



(1925-2014)

Fonds F1699 - Huron Shores United Church (Grand Bend, Ont.) fonds

Administrative history

Grand Bend Pastoral Charge was formed in 1925, formerly Methodist and Presbyterian. The charge included Grand Bend and Greenway as preaching points until 2014, when these two churches amalgamated and changed their name to Huron Shores United Church.

Grand Bend United Church, located at 25 Main Street, was established in 1927, when the former Presbyterian and former Methodist churches of Grand Bend united in one building, previously serving as individual United Church congregations. The Presbyterian church was first built ca. 1872 and the Methodist church, also known as the "White Church," was built ca. 1874. In the late 1870s, the Methodist circuit consisted of three appointments: White Church, Greenway, and Shipka. Grand Bend United Church amalgamated with Greenway United in 2014, now known as Huron Shores United Church.

Greenway United Church, located at 35976 Greenway Road, Parkhill, was established in 1925, formerly Methodist and Presbyterian. The Methodist church was built in 1875, then known as Boston and would later change its name to Greenway. Corbett Presbyterian church was built in 1887 and operated until general union when it then joined with Greenway Methodist Church; Greenway United Church closed in 2014, and the congregation amalgamated with Grand Bend United Church under their new name of Huron Shores United.

Fonds consists of records, including marriages, 1896-1912, of Grand Bend Methodist Circuit (includes Boston (now Greenway), Grand Bend, Mt. Pleasant Church in McGillivray Township, Salem Church in McGillivray Township, Corbett, Shipka), 1883-1913; records, including baptisms, 1877-1924, marriages, 1897-1924, of Grand Bend Presbyterian Church, 1877-1924; records of Corbett Presbyterian Church, 1888-1925; records, including baptisms, 1912-1969, marriages, 1912-1997, burials, 1914-2002, of Grand Bend Pastoral Charge (includes Grand Bend Methodist Circuit, Grand Bend Presbyterian Church, Grand Bend, Greenway), 1904-2014; records of Greenway United Church (includes Greenway Methodist Church and Corbett Presbyterian Church), 1875-2014; records of Grand Bend United Church (includes Grand Bend Presbyterian Church and Grand Bend Methodist Church), 1877-2014; records of Huron Shores United Church in Grand Bend, 2014-2017.