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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA GUELPH PRESBYTERY

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**1983.068C**  
**1984.027C**  
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**1998.059C/TR**  
**2011.119C/TR**  
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**FONDS 1013: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA GUELPH PRESBYTERY FONDS. - 1925-1969.** – 41.5 cm of textual records.

Presbyteries in the United Church of Canada are courts of the Church within geographical boundaries made up of a number of Pastoral Charges. Presbytery membership consists of ordained ministers of the Charges within the Presbytery, United Church lay persons, and corresponding members. A grouping of Presbyteries within a larger geographical area makes up a Conference, a higher court of the Church. The functions of the Presbytery include: overseeing Pastoral Charges within its bounds, including the designation of new Charges; receiving and disposing of petitions and appeals from lower governing bodies or courts; transmitting the above to higher bodies or courts; licensing lay persons recommended after examination; overseeing education of students looking forward to ministry and supervision of members of the Order of Ministry within its bounds.

Guelph Presbytery was established in 1925 within the boundaries of Hamilton Conference as South Wellington Presbytery. Its name was changed to Guelph Presbytery on September 10, 1925. North Wellington Presbytery was established within the boundaries of Hamilton Conference in 1925. It ceased to exist following the meeting of 1929 June 1, at which time it was incorporated into the Guelph Presbytery.

Following a meeting of Presbytery on June 17, 1969, Guelph Presbytery ceased to exist and its pastoral charges became part of the newly formed Waterloo and Bruce Presbyteries in Hamilton Conference.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes 1925-1969; records of committees/organizations, 1963-1969; and women's groups' records, 1954-1969.

**SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. - 1925-1969. - 35 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of minutes of regular sessions, special and Executive Committee minutes of Guelph Presbytery (includes South Wellington Presbytery), 1925-1969.

Minutes, 1929-1969, are available on 3 microfilm reels: positive and negative; 35 mm.

<i>Accession</i>	<i>Box File</i>	<i>Micro Reel</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>
<b>1984.027C</b>	2-3		Minutes (Guelph)	1925-1928
<b>1984.032C</b>	OS	1	--- (North Wellington)	1925-1929
<b>1984.027C</b>	1-1	1,2	--- (Guelph)	1929-1938
	1-2	2	---	1938-1947
	1-3	2	---	1948-1952
	2-1	2	---	1952-1957
	2-2	3	---	1957-1962
	3-1	3	---	1962-1969

**SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS. – 1963-1969. - 1 cm of textual records.**

Series consists minutes and reports of Committee for Capital Funds & Extra Appeals.

<b>2011.119C</b>	TR-1		Committee for Capital Funds & Extra Appeals minutes and reports	1963-1969
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SERIES 3: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. – 1954-1969. – 5.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of history of Guelph Presbytery Woman's Associations, 1954, and records of Guelph Presbyterial United Church Women, 1962-1969.

See related materials in the following fonds: United Church of Canada Woman's Association (Fonds 524); United Church of Canada Woman's Missionary Society (Fonds 505, Series 25).

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<b>1998.059C</b>	TR-1		Woman's Association history	1954
<b>2019.137C</b>	TR-1		The First Ten years of the Guelph Presbytery Woman's Association 1946-1956	1956
<b>1983.068C</b>	4-5		United Church Women inaugural service and meeting minutes	1962
	4-10		U.C.W. annual report	1969
<b>2019.136C</b>	TR-1		---	1962-1968
	TR-2		---executive membership	1963-1969