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New Germany Pastoral Charge (Nova Scotia)

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Reference Number: PC/916

Title: New Germany Pastoral Charge fonds

Dates: 1846-1849; 1857-1974; 1977-2007; 2009-2020

Extent: 1.21 metres of textual records and 3 photographs

Administrative History: A pastoral charge consists of one or more communities of faith (formerly known as preaching points before 2019) under the spiritual leadership of a minister. The pastoral charge title usually reflects the breadth of the geographic area encompassing the charge.

The New Germany Pastoral Charge consists of the appointments of Hemford (Emmanuel-Union United Church) and New Germany (Epworth United Church), both of which are located in Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia.

In 1925, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in Canada, including the churches in the New Germany area, united to form The United Church of Canada. The name of the Riversdale Pastoral Charge was changed to Pinehurst Pastoral Charge with appointments at New Germany, Riversdale/Pinehurst, Springfield and West Northfield. Also, in 1925, the New Germany Pastoral Charge was created with preaching points at Barss Corner, New Canada, New Germany, Simpson's Corner, Springfield, Upper (New) Cornwall and Upper Northfield. Both the New Germany Pastoral Charge and the Pinehurst Pastoral Charge contained appointments in New Germany and in Springfield.

The Pleasant River Pastoral Charge in 1926 contained the preaching points of Baker's Settlement, Hemford, New Elm, Pleasant River and West and East Clifford. In 1927, Pleasant River was amalgamated with the Caledonia Pastoral Charge. The Caledonia Pastoral Charge then consisted of Caledonia, Hibernia, Maitland, Molega, New Elm, Northfield, Pleasant River and South Brookfield. Hemford was transferred to the New Germany Pastoral Charge.

Also, in 1927, the Pinehurst Pastoral Charge was merged with the New Germany Pastoral Charge which contained preaching points at Barss Corner, Hemford, New Canada, New Cornwall, New Germany, Pinehurst, Simpson's Corner, Springfield and Upper and West Northfield. Springfield ceased to be listed, as a preaching point in 1949.

In 1968, the congregations of Barss Corner and Simpson's Corner were amalgamated with New Germany while New Canada and West Northfield were amalgamated with Pinehurst and Upper (New) Cornwall was amalgamated with Upper Northfield. The New Germany Pastoral Charge contained the appointments of Hemford, New Germany, Pinehurst and Upper Northfield in 1969. The United Church buildings at Barss Corner and New Canada were sold in 1970. In 1979, Pinehurst was replaced by the name New West Pine, a result of the amalgamation of the congregations of New Canada, Pinehurst and West Northfield. There is no actual place called New West Pine as this is a name for the combined appointments of New Canada, West Northfield and Pinehurst.

Upper Northfield United Church was closed on February 28, 2006.

As of January 1, 2014, New West Pine, by the consent of South Shore Presbytery, separated from the New Germany Pastoral Charge.

Effective January 1, 2019, The United Church of Canada underwent some structural changes including the elimination of all Presbyteries. At this time, New West Pine Pastoral Charge became part of the Regional Council 15.

Custodial History: Information about the custody of these records prior to acquisition is incomplete.

Scope and Content: Fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, membership rolls, correspondence, minutes, financial records, annual reports, photographs, newspaper clippings and published and unpublished histories from New Germany Pastoral Charge and its Methodist and Congregational antecedents. Fonds is composed of the following sous-fonds:

- New Germany Pastoral Charge records
- New Germany Methodist Circuit records
- Pleasant River Congregational Church records
- Hemford Congregational Church records
- Epworth United Church (New Germany) records
- Emmanuel Union Church records
- New West Pines United Church records
- Barss Corner United Church records
- St. Andrew's Union Church (West Northfield) records

Notes:

Source of Supplied Title Proper: Title based on contents of fonds.

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Records were received from the pastoral charge in February 1995; 2007 (accession 07-039); (accession 14-037); and 2015 (accession 15-040).

Related Records: See New West Pine Pastoral Charge records and Caledonia Pastoral Charge records.

Graphics Physical Description: There is one black and white photograph of the Congregational Church in Hemford; one black and white photograph of New Canada United Church and one colour photograph of Emmanuel Union Church.

Reference Number: PC/916/1

Title: New Germany Pastoral Charge records

Dates: 1946-1974; 1990, 1994, 2002, 2004-2007, 2009-2020

Extent: 62.5 cm of textual records and 2 photographs

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism records, correspondence, annual reports, photographs, newspaper clippings and published and unpublished histories from New Germany Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Correspondence

Annual Reports

Photographs

Church Histories

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/973/2	Register: Baptisms (1925-November 11, 1945) Marriages (1925-December 5, 1963) Also includes records from New Germany Methodist Circuit (1914-1925)	1925-1963
PC/939/1	Baptism register	January 27, 1946- September 22, 1974
PC/973/3	Burial register Also includes records from New Germany Methodist Circuit (1914-1925)	1925-March 1954
PC/973/8	Register: Marriages (March 13, 1954-December 30, 1977) Burials (January 30, 1954-December 26, 1977)	1954-1977

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/982/1	Membership roll Also includes roll from New Germany Methodist Circuit (1918-1925)	1925-1940
PC/972/21	Membership roll Also includes list of elders and ministers	1925-1977

PC/973/9	Historic roll	1948-1963
PC/973/10	Historic roll	1963-1972
PC/974/1	Historic roll	1976-1987

Records of Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/973/4	Minutes Also includes minutes from New Germany Methodist Circuit (1914-1925)	1925-October 15, 1942
PC/974/2	Minutes	January 18, 1957- September 6, 1973
PC/974/3	Minutes	January 31, 1974-April 23, 1981
PC/974/4	Minutes	October 22, 1981- September 23, 1991

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/974/5	Treasurer's book	1988-1991
PC/974/6	Treasurer's book – Missionary & Maintenance Fund	1948-1955
PC/973/6	Cash book Also includes cash accounts from New Germany Methodist Circuit (1914-1925)	1925-1961

Correspondence

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/918/4	Letter to congregation from Rev. S. Grant Walls regarding the Mission and Service Fund	September 1994

Records of Sunday School Association

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/973/7	Sunday School Association record book minutes (1925-May 4, 1961) and list of officers (1944-1954) Also includes minutes from New Germany Methodist Circuit (1916-1925)	1990, 1994, 2002, 2004- 2007, 2009-2011

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
AR-901	Annual reports	1990, 1994, 2002, 2004-2007, 2009-2020

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
V-69	1 photograph of Hemford Union Church B&W. 10 x 12.5 cm. Reproduced from publication in <i>The Canadian Congregationalist</i> (April 7, 1921). Caption on back reads "Our church at Hemford, Nova Scotia. Part of the Pleasant River Field to which the Rev. Mr. [John M.] Hooker and Mrs. Hooker are coming from England. Mr. Hooker will arrive about April 15 and is highly recommended. Our good wishes to pastor and people."	[1919]
V/1/128	Exterior of New Canada United Church B&W. 13.5 cm x 13.5 cm	[1960s]

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH-910	-Newspaper clipping: Churches by the Sea – St. Andrew's Union, West Northfield" by M. Allen Gibson.	May 16, 1970
	-Newspaper clipping: "Churches by the Sea – Union Church, Upper Cornwall" by M. Allen Gibson.	January 4, 1964
	-Newspaper clipping: "Churches by the Sea – United Church of Canada, Pinehurst" by M. Allen Gibson	February 3, 1973
	-List of ministers of Epworth Methodist/United Church (1849-1952)	1952
	-"United Church 100 th Anniversary Celebrations, Pinehurst, NS" by Mrs. Bruce McKean	June 13, 1976
	-"The 100 th Anniversary of Pinehurst United Church – The History and Letters from Former Ministers" by Mrs. Bruce McKean	1976

Reference Number: PC/916/2

Title: New Germany Methodist Circuit records

Dates: 1875-1876; 1893-1905; 1913-1925

Extent: 48.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The Methodist congregation of New Germany had originally been an appointment of the Lunenburg Circuit until 1863, when New Germany became a separate Circuit under the Halifax District which included the appointments of Barss Corner, New Canada, New Germany, Northfield, Ohio (Hemford after 1877), and Springfield. In 1867, the New Germany Circuit was moved from the Halifax District to the Liverpool District. In 1891, the appointment of Northfield appeared as a separate Circuit but was re-united with the New Germany Circuit in 1893.

A church was built in 1850 by the Methodists of New Germany in an area between New Germany and Barss Corners. With the construction of Methodist Churches in New Germany (1903) and Barss Corners (1903), the old church building was offered to the Methodists of Upper New Cornwall and was moved from New Germany to Upper New Cornwall in 1910. This building was used as a Union Church building for Anglicans, Baptists, Lutherans, Methodists and Presbyterians in the Upper New Cornwall area. The Baptist and United Church congregations continued to use the building after 1925.

A Methodist Church was dedicated at New Canada on April 28, 1878 and a Methodist Church was -opened in Upper Northfield on June 12, 1881.

In 1925, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in Canada, including the churches in New Germany area, united to form the United Church of Canada.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes and financial records from New Germany Methodist Circuit. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Women's Organizations
- Records of Youth Groups

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/973/1	New Germany Methodist Circuit register: Marriages (August 30, 1911-June 28, 1913) Burials (August 1911-February 20, 1913) Baptisms (December 10, 1911-July 3, 1913) Also includes congregational minutes from	1991-1913

Epworth United Church (October 6, 1953)

PC/973/2	New Germany Methodist Circuit register: Baptisms (July 13, 1914-1925) Marriages (September 19, 1914-1925) Also includes records from New Germany Pastoral Charge (1925-1953)	1914-1925
PC/973/3	New Germany Methodist Circuit burial register Also includes records from New Germany Pastoral Charge (1925-1954)	August 1, 1914-1925
PC/972/22	Westfield and New Canada Methodist Circuit register: Marriages (November 28, 1899-October 2, 1911) Burials (April 26, 1897-August 14, 1911) Baptisms (August 2, 1891-June 30, 1911)	

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/982/1	New Germany Methodist Circuit membership roll Also includes roll from New Germany Pastoral Charge (1925-1940)	1918-1925
PC/972/22	Westfield and New Canada Methodist Circuit membership roll Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records and Official Board minutes	1897-1911

Records of Quarterly Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/981/9	New Canada Methodist Quarterly Official Board minutes	November 22, 1875-March 18, 1876
PC/973/4	New Germany Methodist Circuit Official Board minutes Also includes minutes from New Germany Pastoral Charge (1925-1951)	1914-1925
PC/972/22	Westfield and New Canada Methodist Circuit Quarterly Official Board minutes Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records and a membership roll	August 4, 1891-April 28, 1894

Records of Board of Trustees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/981/9	New Canada Methodist Trustees minutes	December 20, 1894- December 31, 1895; March 10, 1902; March 16, 1908; March 1913; September 1915-September 1917; September 5, 1927
PC/909/21	New Germany Methodist Trustees minutes	1900-1905
PC/973/5	New Germany Methodist Trustees minutes Also includes minutes from Epworth United Church (1925-1951)	1914-1925

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/981/9	New Canada Methodist subscription list	1875
PC/973/6	New Germany Methodist Circuit cash book Also includes cash accounts from New Germany Pastoral Charge (1925-1961)	1914-1925

Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/909/16	Barss Corner Methodist Ladies Aid minutes and accounts Also includes minutes from Barss Corner United Church (1925-November 15, 1949)	June 23, 1913-1925
PC/909/17	Barss Corner Methodist Woman's Missionary Society (WMS) minutes and roll	June 25, 1893-August 6, 1905

Records of Youth Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/909/20	Barss Corner Methodist Church Mission Band minutes and roll	August 12, 1893-March 11, 1899

Records of Sunday School Association

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/973/7	Sunday School Association record book: Treasurer's accounts (1915) Officers (February 1915-1918) Minutes (February 15, 1916-1925)	November 8, 1977- November 6, 2003

Reference Number: PC/916/3

Title: Pleasant River Congregational Church records

Dates: 1846-1849; 1857-1899

Extent: 1 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The Congregational congregation at Pleasant River was organized on 10 July 1846. The Hemford (Ohio) Congregational congregation formed in 1890 as part of the Pleasant River Congregational Charge. There were also Congregational congregations worshipping at Baker[']s Settlement and New Elm as part of the Pleasant River Charge.

In 1925, the Pleasant River Congregational Charge became part of The United Church of Canada.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds is composed of baptism records, a membership roll, minutes, and by-laws from the Pleasant River Congregational Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Women's Organizations

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/918/2	Pleasant River Congregational Church baptism register Handwritten copy. Also includes minutes	1866, 1873-1877, 1881-1890, 1893-1896

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/918/2	Pleasant River Congregational Church membership roll Handwritten copy. Also includes baptisms and minutes	1877

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/918/2	Pleasant River Congregational Church record book: Minutes of congregational meetings (1846-1849, 1857-1899) Minutes of organization of congregation (1846)	1846-1849; 1857-1899

Agreement on lot of land for church
 (1847)
 Opening of chapel (1856)
 Handwritten copy. Also includes baptism
 and membership records

PC/918/3 Pleasant River Congregational Church by- 1911
 laws

Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/918/2	Pleasant River Congregational Church Ladies Aid/Sewing Circle minutes Handwritten copy of original. Also includes minutes, baptism records, and membership roll	1862, 1873-1874

Reference Number: PC/916/4

Title: Hemford Congregational Church records

Dates: 1876-1925

Extent: 7.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The Hemford (Ohio) Congregational congregation formed in 1890 as part of the Pleasant River Congregational Charge. In 1925, the church became part of The United Church of Canada.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, membership roll, minutes, and financial accounts from Hemford Congregational Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Membership Records

Records of Congregation

Records of Treasurer

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/917/12	Hemford Congregational Church register Baptisms (1876-May 2, 1907) Marriages (July 12, 1905-April 17, 1909) Burials (September 7, 1905-July 24, 1906)	1876-1909
PC/917/15	Hemford Congregational Church register: Baptisms (November 25, 1908-1925) Marriages (June 26, 1907-1925) Burials (September 11, 1908-1925) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Hemford Union (1925-1995)	1908-1925

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/917/12	Hemford Congregational Membership list Also includes membership list from Hemford United Church (1925-1939)	1895-1925

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/917/12	Hemford Congregational meeting minutes of congregation Also includes minutes from Hemford	February 6, 1877-1925

United (1925-January 1, 1947)

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/917/12	Hemford Congregational Accounts Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records, membership records, and minutes	1905

Reference Number: PC/916/5

Title: Epworth United Church (New Germany) records

Dates: 1925-1932; 1947-1974; 1977-2003

Extent: 10 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The congregations of Barss Corner and Simpson's Corner were amalgamated with New Germany in 1968.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes, correspondence, and financial accounts from Epworth United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Records of Congregation

Records of Treasurer

Records of Committees

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/939/2	Congregational meeting minutes	January 6, 1948-January 11, 1962
PC/973/1	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from New Germany Methodist Circuit (1911-1913)	October 6, 1953
PC/939/3	Congregational meeting minutes	January 14, 1974-February 16, 1989

Records of Board of Trustees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/973/5	Minutes Also includes minutes from New Germany Methodist Circuit (1914-1925)	1925-October 16, 1951

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/939/4	Treasurer's book Also includes records from New Germany Methodist (1920-1925)	1925-1932
PC/939/5	Treasurer's correspondence	1947-1955
PC/939/6	Treasurer's correspondence	1963-1969

PC/939/7

Treasurer's correspondence

1958-1973

Records of Committees

File Number

File Title/Description

Dates

PC/939/8

Manse Committee minutes

November 8, 1977-
November 6, 2003

Reference Number: PC/916/6

Title: Emmanuel Union Church (Hemford) records

Dates: 1925-1995

Extent: 10 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1925, the Congregational church in Hemford became part of The United Church of Canada. Hemford was transferred to the New Germany Pastoral Charge in 1927.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, a membership list, minutes, and a photograph from Emmanuel Union Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Treasurer
- Legal/Property Records
- Photographs

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/917/15	Register Baptisms (1925-April 17, 1994) Marriages (1925-July 17, 1993) Burials (1925-January 17, 1995) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Hemford Congregational (1907-1925)	1925-1995

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/917/12	Membership list Also includes baptisms/marriage/burial records and minutes from Hemford Congregational and minutes from Emmanuel Union	1925-1939

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/917/14	Emmanuel Church Union meetings of Lutheran and United congregations	January 4, 1946-January 1, 1953

PC/917/12	Emmanuel Church Union congregational meeting minutes Also includes membership list as well as minutes and baptism/marriage/burial records from Hemford Congregational	1925-January 1, 1947
PC/917/13	Emmanuel Union Church congregational meeting minutes Also includes treasurer's accounts	January 1, 1960-January 11, 1970

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/917/13	Emmanuel Union Church treasurer's accounts Also includes congregational meeting minutes	January 1, 1960-January 11, 1970

Legal/Property Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/918/5	Quit Claim deed to Union Church	June 5, 1997

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/918/1	Note card with color photograph of exterior of Emmanuel Union Church on front	n.d.

Reference Number: PC/916/7

Title: New West Pine United Church records

Dates: October 19, 1976

Extent: 0.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1968, the congregations New Canada and West Northfield were amalgamated with Pinehurst, Upper (New) Cornwall, and Upper Northfield. In 1979, Pinehurst was replaced by the name New West Pine, a result of the amalgamation of the congregations of New Canada, Pinehurst and West Northfield.

As of January 1, 2014, New West Pine, by the consent of South Shore Presbytery, separated from the New Germany Pastoral Charge.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of an order of service from New West Pines United Church.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/972/19	Order of service for 100 th Anniversary Celebration Service	October 19, 1976

Reference Number: PC/916/8

Title: Barss Corner United Church records

Dates: 1925-1969

Extent: 5.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1925, the Methodist Church in Barss Corner became part of The United Church of Canada.

In 1968, the congregations of Barss Corner and Simpson's Corner were amalgamated with New Germany. The United Church building at Barss Corner was sold in 1970.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes and financial records from Barss Corner United Church.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/909/16	Ladies Aid minutes and accounts Also includes lists of members and minutes from Barss Corner Methodist (1913-1925)	1925-November 15, 1949
PC/909/18	Woman's Association minutes, roll, and receipts/expenditures	January 2, 1956-December 5, 1962
PC/909/19	United Church Women (UCW) minutes, roll, and receipts/expenditures	January 16, 1963-January 15, 1969

Reference Number: PC/916/9

Title: New Canada United Church records

Dates: 1926-1970

Extent: 2 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1925, the Methodist congregation of New Canada became part of The United Church of Canada. In 1968, the congregations of New Canada and West Northfield were amalgamated with Pinehurst. The United Church buildings at Barss Corner and New Canada were sold in 1970.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes and financial accounts from New Canada United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Records of Congregation

Records of Treasurer

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/981/9	Congregational meeting minutes	September 4, 1941-1970

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/981/10	Treasurer's book-receipts and expenditures	1926-1955
PC/981/11	Treasurer's book-receipts and expenditures	1961-1969

Reference Number: PC/916/10

Title: St. Andrew's Union Church (West Northfield) records

Dates: 1959-1986

Extent: 10 cm of textual records

Administrative History: On September 12, 1857, Thomas and Elizabeth Feener deeded a lot of land as site for a church in West Northfield. The church, known as St. Andrew's Union Church, was built for Anglicans, Lutherans, and Presbyterians in 1861. After church union, the United Church continued to use the church with the Lutherans and the Anglicans. The Lutherans built their own church in 1954. The United Church discontinued services at St. Andrew's in 1968 with members worshipping in Upper Northfield and Pinehurst.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes and financial records of the Ladies Aid group.

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/939/9	Ladies Aid roll book	1979-1984
PC/939/10	Ladies Aid minutes and roll	December 15, 1953-March 11, 1958
PC/939/11	Ladies Aid minutes and roll	January 13, 1959-June 1, 1965
PC/939/12	Ladies Aid minutes and roll	July 1965-November 13, 1968
PC/939/13	Ladies Aid minutes and roll	January 14, 1969-May 20, 1969
PC/939/14	Ladies Aid minutes	January 1979-December 11, 1980
PC/939/15	Ladies Aid minutes	January 1981-May 1983
PC/939/16	Ladies Aid minutes	June 15, 1983-February 12, 1985
PC/939/17	Ladies Aid treasurer's book	1967-1969
PC/939/18	Ladies Aid treasurer's book	1976-June 1982
PC/939/19	Ladies Aid treasurer's book	July 1982-May 1986

Reference Number: PC/916/11

Title: Riversdale Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records

Dates: 1876-1926

Extent: 7 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The Presbyterians at New Germany may have been an appointment of the Bridgewater Pastoral Charge in the Halifax Presbytery previous to 1891 when it became an appointment of the Riversdale Pastoral Charge. The community of Riversdale was called Pinehurst after the 1920's.

A Presbyterian Church was erected at Riversdale/Pinehurst in 1876. This church was moved to a different location in Riversdale/Pinehurst in 1916.

In 1920, the Riversdale Pastoral Charge contained the Presbyterian appointments of New Germany, Northfield and Riversdale/Pinehurst.

The Riversdale Pastoral Charge joined The United Church of Canada in 1925. The church building in Pinehurst was used by the United Church congregation after 1925.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, membership rolls, minutes, and financial accounts. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Membership Records

Records of Session

Records of Treasurer

Note:

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/972/20	Riversdale Presbyterian Church register: Marriages (June 17, 1876-June 28, 1903; June 1905-November 1905) Baptisms (August 22, 1876-August 6, 1914) Burials (February 12, 1898-May 16, 1915) Also includes session minutes and membership roll)	1876-1915
PC/972/21	Riversdale Presbyterian Church register: Baptisms (transcription of Presbyterian records 1876-May 14, 1916) and originals (November 16, 1916-January 31, 1926)	1875-1926

Marriages (transcription of Presbyterian records 1876-June 11, 1916) and originals (December 27, 1916-June 13, 1925)

Burials (transcription February 12, 1878-May 14, 1915) and (originals May 16, 1915-April 11, 1919)

Also includes list of Epworth Methodist ministers (1849-1925); list of Presbyterian and United Church ministers (1876-1972); list of elders (1876-1918; 1961-1976); and membership roll (1916-1977)

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/972/20	Membership roll Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records; session minutes; and lists of ministers and elders	1876-1914
PC/972/21	Membership roll Also includes United Church membership roll (1925-1977)	1916-1925

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/972/20	Minutes Also includes history of congregation written in September 9, 1879; baptism/marriage/burial records; and a membership roll	August 18, 1879-May 2, 1905

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/972/20	Record of monies paid toward religious and benevolent objects Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records; session minutes; and a membership roll	December 31, 1876-1885; 1905-1907

Ministers of Lunenburg Methodist Circuit

1849-1852: Roland Morton
1852-1855: Richard Weddell
1855-1858: F.W. Bent
1858-1861: Joseph Hart
1861-1863: Charles Stewart

Ministers of New Germany Methodist Circuit

1863-1865: S.B. Martin
1865-1867: John Johnson
1867-1868: Benjamin J. Johnston
1868-1869: B. Needham
1870-1872: Caleb Parker
1872-1875: James A. Scott
1875-1876: W. Bains
1876-1879: Arthur Hockin
1879-1882: John Gee
1882-1885: James Sharp
1885-1887: J.W. Howie
1887-1890: J.R. Downing, Esq.
1890-1892: W.H. Edyvean
1892-1893: J.B. Hemmeon
1893-1897: J.R. Downing, Esq.
1897-1899: A.S. Tuttle
1899-1900: J.R. Davis
1900-1904: John W. Turner
1904-1907: W.J. Bartlett
1907-1911: J.W. O'Brien
1911-1912: P. Thornton Meek
1912-1913: Ernest Baines
1914-1918: Percy Johnson
1918-1920: Arthur R. Wallis
1920-1923: A.J. Reynolds
1923-1924: J. Wilfred Hird
1924: George W. Beck

Ministers of Riversdale Presbyterian Pastoral Charge

1875-1876: Vacant
1877-1879: Thomas H. Murray
1880-1883: Vacant
1884-1887: Henry Crawford
1888-1891: Vacant
1892-1893: Catechist
1894-1895: S.G. Lawson
1896-1899: J.H. Stewart
1900: Vacant
1901: J.H. Kirk
1902-1903: J.E. Thorpe
1904-1905: Colin McRae
1906-1907: Vacant
1908: W.W. Conrad
1909-1913: Student
1914-1915: J.F. McDonald
1917-1920: Chester A. Ritchie
1921: Vacant

Ministers of New Germany Pastoral Charge

1925-1927: George W. Beck
1927-1937: C. McRae
1937-1946: Walter H. Palmer
1946-1949: Stanley G. MacQueen
1949-1952: George W. Sach
1953-1954: Arnold H. Mitton
1955: Vacant
1956: James A. Fraser (student)
1957-1958: Morris A. Barss
1959: Vacant
1960-1962: P.S. MacDonald
1963-1965: John H. Powell
1966-1971: James G. Crooks
1972-1977: F.E. Macpherson
1978-1982: Randall C. Crozsmann
1983-1986: Gary T. Patterson
1987-1989: Ruth Anne Brown
1990: ----
1991-1994: S. Grant Walls
1995-1998: E. Wayne Mitton
1999-2001: Donald McFadden
2002-2003: ----
2004-2007: Joan Y. Conrad
2008-2009: ----
2010-2014: Bethe Benjamin Cameron
2015-: Rev. David Lutes (retired supply)

Ministers of Pleasant River Pastoral Charge

1925-1926: J.M. Hooker

1927: T.R. Davidson

Ministers of Pinehurst Pastoral Charge

1925: Supply

1926: Solomon Ramey