

W.I. HISTORY



THE HOME OF A PARDON

Our home is the first place north of Calton Community Centre. It is a house with one half acre of land.

We moved our house here in year 1940. The land was the site of a former hall which had been torn down before we bought it.

Mrs. R. Pardon June 1967.

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THE HOME OF HUGH MATTHEWS

Around 1850 Hanvey Chute homesteaded the land on lot 31, concession 3, Malahide. He cleared and tilled it and put buildings on the east half.

In 1906 the buildings were moved from the east half to the west half and more buildings were added.

In 1908, Hanvey Chute died and was buried in the North Vienna Cemetary. His son Earl entered the ministry and so he sold the farm to Harry Matthews January, 1909. He farmed it until he sold it to his son, Hugh, in October 1935, who is the present owner.

Mrs. Hugh Matthews June 1967

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THE HOME OF ROBERT KENNEDY

This house was moved to a lot which was part of the Lay VanVelzer property, in July, 1962. This had been a house at the Aylmer Airport. It was at the entrance and called the "Hostess House". In it they entertained any visitors including the Governor General of Canada. As housing became scarce, they built a couple of bedrooms and used it for personnel.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy June 1967.



April 29, 1967.

Moving Rob's shop from store premises to residence shown above.

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1968-1969

24 members.

Gave \$15.00 to Elgin County Pioneer Museum.

Assisted at the "Well Baby Clinic" Aymer.

Gave awards to the girl and boy standing highest in grade 8 in our local school.

Kept up our good neighbour fund.

Two members went on the district bus trip to Collingwood, etc.

Held our annual bazaar.

Sent \$5.00 to the East Elgin High School for the girl with the highest standing in grade 10 Occupational class.

Sent \$10.00 to Elgin Manor toward entertainment of patients.

Miss Catherine Kinsey showed pictures taken on her recent trip to Europe.

Gave \$50.00 to Community hall.

Sent \$10.00 to War Memorial Children's Hospital in London.

Donated \$10.00 to McDonald Institute's 75th anniversary fund.

1969 - 1970

24 members.

Made cash donations to Elgin County Pioneer Museum, Well Baby Clinic, Community Hall, and a number of charities.

Donated baked goods, etc., to Pioneer Museum Coffee Party.

Gave awards for boy and girl having highest standing in our local school, also an award to girl attaining highest standing in occupational class at East Elgin High School. Assisted at Well-Baby clinic.

Held Family night at community hall.

Kept up our good neighbour fund.

Attended extension course "Fashion Cues for you".

Held our Annual Bazaar.

1970 - 1971

Toured A.R.C. Industries (a school at Tillsonburg for the retarded) also donated \$10.00.

Assisted our Elgin County Museum at St. Thomas in their money making projects etc.

Gave an award of \$5.00 to each boy and girl attaining highest standing in grade 8 in our local school. And also an award to girl in highest standing in Occupational Course at P.E.H.S.

Assisted at the "Well Baby Clinic."

Conducted our annual bazaar.

Gave \$10.00 to the 75th Anniversary fund of McDonald College.

Made cash donation \$50.00 to Community Hall.

Assisted with volunteers to help at Tuck shop at Elgin Manor.

Carried on our "Good Neighbour Fund."

Sponsored a Family Night and Penny Sale.

Mr. Skatfield from Police College spoke on "drugs" at November meeting.

Mr. Thomas, Superintendent of Education for Elgin County spoke on changes now in progress at March meeting.

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For Fiscal Year 1971 - 72

All our usual projects were carried out. Twelve stack tables and 3 extensions were purchased for the community hall. Our branch and the community hall board shared this expense on a 50 percent basis.

Nov. 1972 Pictures taken on our 20th anniversary.



From left to right, Mrs. Robt. Kennedy (our first secretary) Mrs. Ward Bennett who helped form our branch. Mrs. E. Phillips, our first President.

Mrs. Sam Pettit, Mrs. May Whaley, Mrs. Nick Cerna - three of our members who helped entertain.

Donated by Mrs. A. Kennedy



Anniversary Cake. Nov. 1972

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1972 - 1973

21 members.

In November we observed our 20th anniversary.

Our regular projects were carried out.

Donations were made to Mt. Salem school for retarded.

Award to high school student, to war Memorial Children's Hospital, 50.00 to Community Hall, 10.00 to Elgin St. Thomas Museum, 2.00 to F. W. I. Cl Travel Fund.

Guest speakers for this year were as follows:

Mrs. Joe Angi, teacher at Milton School for the deaf, Ont. Dept. of Education.

Mrs. Harry Summers gave talk and display of toys and crafts she had made.

Mrs. W. Benner spoke on Institute work.

Mrs. Charles Blyth spoke on experiences while Reeve of Port Burwell.

Mrs. Wilfred Harper, Corinth, spoke and showed slides on trips to Prairie Provinces, British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

1962

Ceremony Held in Calton Church



—Photo by Mudge

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BARRY KINSEY

Bouquets of gladioli adorned the altar of Calton Baptist Church when marriage vows were spoken by Wanda June McQuiggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McQuiggan, R. R. 6, Aylmer, and William Barry Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kinsey, R. R. 6, Aylmer. Rev. B. Harkins performed the ceremony at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, June 30. The soloist, a sister of the bride, Mrs. George Barnes of St. Thomas, was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Alex Ingram.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a street-length white chiffon over satin gown. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a headdress enhanced with seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

A street-length dress of blue nylon over taffeta was worn by the maid of honor, Miss Barbara Schultz of London, Ont., who carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom's brother, Richard Kinsey, acted as best man and Wayne Kinsey and Lloyd McQuiggan ushered the guests.

For the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. McQuiggan received the thirty-five guests wearing a beige sheath dress of embroidered nylon over taffeta, white accessories and a corsage of orange delight roses. The groom's mother assisted and she was costumed in a beige sheath dress of embroidered rayon linen and her corsage was of orange delight roses.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake offset by candles in silver holders and pink and white streamers. Those serving were Mrs. Ray Baxter, Mrs. Lloyd McQuiggan and Mrs. Walter Nowell.

For travelling the bride chose a turquoise sheath dress with watching three-quarter length coat and white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey will reside at R. R. 1, Aylmer.

CHURCH HISTORY

THE CALTON MISSION CIRCLE

The Mission Circle of Calton Baptist Church was first organized by Rev. Americus Timpany, 1877, when he was home on furlough, from India.

He was the first Canadian Baptist Missionary to India and was born and raised in Calton, Bayham Township. In this beginning all the money raised by the ladies went to help their sisters in India. The charter members of this group were:

Mrs. B.J. Timpany (Rev. A.V. Timpany's mother)	Life member
Mrs. Sarah Augustine	Life member
Mrs. Ettie Coheen	Life member
Mrs. George Mason	Life member
Mrs. Eliza McConnell	
Mrs. J.H. Timpany	Life member
Mrs. Adolphus McConnell	
Mrs. Mahlen McConnell	
Mrs. H.A. McConnell	Life member
Mrs. Raymond	
Mrs. Cartwright	Life member
Mrs. J.P. VanVeizer	
Mrs. Spence.	

After a period of time (it is not known how long) this organization broke up.

In 1921 the Mission Circle was organized a second time with 8 members. The charter members of this group were:

Mrs. Ira Mitchell
Mrs. Nora Mett
Mrs. Truman
Mrs. Jean Kinsey
Mrs. Sylvia Johnston
Mrs. John Kennedy
Mrs. Emery Chalk
Mrs. Franklin Hite

The allotment or their share for the Elgin County Association of Baptist churches, for Missions, at this time was \$35. The first project for this group after organizing was to prepare a Christmas dinner complete in every detail for a family, who were burned out east of Summers Corners. In 1925 they paid the highest per missions per member of any Mission Circle in the Elgin Association. It was a few years later that they decided to name their circle "Timpany" after one of their own boys Rev. A.V. Timpany.

At present in 1963 we have ten members on the roll and several faithful ones who attend regularly. Our Missionary allotment is now \$150.00 (yearly)

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THE CALTON MISSION CIRCLE (CONT'D.)

Along with this we give to White Cross work, Baptist Women's day of Prayer, help our community and keep the church in order and clean.

- 1965 - Pastor - Rev. W. Harkins
Salary \$3900.00 - Calton pays 1/3
- 1965 - Deacons - Robert Kennedy, Anthony Kennedy, Stanley James, Ray Baxter,

Church attendance is very small. Sunday School Attendance averages 49.

On July 17, 1965, a church sign was erected by Robert Kennedy and Anthony Kennedy.

Ray Baxter made the sign board and did the printing on same.

In February, 1966, the church basement was cleaned and painted and fluorescent lights installed.

In April 1966, the basement floor and two entrances were painted.

The Mission Circle allotment for the past year was \$209.00. Eleven members are on the roll.

Mr. Harkins preached his farewell sermon at a combined service at Lakeview on December 25, 1966. Church services are continuing with a different speaker each Sunday.

Rev. ~~Mr.~~ ^{Geo.} Mair from England came to preach at the three appointments -- Calton, Lakeview, and Port Burwell in the month of May, 1967. Later he was joined by his wife and daughter.

Rev. ~~Mr.~~ George Mair finished his ministry here in December, 1969. Since then there has been church service each Sunday with somebody from this locality or near here occupying the Pulpit. Sunday School carries on as usual.

The Timpany Mission Circle dissolved and formed a new group under the name of Calton Ladies Christian Fellowship Group in 1969, with aims to promote interest in needs of our own church, needs of home missions, and needs of foreign missions.

1971 - Two new entry doors were put on church this summer and the interior was redecorated. In early fall a new oil furnace was installed and the shed at the back of the church was torn down.

A new roof was put on church in February, 1973. Services continue with Mr. A. Toews as speaker.

June 5, 1971



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pell

Mrs. Carol Baxter

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