

UCC Living Skies Archives

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Research and in-person access to archival records

The United Church of Canada Living Skies Region Archives is dedicated to ensuring that the records in our care are preserved and made accessible for research.

Our collection contains a variety of records that could be of interest to anyone researching the history of a particular church, minister or another topic related to the history of the United Church of Canada in Saskatchewan. Types of records include:

- Local church histories (often written by church members);
- Minutes from various church councils, boards, and committees;
- Minutes from related church groups (e.g. women's groups, men's groups, youth groups);
- Minutes and other records from Presbyteries, Conferences, as well as their committees;
- Conference Annual Meeting records;
- Photographs of churches, special events, ministers, etc.;
- Sermons and related records from the personal papers of individuals (e.g. Edmund Oliver).

Several of our collections are described in the provincial database **Memory Sask**, at https://memorysask.ca/united-church-of-canada-saskatchewan-conference-archives.

Many of these records are most effectively consulted in person. We encourage you to contact us, if you are planning a research visit, so we can help ensure the relevant records can be made available.

NOTE: Not all records are open to the public. In keeping with privacy policies and legislation, some records containing personal information may not be viewed in person – this applies to most baptism, marriage and burial registers created from 1925 onwards.

Location of the records

Records in our archival collections are stored with the **Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan (PAS)**. Many of these can be viewed in the PAS Public Reading Room, located at 2440 Broad Street, in Regina. If you are planning to visit the archives in person, be sure to consult the PAS website for hours, directions and other instructions (www.saskarchives.com/using-archives/visiting-archives). As of 2021, appointments are required for all visitors to the PAS Reference Room.

Please contact us prior to your visit, so we can ensure the records will be available for you.

Contact information

For assistance in identifying, locating and accessing records, please contact the Region Archives by email (livingskiesarchives@united-church.ca) or by mail, at:

Living Skies Region Archives, The United Church of Canada Living Skies Regional Council Office, 423 Main St. N., Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0W5

Additional information may be found at www.livingskiesrc.ca/resources/archives/.