

# **Regional Council 15 Archives**

## **Finding Aid #1003**

### **Florence-Little Bras d'Or Pastoral Charge (Nova Scotia)**

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**Reference Number:** PC/1003

**Title:** Florence-Little Bras d'Or Pastoral Charge fonds

**Dates:** 1889-2015

**Extent:** 149.5 cm of textual records and 12 photographs

**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.

Florence-Little Bras D'or Pastoral Charge was located in Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia and contained the communities of faith of Florence (Wilson United Church), Little Bras d'Or (St. Andrew's United Church) Point Aconi, and Chalmers United Church (Groves Point).

In 1925, the Congregational, Methodist, and most Presbyterian Churches were united into one denomination--The United Church of Canada. At this time, the Presbyterian churches in Florence (Wilson), Groves Point (Chalmers), Little Bras d'Or (St. Andrew's) and Point Aconi joined The United Church and formed the pastoral charge of Little Bras d'Or as part of Sydney Presbytery.

Point Aconi was last listed as a preaching point in 1929. Chalmers United Church (Grove's Point) was closed on June 27, 2004. St. Andrew's United Church (Little Bras d'Or) held its final service on September 18, 2011. Wilson United Church (Florence) was closed in 2015 with the decommissioning service being held on June 21, 2015.

**Scope and Content:** Fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; minutes; correspondence; reports; financial accounts; deeds; legal documents; photographs; memorial books; guest books; newspaper clippings; and unpublished histories. Fonds is composed of the following series:

- Florence-Little Bras d'Or Pastoral Charge records
- Florence-Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records
- St. Andrew's United Church (Little Bras D'Or) records
- Wilson United Church (Florence) records
- Chalmers United Church (Groves Point) 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 2004 (accession 04-094); 2005 (accession 05-071); 2011 (accession 11-003); 2012 (accession 12-022); and 2015 (accession 15-082).

**Related Records:** See B.D. Earle fonds for baptism/marriage/burial records (1920-1925). See also the George Watt collection in the Sydney Presbytery fonds for deeds for Florence (1947; 1961) and Little Bras d'Or (1905, 1907, 1912).

**Reference Number:** PC/1003/1

**Title:** Florence-Little Bras d'Or Pastoral Charge records

**Dates:** 1925-2015

**Extent:** 67 cm of textual records and 4 photographs

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; minutes; correspondence; reports; financial accounts; deeds; legal documents; photographs; and unpublished histories from Florence-Little Bras d'Or Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Official Board
- Records of Session
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Committees
- Legal Records
- Cemetery Records
- Annual Reports
- Photographs
- Church Histories

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records**

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates                          |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------|
| PC/1330/1   | Register:<br>Baptisms (1925-May 3, 1944)<br>Marriages (1925-April 28, 1947)<br>Burials (1925-March 29, 1958)<br>Also includes communion roll (1896-1926)<br>and baptism/marriage/burial records from<br>Florence-Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian<br>(1907-1925) | 1925-1958                      |
| PC/1330/2   | Register:<br>Marriages (April 30, 1947-July 1, 1978)<br>Baptisms (May 4, 1944-March 25, 1959)<br>Burials (April 15, 1956; September 30,<br>1958-April 11, 1969)   | 1944-1978                      |
| PC/1330/3   | Baptism register  | March 12, 1959-May 10,<br>1981 |

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| PC/292/2 | Baptism register          | April 19, 1981-May 24, 2015    |
| PC/292/3 | Marriage register         | July 15, 1978-January 10, 2015 |
| PC/292/4 | Burial register           | April 22, 1969-April 3, 2015   |
| PC/293/2 | Baptism certificate stubs | 1987-2012                      |

### Membership Records

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates         |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| PC/1330/1   | Register of pastors (1889-2004)<br>Register of elders (1890-[1981])<br>Register of communicants (1896-1926)<br>Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1907-1925) and communion roll from Florence-Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian (1907-1925) | 1925-1926     |
| PC/1331/1   | Communion roll  | 1936-1969     |
| PC/1331/2   | Historic roll   | 1977-1988     |
| PC/1330/9   | [Florence-Little Bras D'Or Pastoral Charge] communion register  | n.d.          |
| PC/1331/3   | Family register   | [1950s-1960s] |
| PC/1331/6   | Household register  | 1980-1983     |
| PC/292/5    | Membership certificates/stubs (3 books)   | 2015          |

### Records of Congregation

| File Number | File Title/Description   | Dates                             |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| PC/1330/5   | Congregational meeting minutes<br>Also includes Official Board minutes (1925-1968) | January 21, 1925-January 27, 1968 |

### Records of Official Board

| File Number | File Title/Description   | Dates                             |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| PC/1330/5   | Minutes<br>Also includes congregational meeting minutes (1925-1968)    | January 21, 1925-January 27, 1968 |
| PC/1332/7   | Minutes<br>Also includes minutes from Wilson United Church (1951-1968) | December 5, 1951-January 17, 1968 |

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| PC/1330/6  | Minutes                              | February 18, 1968-<br>September 16, 1980 |
| PC/1330/6a | Loose pieces from above book         |  |
| PC/1330/7  | Minutes                              | January 12, 1981-May 3,<br>1994          |
| PC/292/9   | Minutes                              | September 13, 1994-<br>January 23, 2012  |
| PC/292/10  | Appendices to Official Board minutes | May 15, 1989-1992                        |
| PC/292/11  | Appendices to Official Board minutes | 1995-1999                                |
| PC/292/12  | Appendices to Official Board minutes | 2000                                     |
| PC/292/13  | Appendices to Official Board minutes | 2001                                     |
| PC/292/14  | Appendices to Official Board minutes | 2002                                     |
| PC/293/1   | Appendices to Official Board minutes | 2003                                     |
| PC/293/3   | Minutes                              | February 2, 2012-January<br>29, 2015     |

### Records of Session

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>  | <b>Dates</b>                  |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| PC/1332/1          | Minutes<br>Also includes minutes from Little Bras<br>d'Or Presbyterian (1920-1925) | 1925-April 25, 1943           |
| PC/1332/2          | Minutes<br>Also includes minutes from Wilson United<br>Church (1943-1973)          | May 2, 1943-May 7, 1973       |
| PC/293/5           | Minutes  | April 6, 2006-May 27,<br>2015 |
| PC/293/7           | Correspondence   | 1999-2012                     |
| PC/293/8           | Correspondence re. membership transfers  | 1985-2002                     |
| PC/1333/16         | Report   | 1962                          |

### Records of Treasurer

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b> | <b>Dates</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| PC/1333/2          | Treasurer's book              | 1987-1990    |
| PC/1333/3          | Treasurer's book              | 1991-1995    |

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| PC/293/13  | Treasurer's book   | January 1995-June 2000  |
| PC/293/14  | Treasurer's book   | July 2000-December 2005 |
| PC/1333/1  | Treasurer's book-Minister's salary and travel  | 1983-1986               |
| PC/849/8   | Mission and Service Fund treasurer's book (M&S)  | 1981-2015               |
| PC/1333/16 | -Letter (March 1940) and receipt (May 1940) re. mission to area<br>-Receipt re. radio broadcast (May 1944) | 1940; 1944              |

### Records of Committees

| File Number | File Title/Description                         | Dates |
|-------------|--|-------|
| PC/293/12   | Joint Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC) report | 2002  |

### Legal Records

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates |
|-------------|---|-------|
| PC/849/9    | -Correspondence re. estate of Weldon Everett Thurbide (February 14, 2006; June 20, 2006)<br>-Correspondence and legal documents re. sale of Wilson United Church Hall (2004-2005)<br>-Letter to Lloyd Morrison, Council Chair of Boularderie Pastoral Charge, from Evelyn Wells, Secretary of Official Board of Wilson United Church, re. meeting to talk about possibilities for the future of both pastoral charges (January 29, 2013)<br>-Letter to Paul Thompson, Chair of Carman United Church Official Board, from Evelyn Wells, Secretary of Wilson United Church Official Board, re. continuing shared ministry personnel agreement (January 26, 2013)<br>-Letter to A.C. McDonald, Secretary of Trustees for Wilson United Church, from W.H. Graham, re. securing a deed for church property (September 13, 1937)<br>-Letter from Lloyd Morrison, Council Chair of Boularderie Pastoral Charge, to |       |

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|-----------|---|------|
|           | <p>Official Board of Wilson United Church re. conversation about shared ministry with churches in the area (January 10, 2013)</p> <p>-Deed: N.S. Land Co. Limited to Trustees of Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian Church (May 6, 1907)</p> <p>-Deed: Nova Scotia Land Company Ltd. to Trustees of Presbyterian Church of Little Bras d'Or (November 6, 1912)</p> |      |
| PC/849/10 | Agreement of purchase and sale for Wilson United Church (7 Church Street)   | 2015 |

### Cemetery Records

| File Number | File Title/Description   | Dates           |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| PC/295/3    | <p>-Brookside Cemetery Co. annual report (1987)</p> <p>-Operating statement for Brookside Cemetery Co. (December 31, 1979-December 31, 1980)</p> | 1979-1980; 1987 |

### Annual Reports

| File Number | File Title/Description | Dates                                 |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| PC/294/9    | Annual reports         | 1925-1926; 1928; 1944-1945; 1955-1957 |
| PC/295/1    | Annual reports         | 1979; 1983-1985; 1987-1999; 2001      |
| PC/1670/1   | Annual reports         | 1959; 1961; 1963-1970                 |
| PC/1670/2   | Annual reports         | 1971-1980                             |
| PC/1670/3   | Annual reports         | 1981-1982; 1988-1993; 1997; 1999      |
| PC/1670/4   | Annual reports         | 2000-2014                             |
| PC/1331/14  | Minister's report      | September 11, 2003                    |



### Photographs

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>  | <b>Dates</b> |
|--------------------|--|--------------|
| V/19/60            | Photograph of [manse]<br>Col. 8.7 cm x 12.6 cm                                   | [1990s]      |
| V/19/61            | Photograph of [manse]<br>Col. 10 cm x 15 cm                                      | [2000s]      |
| V/19/82            | Photograph of exterior of "Little Church,<br>Geo River"<br>B&W. 8.6 cm x 14.3 cm | [1940s]      |
| V/19/87            | Re-print of photograph of unidentified<br>church<br>B&W. 12.5 cm x 17.7 cm       | [1900s]      |

### Church Histories

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>  | <b>Dates</b>                       |
|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| CH/1003            | <p>"A Brief Early History Wilson-St. Andrew's-Chalmers Churches, Florence-Little Bras D'Or-Groves Point Pastoral Charge," 9 pp.</p> <p>-Print-out from Florence-Bras D'Or Pastoral Charge website re. history of Wilson United Church, St. Andrew's United Church and Chalmers United Church</p> <p>-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "Historical Sketches-The Sydneys" by Murray J. MacLeod</p> | <p>n.d.</p> <p>n.d.</p> <p>n.d</p> |

**Reference Number:** PC/1003/2

**Title:** Florence-Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records

**Dates:** 1889-1925

**Extent:** 63 cm of textual records

**Administrative History:** The first Presbyterian church in the Sydney Mines area was built in 1840. Rev. Matthew Wilson was sent to Cape Breton in 1842 by the Glasgow Colonial Committee in response to a request for a minister. He served the congregations of Sydney Mines, North Sydney, Upper North Sydney, Little Bras d'Or, Georges River, Groves Point, Millville, Boularderie and Point Aconi.

A church was built in Little Bras d'Or in 1843 and was called St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. This church is said to be the first Free Presbyterian Church built in Canada.

In August 1879, the Presbytery of Sydney inducted Rev. Donald MacMillen to help Rev. Wilson. Rev. MacMillen was responsible for North Sydney and Little Bras d'Or while Rev. Wilson continued to serve Sydney Mines. When Rev. Wilson retired in 1883, Rev. MacMillen became minister of both Sydney Mines and Little Bras d'Or while North Sydney became its own pastoral charge.

A new church was built in Sydney Mines in 1880.

After Rev. Wilson retired, St. Andrew's in Little Bras d'Or became part of a mission field until Rev. F.W. Murray was appointed a full-time minister in 1907. A new church building was built in 1896.

Florence was originally known as Slope 3 Sydney Mines or No. 3 Colliery. The new town of Florence, northwest of Sydney Mines was created in 1903 and a Presbyterian mission station was established in 1904. In 1906, Little Bras d'Or, Groves Point, and Florence were constituted as the congregation of Little Bras d'Or. Chalmers Presbyterian Church in Grove's Point and Wilson Presbyterian Church in Florence were both built in 1907. A manse was also built in Florence in that same year.

In 1925, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Point Aconi Presbyterian Church and Wilson Presbyterian Church joined The United Church of Canada.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; minutes; correspondence; financial accounts; reports; legal documents; and newspaper clippings from Florence-Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Membership Records

Records of Congregation

Records of Board of Managers

Records of Board of Trustees

Records of Session

Records of Treasurer  
 Records of Youth Groups  
 Annual Reports  
 Church Histories

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b>     |
|--------------------|---|------------------|
| PC/1330/1          | Florence-Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian Pastoral Charge register:<br>Baptisms (January 24, 1907-1925)<br>Marriages (January 18, 1907-1925)<br>Burials (January 12, 1907-1925)<br>Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Florence-Little Bras d'Or Pastoral Charge (1925-1958) and a membership roll (1896-1926). The above register references Sydney Mines and North Sydney | 1907-1925        |
| PC/849/6           | Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian photocopy of register:<br>Baptisms (January 20, 1908-October 19, 1918)<br>Marriages (January 18, 1907-April 3, 1919)<br>Burials (1907-January 28, 1911)<br>Also includes session minutes (1890-1918), membership roll (1890-1918) and listing of congregational events (1907-1913)  | 1907-1919        |
| PC/1341/7          | -Burial permit for Alexander Gillis (March 28, 1915)<br>-Burial Permit for Arabella McKenzie (November 16, 1918)<br>-Burial Permit for Edwin J. Johnston (March 8, 1919)  | 1915; 1918; 1919 |

**Membership Records**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b>   |
|--------------------|---|--|
| PC/849/6           | Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian photocopy of membership roll<br>Also includes baptism/marriage/burial | July 29, 1890-September 7, 1890; February 3, 1907-January 16, 1918 |

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|           | records (1970-1909) and session minutes (1890-1918)   |            |
| PC/1330/1 | Register of pastors (1889-2004)<br>Register of elders (1890-[1981])<br>Register of communicants (1896-1926)<br>Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1907-1925). The above register references Sydney Mines and North Sydney | 1889-1926  |
| PC/1341/7 | -Membership certificate for Mr. Malcolm MacWilliam, St. Andrew's, Sydney Mines (November 19, 1909)<br>-Membership transfer for Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. MacKay (June 1, 1922)   | 1909; 1922 |

### Records of Congregation

| File Number | File Title/Description   | Dates  |
|-------------|--|--|
| PC/1341/7   | St. Andrew's Presbyterian/United Church (Bras D'Or) congregational meeting minutes   | March 28, 1898; January 19, 1910-January 21, 1914; January 20, 1916; November 25, 1918; May 27, 1920 |
| PC/1341/9   | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Little Bras D'Or) congregational meeting minutes<br>Also includes Board of Trustees minutes (1901-1910) and financial accounts (1901-1905) | 1901-1910  |
| PC/1341/8   | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Little Bras D'Or) congregational meeting minutes<br>Also includes Board of Managers minutes (1903-1904) and financial records (1908-1910)  | January 15, 1908, 1910-1914  |
| PC/1330/8   | Florence-Little Bras D'Or Presbyterian Pastoral Charge-Call to Mr. H. Burns  | 1909   |

### Records of Board of Managers

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates                |
|-------------|---|----------------------|
| PC/1341/8   | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Little Bras D'Or) Board of Managers minutes<br>Also includes congregational minutes (1908-1924)/financial records (1908-1910) | August 31, 1903-1904 |

### Records of Board of Trustees

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>  | <b>Dates</b> |
|--------------------|--|--------------|
| PC/1341/9          | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Little Bras D'Or) Board of Trustee minutes<br>Also includes congregational minutes (1901-1910) and financial ledger (1901-1905)            | 1901-1910    |
| PC/1341/7          | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Little Bras d'Or):<br>-Board of Trustees minutes (May 4, 1925)<br>-Letter of resignation from W.W. Johnston as manager (February 19, 1913) | 1913; 1925   |

### Records of Session

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b>   |
|--------------------|---|--|
| PC/294/3           | Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian photocopy of session minutes  | July 29, 1890-September 7, 1890; February 3, 1907-January 16, 1918 |
| PC/849/6           | Little Bras D'Or Presbyterian Church:<br>-Photocopy of session minutes<br>-Listing of congregational events (1907-1913)<br>Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1908-1919) and a membership roll (1890-1918)  | July 29, 1890-September 7, 1890; February 3, 1907-January 16, 1918 |
| PC/1341/3          | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church session minutes  | 1909-1919  |
| PC/1332/1          | Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian session minutes<br>Also includes session minutes from St. Andrew's United Church (1925-1943)  | January 8, 1920-1925   |
| PC/1341/7          | -Account of Supply and teaming for the Congregation from Mr. Murray's last sermon to Mr. Burns' first sermon as settled pastor (n.d.)<br>-Session minutes (September 1, 1919)<br>-Letter from Moderator of Session, F.M. Milligan, to the Elders of the congregation re: the necessity of "faithful attendance to duties" (December 27, 1919)<br>- St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church notice of session meeting (December 27, 1919) | 1919-1920  |

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|           | -Obituary of Rev. Matthew Wilson<br>-Mail-out from Sydney Presbytery re. financial "schemes of the church" (1920)    |                    |
| PC/295/9  | Photocopy: Florence-Little Bras D'Or Presbyterian Pastoral Charge signed call to Mr. H. Burns                        | May 6, 1909        |
| PC/1332/4 | Wilson Presbyterian Church (Florence) session minutes<br>Also includes minutes from Wilson United Church (1925-1926) | June 14, 1914-1925 |

### Records of Treasurer

| File Number | File Title/Description   | Dates     |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| PC/1341/9   | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Little Bras D'Or) financial ledger<br>Also includes congregational minutes and Board of Trustees minutes (1901-1910)               | 1901-1905 |
| PC/1341/8   | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Little Bras D'Or) financial accounts<br>Also includes congregational minutes (1908-1924) and Board of Managers minutes (1903-1904) | 1908-1910 |

### Property/Legal Records

| File Number | File Title/Description   | Dates             |
|-------------|--|-------------------|
| PC/1341/7   | Transcription of Nova Scotia Statute establishing the Trustees of the Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian Church | April 1893        |
| PC/1331/13  | Photocopy of deed to trustees of Little Bras D'Or Presbyterian Church                                      | September 1, 1905 |

### Records of Youth Groups

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates           |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| PC/1332/8   | Wilson Presbyterian Church (Florence) Young Men's Ideal Club minutes<br>Also includes minutes from Wilson United Church (1925-1926) | March 1921-1925 |

### Annual Reports

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates                      |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| PC/1341/7   | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church annual report from D.M. McRae                            | 1900                       |
| PC/294/9    | Little Bras d'Or annual reports   | 1914; 1917-1918; 1920-1925 |
| PC/1333/15  | Presbyterian Congregation of Florence, Grove's Point, and Little Bras D'Or annual reports | 1922-1924                  |

### Church Histories

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates                   |
|-------------|---|-------------------------|
| PC/295/12   | Wilson Presbyterian Church (Florence) time capsule (1907):<br>-List of members of Building Committee<br>-List of Board of Managers<br>-History of Wilson church, 3 pp. handwritten<br>-Wilson Presbyterian: Motion by congregation to open church<br>-Bras D'Or Presbyterian: Motion by session | 1907                    |
| PC/296/1    | Sydney Daily Post, (pages 1-2; 7-8) placed in the cornerstone of Wilson Presbyterian church   | August 8, 1907          |
| CH/1003     | Transcription of articles from Presbyterian Witness re. St. Mark's Anglican Church at George's River<br>Materials were taken from the old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Little Bras d'Or)   | November 21, 1898, 1907 |

**Reference Number:** PC/1003/3

**Title:** St. Andrew's United Church (Little Bras d'Or) records

**Dates:** 1943-2012

**Extent:** 19.5 cm of textual records and 8 photographs

**Administrative History:** In 1925, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Little Bras d'Or became part of The United Church of Canada as part of the Florence-Little Bras d'Or Pastoral Charge. The church held its final service on September 18, 2011.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; minutes; correspondence; orders of service; photographs; unpublished histories; and newspaper clippings. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

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- Records of Session
- Records of Board of Stewards
- Records of Adult Groups
- Orders of Service
- Church Histories
- Photographs

**Note:**

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**File List:**

**Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| PC/1341/1          | Register:<br>Marriages (July 1989-July 2008)<br>Baptisms (March 1989-July 2010)<br>Burials (August 1990-September 25, 2010) | 1989-2010    |

**Membership Records**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>       | <b>Dates</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| PC/1341/2          | Historic roll                       | 2003-2011    |
| PC/293/6           | Membership transfer stubs (2 books) | 1982-2011    |

**Records of Congregation**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>  | <b>Dates</b>                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PC/1341/6          | Congregational meeting minutes | April 29, 1951-September 16, 1969 |



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|-----------|--|-----------------|
| PC/1341/7 | -Congregational meeting minutes (August 16, 1959; January 30, 1962)<br>- Little Bras d'Or and Florence annual meeting minutes (January 29, no year listed)<br>-Report on Committee appointed by meeting of representatives of Florence and Bras D'Or Churches (November 2, 1959)<br>-Short biography of Stephen Douglas Fram | 1959; 1961-1962 |
| PC/295/10 | Letter from Maritime Conference re. approval of church modernization grant   | June 7, 2012    |

### Records of Session

| File Number | File Title/Description | Dates          |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|
| PC/1341/7   | Minutes                | April 25, 1961 |
| PC/1341/4   | Minutes                | 1983-2006      |

### Records of Board of Stewards

| File Number | File Title/Description | Dates                            |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PC/1341/5   | Minutes                | February 12, 1986-April 22, 2010 |

### Records of Adult Groups

| File Number | File Title/Description                            | Dates                              |
|-------------|---|------------------------------------|
| PC/1333/7   | Ladies Aid Society minutes and roll               | October 1954-January 1960          |
| PC/849/13   | United Church Auxiliary (UCA) minutes and roll    | January 10, 1990-November 12, 2004 |
| PC/1333/4   | Women's Missionary Society (WMS) minutes and roll | May 5, 1943-December 1953          |
| PC/1333/5   | WMS minutes and roll                              | January 14, 1954-December 9, 1959  |
| PC/1333/6   | WMS minutes and roll                              | January 13, 1960-December 13, 1961 |
| PC/1333/8   | UCW minutes and roll                              | February 14, 1962-December 8, 1965 |
| PC/1333/9   | UCW minutes and roll                              | January 12, 1966-December 11, 1968 |
| PC/1333/11  | UCW minutes and roll                              | January 8, 1969-December 8, 1970   |

|            |  |                                   |
|------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| PC/1333/10 | UCW president's notebook<br>Includes agendas and meeting notes | 1969-1970                         |
| PC/1333/12 | UCW minutes and roll   | January 6, 1972-December 16, 1976 |

### Orders of Service

| File Number | File Title/Description       | Dates              |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| PC/1341/10  | Order of service for closing | September 18, 2011 |

### Church Histories

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates  |
|-------------|---|--|
| PC/295/2    | 155 <sup>th</sup> anniversary:<br>-History prepared for occasion<br>-Programme and text of proceedings<br>-Order of service   | September 13, 1998   |
| CH/1003     | -Brief explanation of presentings, 1 pp.<br>-Photocopy of newspaper clipping:<br>Excerpts from sermon preached by Rev. D. McMillan, St. Andrew's Church, to the memory of his late co-pastor<br>-Excerpt from book re. history of St. Andrew's United Church (Little Bras d'Or)<br>-List of ministers and elders at St. Andrew's United Church<br>-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "The Little Church by the Lake" by Matt Todd. <i>The Seniors' Advocate</i><br>-Photocopy of newspaper clipping:<br>Photograph of St. Andrew's United Church, Little Bras D'Or<br>-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: Ad for 121 <sup>st</sup> anniversary of St. Andrew's United Church, Little Bras D'Or<br>-Photocopy of newspaper clippings: Ads for St. Andrew's United Church 138 <sup>th</sup> anniversary (1981) and 140 <sup>th</sup> anniversary (1983)<br>-Photocopy of newspaper clippings: Ads for St. Andrew's United Church 114 <sup>th</sup> anniversary and 135 <sup>th</sup> anniversary (1978)<br>-Photocopy of newspaper clipping:<br>"Churches by the Sea: St. Andrew's | n.d.<br>n.d.<br>n.d.<br>n.d.<br>n.d.<br>n.d.<br>n.d.<br>n.d.<br>n.d.<br>n.d.<br>1978<br>n.d. |

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|  | United Church, Little Bras d'Or" by M. Allen Gibson |  |
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### Photographs

| File Number | File Title/Description   | Dates        |
|-------------|--|--------------|
| V/19/62     | Photograph of exterior of St. Andrew's United Church<br>Col. 8.8 cm x 12.5 cm                    | [1990s]      |
| V/19/63     | Photograph of St. Andrew's United Church, Little Bras D'Or, being moved<br>B&W. 12.7 cm x 8.9 cm | January 1959 |
| V/19/64     | 2 re-printed copies of the above photograph<br>B&W. 17.9 cm x 12.7 cm                            |              |
| V/19/68     | Photograph of exterior of St. Andrew's United Church<br>Col. 15 cm x 10 cm                       | [1990s]      |
| V/19/72     | Photograph of interior of St. Andrew's United Church<br>Col. 10 cm x 15 cm                       | [1990s]      |
| V/19/76     | Photograph of interior of St. Andrew's United Church<br>Col. 10 cm x 15 cm                       | [1990s]      |
| V/67/2.213  | Exterior of St. Andrew's United Church<br>B&W. 8.9 cm x 13 cm.                                   | 1933         |
| V/67/2.214  | Exterior of St. Andrew's United Church<br>B&W. 8.9 cm x 13 cm.                                   | 1933         |

**Reference Number:** PC/1003/4

**Title:** Wilson United Church (Florence) records

**Dates:** 1925-1926; 1943-2010; 2012-2015

**Extent:** 44 cm of textual records and 33 photographs.

**Administrative History:** In 1925, Wilson Presbyterian Church in Florence joined The United Church of Canada as part of Florence-Little Bras d'Or Pastoral Charge. Wilson United Church (Florence) was closed in 2015 with the decommissioning service being held on June 21, 2015.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of minutes, correspondence, financial accounts, memorial books, guest books, orders of service, unpublished histories, and newspaper clippings from Wilson United Church in Florence. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Records of Session
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Board of Stewards
- Records of Treasurer
- Legal/Property Records
- Records of Adult Groups
- Records of Youth Groups
- Memorial Books
- Guest Books
- Orders of Service
- Church Histories
- Photographs

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Records of Congregation**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>                | <b>Dates</b>                            |
|--------------------|--|---|
| PC/292/6           | Congregational meeting minutes               | January 19, 1970-<br>December 19, 2010  |
| PC/292/8           | Congregational meeting minutes               | February 19, 2012-<br>February 26, 2015 |
| PC/292/7           | Appendices to congregational meeting minutes | January 29, 1990                        |

**Records of Session**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>  | <b>Dates</b>            |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| PC/1332/4          | Minutes<br>Also includes minutes from Wilson Presbyterian Church (1914-1925) | 1925-September 12, 1926 |

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| PC/1332/2  | Minutes   | May 2, 1943-May 7, 1973          |
| PC/1332/3  | Minutes   | April 22, 1973-February 11, 1985 |
| PC/1332/5  | Minutes   | February 11, 1985-April 9, 1993  |
| PC/1341/12 | Minutes   | 1993-2006                        |
| PC/293/4   | Appendices to session minutes<br>Includes agreement of purchase and sale (2015) and photocopy of deed for Wilson United Church (1912) | 1988-1990                        |

### Records of Board of Trustees

| File Number | File Title/Description     | Dates |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------|
| PC/293/10   | Minutes and correspondence | 2015  |

### Records of Board of Stewards

| File Number | File Title/Description     | Dates                               |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PC/1331/15  | Minutes                    | January 25, 1966-June 6, 1988       |
| PC/1341/11  | Minutes                    | 1988-2005                           |
| PC/293/9    | Minutes                    | September 28, 2009-October 28, 2012 |
| PC/295/8    | Correspondence (10 pieces) | 1976-1978                           |

### Records of Treasurer

| File Number | File Title/Description          | Dates     |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| PC/294/15   | Treasurer's book                | 2002-2007 |
| PC/294/11   | Treasurer's book-Choir accounts | 1957-2011 |
| PC/295/4    | Financial statement             | 1978      |

### Legal/Property Records

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates |
|-------------|---|-------|
| PC/849/10   | Agreement of purchase and sale for Wilson United Church (7 Church Street) | 2015  |

### Records of Adult Groups

| File Number | File Title/Description           | Dates                            |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PC/1333/13  | UCW minutes and roll             | January 9, 1962-December 7, 1972 |
| PC/1333/14  | UCW Martha Unit minutes and roll | January 1962-November 17, 1982   |

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| PC/295/6 | UCW financial report | 1999 |
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### Records of Youth Groups

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates         |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| PC/1332/8   | Young Men's Ideal Club minutes<br>Also includes minutes from Wilson Presbyterian (1921-1925)  | 1925-May 1926 |
| PC/295/11   | Photocopy of inscription inside of pulpit Bible presented to church by Young Men's Ideal Club | April 8, 1926 |

### Memorial Books

| File Number | File Title/Description | Dates     |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
| PC/294/2    | Memorial Book          | 1986-2003 |

### Guest Books

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates                        |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|
| PC/1332/6   | Guest book for the formal opening of Wilson United Church Memorial hall | September 27, 1952           |
| PC/294/4    | Guest book  | 1964-January 9, 1977         |
| PC/294/5    | Guest book  | January 16, 1977-Spring 1997 |

### Orders of Service

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates      |
|-------------|---|------------|
| PC/294/8    | -Programme for formal opening of Wilson United Church Memorial Hall (September 27, 1952)<br>-Programme for liquidating of indebtedness for Wilson United Church Memorial Hall (April 6, 1957) | 1952; 1957 |

### Church Histories

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates         |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| PC/793/22   | Inscription page from Bible donated to the congregation by the Young Men's Ideal Club | April 8, 1926 |
| PC/294/15   | Correspondence, newspaper clippings, and programmes re. 90 <sup>th</sup> anniversary  | 1997          |

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| CH/1003  | -Photocopy of newspaper clipping:<br>"Churches by the Sea: Wilson United Church, Florence" by M. Allen Gibson                 | December 12, 1981 |
|  | -Photocopy of newspaper clipping:<br>"Wilson United celebrating 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday," <i>Cape Breton Post</i> | October 14, 1982  |
|  | -Photocopy of newspaper clipping: Ad for Wilson United Church 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary services                           | n.d.              |
|  | -Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "49 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary" re. Wilson United Church, Florence                           | n.d.              |
|  | -Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "49 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Florence"  | n.d.              |
|  | -Newspaper clipping: "Wilson United Hall is Officially Opened"  | n.d.              |
|  | -Photocopy of newspaper clipping:<br>"Wilson United Church plans reunion events Oct. 25-26." <i>Cape Breton Post</i> .        | October 10, 1997  |
|  | -History of the Wilson Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, 2 pp.   | n.d.              |
|  | -Photocopy of newspaper clipping:<br>"Anniversary Services [Florence]," <i>Cape Breton Post</i> .                             | October 15, 1970  |
|  | -Newspaper clipping: "Memorials at Florence" re. memorials dedicated in memory of William James Keefe and Mrs. D.D. MacKenzie | n.d.              |
| -"Some Events from the History of Florence," 4 pp. | n.d.  |                   |

### Photographs

| File Number | File Title/Description  | Dates   |
|-------------|---|---------|
| V/19/41     | Copy of photograph on printer paper-<br>Crowd of people gathered at service for opening of hall<br>B&W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm | [1950s] |
| V/19/42     | Copy of photograph on printer paper-<br>Crowd of people gathered at service for opening of hall<br>B&W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm | [1950s] |
| V/19/43     | Copy of photograph on printer paper-<br>Tables set up for meal in new hall  | [1950s] |

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|         | B&W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm   |         |
| V/19/44 | Copy of photograph on printer paper-<br>Choir]<br>B&W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm. Effie MacFarlane,<br>Hatie Mae MacFarlane, Mae MacLeod,<br>Elsie Graham, Marjorie (Forrest) MacLean,<br>Ruby (MacIntosh) Squire, Katie Macintosh,<br>Mary Nicholson, Joan (Mackenzie)<br>Caldwell, Irene Boutilier, Josephine Clark,<br>Tena Mann, Bill MacFarlane, Malcolm<br>Kempt, Rev. J.C. King, George<br>Charlesworth, and [Belvby] MacDonald | [1950s] |
| V/19/45 | Copy of photograph on printer paper-<br>Photograph of ministers and other male<br>church members including Rev.<br>Nicholson, Archie MacKinnon, Rev.<br>Head, and Don Snow<br>B&W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm   | [1950s] |
| V/19/46 | Copy of photograph on printer paper-<br>Photograph of 4 men including Don<br>Snow, Archie MacKinnon, and Rev.<br>Nicholson<br>B&W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm   | [1950s] |
| V/19/47 | Copy of photograph on printer paper-<br>Photograph of group of men in church<br>B&W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm   | [1950s] |
| V/19/48 | Copy of photograph on printer paper-The<br>Executive of the Brotherhood-Rev. T.G.<br>Head, Honorary President; Hugh<br>MacIntosh, President; Roderick<br>Nicholson, Vice-President; Malcolm<br>Kempt, Treasurer<br>B&W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm  | [1960s] |
| V/19/49 | Copy of photograph on printer paper-<br>"Some of the couples of the Mr. and Mrs.<br>Club: Presidents Mr. and Mrs. D.A.<br>MacDonald and secretaries Mr. and Mrs.<br>John Robertson<br>B&W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm. Rev. Ian and Betty<br>Head; Alex and [?] Brower; Archie and<br>Margaret MacKinnon; George and Roseva<br>Gallop; Roddie and Mary Nicholson; Kip   | [1960s] |



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|         | and Minette Johnston; and David Robertson   |         |
| V/19/50 | <p>Copy of photograph on printer paper-<br/>         “These are some of the hard-working members of the Young Women’s Association-President Mrs. Allan MacLean; Secretary, Mrs. James Roberson,”</p> <p>B&amp;W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm. Front: Agnes Thurhide, Gale Simon, Fanny Robertson, Teva Mann, Katie Macintosh, Dorothy Charlesworth. Back: Kay MacLean, Olive Archer, Sally Gillan, Hatie MacFarlane, Louise Simm, Effie MacFarlane, and Jean Campbell</p> | [1960s] |
| V/19/51 | <p>Copy of photograph on printer paper-“The Ladies’ Aid-President, Mrs. Robert Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Daniel Snow; Treasurer, Mrs. Angus Ferguson”</p> <p>B&amp;W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm. Back: Anne Kempt, Teva Robertson, Catherine Snow, [?], Lena Boutilier, Martha Williams, and Betty Head</p>   | [1960s] |
| V/19/52 | <p>Copy of photograph on printer paper-<br/>         “Some of the members of the Women’s Missionary Society-President: Mrs. T.G. Head; Vice-President: Mrs. Neil MacGillivray; Secretary: Mrs. Archie MacGillivray; Treasurer: Mrs. Alex Ramsay</p> <p>B&amp;W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm. Back row: Glenda, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Williams, Mary Nicholson, and Inez Charlesworth. Front row: Mary MacGillivray; [?]; Mrs. Head, Dorothy Jardine, and Mrs. Kempt.</p>      | [1960s] |
| V/19/53 | <p>Copy of photograph on printer paper-<br/>         “Some of the men who did the work-The camera-shy president of the United Churchman, Daniel Snow, is not shown, nor is the vice-president, John Brown, and the treasurer, Wm. Wallace. The gentleman in the smart jacket on the left is Alex Ramsey, the secretary”</p> <p>B&amp;W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm.</p>  | [1950s] |

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| V/19/54 | Photocopy of photograph on printer paper-Rev. Tom and Betty Head, John and David<br>B&W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm.   | [1960s]   |
| V/19/55 | Photocopy of photograph on printer paper-Rev. Tom Head<br>B&W. 13.6 x 21.5 cm.                              | [1960s]   |
| V/19/56 | Photocopy of photograph on printer paper-2 photographs of children and young people<br>B&W. 22.5 cm x 16 cm | [1956]    |
| V/19/57 | Photocopy of photograph on printer paper-2 photographs of groups of women<br>B&W. 21.5 cm x 28 cm.          | [1960s]   |
| V/19/58 | Photocopy of photograph on printer paper-Photograph of exterior of church<br>B&W. 21 cm x 21.5 cm           | July 1970 |
| V/19/59 | Group of men pushing a baby barn or shed<br>Col. 12.5 cm x 17.5 cm  | [1990s]   |
| V/19/65 | Photograph of crowd of people gathered at service for opening of hall<br>B&W. 20.5 cm x 25.3 cm             | [1950s]   |
| V/19/66 | Photograph of exterior of Wilson United Church<br>Col. 8.8 cm x 12.6 cm                                     | 1989      |
| V/19/67 | Photograph of exterior of Wilson United Church<br>Col. 10 cm x 15 cm  | [1990s]   |
| V/19/71 | Close-up of wall hanging in Wilson United Church<br>Col. 10 cm x 15 cm                                      | [1990s]   |
| V/19/73 | Photograph of interior of Wilson United Church<br>Col. 10 cm x 15 cm  | [1990s]   |

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| V/19/74 | Photograph of interior of Wilson United Church<br>Col. 10 cm x 15 cm   | [1990s]           |
| V/19/75 | Photograph of interior of Wilson United Church<br>Col. 10 cm x 15 cm   | [1990s]           |
| V/19/79 | Photograph of stained glass window in Wilson United Church<br>Col. 15 cm x 10 cm   | [1990s]           |
| V/19/80 | Photograph of stained glass window in Wilson United Church<br>Col. 15 cm x 10 cm   | [1990s]           |
| V/19/81 | Photograph of choir members  | [1990s]           |
| V/19/83 | Photograph of stained glass window in memory of Archibald MacGillivray<br>Col. 15 cm x 10 cm   | [1990s]           |
| V/19/84 | Photograph of stained glass window in memory of Darwin and Earl Simm<br>Col. 15 cm x 10 cm   | [1990s]           |
| V/19/85 | Photograph of stained glass window in memory of William Keefe<br>Col. 15 cm x 10 cm  | [1990s]           |
| V/19/86 | Photograph of unidentified couple holding baby. Inscription on back reads: "Taken in the hospital Baby 1 day old. Thought you might recognize Grandma and Grandpa"<br>Col. 10 cm x 15 cm | November 12, 1996 |

**Reference Number:** PC/1003/5

**Title:** Chalmers United Church (Groves Point) records

**Dates:** 1985-2005

**Extent:** 12 cm of textual records and 4 photographs

**Administrative History:** In 1925, Chalmers Presbyterian Church in Grove's Point joined The United Church of Canada as part of the Florence-Little Bras d'Or Pastoral Charge. The church was closed in the 1970s but a committee was formed to re-open the church in 1989. Chalmers United Church was closed on June 27, 2004.

**Scope and Content:** Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records; a membership roll; minutes; correspondence; reports; photographs; guest books; and newspaper clippings. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

Membership Records

Records of Congregation

Records of Session

Records of Board of Stewards

Records of Treasurer

Records of Committees

Guest Books

Church Histories

Photographs

**Note:**

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

**File List:**

**Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| PC/1330/4          | Register:<br>Marriages (August 12, 1989-July 8, 2000)<br>Baptisms (August 26, 1990-October 28, 2001)<br>Burials (October 7, 1989; January 25, 1994; January 23, 1996) | 1989-2001    |

**Membership Records**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b> | <b>Dates</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| PC/1331/4          | Historic roll                 | 1990-2005    |

**Records of Congregation**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>  | <b>Dates</b>                |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| PC/1331/5          | Congregational meeting minutes   | July 9, 1989-March 25, 2004 |
| PC/295/5           | Petition and correspondence re. possible restoration and re-opening of church  | 1984                        |
| PC/1331/11         | Correspondence   | 1984-1990                   |
| PC/1331/12         | Correspondence re. purchase of land for parking  | 2000-2001                   |
| PC/1331/13         | -Order of service for decommissioning service (June 27, 2004)<br>-Report on dispersal of contents from church<br>-Correspondence re. disbanding and closure of church (2004)<br>-Photocopy of deed to trustees of Little Bras D'Or Presbyterian Church | 2004                        |

**Records of Session**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b> | <b>Dates</b>                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PC/1331/9          | Minutes                       | October 22, 1989-June 11, 2003 |

**Records of Board of Stewards**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b> | <b>Dates</b>                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PC/1331/10         | Minutes                       | August 22, 1989-October 23, 2003 |

**Records of Treasurer**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b> | <b>Dates</b>         |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| PC/1331/7          | Financial reports             | 1974-1979; 1986-1988 |

**Records of Communities**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>            | <b>Dates</b> |
|--------------------|--|--------------|
| PC/1331/8          | Committee of Concern minutes and reports | 1985-1989    |

**Guest Books**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b> | <b>Dates</b>       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| PC/294/6           | Guest book                    | 1985-1994          |
| PC/294/7           | Guest book                    | July 17, 1994-2004 |

**Church Histories**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| CH/1003            | -Photocopy of newspaper clipping:<br>“Churches by the Sea: Chalmers United Church, Grove’s Point) by M. Allen Gibson<br>-“The Church In The Glen” re. history of Chalmers United Church<br>-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: “A church reborn” re. reopening of Chalmers United Church (Groves Point) |              |

**Photographs**

| <b>File Number</b> | <b>File Title/Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| V/19/69            | Photograph of exterior of Chalmers United Church<br>Col. 15 cm x 10 cm                      | [1990s]      |
| V/19/70            | Photograph of exterior of Chalmers United Church<br>Col. 15 cm x 10 cm                      | [1990s]      |
| V/19/77            | Photograph of painting at front of interior of Chalmers United Church<br>Col. 10 cm x 15 cm | [1990s]      |
| V/19/78            | Photograph of interior of Chalmers United Church, Grove’s Point<br>Col. 10 cm x 15 cm       | [1990s]      |

## **Ministers of Florence-Little Bras d'Or Presbyterian Pastoral Charge**

1889-1891: W.W. Rainnie (student)  
1892: K.J. McDonald (student)  
1892: Murdock McKay (student)  
1893-1894: L.H. McLean (student)  
1895: A.L. Fraser (student)  
1896: A.D. Archibald (student)  
1897-1898: A.H. Denoon (student)  
1899: Melville Grant (student)  
1900: A.M. McLeod (student)  
1901: Melville Grant (student)  
1902: C.O. Main (student)  
1903: A.J.W. Meyers (student)  
1904-1905: Gordon Dickie (student)  
1904: A.D. McKinnon (student)  
1904-1905: J.H. Hattie  
1907-1908: F.W. Murray  
1908-1909: D. McGuire  
1909-1918: Harry Burns  
1918-1920: F.M. Milligan  
1920-1925: B.D. Earle

## **Ministers of Florence-Little Bras d'Or Pastoral Charge**

1925-1926: B.D. Earle  
1926-1929: Arthur R. Wallis  
1929-1931: J.S. Nickerson  
1931-1936: Norman J. Thomas  
1936-1945: A.D. MacDonald  
1945-1950: A.C. King  
1950-1954: Thomas G. Head  
1954-1957: Dawson MacDonald  
1957-1958: Student supply  
1958-1980: R.C. Humby  
1980-1985: Howard G. Wilson  
1985-1986: ----  
1986-1987: Ross R. Bruleigh  
1987-1988: John R. Robertson  
1988-1989: Robert Reid  
1989-1992: Stephen Fram  
1992-1995: Robert M. Shaw  
1995-1999: Linda Scherzinger  
1999-2000: ----  
2000-2002: Allen E. Hallett  
2002-2003: Bill Thomas  
2004-2005: ----  
2005-2011: Norma Mills  
2011-2012: ----  
2012-2014: P. Nicholas Phillips  
2014: ----