

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

## **Finding Aid #624**

### **York-Covehead Pastoral Charge (Prince Edward Island)**

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**Reference Number:** PC/624

**Title:** York-Covehead Pastoral Charge fonds

**Dates:** 1842; 1852; 1857; 1860-2018

**Extent:** 1.05 metres of 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.

York-Covehead Pastoral Charge is located on Prince Edward Island. Communities of faith are Central, Stanhope, West Covehead (St. James), and York.

In 1925, the Congregational, Methodist and most Presbyterian Churches were united into one denomination--The United Church of Canada.

After church union in 1925, York-Marshfield Pastoral Charge consisted of the preaching points of Brackley, Marshfield, Pleasant Grove, and York. The name of the pastoral charge was changed to York Pastoral Charge in 1950.

In 1925, Covehead Pastoral Charge consisted of the preaching points of West Covehead, Covehead Road, Stanhope, and Union Road. Covehead Road was last listed as a preaching place in 1963.

In 1967, Covehead Pastoral Charge and York Pastoral Charge were amalgamated to form the York-Covehead Pastoral Charge. This new pastoral charge contained Central, Pleasant Grove, Stanhope, West Covehead, and York. Union Road United Church was closed at this time and the building sold in 1973.

Pleasant Grove United Church was closed in 2012.

Effective January 1, 2019, The United Church of Canada underwent some structural changes including the elimination of all Presbyteries. At this time, York-Covehead 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:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; minutes; financial records; reports; orders of service; a record book and sermons belonging to Rev. Thomas Wilson; a temperance pledge register; unpublished histories; and newspaper clippings from York-Covehead Pastoral Charge Fonds is composed of the following sous-fonds:

- York-Covehead Pastoral Charge records
- Covehead Presbyterian Church records
- Covehead Pastoral Charge records
- St. James United Church (West Covehead) records
- York Methodist Circuit records
- York Pastoral Charge records

York United Church records  
Central United Church (Marshfield-Dunstaffnage) records  
Pleasant Grove United Church records  
Stanhope United Church records  
Union Road United Church records

**Notes:**

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

**Accruals:** Further accruals are expected.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** The majority of the records were received from the pastoral charge in 2014 (accessions 14-008 and 14-086); 2017 (accession 17-049); and 2020 (accession 20-025). It is unknown when the other records were received.

**Related Records:** See Mount Stewart-Morell-St. Peter's Bay Pastoral Charge fonds. See also W. Burton Crowe fonds for a photograph of St. James United Church (West Covehead) and a photograph of York United Church.

**Reference Number:** PC/624/1

**Title:** York-Covehead Pastoral Charge records

**Dates:** 1966-2018

**Extent:** 38 cm of textual records

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; minutes; financial records; reports; and an order of service from York-Covehead 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 Board of Trustees
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Men's Organizations
- Annual Reports
- 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/222/8	Baptism register Also includes baptisms from York Pastoral Charge (1955-1966)	1966-February 6, 1977
PC/179/5	Register: Marriages (1966-September 12, 1976) Burials (1966-January 27, 1977) Also includes records from York and Winsloe Methodist Circuit/York-Marshfield Pastoral Charge (1913-1966)	1966-1977
PC/179/10	Register: Marriages (April 2, 1977-October 24, 1987) Baptism (February 20, 1977-October 19, 1980) Burials (February 27, 1977-February 5, 1986)	1977-1987

### Membership Records

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/179/9	Communion roll Includes historical notes, plan of organization, list of officer, rules for communion roll, roll of elders, and roll of ministers	1925-1976
PC/179/11	Historic roll	1965-1986

### Records of Congregation

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/500/1	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Official Board minutes (2010-2015)	October 2010-2015

### Records of Official Board

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/222/3	Minutes	April 1989-January 2003
PC/178/21	Minutes	May 12, 2003
PC/178/22	Minutes	September 2003-November 2004
PC/500/1	Minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes (October 2010-2015)	October 2010-2015

### Records of Session

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/222/9	Minutes Also includes minutes from Covehead Pastoral Charge (1953-1968)	1968-November 1991
PC/222/13	Minutes	April 6, 1992-October 5, 1998
PC/180/6	Minutes	November 16, 1988- November 23, 2009
PC/500/2	Minutes	March 2010-November 2015

### Records of Board of Trustees

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/178/13	Manse inventory form	March 1, 1975

**Records of Treasurer**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/178/15	Cash book Also includes accounts from York Pastoral Charge (1964-1966)	1966-1968

**Records of Men's Organizations**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/500/3	As One That Serves (AOTS) Men's Club minutes	November 1958-1966
PC/500/4	AOTS minutes	1967-January 1974
PC/500/5	AOTS minutes	February 1974-March 1979
PC/500/6	AOTS minutes	November 1979-February 1987
PC/500/7	AOTS minutes	May 1987-1999
PC/500/8	AOTS minutes	2000-June 2017

**Annual Reports**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
AR/610	Annual reports	1967-1980; 1983; 1988; 2003-2009; 2010; 2011-2018

**Orders of Service**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/180/8	Order of service for 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary	October 21, 1973

**Reference Number:** PC/624/2

**Title:** Covehead Presbyterian Church records

**Dates:** 1866-1925

**Extent:** 5 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** Covehead was the site where the first Protestant minister settled on Prince Island resided. The Rev. Theophilus DesBrisay had his residence there and drove 15 miles (24 kilometres) to Charlottetown to preach. He had arrived on Prince Edward Island in 1775. In early life, he had been Presbyterian and allowed the Presbyterian minister to use his church.

Through the efforts of Rev. James MacGregor, the Presbytery of Nova Scotia set up the first official Presbyterian congregation on the island in 1806. Prior to this, services had been held here sporadically between since 1744. This pastoral charge consisted of Covehead, St. Peter's, and Fortune. In this same year, Rev. Peter Gordon was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge. One of the first Presbyterian churches, known as "The Barren's Church" was constructed in St. Peter's Harbour in 1806. A second church was constructed in 1812 on the site of the present-day Midgell Cemetery.

By July 1843, it was decided to divide the large congregation into two pastoral charges: West St. Peter's and Covehead became one pastoral charge and East St. Peter's and Bay Fortune formed a second pastoral charge. Due to rapid growth, West St. Peter's was separated from Covehead on July 28, 1852.

The first church at Covehead was built by the shore. This church was later moved a mile inland opposite the school. A new church was constructed around 1837. The church became part of The United Church of Canada in 1925.

In 1880, a Presbyterian church was built in Stanhope on land donated by Samuel Lawson.

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

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Membership Records

Records of Women's Organizations

**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/179/3	West Covehead Presbyterian register (transcription): Baptisms (March 10, 1866-1925) Marriages (October 23, 1901-1925)	1866-1925



**Burials (October 8, 1901-1925)**

Also includes a communion roll from Covehead Presbyterian/United Church and baptism/marriage/burial records (1925-1970) from West Covehead United Church

**Membership Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/179/3	Communion roll Also includes a communion roll from West Covehead United Church (1925-1964) and baptism/marriage/burial records (1866-1970) from West Covehead Presbyterian/United Church	1890-1925

**Records of Women's Organizations**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/222/6	WMS minutes and roll Also includes minutes from St. James United Church (1925-1932)	1923-1925

**Reference Number:** PC/624/3

**Title:** Covehead Pastoral Charge records

**Dates:** 1925-1991

**Extent:** 11.3 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** Upon the creation of The United Church of Canada in 1925, Covehead Pastoral Charge contained the preaching points of West Covehead, Covehead Road, Stanhope, and Union Road. Covehead Road closed in 1963 and Union Road was closed in 1966. In 1967, Covehead Pastoral Charge and York Pastoral Charge amalgamated to form the York-Covehead Pastoral Charge containing the appointments of Central, Pleasant Grove, Stanhope, and West Covehead. The Union Road building was sold in 1973.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; minutes; reports; a financial statement; and a record book and sermons belonging to Rev. Thomas Wilson from Covehead Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Session
- Records of Treasurer
- Annual Reports
- Records of Rev. Thomas Wilson

**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/179/3	Register (transcription): Baptisms (1925-September 23, 1967) Marriages (1925-August 1, 1970) Burials (1925-June 7, 1961) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Covehead Presbyterian (1866-1925) and a communion roll (1890-1964)	1925-1970
PC/179/12	Baptism certificate stubs	1952-1972

**Membership Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/180/7	Communion roll Also includes session minutes (1890-1953)	1925
PC/179/3	Communion roll Also includes communion roll from Covehead Presbyterian (1890-1925) and	1925-1964

baptism/marriage/burial records (1925-1970)

**Records of Session**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/180/7	Minutes Also includes communion roll (1925) and minutes from Covehead Presbyterian (1890-1925)	1925-June 30, 1953
PC/222/9	Minutes	June 1953-November 1991

**Records of Treasurer**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/178/12	Financial statements	1964; 1966

**Annual Reports**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/147/9	Annual reports	1952

**Records of Rev. Thomas Wilson**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
FI/503/1	Covehead Pastoral Charge records-Book of Thomas Wilson Includes communion roll from 1939; financials (1922 ff); manse financials; church repair fund; war savings fund; benevolence fund; subscriptions fund; Sunday School fund; Missionary & Maintenance fund; and stipend fund	
FI/503/2	Sermons #1-99	
FI/503/3	Sermons, #100s	

**Reference Number:** PC/624/4

**Title:** St. James United Church (West Covehead) records

**Dates:** 1925-1998; 2002

**Extent:** 11 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** In 1925, the Presbyterian church in West Covehead became St. James United Church as part of the Covehead Pastoral Charge. In 1967, Covehead Pastoral Charge and York Pastoral Charge amalgamated to form the York-Covehead Pastoral Charge containing the appointments of Central, Pleasant Grove, Stanhope, and West Covehead.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of minutes; unpublished histories; and newspaper clippings from St. James United Church in West Covehead. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Records of Official Board
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Board of Stewards
- Records of Women's Organizations
- Church Histories

**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/180/3	Congregational meeting minutes	January 12, 1930-July 5, 1987
PC/180/2	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Board of Trustee minutes From Covehead Methodist (1883-1923)	October 1925-January 10, 1945
PC/180/2a	Congregational meeting minutes and reports	1946-1947

**Records of Official Board**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/180/4	Minutes	January 26, 1927-October 2, 1967

**Records of Board of Stewards**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/222/7	Board of Managers/Board of Stewards minutes	March 1977-February 1995

## Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/222/6	WMS minutes and roll Also includes minutes from West Covehead Presbyterian Church (1923-1925)	1925-December 1932
PC/222/4	WMS minutes and roll	January 1933-December 1943
PC/222/2	WMS minutes	February 1959-January 1962
PC/222/1	UCW minutes and roll	February 1962-September 1965
PC/221/14	UCW minutes and roll	September 1971-June 1974
PC/221/13	UCW minutes and roll	September 1974-November 1980
PC/222/5	UCW minutes and roll	January 1981-December 1982
PC/221/12	UCW minutes and roll	January 1983-December 1988
PC/221/11	UCW minutes and roll	January 1989-December 1998

## Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/623	-St. James United Church, West Covehead, 4 pp. by United Church Women,	2002
	-History of West Covehead Church by [Helen Wilson], 2 pp.	n.d.
	-Historical material received from Thomas A. Wilson: Historical address (July 1963); history folder 4 pp. (1969); History of St. James United Church, West Covehead, 1 p.	1963; 1969
	-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "West Covehead Church-Church to Observe Memorial Service"	n.d.
	-"History of St. James United Church, West Covehead," 1 p.	n.d.
	-Photocopy of newspaper clipping re. induction of Rev. T.W. Wilson at Covehead Presbyterian Church	n.d.
	-Newspaper clipping; "St. James United Church, West Covehead celebrates 200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 30"	n.d.

- “History of St. James United Church,  
West Covehead,” 4 pp. n.d.
- Photocopy of excerpt from book:  
“History of West Covehead Church,” 3  
pp. n.d.
- Notes on history of West Covehead  
Church, 2 pp. n.d.
- Chapter from unidentified book: “History  
of West Covehead Church” n.d.
- One page about settlement in Covehead,  
ca. 1770 n.d.

**Reference Number:** PC/624/5

**Title:** York Methodist Circuit records

**Dates:** 1842; 1852; 1857; 1860-1925

**Extent:** 18.8 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** York, also known as Little York, became a regular appointment of the Charlottetown Methodist Circuit in 1819. A church was built in 1824. A new chapel followed in 1850. York and Cornwall separated from the Charlottetown circuit in 1857. York and Cornwall separated in 1876 to become the heads of their own circuits. At this time, the York Methodist Circuit contained York, Brackley, Pleasant Grove, Stanhope, and Covehead. A manse was built in 1879. In 1913, York and Winsloe were listed as one circuit until 1916 when Winsloe was separated from York.

As of 1904, York Methodist Circuit contained Little York, Pleasant Grove, Stanhope, Union Road, Brackley, Black River (Donaldston), and Dunstaffnage.

Pleasant Grove, formerly known as Tracadie Road, was a preaching point on the Charlottetown Methodist Circuit until it became part of the York-Cornwall Methodist Circuit in 1857 and later the Little York Methodist Circuit in 1876. A chapel was built in 1852 and opened in 1853. A new church was constructed in 1857.

Union Road Methodist Church began as a Bible Christian Church when Thomas Abbot and his wife, both members of the Bible Christian movement, settled in the area from England in 1830. They wrote to England to request a preacher and Rev. Francis Metherall and his family arrived in 1832. Church services were held in homes until a chapel was built c. 1833. The New London-Union Road circuit covered at least 36 different congregations. The circuit was divided in 1850 and Union Road became the head of a circuit which also included Wheatley River, Winsloe South, and Winsloe North. A Wesleyan Methodist Church was built around this same time in Union Road. When the Methodist Church of Canada united with the Bible Christian Church, the Methodist church at Union Road became a hall and the Bible Christian church became the Methodist church.

In 1925, the York Methodist Circuit became part of The United Church of Canada.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; minutes; financial records; reports; and a temperance pledge register from York and Winsloe Methodist Circuit. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Quarterly Official Board
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Treasurer
- Legal/Property Records
- Annual Reports
- Other

**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/179/4	Little York Methodist Circuit register: Baptisms (July 21, 1876-July 11, 1918) Marriages (October 24, 1876-July 17, 1918) Burials (July 27, 1896-1916)	1876-1918
PC/179/5	York and Winsloe Methodist Circuit register: Baptisms (August 29, 1913-1925) Marriages (August 20, 1913-1925) Burials (August 12, 1913-1925) Also includes records from York-Marshalfield/York-Covehead Pastoral Charge (1925-1977)	1913-1925
PC/179/8	York Methodist Circuit register: Baptisms (January 13, 1920-March 6, 1921) Deaths (January 2, 1920-June 16, 1921) Marriages (January 14, 1920-April 20, 1921)	1920-1921

**Membership Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/179/6	Little York Methodist Circuit membership roll	1881-1910
PC/179/7	York Methodist Circuit membership roll Also includes membership records from York-Mansfield Pastoral Charge (1925-1926)	[1915]-1925

**Records of Quarterly Official Board**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/178/10	Little York Methodist Circuit Quarterly Official Board minutes	August 1876-May 1913
PC/179/14	York-Winsloe Methodist Circuit Quarterly Official Board minutes Also includes minutes from York Pastoral	July 2, 1903-1925



Charge (1925)

PC/178/11	Letter card sent to John Mullett from Isaac Sellar informing Mullett that he has been appointed a Steward of the Quarterly Board for Little York Circuit	December 18, 1886
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**Records of Board of Trustees**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/180/2	Covehead Methodist Board of Trustees minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes from Covehead United Church (October 1925-January 10, 1945)	January 18, 1883-January 11, 1923
PC/178/9	Little York Wesleyan Chapel Board of Trustees minutes	April 6, 1860-1912
PC/178/23	Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Board of Trustees minutes Also includes congregational minutes from Pleasant Grove United Church (1935; 1950-1977)	December 31, 1903-March 13, 1922
PC/179/2	Union Road Bible Christian Church Board of Trustee minutes	March 14, 1884-May 21, 1884

**Records of Treasurer**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/178/19	Little York Methodist church ledger (pew rentals)	1875-1880; 1886; 1901
PC/179/13	York Methodist Circuit subscription treasurer's book	1901-1907

**Legal/Property Records**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/147/10	Deed for Methodist Church in York (Little York)	1842
PC/179/1	Indenture (deed) for Bible Christian property in Township 33	1853
PC/663/26	Pleasant Grove Methodist Church-Copy of deed from James Montgomery to Trustees of Wesleyan Methodist Church	July 17, 1857

PC/178/17	Mortgage lien: Between Alexander Cameron and Francis L. Haszard of Charlottetown and trustees of Dunstaffage Methodist Church	July 13, 1910
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PC/178/18	Deed for Stanhope Methodist Church (Covehead)	1914
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**Annual Reports**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/147/11	York and Winsloe Methodist Circuit statistical returns	1916

**Other**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/178/16	Temperance Pledge register (alcohol and tobacco)	1916-1925

**Reference Number:** PC/624/6

**Title:** York Pastoral Charge records

**Dates:** 1925-1968

**Extent:** 11.45 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** After church union in 1925, York-Marshfield Pastoral Charge consisted of the preaching points of Brackley, Marshfield, Pleasant Grove, and York. The name of the pastoral charge was changed to York Pastoral Charge in 1950.

In 1967, Covehead Pastoral Charge and York Pastoral Charge were amalgamated to form the York-Covehead Pastoral Charge. This new pastoral charge contained Central, Pleasant Grove, Stanhope, West Covehead, and York. Union Road United Church was closed at this time and the building sold in 1973.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; minutes; correspondence; and financial accounts from York 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

Correspondence

Annual Reports

**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/179/5	Register: Baptisms (1925-January 25, 1955) Marriages (1925-1968) Burials (1925-1968) Also includes records from York and Winsloe Methodist Circuit (1913-1925) and York-Covehead Pastoral Charge (1968-1977)	1925-1968
PC/222/8	Baptism register Also includes records from York-Covehead Pastoral Charge (1968-1977)	April 13, 1955-1968

### Membership Records

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/179/7	Membership roll Also includes roll from York Methodist Circuit (1925-1925)	1925-1926

### Records of Congregation

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/178/11	-Mimeo letter from Rev. Frank Lacey re. Easter season (March 1964) -Mimeo letter from Rev. Frank Lacey re. Christmas season (December 1964)	1964

### Records of Official Board

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/179/14	Minutes Also includes minutes from York-Winsloe Methodist Circuit (1913-1925)	June 1925-August 31, 1925
PC/178/20	Minutes (draft book)	December 1925-1927
PC/180/1	Minutes	July 15, 1926-November 1949

### Records of Session

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/180/5	Minutes	October 11, 1952- November 14, 1974

### Records of Treasurer

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/178/14	Treasurer's book	1952-1963
PC/178/15	Cash book Also includes accounts from York-Covehead Pastoral Charge (1967-1978)	1964-1967

### Correspondence

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/180/8	-Resolution re. Dr. Raymond congratulating him on his honorary D.D. -Letter certifying Mabel Newsom as a member in good standing of the Presbyterian Church in Highfield -Letter from Helen McPhee re. donation of a three paneled oak screen in memory of Wallace J. Wood	April 25, 1938 June 2, 1933 n.d.

-Carbon copies of letters re. property improvements at York United Church, 4 pp.	April-May 1965
-Letter from Alice Green to Mr. MacDonald acknowledging receipt of deed for Pleasant Grove church site	February 16, 1973
-Letter to Rev. J. Fraser MacDonald from Jeanie Revell, Secretary of Community Caravan of Sports Inc., re. scheduling of sports on Sunday	June 24, 1973
-Letter from H. Parker Jewell, York Cemetery Steward, re. donations for maintenance and beautification of York Cemetery	February 1974
-Letter from Mabel T. Boothroyd to Rev. Frank Lacey congratulating York United Church on its re-opening services	September 8, 1965
-Letter from Edith Ling to Rev. John Patterson requesting her name be taken off roll of St. James United Church in West Covehead	April 21, 1992

**Annual Reports**

**File Number**  
AR/610

**File Title/Description**  
Annual reports

**Dates**  
1963-1967

**Reference Number:** PC/624/7

**Title:** York United Church records

**Dates:** 1974-2004; 2006-2010

**Extent:** 3.5 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** In 1925, the Methodist church in York became York United Church as part of the York-Marshfield Pastoral Charge. In 1967, Covehead Pastoral Charge and York Pastoral Charge were amalgamated to form the York-Covehead Pastoral Charge. This new pastoral charge contained Central, Pleasant Grove, Stanhope, West Covehead, and York. Union Road United Church was closed at this time and the building sold in 1973.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of minutes; reports; a record of memorial gifts; orders of service; and unpublished histories from York United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Records of Board of Stewards
- Records of Committees
- Orders of Service
- Church Histories

**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/222/11	Congregational meeting minutes	January 1982-January 2004
PC/178/4	List of Memorial gifts	April 21, 1996

**Records of Board of Stewards**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/178/1	Minutes and reports	November 29, 2006-July 26, 2010

**Records of Committees**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/222/12	Christian Education Committee minutes	1978-September 1990

**Orders of Service**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/1476/6	Order of service for re-opening and dedication	September 12, 1965
PC/178/2	-150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, September 22, 1974	n.d.; 1974

-A Service of Celebration: Reception and Dedication of the Gifts of the People

PC/1470/2

Order of service for official opening and dedication of York United Church

April 21, 1996

**Church Histories**

**File Number**  
CH/623

**File Title/Description**

**Dates**

- 2 pp. re. property
- 4 pp. listing family locations on roads (Brackley, West Covehead, and Covehead Road)
- Clipping (photocopy): "York United plans for new, larger church"
- Historical outline for York congregation, 1 p.
- “York United Church: Marking 150 Years of Worship on this Site, 1824-1974” by Nelda G. Murray, 24 pp.
- Basic historical data relating to the congregation of York submitted to the Maritime Conference Archives Committee
- “York.” Researched and written by Nelda Murray, 1992
  - “This booklet consists of the historical record of Little York congregation and its Methodist/United Church from 1817-1995. The pages are taken from the book “The Valiant Connection,” the history of the York community from the time this community was settled by emigrants to the area, formerly of York Shire, England.”
- History of Little York Wesleyan Chapel, 3 pp.
- Notes on history of York United Church, 3 pp.

**Reference Number:** PC/624/8

**Title:** Central United Church (Marshfield-Dunstaffnage) records

**Dates:** 1926-1968; 1977

**Extent:** 2 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** Central United Church was built in on land donated by Mr. Almon Boswell and dedicated on December 18, 1927. Central United Church was part of the York-Marshfield Pastoral Charge. In 1967, Covehead Pastoral Charge and York Pastoral Charge were amalgamated to form the York-Covehead Pastoral Charge. This new pastoral charge contained Central, Pleasant Grove, Stanhope, West Covehead, and York.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of minutes; an order of service; newspaper clippings; and an unpublished history from Central United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Orders of Service
- Church Histories

**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/222/10	Congregational meeting minutes	January 1926-January 1968

**Orders of Service**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/663/27	Order of service for 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary	November 20, 1977

**Church Histories**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
CH/623	-Photocopy of newspaper clipping re. dedication of Central United Church, <i>The United Churchman</i> , December 28, 1927	
	-Photocopy of newspaper clipping re. annual meeting at Central United Church, <i>The United Churchman</i> , February 15, 1928	
	-One page re. cemetery of Central United Church	



**Reference Number:** PC/624/9

**Title:** Pleasant Grove United Church records

**Dates:** 1935; 1950-1977

**Extent:** 3 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** After church union in 1925, the Methodist church in Pleasant Grove became Pleasant Grove United Church as part of the York-Marshfield Pastoral Charge. In 1967, Covehead Pastoral Charge and York Pastoral Charge were amalgamated to form the York-Covehead Pastoral Charge. This new pastoral charge contained Central, Pleasant Grove, Stanhope, West Covehead, and York. Pleasant Grove United Church was closed in 2012.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of minutes; an order of service; and newspaper clippings from Central United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Records of Congregations

Orders of Service

Church Histories

**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/178/23	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Board of Trustee minutes (1903-1922)	March 21, 1935; January 15, 1950-January 5, 1977

**Orders of Service**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PC/663/27	Order of service for 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary	November 20, 1977

**Church Histories**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
CH/623	-Transcriptions of articles in <i>The Wesleyan</i> newspaper re. Pleasant Grove -Booklet: Pleasant Grove History-125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary," 1853-1978, 15 pp. -Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "Pleasant Grove Congregation Celebrating" -Pleasant Grove United Church history, 1 p. October 21, 1973	

**Reference Number:** PC/624/10

**Title:** Stanhope United Church records

**Dates:** n.d.; 1980

**Extent:** 0.5 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** In 1880, Stanhope Presbyterian Church became Stanhope United Church as part of the Covehead Pastoral Charge. In 1967, Covehead Pastoral Charge and York Pastoral Charge were amalgamated to form the York-Covehead Pastoral Charge. This new pastoral charge contained Central, Pleasant Grove, Stanhope, West Covehead, and York.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of newspaper clippings and unpublished histories from Stanhope United Church.

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Church Histories**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
CH/623	-“Stanhope Church Centenary, 4 pp., May 30, 1980	May 30, 1980
	-Brief biographical sketches of some of the ministers of Stanhope United Church	n.d.
	-Newspaper clipping: “Commemorative service for Stanhope Cemetery”	n.d.
	-Newspaper clipping: “Stanhope United Church to celebrate its founding”	n.d.
	-Newspaper clipping: ‘Colourful cast of characters get together to perform Godspell,’	n.d.

**Reference Number:** PC/624/11

**Title:** Union Road United Church records

**Dates:** n.d.

**Extent:** 0.1 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** In 1925, the Methodist church in Union Road became Union Road United Church as part of the Covehead Pastoral Charge. In 1967, Covehead Pastoral Charge and York Pastoral Charge were amalgamated to form the York-Covehead Pastoral Charge. Union Road United Church was closed at this time and the building sold in 1973.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of a newspaper clipping and an unpublished history from Union Road United Church.

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Church Histories**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>File Title/Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
CH/663	-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "Pioneer Island Achievements Recalled at Anniversary of Union Road United Church" 2 pp. and p. 1 of same story with typescript history following 2 pp.	n.d.

## **Ministers of Covehead Presbyterian Church**

1846-1890: James Allan

1890-1895: George B. MacLeod

1895-1896: James Johnson

1896-1897: W.T.D. Moss

1897-1901: Jacob Layton

1901-1916: William Spencer

1917-1925: Thomas A. Wilson

### **Ministers of York Methodist Circuit**

1876-1878: J.C. Berrie  
1878-1881: H.R. Baker  
1881-1884: G. Steel  
1884-1886: J.S. Phinney  
1886-1889: M.R. Knight  
1889-1892: W.H. Spargo  
1892-1896: S. James  
1896-1900: R. Opie  
1900-1904: T. Hicks  
1904-1908: G.F. Dawson  
1908-1911: E. Bell  
1911-1913: E.A. Westmorland

### **Ministers of Little York and Winsloe Methodist Circuit**

1913-1914: E.A. Westmorland and F.A. Littlejohns (with Little York)  
1914-1916: E.A. Westmorland and J.L. Lund

### **Ministers of York Methodist Circuit**

1916-1918: J.L. Dawson  
1918-1921: F.H. Littlejohns  
1921-1923: C.W. Keirstead  
1923-1925: H.T. Smith

## **Ministers of Covehead Pastoral Charge**

1925-1954: Thomas A. Wilson

1954-1957: Norman R. Green

1957-1960: W.H. Forsythe

1960-1962: A.S. Weir (retired supply)

1962-1963: ---

1963-1966: R.H. Baxter (retired supply)

1966-1968: ---

## **Ministers of York Pastoral Charge**

1925-1927: H.T. Smith  
1927-1932: Frank E. Boothroyd  
1932-1938: G.A. Christie  
1938-1948: John A. Nicholson  
1948-1950: J.H. MacCallum  
1950-1953: John Douglas  
1953-1958: J.M. Sproule  
1958-1959: F.H. Littlejohns (retired supply)  
1959-1963: George A.D. Elliott  
1963-1968: Frank W. Lacey

## **Ministers of York-Covehead Pastoral Charge**

1968-1969: Frank W. Lacey

1969-1976: J. Fraser MacDonald

1976-1981: J. Elmer MacLean

1981-1990: R. John Foster

1990-1998: John Patterson

1998-2015: Joy W. Noble

2015-2017: Barbara J. Cairns

2017-2018: ----

2018-: David Atwood