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FONDS 1037: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA SIMCOE PRESBYTERY FONDS. - 1925-2009. – 1.47 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 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.

Simcoe Presbytery was established in 1925 within the boundaries of Toronto Conference. It was discontinued in 2009 with the reorganization of the Toronto Conference presbyteries. The area once covered by Simcoe Presbytery currently falls under the administration of both Toronto Living Waters and Toronto Northern Waters presbyteries.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1925-2009; records relating to committees/organizations, 1927-2009; subject/correspondence files, 1960-2009; records relating to pastoral charges, 1965-2009; records relating to personnel, 1934-2009; and women's groups records, 1945-2009.

SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. – 1925-2009. – 42 cm of textual records.

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

Minutes, 1925-1956, are available on 2 microfilm reels: positive and negative; 35 mm.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
84.040C	1-1	1	Minutes (manuscript)	1925-1934
	1-2	1	Minutes (printed)	1929-1942
	1-3	1,2	Minutes (typescript)	1942-1956
	2-1	---	---	1956-1973
	2-2	---	---	1973-1981
2000.034C	1-1	---	---	1981-1989
	1-2	---	---	1989-1992
	1-3	---	---	1993-1997
2009.096C	1-1	---	1998-2004	
2010.136C	1-1	---	---	2005-2006
	1-2	---	---	2007-2009

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS. – 1927-2009. – 6 cm of textual records

Series consists of records of Committee on Church Life and Work, 1927; 50th Anniversary Committee, 1973-1976; Centennial/Simcoe Presbytery Resource Library, 1999, 2003; Mission Support Grant Committee, 2005; New Church Development Committee, 1984, 1987-2005; Planning and Development Committee, 2001; Sharing Groups, 2006; and Simcoe Presbytery Non-Profit Housing Corporation, 2008-2009.

84.040C	2-3		Report of the Committee on Church Life and Work	1927
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SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2010.078C	TR-1		50 th Anniversary Committee records	1973-1976
2009.096C	1-2		Centennial/Simcoe Presbytery Resource Library	1999, 2003
	1-3		Mission Support Grant Committee report	2005
	1-4		New Church Development Committee. Design for United Church Location Strategy for Part of Simcoe Presbytery report.	1984
	1-5		- - - Northwest Barrie	1987-2005
	1-6		Planning And Development Committee. Barrie Planning and Development Study Final Report	2001
	1-7		- - - Innisfil-Essa Planning and Development Study Final Report	2001
	1-8		Sharing Groups report	2006
	1-9		Simcoe Presbytery Non-Profit Housing Corporation minutes and correspondence	1991, 2008-2009

SERIES 3: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES. – 1960-2009. – 22 cm of textual records.

Series consists of subject/correspondence files, predominantly from the Presbytery Secretary, including general correspondence, 2004-2009; records relating to cemeteries, 1960-1998, 2009; closing worship services, 2009; covenanting services, 1994-2005; directories, 1983-1984, 1986-2004, 2006-2008; handbooks, 1992, 1996, 2003, 2005; maps, 2004, 2007; newsletters, 2002, 2005, 2008-2009; responses to Membership, Ministry, and Human Sexuality, 1989; sale of manses, 1967-1996; same sex marriage, 2004; Simcoe Presbytery Cluster Project, 1999; Simcoe Presbytery Self-Survey, 1969; and Water Survey, 2004.

2009.096C	1-10		Correspondence	2004-2009
	1-11		Cemeteries	1960-1998, 2009
	1-12		Closing Worship Service	2009
	2-1		Covenanting Services	1994-2005
	2-2		Directories	1983-1984
	2-3		- - -	1986-1989
	2-4		- - -	1990-2000
	2-5		- - -	2000-2004, 2006-2008
	2-6		Handbooks	1992, 1996, 2003, 2005
	2-7		Maps	2004, 2007
	2-8		Newsletters	2002, 2005, 2008-2009
	2-9		Responses to Membership, Ministry and Human Sexuality	1989
	3-1		Sale of Manses	1967-1996
	3-2		Same Sex Marriage	2004
	3-3		Simcoe Presbytery Cluster Project report	1999
2018.263C	TR-1		Simcoe Presbytery Self-Survey Report on Phase One: the Challenge of Change for the Church's Resources	1969

SERIES 3: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2009.096C	3-4		Simcoe Presbytery Self-Survey report on Phase Two: To shape the future	1969
	3-5		Water Survey	2004

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES. – 1965-2009. – 35 cm of textual records

Series consists of pastoral oversight records, correspondence, property records, reports, surveys, grant applications, financial and other records of pastoral charges and local congregations, including Anten Mills, Barrie : Barton Avenue, Barrie : Central, Barrie : Collier St., Barrie : Grace, Northwest Barrie, Bradford, Christian Island, Churchill – Gilford, Coldwater – Eady, Coulson, Dalston – Crown Hill, Guthrie – Hawkestone, Holly United Church Mission, Lefroy, Midhurst, Minesing - Anten Mills, Painswick United Church Mission, Stroud – Lefroy, Stroud : St. James, Victoria Harbour - Ebenezer - Vasey and Wasaga Beach.

Certain files are restricted for seventy - five years beyond the last dated item in the file.

2009.096C	3-6		Anten Mills	1992, 2009
2015.123C	1-1RR		Barrie : Burton Avenue	1981-1999
2014.097C	1-1		---	1991-2000
2015.123C	1-4RR		Barrie : Central	1980-2001
2014.097C	1-2		---	1988-2001
2015.123C	1-3RR		Barrie : Collier St.	1983-1999
2014.097C	1-3		---	1986-2002
	1-4		Barrie : Grace	1965-2005
2015.123C	1-9RR		---	1988-2000
2009.096C	3-9		---	2008
2014.097C	1-13		Barrie : Northwest Barrie	1991-2006
2015.123C	2-1RR		---	1992-2004
	1-2RR		Bradford	1983-2004
2014.097C	1-5		---	1988-2006
2009.096C	3-7		Christian Island	2007
2015.123C	1-6RR		Churchill – Gilford	1991-1997
2014.097C	1-6		---	2007
2015.123C	1-5RR		Coldwater – Eady	1986-2003
2014.097C	1-7		---	1966-1991
2009.096C	3-8		Coulson	2009
2015.123C	1-7RR		Dalston – Crown Hill	1983-1996
2014.097C	1-8		---	1996
	1-10		Guthrie	2002
2015.123C	1-8RR		Guthrie-Hawkestone P.C.	1984-2004
2009.096C	3-10		---	1990-2005
	3-11		Hawkestone P.C.	2005-2008
	3-12		Holly United Church Mission	2005-2009
2014.097C	1-11RR		Lefroy	1991-2005
2015.123C	1-10RR		---	1992-1998
	1-11RR		Midhurst	1992-2000
2014.097C	1-12		Minesing	1984-2005
2015.123C	2-2RR		Minesing - Anten Mills	1984-2000
2009.096C	3-13		Painswick United Church Mission	2005-2009
2014.097C	1-14		---	2005-2008

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
	1-15		Stroud - Lefroy	1980-1983
2015.123C	2-3RR		Stroud : St. James	1991-1998
2014.097C	1-16		---	1999-2002
	1-9		Victoria Harbour - Ebenezer - Vasey	1966-2009
2015.123C	2-4RR		---	1989-1995
2009.096C	3-14		Wasaga Beach	2006

SERIES 5: RECORDS RELATING TO PERSONNEL. – 1934-2009. – 1.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of correspondence relating to personnel, 2003-2009 and yearly record of candidates, 1934-1981.

Files are restricted for seventy - five years beyond the last dated item in the file.

2009.096C	3-15 RR		Correspondence	2003-2009
2014.131C	TR-1		Yearly Record of Candidates for the Ministry	1934-1981

SERIES 6: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. – 1945-2009. – 41 cm of textual records

Series consists of Woman's Missionary Society minutes 1945-1958; Women's Association minutes 1950-1961, and registration records for the annual and semi-annual meetings; United Church Women minutes, 1962-2009, annual reports, 1962-2009, financial reports, 1964-1965, 2002-2009; and rally records, 1961-1968.

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

2013.252C	1-1		Woman's Missionary Society minutes (Centre Section)	1945-1958
	1-2		Woman's Association minutes	1950-1955
	1-3		---	1956-1961
	1-4		--- (Northern Division)	1958
	1-5		--- registration annual meetings	1951-1961
	1-6		--- registration for semi-annual meetings	1950-1959
89.124C	1-1		United Church Women minutes	1962-1969
	1-2		---	1969-1976
	1-3		---	1976-1983
2000.034C	1-4		---	1984-1989
	2-1		---	1989-1992
	2-2		United Church Women minutes	1993-1996
2009.093C	2-3		---	1997-2009
92.194C	1-3		--- congregation reports	1966
2009.093C	2-4		--- annual reports	1962-1980
	2-5		---	1981-1990
	3-1		---	1991-2000
	3-2		---	2001-2009
83.068C	12-2		--- annual meeting pageant	1967
2012.143C	1-3		--- financial record book	1983-2001

SERIES 6: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2012.143C	1-2		U.C.W. financial record book	1992-2009
92.194C	1-4		--- financial reports	1964-1965
2012.143C	1-1		--- ---	2002-2009
92.194C	1-6		UCW Centre Simcoe Regional Rally	1961-1966
	1-5		UCW West Simcoe Regional Rally	1962-1968