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Outline of Activities

First Semester:

First semester consisted primarily of familiarizing myself with the collection of archives at All Saints' and researching archival principles in order to approach the collection properly. I also spent hours doing primary organization that would not jeopardize the context of the material and that prepared it for accessioning. This involved some weeding of the collection, such as multiple copies of printed materials, for example parish bulletins.

As well, research included visiting three different archives in the area to get a sense of how items are stored and as well to learn particulars about archival policy. I visited Trent Valley Archives, Peterborough Archives, and St. John's Archives. The most helpful information I attained was, on the practical side, to use file folders numbered according to a chosen schema, that are stored in labelled boxes. On the other side I learned about how archives are approached and why.

Archives, unlike libraries which are interested in who the author of the source is, are interested in who created the item. In this way, when an item is donated by "Bob", it is then accessioned (numbered) as "Bob's" file, regardless of the different items within it. For an example of this refer to the section titled "Lay People" of the All Saints' Archives Finding Aid. The fond system of categorizing archives basically rests on the principle of provenance, thus items are identified according to their origin. For example, the provenance for minutes from an Advisory Board meeting would be the Advisory Board.

The finding-aid for All Saints' archives uses the same numbering system that Elwood Jones developed for the archives at St. John's. It is based on a multiple number system where the first number refers to the broad group under which the item falls. For example, Parish Business, Parish Organization, Lay People, Clergy. These groupings were

incredibly helpful to me as I was able to identify material as belonging to one of the groups. Then I gave it a second number, or series, within the broader category such as under Parish Organization, Women's Auxiliary. The third number pertained to sub-series, such as papers, minutes, journals, etc.

Second Semester:

Second semester consisted mostly of accessioning the archives and concluded with community involvement. During the first two months I plugged materials and items into the numbering system described. This was alot of work but straight forward and I am grateful to Elwood for sharing his system. I concentrated on the manuscript collection, deciding to leave the photographic, architectural, and material collections for the archival committee to undertake. For one, Lee French is on the committee and she is a professional conservationist and knows how to store these artifacts properly. Also, they are more fun and apt to encourage community involvement.

Once the finding-aid was created and the manuscript collection entirely accounted for, I turned more of my attention to community involvement. I realized that I would not be there indefinitely to continue the project and that others would need to become involved in order that the archives would keep developing and not revert back to the disorganized state they had been in. First of all I presented the project to interested parish members in a talk at the church. During the talk I explained about the TCCBE and how I had come to undertake the project, as well as what I had done, and the interesting artifacts I had found. I also set up an archival display in a case in the front hall of the church which will likely be rotated on an on-going basis by the archival committee. The final activity at the church was a workshop for the archival committee. In the workshop I explained the accessioning system of the finding-aid and we did some accessioning and

locating of material to make sure the system was useable and understood. I also made recommendations which we further discussed such as policy for donations, change of location with better preservation in mind, and materials needed. The committee also discussed where to go from here.

Observations and Critique

The project was over-all a good experience and I think the finding-aid has the potential for use by the Church and the greater Peterborough community. Hopefully the system is workable and user friendly, particularly for those who continue to accession at All Saints', and those who wish to research information in the archives. Time will tell.

As far as this particular project goes, I think that it would have helped the quality of the archives if I had been able to get a clearer grasp as to what to include in the collection and what to weed out right from the outset. I may have included some things that the committee will decide to weed out later. I preferred to be 'safer than sorry' and did not want to throw too much away. However, I am glad that I was able to begin the project right away and stuck to a weekly placement routine.

As far as the TCCBE side of the project, I thought that the initial contract process could have been more straight forward. Perhaps a chart format could be suggested to students when they first receive their package? Additionally, during the project it was important for me to keep in mind the original outline of the project and balance the wants of the host with the expectations of the TCCBE and the instructor. I think that this is an important point for the students involved as some projects may have a tendency to lead them astray. At times I was confused between the wishes of the TCCBE, my instructor and the host. It was interesting to juggle the different expectations which I became more aware of towards the end of the year.

This project was a great oppourtunity and I think that the TCCBE is an important part of Trent especially in lieu of a co-op program. It is important for students to learn skills outside of the classroom as well. It also helps to integrate Trent within the Peterborough and surrounding communities, in a win-win situation whereby students get to try-out practical application of their skills, and community organizations get work done.

Relevance to Social Policy

The most significant social impact of this project will be felt within the community of All Saint's itself. The development of an archives and a finding-aid means that resources that were previously unattainable, are more readily accessible. It seems that the those most interested in the Church's history are currently members of the parish. In this way elderly people within the community are encouraged to network and tell stories and identify people in photographs. Thus general interest in the Church's history has been fostered by the project. Additionally, there is now a more solid base for a history on the Church to be written. The archives will serve as a part of the resources for such an endeyour.

However, researchers from the surrounding community may also be interested in, or able to make use of this archival collection. For instance students involved in social policy projects may be interested in looking at the minutes and journals from the various Women's Auxiliary groups which span from early 1902 to the mid 1900's. Annual Reports and Bulletins also span from the mid 1900's onward. There is also a few specific references, such as one to immigration under the title 'Boat People', listed in the 'Other Parochial Projects' section of the finding-aid.

The following is a list of potential subjects and the relating relevancy within the collection at All Saints':

local history - general

church related - general

community outreach - Other Parochial Projects, such as AIM

Women's church involvement, historical - Parish Organizations

institutional history - general

architectural history - Architectural collection

Christian teachings and children - Sunday School

- Library Collection - educational material.

- choir

In this way the relevancy to social policy, while in the material itself, is also in large part the very project itself which I think has promoted community activity and involvement and interest in history. Perhaps the projects that develop out of the archives, written histories and other research projects, will shed more light on what the collection has to offer.

DATE	TIMES	ACTIVITY	NOTES
Oct 8/00	8:30 - 12:30	familiarizing, organizing	room very warm, not good for preservation. smell of electrical fire, fluorescent light caught on fire, Keith came and took light apart.
Nov 1/00	8:30 - 12:30	sorting, weeding, photocopying newspaper articles, typed out accessioning information sheet	new lights! needed materials: acid-free file folders, photo envelopes
Nov 8/00	10 - 12:30	phone calls - Elwood Jones, re ordering materials and Trent Archives re catalogue -printed copies of accession sheets -discussed formatting of archives with June, Church Librarian.	- can temperature be reduced? - may I order materials?
Nov 14/00	9 - 12	-accessioning, - consideration of series? -conversation with Bernadine Dodge	-uncertainty re accessioning and numbering format -produced a list of questions for a professional archivist -need computer disk and tape measure
Nov 17/00	10 - 12:30	organizing the collection, -weeding -familiarizing	- should I remove binders with metal rings?
Nov 24/00	1:30 - 3:30	Looking through boxes of archives, preparing questions for David	no-one else in Church, quiet Friday afternoon, returned book to library
Nov 29/00	9 - 12:30	weeding through Annual Reports, filing cabinet, restoration donations, etc.	lots to do!
Dec 1/00	9 - 10:30	weeding and organizing	-lots to do -maybe Elwood could come for a visit?

Dec 6/00	10 10		7
Dec 6/00	10 - 12	-policy work -Barb Brubidge Fond Rector Fond,Advisory Board Fond	-visited Trent Valley Archives Yesterday for an hour, Elwood gave a tour and answered questions -found it very helpful -plan to visit St. John's Archives -materials not in yet
Jan 10/01	9 - 12	-today I began moving archives into proper files and boxes, accessioning! -considered contract revision due next week	-over the holidays, i visited the Peterborough Archives to see how things are physically arranged, also researched archival principles, terminology, and methodbrought information from there to All Saints' -visited Elwood Jones at St. Johns and had tour of archives -ordered archival materials
Jan 12/01	10 - 10:30	-came to meet David but he had a flat tire -looked at Mary Rye's donation to the archives - wonderful contribution -articulated ideas on how to include parish members i.e. workshops	
Jan 17/01	9:30 - 12:30	-organizing by Provenance -met with David -yesterday spent half and hour in conversation with Jim Leonard at Regional Museum, re archives	-lots to do to keep deadlines -spoke with David re discussion of Feb 18 - at home work on : -principles -bibliography -recommendations
Jan 25/01	10:30 - 1:30	accessioning galore! - began finding aid -priority is manuscript collection, photos etc. waiting	
Jan 31/01	9 - 12	accessioning	mouse droppings and nest material found in books

Feb 8/01	10.10		
	9 - 12	accessioning	homework - contact Lee French - type out finding aid - bring boxes from Brant's
Feb 14/01	9 - 12	acessioning	no boxes - no disk - contacted Lee - ran out of acid free file folders -
Feb 18/01	12 - 2	talk- parish forum of Archives	went well -spoke to Lee about how to proceed from here - finish accessioning and storing - set up a workshop for archival committee
Feb 20/01	9 - 12	accessioning	almost done finding- aid -can i do a history -contract revision pending
Feb 22/01	9:30 - 12:30	accessioning	-close!
Feb 28/01	9 - 12	accessioning -typing up finding aid -brought boxes	feel sick received donation
Mar 7/01	12:30 - 3:30	-typing finding aid -id. on boxes -recommendation lists -work list	headache materials required
Mar 14/01	9 - 12	typing finding aid -general organization -editing finding-aid -accessioning	finding aid - on second draft
Mar 21/01	9 - 12	met with David re contract -set display -considered social policy relevance	workshop date to be determined.
Mar 28/01	9 - 12	Quinte photo for supplies -accessioning, small amount, never ending -social policy relevance	
Apr 4/00	9-12	odds and ends	workshop next Sunday
Apr 8/00	12:30 - 1:30	workshop	went well!
TOTAL HOURS	75		

^{*} Journal does not account for hours spent in research including reading, discussions, tours and visits to archives, shopping for materials, preparation for three presentations, contract revision, and development of the project outline. In consideration of time spent on these activities it is estimated that I put in over 100 hours but not the estimated 140.

All Saint's Anglican Church Archival Policy

- 1. When weeding through multiple copies keep 2, when possible.
- 2. Newspapers photocopy and replace original with photocopy. Store originals separately.
- 3. Remove paper-clips, elastics.
- 4. Remove metal ringed binders, unless part of the archive or if removal damages material.
- 5. Use pencil when working with archives.
- 6. Keep a work log.
- 7. Check with Committee before throwing-away or recycling.
- 8. Financial Records donation envelopes to be kept for 2 5 years.
 - records such as bills, to be kept for 7 years.
 - tax or insurance papers indefinitely?

All Saints' Anglican Church Accession Information

	Acc.#
	Date of Acc
	Accessioned by
Origin of artifact/object (church, donor,):	
If Donated	
Donor/Depositor:	
Donor Contact Information:	
Date Donated/Deposited:	
Terms of Donation/Deposit (loan or transfer):	
Description of Artifacts	

Description of Artifact:

Description of Damage (at time of accessionning):

Recommendations

Space

temperature not conducive to maintaining artifacts - particularly pictures
 could make current space into supply storage space and use only some of the cupboards in the hockey room for archives? cupboard space could be used more

efficiently

Continuing Work

- set up an archival committee who meet every so often to go over projects and archival maintenance
 - monthly rotation of archive display case
 - donations: new archives to the collection
 - -accessioning, (identifying photos)

Policy

- decide on archival policy

- what kind of artifacts to accept into the church's collection, which not to accept, and which to send to the diocese

- how to record donations and change of ownership

Materials

- -binders for photographic storage
- -photographic sleeves individual storage
- -log book; visitor and work
- -pencils
- -gloves
- -tape measure
- -computer disk

Accessioning

-priorities = 1. photographs, 2. artifacts, 3. architectural collection

List of Resources

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