

CHURCH HISTORY

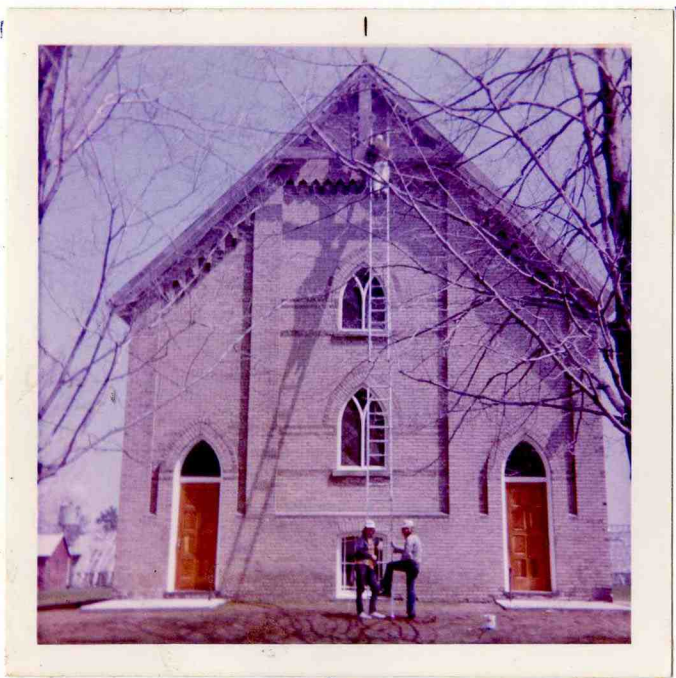
MR. & MRS. FREDERICK PELL

Saturday, June 5, 1971, was the date chosen by Carolyn Baxter and Frederick Roger Pell as they exchanged wedding vows in the Calton Baptist Church at 4 p.m. The Rev. Hugh Stewart officiated.

Mrs. Barrie Kinsey played the selected wedding music. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Roy Baxter, R. R. #1, Port Burwell and the groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William Pell, 5 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white Beau de Charme with elbow length bell shaped sleeves. Pearl trim accented the empire waist and the gown was enhanced by a coat train and a shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The matron of honour was Mrs. Carl Stover of Dorchester and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Lloyd McQuiggan, Calton, sister of the bride, Mrs. Douglas MacDonald, St. Thomas and the junior bridesmaid was Miss Melanie McQuiggan, niece of the bride. They were all dressed alike in floor length gowns of mauve crepe with bell shaped sleeves. The empire waistlines were accented by daisy trim and head pieces of white daisies and mauve and yellow ribbon. They carried bouquets of daisy mums and yellow rosebuds. The best man was Douglas MacDonald and the guests were ushered by David Pell, brother of the groom and Peter Baxter, brother of the bride. A reception for guests was held at the Sheridan Inn, St. Thomas. For travelling the bride changed to navy blue and white ensemble with white accessories and corsage.

1972

Mr. Toews, Assistant Principal of Houghton Centre Public School is now regular speaker at church services. As of March 1st, Lakeview church members join Calton services still keeping their own church open by one service each month. During January and February, some repairs were made in basement floor of church. Some electric wiring was done. Basement and outside of church was painted.



Painting Patton Church 1972.

CALTON PUBLIC SCHOOL - 1964

Our school building was erected in 1951 of brick construction.

There are two class rooms, teacher's room, lobby and 2 wash rooms, also a furnace room with oil heating furnace.

Floor covering is asphalt tile laid over cement.

It is equipped with flush toilets and drinking fountain.

5 small maple trees purchased from McConnell's Nursery are growing in the school yard. 41 pupils are on the roll.

Grades include from 1 to 8.

Senior Grade teacher is Mrs. Ed Laemers, salary \$4200. per year. Junior Grade teacher Mrs. Larry Sullivan, salary \$3800. per year. The caretaker's wage \$50.00 per month.

When weather and roads permit, most of the pupils ride bicycles to school.

In January, 1965, a change in the educational system took place, whereby we no longer have a local school trustee board of 3 members. Instead a board of 5 is elected from each township. Anthony Kennedy was elected from Calton.

The new national flag, the Maple Leaf now replaces the Red Ensign.

1966

School bus was purchased. Bob Kennedy - driver.
Also school bus for opportunity class in Straffordville -
Walter Moore - driver.

1968

We now have one school board made up of 16 members representing the whole county. The county is divided into areas.

CALTON PUBLIC SHOOOL

Western area - Alaborough, Dunwich, Southwold, Rooney, West Lorney, Sutton, Port Stanley - 4 members.

Central area - Yarmouth - 2 members.

Eastern area - Malahide, South Dorchester, Bayham, Belmont, Springfield, Vienna, Port Burwell - 4 members.

Anthony Kennedy was elected from here.

St. Thomas - 4 members.

Separate School Representatives - 2 members.

1970 - Presiding teachers are: Mrs. J. Cline, and Mrs. W. Faulkner.

Pupils on the roll - 51.

Mrs. Ed. Laemers teaches once a week to relieve the principal, Mrs. Faulkner to catch up on her book-keeping, etc.

Mr. Cecil Noble of St. Thomas instructs the pupils once a week in Christian education.

Music is taught once a week by Mrs. Everett McMurdy.

1971 - Anthony Kennedy was again elected to the school board.

Teachers - Mrs. Joe Cline, Mrs. Barr.

No. on roll - 53

Switch of grades - 5,6,7,8, grades go to Straffordville, 1,2, 3,4, grades come from Straffordville over here daily.

1972

47 children are on the roll.

Teachers - Mrs. J. Cline, Mrs. Barr.

School bus is driven by Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Anthony Kennedy was again elected to the school board but owing to ill health, he resigned in March, 1973. He was replaced by Robert Howey.

VILLAGE HISTORY & CURRENT EVENTS

The following pictures were donated by Mrs. May Whaley. They were taken during construction of road change just previously described.



Winter 1958-59. Looking west. Taken in front of May Whaley's place. Shows old road after trees cut and before course of road changed. Very treacherous road this winter.

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Winter 1958-59. Looking east from same spot as no. 1.



Winter 1958-59. Looking
west. Taken in front
of Max Zubalejs' place.

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Winter 1958-59.
Same as picture
no 1. taken a little
farther east.

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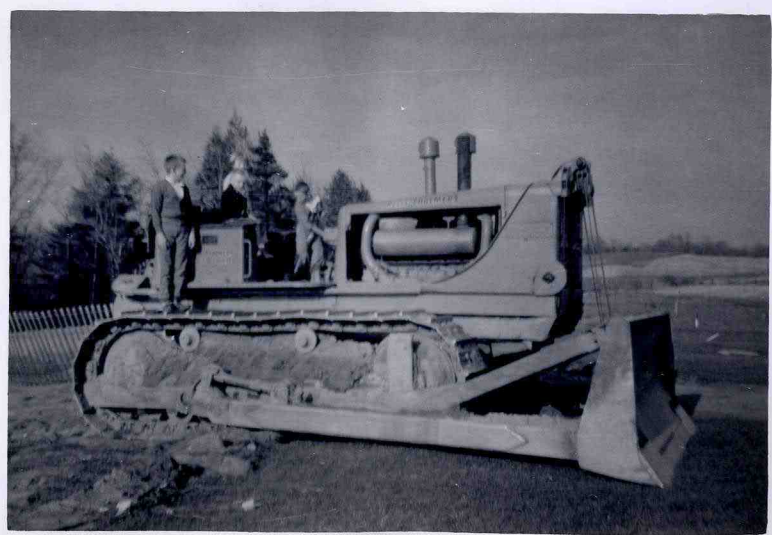
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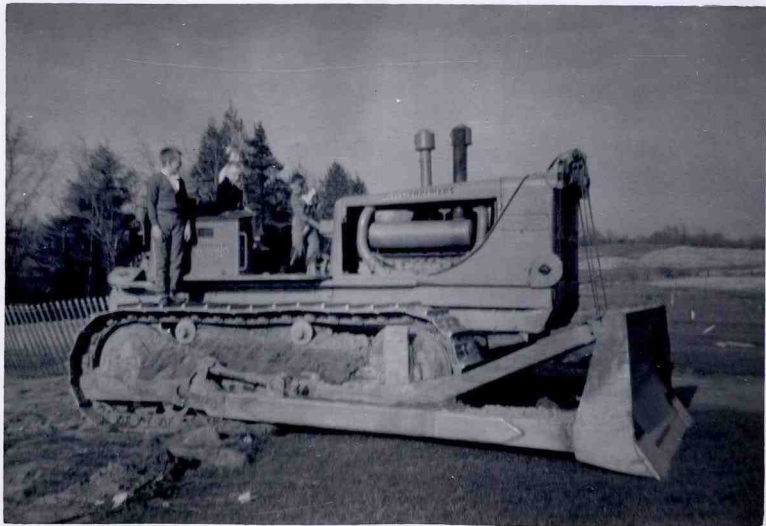
Winter 1958-59.
Looking west
from our
hillside.

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Spring 1959.
Stan 11.
Eric 4.
Wendy 8.
Neil 7.
Note stakes
on our lawn,
where edge of
new road will
begin.



Spring 1959.

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Spring 1959.
Eric Whaley 4 yrs. old.

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Spring 1959.
Wend, Eric and
Neil Whaley.

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Spring 1959.
Neil on the
earth-mover.

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Spring 1959.
Getting ready
to put beam across
creek before removing
old bridge.
Waters Bros.
Norm Brooks.

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Norm Brooks
putting beam over
creek before removing
bridge.
Spectators begin
to arrive.
This picture is
taken from same
spot as picture
no. 1.

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Spring 1959.
Looking west
from our hillside on
day old bridge was
removed.
Hugh Millard's
house to the right.
Note beam in
place and bridge
removed.

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Spring 1954. Looking north.

old bridge,
after being removed
by Norm Brooks, of
Aylmer.

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Spring 1959.

Looking east.
Taken from west
side of old bridge
site, on day
bridge was
removed.

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Spring 1959.

Looking south west.
Taken from
middle of beam
over creek.

Shows old
bridge foundation.

Pete McDuggan's
house at top.