

St. Nicholas Church (Ivanhoe) fonds. - 1926 - 1964. - 4 cm textual records

Administrative history

Ivanhoe and Traytown are two resettled community on the island of Ireland's Eye in Trinity Bay, in the Parish of Trinity. A meeting of the residents was held May 1, 1926, respecting the erection of a Church for their communities. Those present voted to have a Church "central between Ivanhoe and Traytown". Permission was granted by the Diocesan Synod and the site across the road from the school was selected. Plans were drawn up by the Rector of the Parish, Rev. E. P. Hiscock, and approved by Synod. The Church was completed by June 1929, and consecrated later that year. The communities were resettled under the provincial government program in the 1960s. The final recorded congregational meeting was held in 1964. There was no reference to the impending closing of the Church, but the lay reader, Mr. Cecil King referred to people "going away from the place they once loved so dearly". By 1966 the resettlement of the community was complete.

Source: St. Nicholas Church, Minute Book; Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Custodial history

Since the resettlement of the community the records have been kept at the Rectory of the Parish of Trinity.

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

Scope and content

The fonds consists of the minutes of vestry and of the congregation, 1926 - 1964; church plans, 1926; church accounts, 1940 - 1964; records of collections for the cemetery fund, 1945 - 1963, the church repair fund and outside donations, 1945 - 1963; and funds towards the repair of the rectory, 1962 - 1964.

Notes

Supplied title based on provenance.

1.01 Church Plans, 1926

Contains measurements for various parts of the Church as well as a design of the Church tower.

A copy of the plan is located in the map cabinet, Drawer 5, Folder 1.

1.02 Vestry meeting minutes, 1926 - 1964

1.02.001 Vestry meeting minutes, 1926 - 1943

1.02.002 Vestry meeting minutes, 1943 - 1964

1.03 Church accounts, 1940 - 1964

A record of the people in the congregation and the amount contributed towards the Church expenses for that year.

1.04 Collections, 1963 - 1964

Names of the people who contributed towards the Rector=s Stipend, Queen=s College and Lenten Self Denial Funds.

1.04.001 Collections, 1963

1.04.002 Collections, 1964

1.05 Cemetery Fund, 1945 - 1963

A record of the annual dues collected for the maintenance of the Cemetery.

1.06 “Outside the Parish”, 1964

A list of the members of the congregation and the amount of money they contributed to some cause that is not given.

1.07 Rectory Building and Repair Fund, 1962 - 1964

Names and the amount contributed towards the building of a new Rectory at Trinity.

Location: Church Records Box 10.