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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA OXFORD PRESBYTERY

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**FONDS 1027: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA OXFORD PRESBYTERY FONDS. - 1925-2017.** - 1.12 m 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.

Oxford Presbytery was established in 1925 within the boundaries of London Conference. Oxford Presbytery disbanded on December 31, 2018 with the reorganization of the United Church of Canada governance structure. Communities of faith within the boundaries of the Presbytery became part of Antler River Watershed Regional Council.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1925-1997; records of committees/organizations, 1941-1964; subject/correspondence files, 1925-1959; women's group records, 1956-2017.

SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. - 1925-1997. – 76 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes of regular, special and Executive Presbytery meetings, 1925-1997

Minutes, 1925-1978, are available on 3 microfilm reels: positive and negative; 35 mm.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date	
<b>1984.022C</b>	2-14	1	Minutes	1925-1927	
	3-1	1	---	1927-1934, 1937-1946	
	3-2		--- (manuscript)	1935-1937	
	3-3	1	---	1937-1956	
	3-4		--- (Executive, includes Pastoral Relations Committee)	1942-1948	
	4-1	1,2	---	1957-1961	
	4-2	2	---	1962-1966	
	4-3	2	---	1967-1970	
	5-1	2	---	1970-1971	
	5-2	2,3	---	1971-1975	
	5-3	3	---	1975-1978	
	6-1		---	1978-1981	
	6-2		---	1981-1982	
	7-1		---	1983	
	7-2		---	1984	
	<b>1992.199C</b>	1-1		---	1985
		1-2		---	1986
1-3			---	1987	
1-4			---	1988	
1-5			---	1989	
<b>1999.016C</b>	1-1		---	1990-1991	
	1-2		---	1992-1993	
	1-3		---	1994-1995	
	1-4		---	1996-1997	

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEE/ORGANIZATIONS. – 1941-1964. – 3 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records relating to the Boundaries Committee, 1945, Committee on Christian Education, n.d., and Lay Association minutes, 1941-1964.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
84.022C	2-12		Boundaries Committee report	1945
	2-13		Committee on Christian Education (Workers' Institute) programme	n.d.
	7-3		Lay Association minutes	1941-1964

SERIES 3: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES. - 1925-1959. – 22 cm of textual records.

Series consists of correspondence, 1925-1959, and Presbytery roll book, 1935-1941.

84.022C	1-1		Correspondence	1925
	1-2		---	1926
	1-3		---	1927
	1-4		---	1928
	1-5		---	1929
	1-6		---	1930
	1-7		---	1931
	1-8		---	1932
	1-9		---	1933
	1-10		---	1934
	2-1		---	1935
	2-2		---	1948-1949
	2-3		---	1950-1951
	2-4		---	1952
	2-5		---	1953
	2-6		---	1954
	2-7		---	1955
	2-8		---	1956
	2-9		---	1957
	2-10		---	1958
	2-11		---	1959
7-4			Presbytery roll book	1935-1941

SERIES 4: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. – 1956-2017. – 11 cm of textual records

Series consists of Woman's Association histories, 1958, Woman's Missionary Society report, 1956, and United Church Women records, 1962-2017.

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 26)

2011.062C	TR-1		Woman's Association histories	1958
	TR-2		Woman's Missionary Society report	1956
2019.122C	TR-1		United Church Women Nominations Committee records	1973-1991
2009.127C	TR-2		United Church Women newsletter	1972
	TR-3		U.C.W. "History of the Oxford Presbyterial UCW, 1962-1987"	1987

SERIES 4: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS cont.

<b>Acc. No.</b>	<b>Box/File</b>	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>2011.062C</b>	TR-3		U.C.W. "Histories, 1987-1997"	2002
<b>2008.035C</b>	1-10		U.C.W. memory book	1962-1987
<b>2008.035C</b>	1-11		---	1987-1997
<b>83.068C</b>	10-3		U.C.W. annual reports	1967-1968
<b>2010.128C</b>	TR-1		---	1968-1970, 1973
<b>2009.127C</b>	TR-1		---	1971, 1987
<b>2019.122C</b>	TR-2		---	2003, 2007
	TR-3		---	2009-2017