

Churches

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0501 A southwesterly view of St. Vincent De Paul Roman Catholic Church, which was built in 1877 at the north end of Nelson Street in Mitchell. The photo, undated, was likely taken in about 1950.

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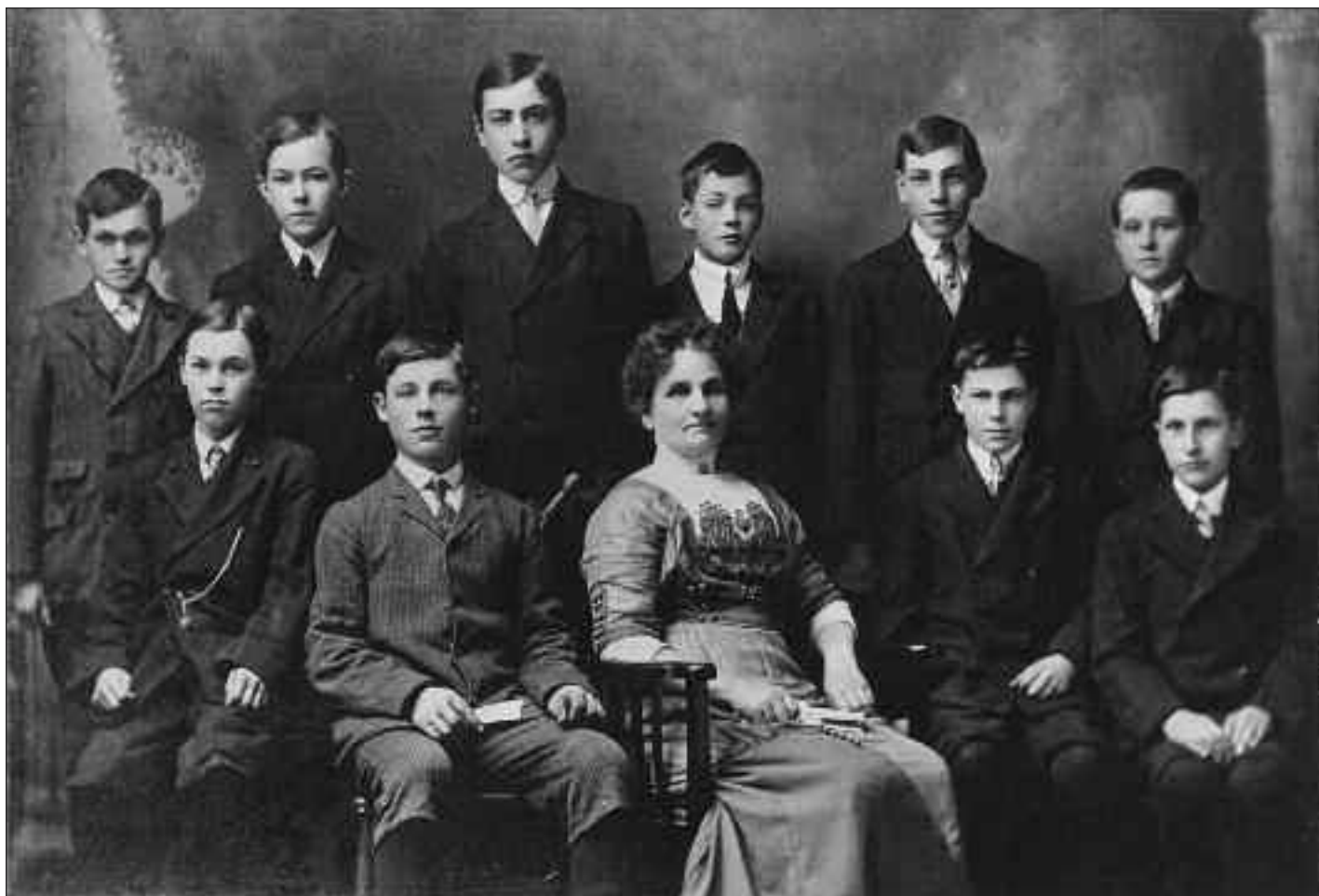
0502 Rev. A. F. Tully, minister of Knox Presbyterian in 1893-94, the year the church was built on the northwest corner of St. Andrew and Adelaide streets.

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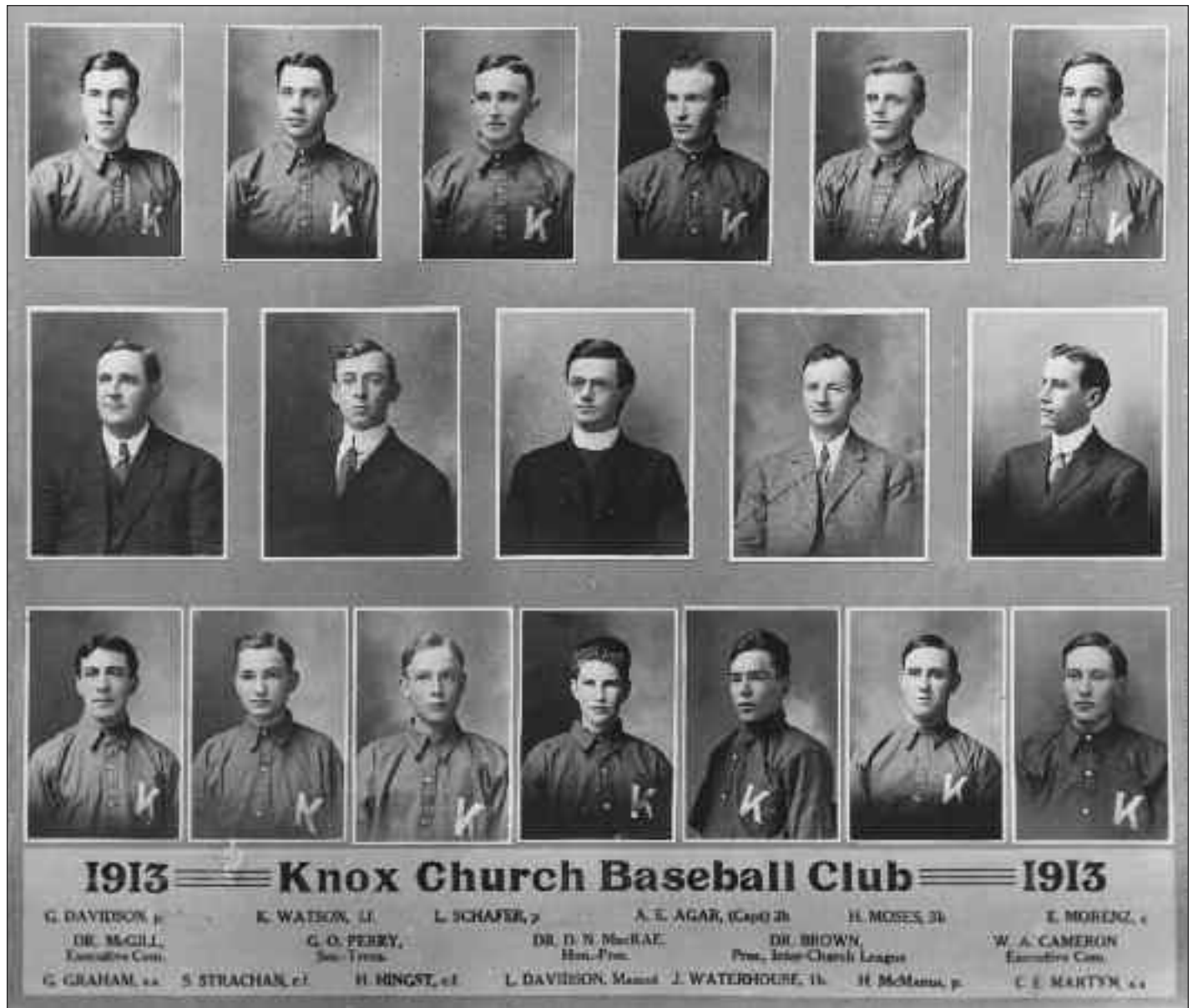
0503 Knox Presbyterian Church, built on the northwest corner of Adelaide and St. Andrew streets in 1893-94.

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0504 A Sunday school class at Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell in 1912. Standing from left: W. Cornish, L. Davis, W. Vivian, W. Elliot, M. Staffen and M. Tuer. Sitting, from left: M. Norris, ????, teacher Susan (Mrs. Dr. William J. M.) Armstrong, S. Colquhoun and ????

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- 0505** The baseball team for Knox Presbyterian Church in 1913. Top, from left: George Davidson, pitcher; K. Watson, left fielder; Lindsay Schafer, pitcher; A. E. Agar (captain), 2nd baseman; Hume Moses, 3rd baseman; and Ezra Morenz, catcher. Middle row, from left: Dr. Robert McGill, executive; G. O. Perry, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Dr. Donald N. MacRae, honorary president; Dr. Brown, president of the inter-church league; and William A. Cameron, executive. Bottom, from left: George Graham, shortstop; S. Strachan, right fielder; Harold Hingst, centre fielder; Llewellyn [Toby] Davidson, mascot; J. Waterhouse, first base; Harry McManus, pitcher; and Charlie E. Martyn, shortstop.

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0506 A Sunday school class at Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell in about 1916. Standing from left: M. Norris, L. Davis, Clarence Staffen, W. Vivian, W. Cornish, C. Colquhoun, G. Campbell, W. McNaughton and M. Tuer. Sitting, from left: ??? Ronnenberg; N. Campbell, teacher Susan (Mrs. Dr. William J. M.) Armstrong, C. Bartlett and Andy Park.

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0507 A Sunday school class at Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell in about 1922. Standing from left: (2) Helen Davidson, Mary Lamont, Verna Russell, Trena Colquhoun, Rhea Hill, Elsie Harmer, Norene Gibson, Mary Norris, Mary Moffat, Greta Graham and Mildred Kane. Middle row, from left: Marguerite Kraemer, Nora Horn, Alberta Hill, Evelyn Moses, teacher Mrs. (Rev. James W.) Gordon, Olive Kraemer, Euphemia Graham, Opal Wright and Jean McGill. Front row, from left: Jean Gossman, Anna Davidson, Annie Gordon, Kathleen Wilson and Allison Gordon.

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0508 The brain trust for Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell in the early 1920s. Standing, from left: Thomas Potter, William Balfour, ??? McKenzie, Dougal Campbell and William Stuart. Middle: James Norris (left) and Robert Nichols (right). Front row, from left: Dr. William J. M. Armstrong, John Ferguson, William Potts Sr., Rev. James W. Gordon, James Roy, William Potts Jr. and John Rankin.

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0509 The Knox Church Women's Missionary Society in 1925. Front row, from left: Mrs. William Dougherty, Grace Clark, Mrs. Shillinglaw, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Susan Armstrong, Miss Jessie Machan, Annie Linton and Lillian McKnight. Middle row, from left: teacher Mrs. (Rev. H. L.) Bennie, Emily McLaren, Agnes Elliot, Mrs. William Porteous, Emily Schafer, Mary Cameron and Mrs. Jack Ford. Back row, from left: Lexina Moses, Eugenie Hodge, Elizabeth Stuart, Anna Tallman, Grace Stuart, Margaret Campbell and Mrs. Alex Detwiller.

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0510 This is the first Grace Lutheran Church in Mitchell. It was built on Highway 23, north of the town, where the Lutheran cemetery remains today. It was in use until 1914.

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0511 A view of the sanctuary in Grace Lutheran Church, which was built in 1914 on the northwest corner of St. David and Quebec streets.

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0512 A northerly view of Grace Lutheran Church, on the northwest corner of St. David and Quebec streets in Mitchell.

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0513 A gathering on the lawn of Trinity Anglican Church on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and Quebec streets in Mitchell. Standing, from left: Tom Olver, Jean Hicks, Ida Hotham, Muriel Hicks, Marie (Mrs. William W.) Hicks, Hanna[h?] Smith, A. J. Blowes and Clarence Prueter. Sitting, from left: Minnie Farrant, Annie Clark, Alice Roger, Rev. C. C. Purton, Lizzie Lemon and Maud Cook. Rev. Purton was minister at the church from 1903 to 1911.

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0514 A gathering on the lawn of Trinity Anglican Church on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and Quebec streets in Mitchell. Back row, from left: ????, Tom Olver, Guy Hicks, ????, Clarence Prueter, ??? Malthouse, William Cooper and A. J. Blowes. Middle row, from left: Maude Cook, Hanna[h?] Smith, Annie Clark, Alice Roger, Mrs. A. Hutchings, Ida Hotham, Dr. A. Dalton Smith, Rev. C. C. Purton, Frederick Herbert Thompson, Marie (Mrs. William W.) Hicks, Jean Hicks, Helen (Mrs. Harold D.) Davis, Minnie Farrant, Ettie Smith and Muriel Hicks. Sitting on chairs, from left: Mary Ellen (Mrs. Jack) Coppin, Constance (Mrs. Frederick H.) Thompson, Mrs. (Rev.) C. C. Purton, Mrs. William Cooper, Christina (Mrs. Philip) Gordner and Mrs. A. J. Blowes. Sitting on the grass, from left: Maude Blowes, Clara Goforth, Hazel Yates, Alice Goforth, Ethel Blowes, Ruby Yates, Eliza Lemmons, Myrtle Cadger, Carrie Cook, Laura Cook and Ethel Gordner. Rev. Purton was minister at the church from 1903 to 1911.

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- 0515 (2)** This is the second Anglican church in Mitchell, but the first of two on the southwest corner of St. Andrew and Quebec streets. This one, Trinity Anglican, was built in 1897. After it was destroyed by fire in March 1939, it was replaced by another brick building before the year had ended. The Anglicans' first church in Mitchell, a white frame structure, was on the site of their cemetery, on the west side of Blanshard Street (Highway 23 south).

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0516 (3) The 1913 Trinity Anglican Church baseball team. Bottom row, from left: L. Cadger, right field; Dave Eizerman, shortstop; H. McDermott, third base; and W. Pullman, right field. Second row, from left: Franklin Coppin, mascot; J. A. MacDonald, president; and J. Roger, second base. Third row, from left: J. Smith, catcher; Rev. T. J. Charlton, secretary-treasurer; and F. Farrant, short stop. Top row, from left: J. Reeves, pitcher; F. Davis, centre field; H. Coppin, captain and first base; and W. Ratz, left field.

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0517 Rev. W. H. Robarts (top centre) and the choir at Trinity Anglican Church, Mitchell in the early 1920s. Front row, from left: E. Smith, A. Davis, F. Lawrence, Mrs. Ronnenberg, M. Hutchings and E. Smith. Second row, from left: C. Heal, M. Smith, V. Herbert, Z. Smith, Mrs. (Rev. W. H.) Robarts and M. Farrant. Third row, from left: M. Hicks, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bennett and O. Borth. Fourth row, from left: F. Robinson, D. Jordan, J. Heal, W. Jenner and G. Hicks. Top row, from left: F. Smith, Dr. A. Dalton Smith, William Bennett, William Lawrence and A. Jordan.

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0518 Rev. C. Langford on the steps of Trinity Anglican Church, Mitchell. He was minister at the church from 1939 to 1947.

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0519 Rev. R. C. Capper and his wife of Trinity Anglican Church, Mitchell. Rev. Capper was minister at the church from 1926 to 1939.

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0520 Rev. W. E. Bramwell's wife (left) and daughter Heather share a moment on the couch in the manse. The young man at the table is unidentified. Rev. Bramwell was minister at Trinity Anglican Church in Mitchell from 1954 to 1956.

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0521 On Nov. 9, 1958, members of Trinity Anglican celebrated their church's 100th anniversary. Their centennial choir included, front row, from left: Patricia Sinclair, Peggy Clark, Minnie Farrant, Patricia Tomkinson, Margaret Clarke (Jr.) and Elizabeth Tomkinson. Second row, from left: Margaret Smith, Margaret Clarke, Rev. Frank Tomkinson, Joan Gaffney (organist and choir leader), Iva Paris and Gillian Tomkinson; Third row, from left: Norman Skinner, Winnifred Tomkinson, Lucy Bennett, Gertrude Ellison and Gordon McDougall. Top row, from left: Howard Sinclair, Harold Yeadon and Jack Paris. A highlight of the anniversary service was the dedication of a stained glass window and a plaque listing the names "of those who had gone forward into the sacred ministry of the church." They were Thomas E. Sanders, 1859; Maurice W. Britton, 1882; Lewis Nicholls, 1892; and Ralph E. Blight, 1948.

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0522 Members of the women's auxiliary of Trinity Anglican Church, Mitchell, in the fall of 1958. Sitting, from left: Iva (Mrs. Jack) Paris, Mrs. J. McDermott, Lucy (Mrs. Walter) Bennett, Carrie (Mrs. Herbert G.) Berry, Rev. Frank Tomkinson, Margaret [Peggy] (Mrs. Robert H.) Clarke, Mrs. J. Vosper and Miss Margaret Smith. Middle row, from left: Mrs. Robert Pritchard, Mrs. L. Davis, Patricia (Mrs. Howard) Sinclair, Mrs. Jim Mabb Sr., Gertrude (Mrs. Oscar) Ellison, Mrs. A. Marsh, Marjorie (Mrs. Orville) Schutz, Ilene (Mrs. Robert) Berry and Miss Gertrude Nash. Top row, from left: Mrs. W. A. Smith, Clara (Mrs. Charles) Gollnitz, Carrie (Mrs. William H.) Hoflich, Mrs. (Rev. Frank) Tomkinson, Winifred (Mrs. Walter) Mabb, Mary C. (Mrs. Montague) Blight, Mrs. W. C. Coulton, Mrs. T. Robinson and Mary (Mrs. William) Bennett.

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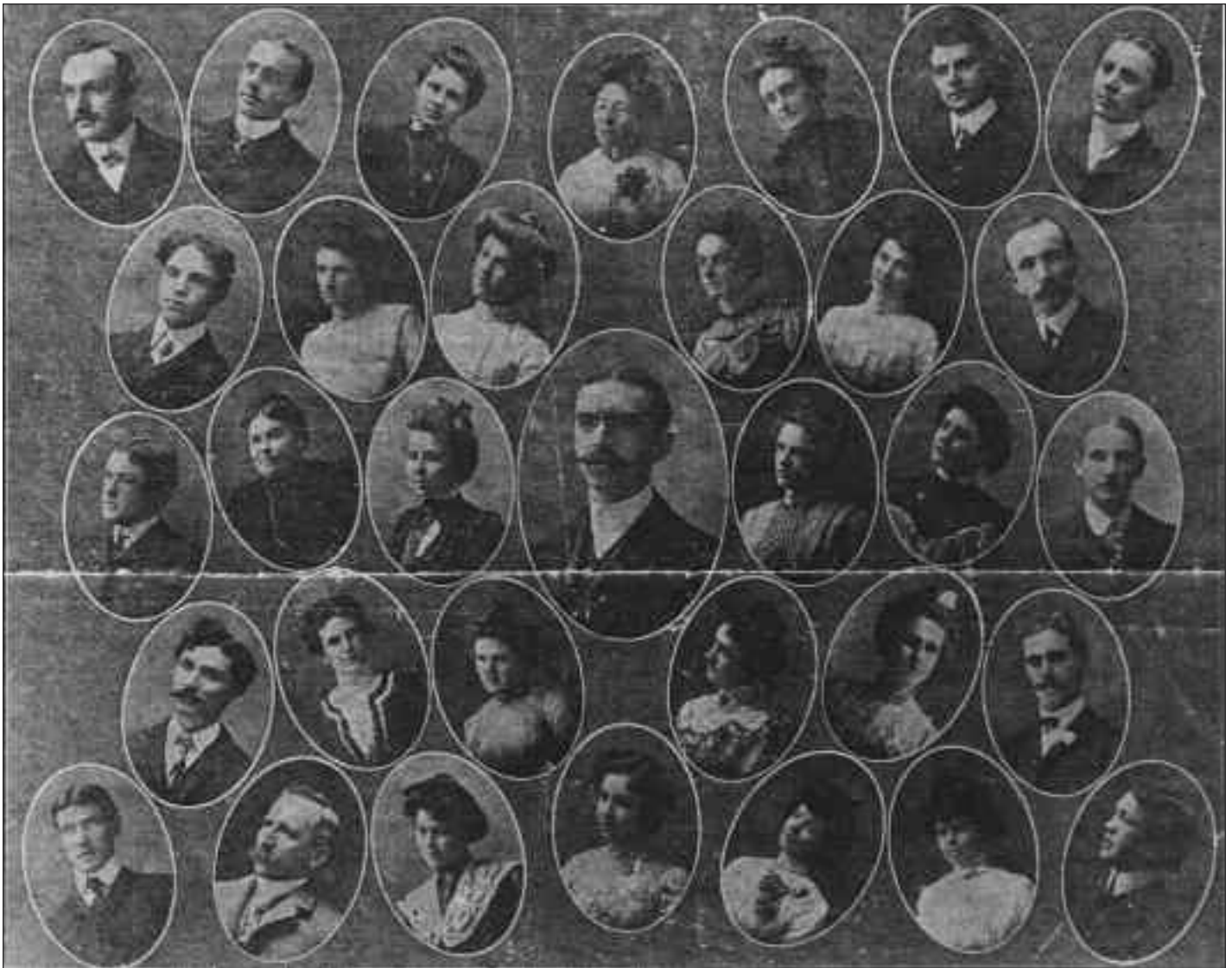
- 0523** A northeasterly view of the Methodist Church and parsonage near the northwest corner of Ontario Road and Wellington Street in Mitchell. The main part of the church was built at a cost of \$18,000 in 1886. The two wings, at a cost of \$600 each, were added later, but prior to 1915. Since 1925 the church has been Main Street United.

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- 0524** In the years that Rev. James Livingstone was the minister at what is now Main Street United Church, 1908-1911, a collection of youthful voices was amassed for a special occasion. Those voices were called the Sunshine Choir and, according to Myra Stoneman, they stayed together for a period beyond that occasion. Front row, from left: ??? Ferguson, ??? Poulton, ??? Hudson, Carmina Ratz, ??? Lashbrook, ??? Lashbrook, Vera Buck, Irene Burgess, Winnie Adams, Georgina Wurdell, Eva Berry, Dorothy Dalton, Bea Gibson, Lottie Gibson, Gertrude Hoskin, Florence Wiley, Myrta Berry, ??? Lashbrook, Nettie Balfour, Velma Brown, ??? Chessell, Alice Hughey, Babe Nichols and May Salisbury. Second row, from left: Electa Downey, Verna Avery, Olive Hicks, Marjorie Price, Bernice Ruston, Eunice Wills, Violet Dunbar, Winnie McDougall, Meta Hutchings, Lila Irvine, Pearl Wiley, Hilda Prueter, Mabel Timms, Jean Strachan, Hazel Thorne, Lillian Brown, Grace Thorne, ???, Olive Avery, Aubrey Hord and Evelyn Balfour. Third row, from left: ??? Pullman, Jean Buck, Ethel Graham, Audrey Ety, Helen Campbell, Charlotte Larkworthy, Winnie McHenry, Helen Ferguson, Lila McLaren, Wanda Prueter, Reta Casey, Fatima McLaren, Olive Jackson, Marg Stewart, Clara Canfield, Olive Brooks, Mayme Avery, Myra Stoneman, Edith Levy, ??? Ferguson, Lottie Colquhoun, Irene Brooks, Herman Avery and Ernie Avery. Fourth row, from left: Ruby Adams, Nellie Hodgson, Florence Blowes, Ada Dalton, Grace Woodger, Hazel Yates, Laura Costin, Velma Vipond, ??? Hotham, Olive Masters, Olive Seigel, Louise Levy, Muriel Burgess, Ruby Berry, Lilly Timms, Florence Hoskin, Pearl Timms, Sylvia Thorne, Hazel Reeves, Walter Pullman, Lorne McHenry, Leighton Sawyer, Wilf Ratz, Harold Yates, Ivy Poulton and Kingsley Purton. Fifth row, from left: Ada Gale, Julia Eisler, Belle Nichols, Gladys Wills, Viola Cadger, Mary Ferguson, ??? Aikens, Roberta Hodgson, Myrtle Hodge, Maude Blowes, Lanson Scott, Annie Chalmers, Janet Nichols, Alice Goforth, Mary Wills, Laura Vivian, Ethel Gordner, Ethel Field, Sid Gatenby, Percy Vivian, Victor Jackson and Arthur Field. Back row, from left: Mrs. Walter Hord, Martha Blowes, Mrs. Livingstone (the minister's wife), Harriet Campbell, Mrs. McDonald, Verna Livingstone, Rev. McComb, Lucy Couch, Edith Hodges, Rev. James Livingstone and Ruth Hance.

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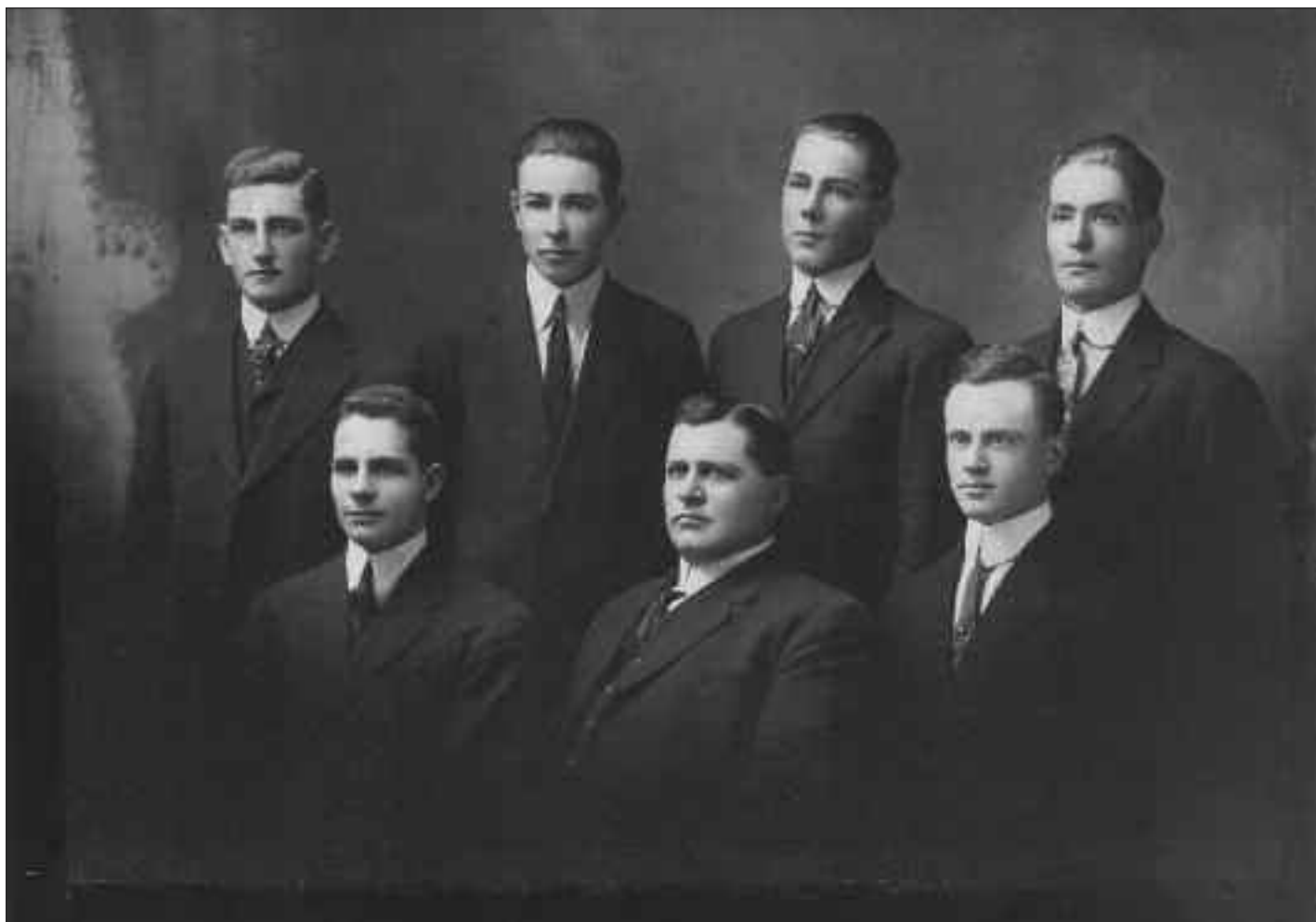
0525 (5) The Methodist Church choir in Mitchell in 1902. Bottom row, from left: Thomas Skinner, George Yeo, Miss Vina Porterfield, Miss Myrtle Dobson, Miss Annie Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Beech and Robert Francis. Second row, from left: Herb Carkiff, Mrs. Herb Carkiff, Miss Laura Casey, Miss Laura Coppin, Miss Hattie Weight and Ernest Beech. Third row, from left: Frank Heal, Mrs. William Levy, Miss Hutchison, Leslie R. Bridgman (organist and choirmaster), Miss Gerry, Miss Clara Vickers and Dr. J. B. Gerry. Second row, from left: Arthur Gatenby, Miss Edith Gerry, Miss Elva Vance, Mrs. George Hurd, Miss Edith Eisler and Fred Sherwood. Top row, from left: Thomas Coppin, Ben Schneider, Miss Nettie Elliott, Miss Katie Burritt, Miss Rose Evans, Bert Harland and Henry Stephan.

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0526 (2) The Mitchell Methodist Church team that won the inter-church baseball league title in 1913. Standing, from left: Alfred Field, right field; W. C. Stringer, manager; H. R. Chapman, J. B. Schneider, president; Rev. J. W. Baird; I. Thompson, secretary-treasurer; T. S. Tucker, third base and captain. Sitting, from left: Lynde Mortson, short stop; J. Thorne, centre field; Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, catcher; W. Ingram, left field; Warren Campbell, first base; Alfred Stringer, centre field; Arthur Field, second base; and William Campbell, pitcher.

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0527 A Sunday school class at the Methodist Church in Mitchell in about 1920. Standing, from left: Bill Campbell, Lorne McHenry, Arthur Field and Irving Hance. Front, from left: Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, teacher Cephas James Moore and Alfred Stringer.

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0528 The interior of Main Street United Church in Mitchell on Sunday, June 10, 1928, on the occasion of the congregation's flower and bird and children's day service.

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0529 A northeasterly view of the Methodist (later United) Church in Mitchell, early in the 20th century.
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0530 A northeasterly view of the Methodist (later United) Church in Mitchell, in the first half of the 20th century.

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0531 A northeasterly view of the Methodist (later United) Church in Mitchell, in the second half of the 20th century. The addition at the rear of the church was built in 1958-59.

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0532 Rev. J. W. McIntosh's Sunday school class at Knox Presbyterian Church in 1907. Front row, from left: Leslie Johnston???, Alex Robb and Bill Urquhart. Second row, from left: Tom McNay, Toss Matheson, James Wilson, Rev. McIntosh, Harry Gaum, Bob Ferguson and Harold Stuart. Third row, from left: John Vivian, Howard Davis, Bill Potts, Norm Schaefer, Oscar Martyn, Fred Ott and Bob Stuart. Back row, from left: Dougald Ferguson, Charles Evans, James Kane, William Staffen, William Watt, Fred Chuter, Bill Kane and Tom Potter.

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0533 A Burgess photo of the wooden interior of an unidentified church, possibly in Mitchell, possibly in the area around Mitchell.