

The Anglican Church of the Holy Nativity (Little Harbour) fonds. - 1931 - 1969. - 4 cm textual records

Administrative history

The re-settled community of Little Harbour is located at the entrance of Smith Sound, about 25 km from Trinity. Around 50 - 60 people lived in the community at the beginning of the 20th century, and by 1945 the population had risen to 158. The community was in the parish of Trinity. The first entry in the vestry register for The Church of England Church of the Holy Nativity at Little Harbour, is for Evensong, held on Feb. 20, 1931 with lay reader B. Burrige. The community was resettled under the provincial government resettlement program in the 1960s, by which time many residents had already left the community. The church officially closed on August 25, 1969.

Source: Church of the Holy Nativity (Little Harbour) fonds; Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Custodial history

Since the closing of the church at Little Harbour, the records have been kept at the Rectory of the Parish of Trinity.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of vestry registers, 1931 - 1964; income and expenditures for 1947 - 1964 and minutes of vestry meetings, 1959 - 1964.

Notes

Supplied title based on provenance.

Donated by the Rector of the Parish of Trinity, Rev. G. Colbourne, July 2000.

1.01 Vestry registers, 1931 - 1964

Vestry registers record the date and time of each service that is held within the church, the text used, the topic of the sermon, number in attendance and the name of the person who officiated the service.

1.01.001 Vestry register, 1931 - 1947

1.01.002 Vestry register, 1947 - 1964

1.02 Income and expenditure, 1947 - 1964

A record of money collected towards the Rector's Stipend as well as money for the Bishopric and Lenten Self Denial Funds.

1.03 Vestry meeting minutes, 1959 - 1964

The vestry decides on matters that concern the church and meet on a monthly or semi-monthly basis.

Location: Church Records Box 9.