

In order to improve access to more of the existing holdings of Western Archives copies of a number of preliminary finding aids are being made available. These preliminary finding aids, some of which were prepared many years ago, vary in degrees of completeness, detail and accuracy. Some provide only basic box listings of the contents of a fonds or a collection, while others provide additional background material. All are intended to be the starting point for access to the records and they should not be considered a definitive source of information on the full nature and contents of the fonds or collection. Questions about the information provided in the preliminary finding aids should be directed to archives.services@uwo.ca

Knox United Church Records

Dates: 1883-1972

Knox Presbyterian Church was founded on September 11, 1883. The church became Knox United Church after a vote by the congregation to join the newly created United Church of Canada in 1925. In 1972, Knox United amalgamated with Wesley United to form the Wesley-Knox United Church. After amalgamation, Knox church buildings were sold and the congregation moved to the former Wesley United Church at 91 Askin St.

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Pew register, 1895

Permanent Roll, 1930-1971

Communion Rolls, 1907-1925, 1930-1937

Baptismal registers, 1918-1971

Marriage registers, 1919-1971

Burial register, 1946-1971

Cash account book for Knox Church building fund, 1883-1885

Minutes of the Knox Church Building Committee, 1922-1924

Minutes of the Board of Managers, 1894-1928

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Minutes of the Board of Managers, 1962-1971

Treasurer's report to the Board of Managers, 1884-1890

Minutes of the Trustee Board, Knox United Church, 1934-1966

Minutes of the Official Board, 1931-1971

Minutes of the Knox Church (annual meetings), London South, 1883-1908

Church Union Ballot list, 1924

Treasurer's Book, 1922-1924; Knox Jubilee canvas, 1931

Minutes of the Knox United Church Sessions, 1906-1963

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Report of the Knox Church choir, 1915-1939
Minutes of the Knox United Church Sessions, 1963-1971
Minutes of the Women's Association, 1922-1952
Minutes of the Women's Missionary Society, 1912-1917, 1951-1961
Treasurer's Account Book for the Women's Missionary Society, 1925-28, 1934-1940
Minutes of the United Church Women executive, 1962-1971
Church Guest book, 1967-1971
Minutes of the Sunday School Teachers Association 1918-1928
Account Book for Knox Kupples Club, 1962-1972

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File 1 - Listing of materials by William McNeil who tied papers in bundles.
Note: papers are now in folders arranged by date with items of note listed.

1880-1889

1. John Knox - photograph of engraving
2. Specifications of new church -1883
3. Contracts - tradesmen, materials for church
4. Proposed changes to organ, pulpit and choir
5. Building fund subscription list
6. Indenture
7. Cash account book for Knox Church building fund, 1883-1885 (photocopy)

1890-1899

1. Mortgage, indentures
2. Members and finances - quarterly and yearly statements, appeals for funds, estate of Col. Moffat
3. London Presbytery - newspaper account; assessments
4. Conference of Deacons
5. Repairs and alterations
6. Letter re Choir seating
7. Telegram - anniversary speaker
8. Col. Gartshore re compliments of Board of Managers

1900-1909

1. Mortgages
2. Members and finances - current picture; insurance coverage; Century Fund contributors and contributions; financial help to other churches; Cent-a-Day Fund
3. Music - trouble with piano; renovations to organ; list of sheet music
4. Utilities - telephone for manse
5. Canadian Presbyterian Church - Foreign missions
6. Thank-you for flowers

1910-1912

1. Mortgages; indentures
2. Members and finances - estate of Duncan Campbell; Robert McEwen; Anniversary services; appeal for funds
3. Farewell gift to Miss Kemp (choir); gown for Rev. Stuart; contracts for organist, choir leader and custodian
4. Electrifying church
5. Advertising

1913-1914

1. Mortgages; loans
2. Members and finances - Annual report; appeal for funds; insurance; contracts for organist and custodian
3. Presbytery of London - apportionment; Presbyterian Church of Canada - apportionment; periodical Record
4. Organ - tuning; music for choir
5. City of London - taxes
6. Printing and stationery
7. Advertising
8. Supplies and repairs
9. Fuel
10. Telephone for manse
11. Utilities

1915-1916

1. Presbytery of London
2. Members and finances - appeals; contributions
3. Special appeal - Belgian Relief Fund (Knox sent flour)
4. Contract; receipt for organist and custodian
5. Organ repairs; choir music

6. City of London - taxes
7. Printing and stationery
8. Advertising
9. Supplies and repairs
10. Fuel
11. Utilities

1917

1. Presbytery of London; National office; Record
2. Members and finance - salaries
3. Organ tuning; choir music
4. City of London - taxes
5. Income tax (first year)
6. Printing and stationery
7. Supplies and repairs
8. Fuel
9. Utilities

1918

1. Presbytery of London; National office; Record
2. Members and finances - appeals; purse for rector; salary
3. Request to Presbytery to retire minister
4. Organ and piano - repairs, tuning
5. City of London - taxes
6. Income tax
7. Printing and stationery
8. Advertising
9. Supplies and repairs - furnace, etc.
10. Fuel
11. Utilities

1919

1. Mortgages; notes
2. Presbytery of London - assistance to other churches; Record
3. Members and finance - appeals; salaries
4. Organ - repairs; choir music
5. City of London - taxes
6. Income tax
7. Printing and stationery
8. Advertising

9. Supplies and repairs
10. Fuel
11. Utilities

1920

1. Mortgages, loans
2. Presbytery of London; National office - missions, Forward Movement appeal
3. Members and finance -insurance
4. Organ -inspection; choir music
5. City of London - taxes
6. Printing and stationery
7. Advertising
8. Supplies and repairs
9. Fuel
10. Utilities

1921

1. Mechanics lien
2. Presbytery of London; National office; Record
3. Members and finance - special appeals; Memorial tablet; choir fund
4. Organ and piano - repairs
5. City of London - taxes
6. Income tax
7. Printing and stationery
8. Advertising
9. Supplies and repairs
10. Fuel
11. Utilities

1922

1. Presbytery of London; National office - Forward Movement; Record
2. Members and finances - Lord's Day Alliance
3. Piano tuning
4. City of London - taxes
5. Income tax
6. Printing and stationery
7. Advertising
8. Supplies and repairs
9. Fuel
10. Utilities

1923 – folder 1

1. Mortgages; liens - major renovations (difficulties with suppliers); insurance new organ; sale of used furniture and old organ

1923 - folder 2

2. Presbytery of London; National office; Record
3. Members and finances - Building fund; new custodian
4. Organ -- see folder1
5. City of London - taxes
6. Income tax
7. Printing and stationery - share certificates
8. Advertising
9. Supplies and repairs
10. Fuel
11. Utilities

1924 – folder 1

1. Mortgages; major renovation expenses; mechanics liens; insurance

1924 - folder 2

2. London Presbytery; National office; Record
3. Members and finances - reports; building fund; annual reports
4. Organ - tuning
5. City of London - taxes
6. Income tax
7. Advertising
8. Supplies and repairs
9. Fuel
10. Utilities

1925

1. Mortgages
2. Middlesex Presbytery; National office; Record
3. Members and finances - Church accounts; weekly givings; building fund; sale of used furniture
4. Income tax
5. Printing and stationery

6. Advertising
7. Supplies and repairs
8. Fuel
9. Utilities

1926

1. Mortgages
2. National office
3. Members and finances - weekly givings; financial statement (May); appeal
4. Auditorium - acoustic report
5. Income tax
6. Advertising
7. Utilities

1927

1. Mortgages; payment to architect
2. United Church Council (London); National office
3. Members and finances - financial statements; appeals; annual report
4. Organ - tuning
5. City of London - taxes
6. Income tax
7. Printing and stationery
8. Advertising
9. Supplies and repairs - new boiler; moving minister
10. Fuel
11. Utilities

1928

1. Mortgages
2. London Conference; National office
3. Members and finances - weekly givings; annual report
4. Organ - tuning; new choir gowns; choir music
5. City of London - taxes
6. Printing and stationery
7. Advertising
8. Supplies and stationery
9. Fuel
10. Utilities

1930-1983

1. Members and finances - church; choir; annual reports; United Church Women (1964-1968)
2. History - Knox Church through fifty years, 1883-1933; Historic Roll Committee, 1983
3. Clippings

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File folder: United Church Women -Tax returns, receipts, certificates and misc. papers, 1970, 1971, 1984

File folder: Other Churches – annual reports and appeals (miscellaneous publications and papers)

File folder: Rough Session notes, 1930s

Historic Roll Book, 1883-1946 and rough notes (wrapped in string around brown and gold box)

Treasurer's Books for United Church Women, 1961-66, 1967-1971 (black binders)

Knox Kupples Club financial papers and bankbooks, 1968-71 (small rectangular box with church illustrated on lid)

Bank pass books, 1909-1916, 1916-1923 (2 small blue vols)

United Church Women – rubber stamp

Church Treasurer – cancelled cheques, bank account books (small)

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Certificate to William Kennedy, Secretary, 1906 (rolled)

Treasurer's account book for Knox Church, 1899-1921

Scrapbook by Knox United Church Women, 1962-1967