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Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge (New Brunswick)

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Reference Number: PC/107

Title: Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge fonds

Dates: 1854-2016; 2019-2020

Extent: 1.4 metres of textual records

Administrative History: A pastoral charge consists of one or more communities of faith under the spiritual leadership of a minister. The pastoral charge title usually reflects the breadth of the geographic area encompassing the charge.

Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge consists of the communities of faith of Baie Verte (St. James) and Port Elgin (Trinity) which are both located in Westmorland County, New Brunswick.

In 1925, the Congregational, Methodist and most Presbyterian Churches in Canada were united into one denomination--The United Church of Canada. At this time, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Baie Verte, Port Elgin and Tidnish Bridge (Cumberland County, Nova Scotia) were united to form the Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge under Moncton Presbytery.

The church at Port Elgin burned on November 20, 1955 and a new building was constructed 1956-1957.

In July 1966, Cumberland Presbytery in Nova Scotia and Moncton Presbytery in New Brunswick were merged to form Chignecto Presbytery and Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge became part of the new Presbytery.

The church at Tidnish Bridge was closed in 2003.

Effective January 1, 2019, The United Church of Canada underwent some structural changes including the elimination of all Presbyteries. At this time, Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge became part of the Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council.

Custodial History: Information about the custody of these records prior to acquisition is incomplete.

Scope and Content: Fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, membership rolls, correspondence, reports, minutes, financial accounts, correspondence, a newsletter, memorial books, a scrapbook, a Bible, furniture inventories, orders of service, published and unpublished histories, and newspaper clippings. Fonds is composed of the following sous-fonds:

- Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge records

- Baie Verte Methodist Circuit records

- Shemogue Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records

- Trinity United Church (Port Elgin) records

Notes:

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

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: It is unknown when all the records were sent but some records were received from the pastoral charge in 2001 (accession 01-031), 2002 (accession 02-030), 2005 (accession 05-087), 2006 (06-024), 2007 (accessions 07-014 and 07-019), 2009 (09-025), 20214 (accession 14-057), 2015 (accession 15-017), 2016 (accession 16-024), and 2017 (accession 17-034).

Related Records: See Karl F. Drew Collection in the Chignecto Presbytery fonds which contains deeds for Tidnish Cross Roads Union House (1886; 1979). See also Chignecto Presbytery fonds for a newspaper clipping “Tidnish Presbyterians” re. Eldon Hay discussing history at a service at Tidnish Bridge United Church. *The Halifax Chronicle* (August 12, 1989) as well as documents relating to the sale of Tidnish Bridge United Church (2004).

Reference Number: PC/107/1

Title: Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge records

Dates: 1925-2016; 2019-2020

Extent: 39 cm of textual records

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, membership rolls, correspondence, reports, minutes, a financial statement, correspondence, a newsletter, and a newspaper clipping from the Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Official Board/Council
- Records of Session
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Youth Groups
- Annual Reports
- Newsletters
- 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/1698/4	Register: Baptisms (1925-July 28, 1958) Marriages (1925–October 12, 1957) Burials (1925-July 9, 1959) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Baie Verte Methodist Circuit (1909-1925)	1925-1959
PC/1699/1	Register: Baptisms (August 2, 1959-April 14, 1974) Marriages (August 1, 1959-January 1, 1974) Burials (July 22, 1959-January 2, 1974)	1959-1974
PC/1699/2	Register: Baptisms (May 12, 1974-May 8, 1983) Marriages (July 1, 1974-August 14, 1982)	1974-1983

	Burials (March 18, 1974-April 28, 1983)	
PC/1699/3	Register: Baptisms (August 7, 1983-June 17, 1990) Marriages (July 9, 1983-July 28, 1990) Burials (June 15, 1983-July 1, 1990)	1983-1990
PC/1699/4	List of baptisms performed	1931-1932

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1698/5	Membership roll Fragile. Also includes membership roll from Baie Verte Methodist Circuit (1916-1925)	1925-1951
PC/1698/6	Membership roll	1954
PC/1698/7	Communion roll and register	1959-1989
PC/1699/5	List of confirmations	1976-1980
PC/1699/4	Membership transfer certificates/correspondence Also includes list of baptisms performed (1931-1932)	1950, 1963, 1995-1996

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/836/31	Joint annual meeting minutes	March 14, 1999-March 12, 2002; March 2004
PC/1805/10	Congregational meeting minutes	March 7, 2005-February 18, 2007
PC/482/13	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Council minutes (2009-2013)	January 14, 2009-March 3, 2013
PC/1805/9	Motions re. selling of manse Also includes congregational meeting minutes from Port Elgin (1983-1987)	1981
PC/1805/6	Self-assessment form	1995
PC/1803/20	Community and pastoral charge description	March 2, 2006

Records of Official Board/Council

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1699/7	Minutes	January 30, 1940-January 1980
PC/1805/1	Minutes	January 31, 1980–November 18, 2003
PC/1805/1a	Loose pages from above book	
PC/836/32	Council minutes	April 4, 2005-November 2008
PC/482/13	Council minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes (2009-2013)	January 14, 2009-March 3, 2013
PC/1699/6	Correspondence: -Letter to Official Board from Marjorie Goodwin, submitting her resignation as recording steward for the Official Board of the Baie Verte-Port Elgin Pastoral Charge (January 29, 1979) -Letter to Chignecto Presbytery from George Spence, St. James United Church, re. Omar Anderson being appointed indefinite lay delegate to Chignecto Presbytery (February 18, 1979) -Letter to Mrs. Joan Patton from Rev. B. Dana Cochrane re. baptism records (January 9, 1984)	1979, 1984
PC/1805/14	Correspondence re. calling of ministers	1980-1995

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1700/1	Minutes Also includes session minutes of St. James United Church (1931-1950)	January 20, 1932-November 7, 1946; January 28, 1968
PC/351/2	Minutes Pages with membership roll ripped out	July 8, 1959-October 10, 1961; September 9, 1965
PC/1680/8	Minutes	May 1998-August 2003
PC/1805/2	Minutes	September 9, 2003–November 22, 2004

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/482/13a	Cash statements	2010

Records of Board of Trustees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/351/4	Manse Committee treasurer's book	June 1981-April 1984
PC/373/20	-Manse Committee treasurer's report -Correspondence from Rev. Karl F. Drew to Rev. B. Dana Cochrane, minister, re. leasing the property adjoining Trinity United Church known as the tennis court (October 9, 1981) -Capital Assistance Fund application (November 15, 1976) -Certificate and Declaration of Trustees	January 1, 1983

Records of Youth Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/368/6	Explorers minutes and roll	October 5, 1960-April 19, 1961
PC/368/5	Explorers minutes and roll	September 18, 1962-December 4, 1962
PC/368/7	Explorers minutes and roll	January 15, 1963-April 22, 1969
PC/368/8	Explorers minutes and roll	May 6, 1969-June 15, 1971
PC/368/9	Explorers treasurer's book	1961-January 1969

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1805/13	Annual reports Contains mostly financial information and also includes budgets for 1984-1987	1972, 1974-1975; 1977-1978; 1980-1982; 1985; 1995-1996
AR/108	Annual reports	1959, 1973; 1977; 1979; 1998-2011; 2014; 2016; 2019-2020

Newsletters

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/188/4	"Our Church's Messenger" newsletter	September 1961

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/382/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Order of Service: Easter Week Services (1952) -Order of service: Port Elgin Summer Breezes Ecumenical Church Service at Trinity United Church (July 25, 1982) -Order of Service: 60th Anniversary and Burning of the Manse Mortgage (June 23, 1985) -Order of service: 75th Anniversary of United Church of Canada (June 10, 2000) Includes a brief history of each church	1952; 1982; 1985; 2000
PC/1803/21	Order of service	February 4, 1962

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/103	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "Manse Mortgage Burned." <i>The Times-Transcript</i> (July 6, 1985) -Listing of ministers of Port Elgin Pastoral Charge for 1925-1972 -Correspondence re. Jolicure Presbyterian Cemetery (1977) 	

Reference Number: PC/107/2

Title: Baie Verte Methodist Circuit records

Dates: 1860-1925

Extent: 14.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: A Methodist Church existed at Baie Verte prior to 1818, but the first regular services of a minister did not occur until 1818 when a church was built. A second church was built in 1839 and St. James Methodist Church was built in 1883.

Baie Verte was originally part of the Cumberland Methodist Circuit and was later connected to the Point de Bute Methodist Circuit. A second minister was appointed in 1858 to specifically serve the Baie Verte area. Baie Verte was made a separate circuit in 1860. The newly formed Baie Verte Circuit also included Bayfield, Port Elgin, Upper Cape, Cape Spear and Cadman's Corner as well as Tidnish and Lorneville which are both located in Nova Scotia. Just over 10 years later, in 1872, a second minister came to live in the Bayfield section which included Cadman's Corner, Cape Spear, Port Elgin, Upper Cape, and Tidnish. In 1880, Bayfield was made a separate circuit, consisting of Upper Cape, Cape Spear, and Cadman's Corner.

The first Methodist church in Bayfield was built in 1838. This building was replaced in 1888. The church at Upper Cape was built around 1838 as well.

A Methodist church was built in Lorneville in 1863. It was renovated and reopened on June 10, 1906. The church at Tidnish Road was built in 1867 as a Union Meeting House by William Taylor with both Baptists and Methodists using the building.

Land was deeded for a Methodist church in Shemogue in 1862 and presumably a church was erected at around that time. Permission was given by the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference to sell the building and property in 1919. There was a cemetery associated with the church.

A church was dedicated at Port Elgin on August 9, 1891 and renovated and reopened on November 12, 1922.

In 1925, the Methodist churches in Baie Verte, Lorneville, Port Elgin, and Tidnish joined The United Church of Canada.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage/burial records, membership rolls, minutes, a furniture inventory, a Bible, and published and unpublished histories from the Baie Verte Methodist Circuit. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Quarterly Official Board
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Records of Adult Groups
- Bible

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/1698/1	Baie Verte Methodist Circuit register: Marriages (August 9, 1860-1880) Baptisms (September 1, 1861-September 3, 1882) Burials (August 14, 1872-May 1, 1875) Also includes inventory of furniture (1880) and membership roll (1874-1885)	1860-1880
PC/1698/2	Baie Verte Methodist Circuit register: Marriages (October 29, 1890-October 16, 1907; October 30, 1912-August 11, 1913) Deaths (September 30, 1890-May 6, 1916) Baptisms (October 4, 1885-May 28, 1908; September 29, 1912-May 8, 1813; June 1915) Also includes membership roll (1886-1916)	1885-1916
PC/1698/4	Baie Verte Methodist Circuit register: Baptisms (September 8, 1909-1925) Marriages (October 30, 1912-1925) Burials (July 18, 1916-July 1925) Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records from Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge (1925-1959)	1909-1925

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1698/1	Baie Verte Methodist Circuit membership roll Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1860-1880) and inventory of furniture (1880)	1874-1885
PC/1698/4	Baie Verte Methodist Circuit membership roll Also includes baptism/marriage/burial	1886-1916

	records (1885-1916)	
PC/1698/5	Baie Verte Methodist Circuit membership roll Fragile. Also includes Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge membership roll (1925-1951)	1916-1925

Records of Quarterly Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1698/1	Baie Verte Methodist Circuit inventory of furniture Also includes baptism/marriage/burial records (1860-1882) and membership roll (1874-1885)	1880

Records of Board of Trustees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/351/3	Great Shemogue Methodist Church Board of Trustees minutes re. sale of church	May 21, 1919

Records of Adult Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1584/4	St. James Methodist Church (Baie Verte) Women's Missionary Society (WMS) minutes and roll	May 1915-March 1923
PC/1584/5	St. James Methodist Church (Baie Verte) WMS Minutes and Roll Also includes minutes from St. James United Church WMS (1925-January 1941)	May 1923-1925
PC/351/7	Port Elgin Methodist Church WMS minutes and roll Also includes minutes from Trinity United Church WMS (1925-1926)	November 1920-1925

Bible

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/382/5	Bible presented to J. Seaman Lowe from Mary A. Keiver on November 15, 1880	1880

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/103	-Typewritten history: "Methodism in Westmoreland County, 5 pp. -Excerpt from book "The Busy East" re. The Port Elgin Methodist Church by Rev. A.E. Chapman	

Reference Number: PC/107/3

Title: Shemogue Presbyterian Pastoral Charge records

Dates: 1854-1925

Extent: 10 cm of textual records

Administrative History: Presbyterian work in the area commenced in Shemogue/Murray Corner in the late 1820s, under Rev. Alexander Clarke, a Reformed Presbyterian (Covenanter). A Reformed Presbyterian congregation was organized by the Irish Synod in Shemogue in 1828 and was the earliest Covenanter congregation in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In the spring of 1830, construction began on a church building but the building was abandoned due to difficulties in obtaining a title to the property. A new building was started nearby in Murray Corner and the church was dedicated in 1831 by Rev. Alexander Clark.

Clarke held services in Baie Verte and Port Elgin, beginning in the 1840s. Although no church was built in Baie Verte, a church was erected in Port Elgin, ca 1856 and served by Rev. Alexander Robinson, also a Covenanter. In the early 1870s, it was decided to divide the district into two congregations. Consequently, a church was built at Chapman's Corner in 1870 and a new church built at Murray Corner in 1872.

In 1876, the minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation in Shemogue along with 62 other people successfully petitioned the Presbytery of Wallace of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to allow them to be organized as the Congregation of Shemogue and Port Elgin of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Chapman's Corner remained a Reformed Presbyterian congregation but became a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1905. In 1905, Joseph Howe Brownell, formerly a Covenanter, also became a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in Port Elgin and Tidnish, serving until his death in 1920. After 1905, a church was erected at Oulton's Corner and became known as Zion Presbyterian Church.

The church at Murray Corner was destroyed by fire in the early 1920s and work commenced on a new building in 1922. The new church, which was now known as First Church, was dedicated on August 19, 1923.

In 1923, Rev. Leard, the minister of the Bayfield Methodist Circuit, suggested that he no longer serve Cadman's Corner Methodist Church so the Little Shemogue Session agreed to take on the Cadman Corner congregation and evening services were held there.

It is unknown when the church at Tidnish Bridge was built. Reformed Presbyterians began to hold meetings in this area in the late 1820s, under the direction of Revs. Alexander Clarke and William Darragh. In the 1880s, mainline Presbyterianism reappeared, ministers coming from Port Elgin; a chief one being Joseph Howe Brownell. With the formation of The United Church of Canada in 1925, the Presbyterian church in Tidnish became Tidnish Bridge United Church.

When the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches united to form the United Church of Canada in 1925, First Church, Zion Church, Port Elgin, and Tidnish came into The United Church of Canada.

From: Hay, Eldon. The Chignecto Covenanters: A Regional History of Reformed Presbyterianism in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 1827-1905. McGill-Queen's University Press, 1996.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of baptism/marriage registers, membership rolls, minutes, and published and unpublished histories from Shemogue Presbyterian Pastoral Charge. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Membership Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Session
- Records of Adult Groups
- 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/1801/1	Reformed Presbyterian Church of Shemogue baptism register Also includes session minutes (1854-1905) and membership roll (1873-1905)	July 1883-July 10, 1905
PC/1698/3	Shemogue Presbyterian Pastoral Charge marriage register (performed by Rev. Joseph Howe Brownell)	July 1893-January 1920
PC/1801/3	The Presbyterian Church of Shemogue, Port Elgin & Tidnish baptism register Also includes communion roll (1901-1925)	August 20, 1905-May 3, 1923

Membership Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1801/2	Reformed Presbyterian Church of Shemogue membership roll Seems to have been created in 1905 with roll before 1905 transcribed. Also includes membership roll from Little Shemogue Pastoral Charge (1925-1967)	1854-1925
PC/1801/1	Reformed Presbyterian Church of Shemogue membership roll Also includes session minutes (1854-1905)	1873-1905

	and baptism register (1883-1905)	
PC/1801/3	The Presbyterian Church of Shemogue, Port Elgin & Tidnish communion roll Also includes baptism register (1905-1923)	1901-1925

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1801/14	Reformed Presbyterian Church of Shemogue congregational meeting minutes	June 1879, June 1882

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1801/1	Reformed Presbyterian Church of Shemogue session minutes Also includes a baptism register (1883-1905) and a membership roll (1873-1905)	September 5, 1854-July 8, 1905
PC/379/12	Shemogue Presbyterian session minutes Also includes session minutes of Little Shemogue Pastoral Charge (1925-1957)	August 23, 1876-1925

Records of Adult Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1701/3	Baie Verte WMS minutes Also includes WMS minutes from St. James United Church (1925-1927)	June 1920-1925

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/381/13	<i>Our Presbyterian Heritage, 1827-1925: History of Tidnish Bridge Congregation</i> by William Alfred Duncan, 85 pp.	1964
CH/103	-Timeline re. the Presbyterians of Tidnish by Eldon Hay (August 13, 1989) -Timeline of the Rev. Joseph Howe Brownell (n.d.) -"The Presbyterian Church in Port Elgin, New Brunswick: A Short History" by Charles H.H. Scobie, 8 pp.	

Reference Number: PC/107/4

Title: Trinity United Church (Port Elgin) records

Dates: 1925-1926; 1928; 1932-2001

Extent: 41 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1925, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Baie Verte, Port Elgin and Tidnish joined to form the Baie Verte, Port Elgin and Tidnish Pastoral Charge of The United Church of Canada. The church at Port Elgin became Trinity United Church. The church was burned on November 20, 1955 and a new building was constructed between 1956-1957.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes, correspondence, reports, financial records, published and unpublished histories, and newspaper clippings from Trinity United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Records of Official Board/Council
- Records of Session
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Board of Stewards
- Records of Board of Trustees
- Legal/Property Records
- Committee Records
- Correspondence
- Records of Adult Groups
- Annual Reports
- Orders of Service
- Church Histories

Note:

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

File List:

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/396/8	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Stewards and Official Board minutes (1944-1956)	1945-1955
PC/381/13	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes minutes of Board of Stewards (1957-1967)	January 16, 1957-January 17, 1967
PC/351/5	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Board of Stewards minutes (1967-1982)	September 5, 1967-January 31, 1982

PC/1805/9	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes motion from pastoral charge to sell the manse (1981)	January 30, 1983-January 25, 1987
PC/371/5	Congregational meeting minutes	January 29, 1989-February 2, 1997
PC/1805/11	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Port Elgin-Baie Verte-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge motions re. selling manse (1981)	February 1, 1998-February 26, 2006

Records of Official Board/Council

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/396/8	Official Board minutes Also includes Stewards minutes (1944-1956) and minutes of meetings of congregation (1945-1955)	March 26, 1944-1956
PC/381/15	Resolutions re. new church	1956
PC/1805/3	Council minutes	January 7, 1987–December 17, 1989
PC/1805/4	Council minutes	January 3, 1990–January 4, 1995
PC/373/14	Council minutes and reports	November 1992-1993
PC/1805/5	Council minutes	March 14, 1995-March 9, 1998

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1805/7	Minutes of session and Committee of Stewards Also includes minutes of Building and Grounds Committee (1999-2000)	February 15, 1999-April 12, 2000

Records of Board of Stewards

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/396/8	Minutes Also includes Official Board minutes (1944-1956) and minutes of meetings of congregation (1945-1955)	March 26, 1944-1956
PC/381/14	Minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes (1957-1967)	March 16, 1957-January 17, 1967

PC/351/5	Minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes (1967-1982)	March 20, 1967-April 19, 1982
PC/1805/7	Minutes of session and Committee of Stewards Also includes minutes of Building and Grounds Committee (1999-2000)	February 15, 1999-April 12, 2000

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/351/6	Missionary and Maintenance Fund (M&M) treasurer's book	1933-1965
PC/1700/7	Treasurer's book	1979-1983
PC/1700/1	Treasurer's reports	1982
PC/373/22	Financial reports	2000-2001

Records of Board of Trustees

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/373/10	Correspondence, estimate, and plans (for chancel rails and canopy details) re. new church building	1956-1957
PC/373/21	Building report	January 1, 1983

Legal/Property Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/373/17	Estate of Effie Seaman	1969
PC/373/18	-Indenture between Courtney C. and Elda M. Raworth and the United Church of Canada (July 20, 1928) -Indenture between Ernest W. and Lola M. Reid and Kathleen R. Reid (July 12, 1932)	1928; 1932
PC/373/19	Property survey plan and deed from The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited	1961

Committee Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1805/7	Building and Grounds Committee minutes Also includes minutes from session and Committee of Stewards (1999-2000)	February 15, 1999-April 12, 2000
PC/396/7	Manse Committee-Correspondence and invoices re. loss of manse due to fire	February 3, 1975
PC/382/4	Report of Committee appointed to purchase cups and saucers to be used at wedding reception and teas	January 5, 1966

Correspondence

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/373/16	Correspondence	1980-1987

Records of Adult Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/351/14	Fellowship Group minutes	October 12, 1953- September 29, 1958
PC/351/15	Fellowship Group minutes	February 18, 1963-July 1965
PC/351/12	Ladies Aid minutes and roll	January 25, 1954- November 28, 1957
PC/351/13	Ladies Aid minutes and roll	January 13, 1958- December 1, 1961
PC/368/10	Ladies Aid treasurer's book	1950-1962
PC/351/7	Women's Missionary Society (WMS) minutes and roll Also includes minutes from Port Elgin Methodist WMS (1920-1926)	1925-December 1, 1926
PC/351/8	WMS minutes and roll	January 3, 1945-December 15, 1949
PC/351/9	WMS minutes and roll	February 3, 1955-August 7, 1958
PC/351/10	WMS minutes	September 2, 1958- December 1960
PC/351/11	WMS minutes	January 6, 1961-December 7, 1961
PC/373/23	Woman's Association/UCW reports and correspondence	1956-1966

PC/1805/15	United Church Women (UCW) minutes and roll	February 1975-October 18, 1979
PC/368/1	UCW Unit 1 minutes and roll	January 19, 1967-December 9, 1969
PC/368/4	UCW Unit 2 treasurer's book	1964-1966
PC/368/2	UCW Unit 3 minutes and roll	January 25, 1962-November 19, 1964
PC/368/3	UCW Unit 3 minutes and roll	January 21, 1965-October 1970
PC/1701/4	UCW Unit 3 minutes and roll	November 29, 1979-December 1, 1983
PC/1701/4a	Loose pages from above book	
PC/373/25	UCW Unit 3 report	1980
PC/373/24	UCW Unit 3 treasurer's books (6)	1962-1968

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/396/6	Correspondence and annual reports of church groups	1954-1961
PC/373/11	Reports from minister, etc	1980-1986
PC/373/12	Reports submitted for annual reports	1982-1983
PC/373/13	Reports submitted for annual reports	1988
PC/373/14	Reports submitted for annual reports	1994

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/382/4	-Programme: 99 th Anniversary Service (September 27, 1987) Closing Sunday School Service (May 25, 1997)	1987; 1997

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/103	-Newspaper clipping: "Church gets fans" re. Trinity United Church (Port Elgin) -Newspaper clipping: "Rededication Service Marks Changes in Port Elgin Church." <i>The Sackville Tribune Post</i> . -"The Presbyterian Church in Port Elgin, New Brunswick: A Short History" by Charles H.H. Scobie, 8 pp. -Excerpt from book "The Busy East" re. The Port Elgin Methodist Church by Rev. A.E. Chapman	

Reference Number: PC/107/5

Title: St. James United Church (Baie Verte) records

Dates: 1925-2005

Extent: 27 cm of textual records

Administrative History: In 1925, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Baie Verte, Port Elgin and Tidnish were united to form the United Church of Canada Pastoral Charge of Baie Verte, Port Elgin and Tidnish. At this time, the Methodist church in Baie Verte became St. James United Church.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes, financial accounts, a scrapbook, a play script, and newspaper clippings from St. James United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Records of Official Board/Council
- Records of Session
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Board of Stewards
- Correspondence
- Records of Adult Groups
- Reports
- Orders of Service
- Church Histories

Note:

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

File List:

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1700/2	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Board of Stewards minutes (1932-1946)	January 16, 1930-January 10, 1946
PC/1700/2a	Congregational meeting minutes Found loose in above book	January 16, 1940; January 28, 1944; March 18, 1945
PC/1700/3	Congregational meeting minutes Also includes Stewards minutes and Official Board minutes	September 5, 1946-January 19, 1956
PC/1700/4	Congregational meeting minutes	January 21, 1963- December 29, 1976
PC/1700/5	Congregational meeting minutes	January 19, 1977-January 4, 1983

PC/351/1	Congregational meeting minutes	January 28, 1997-February 17, 2004
PC/1805/12	Congregational meeting minutes	March 7, 2005-February 21, 2006
PC/373/6	Hand drawn map of homes and roads in the community	[1983]

Records of Official Board/Council

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1700/3	Minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes and Stewards minutes	September 5, 1946-January 19, 1956
PC/1700/6	Council Minutes	June 7, 1985-March 20, 1987

Records of Session

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1700/1	Minutes Also includes session minutes from Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge (1932-1946; 1968)	January 12, 1931; July 7, 1939; October 4, 1942-June 2, 1946; October 1, 1950

Records of Board of Stewards

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1700/2	Minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes (1930-1946)	January 2, 1932-September 27, 1946
PC/1700/3	Minutes Also includes congregational meeting minutes and Official Board minutes (1946-1956)	September 5, 1946-January 19, 1956
PC/1805/8	Minutes	May 7, 1996-February 8, 2005

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1680/9	Treasurer's book	1960-1964
PC/1680/10	Treasurer's book	1965-1971
PC/1680/11	Treasurer's book	1972-1978

Correspondence

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/373/7	Correspondence	1982-2001
PC/373/8	Correspondence Also includes reports	1980-2001

Records of Adult Groups

The St. James United Church UCW disbanded in 2002.

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1584/5	Women's Missionary Society (WMS) minutes and roll Also includes minutes from Methodist WMS (May 1923-1925)	1925-January 1934
PC/1701/3	Women's Missionary Society (WMS) minutes and roll Also includes minutes from Presbyterian WMS (May 1920-1925)	1925-February 1927
PC/1584/6	WMS minutes and roll	January 1934-April 1942
PC/1584/7	WMS minutes and roll	May 1942-December 1952
PC/1701/2	WMS history, 8 pp., handwritten	n.d.
PC/1584/12	UCW General minutes and roll	February 1971-June 1980
PC/1584/8	UCW Unit 1 minutes and roll	January 1962-November 1970
PC/1584/9	UCW Unit 1 minutes and roll	April 1978-March 1987
PC/1701/5	UCW Unit 1 minutes and roll	April 14, 1987-February 4, 2002
PC/1584/10	UCW Unit 1 cash book	1965-1975
PC/1584/11	UCW Unit 1 cash book	1976-1985
PC/1701/4	UCW Unit 3 minutes and roll	November 29, 1979-December 1, 1983
PC/1701/4a	Loose pages from above book	

Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/373/8	Reports Also includes correspondence	1980-2001
PC/373/9	Reports	2001-2003

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC.1803/21	Programme for celebration and homecoming	October 23, 1983
PC/382/4	-Bookmark in commemoration of the 100 th anniversary (1983) -Programme: Dedication of the memorial steeple (October 19, 1986)	1983; 1986

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/396/9	Scrapbook for 100 th anniversary Includes correspondence, orders of service, and histories	1983
CH/103	-Newspaper clipping: "UCW of St. James Hold Final Meeting." <i>Sackville Tribune-Post</i> (January 15, 2003) -Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "Church marks anniversary" re. St. James United Church (Baie Verte). <i>The Times-Transcript</i> (October 21, 1983) -Play: "These People Called Methodists: A Short Play for the Centennial Celebration of St. James United Church, Baie Verte, New Brunswick, October 23, 1983" by Donald Wetmore -Newspaper clipping: "Local residents showing strong support for damaged church" re. St. James United Church (Baie Verte) by Lois Fillmore. <i>Sackville Tribune-Post</i> (n.d.) -Photocopy of drawings of St. James United Church (Baie Verte)	

Reference Number: PC/107/5

Title: Tidnish Bridge United Church records

Dates: 1954-2003

Extent: 8.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: It is unknown when the church known as the Tidnish Bridge United Church was built. The church was located in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. Reformed Presbyterians began to hold meetings in this area in the late 1820s, under the direction of Revs. Alexander Clarke and William Darragh. In the 1880s, mainline Presbyterianism reappeared, ministers coming from Port Elgin; a chief one being Joseph Howe Brownell. With the formation of The United Church of Canada in 1925, the Presbyterian church in Tidnish became Tidnish Bridge United Church. The church was closed in the fall of 2003.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds consists of minutes, a book of remembrance, financial records, an order of service, published and unpublished histories, and newspaper clippings from Tidnish Bridge United Church. Sous-fonds is composed of the following series:

- Records of Congregation
- Records of Treasurer
- Records of Adult Groups
- Memorial Books
- Orders of Service
- Church Histories

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File List:

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/989/18	Congregational meeting minutes	January 15, 1954-January 12, 1961
PC/989/19	Congregational meeting minutes	January 29, 1962-January 5, 1973
PC/371/6	Congregational meeting minutes	February 18, 1996-February 14, 2003

Records of Treasurer

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/790/19	Treasurer's book-Offerings and memorials	September 1996 - 2000
PC/790/20	Balance sheet Also includes financial statement (December 31, 2000)	1998, 1999

Records of Adult Groups

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1701/3	Ladies Aid Society minutes	January 22, 1959- December 7, 1961
PC/1805/17	United Church Women (UCW) financial accounts and planning notes Also includes trustee funds (1987 – 2000) and family history notes re Dulenty and Grant families probably by Wiletta Goodwin	1986

Memorial Books

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/790/21	Remembrance book	1978

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1803/21	Order of service for 100 th anniversary	September 10, 1967

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File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/381/13	<i>Our Presbyterian Heritage, 1827-1925: History of Tidnish Bridge Congregation</i> by William Alfred Duncan, 85 pp.	1964
CH/103	-“The Presbyterian Church in Port Elgin, New Brunswick: A Short History” by Charles H.H. Scobie, 8 pp. -Newspaper clipping: “Tidnish Bridge United Church Closes” by Joan LeBlanc. <i>Sackville Tribune Post</i> (November 26, 2003) -Newspaper clipping: “Churches by the Sea: United Church, Tidnish Bridge” by M. Allen Gibson	

Ministers of Baie Verte Methodist Circuit

1860-1863: James Tweedy
1863-1866: W. Alcorn
1866-1868: Alex S. Tuttle
1868-1868: William Wilson
1869-1872: D.B. Scott
1871: G.W. Fisher (assistant)
1872-1874: S.T. Teed
1872: W. Baines (assistant)
1873: John Ellis (assistant)
1874-1878: George Harrison
1874: J. Ellis (assistant)
1875-1876: Thomas Hicks (assistant)
1878-1880: J.S. Allen
1879: A.D. McCully (assistant)
1880-1883: R. Wilson
1883-1885: S.R. Ackman
1885-1888: S.T. Teed
1888-1890: D. Chapman
1890-1893: L.S. Johnson
1893-1896: W.B. Thomas
1896-1899: S. James
1899-1902: S. Howard
1902-1905: W.A. Thomson
1905-1907: B.O. Hartman
1907-1908: S. Gregg
1908-1912: A.E. Chapman
1912-1916: C.K. Hudson
1916-1920: H. Miller
1920-1924: A.E. Chapman
1924-1925: E. Rowlands

Ministers of Shemogue/Port Elgin Presbyterian

Ministers of the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation (1829-1905):

1829-1856: Alexander Clarke

1856-1860: Alexander Robinson

1860-1865: Alexander Clarke (Interim Moderator)

1865-1876: Samuel Boyd

Ministers assisting 1860-1865 were Revs. Henry G.M. Gayley, W.S. Darrah, and John Alford. In 1876, a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada was formed and Zion Church built

1877: S.D. Yates and George W. Brown

1878-1879: G.W. Brownell

1879: S.R. Stormont

1880: S.C. Chapman

1881: S.R. Stormont

1881-1886: Alexander Rawlston

1887: A. Thompson

1888: Mr. White

1889-1890: J. McCurdy Stephens

1891: Henry Gordon Matthew Gayley

1892: A. Thompson

1893: H.G.M. Gayley

Ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada Congregation (1876-1905):

1876-1884: Supplied by students and Interim-Moderators

1884-1894: J. MacGreggor MacKay

1894-1897: A.W.K. Herdman

1897-1898: A.L. Draser

1898-1900: William Dakin

1900-1905: Joseph Howe Hattie

Ministers of The United Congregations in The Presbyterian Church (1905-1925):

1905-1920: Joseph Howe Brownell

1920-1921: Peter A. Walker as Interim-Moderator

1921-1922: Parmenas MacLeod

1922-1925: Theodore Ross

Ministers of Baie Verte-Port Elgin-Tidnish Bridge Pastoral Charge

1925-1927: Ernest Rowlands
1928-1929: J.W. Howe
1930-1936: G.W. Tilley
1937-1942: A.F. Baker
1943-1948: A.H. Moore
1949-1951: E.R. MacVicar
1952-1956: R. Leonard Bacon
1957: Vacant
1958: K. Heller (student supply)
1959-1961: Lester M. Settle
1962: Vacant
1963: Presbytery supply
1964-1966: Nathan Mair
1967-1971: Keith M. Rogerson
1972-1974: J. Bernard Roberts
1975-1980: John Forbes
1981-1989: B. Dana Cochrane
1990-1994: Denis H. Matheson
1995-1997: Alastair Anderson
1998-1999: Vacant
2000-2001: Stephen A. McAllister
2002-2005: Jay W. Ettinger
2006-2009: W. James Shaffner
2010-2019: W. Wayne Jarvis
2019-2020: Carolyn Rushton
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