, Ontario

Elmvale Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

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

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

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

Committees of the Congregation

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

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

Publications and Histories

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

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

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

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

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

Elora, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Elora began in 1837 as a congregation of the United Associate Church (later United Presbyterian) meeting in Upper Nichol Township. In 1842, the congregation was linked with Eramosa Township as the Eramosa and Irvine Pastoral Charge. Between 1848 and 1850, a new building was constructed in Elora which was named Knox Church. In 1925 the congregation voted to remain within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2014-8006	1837-1897	Baptisms (microfilm)
2014-8006	1897-1997	Marriages (microfilm)
2014-8006	1947-1997	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8014	1837-1850, 1859-1900	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2014-8006	1900-1988	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2014-8006	1854-1865	Member Rolls (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1984-4003-1-1	1870	"Constitution of the Congregation of Knox Church, Elora. Adopted May 1870" (Photocopy)
1984-4003-1-2	1910	Annual Report
1984-4003-1-3	1925-1932, 1934	Annual Reports
1984-4003-1-4	1935-1944	Annual Reports
1984-4003-1-5	1945-1949, 1951-1953	Annual Reports
1984-4003-1-6	1955-1958	Annual Reports
1984-4003-1-10	1858	Financial Report United Presbyterian congregation
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2014-8006	1915-1989	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1984-4003-1-7	[1937]	History incl. lists of officers of congregational organizations, including Board of Trustees, W.M.S., W.A., Minister's Committee, Missionary Committee, Young People's Society, Knox Auxiliary, Sabbath School Teachers, Auditors and Centennial Committee

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

Elphinstone, Manitoba

Elphinstone Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

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

Access Restrictions

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

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

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

Elsinore, Ontario

Elsinore Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

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

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

Embro, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

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

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

English River, Quebec

English River and Howick Presbyterian Church

See Riverfield Presbyterian Church (Howick, Quebec)

Enniskillen, Ontario

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: November 2025

Historical Sketch

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

Erin, Ontario

Burns Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

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

Access Restrictions

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

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

Esquesing, Ontario

Boston Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

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

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

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

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

Vital Statistics

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

Session

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

Congregation

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

Board of Managers

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

Board of Trustees (United Secession/United Presbyterian Congregation)

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

Organizations of the Congregation

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

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

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

Vital Statistics

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

Session

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

Congregation

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

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

Esquesing, Ontario

United Secession/United Presbyterian Church

See Boston Presbyterian Church (Esquesing, Ont.)

Essa, Ontario

Baxter Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

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

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

Essa, Ontario

First Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

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

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

Essa, Ontario

Town Line Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

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

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

Estevan, Saskatchewan

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2026

Historical Sketch

The congregation dissolved in June 2008.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2010-4012-1-1	1926-1957, 2008	Baptisms
2010-4012-1-2	1983-2008	Baptisms
2010-4012-1-3	1947-2008	Church Register Baptisms (1947-1982) Marriages (1950-2006) Burials (1949-2008)
<u>Session</u>		
2010-4012-1-4	1964-2005	Session Minutes
2010-4012-1-5	1952-1959	Mission Record
2010-4012-1-6	1932-1933	Communion Roll and Register
2010-4012-1-7	1964, 2001-2003, 2008	Communion Roll and Register
2010-4012-1-8	1985, 1995-2003	Communion Roll and Register
2010-4012-1-9	1973-1992	Membership Transfers
2025-4021	1946-1948	Statistical Reports
2010-4012-1-10	1962-1966	Statistical Reports
<u>Congregation</u>		
2010-4012-2-1	1975-1989 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2010-4012-2-2	1990-2007 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2010-4012-2-3	1937-1941, 1947-1964	Board of Managers and Annual Meeting Minutes
2010-4012-2-4	1962-1965	Board of Managers Minutes incl. Annual Meeting Minutes (1965-1996)
2010-4012-2-5	1967-1980	Board of Managers and Annual Meeting Minutes
2010-4012-2-6	1980-2008	Board of Managers and Annual Meeting Minutes
2010-4012-2-7	1930, 1963, 1976, 2004, 2008	Property and Mortgage Documents
2010-4012-3-1	1989, 1992	Estate of Annie Elizabeth Davis
2010-4012-3-2	2000	Estate of James Douglas Sissons
2010-4012-3-3	2000-2009	Insurance
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2010-4012-3-4	1912-1914	Ladies' Aid Minutes

2010-4012-3-5	1961-1966	Ladies' Federation Minutes
2010-4012-3-6	1967-1984	Ladies' Federation Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2025-4021	1974	Historical sketch

Etobicoke, Ontario

Grace Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

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

Etobicoke, Ontario

St. James (Long Branch) Presbyterian Church

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

Euphemia, Ontario

Cameron Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

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

Related Materials

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

Access Restrictions

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

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

Eversley, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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

Exeter, Ontario

Caven Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2025

Historical Sketch

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

Access Restrictions

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

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

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

Board of Managers

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

Board of Trustees

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

Organizations of the Congregation

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

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