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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA ERIE PRESBYTERY

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**FONDS 1012: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA ERIE PRESBYTERY FONDS. - 1959-2006.** – 1.26 m of textual records.—1 album (24 photographs). – 1 videocassette : VHS. – 4 architectural drawings.

Presbyteries in the United Church of Canada are courts of the Church within geographical boundaries made up of a number of Pastoral Charges. Presbytery membership consists of ordained ministers of the Charges within the Presbytery, United Church lay persons, and corresponding members. A grouping of Presbyteries within a larger geographical area makes up a Conference, a higher court of the Church. The functions of the Presbytery include: overseeing Pastoral Charges within its bounds, including the designation of new Charges; receiving and disposing of petitions and appeals from lower governing bodies or courts; transmitting the above to higher bodies or courts; licensing lay persons recommended after examination; overseeing education of students looking forward to ministry and supervision of members of the Order of Ministry within its bounds.

Erie Presbytery was established in 1969 after the dissolution of Haldimand-Norfolk and Brantford Presbyteries due to the realignment of Presbytery boundaries within Hamilton Conference. It disbanded on December 31, 2018 with the reorganization of the church court structure. Communities of faith within the Presbytery became part of Horseshoe Falls Regional Council.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1969-2005; records relating to committees/organizations, 1993-2014; correspondence/subject files, 1974-2001; records relating to pastoral charges, 1963-2018; women's groups records, 1962-1989; Lay Foundation In Erie Presbytery records (includes Haldimand-Norfolk Laymen Foundation), 1959-1998; photographs, 1995-1998; audio-visual records, 1991, and architectural records, 2002.

See also records of Mission and Development Council of Erie Presbytery (Fonds 1055).

**SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. - 1969-2005. - 42 cm of textual records.**

Fonds consists of minutes of regular, special and Executive Presbytery meetings, 1969-2005

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>84.026C</b>	1-1		Minutes	1969-1972
	1-2	---		1972-1974
	1-3	---		1974-1977
	2-1	---		1977-1980
<b>2010.032C</b>	1-1	---		1980-1984
	1-2	---		1984-1988
	1-3	---		1988-1994
	2-1	---		1995-1997
	2-2	---		1997-2001
	2-3	---		2001-2005

**SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS. - 1976-2014. - 9 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of minutes, reports and correspondence of Presbytery committees, including: Camp Committee, 1976-1980; Property Committee, 1985-2014; and Stewardship Committee, 1993-2002.

See also records of Manse Committee in Series 3.

<b>2016.204C</b>	TR-1	Camp Committee records	1976-1980
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SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2020.038C</b>	1-1		Property Committee correspondence	1985-1992
	1-2		---	1994-2014
<b>2005.042C</b>	TR-1		Stewardship Committee Minutes	1993-1995
	TR-2		---	2000-2002

SERIES 3: CORRESPONDENCE/SUBJECT FILES. – 1974-2001. – 2 cm of textual records

Series consists of Ebenezer Cemetery, 1974-2001; handbooks, 1979-1993, and newsletter, 1979.

<b>2020.038C</b>	1-3		Ebenezer Cemetery	1974-1995
	1-4		---	1994-2001
<b>2017.168C</b>	1-1		Handbook	1992
	1-2		---	1993
<b>2016.204C</b>	TR-2		Newsletter	1979

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES. – 1963-2018. – 49 cm of textual records

Series consists of records, including correspondence, reports, evaluations and other records of the following pastoral charges: Bethel Stone, Brantford (Balfour Street, Brant Avenue, Echo Place, Fairview, Harmony, Heritage, Marlboro, St. Andrew's, Sydenham Street, Wellington Memorial, and Wesley), Burford, Cainsville-Langford, Caistorville, Caledonia, Canborough, Canfield, Cathcart, Cayuga, Dehli, Garnet, Hagersville, Jarvis, Kelvin Teeterville Vanessa, Langford Community Church, Lynedoch, Mount Pleasant, Mount Vernon, Mount Zion (Renton), Nanticoke, New Credit – Delaware, Norwich Gore, Oakland (Oakland, Bealton, Wilsonville), Oneida, Onondaga, Paris, Port Rowan (Neal Memorial, Walsingham), Scotland (Scotland, Fairfield – Northfield, Hanley), Selkirk, Simcoe: (Old Windham, St. James), South Cayuga, South West Norfolk (Courtland, Cultus, and Lynedoch), St. George, Townsend and Waterford.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2020.038C</b>	1-5		Bethel Stone	2002-2016
<b>2017.168C</b>	1-3		Brantford: Balfour Street	2000
<b>2020.038C</b>	1-6		---	2011-2018
<b>2017.168C</b>	1-4		Brantford: Echo Place	1984-1986
<b>2020.038C</b>	1-7		---	1992-2004
	1-8		--- Echo Place Joint Task Force (includes property records)	2004
<b>2020.038C</b>	1-9		Brantford: Fairview	1994-2018
<b>2017.168C</b>	1-5		---	2005-2006
<b>2017.168C</b>	1-6		Brantford: Harmony	1994
<b>2020.038C</b>	1-10		---	1995-2010
	1-11		Brantford: Heritage	1995-2015
<b>2017.168C</b>	1-7		---	1998-2001
	1-8		Brantford: Marlboro	1982
<b>2020.038C</b>	1-12		Brantford: St. Andrew's (includes Zion – Brant Avenue)	1995-2002
<b>2017.168C</b>	1-9		---	2000-2001
<b>2020.038C</b>	1-13		Brantford: Sydenham Street	1992-2015
<b>2017.168C</b>	1-10		---	1993-1995

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2017.168C	1-11		Brantford: Wellington Memorial	[ca. 1980s]
	1-12		Brantford: Wesley	1976, 1998
2020.038C	1-14	- - -		1988-2013
2017.168C	1-13		Burford	1981, 1998
2020.038C	2-1	- - -		2004-2012
	2-2		Caistorville	2003-2006, 2013
	2-3		Caledonia: Grace	1970-2005
	2-4	- - -		1997-2005
2017.168C	1-14	- - -		2002
2020.038C	2-5		Canborough: Grace	2010
	2-6		Canfield	2017
	2-7		Cathcart property	1995
2017.168C	1-15		Cayuga	1988
2020.038C	2-8	- - -		1998-2017
2017.168C	1-16		Dehli	1983-2004
2020.038C	2-9	- - -		1996-2013
	2-12		Garnet	1997-1998
	2-10		Hagersville	1993-2007
2017.168C	1-17	- - -		1995-1998
2020.038C	2-11		Hagersville: Springvale	1993-2018
2017.168C	1-18		Jarvis: Wesley	1983-1985
2020.038C	2-13	- - -		1988-2009
2017.168C	1-19		Kelvin Teeterville Vanessa	2000
2020.038C	2-14	- - - Kelvin		2004-2005
	2-15	- - - Teeterville		1997-2005
	2-16	- - - Vanessa		1999-2005
2002.097C	TR-1		Langford Community Church	1989-1992
2017.168C	1-20		Mount Pleasant	1987, 2003.- 2004
2020.038C	2-17		Mount Vernon	1994-2004
	2-18		Mount Zion (Renton)	1992-2018
2017.168C	1-21		Nanticoke	1984
2020.038C	2-19	- - -		1994-2010
	2-21		New Credit – Delaware	2003
	2-20		Norwich Gore	1994-2010
2017.168C	1-22	- - -		2005
	1-23		Oakland	n.d.
2020.038C	2-22	- - -		1996-2017
	2-23		Oakland: Bealton	2004-2005
	2-24		Oakland: Wilsonville	2004-2018
	3-1		Oneida	1999-2018
	3-2		Paris: St. Paul's	1988-2013
2017.168C	1-24	- - -		2003
2020.038C	3-3		Port Dover: Grace	2013
2017.168C	1-25		Port Rowan	1984
2020.038C	3-4		Port Rowan: Neal Memorial	2004-2016
	3-5		Port Rowan: Walsingham	2014-2015
2017.168C	1-26		Scotland	2005-2006
2020.038C	3-6	- - -		2003-2015

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SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2020.038C</b>	3-7		Scotland: Fairfield – Northfield	2010
	3-8		Scotland: Harley	1997, 2009
	3-9		Selkirk: Faith Centennial	2001-2016
	3-10		Simcoe: Old Windham	1990-2015
<b>2017.168C</b>	1-27		---	1994
	1-28		Simcoe: St. James	2003
<b>2020.038C</b>	3-11		---	2003-2015
<b>2020.038C</b>	3-12		South Cayuga	1992-2014
	3-13		South West Norfolk: Courtland	1999
	3-14		South West Norfolk: Cultus	1998
	3-15		South West Norfolk: Lynedoch	1997-2014
<b>2017.168C</b>	3-16		St. George	1963-2018
	1-29		St. George	1999
	1-30		Townsend	1987
	1-31		Waterford	1976, 2002
<b>Manses</b>				
<b>2009.050C</b>	1-22		Brantford: Brant Ave.	1984-1985
	1-5		Brantford: Echo Place	1984-1985
	1-6		Brantford: Fairview	1980-1991
	1-11		Brantford: Marlboro	1980-1988
	1-23		Brantford: Sydenham	1992
	1-20		Brantford: Wesley	1984
	1-1		Cainsville-Langford	1980-1989
	1-2		Caledonia: Grace	[n.d.]
	1-3		Canfield	1967-1994
	1-7		Cathcart	1982-1983
	1-4		Dehli	1965-1990
	1-8		Hagersville	1968-1996
	1-9		Kelvin	1963-1990
	1-10		Lynedoch	1981
	1-12		Nanticoke	1975-1997
	1-13		Oakland	1972-1988
	1-14		Onondaga	1980
	1-16		Paris	1983
	1-15		Simcoe: Old Windham	1980-1985
	1-17		Simcoe: St. James	1964-1984
	1-24		St. George	1980-1995
	1-21		Teeterville	1963-1990
	1-19		Townsend	1968-1986
	1-18		Waterford	1986-1991

SERIES 5: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. - 1962-1989. - 15 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records of Erie Presbyterial United Church Women, including minutes, 1969-1988, inaugural meeting programme, 1969, annual reports, 1969-1989, and financial record book (includes Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery U.C.W.), 1962-1981

<b>1993.111C</b>	TR-1	United Church Women minutes	1969-1979
<b>1996.023C</b>	TR-1	---	1979-1988

SERIES 5: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2016.167C</b>	TR-1		U.C.W. inaugural meeting programme	1969
<b>1995.022C</b>	1-1		U.C.W. reports	1969-1977
	1-2	---		1978-1983
<b>1993.156C</b>	1-1	---		1984
	1-2	---		1985
	1-3	---		1986
	1-4	---		1987
	1-5	---		1988
	1-6	---		1989
<b>1996.023C</b>	TR-2		U.C.W. financial record book (includes Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery)	1962-1981

SERIES 6: LAY FOUNDATION IN ERIE PRESBYTERY RECORDS. - 1959-1998. - 10 cm of textual records; photographs

The Lay Foundation was originally established in Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery in 1959 as the Laymen's Foundation; it became known as the Lay Foundation after the formation of Erie Presbytery in 1969, and had as its mandate to encourage people into the ministry of the United Church, and to provide assistance by way of grants to students who needed help. It was closed in 1998.

Series consists of records of the Lay Foundation in Erie Presbytery (includes Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery) including constitution, 1959, 1977, minutes, 1959-1998, financial reports, audits and other records, 1978-1998, and records re closing, 1998.

Certain files are restricted for seventy-five years from the last date indicated.

See also graphic database for images.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>1998.114C</b>	1-1		Constitution	1959-1984
	1-2		Minutes	1959-1971
	1-3	---		1972-1998
	1-6		List of Directors	1977-1998
	1-7		Erie Presbytery & Erie Presbyterial United Church Women correspondence	1985-1998
	1-8		Financial reports and other records	1978-1998
			Hamilton Conference correspondence and reports	1996-1998
	1-11		Promotional and historical material	1975-1997
	1-12		Records re closure	1998
	1-13RR		Student grants	1960-1997

SERIES 7: PHOTOGRAPHS. – 1995-1998. – 1 album (24 photographs).

Series consists of one photo album of events of Erie Presbytery, 1995-1998. For item-level descriptions, see United Church of Canada Archives catalogue at <https://catalogue.unitedchurcharchives.ca>.

SERIES 8: AUDIO-VISUAL RECORDS. – 1991. – 1 videocassette.

Series consists of one video of the United Churches in Brantford, 1991. For item-level descriptions, see United Church of Canada Archives catalogue at <https://catalogue.unitedchurcharchives.ca>.

SERIES 9: ARCHITECTURAL RECORDS. – 2002. – 4 architectural drawings.

Series consists of four architectural drawings for proposed renovations to St. Andrew's United Church, Brantford. For item-level descriptions, see United Church of Canada Archives catalogue at <https://catalogue.unitedchurcharchives.ca>.