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Campbellton Pastoral Charge (New Brunswick)

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Reference Number: PC/406

Title: Campbellton Pastoral Charge fonds

Dates: 1811-2005; 2007; 2009-2018

Extent: 1.5 metres of textual records, 6 photographs, and 2 microfilms

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.

Campbellton Pastoral Charge is comprised of the community of faith of First United Church, Campbellton which is located in Restigouche County, New Brunswick.

The Campbellton/Escuminac Pastoral Charge was created with the merger of the former Campbellton Pastoral Charge and Escuminac Pastoral Charge in January 2004 and included First United Church in Campbellton, New Brunswick and Escuminac United Church, Québec.

As of December 31, 2016, the congregation of Escuminac United Church decided to separate from First United Church in Campbellton. Miramichi Presbytery approved the amalgamation of Escuminac United Church with St. Andrew's United Church (Tide Head) in Restigouche Pastoral Charge effective October 22, 2017. The Campbellton-Escuminac Pastoral Charge was renamed Campbellton Pastoral Charge at this time. Escuminac United Church was closed and a decommissioning service was held on October 22, 2017.

Effective January 1, 2019, The United Church of Canada underwent some structural changes including the elimination of all Presbyteries. At this time, Campbellton 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 records, minutes, reports, legal/property records, correspondence, orders of service, photographs, memorial books, guest books, published and unpublished histories, and newspaper clippings from Campbellton Pastoral Charge and its Methodist, Presbyterian, and United Church antecedents. Fonds is composed of the following sous-fonds:

- Campbellton/Escuminac Pastoral Charge records
- Campbellton Pastoral Charge records (pre-2004)
- Campbellton Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records
- Campbellton Methodist Church records
- First United Church (Campbellton) records
- Escuminac Presbyterian Church records
- Escuminac Pastoral Charge records
- Escuminac United Church records
- St. John's United Church (Broadlands) records
- Oak Bay United Church records
- Sillarsville United Church

Fleurant (QC) Women's Association records

Notes:

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

Immediate Source of Acquisition: It is unknown when and where the majority of the records were received. Microfilm for Campbellton was received from the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick in 2004 (accession 04-04). Microfilm for Escuminac was received in June 1993. The Fleurant record book was received in 2003 (accession 03-011) from Ruth Ann Waddy, Colpitts Settlement, New Brunswick who orally reported that it was located in a relative's home. Other records were received in 2018 (accession 18-060) and 2019 (accession 19-045).

Associated Material: Microfilms in Provincial Archives of New Brunswick F14970 (Escuminac) and F1098 (Campbellton). Notes in the archives indicate that some records for Escuminac are at Bishops University in Quebec.

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Related Records: See Restigouche Pastoral Charge fonds. See Rev. James Stevens fonds for photocopy of his register from 1833-1847 and 1858-1863 for Campbellton, Dalhousie, and Escuminac. See also W. Burton Crowe fonds for a photograph of the interior of First United Church in Campbellton.

Microform Physical Description Note: Microfilm MF-485 for Campbellton was originally done in 1970 and is 16 mm with very poor readability. Microfilm-377 for Escuminac is 35 mm.

Reference Number: PC/406/1

Title: Campbellton/Escuminac Pastoral Charge records

Dates: [1951]; 1989; 2001-2005; 2007; 2009-2018

Extent: 7 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The Campbellton/Escuminac Pastoral Charge was created with the merger of the former Campbellton Pastoral Charge and Escuminac Pastoral Charge in January 2004 and included First United Church in Campbellton, New Brunswick and Escuminac United Church, Québec.

As of December 31, 2016, the congregation of Escuminac United Church decided to separate from First United Church in Campbellton. In 2017, Miramichi Presbytery approved the amalgamation of Escuminac United Church with St. Andrew's United Church (Tide Head) in Restigouche Pastoral Charge effective October 22, 2017. The Campbellton-Escuminac Pastoral Charge was renamed Campbellton Pastoral Charge at this time. A decommissioning service for Escuminac United Church was held on October 22, 2017.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership certifications; reports, correspondence, orders of service, and a newspaper clipping from Campbellton/Escuminac Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Membership Records

Records of Congregation

Annual Reports

Orders of Service

Photographs

Church Histories

Note:

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

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1401/1	Baptism/marriage/burial register Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Escuminac Pastoral Charge (1990-2004)	December 1990-2004

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1401/8	Membership certification stubs	2004-2009

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1118/26	Documents re. amalgamation of Campbellton and Escuminac Pastoral Charges	2004

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
AR/407	Annual reports	2001-2005; 2007; 2009-2018

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/663/19	Orders of service: -Covenanting with Geneviève Trudel (September 19, 2004) -Covenanting with Miramichi Presbytery (October 22, 2004)	2004
PC/1404/16	Order of service	June 20, 2010

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/402	Newspaper clipping: "Knox Presbyterian holds last service." <i>Campbellton Tribune</i>	April 20, 2014

Reference Number: PC/406/2

Title: Campbellton Pastoral Charge records (pre-2004)

Dates: 1910; 1914; 1925-1965; 1973; 1983-1986; 1989-1991; 1994-1996; 1998-2000

Extent: 5 cm of textual records and 1 microfilm

Administrative History: In 1925, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Campbellton became part of The United Church of Canada along with the Methodist Church. These two churches united to form Campbellton United Church with services held in the two church buildings.

On November 27, 1927, the two congregations began to worship in the former St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and on May 8, 1929 the name "First United Church" was adopted. Construction on the current church building was started in 1950 and the building was officially opened and dedicated on September 16, 1951.

In 1946, Atholville and Richardsville were added as preaching places to Campbellton Pastoral Charge. As of 1969, they were no longer listed under the Campbellton Pastoral Charge.

The Campbellton/Escuminac Pastoral Charge was created with the merger of the former Campbellton Pastoral Charge and Escuminac Pastoral Charge in January 2004 and included First United Church in Campbellton, New Brunswick and Escuminac United Church, Québec.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, and annual reports from Campbellton Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Annual Reports

Note:

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

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/485	Baptism/marriage/burial register Also includes records from St. Andrew's Presbyterian (1874-1925)	1925-1965

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
AR/407	Annual reports	1983-1986; 1989-1991; 1994-1996; 1998-2000

Reference Number: PC/406/3

Title: Campbellton Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records

Dates: 1874-1925

Extent: 1 microfilm

Administrative History: In 1831, Rev. James Stevens of the Church of Scotland held the first Presbyterian service in Campbellton. His pastoral charge at that time included both Dalhousie and Campbellton, and he also extended his services to include Upsalquitch, New Carlisle, and Bathurst. A Sunday School was established in Campbellton in 1832 and from 1833-1834 a new manse and church were constructed. Campbellton and Dalhousie became two separate pastoral charges in 1835.

The union with The Presbyterian Church in Canada took place in 1875, and the local congregation then became known as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. On July 11, 1910, the church and the manse were both burned in the Campbellton fire. A manse was erected that same year. A new church was also built and the first service in that church was held in February 1912. On June 10, 1925, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church became a part of the United Church of Canada.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of a baptism/marriage/burial register and newspaper clippings from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Campbellton. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
Church Histories

Note:

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

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/485	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church baptism/marriage/burial register Also includes records from First United Church (1925-1965)	1874-1925

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/402	Photocopy of newspaper clippings re. call from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to Rev. R.A. MacDonald	1914

Reference Number: PC/406/4

Title: Escuminac Methodist Church records

Dates: 1910; 1919-1920

Extent: 0.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1844, Rev. Robert A. Chesly introduced Methodism to the Campbellton area. A church was built in Campbellton in 1851. The cornerstone for a larger church was laid on May 4, 1886. A manse was built in 1902. Both the church and manse were destroyed by fire in June 1910 during the Campbellton fire. All records were lost in the fire. A new church was dedicated in 1911.

There was also a Methodist Church in Deeside. Services were held in a hall in Eel River.

The Methodists in Escuminac relied on ministers coming from Dalhousie or Campbellton. A Methodist church was built in Escuminac in 1896. Escuminac and Matapedia were made a Methodist mission in 1907 with student ministers coming in the summer. The Methodist church building was sold in 1929 and later converted into a school.

On June 10, 1925, Campbellton Methodist Circuit became part of The United Church of Canada.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of a historical sketch and annual financial report, and a newspaper clipping from Campbellton Methodist Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Annual Reports
- Church Histories

Note:

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

File List:

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1/25	Campbellton Methodist Church– Historical sketch and annual financial report	1919-1920

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/402	Photocopy of newspaper clipping: re. rebuilding of Campbellton Methodist, <i>Christian Guardian</i>	October 19, 1910

Reference Number: PC/406/5

Title: First United Church (Campbellton) records

Dates: 1951; 1972; 1975; 1981

Extent: 0.5 cm of textual records and 1 photograph

Administrative History: On 10 June 1925 St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church along with Campbellton Methodist Church became part of The United Church of Canada. These two churches were known as the Campbellton United Church with services held in the two church buildings.

On November 27, 1927, the two congregations began to worship in the former St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church building, and on May 8, 1929 the name "First United" was adopted. Construction on the current church building was started in 1950 and was officially opened and dedicated on 16 September 1951.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of orders of service, a photograph, an unpublished history, and newspaper clippings from First United Church in Campbellton. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Orders of Service
- Church Histories
- Photographs

Note:

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

File List:

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/116/12	-Programme for dedicatory services (September 16, 1951) -Order of service: 141 st Anniversary Service (November 26, 1972) -Order of service: Service of Recognition for Gordon Murray, a Candidate for Ministry (May 4, 1975) -Order of service: Anniversary Service (November 21, 1976) -A Service of Restoration and Rededication (September 27, 1981)	1951; 1972; 1975; 1976; 1981

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/402	-Newspaper clipping: "A Church Anniversary" poem by O. Glover, n.d. -Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "Moderator at Campbellton, N.B." <i>The Observer</i> -Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "United Church to Observe 138 th Anniversary Here Next Sunday," <i>Tribune</i> -Brief historical facts on the First United Church in Campbellton, 1 p. typed	n.d. January 15, 1950 November 12, 1960 1973

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
V/66/4.102	Photocopy of interior of First United Church (Campbellton) copied from a newspaper article B&W. Photographed by W.B. Crowe. Received accession September 1990.	[1951?]

Reference Number: PC/406/6

Title: Escuminac Pastoral Charge records

Dates: 1925-2003

Extent: 84.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1925, both the Presbyterian church and Methodist church in Escuminac became part of The United Church of Canada. At this time, the Escuminac Pastoral Charge contained the appointments of Escuminac (Québec), Pointe a la Gard (Québec), and Oak Bay (Québec). In 1953, Sillarsville and Broadlands which were formerly part of the Restigouche Pastoral Charge, joined the Escuminac Pastoral Charge. Pointe a la Gard closed in 1963; Oak Bay was closed in 1989; Broadlands was closed in 1993; and Sillarsville was closed in 1994.

In January 2004, Escuminac Pastoral Charge merged with Campbellton Pastoral Charge to become the Campbellton/Escuminac Pastoral Charge.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, membership records, minutes, financial accounts, legal/property records, correspondence, reports and published and unpublished histories from Escuminac 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 Stewards
- Records of Treasurer
- Legal/Property Records
- Records of Committees
- Records of Adult Groups
- Records of Youth Groups
- Annual Reports
- Orders of Service
- Church Histories

Note:

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

File List:**Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records**

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1400/7	Baptism/marriage/burial register Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Escuminac Presbyterian (1919-1925)	1925-April 1937
PC/1400/8	Baptism/marriage/burial register	July 1936-1944
PC/1400/9	Baptism/marriage/burial register	1945-June 1952
PC/1400/10	Baptism/marriage/burial register	July 1952-March 1957
PC/1400/11	Baptism/marriage/burial register	April 1957-March 1961
PC/1400/12	Baptism/marriage/burial register	1961-August 12, 1971
PC/1401/1	Baptism/marriage/burial register Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Campbellton-Escuminac Pastoral Charge (2004-2017)	December 1990-2004
PC/1401/13	Index of birth, marriage, and death records	
MF/377	Transcription of birth/marriage/burial records from courthouse (Escuminac, Pointe a la Garde, Oak Bay)	1926-1984
PC/1401/2	Legal documents about changes to registers re. marriages and divorces	
PC/1401/3	Correspondence with Québec government re. marriages	1941-1948
PC/1401/4	Marriage licenses	1950-1968
PC/1401/5	Marriage banns	1988-1993
PC/1401/6	Correspondence re. marriages and baptisms	1979-2005

PC/1401/7	Notes re. baptisms and deaths	2007-2009
PC/1401/8	Records of deaths and burial permits	1963-1993
PC/1401/10	Records of deaths	1999-2017
PC/1401/14	-Newspaper clipping re. death of Thomas R. Baillie (1920) -3 membership certificates for Ranier, Budd, and Conway -Baptism certificate for Court (1986)	

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1400/2	Communion roll Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1876-1883; 1896) and communion roll (1876-1925) from Escuminac Presbyterian Pastoral Charge	1925-1929
PC/1401/11	Communion roll	1927-1953
PC/1401/12	Communion roll and register	[1953]-1977
PC/1401/14	Membership list	1998
PC/1401/8	Membership certification stubs	1994-2003

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1405/10	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Board of Stewards minutes (1956-1978)	January 18, 1956-January 31, 1978
PC/1402/2	Congregational meeting minutes	1979-2003
PC/1402/4	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes minutes from Escuminac United Church (2004-February 2008; 2015; 2017)	February 2002-2003
PC/1402/12	Miramichi Presbytery minutes re. closing of Escuminac United Church and documents of sale	2017

PC/1404/16	“Here is a matter which should concern everyone on the charge”, 1 p. mimeo	March 1956
PC/1402/7	-Letter from Maritime Conference re. ownership of records (October 1994) -List of Pastoral Charge records to 1989 -List of books and documents kept in safe (September 1992)	1989; 1992; 1994
PC/1402/8	Record of microfilming by the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick	1995

Records of Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1402/1	Minutes	March 1974-August 1983
PC/1401/17	Minutes	1984-2002
PC/1401/16	Correspondence	1990-1996
PC/1404/16	-Report of the work done on the Pointe a la Gard church -Excerpt of a report of Official Board	

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1401/18	Minutes	December 1972-November 1994
PC/1404/16	-Memo of fees for marriage services (1988) -Session report for 1994	1988; 1994

Records of Board of Stewards

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1405/10	Minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes (1956-1978)	January 18, 1956-January 31, 1978
PC/1402/5	Minutes	February 1978-April 1995
PC/1402/6	Correspondence and petitions	1983-1993
PC/1404/16	-Letter to the churches of Escuminac Pastoral Charge from the Board of Stewards	

	-Board of Stewards membership list (1957-1959)	
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Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1402/3	Financial records	1991-1993
PC/1402/13	Auditor's statement	2015

Legal/Property Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1401/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Certificates of pastoral charge (Quebec) (1960) -Certificate of cadastral notice from the Escuminac Pastoral Charge to the Registrar (February 26, 1981) -Total discharge of sale from Mary Almina (Minnie A.) Edwards unto the Escuminac Pastoral Charge (April 26, 1961) -Deed of gift from Catherine Fair to the Committee of the Presbyterian Congregation of Escuminac (October 27, 1884) -Deed of sale from Mrs. John Fair, Andrew Fair, and John Fait to the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Church of Escuminac (August 2, 1897) -Deed of correction re. sale of land from Formation L'Equipage Inc. to The United Church of Canada (June 25, 2002) -Deed of sale from The United Church of Canada to the Ministry of Transport (October 13, 1990) -Deed of sale from The United Church of Canada to Robert Breton (July 2, 1998) -Deed of sale from Archibald McKenzie to the Presbyterian Church of Escuminac, Escuminac Flats (November 28, 1912) -Letter of gift of lot 225 to enlarge cemetery from Harvey A. Fraser (May 19, 1959) -Mortgage (1956) -Agreement to repay a loan to the Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada from the trustees, Oak Bay 	

	United Church, for the purposes of assisting in the erection of a basement hall (November 1956) -Correspondence re. estate of Willard MacKenzie (May 6, 1980) -Correspondence re. estate of Mary M. Neel (December 6, 1953) -Correspondence re. donation in memory of Norma Eva (Edwards) Short (December 14, 1998) -Correspondence re. estate of Mrs. Bertha E. Little (October 2, 1978) -Correspondence re. donation in memory of William and Janet Carmichael (March 15, 1983) -Correspondence re. estate of Minnie A. Edwards (March 7, 1977) -Correspondence re. estate of George Campbell (March 20, 1969)	
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Records of Committees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1405/11	Christian Education Committee minutes	August 17, 1957-September 9, 1964
PC/1405/12	Christian Education Committee minutes	October 13, 1964-September 27, 1976
PC/1404/16	Report of Christian Education Committee	1969

Records of Adult Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1404/1	Fleurant Woman's Association (WA) minutes	1957-1960
PC/1404/2	Fleurant Woman's Association/UCW minutes	November 1950-1962
PC/1404/2	Fleurant WA/United Church Women (UCW) minutes	1962-December 1970
PC/1404/3	Fleurant UCW minutes	1971-January 1975
PC/1404/4	Fleurant UCW minutes	March 1975-May 1979
PC/1404/5	Fleurant UCW minutes	June 1979-December 1986
PC/1404/7	Fleurant UCW minute book	1987-1997

PC/8/13	Fleurant (QC) Women's Association treasurer's book	1954-1961
PC/1404/6	Fleurant UCW correspondence re. expansions of a club at Point a La Garde	1984-1986
PC/1402/16	Escuminac WMS minutes Also includes minutes from Escuminac Presbyterian (1919-1925)	1925-November 1932
PC/1402/17	Escuminac WMS minutes	December 1932-December 1945
PC/1402/18	Escuminac WMS minutes	1946-1953
PC/1403/1	Escuminac WMS minutes	1954-September 1956
PC/1403/2	Escuminac WMS minutes	October 1956-November 1959
PC/1403/3	Escuminac WMS minutes	December 1959-December 1961
PC/1403/5	Escuminac WMS agenda book	1957-1961
PC/1403/6	Escuminac WMS: -List of officers (1957-1959) -Annual reports (1955-1957; 1961) -Letter (November 9, 1954)	1955-1959; 1961
PC/1403/4	Escuminac Young Ladies Aid/Mission Circle minutes	September 1934-February 1935
PC/1403/7	Escuminac Women's Association minutes	April 1950-1952
PC/1403/8	Escuminac Women's Association minutes	1953-September 1958
PC/1403/9	Escuminac Women's Association minutes	September 1958-December 1961
PC/1403/10	Escuminac UCW Formation Committee minutes (July-December 1961) and UCW General minutes (1962-August 1965)	1961-1965
PC/1403/11	UCW Escuminac Unit minutes	1962-May 1965
PC/1403/12	UCW Escuminac Unit minutes	June 1965-May 1968
PC/1403/13	UCW Escuminac Unit minutes	June 1968-February 1973

PC/1403/14	UCW Escuminac Unit treasurer's book Includes Manse Fund accounts (1962-1967)	1962-1971
PC/1403/15	UCW General minutes	October 1965-December 1969
PC/1403/16	UCW General and Executive minutes	April 1970-December 1971
PC/1403/17	UCW reports to Miramichi Presbyterial	1967-1971
PC/1403/18	Escuminac UCW: -Letter from Miramichi Presbyterial (November 6, 1961) -Reports (1967)	1961; 1967
PC/1403/19	Escuminac/Oak Bay UCW notebook	June 1968-December 1971
PC/1403/20	Escuminac-History of the WMS, 1891-1961, 7 pp.	
PC/1404/11	Escuminac North Woman's Association minutes	1955-January 1957
PC/1404/12	Escuminac North Woman's Association minutes	February 1957-1960
PC/1404/13	Escuminac North Woman's Association minutes	1961
PC/1404/14	Escuminac North Woman's Association letter with 2 pp. history	April 26, 1960
PC/1402/11	Men's Club minutes	October 1954-November 1960
PC/1404/16	Men's Club correspondence re. audiovisual resources	n.d.

Records of Youth Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1404/16	-Letter re. organizing of Explorer's Group (November 1, 1954) -Report of Faith CGIT, Escuminac, for 1969	1954; 1969

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1402/9	Annual reports	1976-1978; 1981-1983
PC/1402/10	Annual reports	1986; 1991-1993
AR/407	Annual reports	1984-1985; 1987-1990; 1993-1996; 1998
PC/1404/16	Statistical report	1994

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/116/15	Order of Service	September 17, 1989

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/406	<p>-Book: <i>History of the Presbyterian and Methodist Congregations of the Escuminac Mission from 1831-1925 and of the United Churches and Congregations after Church Union of the Escuminac Pastoral Charge</i> by Mrs. Eleanor S. Campbell, The Graphic Ltd: Campbellton, N.B., 97 pp.</p> <p>-Hand-drawn map of churches in Escuminac and Campbellton Pastoral Charges</p> <p>-Photocopy of report for disbanding Oak Bay congregation to Miramichi Presbytery (October 3, 1990)</p> <p>-Archivist research notes on preaching points within Escuminac Pastoral Charge</p>	<p>January 1968</p> <p>n.d.</p> <p>October 3, 1990</p> <p>n.d.</p>
PC/1404/16	<p>-Typewritten article for <i>Le Chaleur</i> "L'Eglise Unie ne Gaspésie" (October 13, 1991)</p> <p>-Photocopy of photographs of the churches of Escuminac Pastoral Charge (1958-1967)</p>	1967; 1991

Reference Number: PC/406/7

Title: Escuminac Presbyterian Church records

Dates: 1811-1925

Extent: 11 cm of textual records and 1 microfilm

Administrative History: It is unknown when and where the first Presbyterian services were held in Escuminac but the first meeting place referenced is the “Big Anderson House” which was the home of William and John Anderson. A Sunday School for both adults and children were held in the Anderson house as well. The first Presbyterian minister to visit Escuminac was the Rev. James Stevens who was minister in Campbellton from 1831 to 1864. Rev. Angus McMaster began preaching in New Mills in 1847 and also served Point la Nim and Escuminac. When weather permitted, Presbyterians in Escuminac would cross the river to New Brunswick to attend services in Point la Nim. Escuminac relied on visiting ministers or student ministers until their first settled minister, Rev. W.J. Fowler, arrived in 1890.

A church in Escuminac was erected in 1858. A cemetery had been established on the property as early as 1832. The manse was built in 1896.

A church was built in Point la Garde in 1885 and a church was built in Oak Bay in 1903.

In 1925, the Presbyterian churches in Escuminac, Oak Bay, and Point la Gard became part of The United Church.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, membership records, deeds, minutes, reports, and correspondence from Escuminac Presbyterian Church.

Sous-fonds consists of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Membership Records

Legal/Property Records

Correspondence

Records of Adult Groups

Annual Reports

Note:

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

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
MF/377 (microfilm only)	Transcription of baptisms/marriages/burials records from the North Side of Restigouche	1811-1908

MF/377 (microfilm only)	Transcription of courthouse records (births/marriages/burials) from New Carlisle, QC	1889-1927
PC/1400/1	Escuminac Presbyterian Church register: Marriages (March 16, 1876-February 27, 1878) Baptisms (August 24, 1876-July 14, 1889) The marriages and baptisms (1876-July 1886) are copied from the book below	1876-1889
PC/1400/2	Escuminac Presbyterian Church Baptisms (August 24, 1876-July 27, 1886) Marriages (March 16, 1876-February 27, 1878) Burials (January 7, 1875-April 17, 1883; July 6, 1896) Also includes communion roll (1876-1929)	1876-1883; 1896
PC/1400/3	Escuminac Presbyterian Church baptism/marriage/burial register	September 1890- September 1894
PC/1400/4	Escuminac Presbyterian Church baptism/marriage/burial register	October 1895-December 1908
PC/1400/5	Escuminac Presbyterian Church baptism/marriage/burial register	April 1909-December 1913
PC/1400/6	Escuminac Presbyterian Church baptism/marriage/burial register	February 1914-August 1919
PC/1400/7	Escuminac Presbyterian Church baptism/marriage/burial register Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Escuminac Pastoral Charge (1925-1937)	May 1919-1925

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1400/2	Escuminac Presbyterian Church communion roll Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1876-1883; 1896) and a communion roll from Escuminac United Church (1925-1929)	1876-1929

Legal/Property Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1401/15	-Deed of gift from Catherine Fair to the Committee of the Presbyterian Congregation of Escuminac (October 27, 1884) -Deed of sale from Mrs. John Fair, Andrew Fair, and John Fait to the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Church of Escuminac (August 2, 1897)	1884; 1897

Correspondence

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1/28	Escuminac Presbyterian–Report to the Presbytery of Miramichi by Rev. Alexander Russell concerning his ministry at Escuminac for August 1, 1878-May 1, 1879, July 1879	1879
PC/1/29	Escuminac Presbyterian–Letter from G. Haddow, secretary of trustees of St. John’s Church, Dalhousie, to Rev. Anderson enclosing a statement of money due for the services of Rev. A. Russell at Escuminac	July 1897

Records of Adult Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1402/14	Escuminac Presbyterian Women’s Missionary Society (WMS) minutes	1891-1892
PC/1405/9	Escuminac Presbyterian WMS minutes	November 12, 1891- October 13, 1900
PC/1402/15	Escuminac Presbyterian WMS minutes	November 1900-February 1912
PC/1402/16	Escuminac Presbyterian WMS minutes Also includes minutes from Escuminac United (1925-1932)	May 1919-1925
PC/1404/10	Escuminac North Woman’s Associatio (WA) minutes	1905
PC/1404/8	Kempt Road WMS minutes	1903-1908
PC/1404/9	Kempt Road WMS minutes	1913-1914

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1404/17	Escuminac Presbyterian Church annual reports	1916-1918

Reference Number: PC/406/8

Title: Escuminac United Church records

Dates: 1995-2017

Extent: 46.5 cm of textual records and 1 photograph

Administrative History: Both the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches in Escuminac became part of The United Church of Canada in 1925. In January 2004, Escuminac Pastoral Charge amalgamated with Campbellton Pastoral Charge to become the Campbellton/Escuminac Pastoral Charge.

As of December 31, 2016, the congregation of Escuminac United Church decided to separate from First United Church in Campbellton. In 2017, Miramichi Presbytery approved the amalgamation of Escuminac United Church with St. Andrew's United Church (Tide Head) in Restigouche Pastoral Charge effective October 22, 2017. The Campbellton-Escuminac Pastoral Charge was renamed Campbellton Pastoral Charge at this time. A decommissioning service for Escuminac United Church was held on October 22, 2017.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, minutes, financial accounts, memorial books, guest books, a photograph and an unpublished history from Escuminac United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Treasurer
- Memorial Books/Guest Books
- Church Histories
- Photographs

Note:

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

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1405/5	Baptism register	July 27, 1955-August 15, 2010
PC/1405/7	Baptism/marriage/burial register	December 2, 1971-April 2, 1991
PC/1405/6	List of birthdates related to baptisms	1979-1985
PC/1401/6	Correspondence re. marriages and baptisms	1979-2005
PC/1401/7	Notes re. baptisms and deaths	2007-2009
PC/1401/8	Records of deaths and burial permits	1963-1993

PC/1401/10	Records of deaths	1999-2017

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1401/19	Congregational meeting minutes	1960-1995
PC/1402/4	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes minutes from Escuminac Pastoral Charge (2002-2003)	2004-February 2008; June 2015; August 2017

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1405A/1	Treasurer's book	1956-1968
PC/1405A/2	Treasurer's book	1968-1974
PC/1405A/3	Treasurer's book	1976-February 1991
PC/1405/8	Treasurer's book (possibly for Christian Education or Sunday School)	1953-1961

Memorial Books and Guest Books

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1404/19	Guest book	2003-2017
PC/1404/20	Memorial gifts Lists donors, person memorialized, and gifts	n.d.
PC/1404/22	Abiding Memorial book	1956-1965
PC/1404/23	Abiding Memorial book	1956-1974
PC/1405/1	Abiding Memorial book	1975-1981
PC/1405/2	Abiding Memorial book	1981-1989
PC/1405/3	Abiding Memorial book	1989-1996
PC/1405/4	Abiding Memorial book	1997-2007

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1404/18	Historical note up to 1958, 3 pp.	1958
PC/1404/20	Photocopy of minister's photographs (1890-1970) and list of ministers (1970-2003)	

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
V/2/5.1	Photograph of exterior of Escuminac United Church B&W. 8.5 x 12.5 cm. Received accession November 1989. Includes negative.	September 1989

Reference Number: PC/406/10

Title: St. John's United Church (Broadlands) records

Dates: 1937-1961; 1989

Extent: 5 cm of textual records and 1 photograph

Administrative History: In 1925, the Presbyterian church in Broadlands became St. John's United Church as part of the Restigouche Pastoral Charge. Sillarsville and Broadlands joined the Escuminac Pastoral Charge in 1953. St. John's United Church was closed in 1993.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes and one photograph of St. John's United Church in Broadland. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Records of Adult Groups

Photographs

Note:

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

File List:

Records of Adult Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1405/13	Broadlands WMS minutes and roll	February 18, 1938- December 10, 1942
PC/1405/14	Broadlands WMS minutes and roll	January 14, 1943- December 11, 1948
PC/1405/15	Broadlands WMS minutes and roll	January 13, 1949-July 8, 1954
PC/1405/16	Broadlands WMS minutes and roll	October 1957-January 12, 1961
PC/1405/17	Broadlands WMS minutes and roll	January 1961-December 1961
PC/1405/18	Broadlands Willing Workers Woman's Association minutes and roll	November 13, 1956- January 6, 1957

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
V/2/5.4	Photograph of exterior of St. John's United Church (Broadlands) B&W. 8.5 x 12.5 cm. Received accession November 1989. Includes negative.	September 1989

Reference Number: PC/406/11

Title: Oak Bay United Church records

Dates: September 1989

Extent: 1 cm of textual records and 1 photograph

Administrative History: In 1925, the Presbyterian church in Oak Bay became Oak Bay United Church as part of the Escuminac Pastoral Charge. Oak Bay United Church was closed in 1989.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes, a report, and a photograph from Oak Bay United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Records of Congregation

Records of Adult Groups

Photographs

Note:

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

File List:

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/406	Photocopy of report for disbanding Oak Bay congregation to Miramichi Presbytery	October 3, 1990

Records of Adult Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1403/21	Oak Bay Woman's Association minutes	1958-1961
PC/1403/22	Oak Bay UCW minutes	1963-1965
PC/1403/19	Escuminac/Oak Bay UCW notebook	June 1968-December 1971

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
V/2/5.5	Photograph of Oak Bay United Church, B&W. 8.5 x 12.5 cm. Received accession November 1989. Includes negative.	September 1989

Reference Number: PC/406/12

Title: Sillarsville United Church records

Dates: September 1989

Extent: 0.5 cm of textual records and 2 photographs

Administrative History: In 1925, the Presbyterian church in Sillarsville became Sillarsville United Church as part of the Restigouche Pastoral Charge. Sillarsville and Broadlands joined the Escuminac Pastoral Charge in 1953. Sillarsville United Church was closed in 1994.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of a report, an unpublished history and two photographs of Sillarsville United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Adult Groups
- Church Histories
- Photographs

Note:

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

File List:

Records of Adult Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1404/15	Sillarsville UCW report of closing, 1 p.	1994

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/406	Brief history of Sillarsville United Church	1994

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
V/2/5.2	Photograph of exterior of Sillarsville United Church B&W. 8.5 x 12.5 cm. Received accession November 1989. Includes negative.	September 1989
V/2/5.3	Photograph of exterior of Sillarsville United Church B&W. 8.5 x 12.5 cm. Received accession November 1989. Includes negative.	September 1989

Ministers of Campbellton Presbyterian Pastoral Charge

1879-1885: J.C. Henderson
1886-1888: A. Ogilvie Brown
1889-1908: A.F. Carr
1909: ----
1910-1913: T. Porter Drumm
1914: ----
1915-1921: Hugh Miller
1922-1925: W.W. McNair

Ministers of Escuminac Presbyterian Church

1877-1890: Student supply (mission)

1891-1894: W.J. Fowler

1895-1899: Joseph Barker

1900: ----

1901-1902: G.M. Ross

1903-1907: M.J. MacPherson

1908-1910: A.H. Barker

1911-1914: Pierre L. Lebel

1915-1921: L.J. King

1922-1925: George Gough

Ministers of Campbellton Pastoral Charge (pre-2004)

1925: W.S. Godfrey
1926: W.W. McNairn
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1927: W.W. McNairn
1928-1939: F.H. MacIntosh
1940-1947: C.N. Brown
1948-1960: J.E. Munson
1961-1964: Edward P. Thompson
1965-1979: Vernon A. Smith
1980-1983: W.J. Phillips Rees
1984-1986: David K. Shearman and Janet W. Shearman
1987: ----
1988-1992: Stewart B. Russell
1993-2002: James R. MacDonald
2003: ----

Ministers of Escuminac Pastoral Charge

1925-1928: George Gough
1929: A.D. Archibald
1930-1933: R.H. Baxter
1934-1937: T. Constable
1938-1940: Alex Firth
1941-1947: A.H. Dymont
1948: W.H. Palmer
1949: Vacant
1950: Donald H. Brownhill
1951: W. McB. Rodger
1952-1954: Carl L. Riggs
1955-1957: Elton C. Smith
1958-1959: David N. MacNaughton
1960-1963: John R.H. Corbett
1964-1965: Donald G. Boyd
1966: Royden Reynolds (lay supply)
1967-1969: Samuel A. Grandy
1970-1971: J. Ross Routliffe
1972-1974: Robert Scott
1975: ----
1976-1977: John A.C. Wilson
1978-1979: Paul Putman
1980-1981: Ronald E. Jeffery
1982-1984: Gordon I. Webber
1985-1989: Earl J. Reaburn
1990: ----
1991-1993: David Fines
1994: ---
1995: Patricia Suddard (LT)
1996-1997: Supplied from New Richmond Pastoral Charge
1998: ----
1999: Wendell Gregan
2000: ----
2001-2002: Olive Ann Archibald
2003: ----

Ministers of Campbellton-Escuminac Pastoral Charge

2004-2007: Geneviève Trudel

2008-2009: ----

2010-2011: Cheryl P. MacDonald

2012-2016: Ross G. Wiseman

Ministers of Campbellton Pastoral Charge

2019-: Glen Sampson (shared ministry)