

# **Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council Archives**

## **Finding Aid #609**

### **Bedeque North Pastoral Charge (Prince Edward Island)**

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**Reference Number:** PC/609

**Title:** Bedeque North Pastoral Charge fonds

**Dates:** 1820-2018

**Extent:** 1.9 metres of processed textual records

**Administrative History:** A pastoral charge consists of one or more communities of faith under the spiritual leadership of a minister. The pastoral charge title usually reflects the breadth of the geographic area encompassing the charge.

Bedeque North Pastoral Charge is located on Prince Edward Island. Communities of faith are at Freetown, Lot 16 (St. James), and North Bedeque.

In 1925, the Congregational, Methodist and most Presbyterian Churches were united into one denomination -- The United Church of Canada. At this time, Bedeque North Pastoral Charge contained the preaching points of North Bedeque, Travellers Rest, and Freetown. Lower Freetown and Wilmot were added in 1927. In 1929, Bedeque North contained the preaching points of Bedeque North; Freetown; Traveller's Rest, and Wilmot. Wilmot last appeared as a preaching point in 1951.

Upon the formation of The United Church of Canada in 1925, Richmond Bay East, comprised of Methodists and Presbyterians, became its own congregation while the Richmond Bay West church remained Presbyterian and joined the Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church. In 1925, Richmond Bay East Pastoral Charge consisted of the preaching points of Richmond Bay East, Lot 16, Lot 14 and Tyne Valley. Tyne Valley was no longer listed as a preaching point as of 1927. Lot 14 became part of Bideford Pastoral Charge in 1955. In 1959, Richmond Bay East joined with Princetown to become the Princetown-Lot 16 Pastoral Charge. Lot 16 United Church amalgamated with the Bedeque North Pastoral Charge in 1968.

In 1967, Travellers Rest/New Annan and North Bedeque became one congregation worshipping at North Bedeque.

Effective January 1, 2019, The United Church of Canada underwent some structural changes including the elimination of all Presbyteries. At this time, Bedeque North Pastoral Charge became part of the Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council.

**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; minutes; correspondence; financial records; reports; orders of service; newspaper clippings; and published and unpublished histories from Bedeque North Pastoral Charge. Fonds is composed of the following sous-fonds:

- Bedeque North Pastoral Charge records

- Richmond Bay Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records

- Richmond Bay East Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records

- Richmond Bay East Pastoral Charge records

Princetown-Lot 16 Pastoral Charge records  
Lot 16 United Church records  
North Bedeque and Freetown Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records  
North Bedeque United Church  
Freetown Methodist Church records  
Freetown United Church records  
Travellers Rest United Church 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 Bedeque North Pastoral Charge in August 1988; September 1996; 2000 (accession 2M-082); 2004 (accession 04-010); 2006 (accession 06-005); and 2019 (accession 19-078).

**Related Material:** See the Bedeque Pastoral Charge fonds; Bideford Pastoral Charge fonds; Margate Pastoral Charge fonds; and Summerside Pastoral Charge fonds.

**Associated Material:** Records of Lot 16 have been microfilmed by the Provincial Archives of Prince Edward Island and the reels are in that archives.

**Reference Number:** PC/609/1

**Title:** Bedeque North Pastoral Charge records

**Dates:** 1925-1950; 1961-1971; 1990; 1992-1995; 1997-1999; 2001-2002; 2005-2006; 2010-2018

**Extent:** 35 cm of processed textual records

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; reports; minutes; correspondence; financial records; an order of service; newspaper clippings; and published and unpublished histories from Bedeque North Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Official Board
- Records of Session
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Committees
- Records of Women's Organizations
- Records of Youth Organizations
- Annual Reports
- Orders of Service
- Church Histories

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1424/9	Register: Baptisms (1925-August 1938) Register of births (1925-1958) Deaths (1925-1958) Marriages (1925-1958) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from North Bedeque and Freetown Presbyterian (1920-1925)	1925-1958
PC/1424/13	Register: Marriages (May 23, 1959-April 5, 1975) Baptisms (May 7, 1959-February 9, 1975) Burials (January 18, 1959-May 1, 1975)	1959-1975
PC/1425/1	Register: Marriages (May 17, 1975-November 10, 1984)	1974-1985

Baptisms (December 14, 1974-March 24, 1985)  
 Burials (July 12, 1975-April 22, 1985)

PC/1426/6	Certificate of baptism stubs (4 books)	1997-2005
PC/1425/7	-Birth dates for two Monkley children (1939; 1944) -4 baptism stubs (1959)	1939; 1944; 1959

**Records of Membership**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1427/3	Communion roll	1919-1950
PC/1425/2	Communion roll Includes Freetown, North Bedeque, Wilmot Valley, Travellers' Rest and New Annan.	1905-1966
PC/1425/2a	Membership transfer certificate stubs (incoming)	1960-1965
PC/1425/8	Membership certificate stubs	1986-2002

**Records of Congregation**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/116/8	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes minutes from North Bedeque Presbyterian (1919-1925)	1925-November 17, 1948

**Records of Official Board**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/127/12	Correspondence re: obtaining a new minister	1950

**Records of Session**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1425/10	Minutes Includes list of elders (1965-1992)	May 1973-September 1994

**Records of Treasurer**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/116/9	Financial statements	1944; 1949-1950
PC/127/6	Treasurer's book-Offerings	1942-1946
PC/127/7	Treasurer's book-Offerings	1927-1936

PC/127/8	Treasurer's book-Offerings	1948-1961
PC/127/9	Treasurer's book-Offerings	1960-1966
PC/127/10	Treasurer's book-Offerings	1962-1966
PC/127/11	Treasurer's book-Offerings	1967-1971

### Records of Women's Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/116/10	Typed history of Women's Groups, 1876-1968	1968

### Records of Committees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1426/1	Manse Committee minutes These minutes appear to be a draft copy	May 1986-2002
PC/1426/2	Manse Committee minutes	July 1987-May 2011
PC/1426/3	Manse Committee -2 photographs of oil spill, 2009 Col. 10 cm x 15 cm -1 reprint of photograph of manse, 1913 B&W. 13.4 cm x 10.2 cm	
PC/1426/4	Bedeque North Pastoral Charge Manse Committee correspondence and legal documents Includes photocopy of deed (1975)	1992-2002

### Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/127/13	UCW minutes	September 12, 1961- August 26, 1963

### Records of Youth Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1427/2	True Blues CGIT minutes	January 1967-May 1967
PC/1427/3	True Blues CGIT treasurer's book	September 1964-June 1967

### Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
AR/601	Annual reports	1990; 1992-1995; 1997-1999; 2001-2002; 2005-2006; 2010-2018

PC/1426/8 Annual reports 1941; 1971-1974; 2000

**Orders of Service**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1142/16	Order of service for 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary service	September 21, 1975
PC/1427/16	-Order of service: Induction of Russell L. Harding, n.d. -Order of service (September 25, 1988)	

**Church Histories**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
CH/602	-A History of Lot 16 United Church by Thomas G. Whent, [1975], 27 pp. -Timeline of the history of Freetown Methodist/United Church, [1980] -Transcript of newspaper article: "North Bedeque Marks 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary," <i>Journal-Pioneer</i> , September 18, 1975 -Brief history of St. James Methodist Church, 1 p. -Description of rededication of Freetown United Church, n.d. -Transcription of an article from a Summerside newspaper: Report of Centennial at Bedeque, July 5, 1925 -List of ministers of Freetown Methodist Church (1890-1925) -Newspaper clipping: "Old Church is Tribute to Faith of Pioneers" (North Bedeque United Church) -Newspaper clipping: "Historical Sketch of Newly Decorated Freetown Church," 1942 -Short historical sketch of North Bedeque United Church, n.d. -Timeline of history of North Bedeque United Church building (1931-1950) -Newspaper clipping: "PEI Presbytery Anniversary on Sunday" re. service held at Lot 16 United Church, 1971 -Brief history of Freetown United Church, n.d., 1 p. -Brief history of the North Bedeque United Church," n.d., 1 p.	



-“Freetown United Church,” n.d., 4 pp.  
-Newspaper clipping: ‘Lightning Strikes Church Steeple,’ *The Journal-Pioneer*, February 1, 1974  
-“St. James Methodist Church, Lot 16, Prince Edward Island, 1983-1954,” n.d.  
-Newspaper clipping: “Charge Planning Plenty of Events,” June 7, 1965

(library)      -*Historic Bedeque: The Loyalists at Work and Worship in PEI* by George A. Leard 1948  
-*A History of Bedeque United Church*, 172 pp.

PC/1427/16      -Sad Story of the Isaac Schurman Family, 2 pp., mss.

**Reference Number:** PC/609/2

**Title:** Richmond Bay Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records

**Dates:** 1820-1846

**Extent:** 3 cm of processed textual records

**Administrative History:** In 1791, Rev. James McGregor was the first Presbyterian minister to visit the Princetown area. Rev. McGregor spent three weeks in Princetown and baptized over 60 children. Rev. John Keir was ordained and inducted into the Princetown congregation in June 1810. This was the first ordination service of a minister in Prince Edward Island.

Richmond Bay and Bedeque were separated from Princetown in 1819 with Rev. Andrew Nichol serving as the first minister. Bedeque became its own congregation in 1825. A new church was dedicated in 1891.

Between June 1859 to August 1862, Richmond Bay was divided into the two congregations with Richmond Bay East (Lot 16) and Summerside being one congregation and Richmond Bay West the other. Summerside became a separate congregation in 1871. Richmond Bay East and Richmond Bay West were joined together in 1873. The congregation was again divided into two in 1881. At this time, Richmond Bay West consisted of Tyne Valley, Egmont Bay, and Lot 11.

The original church in Lot 16 was most likely a log building. A new church, which is the present building, was built in 1876 and dedicated on February 11, 1877.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage records and minutes from Richmond Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Records of Session

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/253/1	Richmond Bay Presbyterian: Baptisms (1820-1834) Marriages (1821-1834) Also includes session minutes (1821-1846)	1820-1834
PC/253/1a	Richmond Bay Presbyterian Pastoral Charge typed transcription of baptism records	1820-1834

**Records of Session**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/253/1	Richmond Bay Presbyterian session minutes Also includes baptism/marriage records (1820-1834)	October 1821-October 1846
PC/253/1b	Richmond Bay Presbyterian Pastoral Charge typed transcription of session minutes	1821-1842

**Reference Number:** PC/609/3

**Title:** Richmond Bay East Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records

**Dates:** 1885-1925

**Extent:** 2 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** Between June 1859 to August 1862, Richmond Bay Presbyterian Pastoral Charge was divided into the two congregations with Richmond Bay East (Lot 16) and Summerside being one congregation and Richmond Bay West the other. Summerside became a separate congregation in 1871. Richmond Bay East and Richmond Bay West were joined together in 1873. The congregation was again divided into two in 1881.

Upon the formation of The United Church of Canada in 1925, Richmond Bay East, comprised of Methodists and Presbyterians, became its own United Church congregation.

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

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records  
Membership Records

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1424/11	Richmond Bay East Presbyterian (Lots 14 and 16) register: Baptism (1885-1925) Marriages (1894-1925) Deaths (1898-1925) -Typed index to baptisms (1889-1922) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from 1825-1968; a communion roll; and session meeting minutes (May 27, 1956)	1885-1925

**Membership Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1424/11	Richmond Bay East Presbyterian Pastoral Charge communion roll Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1885-1968) and session meeting minutes (May 27, 1956)	1885-1925

**Reference Number:** PC/609/4

**Title:** Richmond Bay East Pastoral Charge records

**Dates:** 1925-1968

**Extent:** 2 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** Upon the formation of The United Church of Canada in 1925, Richmond Bay East, comprised of Methodists and Presbyterians, became its own congregation. In 1959, Richmond Bay East joined with Princetown to become the Princetown-Lot 16 Pastoral Charge. Lot 16 United Church amalgamated with the North Bedeque Pastoral Charge in 1968 and Princetown became part of the Margate Pastoral Charge.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; a membership roll; and minutes. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Membership Records

Records of Session

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1424/11	Richmond Bay East Pastoral Charge (Lots 14 and 16) register: Baptism (1925-1962) Marriages (1925-1955) Deaths (1925-1968) -Typed index to baptisms (1889-1922) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from 1825-1925; a communion roll; and session meeting minutes (May 27, 1956)	1925-1968

**Membership Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1424/11	Richmond Bay East Pastoral Charge communion register (Lots 14 and 16) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from 1825-1968; and session meeting minutes (May 27, 1956)	1925-1978

**Records of Session**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1424/11	Session minutes Also includes baptism/marriage/burial	May 27, 1956

records from 1825-1968; and a  
communion roll

**Reference Number:** PC/609/5

**Title:** Princetown-Lot 16 Pastoral Charge records

**Dates:** 1925-1968

**Extent:** 2 cm of processed textual records

**Administrative History:** In 1959, Richmond Bay East joined with Princetown to become the Princetown-Lot 16 Pastoral Charge. Lot 16 United Church amalgamated with the North Bedeque Pastoral Charge in 1968 and Princetown became part of the Margate Pastoral Charge.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of financial records from Princetown-Lot 16 Pastoral Charge.

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Records of Treasurer**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1426/10	Treasurer's book	1959-1968

**Reference Number:** PC/609/6

**Title:** Lot 16 United Church records

**Dates:** 1927-2008

**Extent:** 1.05 metres of processed textual records

**Administrative History:** The Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Lot 16 amalgamated in 1921 and this new church became part of The United Church of Canada on June 10, 1925. Lot 16 United Church was part of the Richmond Bay East Pastoral Charge until it joined with Princetown to become the Princetown-Lot 16 Pastoral Charge in 1959. Lot 16 United Church amalgamated with the Bedeque North Pastoral Charge in 1968.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism records; a membership roll; minutes, financial accounts, a report, a cemetery plot plan; orders of service, and typed history from Lot 16 United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Official Board
- Records of Session
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Board of Stewards
- Records of Committees
- Cemetery Records
- Records of Women's Organizations
- Records of Youth Groups
- Church Histories
- Orders of Service

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1424/12	Baptism register	1966-1967

**Membership Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1425/4	Lots 14 and 16 communion roll and register, updated to 1973	updated to 1973

**Records of Congregation**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/253/3	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Official Board minutes	1933-June 26, 1952



PC/1425/9      Congregational meeting minutes      1948-1966

**Records of Official Board**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/253/3	Minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes	1933-June 26, 1952

**Records of Session**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/253/2	Minutes	September 11, 1927-July 20, 1941

**Records of Boards of Trustees**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1426/5	File re. repair to steeple	1982
PC/1426/6	Greening Spaces application and correspondence	2004

**Records of Treasurer**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1426/11	Treasurer's book	1946-1970
PC/1426/12	Treasurer's book	1971-1988
PC/1426/13	Treasurer's book	1989-1998
PC/1426/14	Treasurer's book	1999-2006
PC/1427/os	Treasurer's book	2007-2009
PC/1427/os	Treasurer's book	2010-2012
PC/1426/9	-Report of donations to the Robert and Dale Hutchinson Memorial Fund, 1 p. -Will of Hensley Clark (1963) -Estate of Gertrude Mary Large (1986) -Congregational meeting minutes (March 18, 19710) -Financial accounts for manse (1929-1930) -Higgins family Memorial Trust re. cemetery (2002)	

**Records of Board of Stewards**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/253/4	Minutes	March 20, 1933-November 22, 1965
PC/1425/14	Minutes	1966-May 1979
PC/1425/15	Minutes	June 1979-April 2005

**Records of Committees**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1426/6	Building Committee minutes	May 2005-November 2005

**Records of Cemetery**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1425/12	Lot 16 United Church Cemetery account book	1966-1992
PC/1425/13	Lot 16 United Church cemetery report	2000
PC/1425/11	Lot 16 Methodist Cemetery plot plan In separate tube box	1982

**Records of Women's Organizations**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/253/10	Ladies Aid Minutes and roll Organized March 21, 1946	March 21, 1946-November 16, 1961
PC/253/9	Ladies Aid treasurer's book	1946-1961
PC/253/6	Woman's Missionary Society (WMS) minutes and roll	December 3, 1948-October 9, 1956
PC/253/7	WMS minutes and roll	November 1956-October 4, 1961
PC/1427/12	UCW minutes	1962-1970
PC/1427/13	UCW minutes	1971-November 1978
PC/1427/14	UCW minutes	December 1978-May 1988
PC/1427/15	UCW minutes	June 1988-November 2000
PC/253/8	UCW treasurer's book	1962-1973
PC/1427/10	UCW treasurer's book	1964
PC/1427/11	UCW treasurer's book	1988-2006

**Records of Youth Groups**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/253/11	Canadian Girls in Training (CGIT) minutes and roll	August 27, 1954-March 30, 1958
PC/253/12	CGIT minutes and roll	September 21, 1962- November 7, 1964
PC/253/13	CGIT minutes and roll	September 1966-May 18, 1968
PC/253/14	CGIT minutes and roll	September 30, 1980-May 4, 1987
PC/253/15	CGIT minutes and roll	October 19, 1987-October 21, 1997
PC/253/5	Young People's Society (YPS) Minutes and roll	March 27, 1931-January 24, 1936

**Church Histories**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/253/16	Historical information used in research in writing history of Lot 16 United Church	August 27, 1954-March 30, 1958
PC/253/17	Report of Memorial Committee of PEI Presbytery re. anniversary celebration of PEI Presbytery at Lot 16 United Church, (4 pp.)	1936

**Orders of Service**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1427/16	Order of service for dedication of Hammond organ at Lot 16 United Church	November 27, 1960
PC/1142/16	-Lot 16 United Church-Anniversary of Prince Edward Island Presbytery (October 10, 1971) -Lot 16 United Church 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary service (July 10, 1977)	1971; 1977

**Reference Number:** PC/609/7

**Title:** North Bedeque and Freetown Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records

**Dates:** 1826-1925

**Extent:** 5.5 cm of processed textual records

**Administrative History:** In 1791, Rev. James McGregor was the first Presbyterian minister to visit the Princetown area. Rev. McGregor spent three weeks in Princetown and baptized over 60 children. Rev. John Keir was ordained and inducted into the Princetown congregation in June 1810. This was the first ordination service of a minister in Prince Edward Island.

Richmond Bay and Bedeque were separated from Princetown in 1819 with Rev. Andrew Nichol serving as the first minister. Bedeque became its own congregation in 1825. A new church was dedicated in 1891.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; minutes; and insurance documents. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Session

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1424/10	Bedeque Presbyterian register: List of ministers (1826-1919) Baptisms (1826-1920) Communion roll Deaths (1873-1891) Bedeque and Summerfield deaths (1888-1920) Marriages (1883-1920) Also includes communion roll	1826-1920
PC/1424/10a	Typewritten index to the above baptisms	1826-1920
PC/1424/9	North Bedeque and Freetown Presbyterian register: Baptisms (1921-1925) Register of births (1920-1925) Marriages (1920-1925) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Bedeque North United	1920-1925

Pastoral Charge (1925-1958)

**Records of Membership**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1424/10	Bedeque Presbyterian communion roll	<b>DATES</b>
PC/1425/5	Rev. A. Mackay's book of families in Bedeque Presbyterian congregation	1915

**Records of Congregation**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/127/15	Freetown Presbyterian Church congregational meeting minutes Also includes minutes from Freetown United Church (1965)	September 24, 1914
PC/116/7	North Bedeque Presbyterian congregational meeting minutes	December 22, 1892- January 8, 1918
PC/116/8	North Bedeque Presbyterian congregational meeting minutes Also includes minutes from North Bedeque and Freetown Pastoral Charge (1925-1948)	January 21, 1919-1925

**Records of Board of Trustees**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/127/14	Bedeque North Presbyterian fire insurance policies	1919-1920, 1923

**Reference Number:** PC/609/8

**Title:** North Bedeque United Church records

**Dates:** 1950; 1962-2009

**Extent:** 2.5 cm of processed textual records

**Administrative History:** In 1925, the Presbyterian church in North Bedeque became North Bedeque United Church. In 1967, Travellers Rest/New Annan and North Bedeque became one congregation worshipping at North Bedeque.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of minutes; financial records; and orders of service from North Bedeque United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Sunday School
- Records of Women's Organizations
- Records of Adult Organizations
- Orders of Service

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Records of Sunday School**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1426/15	North Bedeque Sunday School record book Includes minutes and finances	1984-1987

**Records of Women's Organizations**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1427/5	Travellers Rest-New Annan UCW minutes	December 1978-February 1991
PC/1427/6	Travellers Rest-New Annan/North Bedeque UCW minutes	March 1991-November 2002
PC/1427/7	North Bedeque UCW minutes	December 2003-October 2008
PC/1427/8	North Bedeque UCW minutes	November 2008-June 2009
PC/1427/9	North Bedeque, Freetown, Traveller's Rest, and Wilmot UCW treasurer's book	1962-1984

**Records of Adult Organizations**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1427/1	Young Married Couple's group treasurer's book	1968-1973

**Orders of Service**

**File Number**

PC/1142/16

**File Title/Description**

-Order of service for 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
(August 27, 1950)

-North Bedeque United Church Memorial  
and Dedication Services to Dr. Robert  
Simms Patterson (July 12, 1964)

**Dates**

1950; 1964

**Reference Number:** PC/609/9  
**Title:** Freetown Methodist Church records  
**Dates:** 1881-1890; 1912-1926  
**Extent:** 2.5 cm of processed textual records

**Administrative History:** St. James Methodist Church in Lot 16 was built on land donated by Samuel Yeo in 1873 and the church became part of the Egmont Methodist Circuit. This building blew down in 1874 and was rebuilt in 1881, opening in August 1882. The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations in Lot 16 amalgamated in 1921 and used the Presbyterian church building for their services. Services continued to be held occasionally at the Methodist church building after the formation of The United Church in Canada in 1925. On July 6, 1954, it was decided to dismantle the church building.

There was no church in or about Freetown until 1860. About 1862 Edmund Crosby donated land for a Methodist church in Freetown and in 1865 the present church was opened. A cemetery was begun in 1882. Freetown was first part of the Bedeque Methodist Circuit but “at the turn of the century” became part of the Margate Methodist Church. In 1925, Freetown became part of Bedeque North Pastoral Charge as Freetown United Church.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of minutes, financial accounts; and a list of Sunday School pupils from Freetown Methodist Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Sunday School
- Records of Women’s Organizations

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Records of Sunday School**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/129/4	Freetown Methodist Church Sunday School list of pupils	1881-1890

**Records of Women’s Organizations**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/128/6	Freetown Methodist Church WMS minutes and roll	October 30, 1912-October 8, 1924
PC/128/10	Freetown Methodist Church WMS treasurer’s book	1912-1926
PC/128/11	Freetown Methodist Church WMS treasurer’s reports	1917-1926



**Records of Youth Groups**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/129/6	Freetown Methodist Church Happy Harvesters–Happy Workers Mission Band treasurer’s accounts Also includes accounts from Freetown United Church (1925-1948)	1919-1925

**Reference Number:** PC/609/10  
**Title:** Freetown United Church records  
**Dates:** 1925-1998  
**Extent:** 33.5 cm of processed textual records

**Administrative History:** In 1925, Freetown Methodist Church became Freetown United Church as part of the Bedeque North Pastoral Charge.

**Scope and Content:** Fonds consists of minutes, correspondence, deeds and other legal documents, a floor plan, financial records, and orders of service from Freetown United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Records of Official Board
- Records of Session
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Board of Stewards
- Legal Records
- Records of Sunday School
- Records of Women's Organizations
- Records of Youth Groups
- Annual Reports
- Orders of Service

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Records of Congregation**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/128/2	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Official Board minutes as well as minutes from Freetown Presbyterian (1891-1925)	1925-1938
PC/127/15	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes minutes from Freetown Presbyterian (1914)	January 13, 1965
PC/129/13	Congregational meeting minutes	1974-1998

**Records of Official Board**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/128/2	Minutes Also includes congregational minutes as well as minutes from Freetown	1925-1938

Presbyterian (1891-1925)

**Records of Session**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/127/16	Session minutes re. death of R. Brewer Auld	February 27, 1936

**Records of Board of Trustees**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/128/4	Floor plan for church and manse (re. installation of furnace)	[1953]
PC/128/5	Correspondence re. church property and finances	1962

**Records of Treasurer**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/129/9	Sample financial receipts and notes	1928-1946
PC/129/10	Financial reports and correspondence	1951-1955
PC/129/11	Receipts, invoices, and statements re. building renovation	1953
PC/129/7	Church Hall accounts	1962-1968
PC/129/12	Financial receipts, invoices, and correspondence	1959-1968
PC/129/8	- Memo of painting costs (1959) -Church Organ Account (1958-1959)	1958-1959

**Records of Board of Stewards**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/128/1	Minutes and accounts	October 24, 1938-January 13, 1965

**Legal Documents**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/128/3	-Deed: J. Davis Schurman to the Trustees of the United Church of Canada, Freetown, May 31, 1927 -Martha Ramsay, Hugh Ramsay, John Ramsay to the Presbyterian congregation of Richmond Bay, October 7, 1853 (deed for Missionary Society at Richmond Bay)	

- Subscription list from Bedeque and Freetown congregation to purchase 27 feet of land along the east side of church, n.d.
- List of plots in cemetery
- Agreement between Davis Baker and Mrs. Gertie Murl and Mrs. Bessie Riley for land on south side of Freetown Station
- Deed: Edmund William Crosby and Sarah Ann Cosby to the trustees of the Freetown Methodist Church, August 4, 1882
- Deed between Edmund and Sarah Ann Crosby to the trustees of the Freetown Methodist Church, 1862

PC/127/16      Extract from Will of A. Dudley Wright      October 18, 1926

**Records of Sunday School**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/129/5	Sunday School treasurer's book	1938-1959

**Records of Women's Organizations**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/128/7	WMS minutes and roll	March 26, 1926-December 5, 1933
PC/128/8	WMS minutes and roll	January 2, 1934-December 5, 1939
PC/128/9	WMS minutes and roll	January 2, 1940-December 4, 1945
PC/128/10	WMS treasurer's book Also includes accounts from Freetown Methodist (1919-1925)	1925-1926
PC/128/11	WMS treasurer's reports Also includes reports from Freetown Methodist 1917-1925)	1925-1926
PC/128/12	WMS treasurer's reports	1926-1942
PC/128/13	WMS treasurer's book Also includes minutes of a Woman's Association re-organization meeting (1954) and a historical sketch of women's groups at Freetown United Church	1943-1961
PC/128/14	Woman's Association (WA) minutes and roll	May 20, 1954-June 16, 1955

PC/128/15	WA minutes and roll Includes history of Freetown WA	July 21, 1955-May 17, 1956
PC/128/16	WA minutes and roll	June 21, 1956-October 17, 1957
PC/128/17	WA minutes and roll	December 1957-December 1961
PC/128/18	United Church Women (UCW) minutes and roll	January 18, 1962-August 31, 1964
PC/128/19	UCW minutes and roll	October 6, 1964-November 29, 1966
PC/129/1	UCW minutes and roll	January 2, 1967-December 4, 1973
PC/129/2	UCW minutes and roll	January 3, 1974-November 3, 1977
PC/129/3	UCW minutes and roll	January 3, 1978-December 2, 1985

#### **Records of Youth Groups**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/129/6	Happy Harvesters–Happy Workers Mission Band treasurer’s accounts Also includes accounts from Freetown Methodist (1919-1925)	1925-1948

#### **Annual Reports**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/129/6	Reports of WMS, CGIT, WA, and Sunday School	1956

#### **Orders of Service**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1142/16	-Freetown United Church 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary service (June 28, 1964) -Freetown United Church Children’s Service (September 17, 1950)	1950; 1960

**Reference Number:** PC/609/11  
**Title:** Travellers Rest United Church  
**Dates:** 1958-1968  
**Extent:** 1 cm of processed textual records

**Administrative History:** Travellers Rest was part of the Bedeque North Pastoral Charge from 1925. Travellers Rest Hall was used for worship services and church functions. In 1967, Travellers Rest/New Annan and North Bedeque became one congregation worshipping at North Bedeque United Church.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of minutes and financial records from Travellers Rest 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**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1427/4	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes record of collections (1958-1967)	1963-1968

**Records of Treasurer**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1427/4	Records of church collections Also congregational meeting minutes (1963-1968)	1958-1967

### **Ministers of Richmond Bay East Presbyterian Pastoral Charge**

1884: Charles Fraser  
1886-1888: Archibald Brown  
1889: J.K. Fraser  
1890: J.W. Logan  
1891: R.G. Vans  
1892: A.F. Fehlandt  
1892: A.J. MacNeill  
1893: T.D. Ross  
1894-1896: James R. MacKay  
1896: A.H. Foster  
1896: Wm. C. Murdock  
1897: Wm. MacLeod  
1897: W.A. Ross  
1898: Ernest Forbes  
1901: Andrew Bond  
1902: George Grant  
1903-1911: Wm. Mason  
1911-1915: J.S. MacKay  
1915-1922: Roland Davidson  
1922: Mr. Richie  
1923-1926: J.C. Martin

### **Ministers of Richmond Bay East Pastoral Charge**

1925-1926: J.C. Martin  
1927: Vacant  
1928-1932: W.E. Aitken  
1933-1937: E.R. Woodside  
1938-1942: George A. Christie  
1943: Vacant  
1944: Presbytery supply  
1945-1946: Supply  
1947-1950: Stanley R. Prince  
1951-1952: Vacant  
1953-1956: Theodore Ross (supply)  
1957: Vacant  
1958-1959: Alexander MacKay

## **Ministers of North Bedeque Presbyterian Church**

1825-1882: R.S. Patterson  
1883-1887: W. Scott  
1888-1892: W.W. Tufts  
1893-1894: W. Thompson  
1896-1897: S.J. McArthur  
1890-1906: R.S. Whidden  
1907-1910: M.H. MacIntosh  
1911-1915: Alex MacKay  
1916-1920: W.A. MacQuarrie  
1921-1925: D.K. Ross



## **Ministers of Freetown Methodist Church**

1890-1893: Thomas Hicks  
1893-1896: Richard Opie  
1896-1899: F.A. Wightman  
1899-1902: W.A. Thomson  
1902-1903: John Dystart  
1903-1907: H.S. Young  
1907-1910: J.B. Gough  
1910-1912: W.E. Johnson  
1912-1916: George Morris  
1916-1919: G.A. Sellar  
1919-1922: J.A. Ives  
1922-1925: George Ayers

## Ministers of Lot 16 Methodist Church

1875-1876: Frederick Freeman  
1876-1878: Henry Penna  
1878-1881: John Goldsmith  
1881-1883: W.E. Johnston  
1883-1886: E.C. Turner  
1886-1889: Edward Bell  
1889-1892: W.J. Clements  
1892-1895: J.A. Estey  
1895-1897: C.H. Monaton  
1897-1901: W.R. Pepper  
1901-1904: A.E. Chapman  
1904-1905: H.F. Ball  
1905-1906: G.N. Somers  
1906-1907: Ernest Styles  
1907-1910: Ernest Weeks  
1910-1914: L.J. Leard  
1914-1918: H.S. Young  
1918-1921: F.W. Sawdon

## **Ministers of Bedeque North Pastoral Charge**

1925-1928: D.K. Ross  
1928-1939: J.W.A. Nicholson  
1939-1942: D.F. Hoddinott  
1942-1943: James Cross  
1943-1950: R.L. Wagner  
June-September 1950: Harold Kennedy  
1950-1956: Kenneth Campbell  
1956-1958: Grant Walls  
1958-1962: Angus Brown  
1962-1963: John Waldron  
1963-1967: Robert Shaw  
1967-1973: Thomas Whent  
1973-1985: William MacDougall  
1985-1989: Russell F. Burns  
1989-2012: Donald MacPherson  
2012-2016: Scott Stuart  
2016-2019: Heather A. MacDougall  
2019: ---

### **Ministers of Princetown-Lot 16 Pastoral Charge**

1958: Vacant

1959-1964: Ralph Eldon Johnston

1964-1965: Vacant

1965-1966: Frederick Lloyd (student supply)

1966-1967: Vacant

1967-1968: Supplied from Margate and Wellington