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Reference Number: PC/302

Title: Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge fonds

Dates: 1830-1968; 1973-1989; 1993-2000; 2002-2012; 2014-2020

Extent: 5 cm of textual records; 3 photographs; and 2 microfilm reels

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

Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge is located in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia with preaching points at Boylston, Guysborough (Wesley United Church), and Canso (St. Paul's United Church).

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

Upon the formation of The United Church of Canada, the Guysborough Pastoral Charge contained the preaching points of Guysborough, Cook's Cove, Roachvale, and Dort's Cove. As of 1939, Dort's Cove was no longer listed as a preaching point. New Harbour was added in 1941 after the Whitehead and New Harbour Pastoral Charge was disbanded.

Canso was its own pastoral charge in 1925. Whitehead and Yankee Harbour were added to the Canso Pastoral Charge in 1939. As of 1945, Yankee Harbour was closed.

In 1957, the Canso and Guysborough Pastoral Charges were amalgamated to form the Guysborough-Canso Pastoral Charge containing the preaching points of Canso, Cook's Cove, Guysborough, New Harbour, Roachvale, and Whitehead. New Harbour was moved to Boylston Pastoral Charge in 1959.

When The United Church of Canada was formed in 1925, Boylston became the head of its own pastoral charge with the preaching points of Boylston, Intervale, Manchester, Port Shoreham, and Oyster Ponds. Oyster Ponds was no longer listed as a preaching point as of 1931 and Hadleyville was added that same year. Hadleyville was closed as of 1939 and Tor Bay was added instead. Tor Bay was closed in 1942. In 1959, Boylston Pastoral Charge amalgamated with New Harbour to form the Boylston-New Harbour Pastoral Charge with the preaching points of Boylston, Manchester, New Harbour, and Port Shoreham.

In 1925, Whitehead-New Harbour Pastoral Charge contained the preaching points of Queensport, New Harbour, Tor Bay, Yankee Harbour, and Whitehead. Queensport was closed in 1931. The pastoral charge was dissolved in 1939 with Tor Bay going to Boylston Pastoral Charge and Whitehead and Yankee Harbour going to Canso Pastoral Charge.

In 1967, the Boylston and Guysborough-Canso Pastoral Charges amalgamated to form the Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge which contained the preaching points of Boylston,

Canso, Guysborough, New Harbour, and Whitehead (Grace). The churches at Cook's Cove, Port Shoreham and Roachvale were closed at this time.

In 1974, the Port Shoreham United Church was sold with the proceeds of the sale placed in the Manchester Cemetery fund. The Cooks Cove and Roachvale buildings were sold in 1970. The Tor Bay building was sold in 1971. In 1974, the Port Shoreham United Church was sold with the proceeds of the sale placed in the Manchester Cemetery fund.

New Harbour United Church was closed in 2015.

Effective January 1, 2019, The United Church of Canada underwent some structural changes including the elimination of all Presbyteries. At this time, Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge became part of 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 registers (microfilm only); membership records (microfilm only); reports; correspondence; photographs; a subscription list; orders of service; unpublished histories; and newspaper clippings from Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge and its United Church and Methodist antecedents. Fonds is composed of the following sous-fonds:

- Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge records
- St. Paul's United Church (Canso) records
- Wesley United Church (Guysborough) records
- Guysborough Methodist Circuit records
- Manchester/Boylston Methodist Circuit records
- Boylston Pastoral Charge records
- Canso Methodist Circuit records
- Canso Pastoral Charge records
- Whitehead and New Harbour Methodist Mission records
- New Harbour 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 United Church Women (UCW) history scrapbook was received from Wesley United Church, Guysborough in 2002 (accession 02-052). Microfilm was purchased from the Provincial Archives of Nova Scotia in 1992. It is unknown when the other records were received.

Related Records: See Inverness-Guysborough fonds (file P-306-10) for the original declaration of Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge (1969). See Rev. Paul Prestwood fonds for circuit register baptisms from 1871-1896. See Alexander C. MacPhail fonds for marriage/baptism/death register for Whitehead for 1936-1937.

Associated Material: Microfilm is also at Archives and Records Management Nova Scotia (1985-73).

Microform Physical Description Note: Microfilming of faded inks makes the film difficult to read. The films are 35 mm.

Reference Number: PC/302/1

Title: Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge records

Dates: 1849; 1925-1944; 1973-1989; 1993-2000; 2003-2012; 2014-2020

Extent: 3 cm of textual records and 1 microfilm reel

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial registers (microfilm only); reports; correspondence; orders of service; unpublished histories; and newspaper clippings from Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

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

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/372/4 (microfilm only)	Register Baptisms (1925-1944) Marriages (1925-1944) Burials (1925-1944) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Guysborough Methodist Circuit (1901-1925)	1925-1944

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/370/14	Letter from Judy Crump to members of pastoral charge	1981

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
AR/300	Annual reports	1985; 1987-1989; 1993-2000; 2003-2012; 2014-2020

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/370/11	Orders of service (incomplete set)	May 1974-September 1987

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/301	-Newspaper clipping: "Church Marks 75 th Anniversary" re. Roachvale United Church. <i>The Halifax Chronicle Herald</i> .	n.d.
	-Newspaper clipping: "Churches by the Sea: Grace United Church, Whitehead" by M. Allen Gibson.	n.d.
	-Compilation of notes re. history of Methodism in Guysborough, 4 pp.	n.d.
	-Newspaper clipping: "Guysborough Circuit" re. visit of Rev. Evans and Rev. Buckley	November 3, 1849
	-"An Earlier History of the Guysborough Circuit," 4 pp.	n.d.
	-Handwritten history of Boylston United Church, 3 pp.	n.d.
	-Copy of letter from Rev. E. Arthur Betts, Maritime Conference archivist, to Miss Fern George re. history of Whitehead church	November 19, 1973
	-Excerpt from <i>Canso News-Souvenir Number</i> re. Methodist church in Canso, 2 pp.	n.d.
	-Brief note about history of Wesley United Church (Guysborough) by Dorothy J.	n.d.
	-Excerpt from unidentified book re. Methodist Church in Canso, 1 p.	n.d.
	-"Early Days of Methodism in Guysborough" by Charlotte Ann Newton Fragile so use microfilm MF-119 or copies of <i>The Wesleyan</i> enclosed	n.d.
	-Photocopy of drawing of exterior of St. Paul's United Church, Canso	n.d.

Reference Number: PC/302/2

Title: St. Paul's United Church (Canso) records

Dates: 1925; 1948-1959

Extent: 1 microfilm reel

Administrative History: In 1925, the Methodist church in Canso became St. Paul's United Church as part of Canso Pastoral Charge. In 1957, Canso became part of the newly formed Guysborough-Canso Pastoral Charge and later became part of Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge in 1967.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes from St. Paul's United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Records of Official Board

Records of Board of Stewards

Note:

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

File List:

Records of Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/373/12 (microfilm only)	Minutes Also includes minutes from St. Paul's Methodist Church (1923-1925)	October 1, 1925
MF/373/13	Minutes Also includes minutes from Board of Stewards (1948-1959)	1948-1959

Records of Board of Stewards

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/373/13 (microfilm only)	Minutes Also includes minutes from Official Board (1948-1959)	1948-1959

Reference Number: PC/302/3

Title: Wesley United Church (Guysborough) records

Dates: [1940]; 2002

Extent: 1 cm of textual records and 1 postcard

Administrative History: In 1925, the Methodist church in Guysborough became Wesley United Church as part of the Guysborough Pastoral Charge. In 1957, Wesley United Church became part of the newly formed Guysborough-Canso Pastoral Charge and later became part of Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge in 1967.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of an unpublished history and a postcard from Wesley United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Records of Women's Organizations

Photographs

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/448/7	History of Wesley United Church UCW, 1962-2002 Includes photographs, histories, and memories	2002

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
V/66/4.97	Portion of postcard of exterior of Wesley United Church and manse B&W. 7 cm x 7.6 cm. Condition: Adhesive residue on verso. Notes: Postmark 1490. Correspondence to Mrs. Johnson. Stamp (verso): This is a real photograph, published by Buckley's Jewelry, Souvenir, and Optical Shop, Guysborough, Nova Scotia	[c. 1940]

Reference Number: PC/302/4

Title: Guysborough Methodist Circuit records

Dates: 1830-1925

Extent: 0.5 cm of textual records; 2 microfilm reels; and 2 photographs

Administrative History: Some inhabitants in Guysborough sent a letter to Rev. William Black requesting a minister be sent to the area but due to a shortage of ministers, Rev. Black was not able to send anyone until 1808 when James Mann spent 6 weeks in the area, opening up a class meeting. A group of women established a Sunday School in 1822. Visits from ministers were sporadic until 1828 when William Webb took up residence and construction on the first Methodist Church in Guysborough was commenced in the spring and opened on November 1, 1829. This church stood where the present church hall now stands. The membership of the Sunday School increased so much in 1852 that a hall had to be rented to house the Sunday School until a church hall was built in 1876.

A new building was dedicated on August 28, 1859 with Rev. George Butcher being the architect. This church was renovated and rededicated in 1908. The church built in 1829 was used as a school and then eventually sold and moved to a new location between W.H. Buckley's store.

Churches were built in both Manchester and Intervale between 1851 and 1852. Before this time, services were held in homes or outside when weather permitted. Manchester became the head of its own circuit as early as 1855.

Canso, Crow Harbour (Queensport), and Whitehead formed a separate Methodist circuit in 1874.

A Methodist church building was erected at Cook's Cove in 1819. A church was built in Roachvale in 1892.

In 1925, the churches on the Guysborough Methodist Circuit became part of The United Church of Canada.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consist of baptism/marriage/burial registers (on microfilm only); membership lists (on microfilm only); photographs; and newspaper clipping from Guysborough Methodist Circuit. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

- Membership Records

- 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
MF/372/3 (microfilm only)	Guysborough Methodist Circuit baptism register Includes index	1830-1851
MF/372/2 (microfilm only)	Guysborough Methodist Circuit baptism register Also includes membership list (1872-1875)	[c. 1850]-1901
MF/373/1 (microfilm only)	Guysborough Methodist Circuit marriage register	[c. 1824]-1907
MF/372/4 (microfilm only)	Guysborough Methodist Circuit register Baptisms (1901-1925) Marriages (1904-1925) Burials (1907-1925) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Guysborough Pastoral Charge (1925-1944)	1901-1925

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/372/2 (microfilm only)	Guysborough Methodist Circuit membership list Also includes baptisms (1850-1901)	1872-1875

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
V/66/4.95	1 postcard of exterior of Wesley Methodist Church, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, B&W. 6 cm x 9 cm. Condition: Image loss at fold/crease line; pin holes; scotch tape repair stains. Accession: September 1990. Inscription (verso): Ch 1. Methodist Church. Guysboro, N.S. From Mrs. John Gee	[before 1925]
V/66/4.96	Portion of postcard of exterior of Wesley Methodist Church, Guysborough, Nova Scotia B&W. 4 cm x 5 cm. Condition: Paper and adhesive residue on verso. Accession: September 1990	[before 1925]

Church Histories**File Number**

CH/301

File Title/Description

Newspaper clipping: "Guysborough
Circuit" re. visit of Rev. Evans and Rev.
Buckley

Dates

November 3, 1849

Reference Number: PC/302/5

Title: Manchester/Boylston Methodist Circuit records

Dates: 1865-1925

Extent: 0.5 cm of textual records and 1 microfilm reel

Administrative History: Manchester Methodist Circuit is first mentioned in minutes in 1855. This circuit was originally part of Guysborough Methodist Circuit. Churches were built in both Manchester and Intervale between 1851 and 1852. Before this time, services were held in homes or outside when weather permitted. The circuit was renamed the Boylston Methodist Circuit in 1887 and a parsonage was built in Boylston in that year. In 1925, the circuit contained the appointments of Boylston, Intervale, Manchester, and Port Shoreham.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of microfilmed baptism/marriage/burial records; microfilmed membership lists; and correspondence from Boylston Methodist Circuit. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Correspondence

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
MF/373/4 (microfilm only)	Manchester Methodist Circuit register: Baptisms (1865-1913) Marriages (1866-1910) Burials (1873-1914) Also includes membership lists (1885)	1865-1913
MF/373/5 (microfilm only)	Boylston Methodist Circuit register: Baptisms (1912-1925) Marriages (1914-1925) Burials (1912-1925) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Boyleston Pastoral Charge (1925-1956)	1912-1925

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/373/4 (microfilm only)	Manchester Methodist Circuit membership lists Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1865-1914)	1885

MF/373/15 (microfilm only)	Manchester/Boylston Methodist Circuit membership lists Also includes membership lists from Boylston Pastoral Charge (1925-1928)	1886-1925
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Correspondence

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/370/12	Boyleston Methodist-Letter to Rev. S.A. Chesley from George F. Mitchell re. distribution of financial statements	November 23, 1919
PC/370/13	Boyleston Methodist-2 letters to Rev. Chesley re. financial statements	August 31, 1923; September 2, 1924

Reference Number: PC/302/6
Title: Boylston Pastoral Charge records
Dates: 1925-1928
Extent: 1 microfilm

Administrative History: When The United Church of Canada was formed in 1925, Boylston became the head of its own pastoral charge with the preaching points of Boylston, Intervale, Manchester, Port Shoreham, and Oyster Ponds. Oyster Ponds was no longer listed as a preaching point as of 1931 and Hadleyville was added that same year. Hadleyville was closed as of 1939 and Tor Bay was added instead. Tor Bay was closed in 1942. In 1959, Boylston Pastoral Charge amalgamated with New Harbour to form the Boylston-New Harbour Pastoral Charge with the preaching points of Boylston, Manchester, New Harbour, and Port Shoreham. In 1967, New Harbour became part of the newly formed Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge with the preaching points of Boylston, Canso, Guysborough, New Harbour, and Whitehead.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of membership lists from Boylston Pastoral Charge.

Note:

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

File List:

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/372/15 (microfilm only)	Membership lists Also includes baptisms from Manchester/ Boylston Methodist Circuit (1886-1925)	1925-1928

Reference Number: PC/302/7

Title: Canso Methodist Circuit records

Dates: 1874-1925

Extent: 1 microfilm reel

Administrative History: Abraham Whitman, a Congregationalist, and David Barss; a Methodist, began conducting worship services on alternate Sundays in Canso beginning in 1815. Davis Barss passed away in 1820 but Abraham Whitman was instrumental in a Congregational church being built in 1824. All visiting Protestant ministers were welcomed to preach in the church. Canso eventually became part of the Guysborough Methodist Circuit and was served by visiting ministers. The first Methodist church was built in 1851 on land donated by A.N. Whitman.

Canso, Crow Harbour (Queensport), and Whitehead formed a separate Methodist circuit in 1874 and a parsonage was built in 1875. A church was built in Whitehead in 1881. Canso achieved financial independence and became the head of its own Methodist Circuit in 1889. A new church, large enough to seat 600 people, was dedicated in 1890.

A new parsonage was built in Canso in 1910 and the church was extensively renovated in 1924, with the steeple being removed. In 1925, the Methodist church in Canso became part of The United Church of Canada.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of microfilmed baptism/marriage/burial records; microfilmed minutes; and a list of subscriptions from Cape Canso Methodist Circuit. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Records of Quarterly Official Board
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Sunday School

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
MF/373/6 (microfilm only)	Cape Canso Methodist Circuit/St. Paul's Methodist Church register: Baptisms (1874-1925) Marriages (1876-1925) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Canso Pastoral Charge (1925- 1944)	1874-1925

Records of Quarterly Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/373/12 (microfilm only)	St. Paul's Methodist Church (Canso) Quarterly Official Board minutes Also includes minutes from St. Paul's United Church (1925)	1923-May 1925

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/370/15	Whitehead Methodist-List of subscribers to build church	1880

Records of Sunday School

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/373/14 (microfilm only)	St. Paul's Methodist Church (Canso) Sunday Bible Class minutes	1907-1916

Reference Number: PC/302/8
Title: Canso Pastoral Charge records
Dates: 1925-1944
Extent: 1 microfilm reel

Administrative History: When The United Church of Canada was formed in 1925, Canso became the head of its own pastoral charge. Whitehead and Yankee Harbour were added as preaching points in 1939. Yankee Harbour was closed as of 1924. In 1957, Canso Pastoral Charge was amalgamated with Guysborough Pastoral Charge to form the Guysborough-Canso Pastoral Charge which contained the preaching points of Canso, Cook's Cove, Guysborough, New Harbour, Roachvale, and Whitehead.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records (on microfilm only) from Canso Pastoral Charge.

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
MF/373/6 (microfilm only)	Register: Baptisms (1925-1944) Marriages (1925-1944) Also includes baptism/marriage records from Cape Canso Methodist Circuit (1874- 1925)	1925-1944

Reference Number: PC/302/9

Title: Whitehead and New Harbour Methodist Mission records

Dates: 1881-1925

Extent: 1 microfilm

Administrative History: Grace United Church in Whitehead was built in 1881. It was initially part of a circuit that included Canso, Queensport and Whitehead. In 1889, Whitehead, New Harbour, Tor Bay, and Queensport became a separate circuit. New Harbour became a separate mission in 1891 but then joined again with Whitehead in 1894. A new church building was dedicated at Tor Bay in March 1923. In 1925, these churches joined The United Church of Canada as part of the Whitehead and New Harbour Pastoral Charge.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/records; membership lists; minutes; a subscription list; records of pew rentals; and an unpublished history from Whitehead and New Harbour Methodist Mission. 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
- 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
MF/373/7 (microfilm only)	New Harbour Methodist Mission register Baptisms (1891-1925) Marriages (1898-1925) Burials (1898-1925) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Whitehead-New Harbour Pastoral Charge (1925-1968) and membership lists (1898-1919)	1891-1925
MF/373/9 (microfilm only)	Whitehead and New Harbour Methodist Mission register: Baptisms (1890-1899) Marriages (1904-1922) Also includes baptism/marriage records from Whitehead and New Harbour Pastoral Charge (1925-1955) and list of members from Whitehead Mission (1898-1899)	1890-1899; 1904-1922

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/373/7 (microfilm only)	New Harbour Methodist Mission membership lists Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1891-1968)	1898-1919
MF/373/9 (microfilm only)	Whitehead Methodist Mission membership lists Also includes baptism/marriage records (1881-1925)	1898-1899
MF/373/10 (microfilm only)	Whitehead and New Harbour Methodist Mission register membership lists Also includes baptism/marriage records (1900-1922)	1901-1919

Records of Quarterly Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/373/16 (microfilm only)	Whitehead Methodist Circuit Quarterly Official Board minutes Also includes Official Board minutes from Whitehead-New Harbour Pastoral Charge (1925-1939) and Board of Trustees minutes (1900); historical sketch of Tor Bay Church; list of sale of pews from Whitehead Methodist Circuit	1889-1925

Records of Board of Trustees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/373/16 (microfilm only)	Whitehead Methodist Church Board of Trustees minutes Also includes Official Board minutes (1889-1939); historical sketch of Tor Bay Church; and list of sale of pews from Whitehead Methodist Circuit	1900

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/370/15	Whitehead Methodist-List of subscribers to build church	1880
MF/373/16 (microfilm only)	List of sales of pews Also includes Official Board minutes (1889-1939); historical sketch of Tor Bay Church; and Board of Trustees minutes (1900)	n.d.

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/373/16 (microfilm only)	Brief Historical Sketch of Tor Bay Methodist Church	n.d.

Reference Number: PC/302/10

Title: Whitehead and New Harbour Pastoral Charge records

Dates: 1925-1939

Extent: 1 microfilm reel

Administrative History: In 1925, Whitehead-New Harbour Pastoral Charge contained the preaching points of Queensport, New Harbour, Tor Bay, Yankee Harbour, and Whitehead. Queensport was closed in 1931. The pastoral charge was dissolved in 1939 with Tor Bay going to Boylston Pastoral Charge and Whitehead and Yankee Harbour going to Canso Pastoral Charge.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records and minutes from Whitehead and New Harbour Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Records of Official Board

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
MF/373/9 (microfilm only)	Whitehead and New Harbour Pastoral Charge register: Baptisms (1925-1937) Marriages (1932-1937) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Whitehead and New Harbour Methodist Mission/Circuit (1881-1925) and New Harbour United Church (1952-1955) and White Head Mission membership list (1898-1899)	1925-1937
MF/373/7 (microfilm only)	New Harbour United Church/Tor Bay United Church register: Baptisms (1925-1936) Marriages (1925-1939) Burials (1925-1939) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1891-1925) and membership records (1898-1919) from New Harbour Methodist Mission and baptism/marriage/burial records from New Harbour United Church (1939-1968)	1925-1939

Records of Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/373/16 (microfilm only)	Minutes Also includes Official Board minutes from Whitehead-New Harbour Pastoral Charge (1889-1925) and Board of Trustees minutes (1900); historical sketch of Tor Bay Church; and list of sale of pews from Whitehead Methodist Circuit	1925-1939

Reference Number: PC/302/11
Title: New Harbour United Church records
Dates: 1925-1968
Extent: 1 microfilm

Administrative History: In 1925, the Methodist church in New Harbour became New Harbour United Church as part of the Whitehead-New Harbour Pastoral Charge. The pastoral charge was dissolved in 1939 and New Harbour was moved to the Guysborough Pastoral Charge. In 1959, Boylston Pastoral Charge amalgamated with New Harbour to form the Boylston-New Harbour Pastoral Charge with the preaching points of Boylston, Manchester, New Harbour, and Port Shoreham. New Harbour United Church was closed in 2015

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records (on microfilm only) from New Harbour United Church.

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
MF/373/9 (microfilm only)	New Harbour United Church register Baptisms (1925-1937; 1952-1955) Marriages (1932-1937) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Whitehead and New Harbour Methodist Mission/Circuit and Whitehead-New Harbour Pastoral Charge (1881-1937) as well as Whitehead Mission membership lists (1898-1899)	1925-1937; 1952-1955
MF/373/7 (microfilm only)	New Harbour United Church/Tor Bay United Church register: Baptisms (1925-1936; 1955-1962) Marriages (1925-1966) Burials (1925-1968) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1891-1925) and membership records (1898-1919) from New Harbour Methodist Mission	1925-1968

Ministers of Eastern Guysborough Pastoral Charge

1967-1969: Don Nicol
1969-1971: Tony Gazzard
1971-1973: John Gazzard
1973-1976: Edward E.F. Bentley
1976-1978: Robert T. Rowlands
1978-1980: Cordell S. Parsons
1980: John R. Bennett (student supply)
1980-1984: Judith M. Crump
1984-1987: Phillip Kennedy
1987-1989: Evelyn M.P. McLachlan
1989-1990: David F. Cleveland
1990-1994: Karen E. MacLeod-Wilkie
1994-1998: William Ford
1998-1999: Doreen E. Daley
1999-2000: ----
2000-2007: Leonard Oracheski
2007-: Heather Manual

Ministers of Boylston Pastoral Charge

1925-1930: J. Wilfred Hird
1930-1931: Wm. C.H. Nuftson (lay-rep)
1931-1932: George W. Whitman
1932-1938: W.B. MacLean
1938-1941: Francis J. Scoates
1941-1942: S.H. Webb (lay supply)
1942-1944: C.O. Stewart
1944-1945: Murray Gardner
1945-1947: Supply
1947-1956: J.H. Bryan
1956-1957: Ralph Rogers
1957-1958: J.T. Waldron
1958-1960: George Teskey
1961-1963: S.F. Bouen
1963-1964: L.S. Lewis
1964-1966: E. Taylor
1966-1967: L.C. Smith

Ministers of Canso Pastoral Charge

1925-1928: Edwin E. Graham
1928-1931: Reginald L. Roach
1931-1932: Wm. Girdwood
1933-1934: Supply
1934-1936: J. Allison Fraser
1936-1938: F.E. Barrett
1938-1939: Vacant
1939-1944: Alfred Thorpe
1944-1945: C. MacMillan
1945-1947: W.H. Palmer
1947-1950: W.C. Forbes
1950-1954: F. Lovelock

Ministers of Guysborough Pastoral Charge

1925-1927: John Phalen

1927-1930: Robert B. Thomas

1930-1933: J. Wilfred Hird

1933-1936: Frederic W. Sawdon

1936-1937: C.R. Sutherland (supply)

1937-1938: Chester Sutherland

1938-1941: Charles H. Johnson

1941-1942: James Cross

1943-1947: Boyd Bishop

1947-1951: S. Selby

1951-1954: L. Ferguson

Ministers of Guysborough-Canso Pastoral Charge

1955-1960: Murray Favier

1960-1961: Heinz Wieler

1961-1965: J. Pringle Fraser

1965-1967: N.D. MacDougall

Ministers of Guysborough Methodist Circuit

1830-1833: William Smith
1833-1835: M. Cranswick
1835-1837: T.H. Davies
1837-1838: Robert Cooney
1838-1841: A.W. MacLeod
1841-1844: John Marshall
1844-1847: J.V. Jost
1847-1850: J. Buckley
1850-1851: R. Smith
1851-1854: William McCarty
1854-1855: J.R. Narraway
1855-1856: J.R. Narraway; T. Gaetz; and W.C. McKinnon
1856-1857: J.R. Narraway; T. Gaetz; George Butcher; and S.T. Teed
1857-1858: G.O. Huestis; W. Perkin; and J. Howie
1858-1859: G.O. Huestis; Jos. Sutcliffe; and J.J. Teasdale
1859-1860: G.O. Huestis; S.F. Huestis; and J.J. Teasdale
1860-1861: G.S. Milligan; I.E. Thurlow; and R.M. Smith
1861-1862: G.S. Milligan; R. Morton; and I.E. Thurlow
1862-1863: G.W. Tuttle; R. Morton; and J.B. Hemmeon
1863-1864: G.W. Tuttle; J. Johnson; and J.B. Hemmeon
1864-1865: G.W. Tuttle; J. Johnson; and T.J. Deinstadt
1865-1866: J. Burns and T.J. Deinstadt
1866-1868: J. Burns and W.W. Lodge
1868-1870: George Johnson and Levi S. Johnson
1870-1872: J. Cassidy and W. Dobson
1872-1873: J.V. Jost and Thomas H. James
1873-1874: E. Brettle and R. Bird
1874-1875: E. Brettle
1875-1878: J. R. Borden
1878-1881: J. Tweedy
1881-1882: P. Prestwood
1882-1885: W. Purvis
1885-1888: W. H. Evans
1888-1891: J. Sharp
1891-1894: J.G. Angwin
1894-1897: W. Purvis
1897-1901: W.I. Croft
1901-1904: J. Seller
1904-1907: J. Gee
1907-1911: A.D. Morton
1911-1914: W.H. Evans
1914-1917: J. B. Heal
1917-1922: L. Daniel
1922-1923: E.W. Forbes
1923-1925: John Phalen

Ministers of Manchester/Boylston Methodist Circuit

1865-1868: J.G. Bigney
1868-1871: I.E. Thurlow
1871-1873: E. Mills
1873-1876: T.D. Hart
1875: J.W. Shepherdson (assistant)
1876-1877: J.R. Hart
1877-1880: E.E. England
1880-1883: Joseph Hale
1883-1885: W. Alcorn
1885-1886: H. Burgess
1886-1888: Wm. Nightingale
1888-1891: R.B. Mack
1891-1893: F.J. Pentelow
1893-1896: H.C. MacNeill
1896-1897: S.R. Ackman
1897-1900: G.F. Day
1900-1904: H.D. Townsend
1904-1907: D.K.S. (supply)
1907-1910: W.R. Tratt
1910-1912: W.H. Rackham
1912-1915: G.F. Mitchell
1915-1918: R.M. Browne
1918-1922: G.F. Mitchell
1922-1923: F.L. Rice
1923-1925: Supply
1925: J.W. Hird

Ministers of Canso Methodist Circuit

1874-1876: Jesse B. Giles
1876-1879: J.G. Bigney
1879-1882: J.W. Howie
1882-1885: J. Astbury
1885-1888: F.A. Buckley
1888-1891: W. Ryan
1891-1894: A.C. Borden
1894-1895: G.J. Bond
1895-1898: D.W. Johnson
1898-1901: A. Hockin
1901-1904: W.M. Ryan
1904-1907: J.E. Donkin
1907-1910: E.W. Forbes
1910-1911: C.E. Crowell
1911-1912: J.S. Coffin
1912-1913: B. Hills
1913-1917: H. Tomkinson
1915-1916: Walter Black (supply during war service of H. Tomkinson)
1916: D. Hickey (supply)
1917-1919: P.M. Hartley
1919-1923: L.E.G. Davis
1923-1925: E.E. Graham

Ministers of Whitehead and New Harbour Methodist Mission

1889-1890: W.F Cann
1890-1891: A.J. Reynolds
1891-1894: R.O. Armstrong
1891-1893: A.J. Reynolds (New Harbour)
1893-1894: H.B. Baird (New Harbour)
1894-1895: R.M. Jost
1895-1896: Supply
1896-1897: G.F. Mitchell
1897-1898: W.C. Schlichter (Whitehead)
1898-1899: C.W. Mack (Whitehead)
1897-1898: H.P. Patterson (New Harbour)
1898-1899: Aubrey S. Tuttle (New Harbour)
1899-1904: D.K. Smith (supply)
1904-1906: H.G. Bandey
1906-1909: Supply
1909-1912: C.G. Hockin
1912-1913: Supply
1913-1914: J. Adamson
1914-1915: J. Mader
1915-1917: F.J. Scoates
1917-1918: D.G. Deal
1918-1925: Supply

Ministers of White Head and New Harbour Pastoral Charge

1925-1929: J.J. Farquhar
1929-1931: Arthur Armitage
1931-1933: Thomas R. Davidson
1933-1935: D.S. MacLeod
1935-1937: W.G. Zwicker
1937-1938: A.C. MacPhail