

# Finding Aid - Acme Pastoral Charge fonds (PR3579)

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## Summary information

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<b>Title:</b>	Acme Pastoral Charge fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	PR3579
<b>Date:</b>	1909-2003 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	0.20 m of textual records

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Acme Pastoral Charge of the United Church began as a multi-point charge including Acme United Church (1909-1998), Knox United Church in Three Hills, Zion United Church in Beiseker, the Bircham, Grainger, and Irricana areas, and Swalwell United Church, which closed in 1965. Initially part of the Calgary Presbytery, it became part of the newly formed Three Hills Presbytery in 1928. Zion United Church, previously part of the Carbon Pastoral Charge, was added in 1950.

The charge was later reduced to a two point charge, the Acme-Beiseker Pastoral Charge, including Acme United Church and Zion United Church. Acme United Church and Zion United Church amalgamated in 1998 and Acme-Beiseker Pastoral Charge was reconstituted as Acme Pastoral Charge, a single point charge including Acme United Church (1998-). It is currently part of the Foothills Presbytery.

### Custodial history

Records deposited under accession number PR1975.0387 were acquired sometime prior to 1975 however there is no surviving record of the details.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of an Annual Reports (1981, 1994); Official Board Minutes (1965-2002); Session minutes (1966-1983); Membership List (1917-2003); Historic Rolls (1909-1998, includes rolls for Acme United and Zion United Churches); Financial Records (1950-1993); United Church Women Financial records (1969-1994); Newsletter (1963); History of the charge between the years 1909 and 1940 (1940); and Historical Data (1910-1986).

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** The title is based on the content of the records.

## Immediate source of acquisition

In 1975, the Conference entered into a permanent loan agreement with the Provincial Archives of Alberta (PAA) for the physical custody and control of the holdings of the Conference Archives and the records were relocated to the PAA in that same year. Records received after 1975 have come from the congregation, church members, or officers of the presbytery or the Conference. Mary Davis deposited the materials constituting PR2004.0641 with the archives on behalf of Acme United Church in November 2003.

## Arrangement

The materials have been arranged chronologically and in accordance with the congregational series arrangement plan.

## Restrictions on access

Some records are restricted.

## Conditions governing use

Subject to the Copyright Act. Permission for use required. See Conference Archivist.

## Finding aids

Some file lists are available. Speak to a reference archivist for more information.

## Related material

For additional materials please see the Acme United Church fonds (1909-1998) (PR3577), Acme United Church fonds (1998-) (PR3578), and Zion United Church fonds (PR3580) in the United Church of Canada Alberta and Northwest Conference Archives, located at the Provincial Archives of Alberta.

## Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

## Note [General]

Information in the Administrative History was sourced from the fonds and from the following book: \* \[History of Churches in the Acme Area\]\*; \[1975?\]; Author unknown.

## Note [General]

Includes the following accessions: PR1975.0387, PR1995.0444, PR2004.0641, and PR1992.0040.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Conservation:** The materials have suffered some fire damage. Photocopies can be viewed of originals that are restricted for conservation reasons.

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## Access points

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- United Church of Canada (subject)

- Acme, AB (place)
- Three Hills, AB (place)
- Beiseker, AB (place)

## Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
PR2004.0641/1	<b>File - Acme-Beiseker Pastoral Charge Official Board Minutes</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	1965-1990	
PR2004.0641/3	<b>File - Acme-Beiseker Pastoral Charge Official Board Minutes</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	1995-2000	
PR2004.0641/12	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge Historic Roll Book [Acme and Beiseker, includes list of Ministers who served.]</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	1909-1994	
PR2004.0641/13	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge Historic Roll Book 2 [includes Zion United Church in Beiseker]</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	1966-1994	
PR2004.0641/16	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge Official Board Minutes</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	1999-2002	
PR2004.0641/17	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge Historical Data: Zion United Church in Beiseker</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	1910-1986	
PR2004.0641/19	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge U.C.W. Financial Records</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	1967-1994	
PR2004.0641/20	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge Financial Records -Ledger</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	1950-1977	
PR2004.0641/21	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge Financial Records -Ledger</b>	1950-1993	

	<i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	
PR2004.0641/4	<b>File - Acme United Church Official Board Minutes</b>	1998-2000
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	
PR2004.0641/9	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge Session Minutes</b>	1966-1983
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	
PR2004.0641/2	<b>File - Acme-Beiseker Pastoral Charge Official Board Minutes</b>	1991-1994
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	
PR2004.0641/11	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge a complete list of members of the Acme Pastoral Charge since 1917</b>	1917-2003
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	
PR2004.0641/14	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge [Zion United Church in Beiseker] Historic Roll Book 3 [includes history, cemetery records, and historical data]</b>	1944-1974
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	
PR2004.0641/18	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge Zion U.C.W. Financial Records</b>	1969-1984
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	
PR2004.0641/15	<b>File - Acme Pastoral Charge Historic Roll Book 4 [amalgamation of Zion United Church, Beiseker, and Acme United Church]</b>	1957-1998
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Some materials have fire damage	