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FONDS 1027: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA OXFORD PRESBYTERY FONDS. – 1925-2017. – 1.19 m
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.

Oxford Presbytery was established in 1925 within the boundaries of London Conference. Oxford Presbytery disbanded on December 31, 2018 with the reorganization of the United Church of Canada governance structure. Communities of faith within the boundaries of the Presbytery became part of Antler River Watershed Regional Council.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1925-2002; records of committees/organizations, 1941-1996; subject/correspondence files, 1925-2002; women's group records, 1956-2017.

SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. – 1925-2002. – 79 cm of textual records

Series consists of minutes of regular, special and Executive Presbytery meetings, 1925-2002.

Minutes, 1925-1978, are available on 3 microfilm reels: positive and negative; 35 mm.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
1984.022C	2-14	1	Minutes	1925-1927
	3-1	1	---	1927-1934, 1937-1946
	3-2		--- (manuscript)	1935-1937
	3-3	1	---	1937-1956
	3-4		--- (Executive, includes Pastoral Relations Committee)	1942-1948
	4-1	1,2	---	1957-1961
	4-2	2	---	1962-1966
	4-3	2	---	1967-1970
	5-1	2	---	1970-1971
	5-2	2,3	---	1971-1975
	5-3	3	---	1975-1978
	6-1		---	1978-1981
	6-2		---	1981-1982
	7-1		---	1983
	7-2		---	1984
1992.199C	1-1		---	1985
	1-2		---	1986
	1-3		---	1987
	1-4		---	1988
	1-5		---	1989
1999.016C	1-1		---	1990-1991
	1-2		---	1992-1993
	1-3		---	1994-1995
	1-4		---	1996-1997

SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2023.070C	1-1		--- (incomplete)	1998-2000
	1-2		---	2000-2002

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEE/ORGANIZATIONS. – 1941-1996. – 3 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records relating to the Boundaries Committee, 1945, Committee on Christian Education, n.d., Lay Association minutes, 1941-1964, and Oxford Presbytery Resource Centre, 1996.

1984.022C	2-12		Boundaries Committee report	1945
	2-13		Committee on Christian Education (Workers' Institute) programme	n.d.
2023.070C	7-3		Lay Association minutes	1941-1964
	1-3		Oxford Presbytery Resource Centre Board of Directors minutes	1996

SERIES 3: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES. – 1925-2002. – 22 cm of textual records

Series consists of constitution, 1995, correspondence, 1925-1959, newsletters, 1998-2002, and Presbytery roll book, 1935-1941.

2023.070C	1-4		Constitution: powers, procedures and policies handbook	1995
1984.022C	1-1		Correspondence	1925
	1-2		---	1926
	1-3		---	1927
	1-4		---	1928
	1-5		---	1929
	1-6		---	1930
	1-7		---	1931
	1-8		---	1932
	1-9		---	1933
	1-10		---	1934
	2-1		---	1935
	2-2		---	1948-1949
	2-3		---	1950-1951
	2-4		---	1952
	2-5		---	1953
	2-6		---	1954
	2-7		---	1955
	2-8		---	1956
	2-9		---	1957
	2-10		---	1958
	2-11		---	1959
2023.070C	1-5		Newsletters	1998-2002
1984.022C	7-4		Presbytery roll book	1935-1941

SERIES 4: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. – 1956-2017. – 13.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of Woman's Association histories, 1958, Woman's Missionary Society report, 1956, and United Church Women records, 1962-2017.

SERIES 4: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS cont.

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 26)

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2011.062C	TR-1		Woman's Association histories	1958
	TR-2		Woman's Missionary Society report	1956
2019.122C	TR-1		United Church Women Nominations Committee records	1973-1991
2009.127C	TR-2		United Church Women newsletter	1972
	TR-3		UCW "History of the Oxford Presbyterial UCW, 1962-1987"	1987
2011.062C	TR-3		UCW "Histories, 1987-1997"	2002
2008.035C	1-10		UCW memory book	1962-1987
2008.035C	1-11		---	1987-1997
2023.070C	1-6		UCW annual meeting programs	1989, 1998-2000, 2002
	1-7		UCW annual reports	1963, 1966
1983.068C	10-3		---	1967-1968
2010.128C	TR-1		---	1968-1970, 1973
2009.127C	TR-1		---	1971, 1987
2023.070C	1-8		---	1976-1977
	1-9			1979-1980
	1-10			1983-1986
	1-11			1993, 1996, 1999
2021.018C	TR-1		---	1999-2000
2019.122C	TR-2		---	2003, 2007
	TR-3		---	2009-2017