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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA GREY PRESBYTERY FONDS

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**FONDS 1035: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA GREY PRESBYTERY FONDS. - 1875-2009;**  
**predominant 1925-2009.** – 1.22 m of textual records. – 41 photographs.

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 and an equal number of lay persons. 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.

Grey Presbytery was established in 1925 within the boundaries of Toronto Conference. Within the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the antecedent Presbytery was that of Owen Sound. It discontinued in 2009 with the reorganization of Toronto Conference.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1925-2009; records relating to committees/organizations, 1959-2009; subject/correspondence files, 1924-2009; records relating to pastoral charges, 1875-2006; records relating to personnel, 1928-1980; records relating to women's groups, 1969-2009; and financial records, 1925-1942

For restrictions see series descriptions.

**SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. - 1925-2009. - 51 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of minutes of regular, Executive and special Presbytery meetings, 1925-2009.

Minutes, 1925-1969, are available on 2 microfilm reels: positive and negative; 35 mm.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>84.034C</b>	3-1	1	Minutes	1925-1934
	3-2	1	---	1935-1947
	3-3	2	---	1947-1953
		2	---	1954-1969
<b>2006.081C</b>	1-1		---	1969-1974
	1-2		---	1974-1976
	1-3		---	1977-1979
<b>84.034C</b>	4-1		---	1979-1985
	4-2		---	1985-1987
	4-3		---	1987-1990
<b>2006.081C</b>	1-4		---	1990-1996
	2-1		---	1996-2001
	2-2		---	2001-2006
<b>2009.097C</b>	1-1		---	2006-2008
<b>2010.131C</b>	TR-1		---	2008-2009

**SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS. – 1959-2009 - 14 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of minutes and other records of the Grey Presbytery Resource Centre, 1988-2009; minutes and correspondence of the Rural Life Study and Action Committee, 1959-1961; records of Manse

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS cont.

Committee, 1994-1996, 2002; Mission Support Committee, 1992-2004; Pastoral Relations Committee, 1997-1998; Planning and Development Committee, 1997-2001; and Record Book Examination Team, 1991-2005.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2010.144C</b>	1-1		Grey Presbytery Resource Centre minutes	1988-1996
	1-2		- - - minutes and correspondence	1996-2009
	1-3		- - - coordinator reports	1992-2001
	1-4		- - - financial records	1991-2008
	1-5		- - - annual reports	
<b>2009.097C</b>	1-2		Manse Committee – inspection reports	1994-1996, 2002
	1-3		Mission Support Committee correspondence and reports	1992-2004
	1-4		Pastoral Relations Committee correspondence re. housing allowance	1997-1998
	1-5		Planning and Development Committee correspondence and reports	1997-2001
	1-6		Record Book Examination Team correspondence and reports	1991-2005
			Rural Life Study and Action Committee minutes and correspondence	1959-1961
<b>2002.031C</b>	TR-1			

SERIES 3: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES. - 1924-2009. - 29 cm of textual records.

Series consists of subject/correspondence files, predominantly from the Presbytery Secretary, including correspondence re property, 1925-1935; annual reports, 1994-2005; attitude survey report, 1968; church life in Grey County, 1972; church union (including Presbyterian Church in Canada Owen Sound Presbytery material), 1924-1925; covenanting services, 1984-2000; delegate handbook, 2005; Church Hymnary, 1929; Mount Zion Cemetery, 1997; M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre, 2002-2004; Presbytery rolls, 1937-1960, 2004-2009; property, 1996-2005; Queen' Bush Rural Ministries, 1988-2008; and Shared Ministry, Owen Sound, 2000-2001;

Presbytery rolls, 1937-1960, are available on 1 microfilm reel: positive and negative; 35 mm.

See related material in the following fonds: For presbytery rolls see also Presbyterian Church in Canada Synod of Toronto and Kingston, Records of Presbyteries (Fonds 150, Series 2).

<b>84.034C</b>	1-1	Correspondence	1925
	1-2	---	1926
	1-3	---	1926
	1-4	---	1927
	1-5	---	1928
	1-6	---	1929
	1-7	---	1930
	1-8	---	1931
	1-9	---	1932
	1-10	---	1933
	1-11	---	1934
	1-12	---	1935

SERIES 3: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2009.097C</b>	1-7		Annual reports	1994-2005
<b>92.140C</b>	TR		Attitude survey report	1968
<b>2009.097C</b>	1-8		Church Life in Grey County history	1972
<b>84.034C</b>	1-13		Church union	1924-1925
	1-14		---	1924-1925
	2-1		---	1924-1925
<b>2009.097C</b>	1-9		Covenanting Services	[1984-2000]
	1-10		Delegate Handbook	2005
<b>2018.264C</b>	TR-1		Grey Presbytery survey final report	1969
<b>84.034C</b>	2-5		Hymnary	1929
<b>2009.097C</b>	1-11		Mount Zion Cemetery (Holland, Ont)	1997
	1-12		M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre	2002-2004
<b>84.034C</b>	2-8	2	Presbytery roll	1937-1944
	2-9	2	---	1945-1960
<b>2009.097C</b>	1-13		---	2004-2009
	1-14		Property	1996-2005
	1-15		Queen's Bush Rural Ministries	1988-2008
			Shared Ministry (United Churches of Owen Sound) report	2000-2001

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES. - 1875-2006. - 16 cm of textual records.

Series consists of correspondence, property records, reports, surveys, grant applications, financial and other records of pastoral charges and local congregations, including Annan – Woodford, Chatsworth – Massie, Dundalk; Durham (Knox); Flesherton (Eugenia); Holland Centre, Berkeley, Kemple – Sarawak – Zion; Kilsyth – Keady – North Derby; Leith and Lakeshore, Markdale, Annesley, Cook's, Maxwell – McIntyre – Badjeros, Meaford, Owen Sound, Central Westside, Division Street, First United, Priceville, St. Columbia, Shallow Lake, Sydenham Township (Knox), Thornbury, Walter's Falls.

Certain files are restricted on a file by file basis for seventy-five years after the last dated item in the file.

<b>2009.097C</b>	2-1	Annan-Woodford	1995-2006
	2-2	Chatsworth-Massie	1998-2004
	2-3 RR	Dundalk	1990-2003
	2-4	Durham (Knox)	
	2-5	Flesherton (Eugenia)	1998, 2005
	2-6	Holland Centre	1997-2002
	2-7	--- (Berkeley)	2004-2006
	2-8	Kemple-Sarawak-Zion	2001
	2-9	Kilsyth-Keady-North Derby	1998-2003
<b>84.034C</b>	2-3	Leith and Lakeshore	1875
<b>2009.097C</b>	2-10	Markdale (Annesley)	1998-2006
<b>84.034C</b>	2-6	Markdale (Cook's)	1930-1931
<b>2009.097C</b>	2-11	Maxwell-McIntyre-Badjeros	1998-2001
	2-12	Meaford	1994
	2-13	Owen Sound (Central Westside)	1994-2004
	2-14	Owen Sound (Division Street)	1997-2005
	2-15	Owen Sound (First United)	1999-2000

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>84.034C</b>	2-7		Priceville (St. Columbia)	1932
<b>2009.097C</b>	2-16		Shallow Lake	1994-2001
<b>84.034C</b>	2-2		Sydenham Township (Knox)	1921
<b>2009.097C</b>	2-17		Thornbury (Grace)	1999
	2-18		Walter's Falls	1988-2005

SERIES 5: RECORDS RELATING TO PERSONNEL. - 1928-1980. - 1 cm of textual records.

Series consists of questionnaire responses to a committee on the conduct of ministers, 1928, and yearly record of candidates for the ministry, 1928-1980.

Files are restricted on a file by file basis for seventy-five years after the last dated item in the file.

<b>84.034C</b>	2-2RR	Questionnaire responses for committee on the conduct of ministers	1928
<b>98.142C</b>	TR-1RR	Yearly record of candidates for the ministry	1928-1980

SERIES 6: RECORDS RELATING TO WOMEN'S GROUPS. - 1969-2009. - 9 cm of textual records.

Series consists of United Church Women minutes, 1985-2009, memorial book, 1987-2006, scrapbook, 1990-1995, and annual reports, 1969, 1976-1977, 1989, 1993-2009.

See related materials in the following fonds: records of United Church of Canada Woman's Missionary Society (Fonds 505, Series 24).

<b>2005.101C</b>	TR-1	United Church Women minutes	1985-2000
<b>2010.144C</b>	1-6	---	2000-2009
	1-7	U.C.W. memorial book	1987-2006
<b>2016.060C</b>	TR-1	U.C.W. copy of scrapbook (see also graphics database)	1990-1995
<b>2014.033C</b>	TR-1	U.C.W. annual reports	1969
	TR-2	---	1976-1977
<b>2009.093C</b>	1-5	---	1989, 1993-2000
	1-6	---	2001-2009

SERIES 7: FINANCIAL RECORDS. - 1925-1942. - 2 cm of textual records.

Series consists of financial record book, 1925-1942

Financial record book is available on 1 microfilm reel: positive and negative; 35 mm.

<b>84.034C</b>	2-10	2	Financial record book	1925-1942
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SERIES 8: PHOTOGRAPHS. – 1990-1993. – 41 photographs.

Series consists of images of events and members of Grey United Church Women Presbyterian, 1990-1993, and Grey Presbyterian Resource Centre, 1993. For item-level descriptions, see the United Church of Canada Archives catalogue at <https://catalogue.unitedchurcharchives.ca/>.