

Ottawa, Ontario

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Historical Sketch

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Ottawa, Ont.) was established in 1828 in connection with the Church of Scotland. The first church building was completed in 1828 by the masons who built the Rideau Canal. The first minister to be inducted was the Rev. John Cruikshank who began his ministry in March 1830. The first church was demolished in 1872 and was replaced by a new church designed by W. T. Thomas which was completed in 1874. The majority of St. Andrew's congregation voted to remain a part of The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925. In 1972, the Sunday School hall was taken down and was replaced with what was called St. Andrew's tower. At this time the sanctuary was refurbished and a new pipe organ was installed. The new building was dedicated in October of 1987.

Access Restrictions

Session minutes are restricted for a period of 50 years from the date they were written.

Note

Also accession 1991-4013 which is unprocessed.

File No.	Date	Description
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
1980-8002	1829-1862	Baptisms (microfilm)
1980-8002	1863-1943	Baptisms (microfilm)
2018-8011	1942-1984	Baptisms (microfilm)
1980-8002	1830-1930; 1926-1949	Marriages (microfilm)
1980-8002	1939-1964	Marriages (microfilm)
1987-8021	1964-1979	Marriages (microfilm)
1980-8002	1836-1865	Burials (microfilm)
1980-8002	1866-1929	Burials (microfilm)
1987-8021	1962-1980	Burials (microfilm)
<u>Session</u>		
1987-8021	1830-1973	Session minutes (microfilm)
2002-8007	1973-1996	Session minutes (microfilm)
2004-8043	Feb. 2003-Mar. 2004	Session minutes (microfilm)
2008-8002	Apr. 2004-Mar. 2007	Session minutes (microfilm)
2018-8011	1996-2003	Session minutes (microfilm)
2019-8001	2007-2013	Session minutes (microfilm)
2023-8007	2014-Jun. 2019	Session minutes (microfilm)
2008-8002	2004	Index of Motions in the Session Minutes for 2003-2004 (microfilm)
1987-8021	1843; 1873	Communion Roll (microfilm)
2010-8016	1965-2000	Communion Roll (microfilm)
1980-8002	1831-1973	Elders Roll (microfilm)
2018-4019	1966-2016	Elders Roll (digital/pdf)
2019-8001	1966-2016	Elders Roll (microfilm)

Publications and Histories

2005-4049 2003

2021-4034 1987; 2003

From Where I Sit: A Living History of
the Congregation of St. Andrew's,
Ottawa
Histories

The Road to Reconstruction;

Unto the Hill Around, A History
of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa
by John S. Moir