

# PCC Archives Congregational Finding Aid

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## Ilderton, Ontario

### *Bethel Presbyterian Church*

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#### Historical Sketch

Bethel Presbyterian Church (Ilderton, Ont.) was organized in 1832 by the Rev. Thomas Christie. The first minister to be inducted was the Rev. William Proudfoot. The congregation began by meeting in homes and barns, shortly after their organization, they were able to build a church building. A newer building was built in 1839. Initially the congregation was known as Bethel Proof Line, London. As the region developed, the church became known as Bethel Presbyterian Church, Ilderton. The congregation rejected Church Union during the time of debate in 1925. The congregation dissolved in January 2015.

#### Access Restrictions

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

<b>Accession No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8025	1875-1912	Baptisms (microfilm)
1984-8009	1881-1983	Baptisms (microfilm)
2015-8002	1875-2012	Baptisms (microfilm)
2015-4004-1-1	1966-1980	Baptism Certificate Stubs
1984-8009	1896-1983	Marriages (microfilm)
2015-8002	1897-2010	Marriages (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1974-4092	1850-1886	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1973-8025	1868-1899	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1984-8009	1968-1983	Session Minutes (microfilm) incl. Annual Meeting Minutes
2015-4004-1-2	1868-1924	Session Minutes *FRAGILE*
2015-4001-1-3	1868-1924	Transcript of Session Minutes
2015-4004-1-4	1925-1993	Session Minutes
2015-4004-1-5	1993-2013	Session Minutes
2015-4004-1-6	2013-2014	Session Minutes
1984-8009	1841-1984	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2015-8002	1861-2014	Communion Rolls (microfilm)
2015-8002	1925-1959, 1968-2009	Membership Transfer Certificates (microfilm)
2015-4004-1-7	1925, 1943	Membership Certificates
2015-4004-1-8	1966, 1980, 1995	Orders of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1973-8025	1887-1902	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
1984-8009	1887-1908	Annual Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2015-4004-1-9	1887-1950	Annual Meeting Minutes *FRAGILE*
2015-4004-2-1	1951-2001	Annual Meeting Minutes
2015-4004-2-2	1906-1949 (with gaps)	Annual Reports
2015-4004-2-3	1950-1979	Annual Reports
2015-4004-2-4	1980-1999	Annual Reports
2015-4004-2-5	2000-2009	Annual Reports

2015-4004-2-6	2010-2013	Annual Reports
2015-4004-2-7	1988	Congregational Profile
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2015-4004-2-8	1979-1985	Board of Managers Minutes[?]
2015-4004-3-1	1986-2013	Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1973-8025	1930	Historical Sketch (microfilm)
1974-4092	1977	Historical Sketch
1984-8009	n.d.	Various historical Sketches and histories (microfilm)
2015-4004-3-3	[200-?]	Cookbook – Our Favourite Recipes
2015-4004-3-4	1930, [195-?], 1955, [197-], [199-], [200-?], 2015, n.d.	Historical materials
<u>Other Records</u>		
1984-8009	1830-1981	List of Ministers (microfilm)

## Indian Head, Saskatchewan

### *St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church*

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#### Historical Sketch

Congregation dissolved in June 2004.

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#### Notes

Accession 2004-4015 (unprocessed) is not listed in Finding Aid.

<b>Accession No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
2004-8051	1930-1991	Baptisms (microfilm)
2004-8051	1940-1978, 1984-2000	Marriages (microfilm)
2004-8051	1940-2000	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
2005-8052	1950-2000	Session Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8051	1931-2000	Communion Register (microfilm)
2025-4011-1-1	1930	Order of Service – Dedication and Opening Services
2025-4011-1-2	1946-1948, 1972-1976	Statistical Reports
<u>Congregation</u>		
2004-8051	1939-1995	Congregational Meeting Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8051	1972-1994	Annual Reports (microfilm)
<u>Board of Managers</u>		
2004-8051	1939-1995	Board of Managers Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8051	1980-1981	Budget Outline (microfilm)
2004-8051	1931-1946	Cash Book (microfilm)
2004-8051	1931-1933, 1962-1966	Collections Registers (microfilm)
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
2004-8051	1963-1983	Jean Frances Auxiliary Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8051	1954-1983	Jean Frances Auxiliary Membership (microfilm)
2004-8051	1953-1982	Jean Frances Auxiliary Treasurer's Book (microfilm)
2004-8051	1936-1954, 1961-1978, 1988-2000	Ladies' Aid Society Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8051	1982-1988	Ladies' Aid Society misc. documents (microfilm)
2004-8051	1961-1964	Gleaners' Circle Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8051	1990-2000	Heather Circle Minutes (microfilm)
2004-8051	1920-1925	W.M.S. Auxiliary Roll and Minute Book (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

2025-4011-1-3 [1974]

1980-4014 1980

Historical Sketch

"A Brief History of St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
Church, Indian Head, Sask., 1882-1980"

Other Records

2007-4040 1884-1891

Letters sent to Robert Crawford

Graphics

G-1627-FC [193-?]

Church exterior

## Innerkip, Ontario

### *Innerkip Presbyterian Church*

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#### Historical Sketch

Innerkip Presbyterian Church (ON) was established around 1852 in the village of Melrose (ON). The name of the village changed early on to Innerkip. In 1853, the congregation purchased a piece of land from Mr. George Lee on which they built their first church. The first minister was the Rev. Andrew Tolmie, who served from 1852 until 1862. The congregations of Innerkip and Ratho were joined in a combined session until 1871. During 1871, the sessions were separated and the congregations continued as a two-point charge until they were completely separated in November of 2000.

#### Access Restrictions

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#### Notes

This church has also been referred to as Melrose Presbyterian Church.

<b>Accession No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1973-8026	1873-1907	Baptisms (microfilm)
1977-4004-1-1	1874-1951	Baptisms
1977-4004-1-2	1914-1952	Marriages
<u>Session</u>		
1973-8026	1859-1900	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1980-8001	1859-1925	Session Minutes (microfilm)
1977-4004-1-3	1859-1925	Session Minutes
1977-4004-1-4	1925-1961	Session Minutes
1977-4004-1-6	1888-1951	Communion Roll *FRAGILE*
1977-4004-1-7	1952-1964	Communion Roll
1977-4004-1-8	1966-1970	Communion Roll
1977-4004-1-9	1953	Order of Service
<u>Congregation</u>		
1977-4004-2-1	1879-1917	Congregational, Board of Managers, and Board of Trustees Minutes
1977-4004-2-2	1943-1963	Congregational and Board of Managers Minutes
<u>Organizations of the Congregation</u>		
1977-4004-2-3	1909-1967	Sabbath School Minutes
<u>Publications and Histories</u>		
1977-4004-2-4	1953	Historical sketch
<u>Architectural Plans</u>		
AP-05-02	1988	Church Building Addition
AP-11-54	1905; 2005	Church Building – photocopies

## **Inverness, Quebec**

### ***St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church***

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#### Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Inverness, was first organized in 1838. In 1839, the first church ("Old Kirk") was erected, and in 1862, the present church was built. In 1925, when the United Church of Canada was founded, amalgamating the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational Churches, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church decided not to join the Union. However, Inverness Methodist church did join, creating the Inverness United Church. In 1946, the Presbyterian and United Church congregations in Inverness joined together for worship, becoming the first congregations in Canada to co-operate in such a manner. Inverness United Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church have had a shared ministry in place since 1960.

<b>Accession No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>Vital Statistics</u> 1999-8017	1848-1900	Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials (microfilm)

**Iroquois, Ontario**  
***Knox Presbyterian Church***

See Riverview Presbyterian Church (Iroquois, Ontario)

## **Iroquois, Ontario**

### ***Riverview Presbyterian Church***

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#### Historical Sketch

Knox Presbyterian Church, Iroquois was formed in 1874 as a congregation of the Church Presbyterian Church, with Rev. W. M. McKibbin as their first minister serving from 1874 to 1878. From its beginning in 1874 Knox, Iroquois was part of joint charge with what is now known as St. Andrew's and St. James, Cardinal. In 1878 the link with Cardinal was dissolved and Iroquois was linked to Knox, Morrisburg as two-point charge and with a joint Kirk Session. In 1884 the Session was divided in two and in 1886 Morrisburg became an independent charge. In 1887 Iroquois was linked with Matilda, Dixon's Corners as a two-point charge. In 1925 a majority of the congregation of Knox, Iroquois voted (100 to 7) to remain within the Presbyterian Church. In 1957, St. Andrew's, South Mountain was added to form a three-point charge and this continued until 1960 when the amalgamation of Matilda, Dixon's Corners with Knox, Iroquois reduced the pastoral charge to two congregations, Knox, Iroquois and St. Andrew's, South Mountain.

There is mention of land being donated for the first church building (and for a cemetery at Iroquois Point), but the year the brick church was built on College Street is not included in the Knox Centennial History. In 1892, land was donated on which the original manse was built, and a Sunday School Hall was built in 1932.

With the St. Lawrence Seaway Project requiring the town-site of Iroquois to be flooded and the town re-located, the old church building on College Street was demolished in 1957 and the new Knox church and manse were completed that year on the new Iroquois town site.

In July 2017, Knox amalgamated with St. Andrew's and St. James (Cardinal, Ontario) and the newly formed congregation took the name of Riverview Presbyterian Church.

[Note that the PCCA Finding Aid has different links and different dates for Knox -- From its beginning in 1874, Knox, Iroquois was part of a joint charge with Spencerville and Edwardsburgh. In 1876 the link with Spencerville was dissolved and Iroquois continued with Edwardsburgh alone until 1879. In 1879 that charge was dissolved, and Iroquois was linked with Morrisburg until 1887.]

<b>Accession No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
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#### **Knox Presbyterian Church – Iroquois, Ontario (1874-2017)**

##### Vital Statistics

2025-4001-1-1	1858-1896	Marriages (digital)
2025-4001-1-2	1897-1939	Marriages (digital)
2025-4001-1-3	1938-1967	Church Register (digital) Baptisms: 1938-1967 Marriages: 1939-1967 Burials: 1944-1967

##### Session

2025-4001-1-4	1884-1966	Session Minutes (digital)
2025-4001-1-5	1886-1906	Communion Roll (digital)
2025-4001-1-6	1919-1923	Communion Roll (digital)

