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Saint John's Pastoral Charge (Nova Scotia)

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Reference Number: PC/308

Title: Saint John's Pastoral Charge fonds

Dates: 1858; 1877-2020

Extent: 1.5 metres of textual records; 2 photographs; and 1 negative

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.

Saint John's Pastoral Charge is located in Inverness County, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia and contains the communities of faith of St. Matthew's (Inverness), Port Hood (St. Stephen's-Jubilee United Church), and Strathlorne (St. John's United Church).

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

At this time, St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Inverness became St. Matthew's United Church, making up the Inverness Pastoral Charge.

The Mabou-Hillsborough and Skye Glen Presbyterian churches joined The United Church as part of the Mabou Pastoral Charge. Skye Glen was closed in 1953.

From 1913-1925, the Presbyterians, Methodists and Church of England congregation worshipped together at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Port Hood, maintaining a separate identity until the creation of a United Church in 1923, two years before the formal union which created The United Church of Canada. In 1925, this church along with the Methodist congregation in Port Hood Island became part of The United Church of Canada under the Port Hood Pastoral Charge.

St. John's Presbyterian Church in Strathlorne and the majority of the Presbyterian congregation in East Lake Ainslie also joined The United Church, forming the pastoral charge of Strathorne. Services were held in homes in East Lake Ainslie until a church building was built in 1926 and dedicated as the Alexander Grant Memorial Church on July 17, 1927. East Lake Ainslie joined the newly formed Whycomomagh-East Lake Ainslie Pastoral Charge in 1955.

In 1939, Port Hood, Port Hood Island, and Mabou-Hillsborough agreed to share a minister. In 1962, these congregations united with St. John's United Church (Strathlorne) and St. Matthew's United Church (Inverness) to form Saint John's Pastoral Charge.

Mabou-Hillsborough United Church was disbanded as of September 1, 2005.

In 2009, the churches in Port Hood and Port Hood Island amalgamated to form St. Stephen's-Jubilee United Church which is located in Port Hood.

Effective January 1, 2019, The United Church of Canada underwent some structural changes including the elimination of all Presbyteries. At this time, Saint John's 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 records, membership records, lists of families in the area; minutes; property and legal documents; a devotional guide; financial accounts; correspondence; financial reports and statements; annual reports; a church seating plan; photographs; newsletters; orders of service; and unpublished histories from Saint John's Pastoral Charge and its Methodist and Presbyterian antecedents. Fonds is composed of the following sous-fonds:

- Saint John's Pastoral Charge records
- St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church (Inverness) records
- St. Matthew's United Church (Inverness) records
- Mabou Presbyterian Church records
- Mabou Pastoral Charge records
- Mabou-Hillsborough United Church records
- Port Hood Methodist Mission records
- Port Hood Presbyterian Church records
- St. Stephen's United Church (Port Hood) records
- Jubilee United Church (Port Hood Island) records
- St. John's Presbyterian Church (Strathlorne) records
- St. John's United Church (Strathlorne) records
- Alexander Grant Memorial United Church (East Lake Ainslie) 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 in May 1982; March 1988; November 1988; April 1990; October 2001; 2002 (accession 02-053); 2007 (accession 07-024); 2010 (accession 10-048); 2013 (accession 13-017); 2019 (accession 19-124) 2021 (accession 21-057); and 2022 (accession 22-023).

Related Records: See Whycomomagh-East Lake Ainslie Pastoral Charge fonds.

Associated Material: The Nova Scotia Archives holds baptism/marriage/burial records, membership rolls, minutes, and financial accounts from St. John's Pastoral Charge and its antecedents on microfilm.

Reference Number: PC/308/1
Title: Saint John’s Pastoral Charge records
Dates: [1940s-1950s]; 1963-1981; 1984-2020
Extent: 20 cm of textual records

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism certificate stubs; a list of burials; lists of families in the area; minutes; a property document; a devotional guide; financial accounts; correspondence; financial reports; annual reports; newsletters; and orders of service from Saint John’s 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 Youth Organizations
- Annual Reports
- Newsletters
- Orders of Service

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/1049/5	Baptism certificate stubs (2 books)	[1940s-1950s]
PC/1049/4	Typewritten list of “Burials in Other Cemeteries,” 2 pp.	n.d.

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1049/2	Family information sheets/cards Most likely used for visitation	[1970s]
PC/1049/3	Family information sheets/cards Most likely used for visitation	[1970s]

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1049/11	Minutes	January 25, 1975-January 24, 1981
PC/1049/9	Minutes Also includes Official Board minutes (1985-2003)	1985-2003
PC/1049/18	St. John's Pastoral Charge profile	n.d.
PC/1049/19	Lenten reflection guide "Our Lenten Journey"	1995

Records of Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1049/7	Minutes	February 22, 1963-November 3, 1969
PC/1049/8	Minutes	January 19, 1970-October 25, 1978
PC/1049/8a	Loose pages from above book	
PC/1049/9	Minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes (1985-2003)	1985-2003

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/403/7	-In-service session minutes (March 2, 1985) -Session minutes (April 22, 1986)	March 1985; April 1986
PC/1049/10	Minutes	1993-1996

Records of Board of Stewards

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1049/13	Stewardship Committee minutes	September 19, 1996-January 14, 2001

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1049/6	Financial reports and correspondence	1963-1966
PC/1049/14	Correspondence re. allocations and other financial matters	1994-2001
PC/415/6	Financial statement	1988

Legal/Property Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1677/8	Photocopy of certificate of completion of manse (at Inverness)	October 5, 1965

Records of Committees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1049/12	Manse Committee minutes	November 29, [no year listed]; November 29, 1994; August 12, 1997

Records of Youth Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1049/15	Hi-C minutes	October 13, 1962-February 20, 1968
PC/1049/17	Boy Scouts progress chart and test results	[1950s]

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
AR/308	Annual reports	1987-2020

Newsletters

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1468/15	The Messenger newsletter	October 1985-February 1986; May 1986-June 1986; November 1986-December 1987; March 1988-December 1988; June 1989; December 1989; June 2001

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/403/9	-Orders of service (October 20, 1985-February 16, 1986) -List of church officers (n.d.) -Report-Maritime Conference Christian Education Consultation at Tatamagouche (May 3-5, 1984) -Notes and proposed budget re. splitting the pastoral charge -Financial report (1983) -Report from Pastoral Charge (1985)	1985-1986
PC/403/7	-Announcements (April 1986-May 1987)	1984-1987

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Orders of Service (December 1984-October 1987) -Study/Worship Service (May 19, 1986) -Church School Theme (May 5, 1986) -In-service session minutes (March 2, 1985) -Mission & Service Fund statement (May 31, 1986) -Session minutes (April 22, 1986) 	
PC/403/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Orders of service (May-August 1987) -Proposed budget (1988) -Orders of Service (February-August 1987) -Financial statement (1986) -Session meeting agenda (1987) -Official Board agenda (1987) 	February-August 1987
PC/403/6	Orders of service	July 21, 1987-March 13, 1988
PC/415/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Proposed budget (1988) -Orders of Service (1987-December 1988) 	1987-December 1988
PC/415/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Order of service for graduation ecumenical service (June 22, 1989) -Order of service for combined service to celebrate the anniversary of St. Matthew's United Church (August 27, 1989) -Orders of service for Maundy Thursday (March 23, 1989) 	1989
PC/1049/16	Weekly announcements	2001-2002

Reference Number: PC/308/2

Title: St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church (Inverness) records

Dates: 1900-1925

Extent: 1 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The Presbyterian congregation in Inverness was begun with the organization of a Christian Endeavor Society in 1900. Occasional services were held in the schoolhouse and construction on a hall was begun in 1901 and ready for use in 1902. As the population of Inverness began to grow, the Presbyterians in the area, who were originally connected with the church in Strathlorne, formed their own congregation in 1905. A manse was built in 1907 and the present church was built in 1908. St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church became part of The United Church of Canada in 1925.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records and membership records from St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church (Inverness). Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records

Note:

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

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1045/5	St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church register: Baptisms (1900-1925) Marriages (1913-1925) Burials (1913-1925) Also includes membership roll from St. Matthew's Presbyterian (1913-1943) and baptism/marriage/burial records from St. Matthew's United Church (1925-1943)	1900-1925
PC/1045/5a	Photocopy of above register	

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1045/5	St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church membership records Also includes membership records from St. Matthew's United Church (1925-1943) and baptism/marriage/burial records from St. Matthew's Presbyterian/United Church (1900-1943)	1913-1925

Reference Number: PC/308/3

Title: St. Matthew's United Church (Inverness) records

Dates: 1925-1979; 1986; 1994-2001; 2003

Extent: 14.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1925, St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Inverness became St. Matthew's United Church, forming its own pastoral charge called Inverness. In 1962, St. Matthew's United Church joined with Mabou, Hillsborough, Port Hood, Port Hood Island, and Strathlorne to form Saint John's Pastoral Charge.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership records; minutes; financial statements; an order of service; and newspaper clippings from St. Matthew's United Church (Inverness). Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Board of Managers
- Records of Session
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Adult Organizations
- Records of Youth Organizations
- 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
PC/1045/5	Register: Baptisms (1925-1943) Marriages (1925-1943) Burials (1925-1943) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church (1900-1925) and membership roll (1913-1943)	1925-1943
PC/1045/5a	Photocopy of above register	
PC/1045/6	Milford and Inverness baptism certificate stubs	1942-1946/1947

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1045/5	Membership roll Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from St. Matthew's Presbyterian/United Church (1900-1943)	1925-1943
PC/1045/5a	Photocopy of above register	

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1045/9	Congregational meeting minutes	January 23, 1939-February 10, 1979
PC/1045/10	Congregational meeting minutes	January 30, 1994-February 15, 1998; February 13, 2000

Records of Board of Managers

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1045/7	Board of Managers minutes	March 15, 1954-November 30, 1978
PC/1045/7a	Loose pages from above book	
PC/1045/8	Board of Managers minutes	1994-2000

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1045/11	Minutes	September 1, 1940-October 5, 1947
PC/1045/12	Minutes	September 1, 1940-October 4, 1970
PC/1045/13	Minutes	March 29, 1994-December 16, 1997; April 15, 1999; March 6, 2001

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/403/16	Financial statement	1987
PC/415/6	Financial statement	1988

Records of Adult Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1045/15	Men's Club minutes	October 19, 1964-1965
PC/415/8	United Church Women (UCW) Group 1 minutes	November 19, 1981-May 20, 1987

Records of Youth Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1045/14	Young People's Union minutes	January 5, 1954-April 26, 1954

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1677/6	Order of service for anniversary (September, 21 [?])	September, 21 [?]

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/308	-Transcription of articles from The United Churchman re. World War II memorial window dedicated at St. Matthew's United Church, Inverness (1949) -Newspaper clippings: "Anniversary Service Held at St. Matthew's by C. MacLean" and "St. Matthew's: A Brief History" by Julia White. <i>The Inverness Oran</i> (September 24, 1986) -Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "St. Matthew's windows honour fallen Jewish soldiers" by Frank Macdonald. <i>The Inverness Oran</i> (November 19, 2003)	1949; 1986; 2003

Reference Number: PC/308/4
Title: Mabou Presbyterian Church records
Dates: 1886-1925
Extent: 7.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: Mabou was the second Presbyterian congregation on Cape Breton Island. In 1818, Rev. James MacGregor visited the area and encouraged people to try to obtain a minister. In 1821, William Millar came to serve Mabou as well as Port Hood and Port Hood Island. A small church was built around 1822. As the congregation began to grow, land was purchased for a second church building in 1839 and a church was built during that year on the south side of the River at Hillsborough where the cemetery is now located. The church was moved and in 1856 another was built on the site of the present building which was erected in 1888.

In 1867, a hall was built on Port Hood Island where church services were held.

The Mabou congregation acquired a church hall in the early 1900s. For a short time, there was also a church hall at Mabou Coal mines where occasional services and prayer meetings were held. In 1909, Port Hood was established as separate mission field.

In 1925, Mabou Presbyterian Church became part of The United Church of Canada.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage records, a membership roll, minutes, and reports from Mabou Presbyterian Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

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

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/1047/1	Mabou and Port Hood Presbyterian register: Baptisms (1886-1925) Marriages (1922-1925) Also includes baptism/marriage records from Mabou Pastoral Charge (1925-1943)	1886-1925

PC/415/9	Book: <i>Birth Records of Central and Western Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, 1820's and 1830's from baptism records by Rev. John MacLennan</i> prepared for publication by James St. Clair.	
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Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/2	Mabou Presbyterian communion roll Also includes communion roll from Mabou Pastoral Charge (1925-1955)	1891-1925

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/3	Congregational meeting minutes	January 7, 1901-March 1, 1925

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/12	Mabou and Port Hood Presbyterian Church-Reports of session	1901-1904; 1907; 1912

Records of Adult Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/403/11	Women's Missionary Society (WMS) minutes and roll	August 1887-April 3, 1913

Reference Number: PC/308/5
Title: Mabou Pastoral Charge records
Dates: 1925-1955
Extent: 3 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The Mabou-Hillsborough and Skye Glen Presbyterian churches joined The United Church as part of the Mabou Pastoral Charge. Skye Glen was closed in 1953.

In 1939, Port Hood, Port Hood Island, and Mabou-Hillsborough agreed to share a minister. In 1962, these congregations united with St. John’s United Church (Strathlorne) and St. Matthew’s United Church (Inverness) to form Saint John’s Pastoral Charge.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage records and a membership roll from Mabou Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records

Note:

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

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/1	Mabou and Port Hood Presbyterian register: Baptisms (1925-1943) Marriages (1925-1928; 1936) Also includes baptism/marriage records from Mabou Presbyterian (1886-1925)	1925-1943

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/2	Communion roll Also includes communion roll from Mabou Presbyterian (1891-1925)	1925-1955

Reference Number: PC/308/6

Title: Mabou-Hillsborough United Church records

Dates: 1926-2005

Extent: 28.5 cm of textual records and 2 photographs

Administrative History: Upon the formation of The United Church of Canada in 1925, the Mabou-Hillsborough Presbyterian Church became Mabou-Hillsborough United Church as part of the Mabou Pastoral Charge. In 1939, Port Hood, Port Hood Island, and Mabou-Hillsborough agreed to share a minister. In 1962, these congregations united with St. John's United Church (Strathlorne) and St. Matthew's United Church (Inverness) to form Saint John's Pastoral Charge.

Mabou-Hillsborough United Church was disbanded as of September 1, 2005.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of membership lists, minutes, reports, correspondence, financial accounts, a newsletter, legal and property documents, orders of service, photographs, newspaper clippings, and unpublished histories from Mabou-Hillsborough United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Session
- Records of Board of Stewards
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Sunday School
- Legal/Property Records
- Cemetery Records
- Records of Adult Organizations
- Orders of Service
- Church Histories
- Photographs

Note:

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

File List:

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/20	Membership lists Includes photocopy of historic roll (1986)	1997; 2004
PC/1047/21	List of households	1993

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/4	Congregational meeting minutes	February 10, 1926- November 12, 1939
PC/1047/5	Congregational meeting minutes	February 1, 1940-January 25, 1959
PC/1047/7	Congregational meeting minutes	1983-1985
PC/1047/8	Congregational meeting minutes	February 8, 1987-January 14, 1986
PC/1047/8a	Loose pages from above book	
PC/1047/9	Congregational meeting minutes	January 22, 1995-February 15, 2004
PC/1047/19	Visioning report	November 10, 1991
PC/1047/11	Survey re. state of the church	2000

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/13	Minutes	1991-1997

Records of Board of Stewards

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/10	Minutes	1986-1998

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1048/1	Treasurer's account book	1938-1954
PC/1048/2	Treasurer's book	1960-1974
PC/1048/3	Treasurer's book	1975-1980
PC/1048/4	Treasurer's book	1981-1990
PC/1048/5	Treasurer's book	1990-1994
PC/1048/6	Treasurer's book	1960-1970
PC/1048/11	Financial statements	1977-1997; 2004-2005
PC/1048/9	Correspondence and reports of treasurer	1990-1998
PC/1048/10	Financial reports	1990-1999

Records of Sunday School

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/16	-Report on Kergyma program group (n.d.) -Christian Growth newsletter No. 1 -Report on Sunday School (Fall 1998)	1998

Legal/Property Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1117/2	Legal documents re. transfer of property	2007
MC/123/12	Email correspondence between Catherine Gaw and Larry Evans, Evans MacIssac MacMillan Barristers and Solicitors, re. transfer of former Mabou-Hillsborough United Church land and building to the Hillsborough Church Preservation Society	September 21, 2006- February 4, 2007
PC/1047/28	Legal documents and correspondence re. UCW Annie Smith trust	1965-1979
PC/1048/8	Church inventory	1986
PC/1047/15	Insurance documents	1995-2004

Cemetery Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/14	Pioneer Cemetery-Declaration of Access	1985
PC/1048/7	Pioneer Cemetery-Correspondence, plans, and lists of some burials	1993

Records of Adult Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/403/12	Women's Missionary Society (WMS) minutes and roll Also includes list of life members	January 6, 1949-February 17, 1955
PC/403/10	WMS minutes	March 8, 1956-June 11, 1959
PC/1047/22	WMS/United Church Women (UCW) minutes and roll	July 1959-October 1963
PC/1047/23	UCW minutes A note that previous book(s) were destroyed in a fire	April 17, 1973-November 1982

PC/1047/24	UCW minutes	December 1982-May 1989
PC/1047/24a	Loose pages from above book	
PC/1047/26	UCW reports	1964-1987
PC/1047/29	Correspondence from Hilda MacDonald	1916-1987

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1677/6	Order of service for anniversary	July 21, 1975
PC/1047/31	Programme for "Dance the Jubilee"	June 17, 2001

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/308	-“Mabou-Hillsborough United Church, Hillsborough-History of the Congregation,” 3 pp., 1994	1994
	-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: Photograph and caption re. 164 th anniversary of Mabou-Hillsborough United Church, n.d.	n.d.
	-Newspaper clipping: “1888-2005-A goodly season” by Jim St. Clair re. closure of Mabou-Hillsborough United Church	2005
	-Newspaper clipping: “Mabou-Hillsborough United active charge,” The Scotia Sun, January 1, 1985	1985
	-“The Establishment and Early Years of the Presbyterian Congregations located in Mabou and Port Hood, 1821-1965” prepared for the 175 th anniversary of Jim St. Clair, 1996	1996
	History: -“Port Hood, Port Hood Island, Mabou and Glendyer,” 12 pp (n.d).	n.d.

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
V/5/276	Photograph of congregation members standing outside the church on occasion of 175 th anniversary B&W. 20.5 cm x 30.5 cm.	1997
V/5/277	Photograph of exterior of church Col. 14.3 x 21.6 cm. Taken by James St.	2005

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Reference Number: PC/308/7

Title: Port Hood Methodist Mission records

Dates: 1877-1925

Extent: 8 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The first Methodist minister to come to the Port Hood area was the Rev. William Purvis who arrived in 1874. The Methodists worshipped in a Union Church until their own building was dedicated on September 5, 1886. From 1913-1925, the Presbyterians, Methodists and Church of England congregations worshipped together at the Methodist church, maintaining a separate identity until the creation of a United Church in 1923, two years before the formal union which created The United Church of Canada. This church joined The United Church of Canada in 1925 as part of the Port Hood Pastoral Charge.

Port Hood Island's first church was built in 1867 by the Methodists. A second building was built in 1904 and called at that time Jubilee Methodist Church. Jubilee Methodist Church joined The United Church of Canada in 1925.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership lists; a church seating map; minutes; correspondence; and financial accounts from Port Hood Methodist Circuit. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Official Board
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Adult Organizations

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/1044/1	Port Hood Methodist Circuit register: Baptisms (1877-1925) Marriages (1899-January 1926) Burials (1898-1925) Also includes membership lists (1877-1923)	1877-1925

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/1	Port Hood Methodist Circuit membership lists Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1877-1925)	1877-[1923]

PC/1044/3	Port Hood Methodist Circuit membership lists Also includes Quarterly Official Board minutes (1878-1905)	1879-1881

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/6	Union Church seating map Also includes Trustees of Protestant Cemetery Trust Fund reports to 1948 and Official Board/congregational meeting minutes for Port Hood United Church	1873

Records of Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/3	Port Hood Methodist Circuit Quarterly Official Board minutes Also includes membership lists (1879-1881)	1878-March 1905
PC/1044/4	Port Hood Methodist Church Quarterly Official Board minutes Also includes minutes from Port Hood United Church (1925-1930)	December 9, 1906-1925

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1045/3	Port Hood Methodist Circuit Missionary Society of the Methodist Church treasurer's book	1907-1922
PC/403/13	Port Hood Methodist Mission-Letter from J.H. David re. financial statement	September 2, 1914

Records of Adult Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1045/4	Port Hood Methodist Church Ladies Aid minutes	April 28, 1910-June 1925

Reference Number: PC/308/8

Title: Port Hood Presbyterian Church records

Dates: 1873; 1886-1925

Extent: 7 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1818, Rev. James MacGregor visited the Mabou and Port Hood area and encouraged people to try to obtain a minister. William Millar came to serve Mabou as well as Port Hood and Port Hood Island in 1821. He served these congregations from 1822-1861. In 1867, a hall was built on Port Hood Island where church services were held. The Port Hood congregation ceased affiliation with Mabou and Hillsborough in 1909 and Port Hood and Port Hood Island were established as a mission field. The mine flooded in 1911 and many members left the community. From 1913-1925, the Presbyterians, Methodists and Church of England congregations in Port Hood worshipped together at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, maintaining a separate identity until the creation of a United Church in 1923, two years before the formal union which created The United Church of Canada.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, communion rolls, minutes, reports, and a church seating map. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Membership Records

Records of Congregation

Records of Session

Note:

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

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1047/1	Mabou and Port Hood Presbyterian Church register: Baptisms (1886-1925) Marriages (1922-1925) Also includes baptism/marriage records from Mabou Pastoral Charge (1925-1943)	1886-1925
PC/1044/2	Port Hood Presbyterian register: Baptisms (1910-1925) Burials (1910-1925) Also includes communion roll (1896-1962), baptism/marriage/burial records (1925-1962), and session minutes from St. Stephen's United Church (1939)	1910-1925

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/2	Port Hood Presbyterian communion roll Also includes communion roll (1925-1962), baptism/marriage/burial records (1910- 1962), and session minutes om St. Stephen's United Church (1939)	1896-1925

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/6	Union Church seating map Also includes St. Stephen's United Church Official Board, congregational minutes, and Trust Fund reports for Protestant Cemetery	1873

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/8	St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church (Port Hood) session minutes Also includes minutes from St. Stephen's United Church (1925-1930)	July 20, 1907-1925
PC/1047/12	Mabou and Port Hood Presbyterian Church-Reports of session	1901-1904; 1907; 1912

Reference Number: PC/308/9

Title: St. Stephen's United Church (Port Hood) records

Dates: 1925-2004

Extent: 24 cm of textual records

Administrative History: From 1913-1925, the Presbyterians, Methodists and Church of England congregations worshipped together at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Port Hood, maintaining a separate identity until the creation of a United Church in 1923, two years before the formal union which created The United Church of Canada. In 1925, this church along with the Methodist congregation in Port Hood Island became part of The United Church of Canada under the Port Hood Pastoral Charge.

In 1939, Port Hood, Port Hood Island, and Mabou-Hillsborough agreed to share a minister. In 1962, these congregations united with St. John's United Church (Strathlorne) and St. Matthew's United Church (Inverness) to form Saint John's Pastoral Charge.

A church hall for St. Stephen's United Church in Port Hood was dedicated on February 5, 1989.

In 2009, the churches in Port Hood and Port Hood Island amalgamated to form St. Stephen's-Jubilee United Church which is located in Port Hood.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, membership records, minutes, correspondence, financial statements, property and legal documents, orders of service, an unpublished history, and newspaper clippings from St. Stephen's United Church in Port Hood. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Official Board
- Records of Session
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Board of Stewards
- Records of Committees
- Legal/Property Records
- Cemetery Records
- Records of Adult Organizations
- 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
PC/1044/2	Register: Marriages (1927-1942) Baptisms (1925-1948) Burials (1925-1943) Family history information copied from Bibles Also includes communion roll (1896-1962) and baptism/marriage records from Port Hood Presbyterian (1910-1925)	1925-1948

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/2	Communion roll Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1910-1948) and session minutes (1939)	1925-1962
PC/1045/1	Port Hood and Port Hood Island historic roll	1960-1978
PC/1045/2	Membership lists	1983-1993

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/5	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Official Board minutes (1930-1941) and Pastoral Relations Committee minutes (1944)	January 22, 1930-January 1941
PC/1044/6	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Official Board minutes (1936-1942), Protestant Cemetery Trust Fund reports to 1948 and a Union Church seating map (1873)	April 4, 1936-September 19, 1942
PC/1044/7	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Official Board minutes, Board of Trustee minutes, family lists and Protestant Cemetery minutes (1942)	January 9, 1949-March 1959
PC/1044/10	Congregational meeting minutes	1983-1995
PC/1044/11	Congregational meeting minutes	1996-2004

Records of Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/4	Minutes Also includes minutes from Port Hood Methodist Church (1906-1925)	1925-January 17, 1930
PC/1044/5	Minutes Also includes congregational minutes (1930-1941) and Pastoral Relations Committee minutes (1944)	January 22, 1930-January 1941
PC/1044/7	Minutes Also includes congregational minutes, Board of Trustee minutes, family lists, and Protestant Cemetery minutes (1942)	January 9, 1949-March 1959

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/2	Minutes Also includes communion roll (1896-1962 and baptism/marriage/burial records (1910-1948)	March 1939-October 1939

Records of Board of Trustees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/7	Minutes Also includes congregational minutes, Board of Trustee minutes, family lists, and Protestant Cemetery minutes (1942)	January 9, 1949-March 1959
PC/1044/12	Correspondence and resolutions re. repairs to church	1994

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/14	Port Hood and Port Hood Island financial statement	1953
PC/1044/9	Compilation of Trust Funds information	[1995]

Records of Board of Stewards

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/19	-Letter from Stewards to church (July 16, 1995) -Letter relating to Minshall Organ (November 18, 1946)	1946; 1995

Records of Committees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/16	Church Hall Committee minutes and correspondence	1985-1989
PC/1044/15	Church Hall Committee minutes and correspondence	1988-1989
PC/1677/7	Minutes, correspondence, reports, and newspaper clippings re. construction of St. Stephen's United Church hall	1988-1990
PC/1044/5	Pastoral Relations Committee minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes and Official Board minutes (1930-1941)	1944

Legal/Property Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/14	Photocopies of deeds and surveys	
PC/1044/13	Correspondence and legal documents re. sale of manse and part of property	1994

Cemetery Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/7	Protestant Cemetery minutes Also includes congregational minutes, Official Board minutes, Board of Trustee minutes, and family lists	1942
PC/1044/6	Trustees of Protestant Cemetery Trust Fund reports to 1948 Also includes Official Board minutes (1936-1942) and a Union Church seating map (1873)	1943; 1948
PC/1044/18	Union Protestant Cemetery minutes Includes financial report for 1992	May 1993

Records of Adult Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/403/14	Women's Missionary Society (WMS) minutes Includes list of life members	May 5, 1932-January 5, 1939
PC/683/6	UCW minutes	1976-March 1986

PC/683/7	United Church Women (UCW) minutes	June 1986-November 1989
PC/683/8	UCW minutes	April 1992-June 1994
PC/683/9	UCW minutes	October 1994-December 1996
PC/683/10	UCW minutes	1997-1999
PC/683/11	UCW [President's] notebook Includes agendas and meeting notes	March 1998-December 2001
PC/683/12	UCW-File of "Belinda's Notes" More detailed than minutes from PC/683/8 above	1992-1993
PC/683/13	UCW: -Treasurer's report (1985) -Meeting notes for [December] 1989	1985; 1989
PC/683/14	Women's group treasurer's book (annual reports)	1944-1962

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1677/6	Order of service for anniversary	August 31, 1986

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/308	-"The Establishment and Early Years of the Presbyterian Congregations located in Mabou and Port Hood, 1821-1965" prepared for the 175 th anniversary of Jim St. Clair, 1996 History: "Port Hood, Port Hood Island, Mabou and Glendyer," 12 pp.	1996 n.d.

Reference Number: PC/308/10

Title: Jubilee United Church (Port Hood Island) records

Dates: 1953; 1960-1978; 1988; 2008

Extent: 5 cm of textual records and 1 negative

Administrative History: In 1925, the Methodist church in Port Hood Island became Jubilee United Church under the Port Hood Pastoral Charge.

In 1939, Port Hood, Port Hood Island, and Mabou-Hillsborough agreed to share a minister. In 1962, these congregations united with St. John's United Church (Strathlorne) and St. Matthew's United Church (Inverness) to form Saint John's Pastoral Charge.

In 2009, the churches in Port Hood and Port Hood Island amalgamated to form St. Stephen's-Jubilee United Church which is located in Port Hood.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of a membership roll, minutes, a financial statement, correspondence, reports, a negative, and newspaper clippings from Jubilee United Church (Port Hood Island). Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Adult Organizations
- Photographs
- 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/1045/1	Port Hood and Port Hood Island historic roll	1960-1978

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/17	-Handwritten note re. Jubilee remaining part of St. John's Pastoral Charge (August 1988) -Congregational meeting minutes (August 30, 1998)	1988

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1044/20	Port Hood and Port Hood Island financial statement	1953

Records of Adult Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/615/1	UCW minutes	August 1965-June 1967
PC/615/2	UCW minutes	June 1967-November 1985
PC/615/3	UCW correspondence and reports	1977-1985

Photographs

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/615/4	Negative of exterior of Jubilee United Church B&W. 35 mm negative.	n.d.

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/308	-Newspaper clipping: "Churches by the Sea: St. Stephen's United Church-Port Hood" by M. Allen Gibson -Newspaper clipping: "Port Hood student's love of homework earns big bucks" by Joel Jacobson (2008)	n.d. 2008

Reference Number: PC/308/11

Title: St. John's Presbyterian Church (Strathlorne) records

Dates: 1858, 1877-1925

Extent: 11 cm of textual records

Administrative History: The first settled Presbyterian minister to the Strathlorne area was Rev. Aeneas MacLean who arrived in Cape Breton in 1828. He served many congregations on the island but made Broad Cove the centre of his work. The first church building was erected in 1831, and a regular minister, Rev. John Gunn, arrived in 1840. It is claimed that Rev. Gunn's ordination service was the first to be conducted by the Presbyterian Church on Cape Breton. Rev. Gunn also served the congregations at Chimney Corner, Whale Cove, and the Margaree Valley district. He would also spend some time in the summer visiting Pleasant Bay, Aspy Bay, and Bay St. Lawrence. A second church was built in 1856 and a third building was building was built in 1895.

St. John's Presbyterian Church in Strathlorne and the majority of the Presbyterian congregation in East Lake Ainslie also joined The United Church, forming the pastoral charge of Strathorne.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, membership rolls, minutes, financial accounts, a deed, a newspaper clipping, and genealogical records from St. John's Presbyterian Church (Strathlorne). Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Session
- Records of Treasurer
- Property/Legal Records
- 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
PC/1046/1	St. John's Presbyterian Church (Strathlorne) register: Records of families including birth dates/deaths, marriages, and church membership Baptisms (April 18, 1894-October 22, 1905) Marriages (September 12, 1894-September 25, 1907) Deaths (March 8, 1894-October 1905)	1894-1907

	Also includes communion roll (1894-1907)	
PC/1046/1a	Photocopy of above register	

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1046/1	St. John's Presbyterian Church (Strathlorne): Records of families including birth dates/deaths, marriages, and church membership Communion roll (1894-July 1907) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1894-1907)	1894-July 1907
PC/1046/1a	Photocopy of above register	
PC/1046/4	St. John's Presbyterian Church (Strathlorne) communion roll Also includes session minutes (1877-1951)	1898-1916
PC/1046/4a	Loose pages from above book	

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1046/5	St. John's Presbyterian Church (Strathlorne) congregational meeting minutes Also includes minutes from St. John's United Church (1935-1937) and financial accounts (1890-1908)	1890-1900

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1046/4	St. John's Presbyterian Church (Strathlorne) session minutes Also includes communion roll (1898-1916) and session minutes (1925-1951) for St. John's United Church	October 22, 1877-1925
PC/1046/4a	Loose pages from above book	

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1046/5	St. John's Presbyterian Church (Strathlorne) financial accounts Also includes congregational minutes (1890-1900, 1935-1937)	1890-1908

Property/Legal Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/403/15	Strathlorne Presbyterian-Deed for church at Broad Cove, Intervale	1858

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/308	Photocopy of newspaper clipping: Article re. summer communion service held at Strathlorne. <i>The Presbyterian Witness</i>	August 7, 1915
PC/1049/1	Photocopy of genealogical information predominantly for the MacKinnon and MacLean family at Strathlorne, Cape Mabou, West Lake, Hay River, Mount Young, North Lake, and Black River	n.d.

Reference Number: PC/308/12

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

Dates: 1928-1978; 1986; 1995-2000

Extent: 13 cm of textual records

Administrative History: St. John's Presbyterian Church in Strathlorne joined The United Church of Canada in 1925, as part of the pastoral charge of Strathorne. In 1939, Port Hood, Port Hood Island, and Mabou-Hillsborough agreed to share a minister. In 1962, St. John's United Church united with Port Hood, Port Hood Island, Mabou-Hillsborough, and Inverness to form Saint John's Pastoral Charge.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, a membership roll, minutes, an order of service, a report, an unpublished history and a newspaper clipping from St. John's United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Session
- Records of Adult Organizations
- Orders of Service
- Church Histories

Note:

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

File Listing:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1046/2	St. John's (Strathlorne) and East Lake Ainslie baptism register	July 1928-January 1946
PC/1046/3	St. John's United Church (Strathlorne) register: Baptisms (July 16, 1944-May 20, 1973) Marriages (November 2, 1944-December 23, 1972) Deaths (January 14, 1944-November 2, 1973) Also includes roll of ministers (1849-1987) and membership roll (1946-1978)	

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1046/3	St. John's United Church (Strathlorne) register: Roll of ministers (1840-1987) Membership roll (1946-1978) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1944-1973)	1946-1978

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1046/5	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes congregational minutes (1890-1900) and financial accounts (1890-1908) from St. John's Presbyterian Church	1935-1937
PC/1046/6	Congregational meeting minutes	January 15, 1995-February 6, 2000

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1046/4	Minutes Also includes minutes (1877-1925) and communion roll (1898-1916) from St. John's Presbyterian Church	1925-November 28, 1951
PC/1046/4a	Loose pages from above book	

Records of Adult Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1046/7	G.I.L. Group annual report	1998

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1677/6	Order of service for anniversary	July 6, 1986

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/308	-“A Brief History of The United Church, Strathlorne, N.S.” by Rev. J.M. MacLean, 4 pp. -Newspaper clipping: “Churches by the Sea: St. John's, Strathlorne” by M. Allen Gibson. <i>The Chronicle-Herald</i> , November 15, 1979	

Reference Number: PC/308/13

Title: Alexander Grant Memorial United Church (East Lake Ainslie) records

Dates: 1924-1928; 1952-1960

Extent: 7 cm of textual records

Administrative History: St. John's Presbyterian Church in Strathlorne and the majority of the Presbyterian congregation in East Lake Ainslie joined The United Church of Canada in 1925, forming the pastoral charge of Strathorne. Services were held in homes in East Lake Ainslie until a church building was built in 1926 and dedicated as the Alexander Grant Memorial Church on July 17, 1927. East Lake Ainslie joined the newly formed Whycomomagh-East Lake Ainslie Pastoral Charge in 1955.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes, correspondence, invoices, receipts, and other financial records from Alexander Grant Memorial United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Records of Adult Organizations

Note:

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

File Listing:

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/415/4	Letter sent out re. fundraising effort for construction of the church	September 1, 1926
PC/1049/20	Request for support for new building and pledge form	September 1926
PC/1049/21	Building correspondence and invoices from C.P. Moore Ltd – Wholesale hardware	1926-1928
PC/1049/22	Correspondence with Halliday-Craftsmen Ltd.	1928
PC/1049/23	Correspondence with T. Eaton Co. Ltd.	1927
PC/1049/24	Correspondence with Norris-MacLeod Co.	1926
PC/1049/25	Correspondence with Rhodes, Curry Ltd.	June 8, 1927

PC/1049/26	Correspondence with Gilson Manufacturing Company Ltd.	June 9, 1927
PC/1049/27	Correspondence with Thompson & Sutherland Ltd.	1926
PC/1049/28	Correspondence with Chappells Ltd.	1926-1930
PC/1049/29	Bills from New Publishing Co. (2 items)	July 6, 1927, July 30, 1927
PC/1049/30	Bills from D.H. MacDonald	October 10, 1927, October 15, 1927
PC/1049/31	Correspondence and invoices from The Craftsmen	1927
PC/1049/32	Mailing list for financial campaign	n.d.
PC/1049/33	Letter from Frank A. Bill & Son	December 31, 1924
PC/1049/34	A.L. MacMillan Grocer & Confectioner bills	n.d.
PC/1049/35	Subscription lists	n.d.
PC/1049/36	Correspondence with The United Church of Canada	1926-1928
PC/1049/37	Bras D'Or Steamship Ltd. Bill	September 8, 1926
PC/1049/38	Money paid out to Presbytery	1922
PC/1049/39	Bills and invoices from L.D. Cameron	1927
PC/1049/40	Bank book	October 7, 1926-August 3, 1927
PC/1049/41	Correspondence re. building campaign	1926-1927
PC/1049/42	Report on Wycocomagh – East Lake Ainsley	n.d.

Records of Adult Organizations

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1051/7	Ladies Aid minutes (November 1952-February 24, 1960) and financial accounts (1953-1960)	1952-1960

Ministers of Inverness Pastoral Charge

1925-1940: H.G. Wright

1940-1945: M.A. MacDonald

1945-1952: D.I. Macintosh

1952-1956: Carmen W. Riggs

1956-1961: R.F. Humby

Ministers of Mabou Presbyterian Pastoral Charge

1821-1851: William Millar

1851-1854: ----

1854-1855: James MacLean

1855-1861: ----

1861-1865: Alexander MacDonald

1865-1870: William Sinclair

1870-1874: ----

1874-1879: Alexander Thompson

1879-1882: ----

1882-1886: Edward Roberts

1886-1888: ----

1888-1890: Lennox Gloag

1890-1918: Ernest Bayne

1918-1921: Donald Fraser

1922-1925: H.L. Eisner

Ministers of Mabou Pastoral Charge

1925-1935: Robert Murray

1935-1936: Vacant

1936-1937: T.R. Davidson

1937-1938: Vacant

*In 1939, Mabou Pastoral Charge and Port Hood Pastoral Charge began sharing a minister

1939-1943: Neil MacLeod

1943-1944: Vacant

1944-1949: Herbert Wilks

1949-1953: Francis Little

1953-1956: David Nimmo

1956-1958: Angus Brown

1958-1962: John Waldron

Ministers of Port Hood Methodist Circuit

1874-1875: William Purvis
1875-1876: W.G. Lane
1876-1877: Supply
1877-1878: Michael Atkinson
1878-1880: George Johnson
1880-1882: W.A. Outerbridge
1882-1884: Thomas Wooten
1884-1887: R.S. Stevens
1887-1890: C.H. Huestis
1890-1892: J.B. Hemmeon
1892-1897: James Tweedy
1897-1900: R.M. Browne
1900-1904: R.S. Stevens
1904-1908: F.J. Pentelow
1908-1911: J. Blesedell
1911-1914: Josiah Martin
1914-1917: J.H. Davis
1917-1919: R. Williams
1919-1922: P.M. Hartley
1922-1923: A.M. Angus
1923-1925: A.J. Reynolds

Ministers of Port Hood Pastoral Charge

1925-1927: Alfred J. Reynolds

1927-1929: Norman Thomas

1929: R.B. Thomas

1930-1933: George T. Honner

1934-1936: H.S. Young

1936-1949: W.J. Zwicker

*In 1939, Mabou Pastoral Charge and Port Hood Pastoral Charge began sharing a minister

1949-1943: Neil MacLeod

1943-1944: ----

1944-1949: Herbert Wilks

1949-1953: Francis Little

1953-1956: David Nimmo

1956-1958: Angus Brown

1958-1962: John Waldron

Ministers of Strathlorne Presbyterian Pastoral Charge

1840-1870: John Gunn
1877-1878: John MacLean
1878-1881: Vacant
1881-1884: Malcolm Campbell
1884-1886: Vacant
1886-1891: Roderick MacLeod
1892-1893: Vacant
1894-1906: Donald MacDonald
1907-1909: Alex Ferguson
1909-1912: Vacant
1912-1917: Roderick MacKenzie
1917-1919: Vacant
1920-1923: D.J. Morrison
1924: Vacant
1925: J.M. MacLean

Ministers of Strathlorne Pastoral Charge

1925-1930: J.M. MacLean

1931-1937: Vacant

1937-1939: R.N. MacSween

1939-1942: John Jarvis

1943-1945: M.A. MacDonald

1946-1951: D.I. MacIntosh

1952-1957: Carmen W. Riggs

1957-1961: R.F. Humby

Ministers of Saint John's Pastoral Charge

1962-1966: Avery Kempton
1966-1970: Harold Kingston
1970-1974: S.A. Grandy
1974-1976: Robert M.E. Taylor
1976-1977: ----
1977-1979: Reed Cudmore
1979-1983: Gary Boratto
1983-1987: Nancy Price
1987-1994: Allen and Betty Darby
1994-2001: Elain Hall
2001-2002: Grant Williams
2002-2004: ----
2004-2006: Linda Stumpf
2006-2010: Roger K. Moore
2010-: Margaret Ann Plant