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Hagersville, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hagersville was founded in 1883 as a mission of the First Gore Presbyterian Church, Oneida Township. St. Andrew's became a two-point charge with Oneida and their first minister, Rev Alexander Grant, served until 1886. St. Andrew's operated as a two-point charge with Oneida until 1890. A manse was built in 1901, and a pipe organ was installed in 1917. In 1925 the congregation voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The congregation dissolved in 2023.

Access Restrictions

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Notes

Accession 1986-4009 is not listed in Finding Aid

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8009	1915-1985	Baptisms (microfilm)
2000-8022	1958-2000	Baptisms (microfilm)
2010-8020	2000-2009	Baptisms (microfilm)
2023-4013-1	1915-1985	Baptisms
2023-4013-1	1985-2018	Baptisms
1987-8009	1915-1985	Marriages (microfilm)
2000-8022	1985-2000	Marriages (microfilm)
2010-8020	2000-2009	Marriages (microfilm)
2023-4013-1	1915-1939	Marriages
2023-4013-2	1939-1985	Marriages
2023-4013-2	1985-2014	Marriages
1987-8009	1888-1985	Burial Register (microfilm)
2000-8022	1888-2000	Burial Register (microfilm)
2010-8020	2000-2009	Burials (microfilm)
2023-4013-2	1888-2022	List of Deaths
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8009	1902-1985	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8022	1965-2000	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2010-8020	2000-2007	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2023-4013-2	1902-1922,	Session Minutes
2023-4013-2	1925-1964	Session Minutes
2023-4013-2	1965-1991	Session Minutes
2023-4013-3	1991-1994	Session Minutes
2023-4013-3	1995-1998	Session Minutes
2023-4013-3	1999-2002	Session Minutes
2023-4013-3	2003-2007	Session Minutes
2023-4013-4	2008-2011	Session Minutes
2023-4013-4	2012-2015	Session Minutes

2023-4013-4	2016-2018	Session Minutes
2023-4013-4	2019-2023	Session Minutes
1987-8009	1885-1982 (with gaps)	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2000-8022	1983-2000	Communion Roll and Register (microfilm)
2010-8020	1995-2009	Communion Roll and Register (microfilm)
2023-4013-4	1885-1906	Communion Roll
2023-4013-4	1912-1935	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4013-4	1936-1945	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4013-4	1946-1952	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4013-5	1958-1964	Communion Register
2023-4013-5	1965-1982	Communion Roll
2023-4013-5	1983-1990	Communion Roll and Register
2023-4013-5	1991-2019	Communion Roll and Register
1986-4009-1-1	1903, 1978, 1982	Membership Certificates
2023-4013-5	1988-2015	Membership Certificates
1986-4009-1-2	1933, 1944, 1980, 1983, 1985	Orders of Service
2023-4016	1921-1986	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
2010-8020	1961-1969;1996-2007	Congregational Minutes (microfilm)
2023-4013-5	1955-1969	Congregational Minutes
2023-4013-5	1970-1995	Congregational Minutes
2023-4013-5	1996-2007	Congregational Minutes
2023-4013-5	2008-2023	Congregational Minutes
1986-4009-1-3	1973-1974, 1976, 1980-1982, 1984	Annual Reports
2000-8022	1960-1999	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2010-8020	2000-2009	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2023-4013-6	1888-1909	Annual Reports (copies)
2023-4013-6	1914-1918; 1921-1941	Annual Reports
2023-4013-6	1941-1944;1946-1949	Annual Reports
	1951-1969	
2023-4013-6	1970-1989	Annual Reports
2023-4013-6	1990-2006	Annual Reports
2023-4013-6	2007-2023	Annual Reports
2023-4013-6	1983, 2005, 2012	Congregational Directories *RESTRICTED*
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1987-8009	1905-1959	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1987-8009	1955-1970	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8022	1982-1999	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2010-8020	1999-2007	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2023-4013-7	1905-1955	Board of Managers Minutes
2023-4013-7	1955-1970	Board of Managers Minutes
2023-4013-7	1982-1991	Board of Managers Minutes
2023-4013-7	1992-1994	Board of Managers Minutes
2023-4013-7	1995-2000	Board of Managers Minutes
2023-4016	2016-2023	Board of Managers Minutes
1986-4009-1-4	1960-1961;1968-1969	Financial Reports
1986-4009-1-5	1970-1972	Financial Reports
1986-4009-1-6	1965	Bequest – Elliot, Mary

1986-4009-1-7	1958-1959	Bequest – Hodgson, Andrew Murray
2023-4013-7	1882	Indenture/Deed of Land
2026-4007	1880, 1882	Deeds of Land – photocopies
2026-4007	2005-2006	Documents re: Sale of Manse
 <u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2023-4016	2022-2023	Insurance
2023-4016	2006-2021	Police Checks and Leading with Care Documents *RESTRICTED*
2023-4016	2017-2022	T4 Summaries *RESTRICTED*
 <u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1987-8009	1973	Mission Band (microfilm)
1987-8009	1953-1954	Explorers (microfilm)
1987-8009	1956-1957	Y.P.S (microfilm)
1987-8009	1926-1942	Sunday School (microfilm)
1987-8009	1942-1977	Evening Auxiliary (microfilm)
1987-8009	1953-1967	Evening Auxiliary Accounts (microfilm)
1987-8009	1969-1975	Ladies Aid (microfilm)
2000-8022	1977-2000	Jessie Gordon Presbyterian Women’s Group Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8022	1975-1979	Ladies’ Aid Society Minutes (microfilm)
 <u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1986-4009-1-8	1933	Historical sketch
1986-4009-1-9	1933	Historical sketches Four historical sketches written for the golden jubilee anniversary
1986-4009-1-10	1983	“Centennial Year” 32pp.
2023-4016	1966	Congregational History by Tom Laidlaw
2023-4016	2023	Congregational Timeline with Pictures
2023-4016	2008-2023	Misc. Historic Research re: Gordon Memorial Plaque, War Veterans, and Dissolution
 <u>Graphics</u>		
G-1658-FC	1964	Church exterior
G-7841-FC	[188-?]-2011	Congregational photos
G-7842-FC	[188-?]-2019	Congregational photos

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Calvin Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Calvin Presbyterian Church (Halifax, N.S.) was formed in 1957. The first minister was the Rev. A. O. McLean. The church building was finished and dedicated on May 29, 1960. At some point, Knox Presbyterian Church amalgamated.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8036	1957-1990	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8036	1959-1990	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8036	1958-1987	Session Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-4028	1974-1986 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
1992-4128	1987, 1989, 1990	Annual Reports
1994-4006	1992	Annual Report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1988-4028	1979	History
1988-4028	1960	Historical Sketch

Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Presbyterian Church of St. David

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Historical Sketch

The Presbyterian Church of St. David was organized in 1925 by the non-concurring Presbyterians in Halifax. They were known as The Presbyterian Church, Halifax until they adopted the name, The Presbyterian Church of St. David in 1930. The congregation purchased the former Methodist church on Groften St. in 1925. In June of 1970, The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met at St. David's.

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Notes

Microprints of the microfilm records may be made only with the written permission of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Church of St. David, Halifax, NS.

Accession No.	Date	Descriptions
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2002-8016	1974-2001	Marriages (microfilm reel 1)
<u>Session</u>		
2002-8016	1986-1999	Session Minutes (microfilm reel 1)
2002-8016	1987-1991, 1992-1996	Communion Register (microfilm reel 1)
1987-4004-1-1	[1970?]	Order of Service
1992-4091	1991	Order of Service
2006-4031	1913	Rally Day Service bulletin
<u>Congregation</u>		
2002-8016	1925-1933, 1943-1946, 1948-1956	Annual Reports (microfilm reel 3)
2002-8016	1947	Annual Report (microfilm reel 1)
2002-8016	1956-1988	Annual Reports (microfilm reel 4)
1987-4004-1-3	1975, 1977-1979	Annual Reports
1987-4004-1-4	1980-1984	Annual Reports
1987-4004-1-5	1985-1987	Annual Reports
2002-8016	1988-2000	Annual Reports (microfilm reel 5)
1992-4130	1988-1990	Annual Reports
1992-4091	1991	Annual Report
1994-4007	1992	Annual Report
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2002-8016	1927-1932, 1942-1953, 1956-1965	Minutes (microfilm reel 1)
2002-8016	1965-1994	Minutes (microfilm reel 2)
2002-8016	1994-2000	Minutes (microfilm reel 3)

Publications and Histories

1987-4004-1-6 1975, 1980
2009-4025 2008

Historical Sketches
“The Blue Banner: The Presbyterian Church of
Saint David and Presbyterian Witness in
Halifax”

Other Records

2002-8016 1925-1928

W. J. Kane Scrapbook (microfilm reel 5)

Halton Hills, Ontario
Boston Presbyterian Church

See Boston Presbyterian Church (Esquesing, Ont.)

Hamilton, Bermuda

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

The congregation of St. Andrew's, Hamilton, Bermuda, was formed in 1843 in connection with the Church of Scotland and was linked with the congregation in Warwick, Bermuda. In 1845 both congregations voted to connect themselves with the Free Church of Scotland. In 1874 the congregation of St. Andrew's called the Rev. Kenneth Junor, assistant to the minister of Warwick, as their own minister, and as Junor was a Canadian, ordained in Halifax, the congregation voted to enter the Presbyterian Church in Canada and voted to remain in that denomination in 1925. The congregation was twinned with MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, ON in 1975.

Notes

The records of the congregation have been retained in Bermuda.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1978-4003-1-3	1943	Order of Service – Centenary
1978-4003-1-4	1975	Twinning with MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ontario Commemorative Brochure
1978-4003-1-6	1975	Orders of Service
2006-4096	2001	Order of Service
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1978-4003-1-1	1943	“Foundations. The First One Hundred Years of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1843-1943” 33pp. ill.
1978-4003-1-2	1943	Newsletter
1978-4003-1-5	1973	130th Anniversary Booklet
2000-4005	1999	“Mission to Bermuda: The Story of Saint Andrew's Church, 1843-1893”

Hamilton, Ontario
Calvin Presbyterian Church

See Calvin Grace Community Church (Hamilton, Ont.)

Hamilton, Ontario

Calvin-Grace Community Church

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Historical Sketch

Calvin-Grace Community Church (Hamilton, ON)'s Presbyterian roots began in 1888. The church began as a Sunday School organized in 1888 by the young people of Knox Presbyterian Church. Knox congregation contributed to the construction of a new brick school building which was completed in 1889, and an addition was built in 1898. This Knox Church Mission evolved into a full congregation with the appointment of student ministers from Knox College, and in 1909 the congregation was established as Calvin Presbyterian Church. The first minister was Rev. H. D. Cameron who served from 1909 to 1910. An extension was added to the church in 1921 for more Sunday School space. In 1926 Calvin voted (65%) to remain within the Presbyterian Church. In 1936 a manse at 47 Macauley St. W. was purchased. Calvin and Knox Hamilton became a two-point charge in 1967, then when Knox and Calvin were amalgamated in 1971, Knox Church was closed and the congregation moved to Calvin.

Following Disruption of 1843 in Scotland, a group left St. Andrew's Hamilton in 1844 and established Knox Presbyterian Church, Hamilton in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The minister of St. Andrew's, Hamilton, the Rev. Alexander Gale moved as well and became the first minister of Knox, serving until his appointment as principal of Knox College in 1846. This first Free Church in Hamilton worshipped at the Merrick Street Secessionist church (United Presbyterian) (1). In 1846 the congregation completed Knox's new church building and adjoining manse, at James and Cannon Streets (NE corner). In 1850 galleries were added in the church and in 1854, the congregation had grown sufficiently to warrant the establishment of a second congregation, known afterwards as MacNab Street Presbyterian Church. In 1861 the Free Church Synod and the United Presbyterian Synod were united becoming the Canada Presbyterian Church. Knox added two wings to the church building in 1865. A Sunday School building was erected in 1886, which was later razed to make room for a larger building in 1894. In 1888 a church extension made through the Young People's Missionary Society, established a Sunday School known as the Knox Church Mission and this became Calvin Presbyterian Church in 1909 (now Calvin Grace Community Church). Knox also sponsored the Wentworth Street Mission between 1865 and 1870. In 1925 Knox voted 90% in favour of remaining within the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1940 the sanctuary of Knox was destroyed by fire, but a church was again rebuilt on the site in the 1950s. Knox was united with Calvin as a two-point charge in 1965 and was amalgamated with Calvin in 1971 and the James Street church was closed. Several of Knox's ministers are buried in the Knox plot in Hamilton Cemetery.

In 1984 Calvin was united with Grace United Church and took the name of Calvin Grace Community Church with the minister remaining a member of the Presbyteries of Hamilton of both denominations. The congregation dissolved in March 2004.

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Notes

Accessions 1994-4011 and 2006-4074 are unprocessed

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Calvin-Grace Community Church – Hamilton, Ontario (1984-2004)

Calvin-Grace Presbyterian Church – Hamilton, Ontario (1909-1984)

Graphics

G-1526-FC	[190-?]	Excerpt from publication featuring church Exterior
G-4375-FC	1978	Winter Break “Happy Times” program

Calvin Presbyterian Church – Hamilton, Ontario (1909-1984)

Vital Statistics

1988-4002-1-1	1909-1940	Baptisms *FRAGILE* photocopy incl.
1988-4002-1-2	1940-1979	Baptisms
1988-4002-1-3	1937-1950	Baptismal Certificates – Counterfoils
1994-4011-1-1	1909-1920	Marriages
1994-4011-1-2	1920-1925	Marriages
1994-4011-1-3	1925-1931	Marriages
1994-4011-1-4	1931-1933	Marriages
1994-4011-1-5	1934-1950	Marriages – Indexed
1988-4002-1-4	1950-1987	Marriages
1988-4002-1-5	1913-1984	Burial Register

Session

1975-4001-1-1	1920-1936	Session Minutes
1994-4011-2-1	1936-1950	Session Minutes incl. Special Joint Minutes of Session and Board of Managers
1975-4001-1-2	1950-1963	Session Minutes
1994-4011-2-2	1963-1980	Session Minutes
1994-4011-2-3	1927	Special Joint Minutes of the Session and Board of Managers
1994-4011-2-4	1937	Special Meeting Minutes of the Session and Board of Managers
1994-4011-2-5	1938	Session Minutes and Joint Session and Board of Managers Minutes
1994-4011-2-6	1939	Joint Meeting Minutes of the Session and Board of Managers
1994-4011-2-7	1941	Special Joint Minutes of Session and Board of Managers
1994-4011-2-8	1942	Special Joint Minutes of Session and Board of Managers
1944-4011-2-9	1943	Joint Session and Board of Managers Minutes
1944-4011-2-10	1945	Joint Session and Board of Managers Minutes
1994-4011-1-7	1920-1968	Session Correspondence
1988-4002-1-6	1980-1984	Communion Roll
1988-4002-1-9	[1910-1972]	Membership Roll
1988-4002-2-1	[1910-1972]	Membership Roll
1988-4002-2-2	[1910-1972]	Membership Roll
1988-4002-2-3	[1910-1972]	Membership Roll
1994-4011-3-2	[195-?]	Membership Roll

1994-4011-3-3	1959	Membership Roll
1994-4011-3-1	1960	Membership Roll
1975-4001-1-4	1942-1944	Annual Membership Rolls
1975-4001-1-5	1952-1955	Annual Membership Rolls
1994-4011-3-4	1948-1978 (with gaps)	Membership Certificates
1988-4002-2-4	1928-1951	Membership Certificates - Counterfoils
1975-4001-1-3	[1921-1958]	Membership Certificates
1975-4001-1-6	1929-1958	Circular letters and notices
1988-4002-1-7	1983	Draft proposed amalgamation of Calvin Presbyterian and Grace United Congregations
1975-4001-1-7	1941-1943	Orders of Service
1988-4002-1-8	1984	Order of Service – Recognition of the Amalgamation of Calvin Presbyterian and Grace United Churches
1975-4001-1-8	1959-1960	50 th Anniversary Committee Minutes
1975-4001-1-9	1959	50 th Anniversary Committee - Purchase of Pulpit Correspondence and brochures
1975-4001-1-10	1959	50 th Anniversary Committee – Gifts Correspondence and lists relating to donation of furniture, hymn books and other gifts
1975-4001-1-11	1959	50 th Anniversary Committee – Correspondence Letters from Rev. J. Lattimer and circular letters relating to 50th Anniversary events
1975-4001-1-12	1959 Nov.	50 th Anniversary Committee – Orders of Service incl. drafts
1991-4021	1959	Order of Service – 50 th Anniversary incl. historical sketch
1975-4001-1-13	1972-1973	Circulars
<u>Congregation</u>		
1975-4001-2-1	1908-1953	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1988-4002-2-5	1954-1984	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1994-4011-1-6	[1925?]	Notes on Taking of Vote for Church Union
1975-4001-2-2	1910-1911	Annual Reports
1975-4001-2-3	1915	Annual Reports
1975-4001-2-4	1922-1925	Annual Reports
1975-4001-2-5	1930, 1943-1949	Annual Reports
1988-4002-2-6	1982-1983	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1975-4001-2-6	1908-1921	Board of Managers Minutes
1994-4011-2011	1921-1928	Board of Managers Minutes
1994-4001-2-12	1928-1984	Board of Managers Minutes
1994-4011-1-8	1946	Notes re: Calvin Church Manse
1994-4011-1-9	1920-1921	Correspondence and invoices re: Church Building and Sunday School
1975-4001-2-7	1920-1921	Reports, lists, and notes
1988-4002-2-7	1958-1978	Treasurer's Record Book & Account Book
1975-4001-2-8	1936-1945	Account book
1975-4001-2-9	1955-1956	Weekly Offerings account book
1975-4001-2-10	1955-1956	Weekly Offerings account book

1975-4001-2-11	1956-1957	Weekly Offerings account book
1975-4001-2-12	1958	Weekly Offerings account book
1975-4001-3-1	1962-1963	Weekly Offerings account book
1988-4002-3-4	1954	Financial statements
1988-4002-3-8	1975-1989	Financial statements
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
1988-4002-3-1	1908-1911	Erection of Congregation incl. extract of Minutes of Presbytery and Deed of Land
1988-4002-3-2	1920	Property – Letter and blueprints relating to seating in church
1988-4002-3-3	1923	Indenture – Organ
1988-4002-3-5	1959	50 th Anniversary Circulars
1988-4002-3-6	1978	Bequest – James L. Scobie
1988-4002-3-7	1974-1979	Property – Correspondence, agreements, indentures and plans relating to property boundaries
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1975-4001-3-2	1928-1932	W.M.S. Minutes
1975-4001-3-3	1932-1942	W.M.S. Minutes
1975-4001-3-4	1943-1949	W.M.S. Minutes
1975-4001-3-5	1949-1959	W.M.S. Minutes
1975-4001-3-6	1928-1933	W.M.S. Register
1975-4001-3-7	1933-1943	W.M.S. Register
1975-4001-3-8	1928-1942	W.M.S. Treasurer's Account Book
1975-4001-3-9	1931-1955	W.M.S. Circulars and Reports
1975-4001-3-10	1960-1966	Margaret Annesley Johnson Evening Auxiliary Minutes
1975-4001-3-11	1940-1947	Women's Guild minutes
1975-4001-3-12	1950-1958	Women's Guild Register
1988-4002-3-9	1922-1931	Ladies' Aid Minutes
1994-4011-3-5	1915-1922	Ladies' Club Minutes
1988-4002-3-10	1963-1980	Women's Association Minutes
1988-4002-3-11	1980-1986	Women's Association Minutes
1988-4002-3-12	1954-1959	Women's Association Treasurer's Book
1988-4002-3-13	1960-1964	Women's Association Treasurer's Book
1988-4002-3-14	1964-1969	Women's Association Treasurer's Book
1988-4002-3-15	1970-1973	Women's Association Treasurer's Book
1988-4002-3-16	1973-1986	Women's Association Treasurer's Book
1994-4011-3-6	1940-1942	Men's Club Minute Book
1975-4001-3-13	1917-1931	Bible Class Minutes
1975-4001-3-14	1926-1932	Bible Class Register
1975-4001-4-1	1941-1951	Bible Class Register
1975-4001-4-2	1917-1931	Bible Class Account Book
1975-4001-4-3	1930-1938	Junior Christian Endeavour attendance book
1975-4001-4-4	1930-1935	Young People's Society account book
1975-4001-4-5	1910-1921	Sunday School Minutes
1975-4001-4-6	1922-1950	Sunday School Minutes
1975-4001-4-7	1914-1919	Sunday School Register

1975-4001-4-8	1924, 1931-1935	Sunday School Register
1975-4001-5-1	1925-1929	Sunday School Register
1975-4001-5-2	1938-1943	Sunday School Register
1975-4001-5-3	1913-1917	Sunday School Beginners' Class Register
1975-4001-5-4	1929-1946	Sunday School Beginners' Department Register
1975-4001-5-5	1922-1931	Sunday School Primary Department Register
1975-4001-5-6	1930-1941	Sunday School Teachers' roll book
1988-4002-3-17	1921-1961	Sunday School account book
1994-4011-3-7	1959-1960	Sector Project Committee Ecumenical Hamilton project includes minutes and meeting notes on giving related to "Stewardship Sunday"

Publications and Histories

1975-4001-5-7	[1923]	Historical sketch
1975-4001-5-8	[1956]	Historical sketches
1975-4001-5-9	1909	"21 Years History, Knox Church Mission, Hamilton, Ont. From January 1888 to January 1909" (2 copies)
1975-4001-5-10	1959	"Calvin Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ontario: An Historical Record, 50 Years November 1909 to November 1959. (2 copies)

Graphics

G-461-MC	[192-?]	Calvin Church Choir
G-3821-FC	1965	Photo taken to commemorate the merger of Knox and Calvin Women's Guild and W.M.S.
G-7732-FC	1952	

Knox Presbyterian Church – Hamilton, Ontario (1844-1971)

Notes

There are a number of significant gaps in the records, notably marriages 1912-1950 and burials pre-1965. Most of these gaps can be attributed to a fire in 1940 which destroyed the Church.

Vital Statistics

1973-4036-1-8	1844-1868	Register of Baptisms (1844-1868), Marriages (1844-1860) and Burials (1854-1868) *FRAGILE* The register actually begins in 1833 as a register for St. Andrew's (later St. Paul's) continues after 1844 as the register for Knox
1973-8024	1844-1868	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8024	1844-1860, 1898-1900	Marriages (microfilm)
1973-8024	1854-1868	Deaths (microfilm)
1973-4036-1-1	1876-1937, 1945	Baptisms
1973-4036-1-2	1937-1970	Baptisms
1973-4036-1-3	1898-1901	Marriages

1973-4036-1-4	1903-1912	Marriages
1973-4036-1-5	1950-1953	Marriages
1973-4036-1-6	1951-1971	Marriages
1973-4036-1-7	1965-1971	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
1973-4036-1-9	1894-1914, 1922	Session Minutes (Oversize)
1973-4036-2-1	1893-1908	Session Minutes
1973-4036-2-2	1928-1951	Session Minutes
1973-4036-2-3	1951-1971	Session Minutes
1973-4036-2-4	1940	Joint Meetings of Session and Board of Managers Minutes
1973-4036-2-5	1951-1969	Joint Meetings of Session and Board of Managers Minutes
1973-4036-2-6	1941	Joint Meeting of representatives of the Presbytery of Hamilton and Sessions of Knox and Westminster
1973-4036-2-7	1965	Joint Meeting of Sessions of Calvin and Knox
1973-8024	1844-1871	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1973-4036-2-8	1854-1870	Communion Roll
1973-4036-1-10	1928-1946	Communion Roll (Oversize)
1973-4036-3-1	1946-1950	Communion Roll
1973-4036-3-2	1952-1956	Communion Roll
1973-4036-3-3	1957-1961	Communion Roll
1973-4036-3-4	[1967-1971]	Communion Roll
1973-4036-3-5	1886-1887	Session reports - Changes to the Roll
1973-4036-3-6	1888-1889	Session Reports - Changes to the Roll
1973-4036-3-7	1890-1891	Session Reports - Changes to the Roll
1973-4036-3-8	1891-1892	Session Reports - Changes to the Roll
1973-4036-3-9	1893-1894	Session Reports - Changes to the Roll
1973-4036-3-10	1895-1896	Session Reports - Changes to the Roll
1973-4036-3-11	1897-1898	Session Reports - Changes to the Roll
1973-4036-3-12	1899-1900	Session Reports - Changes to the Roll
1973-4036-3-13	1901-1905	Session Reports - Changes to the Roll
1973-4036-3-14	1906-1909	Session Reports - Changes to the Roll
1973-4036-4-1	1922-1925	Session Reports - Changes to the Roll
1973-4036-4-2	[1961]	Membership roll
1973-4036-4-3	1945-1955	Membership Certificates – Counterfoils
1973-4036-4-4	[184-?]	Confession of Faith and Form of Covenant adopted by the Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Upper Canada
1973-4036-4-5	[1939]	Elders District Books
1973-4036-4-6	[1939]	Elders District Books
1973-4036-4-7	1936	Directory of Members
1973-4036-4-8	[1945]	List of Names from Chaplain's Service
1973-4036-4-9	1963	Vacancy Correspondence of Interim Moderator
1973-4036-4-10	1968	Session Circulars
1973-4036-4-11	1919-1971 (with gaps)	Orders of Service
1973-4036-4-12	1926-1937, 1937-1945	Session fund account books
1973-4036-4-13	1945-1962, 1963-1964	Session Fund account books
1973-4036-4-14	1900-1919	Music Committee minutes

Congregation

1973-4036-6-8	1871	Constitution
1973-4036-5-1	1875-1892	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1973-4036-5-2	Dec. 1924	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1973-4036-5-3	1950-1957	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1973-4036-5-4	1957-1971	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1973-4036-5-5	1857	Annual Report (Deacon's Court)
1973-4036-5-6	1878/79-1885	Annual Reports
1973-4036-5-7	1886-1890	Annual Reports
1973-4036-5-8	1891-1895	Annual Reports
1973-4036-5-9	1896-1900	Annual Reports
1973-4036-5-10	1901-1905	Annual Reports
1973-4036-5-11	1906-1910	Annual Reports
1973-4036-5-12	1911-1915	Annual Reports
1973-4036-6-1	1916-1920	Annual Reports
1973-4036-6-2	1921-1923	Annual Reports
1973-4036-6-3	1928, 1930-1934, 1936	Annual Reports
1973-4036-6-4	1939-1940	Annual Reports
1973-4036-6-5	1945, 1947	Annual Reports
1973-4036-6-6	1953-1960	Annual Reports
1973-4036-6-7	1961-1969	Annual Reports

Board of Managers (Deacon's Court)

1973-4036-6-9	1844-1863	Deacon's Court and Congregational Meeting Minutes
1973-8024	1895-1900	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1973-4036-6-10	1895-1911	Board of Managers Minutes
1973-4036-7-1	1930-1946	Board of Managers Minutes
1973-4036-7-2	1961-1964	Board of Managers Minutes
1973-4036-7-3	[188-?]	List of Pew Holders
1973-4036-7-4	[1896]	List of Pew Holders
1973-4036-7-5	1854	Deacon's Court – Bond of Stipend to Rev. Robert Irvine
1973-4036-7-6	1941	Board of Managers Circulars
1973-4036-7-7	1886, 1893-1896	Building Committee Minutes
1973-4036-7-8	[1940-1942]	Building Fund Account book
1973-4036-7-9	1888	Weekly Offerings account book
1973-4036-7-10	1890	Weekly Offerings account book
1973-4036-7-11	[193-?]	Weekly Offerings account book
1973-4036-7-12	[193-?]	Weekly Offerings account book
1973-4036-7-13	[1934]	Weekly Offerings account book (Oversize)
1973-4036-7-14	[1934]	Weekly Offerings account book (Oversize)
1973-4036-8-1	1864-1870	Account book
1973-4036-8-2	1871-1883	Account book
1973-4036-8-3	1864-1896	Board of Managers account book
1973-4036-8-4	1944-1949	Account book
1973-4036-8-6	[1900]	Twentieth Century Fund account book
1992-4089	1924	Certificate re: perpetual care of lots (Hamilton Cemetery)

Board of Trustees

1973-8024	1833-1863	Board of Trustees Minutes (microfilm)
1973-4036-8-7	1841	Indenture
1973-4036-8-8	1883-1913	Deeds and Mortgages
1973-4036-8-9	1919-1958	Deeds and Mortgages
1973-4036-9-1	1942	Renovations – Draft insurance policy
1973-4036-9-2	1955	Construction contracts
1973-4036-9-3	[1925]	R.E.A. Land Bequest – Copy Will
1973-4036-9-4	1956	Stonehome Bequest

Organizations

1973-4036-9-5	1945-1955	W.M.S. Minutes
1973-4036-9-6	1955-1965	W.M.S. Minutes
1973-4036-9-7	1870-1876	Ladies' Aid Minutes
1973-4036-9-8	1919-1925	Ladies' Aid Minutes and Register
1973-4036-9-9	1906	Young Men's Union Topics
1973-4036-9-10	1872-1886	Sabbath School Minutes
1973-4036-10-1	1887-1897	Sabbath School Minutes
1973-4036-10-2	1957-1969	Sunday School Minutes
1973-4036-10-3	1903-1909	Sabbath School Register
1973-4036-10-4	1920-1931	Sabbath School Register
1973-4036-10-5	1927-1939, 1941-1952	Cradle Roll & Birthday Books
1973-4036-10-6	[1895-1913]	Sunday School Cards
1973-4036-10-7	1905	Choir Concert – Programme *FRAGILE*

Publications and Histories

1973-4036-10-8	[192-?]	Historical sketch
1973-4036-10-9	[196-?]	"A History of Knox Presbyterian Church Hamilton, Ontario"
1973-4036-10-10	[192-?]	Historical notes
1973-4036-10-11	1903	Memorial Sermon for Rev. Mungo Fraser
1973-4036-10-12	1924	Eightieth Anniversary Card with poem
1973-8024	1923	Historical sketch (microfilm)

Other Records

1973-4036-10-13	[190-?]	Hamilton Presbyterian Church Extension Union Constitution and officers
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Graphics

G-8-RR	n.d.	Watercolour of Knox Church, Hamilton
G-285-MC	1922	Knox Church Choir
G-427-MC	1902	The Champion Debaters of Knox Church
G-1156-FC	[191-?]	Excerpt from publication featuring church interior during service Copy made c. 1980s
G-1157-FC	[192-?], [194-?]	Photos and excerpts from publications featuring church exterior Copies made c. 1980s
G-1785-FC	1952	Vacation Bible School Group
G-1863-FC	1923	Sunday School Concert and Pageant
G-1871-FC	[194-?]	Scott Fellowship Group

G-1885-FC	1922	Knox Choir Concert
G-2852-FC	[btn 1886-1902]	Copy of a portrait of Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser
G-3474-FC	1965	Memorial urns and Bible stand
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-09-01	1955	Church Building Alterations and Repairs
AP-09-02	1955	Church Building Alterations and Repairs

Hamilton, Ontario

Central Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: July 2025

Historical Sketch

Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton was established in 1841 after the Missionary Presbytery of the Canadas of the United Secession Church of Scotland, approved a petition from the people of Hamilton to be disjoined from the congregation at West Flamborough to form a separate congregation. Their first Minister, Rev. Thomas Christie under the United Secession Church of Scotland, preached on a part-time basis. The congregation was first known as the United Associate Church of Hamilton and met in a schoolhouse at MacNab and Jackson Streets (NW corner). The congregation built their first church in 1843 on Merrick Street and was known as the United Presbyterian Church by 1853. In 1847, the congregation called Rev. James Ritchie Dalrymple as their first Minister, and he served until 1850. A larger second church, (named Central Presbyterian Church after 1860), was completed in 1858 on the site of the original schoolhouse where worship began. Central congregation founded Erskine Presbyterian Church first as the Pearl Street Mission in 1873 then as a separate congregation in 1880. They founded Westminster Church as well in 1903. When the church was destroyed by fire in 1906, the congregation met in the Sunday School (which survived the fire) until the third and present church on Charleton Avenue was completed in 1908. In 1925, Central voted narrowly (17 votes), to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Sunday School and meeting rooms were expanded in 1960.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8022	1841-1900	Baptisms (microfilm)
1989-8023	1842-1954	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-4001-1-1	1842-1877	Baptisms
1987-4001-1-2	1877-1954	Baptisms
1973-8022	1896-1900	Marriages (microfilm)
1989-8023	1858-1870, 1896-1945, 1949-1980	Marriages (microfilm)
1987-4001-1-8	1858-1870	Marriages (Oversize)
1987-4001-1-3	1896-1905, 1917	Marriages
1987-4001-1-4	1905-1916	Marriages
1987-4001-1-5	1906-1924	Marriages
1987-4001-1-6	1922-1925	Marriages
1987-4001-1-7	1925-1945	Marriages
1987-4001-2-1	1945-1960	Marriages
1987-4001-2-2	1949-1966 (with gaps)	Marriages
1987-4001-2-3	1961-1967	Marriages
1987-4001-2-4	1967-1976	Marriages
1987-4001-2-5	1976-1980	Marriages

Session

1973-8022	1841-1900	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1989-8023	1841-1980	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1987-4001-3-1	1841-1859 July	Session Minutes

1987-4001-3-2	1859-1866	Session Minutes
1987-4001-3-3	1866-1907	Session Minutes
1987-4001-3-4	1907-1943	Session Minutes
1987-4001-4-1	1943-1959	Session Minutes incl. Congregational Meeting Minutes
1987-4001-4-2	1960-1980	Session Minutes
1987-4001-5-1	1927, 1931, 1984, 1987	Orders of Service
1987-4001-5-2	1983	Order of Service – 75 th Anniversary of Dedication of Church Incl. historical sketch and guide to stained glass windows
1987-4001-5-3	1941	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary
1992-4188	1991	Order of Service – 150 th Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-4001-5-4	1983	Annual Report and Church Directory
1987-4001-5-12	[1982]	Organ Specifications
2021-4008	1956, 1958-1964, 1977-1978	Annual Reports
2006-4012	1908	Letter to members and adherents re: new church
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1987-4001-5-5	1966	W.M.S. Elizabeth Lyle Auxiliary 85 th Anniversary – historical sketch
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1987-4001-5-6	1983	Historical sketch
1987-4001-5-7	[198-?]	Historical sketch
1987-4001-5-8	[195-?]	Historical sketch
1987-4001-5-9	1941	“A Century of Beginnings, 1841-1941”
1987-4001-5-10	1982-1984	Newsletter
1987-4001-5-11	[1976?]	Circular
1992-4121	1990	“This Place of Worship. 1841-1991.” A history commemorating the 150 th Anniversary
<u>Other Records</u>		
2026-4014	[190-]	Plan of Pews
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1250-FC	[183-?], [184-?]	Drawings of church
G-1251-FC	[189-?], [191-?]	Postcard and photoprints featuring church interior
G-1548-FC	[190-?]	Church exterior
G-1549-FC	[194-?]	Excerpt from publication featuring church Interior
G-3503-FC	[191-?], [198-?]	Drawing and postcard

Hamilton, Ontario

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

In January 1905 the presbytery formally recognized the “Incline Mission” as a mission station of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. On April 28, 1905, it was agreed it hold regular services in the Mission Hall until a church could be erected. At a congregational meeting held on July 10 it was agreed to use the name “Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Mount Hamilton”. In 1906 the first regular minister arrived, Rev. Samuel Sarkissian, who also served at Barton Stone Church. Chalmers voted to stay in the Presbyterian Church in 1925 but lost 59 members of the congregation.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-8013	1912-1987	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8013	1938-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
1988-8013	1971-1987	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8013	1903-1982	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1974-4079	1920-1922	Orders of Service – Anniversaries
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-8013	1955-1987	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1997-4015	1987	Annual Report
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1988-8013	1962-1979	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1974-4079	1921-[1925]	Miscellaneous correspondence
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1997-4015	1988-1989	Property and Management Committee
1997-4015	1985	Research & Growth Materials
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4079	[1921?]	Historical scrapbook and notes
2006-4030	2005	“Chalmers Church: The First Hundred Years, 1905-2005”
1997-4015	1987	Congregational publications
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-537-MC	[1915?]	Church Banquet
G-1448-FC	[194-?]	Church exterior
G-1449-FC	[190-?]	Mission and Schoolhouse
G-1450-FC	[192-?]	Church exterior?
G-2121-FC	1952	Vacation Bible School

Hamilton, Ontario

Chedoke Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-8030	1986-1999	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8030	1986-1999	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1999-8030	1987-1999	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2002-8009	1996-2001	Session Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2002-8021	1987-2001	Annual Meeting Minutes and Annual Reports (microfilm)
1984-4028	1982-1984	Advent devotional guide, Order of Service
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-4737-FC	2003	Sanctuary interior

Hamilton, Ontario

Eastmount Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: July 2025

Historical Sketch

Eastmount Presbyterian Church, Hamilton was established in 1954 as an extension charge and as a congregation in 1955. The congregation originally met in Highview School and then in Elmwood Baptist Church until they were able to obtain their own building. The first church building was completed in 1960 (East 42nd and 9th Avenue). The first minister was Rev. W. A. Smith, who was called in 1960 and served until 1962. The congregation became self-supporting in 1961. A new church building was completed in 1966.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-8015	1955-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8015	1957-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8015	1955-1985	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1988-4001-1-1	1966-1975	Orders of Service
1992-4024	1966	Order of Service
1993-4059	1993	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1988-8015	1955-1988	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1988-8015	1964-1969	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
1988-4001-1-2	1969-1972	Board of Managers Minutes
1988-4001-1-3	1969-1971	Board of Managers draft minutes
1988-4001-1-4	[1972-1979]	Correspondence re: property and finance
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1988-4001-1-5	1964-1973	W.M.S. Minutes
1988-4001-1-6	1957-1964	Women's Association Minutes
1988-4001-1-7	1966-1972	Women's Association Minutes
1988-4001-1-8	1972-1986	Women's Association Minutes
1988-4001-1-9	1962-1963	Women's Association Secretary's notes
1988-4001-2-1	1964-1971	Eastmount Couples' Club Minutes
1988-4001-2-2	1956-1970	Explorers' Minutes and Reports
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1988-4001-2-3	[1965]	Historical sketch
1988-4001-2-4	1978, 1984, 1985	Newsletter – “The Beacon”

Graphics
G-1438-FC

[194-?]

Excerpt from publication featuring church
exterior

Hamilton, Ontario

Erskine Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Erskine Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, ON) was established in 1873 as a mission of Central Presbyterian Church. In 1874 a Sunday School was completed on Pearl Street (between Florence and York). The congregation became self-sustaining in 1880 and was named Erskine Presbyterian Church. In 1880 Rev. Thomas Scouler was Erskine's first Minister; he served until 1886. In 1884 a new church was completed on Pearl Street. In 1896, a larger Sunday School building on Morden Street was completed and a pipe organ was installed in the church. Memorial Hall was built in 1922. In 1925 Erskine voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8023	1880-1903	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8017	1880-1988	Baptisms (microfilm reel 3)
1973-8023	1896-1900	Marriages (microfilm)
1988-8017	1896-1944	Marriages (microfilm reel 1)
1988-8017	1944-1984	Marriages (microfilm reel 2)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8016	1895-1928	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1988-8017	1933-1988	Session Minutes (microfilm reel 5)
1988-8017	1891-1957	Communion Roll (microfilm reel 3)
1988-8017	[189-?]	Members List (microfilm reel 6)
1980-4006-1-1	1926, 1933, 1973	Memorial service for Mildred Soutar, dedication of organ chimes
1980-4006-1-2	1949	Order of Service and Souvenir Programme – 75 th Anniversary of the Sunday School
1980-4006-1-3	1974	Order of Service and Souvenir Programme – 100 th Anniversary of the Sunday School
<u>Congregation</u>		
1980-4006-1-4	1900	Pastoral Letter By the Rev. J.G. Shearer *FRAGILE*
1980-4006-1-5	1899, 1913	Annual Reports *1899 is FRAGILE*
1988-8017	1946-1982	Congregational meeting Minutes (microfilm reel 6)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1988-8017	1905-1949	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm reel 2)
1988-8017	1950-1976	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm reel 3)
1980-4006-1-6	1887	Financial Statement – photocopy
1988-8017	1880-1894	Treasurer's Book (Pear Street) (microfilm reel 6)

1988-8017	1884-1886	Building Fund (microfilm reel 6)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1988-8017	1880-1959	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm reel 3) incl. history
1988-8017	1925-1958	W.M.S. Minutes & Roll (microfilm reel 3)
1988-8017	1935-1960	W.M.S. Minutes & Roll (microfilm reel 4)
1988-8017	1933-1957	Mildred Souter Minutes & Roll (microfilm reel 4)
1988-8017	1958-1962, 1966-1974	Mildred Souter Minutes & Roll (microfilm reel 5)
1988-8017	1903-1952	Ladies' Aid Society (microfilm reel 5)
1988-8017	1912-1919	Boys & Men's Club (microfilm reel 6)
1988-8017	1919-1926	Boys & Men's Club (microfilm reel 6)
1988-8017	1947	Bercan Ladies Bible Class (microfilm reel 6)
1988-8017	1954-1981	Sunday School & Christian Education (microfilm reel 6)
1988-8017	1930-1949	Havers Hustlers Bible Class (microfilm reel 6)
1988-8017	1950-1955	Havers Hustlers Roll book (microfilm reel 6)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1980-4006-1-7	1905	"Erskine Church Semi-Jubilee" 32pp., ill.
1980-4006-1-8	[after 1939]	"History of Pearl Street Mission and Erskine Presbyterian Church"
1980-4006-1-9	1980	"Centennial: Walking in the Path of Christ for 100 Years" (2 copies) 34pp., ill.
1980-4006-1-10	1894	Newsletter – Erskine Church Echoes
2021-4045	1967	"Our Church Erskine – 1884-1967, Centennial Year"
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1382-FC	[198-?]	Interior view including organ
G-3536-FC	1984	Exterior and interior views of church

Hamilton, Ontario

Italian Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: February 2026

Historical Sketch

The Italian Presbyterian Church in Hamilton began as a mission in 1928 by the Rev. Ernest Taylor. It was initially known as the Italian Evangelical Church but in the mid-1930s became known as the Italian Presbyterian Church or the Italian Mission. Oversight of the mission was given to St. Andrew's c. 1933. In 1970, the mission sought permission to sell their building and hold services out of St. Andrew's. In June 1971 it was decided that the congregation would join the Church of the Redeemer (United) and its assets be transferred to The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Access Restrictions

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Notes

1973-4047 is not Listed in Finding Aid.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1991-4010-1-1	1953-1959	Baptisms
1991-4010-1-2	1960-1969	Baptism Certificate Stubs
1991-4010-1-3	1958-1959	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1991-4010-1-4	1957-1965	Session and Congregational Meeting Minutes
1991-4010-1-5	1965-1971	Session and Congregational Meeting Minutes
1991-4010-1-6	1971	Session Minutes
1991-4010-1-7	1970-1971	Session Correspondence
1991-4010-1-8	[195-]	Communion Roll
1991-4010-1-9	1954	Copy of Deed of Land
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1991-4010-1-10	1991	List of Ministers Attending the Italian Mission
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1225-FC	[194-?]	Congregation group photo outside church

Hamilton, Ontario

Hamilton Almanarah Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Rev. Amin Mansour arrived in Hamilton at the end of August 2011 to establish a Middle Eastern Ministry called Almanarah Mission. The purpose of the mission was to serve Arabic-speaking people within the Presbytery of Hamilton. “Almanarah” is an Arabic word that means “The Light House” or “The Lamp Stand”. Around 2014, the mission adopted the name Hamilton Almanarah Presbyterian Church. The mission operated out of churches in the Hamilton area including St. John and St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and South Gate Presbyterian Church. In 2017 it was decided to dissolve the mission as it had not grown sufficiently to be self-sustaining. The mission dissolved in February 2017.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
2019-4015-1-1	2014	Order of Service – Service of Recognition for Rev. Amin Mansour
2019-4015-1-2	2012, 2014, 2015, 2017	Statistical Reports
<u>Congregation</u>		
2019-4015-1-3	2016	Annual Report
2019-4015-1-4	2011-2017	Financial Statements
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2019-4015-1-5	2011-2012	Trust Documents
2019-4015-1-6	2011-2017	Task Force on Middle Eastern Ministry Reports, Minutes, and Correspondence
2019-4015-1-7	2012-2018	Task Force and Board of Trustees Minutes, Reports, and Correspondence
2019-4015-1-8	2012-2017	Insurance

Hamilton, Ontario
Knox Presbyterian Church

See Calvin Grace Community Church (Hamilton, Ont.)

Hamilton, Ontario

MacNab Street Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton was established in 1854 as Hamilton's second Free Church congregation. It began as a preaching station as an expansion of Knox Presbyterian Church, Hamilton; Knox having expanded considerably since its beginning ten years before. Its first regular service was held in Mechanics' Hall, James Street North, with MacNab's first minister Rev. David Inglis officiating. The Rev. Inglis served from 1855 until 1872 when he accepted a position as Professor at Knox College. A site for a new church was secured at Hunter and MacNab Streets and the first church was built in 1854. In 1857 a larger gothic stone church was completed. A significant contribution of \$6,000 was made toward this new building by Dr. Calvin McQueston, James Osborne and J. P. Dickenson. They had been Trustees of an American Presbyterian Organization in Hamilton which was closing, and they turned the proceeds of the sale of this property over to MacNab. A stone manse was also built about that time. In 1873 MacNab gave financial support to bring St. John's Presbyterian Church into being. Also, in 1883 MacNab established a mission on Locke Street, known as St. James and later Westmount Presbyterian. MacNab began by renting premises for St. James and later acquired property and built a church, also on Locke Street (SW Corner Locke and Herkimer Streets). In 1878 St. James was established as a separate congregation. Also, in 1878 the Sunday School was built and about 1900 a choir room and vestry were added. In 1925, MacNab voted overwhelmingly to remain within the Presbyterian Church. Extensive changes to the church sanctuary were completed in 1934 -- the floor was lowered, the galleries were removed, a new ceiling was built, stone pillars were erected, and a chancel was added. A manse was purchased on Chedoke Avenue in 1955 or 1956, and the original MacNab Street manse was converted for use of the Sunday School in 1956.

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Notes

1982-8005 is labeled as Knox P.C. Kent Bridge, Ontario

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8010	1850-1988	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8010	1857-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2008-8001	1854-1870	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1982-8005	1854-1946	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1981-8004	1946-1977	Session Minutes (microfilm reel 4)
1987-4012-1-1	1985	Session Report to the Presbytery of Hamilton Mission Committee
1987-4012-1-2	1904, 1927, 1978	Orders of Service
2005-4040	1943	Order of Service
1992-4042	1991	Order of Service
1993-4064	1993	Order of Service – Farewell service honouring Rev. John A. Johnston
2006-4014	1999	Order of Service – 145 th Anniversary

2003-4017	1994	Order of Service – 150 th Anniversary of the Presbyterian Church of Canada (Free Church)
2006-4006	n.d.	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-4012-1-7	1904	Annual Report included in the 50 th Anniversary historical sketch
1987-4012-1-3	1920, 1927	Annual Reports
2021-4023	1957, 1958	Annual Reports
1993-4052	1965-1967, 1969-1975	Annual Reports
1987-4012-1-4	1971-1975, 1980	Annual Reports
1993-4052	1979-1988, 1990-1993	Annual Reports
1989-4013-1-1	1988	Annual Report
1989-4013	1989	Annual Report
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1981-8004	1855-1872	Deacon's Court Minutes (microfilm reel 1)
2008-8001	1855-1872	Deacon's Court Minutes (microfilm)
1981-8004	1872-1892	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm reel 3)
1981-8004	1895-1911	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm reel 1)
1981-8004	1912-1934	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm reel 1)
1981-8004	1937-1968	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm reel 3)
1981-8004	1968-1979	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm reel 2)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1987-4012-1-5	1973	Ladies' Aid Society History (2 copies)
1987-4012-1-6	1930, 1979	75 th and 125 th Anniversary Programmes
1987-4012-1-7	1905	50 th Anniversary historical sketch (2 copies)
1987-4012-1-8	1954	"A Brief and Fragmentary History of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Written for the Centennial" (2 copies) 44pp., ill.
1987-4012-1-9	1956, [after 1966]	Historical sketches
1987-4012-1-10	1969	"Reflections from the Pulpit of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, 1854-1969"
1987-4012-1-11	1979	"Strong Wind Blowing" 68pp., ill.
2005-4016	1966-1986	Newsletter – "News 'N Views"
1992-4199	1992	Newsletter – "News 'N Views"
2006-4014	1994	Newsletter – "News 'N Views"
2006-4006	1991	Newsletter – "Welcome to MacNab"
1993-4072	1993	Retirement programme honouring Dr. John A. Johnston
1999-4028	1999	"MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, 135 th Anniversary"
2006-4006	[1999?]	135 th Anniversary Booklet

2022-4012	2020	“A Sacramental Vision of the World: The Coherency of the Stained Glass in the Sanctuary of MacNab St. Presbyterian Church”
2006-4014	[1983?]	Flyers promoting church workshops
<u>Other Records</u>		
2006-4014	1985	Hamilton Historical Board pamphlet
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-248-FC	[191-?]	Excerpt from a publication featuring church Exterior
G-6734-FC	[198-?]	Photograph appears to combine two separate images: the church clock tower and a wedding ceremony
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-11-57	1934-1943	Church Building

Hamilton, Ontario

New Westminster Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: July 2025

Historical Sketch

New Westminster Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.) was established in 1908 as Westminster Presbyterian Church. The cornerstone for the first church building was laid in 1925. The name was changed to New Westminster Presbyterian Church in 1937. The church building was destroyed by fire in 1949 but was rebuilt and dedicated November 26, 1950.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8011	1932-1956	Baptisms (microfilm)
1987-8011	1934-1978	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8011	1907-1984	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1984-4033	1936-1983 (with gaps)	Orders of Service
1992-4023	1991	Order of Service
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-510-MC	[between 1925-1935)	Congregation in front of church
G-1441-FC	[194-?]	Excerpt from publication showing original church
G-1521-FC	[194-?]	Excerpt from publication showing new church

Hamilton, Ontario

Roxborough Park Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: May 2026

Historical Sketch

Roxborough Park Presbyterian Church was begun as a church extension charge in September 1954 and formally erected as a congregation in January 1955. The building was opened in May 1957. The congregation dissolved in June 2025.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-4006-1-1	1957-1987	Church Register Baptisms (1957-1974) Marriages (1958-1973) Burials (1985-1987)
2025-4229-1-1	1969-2006, 2015	Baptisms
1988-4006-1-2	1973-1987	Marriages
2025-4229-1-2	1998-2009	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1988-4006-1-3	1955-1982	Session Minutes
2025-4229-1-3	1982-1996	Session Minutes
2025-4229-1-4	1996-2002	Session Minutes
2025-4229-1-5	2003-2008	Session Minutes
2025-4229-1-6	2008-2012	Session Minutes
2025-4229-1-7	2013-2016	Session Minutes
2025-4229-1-8	2017-2020	Session Minutes
2025-4229-1-9	2021-2025	Session Minutes
2025-4229-1-10	1962-1967, 1971-1975, 1979, 2018	Joint Session and Board of Managers Minutes
1988-4006-1-4	1953-1959	Communion Roll
1988-4006-1-5	1961-1964	Communion Roll
2025-4229-1-11	1964-1967	Communion Roll and Register
1988-4006-1-6	1968-1971	Communion Roll
1988-4006-1-7	1971-1974	Communion Roll
1988-4006-2-1	1975-1978	Communion Roll
1988-4006-2-2	1979-1982	Communion Roll
2025-4229-2-1	1982-1992	Communion Register
2025-4229-2-2	1992-2025	Communion Roll and Register
2025-4229-2-3	2017-2019, 2022	Session Reports re: Leading with Care Implementation
2025-4229-2-4	1957, 1979, 2004, 2005, 2025	Orders of Service
2025-4229-2-5	2013, 2018, 2019	Rental/Use Agreements
2025-4229-2-6	2023	Police Record Check *RESTRICTED*
1988-4006-2-5	1974	Neighbourhood Charts

Plans of City of Hamilton and remarks on visitation of households in area relating to church extension and establishment of Roxborough Park Church

Congregation

2025-4229-2-7	1957, 1960, 1978-1983, 1985	Annual Meeting Minutes
2025-4229-2-8	2001, 2009-2025 (with gaps)	Annual Meeting Minutes
1988-4006-2-3	1954-1962	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1988-4006-2-4	1962-1972	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2025-4229-2-9	1973-2000	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2025-4229-2-10	1954-1979	Annual Financial Statements/Reports
2025-4229-2-11	1980-1999	Annual Financial Statements/Reports
2025-4229-2-12	2000-2009	Annual Reports
2025-4229-2-13	2010-2019	Annual Reports
2025-4229-2-14	2020-2024	Annual Reports

Board of Managers

2025-4229-3-1	1954-1960	Board of Managers Minutes incl. Congregational Meeting Minutes
2026-4020-1-1	1961-1973	Board of Managers Minutes (Oversize)
2026-4020-1-2	1973-2013	Board of Managers Minutes
2025-4229-3-2	2014-2015	Board of Managers Minutes (Oversize)
2026-4020-1-3	1956	Architectural Specifications for Church Hall
2026-4020-1-4	1954	Mortgage
2025-4229-3-3	1959-1987 (with gaps)	Insurance
2025-4229-3-4	2004-2025 (with gaps)	Insurance
2026-4020-1-5	2000, 2007	Insurance

Board of Trustees

2025-4229-3-5	1954-1958	Property and Mortgage Documents
2025-4229-3-6	1962, 1985, 2002	Property and Mortgage Documents
2025-4229-3-7	1977, 2015	Estates and Bequests
2025-4229-3-8	1966-1971, 1974-1978,	T4 Summaries *RESTRICTED*

Publications and Histories

2025-4229-3-9	1962, [1963], 1965	News Bulletins
2025-4229-3-10	[196-],[198-], [2004]	Historical sketches

Other Records

2025-4229-3-11	[1984?]-2000	Roxborough Parc Centre Project Documents
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Graphics

G-1484-FC	[196-?]	Excerpt from publication showing interior view of church
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Architectural Plans

AP-01-06	1956	Church Hall
AP-13-25	1985	Proposed Neighborhood House
AP-16-16	1965	Sunday School

Hamilton, Ontario

South Gate Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: July 2025

Historical Sketch

South Gate Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.) was organized in 1949. The congregation began meeting in Buchanan Hall. The first phase of their church building project was completed in 1955, the third phase was dedicated September 10, 1961. The Rev. T. M. Bailey was officially inducted in 1959.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1984-8006	1950-1974	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8019	1974-1981	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1987-4009	1961-1987 (with gaps)	Orders of Service
1987-4009	1974	Order of Service – 25 th Anniversary
1989-4026	1988	Order of Service – 40 th Anniversary
1992-4025	1991	Order of Service
1992-4068	1991	Order of Service – 25 th Anniversary of Women's Ordination
<u>Congregation</u>		
1987-4009	1979-1985 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
1989-4026	1989	Annual Report
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1990-8019	1951-1961	W.M.S. Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8019	1953-1962	Christian Education – intermediate (microfilm)
1990-8019	1961-1970	Christian Education (microfilm)
1990-8019	1972-1989	Nurture Committee (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1987-4009	1954	“1954 Presents a Challenge” – Building Fund booklet
1992-4030	1989	Newsletter – “News from the Pews”
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1383-FC	[195-?]	Excerpts from publications showing church Exterior
G-3904-FC	[197-]	Exterior view of church
G-6493-FC	2002	Bob Anger, Rev Dr. Mel Bailey, Kim Arnold, and Dr. John Moir at Mel Bailey's 90 th Birthday Celebration held at South Gate
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-11-27	1954	Church Building
AP-12-08	1960-1961	New Church and Alterations

AP-12-09	1989	Floor Plans, Elevations and Sections
AP-12-10	1961	New Church and Alterations – Pulpit
AP-12-11	1954	Proposed New Church & Sunday School
AP-12-12	1954	Proposed New Church & Sunday School
AP-12-13	[200-?]	Site Plan and Layout
AP-12-14	1990	Basement
AP-12-15	1960	Proposal for Church & Additional Christian Education Facilities
AP-12-16	1957	Site Plan

Hamilton, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

See St. John and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.)

Hamilton, Ontario

St. Columba Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: September 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Columba Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.) was established in 1944. Meetings were initially held in the Veterans Service League Hall. The first minister was the Rev. S. Moore Gordon. The first building was dedicated December 19, 1948. The congregation became self-supporting in 1953. A new building was completed and dedicated on May 26, 1957.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1990-8024	1946-1984	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8024	1945-1979	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2025-4096	1957	Order of Service – Dedication Service
1994-4004	1994	Order of Service – 50 th Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1990-8024	1945-1957	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1985-4033	1966	Annual Report
1985-4033	1984	Directory
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1990-8024	1947-1983	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1612-FC	[195-?]	Church exterior with congregation members
G-3464-FC	1979	Exterior views of the church

Hamilton, Ontario

St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.) was organized in 1948. The congregation bought a house in 1948 and renovated it for use as a place of worship with the minister's apartment on the upper floor. The first minister to be inducted was the Rev. Robb Jackson. St. Cuthbert's became an augmented charge in 1950. A new church building was completed and dedicated on February 3, 1952.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1990-8018	1949-1989	Baptisms (microfilm)
2007-8001	1989-2005	Baptisms (microfilm)
1990-8018	1949-1989	Marriages (microfilm)
1990-8018	1953-1988	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2007-8001	1949-2004	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8018	1948-1973	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1990-8018	1948-1990	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1990-8018	1949-1985	Membership records (microfilm)
1973-4052	1971	Report "Christian Life at St. Cuthbert's"
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1990-8018	1948-1964	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4052	1949, 1961, 1973	Historical sketches
2025-4097	[195-]	"Our Church – Our Challenge"
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1375-FC	[195-?]	Construction site and exterior view of church

Hamilton, Ontario

St. David's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

The founding minister of St. David's Presbyterian Church was Rev. Robert Allan. A tent was erected on the corner of Wentworth Street and Mars Avenue from which evening meetings, Sunday School, Mission Band and a Senior Choir were conducted. Property for a church was purchased at 474 Wentworth Street for \$5,500. The cornerstone was laid on December 15, 1918, and the opening service of the new building was held in March of 1919. Rev. Allan was licensed by the Presbytery of Hamilton in June 1919, and the congregation of St. David's was formally organized in July. Rev. Allan was ordained and inducted into the charge on November 10, 1919. An additional building was erected for the Sunday School in 1922.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-8018	1919-1985	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8018	1945-1986	Marriages (microfilm)
1985-4015	1919-1947	Church Register Baptisms (1919-1947) Marriages (1919-1928) Burials (1919-1943)
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8018	1925-1964	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1985-4015	1958	Order of Service
1985-4015	1969	Kirk Session Letter
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1437-FC	[192-?]	Drawing and excerpt from publication showing church exterior
G-1688-FC	[197-?]	Laying of the cornerstone
G-2028-FC	[192-?]	Sunday School class
G-2029-FC	[193-?]	St. David's Summer Camp
G-2030-FC	[194-?]	Elder George Oswald and family
G-2031-FC	[193-?]	St. David's Summer Camp Directors
G-3527-FC	[1925?]	Bible Class reproduction created 2001
G-3529-FC	[192-?]	Ladies Group reproduction created 2001
G-3531-FC	[193-?]	Choir reproduction created 2001
G-4071-FC	[199-?]	Congregation group photo (reprint?)

Hamilton, Ontario

St. Enoch Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Enoch Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.) was formed July 12, 1925, by the Presbyterian minority of what became Laidlaw United Church. The congregation met in several halls before construction began on a new church in 1929. The church was dedicated April 13, 1930. The first minister was the Rev. W. G. Blake who served from 1925 to 1934. A new wing was added to the church building in 1956.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
1988-8019	1925-1952	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1993-4019	1992	Order of Service – Funeral for Rev. David Marshall
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1976-4047	1975	50 th Anniversary Sunday School booklet
2007-4037	1968-1969	Documents re: Boy's Brigade
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1976-4047	1963	Newsletter incl. marriages and baptisms for the year
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-497-MC	1975	50 th Anniversary Poster with past ministers
G-1477-FC	[195-?]	Church exterior
G-3467-FC	1979	Interior and exterior views
G-5333-FC	1950	Kirk Session, Board of Managers, Women's Guild, and W.M.S.
G-5334-FC	[195-?]	Sanctuary and foyer
G-5335-FC	1964	Drawing of church
G-6691-FC	1929-1950	Church organizations
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-14-06	1929, 1990	Church Building
AP-14-07	1956	Alterations & Addition to Church Building

Hamilton, Ontario

St. John's Presbyterian Church

See St. John & St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (Hamilton, Ont.)

Hamilton, Ontario

St. John & St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

St. John and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church was established in 1985, when St. Andrew's and St. John Presbyterian congregations were amalgamated.

St. Andrew's began in 1856 as a mission charge, sponsored by "Old" St. Andrew's (now St. Paul's). The following year, a frame church was erected on Wentworth Street North by the congregation of Old St. Andrew's and the newly formed congregation called itself St. John Church. Economic changes caused the closing of St. John Church in 1860, and the building stood idle until it was opened as a mission under Knox Church in 1866. In 1870 the mission, known as the Wentworth Street Mission, was purchased from the congregation of "Old" St. Andrew's by the Canada Presbyterian Church and placed under the sponsorship of the congregations of Central, MacNab Street, and Knox.

When the new St. John congregation was organized in 1874 (see below), the Wentworth Street Mission was placed under their sponsorship. As the Mission grew, it was organized as an independent congregation in 1885, taking the name Wentworth Street Presbyterian Church. Their first minister was Rev. James Murray who served from 1888 to 1895. The congregation constructed a new brick church at Barton Street and Smith Avenue in 1887. The church was enlarged in 1889, and a Sunday School was built behind it in 1893. In 1904, the congregation adopted the name St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A new St. John congregation was established in 1874, and their first minister was Rev. James Little who served from 1875 until 1877. After worshipping first at the Wentworth Street Mission, the congregation erected a brick building in 1874 at Emerald and Barton Sts. This served until a larger brick church was erected adjacent to it in 1890, with the original building converted to use as the Sunday School. Fire destroyed the church in 1940, and a new sanctuary was built within the existing walls soon after. A manse was purchased at 63 Melrose Avenue South in 1949, and the Sunday School was renovated in 1950.

In 1925, both the St. Andrew's and the St. John congregations voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church, however, each lost a substantial number of their members who resigned to join the United Church of Canada. In 1983 St. Andrew's, St. John and St. David's were linked to form a three-point charge, and St. Andrew's church building was sold. In 1985 the amalgamated St. John and St. Andrew's congregations continued their link with St. David's as a two-point charge. St. John and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church was dissolved on June 19, 2016.

This congregation should not be confused with St. Paul's Church which was known as St. Andrew's from its establishment in 1830 until 1873 when the name St. Paul's was adopted.

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Notes

Several items in accession 2017-4013 have been removed from the collection for cleaning and are currently on the Archives Quarantine shelf in the Records Centre.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>St. John and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church – Hamilton, Ontario (1985-2016)</u>		
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2017-4013-1-1	1874-2015	Baptisms
2017-4013-1-2	1967-2015	Marriages
2017-4013-1-3	1969-1995	Marriages
2017-4013-1-4	1982-1987	Burials
2017-4013-1-5	1995-2015	Burials
<u>Session</u>		
2017-4013-1-6	1984-2015	Joint Session Minutes with St. David's
2017-4013-2-1	1985-1994	Session Minutes
2017-4013-2-2	1994-2003	Session Minutes
2017-4013-2-3	2003-2014	Session Minutes
2017-4013-2-4	2014-2016	Session Minutes
2017-4013-2-5	1985-1989	Communion Register
2017-4013-2-6	1990-1994	Communion Register
2017-4013-3-1	1995-1999	Communion Register
2017-4013-3-2	2000-2004	Communion Register
2017-4013-3-3	2005	Communion Register *RESTRICTED*
2017-4013-3-4	2009	Membership Transfers
2017-4013-3-5	1985	Order of Service – 100th Anniversary of St. Andrew's
2017-4013-3-6	2006	Statistical Report
<u>Congregation</u>		
2017-4013-3-7	1984, 1993-1994	Photo Directories *RESTRICTED*
2017-4013-3-8	[200-]	Congregational Profile
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2017-4013-3-9	1984-1987	Board of Managers Minutes
2017-4013-3-10	1987-1992	Board of Managers Minutes
2017-4013-3-11	1992-1995	Board of Managers Minutes
2017-4013-3-12	1996-2001	Board of Managers Minutes
2017-4013-3-13	2001-2008	Board of Managers Minutes
2017-4013-4-1	2009-2014	Board of Managers Minutes
2017-4013-4-2	2015-2016	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2017-4013-4-3	2008-2015	Board of Trustees Minutes and Reports
2017-4013-4-4	1985-2014	Estates and Bequests
2017-4013-4-5	1997-2000, 2003-2007	Insurance
2017-4013-4-6	2007-2010	Insurance
2017-4013-4-7	2010-2015	Insurance
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2017-4013-4-8	[1986?]	Historical sketch

Graphics

G-1688-FC	[197-?]	Laying of the cornerstone
G-7529-FC	[189-?]-[200-?]	Ministers of St. John and St. Andrew

Architectural Plans

AP-12-02	1997	Interior Finishing Details
AP-12-03	1975	Site Plan
AP-12-04	[197-?]	Site Plan: Electrical and Mechanical
AP-12-05	1975-1976	Plan Showing Lots 1-14 William B. Hunter Survey
AP-12-06	1975	Site Plan
AP-12-07	1975-1976	Site Plan

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Hamilton, Ontario (1856-1985)Vital Statistics

1985-4003-5-4	1900-1912	Baptisms listed at back of Communion Roll
1985-4003-5-5	1913-1925	Baptisms listed at back of Communion Roll
1985-4003-1	1925-1946	Baptisms
1985-4003-1-1	1947-1965	Baptisms
1985-4003-1-2	1966-1982	Baptisms
1985-4003-1-3	1905-1908	Marriages
1985-4003-1-4	1908-1910	Marriages
1985-4003-1-5	1910-1914	Marriages
1985-4003-1-6	1914-1919	Marriages
1985-4003-2-1	1919-1923	Marriages
1985-4003-2-2	1923-1929	Marriages
1988-8018	1929-1942	Marriages (microfilm)
2017-4013	1929-1936	Marriages
1985-4003-2-3	1942-1947	Marriages
1985-4003-2-4	1947-1956, 1965	Marriages
1985-4003-3-1	1956-1965	Marriages
1985-4003-3-2	1965-1983	Marriages
1985-4003-3-3	1974-1978	Burials

Session

1985-4003-3-4	1885-1888	Session Minutes
1985-4003-3-5	1888-1902	Session Minutes
1985-4003-4-1	1902-1921	Session Minutes
1985-4003-4-2	1921-1945	Session Minutes
1985-4003-4-3	1945-1960	Session Minutes
1985-4003-5-4	1900-1912	Communion Roll (Oversize)
1985-4003-5-5	1912-1928	Communion Roll (Oversize)
1985-4003-5-3	1960-1968	Communion Roll
2017-4013	1967-1971	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4013	1972-1976	Communion Roll and Register
1985-4003-6-1	1977-1981	Communion Roll
2017-4013	1982-1983	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4013	1985-1992	Communion Register

2017-4013	1914-1966	Historic Roll *TO BE CLEANED*
2017-4013	1984-1997	Historic Roll
1985-4003-6-2	1906 Dec.	Opening of New Church Building Programme
1985-4003-6-3	1921 Apr.	Souvenir Programme in connection with the Unveiling and Dedication of A Memorial Tablet to the Members and Adherents of this Church who fell in the Great War of 1914- 1918
1985-4003-6-4	1956	Order of Service – 100 th Anniversary
1985-4003-6-5	1980	Orders of Service
1985-4003-6-6	1983	Invitation to Closing Service
1985-4003-6-7	1983 May	Order of Service – Closing of St. Andrew's Building
1985-4003-6-8	1983 May	Order of Service – Uniting St. Andrew's, St. David's, and St. John congregations
1985-4003-6-9	[1966-1973?]	Session Fund and Memorial Fund Account book and financial statements
2017-4013	1983	Statistical Report
<u>Congregation</u>		
1985-4003-6-10	1907-1961	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1985-4003-6-11	1962-1983	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1985-4003-6-12	1901-1902	Annual Reports
1985-4003-6-13	1903-1905	Annual Reports
1985-4003-6-14	1906-1910	Annual Reports
1985-4003-7-1	1911-1915	Annual Reports
1985-4003-7-2	1916-1917, 1919-1920	Annual Reports
1985-4003-7-3	1921-1923	Annual Reports
2017-4013	1980	Annual Report
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1985-4003-7-4	1892-1898	Board of Managers Minutes
1985-4003-7-5	1899-1904	Board of Managers Minutes
1985-4003-7-6	1904-1907	Board of Managers Minutes
1985-4003-7-7	1907-1918	Board of Managers Minutes
1985-4003-8-1	1918-1925	Board of Managers Minutes
1985-4003-8-2	1925-1930	Board of Managers Minutes
1985-4003-8-3	1930-1935	Board of Managers Minutes
1985-4003-8-4	1935-1949	Board of Managers Minutes
1985-4003-9-1	1949-1959	Board of Managers Minutes
1985-4003-9-2	1959-1967	Board of Managers Minutes
1985-4003-9-3	1915	Board of Managers Re-Union Ribbon
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2024-4016	1924	Statement of Claim re: St. Paul's Trustees and Presbyterian Committee
2024-4016	1924	Writ of Summons re: St. Paul's Trustees and Presbyterian Committee

Organizations of the Congregation

1985-4003-9-4	1919-1937	Ladies' Aid Minutes
1985-4003-9-5	1975-1982	Mary McKenzie Grant Evening Auxiliary Minutes
1985-4003-9-6	[c. 1977-1981]	Mary McKenzie Grant Evening Auxiliary correspondence, reports and W.M.S. Study Guide on India and Nepal, annotated
1985-4003-10-1	1876-1888	Wentworth Street Young Men's Literary and Mutual Improvement Association
1985-4003-10-2	1906	St. Andrew's Union Bible Class Re-opening Services
1985-4003-10-3	1914-1919	The Home Department of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School Minutes
1985-4003-10-4	1922-1931	The Home Department of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School Minutes
1985-4003-10-5	1931-1943	The Home Department of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School Minutes
1985-4003-10-6	1918-1939	Sunday School Minutes
1985-4003-10-7	1966-1975	Sunday School Minutes
1985-4003-10-8	1947-1959	Sunday School Primary Class Register
1985-4003-11-1	1955-1956	C.G.I.T. Certificates

Publications and Histories

1985-4003-11-2	1935	"From Wentworth Mission to St. Andrew's Church 1856-1935" (2 copies) 67pp., ill.
1985-4003-11-5	1910	"Semi-Jubilee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton" 23pp., ill.
2017-4013	[198-]	Historical sketch

Other Records

1985-4003-11-3	1950	Extract of Will of Mrs. Caroline Wright
1985-4003-11-4	1940-1946	Scrapbook "Our Boys During the War" Letters from men serving in the armed forces and letters relating to contributions of the St. Andrew's knitting circle to the war effort: scrapbook dismantled for conservation
1985-4003-11	[c. 1959-1964]	Photograph Album - Vacation Bible School Photographs sampled and removed to Graphic Collection

Graphics

G-44-MC	n.d.	Elder and Rev. James Murray
G-46-MC	n.d.	Bible Class
G-47-MC	n.d.	Young Men's Bible Class
G-48-MC	1910	Board of Managers
G-49-MC	1925	Board of Management
G-50-MC	[Between 1890 and 1910?]	Young Men's Bible Class
G-128-MC	n.d.	Dedication of the Wheelchair
G-137-MC	1891	Church choir

G-1774-FC	[190-?]	Glass slide of organ
G-1786-FC	[18--?], 1895, 1910	Excerpts from magazine featuring the church Session
G-1787-FC	[18--?], 1895, [between 1885- 1910-, 1910	Excerpts from magazine featuring Board of Managers
G-1788-FC	[190-?]	Excerpt from magazine featuring Sunday School Superintendents
G-1867-FC	[188-?]	Session
G-2831-FC	[1935?]	Bookmark showing interior and exterior views and portrait of Rev. Cowan
G-2948-FC	1895-1904	Portraits of Rev. Murray, Rev. MacWilliams, and Rev. Wilson
G-3013-FC	[1905?]	Portrait of Rev. J.A. Wilson
G-3568-FC	[189-?], [1906?], [19--?]	Buildings of St. Andrew's
G-6709-FC	1959-1964	Vacation School
G-6877-FC	1910-1919	Choir Reproductions

St. John Presbyterian Church – Hamilton, Ontario (1874-1985)

Vital Statistics

1988-8020	1874-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
1988-8020	1904-1983	Marriages (microfilm)
2017-4013	1904-1914	Marriages *TO BE CLEANED*
2017-4013	1908-1916	Marriages *TO BE CLEANED*
2017-4013	1916-1943	Marriages *FRAGILE*
2017-4013	1943-1951	Marriages *TO BE CLEANED
2017-4013	1934-1969	Marriages
2017-4013	1951-1955	Marriages

Session

1988-8020	1874-1984	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2017-4013	1874-1928	Session Minutes (oversized)
2017-4013	1928-1964	Session Minutes (oversized)
2017-4013	1964-1984	Session Minutes
2017-4013	1924-1926	Communion Roll and Register *TO BE CLEANED*
2017-4013	1926-1930	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4013	1932-1936	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4013	1937-1941	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4013	1942-1946	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4013	1947-1951	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4013	1952-1956	Communion Roll and Register *TO BE CLEANED*
2017-4013	1957-1961	Communion Roll and Register *TO BE CLEANED*
2017-4013	1962-1966	Communion Roll and Register *TO BE CLEANED*

2017-4013	1967-1971	Communion Register
2017-4013	1970-1974	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4013	1975-1979	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4013	1980-1984	Communion Roll and Register
2017-4013	1931-1932	Membership Transfers
1985-4034-1-1	1914, 1919	Orders of Service
2017-4013	1940, 1945, 1975, 1977 [198-?], 1981	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1985-4034-1-2	1930	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2017-4013	1940, 1970, 1975	Congregational Meeting Minutes
2017-4013	1901, 1978	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2017-4013	1930-1942	Board of Managers Minutes
2017-4013	1952-1967	Board of Managers Minutes *TO BE CLEANED*
2017-4013	1968-1984	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2017-4013	1967-1978	Board of Trustees Minutes
2017-4013	1973-1979	Board of Trustees Reports
2017-4013	1890-1908	Property and Mortgage Documents
2017-4013	1975-1979	Property Documents
2017-4013	1978-1979, 1983-1986	Insurance
<u>Committees of the Church</u>		
1985-4034-1-3	1974	Advisory Committee Minutes
2017-4013	1940, 1975	Building Committee Minutes and Reports
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1985-4034-1-4	1942	Church School – Teacher Training Course
2017-4013	1916-1925	W.M.S. Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1985-4034-1-5	1924	“Golden Jubilee 1874-1924 St. John Presbyterian Church”
1985-4034-1-6	[1966?]	Historical Sketch of St. John Church
1985-4034-1-7	1966	Testimonial to Rev. Douglas MacDonald
2017-4013	1968	Newsletter
2017-4013	[197-], [198-]	Historical sketches
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-13-RR	1925	Group from St. John’s at Dr. Arnott’s after Church Union
G-757-MC	n.d.	Choir
G-1292-FC	[190-?]	Excerpt from publication showing church Exterior (photocopy)
G-1293-FC	[195-?]	Interior view
G-3468-FC	1979	Exterior and interior of church

Hamilton, Ontario

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton was established in 1833 as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in connection with the Established Church of Scotland. The first minister was Rev. Alexander Gale who was inducted in 1833. The congregation first worshipped in the Court House, and it was within the Presbytery of York (now Toronto). In 1835 a small frame church was built on James Street (at Jackson Street), and it was twice enlarged. In 1836 the Presbytery of Hamilton was established. Following the Disruption of 1843 in Scotland, a group including the Rev. Alexander Gale, left St. Andrew's and established Knox Presbyterian Church in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada (Free Church). In 1855, a large stone church was built replacing the frame church on that site, the present St. Paul's church. The name St. Paul's was adopted in 1873 following the withdrawal of some members of the congregation who formed a separate congregation with the name of St. Andrew's. This second congregation re-united with St. Paul's in 1876. In 1925, the congregation voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

St. Paul's should not be confused with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church which was established in 1856 as Wentworth Street Mission, sponsored by this original congregation "Old" St. Andrew's.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8024	1833-1844	Baptisms (microfilm)
1973-8024	1834-1844	Marriages (microfilm)
1982-8004	1904-1980	Marriages (microfilm)
1973-8024	1841-1842	Deaths (microfilm)
2025-4008-1-1	1840-1884	Burial Records
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8012	1873-1902	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1982-8004	1902-1941	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1987-8012	1841-1842	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1987-8012	1873-1898	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1982-8004	1908-1913	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2025-4008-1-2	1796, 1842-1896	Membership Lists, extracts from registers Incl. deaths
2025-4008	1904-1917, 1957	Orders of Service
1986-4003-1-1	1928, 1984	Orders of Service – Anniversaries
1990-4007	1989	Order of Service – Restoration of Spire
2021-4042	1967	Order of Service – The Centennial of the Dominion of Canada
1986-4003-1-2	1931	Vacancy – Edict declaring pulpit vacant
1987-8012	n.d	Elders Districts (microfilm)
1987-8012	1836-1841	Pew Rents (microfilm)
2025-4008-1-3	1834, 1841, 1926	Pew Rents
<u>Congregation</u>		
1982-8004	1922-1946	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1986-4003-1-18	1908	Congregational property resolutions

		Re: administration of property and method of election of Trustees
2025-4008-1-5	1879, 1899	Annual Reports incl. communion and pew roles
1986-4003-1-3	1914, 1920	Annual Reports
1986-4003-1-4	1942, 1969	Annual Reports
1986-4003-1-5	1980	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1987-8012	1872-1880	Managers meeting minutes including a model constitution and meeting to reopen 1872 document for building (microfilm)
1982-8004	1922-1947	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2025-4008-1-6	1874	Board of Managers Reports
2025-4008-1-7	1848-1899	General Correspondence, to and from John Knox, Chairman of Managers
1982-8004	1889-1914	Cash Book (microfilm)
2025-4008-1-8	1855	Building Committee Agreement
2025-4008-1-9	1900	Building, Sunday School
2025-4008-1-10	1896, 1912	Laidlaw Memorial Mission, Sale of Property
2025-4008-1-11	1833-1845, 1848	Minute Book (photocopies), Old St. Andrew's
2025-4008-2-1	1906-1910, 1922	Joint Minute Book, Managers & Session Committee re: building or alterations of St. Paul's Sunday School.
2025-4008-2-3	1857, 1924, 1926	Subscription Lists
2025-4008-2-2	1901	Property Title
1987-8012	1842	Reduction of Debt document (microfilm)
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2024-4016	1924	Statement of Claim re: St. Paul's Trustees and Presbyterian Committee
2024-4016	1924	Writ of Summons re: St. Paul's Trustees and Presbyterian Committee
2025-4008-2-4	1859-1860, 1871-1875	Mortgage
2025-4008-2-5	1923	Estate Files – John A. Bruce
2025-4008-2-6	1858, 1860, 1927	Insurance
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2025-4008-2-7	1858, n.d.	Women's Organizations Reports
1982-8004	1910-1928	Beginners Class (microfilm)
1987-8012	1892	Band of Hope Pledge (microfilm)
1987-8012	1890	Christian Endeavor (microfilm)
1987-8012	1892-1894	Christian Endeavour Executive meetings (microfilm)
1987-8012	1892	Junior Christian Endeavour (microfilm)
1987-8012	1894-1898	Christian Endeavour Junior Meetings (microfilm)
1987-8012	1878	Temperance Association (microfilm)
1987-8012	1888-1901	YPSCE – Young People's Society / Christian Education (microfilm)
2025-4008-2-8	1884	YPSCE – Young People's Society – Art

Exhibition Fundraiser

Publications and Histories

1986-4003-1-6	1904	“The Jubilee of the Laying of the Cornerstone of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, 1854-1904” 8pp. ill.
1986-4003-1-7	1904	“Concerning the Saint Paul's Presbyterian Church and Congregation, Hamilton, Ontario, 1854-1904”
1986-4003-1-8	1910	“After Seventy-Five Years” 32pp. ill.
1986-4003-1-9	1933	"Arrangements in connection with the Centenary of St. Paul's Church"
1986-4003-1-10	1944	Founders Memorial
1986-4003-1-11	1957	Centennial Year (2 copies) incl. order of service and historical sketch
1986-4003-1-12	1982	“A History of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton” 100pp. ill.
1986-4003-1-16	1957	“St. Andrew's and St. Paul's 1857-1957” Centenary Committee 57pp. ill.
1999-4007	1969	“St. Paul's Church (Presbyterian) Hamilton, Canada, 1854-1969” 12pp. ill.
1999-4007	1983	“St. Paul’s Church: Exult in God, 1833-1983”
2021-4042	2002	“The Story Continues...St. Paul’s 180 th Anniversary”
2025-4008-2-9	1911, 1914	History of Church Building
2025-4008-2-10	1935	“From Wentworth Mission to St. Andrew’s Church: 1856-1935 “
2025-4008-3-1	1924	Church Union, publications and correspondence
2025-4008-3-2	1938	History of Home Circle Auxiliary

Other Records

1986-4003-1-13	1983	Sesquicentennial incl. church directory, orders of service, and publicity leaflets relating to various events
1986-4003-1-14	1986	"Farewell Donald and Jean" Programme of farewell event for Rev. D. Collier & Mrs. Jean Collier
1986-4003-1-15	1986	Newsletter
1992-4100	1940	Praise List News clippings pasted in verso
2025-5001	1831	Founding Family Histories of Caledonia P.C.

Graphics

G-1195-FC	[190-?]-[194-?]	Photographs and excerpts from publications showing church exterior
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G-1196-FC	[190-?]	Excerpt from publication showing old church originally known as St. Andrew's
G-3469-FC	1979	Exterior of church and historic plaque
G-3504-FC	[198-?]	Negatives of a lithograph of St. Paul's Church
G-4349-FC	[1973?]	Sanctuary with camera lights and a camera in t the balcony seats
G-4431-FC	[197-?]	Members of St. Paul's Church
G-5044-FC	1985	Exterior views – steeple and cross statue
G-6924-FC	[196-?]-[197-?]	People exiting St. Paul's Church
G-7867-FC	n.d.	Church interior

Hampden, Quebec

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church (Hampden, Quebec) was organized around 1877. The congregation appears to have been dissolved sometime after 1946.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1999-8009	1877-1936	Baptisms (microfilm)
1999-8009	1877-1936	Marriages (microfilm)
1999-8009	1877-1936	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1999-8009	1898-1919	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)

Hampton, New Brunswick

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Historical Sketch

Services were first held in October 1885 at the Village Baptist Church by Rev. Paul Langill. At a meeting in April 1886, the congregation decided to build a church. In 1973, as a Centennial project, the congregation agreed to build a hall adjoining the church, called Memorial Hall and in 1975 they began to build a manse. St. Paul's was a three-point charge with Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Sussex and Barnesville Presbyterian Church, Hampton until Chalmers amalgamated with St. Paul's on February 3, 1982. St. Paul's remained a two-point charge with Barnesville until the congregation dissolved in April 2024.

Access Restrictions

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

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>St. Paul's Presbyterian Church – Hampton, New Brunswick (1886-2024)</u>		

Vital Statistics

2025-4006-1-1	1966, 1970-1971	Baptisms only 4 entries
2025-4006	1926-1984	Church Register incl. with Session Minutes
2025-4006-1-2	1984-2023	Church Register Baptisms (1986-2023) Marriages (1984-2020) Burials (1995)

Session

2025-4006-1-3	1930-1989	Session Minutes incl. Register of Communicants (1926-1992); Baptisms (1928-1986); Marriages (1930-1984); and Deaths (1930-1984)
2025-4006-2-1	1989-2001	Session Minutes
2025-4006-2-2	2002-2008	Session Minutes
2025-4006-2-3	2016-2022	Session Minutes
2025-4006-2-4	1986-1993	Communion Roll and Register
2025-4006-2-5	2000	Membership List *RESTRICTED*
2025-4006-2-6	1965-2008	Membership Certificates and Transfers
2025-4006-2-7	1985	Order of Service – 100th Anniversary
2025-4006-2-8	1981-2006 (with gaps)	Statistical Reports
2025-4056-1-1	2020-2023	Statistical Reports

Congregation

2025-4006-2-9	1911-1926	Annual Meeting Minutes
2025-4006-2-10	1955-2002	Annual Meeting Minutes
2025-4006-2-11	1993, 2003-2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2019	Annual and Congregational Meeting Minutes

2025-4006-3-1	1985, 1994-2009 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2025-4006-3-2	2010-2019	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2025-4006-3-3	1962, 1965-1976, 1979-1984	Board of Managers Minutes incl. some Board of Trustees Minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2025-4006-3-4	2014-2023	T4 Summaries *RESTRICTED*
2025-4056-1-2	2017-2024	Insurance
<u>Committees of the Church</u>		
2025-4006-3-5	1886-1908	Account Book incl. Congregational and Building Committee Minutes (1886-1888)
<u>Organizations of the Church</u>		
2025-4006-3-6	1922-1929	W.M.S. Minutes
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-13-22	1994	Christian Education Building
<u>Chalmers Presbyterian Church – Sussex, New Brunswick (18--?-1982)</u>		
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1982-4003-6-3	1930-1931	Ladies' Guild Minutes
1982-4003-6-4	1943-1946	Guild Minutes
1982-4003-6-5	1946-1956	W.M.S. Minutes
1982-4003-6-6	1969-1976	W.M.S. Minutes

Hanover, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hanover, grew out of settlements of Presbyterians which gathered to the east around Camp Creek, now Allen Park and to the west around Maple Hill. The "Presbyterian Mission at Hanover" began in 1861, under the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church (Free). The Rev. Dr. Moffat, the minister in Walkerton, conducted services for the mission in Gottwals Union Church (United Brethren Church) in Hanover. The first congregation was organized in 1868 by Rev. Dr. John M. King

A brick church was completed in 1873 at the corner of John Street and Durham Road on land donated by Hon. John McMurrick of Toronto. The first resident minister, Rev R.F. Gunn, was called by Hanover and West Bentinck and he served from 1874 to 1880. Mr. Robert McNally was elected the first Elder in 1875. In 1905 a new church building was completed and called St. Andrew's, Hanover. A manse was purchased in 1919 at 576 10th Street in Hanover. In 1925, St. Andrew's Hanover was part of the continuing Presbyterian Church.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1986-8006	1878-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
1986-4010-1-1	1878-1947	Baptisms
1986-4010-1-2	1947-1965, 1974	Baptisms
1986-8006	1896-1986	Marriages (microfilm)
1986-4010-1-3	1896- 1914	Marriages
1986-4010-1-5	1930- 1933	Marriages
1986-4010-1-6	1937- 1951	Marriages
1986-4010-1-7	1951- 1965	Marriages
1986-4010-1-8	1953- 1968	Deaths
1986-8006	1965-1986	vol. labeled "Communion Register" Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1986-8007	1875-1980	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1986-4010-1-9	1875-1924	Session Minutes
1986-4010-2-1	1924-1951	Session Minutes
1986-4010-2-2	1952-1966	Session Minutes
1986-4010-2-3	1966-1980	Session Minutes
1986-4010-2-4	1910	Session Minute
1986-4010-2-5	1965	Minute of appreciation for James McGeagh
1986-4010-2-6	1903	Minutes of Joint Meetings
1986-4010-2-7	1925	Session Report
1986-8006	1880-1922; 1953-1968	Union Correspondence re: division of property
1986-8007	1922-1978	Communion Roll (microfilm)
		Communion Roll (microfilm)

1986-4010-2-8	1881-1938	Communion Roll
1986-4010-2-9	1963-1968	Communion Roll
1986-4010-2-10	1973-1978	Communion Roll
1986-4010-2-11	1922-1938	Historic Roll
1986-4010-3-1	1951	Membership Roll
1986-4010-3-2	1942	Order of Service – Unveiling of Honour Rolls
1986-4010-3-3	1951	Statistical Report
<u>Congregation</u>		
1986-4010-3-4	1868-1904	Congregational Meeting Minutes incl. Building Committee Minutes, and Board of Managers Minutes (1904)
1986-4010-3-11	1905-1907	Congregational Meeting Minutes contained in Board of Managers Minutes (1905-1921)
1986-4010-3-5	1907-1928	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1986-4010-3-6	1930-1954	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1986-4010-3-7	1930	Yearbook and Church Directory
1986-4010-3-8	1981, 1986	Congregational Directories
1986-8007	1922-1978	Annual Reports (microfilm)
1986-4010-3-9	1918-1919, 1921-1926	Annual Reports
	1936	
1986-4010-3-10	1980-1985	Annual Reports
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1986-4010-3-4	1904	Board of Managers Minutes Contained in Congregational Meeting Minutes (1868-1904)
1986-4010-3-11	1905-1921	Board of Managers Minutes incl. Congregational Minutes (1905-1907)
1986-4010-4-1	1921-1932	Board of Managers Minutes
1986-4010-4-2	1966-1978	Board of Managers Minutes
1986-4010-4-3	1978-1982	Board of Managers Minutes
1986-4010-4-4	1958-1981	Board of Managers Correspondence
1986-4010-4-5	1931	Board of Managers Resolution
1986-4010-3-4	1868-1904	Building Committee Minutes Contained in Congregational Meeting Minutes (1868-1904)
1986-4010-4-6	1905	Building Committee Correspondence
1986-4010-4-7	1936-1947	Account Book
1986-4010-4-8	1947-1965	Account Book
1986-4010-4-9	1966-1970	Account Book
1986-4010-4-10	1971-1972	Account Book
1986-4010-4-11	1972-1975	Account Book
1986-4010-4-12	1975-1978	Account Book
1986-4010-4-13	1978-1979	Account Book
1986-4010-5-1	1929-1982 (with gaps)	Financial Statements
1986-4010-5-2	1919-1925	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1986-4010-5-3	1928-1931	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1986-4010-5-4	1932-1935	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1986-4010-6-1	1941-1944	Weekly Offerings Account Book

1986-4010-6-2	1945-1949	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1986-4010-6-3	1954-1958	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1986-4010-6-4	1959-1963	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1986-4010-6-5	1959-1963	Weekly Offerings Account Book
1986-4010-6-6	1954-1958	Account Book
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1986-4010-7-1	1941-1944	Ladies' Aid Minutes
1986-4010-7-2	1904	Ladies' Aid Report
1986-4010-7-3	1904	Westminster Guild
		Young People's group report for 1903
1986-4010-7-4	1903, [1966?]	Sabbath School Reports *FRAGILE*
1986-4010-7-5	1942-1944	Sunday School Attendance Roll
1986-4010-7-6	1925	Choir Report
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1986-4010-7-7	1961	"The Centennial Story" (2 copies) 23pp., ill.
1986-4010-7-8	1986	"125 Years" 82pp., ill.
2025-4098	[1925?]	Historical sketch
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-478-MC	[190-]	Members of the Adult Bible Class
G-479-MC	1890	Presbyterian Choir
G-2185-FC	1947	Old Boys and Girls Reunion
G-2192-FC	1899	Church choir
G-3948-FC	[1955?]	Exterior view of the church with congregation

Harpurhey, Ontario
Harpurhey Presbyterian Church

See First Presbyterian Church (Seaforth, Ont.)

Harrington, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Harrington was established in 1857. The congregation built a church on a site donated by Mr. John Fraser and that year, called the Rev. William Meldrum as its first minister. He served until 1870. The Rev. Daniel Gordon was inducted in 1871 serving until his resignation in 1890. His son, Charles W. Gordon, also became a minister of the church and gained fame as the outstanding Canadian writer "Ralph Connor". In 1891, the frame church building was moved nearer the road and the building brick veneered. A new brick manse was also built in 1897, replacing the frame structure built just to the east. The congregation was associated with Brooksdale from 1919 until 1925. That year with the Church Union vote, just under half the members and the minister left to join Broadview United Church. The Harrington congregation continued on its own and briefly (in 1927) Harrington came under the care of Knox, Embro in Paris Presbytery, although it was part of the Stratford Presbytery. In 1930, Burns Church, East Zorra and Harrington were linked and this arrangement continued until 1941 when Burns was linked with Tavistock and Harrington was transferred to Paris Presbytery and linked with Knox Embro, an arrangement which continues to the present day. The Acts and Proceedings of 1948 first associates the name Knox with the Harrington congregation that year.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2024-4003-1-1	1906-1962	Baptisms (digital)
2024-4003-1-2	1963-2022	Baptisms (digital)
1975-4008	1859-1911	Marriages *FRAGILE*
2024-4003-1-3	1859-1911	Marriages (digital)
2024-4003-1-4	1897-2001	Marriages (digital)
2024-4003-1-5	2002-2017	Marriages (digital)
2024-4003-1-6	2007-2023	Burials (digital)
<u>Session</u>		
2024-4003-1-7	1858-1923	Session Minutes (digital) incl. Communion Roll (1858-1923)
2024-4003-1-8	1922-1987	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4003-1-9	1988-2013	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4003-1-10	2013-2016	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4003-1-11	2016-2019	Session Minutes (digital)
2024-4003-1-12	2019-2023	Session Minutes (digital)
1976-4017-1-1	1957	Order of service – Centennial Celebrations
<u>Congregation</u>		
2024-4003-1-13	1905-1973	Congregational Meeting Minutes (digital)
2024-4003-1-14	1974-1995	Congregational Meeting Minutes (digital)
2007-4018	1892-1932 (with gaps)	Annual Reports

Publications and Histories

1976-4017-1-2 1957

"One Hundred Years in the Harrington
Presbyterian Church" (2 copies)
15pp., ill.

2007-4018 1957

Notes written on the history of the congregation

Graphics

G-1773-FC 1975

Unveiling of cairn to honour settlers who
established the church

G-2877-FC [191-?]

Harrington West parsonage and congregation
standing outside of the manse with Rev.
Daniel Gordon

Harrington, Quebec

Harrington Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

The history of Harrington Presbyterian Church is unclear. It appears that it began as a mission field under the Presbytery of Montreal alongside the Avoca mission station in the early 1880s but was subsequently linked with the Arundel mission station. It appears to also have been associated with the mission stations of Lost River, Lakeview, and DeSalaberry at one time or another. It appears that this mission station either dissolved or voted in favour of Church Union in 1925.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1992-4005	1895-1915	Church Register incl. entries for Lost River and Harrington
<u>Session</u> 2019-4018-1-3	1880-1896	Session Minutes The book contains minutes from 1880-1896 for the “Session of Arundel and Harrington” which included Lost River and Lakeview, as well as Arundel, Harrington and DeSalaberry. The book also has minutes from 1897-1913 for the “Session of Lost River and Lakeview”

Harriston, Ontario

Knox-Calvin Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

The earliest known reference to a Presbyterian Church in Harriston is found in the annual minutes of the Presbyterian Church of Canada for the year 1860-1861, although it is believed that a Minto congregation of Scottish settlers began to meet and worship together as early as 1857. In 1861, George McLennan came to Harriston as a student missionary. He preached in schoolhouses, cottages, and barns in both English and Gaelic. In 1864, a frame church was erected on land donated by the Harrison family, and Rev. McLennan was ordained and inducted into the Knox Church charge. Guthrie Presbyterian Church amalgamated with Knox in 1923. In 1968, Calvin Presbyterian Church in Rothsay, Ontario amalgamated with Knox to form Knox-Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Some information taken from: <https://knoxcalvin.ca/our-history/>

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Notes

Accession 1982-4015 is not listed in Finding Aid

Accession No.	Date	Description
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Knox Presbyterian Church (1861-1968) & Knox-Calvin Presbyterian Church (1968-present) – Harriston, Ontario

Vital Statistics

2024-8011	1995-2013	Baptisms (microfilm)
2024-8005	2014-2023	Baptisms – transcript (microfilm)
2000-8011	1889-1908	Marriages (microfilm)
2000-8011	1939-1999	Marriages (microfilm)
2014-8011	2000-2013	Marriages (microfilm)
2014-8011	1998-2013	Deaths (microfilm)
2024-8005	2014-2023	Burials – transcript (microfilm)
2000-8011	1908-1947	Church Register (microfilm)
2000-8011	1980-2000	Church Register (microfilm)

Session

2000-8011	1865-1907	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8011	1909-1999	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2014-8011	2000-2013	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2024-8005	2013-2024	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8011	1897-1960	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2014-8011	1997-2009	Confirmations (microfilm)

Congregation

2024-8005	1887-2023 (with gaps)	Annual Reports (microfilm)
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Calvin Presbyterian Church – Rothsay, Ontario (1875?-1968)

Vital Statistics

2000-8011	1864-1965	Baptisms (microfilm)
2000-8011	1864-1904	Marriages (microfilm)
2000-8011	1896-1956	Marriages (microfilm)

Session

2000-8011	1863-1894	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8011	1896-1968	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8011	1869-1915	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2000-8011	1921-1968	Communion Rolls (microfilm)

Congregation

2000-8011	1902-1937	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2000-8011	1958-1968	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)

Guthrie Presbyterian Church – Harriston, Ontario (1875-1923)

Vital Statistics

2000-8011	1876-1922	Baptisms (microfilm) incl. entries for Knox (1947-1979)
2000-8011	1896-1922	Marriages (microfilm) incl. entries for Knox (1947-1979)
2000-4008	1879-1887	Marriages – photocopy

Session

2000-8011	1876-1896	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
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Graphics

G-2922-FC	[between 1876 and 1888]	Copy of portrait of Rev. John Baike
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Harrowsmith, Ontario

Harrowsmith Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

Harrowsmith Presbyterian Church was established around 1868 as a mission station in the Canada Presbyterian Church, linked with Glenvale and Glenburnie. In 1875, Harrowsmith was linked with Glenvale and Wilton and remained in this three-point charge until 1919 when Harrowsmith was closed.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-4024-1-2	1919 Dec.	Correspondence Invitation from Harrowsmith Methodist Congregation to Presbyterians to worship with Methodists upon suspension of Presbyterian services.
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1973-4024-1-1	1904-1919	Account Book

Hartney, Manitoba

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

The first permanent appointment in Hartney began in October 1890 and the first church building opened in 1892 with Rev. Samuel Polson as minister. The Sunday School was organized by the Session in 1893 and continued for over 90 years. The Ladies' Aid was the second organization to be formed in 1893, and they continued for 91 years before disbanding due to lack of membership. The congregation dissolved in 2007.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2019-4004-1-1	1917-1994	Baptisms
2019-4004-2-8	1944-1948	Baptismal Certificate Book
2019-4004-1-2	1946-1999	Marriages
2019-4004-1-3	1988-2003	Burials
2019-4004-3	1887-1953	Church Register
<u>Session</u>		
2019-4004-1-6	1957-2006	Session Minutes
2019-4004-2-9	c. 1961-2005	Session Reports
2019-4004-1-4	1907-1996	Communion Register
2019-4004-2-7	1906-1912, c. 1961-2004	Membership Certificates and Transfers
2019-4004-1-8	1986	Statistical Report
<u>Congregation</u>		
2019-4004-2-6	1908, 1909, 1911, 1912	Annual Reports
2019-4004-1-9	1897, 1910, 1955, 1967	Annual Financial Statements
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2019-4004-1-5	1892-1928	Property Records
<u>Publications and History</u>		
2019-4004-1-7	1992	100th Anniversary Records incl. a historical sketch, order of service, and congratulatory letters
2019-4004-2-2	1912	Ballots on Church Union
2029-4004-2-3	1907, [1942], 1975-1978, 2007	Historical materials

Hastings, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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

Havelock, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Havelock, Ont.) was established in 1885 as the Pinegrove Church, Belmont. By 1888, the congregation had left Pinegrove Church and had built a new church called Knox Presbyterian Church (Havelock, Ont.). The Rev. Hugh Brown was the first minister to be inducted to Knox. His ministry began in 1891. During the time of Church Union in 1925, Knox Presbyterian chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1937, Knox was united as a three-point charge with the congregations at Hastings and Norwood. Hastings withdrew from this union in 1948. The congregation dissolved in October 2025.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1994-8017	1890-1924	Baptisms (microfilm)
2026-4013-1-1	1890-1924	Baptisms *FRAGILE*
2026-4013-1-2	1924-2019	Baptisms
1994-8017	1897-1973, 1900-1934	Marriages (microfilm)
2026-4013-2-1	1897-1973	Marriages
2026-4013-2-2	1900-1934	Marriages
2026-4013-2-3	1973-2007	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1994-8017	1920-1925, 1923-1989	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2026-4013-2-4	1923-1989	Session Minutes
2026-4013-2-5	1989-2009	Session Minutes
2026-4013-2-6	1992-2017	Session Minutes
1994-8017	1891-1923, 1924-1975	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2026-4013-3-2	1891-1923	Communion Roll *FRAGILE* incl. Session Minutes (1920-1925)
2026-4013-3-3	1924-1971	Communion Roll *FRAGILE*
2026-4013-3-4	1971-1975	Communion Roll and Register
2026-4013-3-5	1976-1995	Communion Roll and Register
2026-4013-3-6	2025	Order of Service – 140th Anniversary
<u>Congregation</u>		
1994-8017	1926-1966	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2026-4013-3-7	1926-1966	Annual Meeting Minutes
2026-4013-3-8	1967-1998	Annual Meeting Minutes
2026-4013-3-9	2000, 2002, 2004-2007, 2023, 2024	Annual Meeting Minutes
2026-4013-3-10	1912	Year Book
2026-4013-4-1	1994, 2002-2011	Annual Reports
2026-4013-4-2	2013-2024 (missing 2021)	Annual Reports

Board of Managers

1994-8017	1967-1974	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2026-4013-4-3	1930-1943	Board of Managers Minutes *FRAGILE*
2026-4013-4-4	1967-1974	Board of Managers Minutes
2026-4013-4-5	2011-2025	Board of Managers Minutes
2026-4013-4-6	1997	Surveyor's Real Property Report Plan

Committees of the Congregation

1994-8017	1894-1897, 1959-1961	Building Committee Minutes (microfilm)
2026-4013-4-7	1894	Building Committee Minutes
2026-4013-4-8	1959-1961	Building Committee Minutes

Organizations of the Congregation

1994-8017	1902-1941	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes (microfilm)
2026-4013-4-9	1936-1941	Ladies' Aid Minutes
1994-8017	1939-1943	The Girls' Friendly Club (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

1985-4021	1985	"1885-1985: An Historical Narration" 40 pp., ill.
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Graphics

G-7890-FC	[2025?]	Church exterior, interior, and memorial plaques
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Harvey Station, New Brunswick

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Harvey Station, NB) was established in 1925 after the majority of the Presbyterian congregation joined the United Church of Canada. The former Presbyterian Church became Harvey United Church. The continuing Presbyterians met in the Agricultural Hall in Tweedside until the new church, Knox Presbyterian was dedicated on June 19, 1927.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2001-8011	1855-1915, 1926-2000	Baptisms (microfilm)
2001-8011	1856-1915, 1926-1953, 1983-1995	Marriages (microfilm)
2001-8011	1856-1915, 1926-1941, 1994-2000	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2001-8011	1856-1868, 1925-1996	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2001-8011	1856-1880	List of Communicants (microfilm)
2001-8011	1925-1990	Membership Roll (microfilm)
2001-8011	1989-2000	Historic Roll
<u>Congregation</u>		
2001-8011	1925-1958, 1975-1994	Annual and Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2001-8011	1984-1986	Committee of Managers Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Other Records</u>		
2001-8011	1839-1956	List of Pastors (microfilm)
2001-8011	1854-1945	List of Elders (microfilm)
2001-8011	[198-?]	Photograph of the church

Hawkesbury, Ontario

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hawkesbury was established as a congregation in 1829. Their first minister was Rev. John McLaurin, and he served both St. Paul's and a congregation in Orignal (possibly St. Andrew's) from 1829 until his death in 1833. Between 1833 and 1860 St. Paul's was linked with two congregations across the Ottawa River in Quebec, in Cushing (possibly St. Mungo's) and Grenville (possibly St. Gilles) under the ministry of Rev. William Mair. From 1860 to 1888, St. Paul's was linked once again with L'Original. In 1925 St. Paul's voted to remain within the Presbyterian Church, continued on its own until in 1977, the congregation formed a two-point charge with Knox, Vankleek Hill. Services were held in the schoolhouse near Hawkesbury Mills and some time later this building suffered major damage and was repaired. The present church was built in 1870, the congregation worshipping in the Congregational Church until their move to the new church was completed in 1871. A large manse was built in 1893 at the west end of Main Street, then in the early to mid-1950s, this was sold, and a new manse was built on Stanley Street. The Stanley Street manse was sold around 1975. In 1961 a church hall was built adjacent to the church.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1984-8007	1892-1977	Baptisms (microfilm)
1982-4005-1-1	1892-1977	Baptisms
1984-8007	1892-1981	Marriages (microfilm)
1982-4005-1-2	1892-1920	Marriages
1982-4005-1-3	1920-1953	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1984-8007	1888-1980	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1982-4005-1-4	1888-1938	Session Minutes
1982-4005-1-5	1939-1980	Session Minutes
1984-8007	1906-1975	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
1982-4005-1-6	1908-1912	Communion Roll
1982-4005-2-1	1923-1927	Communion Roll
1982-4005-2-2	1929-1933	Communion Roll
1982-4005-2-3	1935-1940	Communion Roll
1982-4005-2-4	1940-1946	Communion Roll
1982-4005-2-5	1948-1952	Communion Roll
1982-4005-2-6	1957-1961	Communion Roll
1982-4005-2-7	1961-1965	Communion Roll
1982-4005-2-8	1966-1970	Communion Roll
1982-4005-2-9	1971-1976	Communion Roll
1984-8007	1925	Church Union Vote (microfilm)
1982-4005-2-10	1925	Church Union Vote

Congregation

1982-4005-2-11	1903-1910	Annual Reports
1982-4005-2-12	1911-1920	Annual Reports
1982-4005-2-13	1921-1931	Annual Reports
1982-4005-2-14	1956-1960	Annual Financial Statements
1982-4005-3-1	1962-1966, 1969-1970	Annual Reports
1982-4005-3-2	1971-1972, 1974-1980	Annual Reports
1982-4005-3-3	1981	Annual Reports
1984-8007	1930-1940	Congregational Meetings Minutes (microfilm)
1982-4005-3-4	1931-1947	Congregational Meeting Minutes

Board of Managers

1982-4005-3-4	1931-1947	Board of Managers Minutes
1982-4005-3-5	1941-1950	Account book
1984-8007	1941-1956	Cash Book (microfilm)

Organizations of the Congregation

1982-4005-3-6	1954-1960	Good Will Club Minutes
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Publications and Histories

1982-4005-3-7	1979	“150 th Anniversary: A History of St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church 1829-1979” (2 copies)
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Graphics

G-2623-FC	[196-?]	Exterior views of church and stables
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Hensall, Ontario

Carmel Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: June 2026

Historical Sketch

The congregation dissolved in October 2010.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
Vital Statistics		
2010-4013-1-1	1883-1950	Baptisms
2010-4013-1-2	1964-1978	Baptisms
2010-4013-1-3	1952-1978	Church Register
2010-4013-1-4	1978-2010	Church Register
<u>Session</u>		
2010-4013-1-5	1925-1987	Session Minutes
2010-4013-1-6	1987-2010	Session Minutes
2010-4013-1-7	1958-1962	Communion Roll and Register
2010-4013-2-1	1964-1969	Communion Register
2010-4013-2-2	1969-1974	Communion Roll and Register
2010-4013-2-3	1974-1984	Communion Roll and Register
2010-4013-2-4	1986-1994	Communion Roll and Register
2022-4005	2010	Order of Service – Service of Dissolution
<u>Congregation</u>		
2010-4013-2-5	1943-1965	Annual Meeting Minutes
2010-4013-2-6	1966-2010	Annual Meeting Minutes
2010-4013-2-7	1894, 1896, 1926-1930, 1941-1946, 1949	Annual Reports
2010-4013-2-8	1962-1984 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2010-4013-2-9	1985-1996 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2022-4005	2002	Annual Report
2010-4013-2-10	1914, 1916, 1918, 1921, 1924	Annual Financial Statements
2010-4013-3-1	1987	Mission and Development Study of Ministry and Leadership at Caven, Carmel, and Cromarty
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2010-4013-3-2	1948-1965	Board of Managers Minutes
2010-4013-3-3	1965-1988	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2010-4013-3-4	1926, 1955, 1972, 1996, 2004	Property Documents

2022-4005	1972, 1987, 1991	Property Documents
2010-4013-3-5	1990	Manse Purchase Details
2010-4013-3-6	1967, [197-], 1979, 1991	Insurance
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2010-4013-3-7	1953-1958	Arnold Circle Auxiliary Minutes
2010-4013-3-8	1971-1979	Arnold Circle Auxiliary Minutes
2010-4013-3-9	1958-1974	Ladies' Aid Minutes
2010-4013-3-10	1968-1974	W.M.S. Auxiliary Minutes
2010-4013-3-11	1975-1983	W.M.S. Auxiliary Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-4075	1948	“Witnessing Through a Century: The Story of Carmel Presbyterian Church”
2010-4013-3-12	[1962?]	Historical sketch
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-7553-FC	unknown	Various congregational photos

Heward, Saskatchewan

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church appears to have been organized as a mission field in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Stoughton, Saskatchewan c. 1910. The congregation appears in the Acts & Proceedings until 1953.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2025-4026-1-1	1913-1948	Church Register incl. Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, and Rolls of Pastors, Elders, Board of Managers, Trustees, and Communicants
<u>Session</u>		
2025-4026-1-2	1915-1941	Session Minutes
<u>Organizations of the Church</u>		
2025-4026-1-3	1914-1923	W.C.J.U. Minutes

High River, Alberta

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

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

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-4003-1-1	1925-1949	Church Register (oversize) 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
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)

Hillsdale, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Hillsdale, Ont.) was organized in 1851 as a mission congregation. The first minister was the Rev. George Craw; he was inducted in December of 1859. At this time, St. Andrew's, Hillsdale was a part of a three-point charge with Craighurst and Moonstone. In 1867 a new building was completed. By 1890, Hillsdale was united just with Craighurst as a two-point charge. In 1896 another new building was constructed. The congregation of St. Andrew's, Hillsdale chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925. The congregation dissolved in 2021.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8013	1885-1987	Baptisms (microfilm)
2023-4010	1895-2015	Baptisms
1987-8013	1950-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
2023-4010	1895-2013	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8013	1898-1987	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2023-4010	1898-2022	Session Minutes
2023-4010	1895-1920, 1930-1965, 1980-2003	Communion Roll and Register
<u>Congregation</u>		
2023-4010	1930-1943	Congregational Meeting Minutes
1987-8013	1933-1938, 1943, 1949	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2023-4010	1896-1938 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2021-4026	1939-1945	Annual Reports
2023-4010	1946-1958	Annual Reports
2021-4063	1959	Annual Report
2023-4010	1960	Annual Report
1989-4071	1983, 1984	Annual Reports
2023-4010	2015, 2016, 2018	Annual Reports
1989-4071	1985	Minutes Special Meeting of Hillsdale Pastoral Charge with the Outreach Committee of the Presbytery of Barrie
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2023-4010	1911-1943, 1953-1973	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2023-4010	1977-2015	Property Documents

2023-4010	1966, 2015, 2020-2021	Insurance
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2023-4010	1951	Historical Sketch
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-1718-FC	[196-?]	Exterior view of church

Holstein, Ontario

Fairbairn Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: December 2025

Historical Sketch

The first worship service of what would become the Fairbairn congregation was held at the home of Malcom McInnes in 1855. The first church was erected in 1865. It was a log structure built on land owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbairn. Fairbairn became part of a multi-point charge with the congregations of Reid's (now Holstein) and Amos in Dromore. In 1878, Amos separated from Holstein and Fairbairn and the two remaining congregations stayed as a two-point charge until 1957 when Fairbairn joined with Conn and Mt. Forest to form a three-point charge. This arrangement lasted until Fairbairn dissolved in October 1986.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Session</u>		
2025-4230-1-3	1866-1972	Joint Session Minutes (digital) incl. minutes for Dromore, Fairbairn, and Holstein
2002-4027	1969, 1989	Orders of Service incl. brief historical sketch
<u>Congregation</u>		
2025-4230-1-4	1869-1952	Joint Congregational Meeting Minutes (digital) incl. minutes for Dromore, Fairbairn, and Holstein
2025-4221-1-1	1961-1981 (missing 1972)	Annual Reports
<u>Organizations of the Church</u>		
2025-4221-1-2	1905-1924	W.M.S. Minutes *FRAGILE*
2025-4221-1-3	1925-1944	W.M.S. Minutes *FRAGILE*

Holstein, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Holstein, Ont.) was established in 1859 when the Rev. Donald McLean began to hold services at Reid's Station (later Holstein). A log church (Reid's Church) was erected in 1862. In 1869, the name was changed to Holstein Presbyterian Church, and the congregation were linked in a three-point charge with Amos and Fairbairn. The first minister of this three-point charge was the Rev. Hugh Crozier. In 1877, Amos was separated from the charge. A new church building was dedicated in December of 1884, and the name Knox came into use. During the time of Church Union in 1925, Knox chose not to enter the United Church of Canada. In 1957, the tie between Holstein and Fairbairn ended and Holstein was supplied from Amos. In 1961, Knox, Holstein was united in a three-point charge with Knox, Normanby and Amos, Dromore.

Access Restrictions

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1987-8014	1866-1986	Baptisms (microfilm)
1998-8006	1987-1997	Baptisms (microfilm)
2008-8015	1997-2008	Baptisms (microfilm)
2021-8004	1997-2018	Baptisms (microfilm)
2025-4230-1-16	1866-1943	Baptisms (digital)
2025-4230-1-17	1932-2025	Baptisms (digital)
1987-8014	1897-1987	Marriages (microfilm)
1998-8006	1940-1998	Marriages (microfilm)
2021-8004	2007-2018	incl. entries for Dromore and Normanby Joint Marriage Register with Dromore and Normanby (microfilm)
2025-4230-1-1	1987-2017	Joint Marriage Register with Dromore and Normanby (digital)
2025-4230-1-18	2018	Marriages (digital)
1998-8006	1981-1998	Burials (microfilm)
2021-8004	2006-2018	incl. entries for Dromore and Normanby Joint Burial Register with Dromore and Normanby (microfilm)
2025-4230-1-2	1981-2025	Joint Burial Register with Dromore and Normanby (digital)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8014	1866-1987	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1998-8006	1988-1998	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2008-8015	1998-2008	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2021-8004	2008-2019	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2025-4230-1-3	1866-1972	Joint Session Minutes (digital)
		incl. minutes for Dromore, Fairbairn, and Holstein

2025-4230-1-19	1998-2008	Session Minutes (digital)
2025-4230-1-20	2009-2019	Session Minutes (digital)
2025-4230-1-21	2019-2025	Session Minutes (digital)
1998-8006	1973-1998	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2008-8015	1984-2008	Communion Roll and Register (microfilm)
2021-8004	2008-2018	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2025-4230-1-22	1984-2018	Communion Roll and Register (digital)
<u>Congregation</u>		
2008-8015	1997-2007	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2021-8004	2008-2010	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2025-4230-1-23	1952-2010	Annual Meeting Minutes (digital)
2025-4230-1-3	1869-1952	Joint Congregational Meeting Minutes (digital) incl. minutes for Dromore, Fairbairn, and Holstein
2025-4230-1-24	2025	Congregational Meeting Minutes (digital)
1998-8006	1952-1997	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2021-8004	1998-2018	Annual Reports (microfilm)
2025-4230-1-25	1998-2007	Annual Reports (digital)
2025-4230-1-26	2008-2018	Annual Reports (digital)
2025-4230-1-27	2019-2024	Annual Reports (digital)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
2025-4230-1-28	2013	150 th Anniversary History Book

Publications and Histories

2021-8004 2013

History (microfilm)

Graphics

G-7815-FC 1999

Exterior view of church

Hornby, Ontario

Hornby Presbyterian Church

See Knox Presbyterian Church (Milton, Ont.)

Historical Sketch

Hornby Presbyterian Church, Hornby was formed in the 1830s as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland and was linked with Trafalger for some years. In 1882 Hornby was linked with Omagh and in 1925 both congregations were linked with Boston Presbyterian Church, Esquesing in a three-point charge. In 1930 Hornby was designated a mission field and put under the care of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, with which it amalgamated in 1971.

Horning's Mills, Ontario

Knox Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church (Horning's Mills, Ont.) was organized in 1872 the Rev. W. M. Christie. The new congregation bought the Methodist Episcopal Church in February of 1878. The first minister to be inducted to Knox was the Rev. J. A. McDonald, who began his ministry in 1883. At this time Knox, Horning's Mills was linked in a two-point charge with Honeywood. The tie lasted until 1888 when Horning's Mills was linked with Primrose. A new church was built and dedicated on September 21, 1913. The congregation remained with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925. In 1933, Horning's Mills was briefly linked with Maple Valley. By 1938, Horning's Mills was again a single point charge. The congregation dissolved in June 2012.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1992-8016	1872-1956	Baptisms (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8016	1872-1957	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2014-4001-1-1	1999-2000	Joint Session Minutes – Maple Valley and Horning's Mills
1992-8016	1873-1915	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2014-4001-1-2	2009	Order of Service – Building Closing
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-8016	1873-1932	Congregational and Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2014-4001-1-3	2000-2001	Congregational Meeting Minutes
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1992-8016	1907-1938	Cash Book (microfilm)
1974-4025	1918	Photocopy of Financial Statement
2014-4001-1-4	2009	Engineering Reports re: Roof
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
2014-4001-1-5	1907	Indenture (photocopy)
2014-4001-1-6	1999-2012	Insurance
2014-4001-1-7	2007-2012	T4 Summaries *RESTRICTED*
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1974-4025	1962	50 th Anniversary of the building booklet incl. congregational history
2014-4001-1-8	2002	130 th Anniversary History

Howick, Quebec

Georgetown Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

Georgetown Presbyterian Church (Howick, Que.) was organized in 1823 when a group of inhabitants of North Georgetown decided to have a minister school master. The first minister was the Rev. Alexander McWattie of Scotland. The first church building was finished and opened on December 14, 1823. During the time of Church Union, the majority of the congregation of Georgetown Presbyterian Church voted to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Accession No.	Date	Descriptions
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-8021	1823-1861	Church Register (microfilm)
1988-8021	1861-1903	Church Register (microfilm)
1988-8021	1903-1973	Church Register (microfilm)
2007-4032-1-1	1823-2003	Index to Church Registers incl. entries for Riverfield and Beechridge
2007-4032-1-2	1823-1831	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-1-3	1823-1831	Church Register – copy of an early transcription
2007-4032-1-4	1832-1833	Church Register – photocopy incl. entries for Ormstown
2007-4032-1-5	1834	Church Register – photocopy incl. entries for Ormstown
2007-4032-1-6	1832-1834	Church Register – copy of an early transcription incl. entries for Ormstown
2007-4032-1-7	1836-1842	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-1-8	1843-1847	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-2-1	1848-1852	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-2-2	1852-1861	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-2-3	1862-1869	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-2-4	1869-1875	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-2-5	1876-1882	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-3-1	1882-1888	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-3-2	1888-1894	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-3-3	1894-1903	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-3-4	1903-1910	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-3-5	1910-1923	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-3-6	1923-1932	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-4-1	1932-1940	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-4-2	1940-1950	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-4-3	1950-1958	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-4-4	1958-1973	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-4-5	1974-1989	Church Register – photocopy
2007-4032-4-6	1989-2003	Church Register – photocopy
<u>Session</u>		
1979-4001-1-1	[1941?], 1973, 1975	Orders of Service

Congregation

1979-4001-1-2 1891, 1928, 1968 Annual Reports *FRAGILE*

Board of Managers

1979-4001-1-3 1913, 1923 Financial Statements *FRAGILE*

Publications and Histories

1979-4001-1-6 1923 Historical Sketch
1979-4001-1-7 1973 150th Anniversary History

Graphics

G-1290-FC [194-?] Exterior view of church

Howick, Quebec

Riverfield Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

Riverfield Presbyterian Church was officially organized by the Presbytery of Montreal within the Presbyterian Church of Canada ("Free Church") in March 1848. The Rev. James Fettes served as the first minister. The congregation consisted of two preaching stations or sections - English River and North Georgetown (also known as the Chateaugay River section). In 1852 the North Georgetown church was divided, and a separate congregation was established in St. Louis de Gonzagues. In 1860, a church in Ormstown was established and the two congregations of English River and Ormstown were linked until 1863, when the Ormstown congregation was removed. It was at this time that services were begun in Howick village, and as a result the congregation took the name of "English River and Howick". The Howick section worshipped in "Abbot's Hall" until 1870 when a new church was opened (Knox Church, Howick). The English River section, which had been worshipping out of a church built in 1845 on property donated by James Houston on lot 94, opened a new church building on Nov. 5, 1871, a quarter of a mile from the old one. In 1912, the name of the congregation was changed from "English River and Howick" to "Riverfield and Howick". At the time of Church Union in 1925 the congregation voted 94-40 in favour of remaining Presbyterian. In 1959, Knox Church in Howick was sold and the congregation became known simply as Riverfield Presbyterian Church. The congregation dissolved in June 2023.

Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1988-8021	1849-1910	Church Register (microfilm)
1988-8021	1911-1970	Church Register (microfilm)
2007-4034	1848-2003	Church Register – photocopies
<u>Congregation</u>		
2024-4200	2017-2020	Annual Reports
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1979-4001-1-4	[19--?]	“A History of the Chateaugay and English River Congregations” – photocopy
1979-4001-1-5	1915	“History of the English River and Howick Congregations”
2007-4034	1915	Copy of congregational history
1973-4067	1969	Centennial brochure (2 copies) ill.
2009-4019	1975	“History of English River and Howick Congregations, 1845-1915; Revised History, 1915-1975”
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-5428-FC	[19--?]	Postcards depicting church exterior

Hull, Quebec

Cushman Memorial Presbyterian Church

See St. Giles Presbyterian Church (Ottawa, Ont.)

Historical Sketch

Cushman Memorial Presbyterian Church (Hull, Quebec) was established in 1872 with the building of a church. This church was called Zion Presbyterian Church. In 1876, the Presbytery of Ottawa recognized the church, and the Rev. Joseph White was appointed minister. A new church building replaced the old Zion church in 1924. This new building was named Cushman Memorial Presbyterian Church after elder Sturgis Salmon Cushman who had been instrumental in financing the new building. Cushman Memorial amalgamated with St. Giles Presbyterian Church (Ottawa, Ont.) in 1995.

Humber Heights, Ontario
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

See St. Andrew's Humber Heights Presbyterian Church (Toronto, Ont.)

Huntingdon, Quebec

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Last Updated: August 2025

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Huntingdon, Quebec) was established in 1834. The first minister to be inducted was the Rev. William Montgomery Walker. In 1846, some members of the Athelstan congregation, along with some from the congregation in Huntingdon, split to form a new church as part of the United Presbyterian Church of Canada. This congregation, which became known as the Second Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, it merged with St. Andrew's Church, Huntingdon, on June 7th, 1894. A new church building was dedicated in June of 1906. During the time of Church Union in 1925, St. Andrew's chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Around 1947, the Dewittville congregation amalgamated with St. Andrew's. Dundee amalgamated on June 15, 1954.

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Accession No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1984-8008	1834-1871	Baptisms (microfilm reel 1)
1984-8008	1871-1957	Baptisms (microfilm reel 2)
1989-8034	1951-1980	Baptisms (microfilm)
1984-8008	1834-1871	Marriages (microfilm reel 1)
1984-8008	1871-1957	Marriages (microfilm reel 2)
1989-8034	1951-1980	Marriages (microfilm)
1984-8008	1834-1871	Burials (microfilm reel 1)
1984-8008	1871-1957	Burials (microfilm reel 2)
1989-8034	1951-1980	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1991-8015	1845-1987	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8017	1980-1982	Session Minutes (microfilm) Combined session minutes with Elgin Presbyterian Church (Athelstan, Quebec)
1991-8015	1888, 1846-1877	Communion Roll (microfilm)
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1984-4019	1984	150th Anniversary history

Dewittville Presbyterian Church – Dewittville, Quebec (1925-c.1947)

Board of Managers

1992-8017	1925-1945	Accounts (microfilm)
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Dundee Presbyterian Church – Dundee, Ontario (1925-1954)

Vital Statistics

1992-8017	1926-1951	Baptisms (microfilm)
1992-8017	1926-1951	Marriages (microfilm)

<u>1992-8017</u>	1926-1951	Deaths (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1992-8017	1925-1950; 1954	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8017	1925-1930	Mission Accounts (microfilm)
<u>Congregation</u>		
1992-8017	1925-1950	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
1992-8017	1925-1950	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1992-8017	1926-1937	Sunday School Minutes (microfilm)
1992-8017	1925-1937	Sunday School Accounts (microfilm)
<u>Graphics</u>		
G-3511-FC	[197-?]	Church exterior