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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA GUELPH PRESBYTERY

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FONDS 1013: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA GUELPH PRESBYTERY FONDS. - 1925-1969. – 59.5 cm of textual records.

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.

Guelph Presbytery was established in 1925 within the boundaries of Hamilton Conference as South Wellington Presbytery. Its name was changed to Guelph Presbytery on September 10, 1925. North Wellington Presbytery was established within the boundaries of Hamilton Conference in 1925. It ceased to exist following the meeting of 1929 June 1, at which time it was incorporated into the Guelph Presbytery.

Following a meeting of Presbytery on June 17, 1969, Guelph Presbytery ceased to exist and its pastoral charges became part of the newly formed Waterloo and Bruce Presbyteries in Hamilton Conference.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes 1925-1969; records of committees/organizations, 1963-1969; records relating to pastoral charges, 1948-1959; women's groups' records, 1954-1969, and records of Guelph Presbytery Extension Council, 1953-1969.

SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. - 1925-1969. - 35 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes of regular sessions, special and Executive Committee minutes of Guelph Presbytery (includes South Wellington Presbytery), 1925-1969.

Minutes, 1929-1969, are available on 3 microfilm reels: positive and negative; 35 mm.

<i>Accession</i>	<i>Box File</i>	<i>Micro Reel</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>
1984.027C	2-3		Minutes (Guelph)	1925-1928
1984.032C	OS	1	--- (North Wellington)	1925-1929
1984.027C	1-1	1,2	--- (Guelph)	1929-1938
	1-2	2	---	1938-1947
	1-3	2	---	1948-1952
	2-1	2	---	1952-1957
	2-2	3	---	1957-1962
	3-1	3	---	1962-1969

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS. – 1950-1969. - 7 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records of Committee for Capital Funds and Extra Appeals, 1963-1969; Property and Boundaries Committee, 1957-1960 and United Church Men (including Lay Association), 1950-1954.

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS cont.

<i>Accession</i>	<i>Box File</i>	<i>Micro Reel</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>
2011.119C	TR-1		Committee for Capital Funds & Extra Appeals minutes and reports	1963-1969
2022.099C	1-1		Property and Boundaries Committee correspondence	1957-1960
	1-2		United Church Men (includes Lay Association) minutes and correspondence	1950-1952
	1-3		- - -	1953-1954

SERIES 3: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES. – 1948-1959. – 2 cm of textual records

Series consists of records, which may include correspondence, property records, reports, surveys, grant applications, financial and other records of pastoral charges and local congregations, including: Clifford: Knox, 1959; Erin., 1959; Fergus: Melville, 1959; Waterloo: First, 1948-1953; and Waterloo: Parkminster, 1959.

See also Series 5: Records of Guelph Presbytery Extension Council.

2022.099C	1-4		Clifford: Knox	1959
	1-5		Erin	1959
	1-6		Fergus: Melville	1959
	1-7		Waterloo: First	1948-1953
	1-8		Waterloo: Parkminster	1959

SERIES 4: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. – 1954-1969. – 5.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of history of Guelph Presbytery Woman's Associations, 1954, and records of Guelph Presbyterial United Church Women, 1962-1969.

See related materials in the following fonds: United Church of Canada Woman's Association (Fonds 524); United Church of Canada Woman's Missionary Society (Fonds 505, Series 25).

1998.059C	TR-1		Woman's Association history	1954
2019.137C	TR-1		The First Ten years of the Guelph Presbytery Woman's Association 1946-1956	1956
1983.068C	4-5		United Church Women inaugural service and meeting minutes	1962
	4-10		U.C.W. annual report	1969
2019.136C	TR-1		- - -	1962-1968
	TR-2		- - -executive membership	1963-1969

SERIES 5: RECORDS OF GUELPH PRESBYTERY EXTENSION COUNCIL. – 1953-1969. – 10 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes, correspondence, reports and files on church properties of Guelph Presbytery Extension Council, 1953-1969. Files on church properties include Freeport, Kitchener: Christ the King, and Kitchener: Forest Hill.

SERIES 5: RECORDS OF GUELPH PRESBYTERY EXTENSION COUNCIL cont.

<i>Accession</i>	<i>Box File</i>	<i>Micro Reel</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>
2022.099C	1-9		Minutes	1961-1963, 1965-1969
	1-10		Correspondence	1953-1959
	1-11		- - -	1959-1965
	1-12		- -	1966-1969
	2-1		Churches for People report	1963
	2-2		Freeport Church	1962-1966
	2-3		Kitchener: Christ the King	1961-1962
	2-4		Kitchener: Forest Hill	1960-1966
	2-5		Kitchener – Waterloo Council of Churches city planning	1967