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River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge (Nova Scotia)

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Reference Number: PC/307

Title: River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge fonds

Dates: 1879; 1882-1989; 1995-1999; 2002-2006; 2008-2018; 2020

Extent: 81.5 cm of textual records

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.

River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge, consisting of Forbes United Church in River Denys, is located in Inverness County, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.

In 1925, the Congregational, Methodist and most Presbyterian Churches were united into one denomination--The United Church of Canada. At this time, the Presbyterian congregations in Malagawatch and Marble Mountain became a pastoral charge.

In 1925, the Presbyterian congregations in River Denys and Orangedale also became a separate pastoral charge. At this time, the congregation in Orangedale had been meeting in a local hall and did not have their own church building. In 1930, it was decided to build a church and the first service in the new building was held on May 10, 1931.

By the early 2000s, Malagawatch Union Church had one member left on the roll and there was only one service being held there per year. River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge decided to sell the building to the Highland Village in Iona, Nova Scotia, and it was moved by flatbed trailer and barge in November 2003.

In 1935, three women visited their old home church at Marble Mountain and, appalled at the condition of the church, started a repair fund. In this same year, the manse at Marble Mountain was sold. In the summers of 1942-1943, Rev. John MacLeod, who was then a student minister for this field, led a group of workers in renovating and painting the church until it regained its former appearance. Marble Mountain made a comeback as a tourist resort and a memorial fund with summer worship services helped keep the church going.

In 1955, River Denys-Orangedale Pastoral Charge and the Malagawatch Marble Mountain Mission Field were amalgamated. The name chosen for the newly amalgamated pastoral charge was River and Lakeside. The newly formed River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge contained the preaching points of River Denys, Orangedale, Malagawatch, and Marble Mountain. In 1956, it was decided to sell the student cottage at Malagawatch.

Both St. Matthew's United Church (Marble Mountain) and Orangedale United Church were disbanded in 2016. The Orangedale United Church property was sold in 2016 and the St. Matthew's United Church property was sold in 2018.

Effective January 1, 2019, The United Church of Canada underwent some structural changes including the elimination of all Presbyteries. At this time, River and Lakeside 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 records; membership rolls; Home Mission Field record books; minutes; a constitution; a deed; reports; financial accounts; correspondence; a sermon; a preaching schedule; voting ballots; published and unpublished histories; and newspaper clippings. Fonds is composed of the following sous-fonds:

- River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge records
- River Denys-Orangedale Pastoral Charge records
- Forbes Presbyterian Church (River Denys) records
- Forbes United Church (River Denys) records
- Orangedale Presbyterian Church records
- Orangedale United Church records
- Malagawatch and Marble Mountain Home Mission Field records
- Malagawatch Presbyterian Church records
- Malagawatch Union Church records

Notes:

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

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Records were received from the pastoral charge in April 1978, May 1979, September 1995, November 1996, 1999 (accessions 99-012 and 99-043), 2000 (accession 2M-011), and 2015 (accession 15-094).

Related Records: See Port Hastings Pastoral Charge fonds.

Associated Material: The Nova Scotia Archives has microfilmed records from Malagawatch Presbyterian Church including session minutes (1878-1925), marriage records (1882-1893), baptism records (1882-1923) and communion roll (1882-1924).

Reference Number: PC/307/1

Title: River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge records

Dates: 1955-1989; 1995-1999; 2002-2006; 2008-2018; 2020

Extent: 8.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of reports; correspondence; a sermon; and a published history from River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Official Board records
- Annual Reports
- Church Histories

Note:

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

File List:

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/844/1	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Official Board minutes (1955-1989)	January 11, 1955-January 25, 1989
PC/805/34	Letter from Inverness-Guysborough Presbytery re. meeting about possible amalgamation of the Pastoral Charges of Orangedale-River Denys and Malagawatch-Marble Mountain	March 2, 1955
PC/1002/4	Text of sermon preaching on occasion of 40 th anniversary of pastoral charge	January 7, 1996

Records of Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/844/1	Minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes (1955-1989)	January 11, 1955-January 25, 1989

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
AR/305	Annual reports	1995-1999; 2002-2006; 2008-2018; 2020

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/307	-Excerpts from Inverness-Guysborough Presbytery minutes re. creation of River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge	1955
	- <i>History of Marble Mountain Community (Vol. 2)</i> by Robert S. Latimer. Published by St. Matthew's Church, River and Lakeside Charge, United Church of Canada, Marble Mountain, NS	2009

Reference Number: PC/307/2

Title: River Denys-Orangedale Pastoral Charge records

Dates: 1954-1955

Extent: 0.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: Upon the formation of The United Church of Canada in 1925, the Presbyterian congregations in River Denys and Orangedale joined the new denomination as a separate pastoral charge. In 1955, River Denys-Orangedale Pastoral Charge and the Malagawatch Marble Mountain Mission Field were amalgamated. The name chosen for the newly amalgamated pastoral charge was River and Lakeside. The newly formed River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge contained the preaching points of River Denys, Orangedale, Malagawatch, and Marble Mountain.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of financial accounts from River Denys-Orangedale Pastoral Charge.

Note:

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

File List:

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/33	Manse Fund record book Also includes accounts from River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge (1955-1960)	1954-1955

Reference Number: PC/307/3

Title: Forbes Presbyterian Church (River Denys) records

Dates: 1882-1925

Extent: 10 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1830, members of the River Denys community called Rev. Dougald MacKichan as the first Presbyterian minister. The first church built at River Denys stood about 500 yards west of the present church and was constructed by the Presbyterians in 1833. River Denys, River Inhabitants, and Port Hastings formed a pastoral charge in the early years. The church was associated with River Inhabitants and Port Hastings at this time. A second church was constructed in 1854 and was remodelled several times. It was named Forbes Church in tribute to the Rev. William G. Forbes who served there at the time the church was built. In 1881, River Denys separated from River Inhabitants and Port Hastings to form a pastoral charge with Malagawatch. Malagawatch and River Forbes were a pastoral charge together until River Denys and Orangedale became a separate pastoral charge in 1914. In 1925, the Presbyterian churches in Orangedale and River Denys became part of The United Church of Canada in 1925.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism records; membership rolls; a constitution; a deed; minutes; a preaching schedule; voting ballots; and financial records from Forbes Presbyterian Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Session
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Women's Organizations

Note:

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

File List:

Baptism Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1004/2	Baptism register Also includes session minutes (April 1882-1926; 1927) and communion roll (1887-1912)	March 13, 1882-April 3, 1899; February 10, 1912-June 16, 1912

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1005/1	Communion roll Also includes congregational meeting minutes (1918-1925) and subscription list for 1920 Forward Movement	1925

PC/1004/2	Communion roll Also includes session minutes (April 1882-1926; 1927) and baptism records (1882-1889; 1912)	1887-1912
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Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1004/1	Call to form the church, deed, and constitution	1882
PC/1004/3	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Board of Trustees minutes (1882-1918)	September 1882-January 11, 1918
PC/1005/1	Congregational meeting minutes Includes communion roll (1925) and subscription list for 1920 Forward Movement	January 11, 1918-1925
PC/815/1	Malagawatch, River Denys and Orangedale Presbyterian congregation preaching schedule	1907
PC/815/9	Sample of ballots used in voting for church union	1925

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1004/2	Minutes Also includes communion roll (1887-1912) and baptism records (1882-1889; 1912)	1887-1912

Records of Board of Trustees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1004/3	Minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes (1882-1918)	September 1882-January 11, 1918

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1004/6	Treasurer's book	1887-1893
PC/805/28	Treasurer's book Also includes accounts from Forbes United Church (1925-1940)	1889-1925
PC/1005/1	Forward Movement subscription list	1920

Also includes congregational meeting minutes (1918-1925) and communion roll (1925)

Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/979/9	WMS minutes and roll (copy) Also includes minutes from Forbes United Church (1925-1927)	January 13, 1915-1925

Reference Number: PC/307/4

Title: Forbes United Church (River Denys) records

Dates: 1925-1967; 1972; 2009

Extent: 7 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1925, Forbes Presbyterian Church became Forbes United Church as part of the River Denys-Orangedale Pastoral Charge. In 1955, River Denys-Orangedale Pastoral Charge and the Malagawatch Marble Mountain Mission Field were amalgamated with Forbes United Church becoming part of the newly formed River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes; financial accounts; and published and unpublished church histories. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Records of Session
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Women's Organizations
- Records of Youth Organizations
- Church Histories

Note:

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

File List:

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1005/1	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes (1918-1925); communion roll (1925); and subscription list (1920)	1925-January 23, 1967

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1004/2	Minutes Also includes session minutes (1882-1925); baptism records (1889-1899; 1912) and a communion roll (1887-1912) from River Denys Presbyterian Church	1925-June 30, 1926; May 15, 1927

PC/1005/2	Minutes	May 14, 1927-October 4, 1953
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Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/28	Treasurer's book Also includes accounts from River Denys Presbyterian Church (1889-1925)	1925-1940

Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/979/9	WMS minutes and roll (copy) Also includes WMS minutes from Forbes Presbyterian (1915-1925)	1925-December 7, 1927
PC/1004/4	WMS minutes and roll	May 16, 1925-June 9, 1948
PC/1004/5	WMS minutes and roll	July 7, 1948-December 12, 1956
PC/979/10	WMS minutes and roll	January 16, 1957- December 13, 1961

Records of Youth Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1005/3	Mission Band treasurer's book	1942-1949
PC/1005/5	Sunbeam Mission Band minutes	August 1947-May 1950
PC/1005/4	Sunbeam Mission Band treasurer's book	1938-1949
PC/1005/5	History of the Sunbeam Mission Band, 1 page	1938-1949
PC/1005/7	Young People's Union (YPU) minutes and financial accounts	1954
PC/1005/8	YPU minutes and accounts	January 1, 1955-December 28, 1956
PC/1005/9	YPU minutes, accounts, and roll	January 3, 1957-December 13, 1957
PC/1005/10	Loose pages from above YPU books	

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/307	<i>-History of River Denys Church and Community (Vol. 1)</i> by Robert S. Latimer. Publication and copyright by Forbes Church, River Denys, NS, River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada, first edition, 1959, revised 2009 -“River Denys WMS-UCW” by Mrs. Jennie Ross and Mrs. Maud J. MacKenzie	2009 n.d.

-“75th Anniversary of Forbes United Church” by Arlene Mac[illegible], 1972, 6 pp.

Reference Number: PC/307/5

Title: Orangedale Presbyterian Church records

Dates: 1911-1925

Extent: 3.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: A Presbyterian congregation was organized in Orangedale in 1911 and was incorporated by an act of the Nova Scotia legislature on May 3, 1912. The congregation formed a pastoral charge with River Denys. The congregation met in the local hall. In 1925, Orangedale Presbyterian Church became part of The United Church of Canada.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of a list of baptisms; membership certificates; minutes; accounts; and reports from Orangedale Presbyterian Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Session
- Records of Treasurer
- Annual Reports

Note:

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

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/25	List of baptisms	1911-1920

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/27	Membership certificates	1912, 1915-1916, 1921; 1925

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/23	Congregational meeting minutes	March 14, 1911-January 1913

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/24	Minutes	March 9, 1912-October 10, 1915

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/29	Treasurer's book Also includes accounts from Orangedale United Church (1925-1926)	1916-1925
PC/805/29a	Loose pages from above book	
PC/815/8	Financial statements and annual reports	1922-1924
PC/805/32	List of donations in aid of prisoners of war	1917

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/815/8	Financial statements and annual reports	1922-1924

Reference Number: PC/307/6
Title: Orangedale United Church records
Dates: 1925-1928
Extent: 35.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1925, the Presbyterian congregation in Orangedale became part of The United Church of Canada, forming a pastoral charge with River Denys. At this time, the congregation in Orangedale had been meeting in a local hall and did not have their own church building. In 1930, it was decided to build a church and the first service in the new building was held on May 10, 1931.

In 1955, River Denys-Orangedale Pastoral Charge and the Malagawatch Marble Mountain Mission Field were amalgamated with Orangedale as one of the preaching points.

Orangedale United Church was disbanded in 2016 and the property was sold that same year.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of membership records; minutes; financial accounts; reports; and published and unpublished histories. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Membership Records
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Women's Organizations
- Annual Reports
- Church Histories

Note:

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

File List:

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/26	Communion roll and register	1927-1968
PC/805/27	Membership certificates Also includes certificates from Orangedale Presbyterian Church (1912; 1915-1916; 1921; 1925)	1925, 1932, 1948, 1951-1952

Records of Board of Trustees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/35	Agreement to repay between Board of Home Missions and trustees of Orangedale United Church	March 31, 1955

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/29	Treasurer's book Also includes accounts from Orangedale Presbyterian Church (1916-1925)	1925-1926
PC/805/29a	Loose pages from above book	
PC/805/30	Treasurer's book	1926-1957
PC/805/31	Treasurer's book-collections	1947-1960
PC/844/2	Treasurer's book	1961-1973
PC/845/1	Treasurer's book	1928-1981
PC/815/8	Financial statements and annual reports	1932; 1943; 1946; 1951- 1953; 1955

Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/815/4	Ladies Aid minutes and roll and treasurer's accounts	January 1942-October 9, 1947
PC/815/1	Ladies Aid minutes	January 9, 1950-December 8, 1955
PC/815/2	Ladies Aid minutes	January 13, 1956- December 11, 1958
PC/815/3	Ladies Aid minutes	January 16, 1959- November 24, 1961
PC/844/3	WMS minutes	January 14, 1954- November 1961
PC/815/5	WMS treasurer's book	1944-1961
PC/815/6	WMS treasurer's quarterly reports (2 books)	1954-1961
PC/1002/5	UCW minutes and roll	January 11, 1962- December 14, 1972
PC/1002/6	UCW minutes and roll	January 11, 1973- December 13, 1979
PC/844/4	UCW minutes and roll	January 10, 1980-April 9, 1987
PC/1002/7	UCW minutes and roll	May 14, 1987-March 12, 1992
PC/844/5	UCW minutes and roll	April 9, 1992-February 12, 1998

PC/844/6 UCW treasurer's book 1962-1991

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/815/8	Financial statements and annual reports	1932; 1943; 1946; 1951-1953; 1955

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/307	-“History of Orangedale United Church,” 1972, 2 pp.	1972
	- <i>History of Orangedale Church and Community</i> by Robert S. Latimer. Publishing and copyrights held by the Orangedale United Church. River and Lakeside Charge, The United Church of Canada. First edition 1957 and revised 2010.	2010

Reference Number: PC/307/7

Title: Malagawatch and Marble Mountain Mission Field records

Dates: 1943-1955

Extent: 1 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1925, the Presbyterian Mission Field of Malagawatch and Marble Mountain became part of The United Church of Canada. The mission field was served by student ministers for the next 28 years. In 1952, a cabin was built to the east of the church for the students who served the pastoral charge.

In 1955, River Denys-Orangedale Pastoral Charge and the Malagawatch Marble Mountain Mission Field were amalgamated. The name chosen for the newly amalgamated pastoral charge was River and Lakeside. The newly formed River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge contained the preaching points of River Denys, Orangedale, Malagawatch, and Marble Mountain. In 1957, it was decided to sell the student cottage at Malagawatch.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of Home Mission Field record books from Malagawatch Marble Mountain Mission Field.

Note:

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

File List:

Home Mission Field Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/21	Malagawatch Home Mission Field record book Includes names of missionaries (1943-1952); church officials (1946-1952); Sunday School Officers and teachers (1944-1952); communion roll and register (1946); record of communion services (1946-1952); baptisms (1 only for August 17, 1952); burials (July 16, 1946; August 23, 1950; September 8, 1951); list of contributors (1946); weekly offerings (1946-1952); financial statement (1946-1952); summary report (1946-1952)	1943-1952
PC/805/22	Malagawatch and Marble Mountain Home Mission Field record book Includes names of missionaries (1953-1955); names of church officials (1953-1954); Sunday School officers and teachers (1953-1954); communion roll and register (1953-1955); record of communion	1953-1955

services (1953-1954); weekly offerings
(1954); financial statement (1953);
summary report (1953-1954)

Reference Number: PC/307/8

Title: Malagawatch Presbyterian Church records

Dates: 1879; 1882-1925

Extent: 8.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The first church built around the Bras d'Or Lakes was opened in Malagawatch in 1830 under the ministry of the Rev. John MacLennan. A new building was built in 1874. Malagawatch and River Forbes were a pastoral charge together until River Denys and Orangedale became a separate pastoral charge in 1914. In November 1916, Malagawatch was joined with Marble Mountain and Lime Hill to become a Home Mission Field. Rev. W.A. MacKay was called and inducted into the charge in March 1917. A manse was erected in 1918. From 1921-1955, services were held only in the summers at Malagawatch.

A Presbyterian church in Marble Mountain was built in 1903 when the Dosco Dolomite industry was expanding. In 1906, Marble Mountain and Lime Hill became a pastoral charge. The charge was supplied by student ministers from 1911-1916. In April 1921, Dosco closed down and many people moved from the community. The Presbyterian churches in Marble Mountain and Lime Hill eventually fell into disrepair.

In 1925, the church in Malagawatch became part of The United Church of Canada with services continuing to be held in the summer.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes; a report; a preaching schedule; and a newspaper clipping from Malagawatch Presbyterian Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Records of Board of Managers
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Session
- Records of Women's Organizations

Note:

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

File List:

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/19	Malagawatch Presbyterian congregational meeting minutes Also includes meetings of the Board of Managers and Trustees (1882-1911)	1882-January 10, 1911
PC/805/19	Malagawatch Presbyterian congregational meeting minutes Also includes minutes from Malagawatch Union Church (1925-1967) and Elder and	March 31, 1911-1925

Board of Trustees minutes (1911-1925)

PC/804/31	Malagawatch Presbyterian-Letter from K. MacKenzie re. catechist's report	March 22, 1879
PC/815/7	Malagawatch, River Denys and Orangedale Presbyterian congregation preaching schedule	1907

Records of Board of Managers

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/19	Malagawatch Presbyterian congregational meeting minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes and Board of Trustees minutes (1882-1911)	1882-January 10, 1911

Records of Board of Trustees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/19	Malagawatch Presbyterian Board of Trustees minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes and Board of Managers minutes (1882-1911)	1882-January 10, 1911
PC/805/20	Malagawatch Presbyterian Board of Trustees minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes and session minutes (1911-1925)	1911-1925

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/20	Malagawatch Presbyterian session minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes and Board of Trustees minutes (1911-1925)	1911-1925

Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/804/33	Malagawatch Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (WFMS) minutes Also includes names of mite box holders and subscribers to the Message (1898-1900)	July 8, 1897-July 5, 1900

PC/804/34	Malagawatch Presbyterian WFMS minutes Also includes list of subscribers to the Message (1900-1905)	July 5, 1900-June 21, 1906
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PC/804/35	Malagawatch Presbyterian WFMS minutes Also includes list of subscribers to the Message (1912-1915)	August 9, 1906-March 5, 1914
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Records of Youth Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/804/32	Malagawatch Presbyterian Rose Mission Band minutes	March 28, 1912-May 23, 1913

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/307	-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: Article re. Rev. John Rose receiving a honorary life membership from the Rose Mission Band of Malagawatch. <i>The Presbyterian Witness</i>	August 7, 1915

Reference Number: PC/307/9
Title: Malagawatch Union Church records
Dates: 1925-1967; 1970
Extent: 7 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1925, the Malagawatch Union Church became part of The United Church of Canada within the Malagawatch Marble Mountain Mission Field.

In 1955, River Denys-Orangedale Pastoral Charge and the Malagawatch Marble Mountain Mission Field were amalgamated with Malagawatch as one of the preaching points.

By the early 2000s, Malagawatch Union Church had one member left on the roll and there was only one service being held there per year. River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge decided to sell the building to the Highland Village in Iona, Nova Scotia, and it was moved by flatbed trailer and barge in November 2003.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes; correspondence; published and unpublished histories; and newspaper clippings from Malagawatch Union Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Records of Board of Trustees
- 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

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/20	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes minutes from session and Board of Trustees (1925-1967)	1925-February 1, 1967

Records of Board of Trustees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/805/35	Letter from Department of Highways re. compensation for expropriation	December 18, 1970

Records of Women's Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/804/36	WMS minutes and roll Also includes list of subscribers to the Message (1925)	August 6, 1925-December 6, 1928
PC/804/37	WMS minutes and roll	January 5, 1929-May 3, 1934
PC/805/1	WMS minutes and roll Also includes list of life members	June 4, 1934-June 1939
PC/805/2	WMS minutes and roll Also includes list of life members	July 1939-October 11, 1945
PC/805/3	WMS minutes and roll Also includes list of life members	December 6, 1945-January 3, 1952
PC/805/4	WMS minutes and roll	February 6, 1952-December 1956
PC/805/5	WMS minutes and roll Also includes list of life members	May 2, 1957-December 7, 1961
PC/805/6	UCW minutes Also includes list of life members	February 1, 1962-December 2, 1965
PC/805/7	UCW minutes	May 5, 1966-December 7, 1967
PC/805/8	UCW treasurer's book	1965-1967
PC/804/30	Historical sketch of WMS, 25 pp. handwritten	n.d.

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/307	- <i>History of Malagawatch Church and Community</i> by Robert S. Latimer. Publication and copyright by the River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge, Inverness-Guysborough Presbytery, The United Church of Canada, Malagawatch, Inverness County, Nova Scotia. Originally issued in 1956 and revised and updated in 2009	2009
	-“Centennial of the Malagawatch United Church,” July 31, 1930-August 3, 1930, 12 pp.	1930

- Newspaper clipping: "Floating on a barge and prayer: Church sails over Bras d'Or Lake to new home at Highland Village" by John Gillis. *The Halifax Chronicle-Herald*, November 26, 2003
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Ministers of Malagawatch-River Denys-Orangedale Presbyterian Pastoral Charge

1882-1893: Angus MacMillan
1895: A.B. MacLeod (student)
1896: A.B. Ross (student)
1896-1909: John Rose
1909: A.D. MacDonald (student)
1910: M.D. MacLeod
1911-1914: John A. MacLellan

Ministers of River Denys-Orangedale Presbyterian Pastoral Charge

1914-1920: John A. MacLellan
1920-1921: Robert Murray (student) and Murdo MacKay (student)
1921-1925: John Lewis Rose

Ministers of Malagawatch-Marble Mountain Presbyterian Pastoral Charge

1915: J.C. MacLeod (supply)
1916-1922: W.K. MacLeod
1922: A.S. Murray (student supply)
1923: John MacNeil (from Baddeck)
1924: Andrew Sutherland
1925: Angus MacMillan

Ministers of River Denys-Orangedale Pastoral Charge

1925-1930: John Rose Jr.

1930-1954: D.J. MacLeod

1953-1958: Robert S. Latimer

Ministers of Malagawatch and Marble Mountain Home Mission Field

1925-1927: Angus MacMillan
1928: J. Allison Fraser (student)
1929-1930: Donald L. Gordon (student)
1931: Alexander C. MacPhail
1932: D.D. Fraser (student)
1933: Calder Fraser (student)
1934: Oliver Davidson (student)
1935: John C. King (student)
1936: George N. Gillis (student)
1937: Murray MacMillan (student)
1938-1939: C. Daniel Matheson (student)
1940: Bain K. Munro (student)
1941: William C. Amey (student)
1942-1943: John N. MacLeod (student)
1944: Robert Wagner (student)
1945: John Wayling (student)
1946: Stewart MacDonald (student)
1947: Donald Sharpe (student)
1948: Donald Miller (student)
1949: Herbert Reid (student)
1950: S. Grant Walls (student)
1951: Gerald Campbell (student)
1952: Robert McKay (student)
1953: Wilson Touchie (student)
1954: Warren Bruleigh (student)
1955: Donald Crooks (student)

Ministers of River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge

1955-1958: Robert S. Lattimer
1958-1962: Harold L. Hilder
1962-1966: R. Laird Stirling
1966-1972: E. Foster Hall
1972-1982: Robert C. Mueller
1982-1987: Janet H. Travers
1987-1990: John D. Tapscott
1990-1993: Linda Scherzinger
1993-1996: B. Dana Cochrane
1996-1999: William Kreeft
1999-2004: Aaron C. Billard
2004-2006: J. Fraser MacDonald
2005-2010: Janet E. Blois
2010-2011: ----
2011-2018: Karen Ross
2018-: M. Dale Crawford