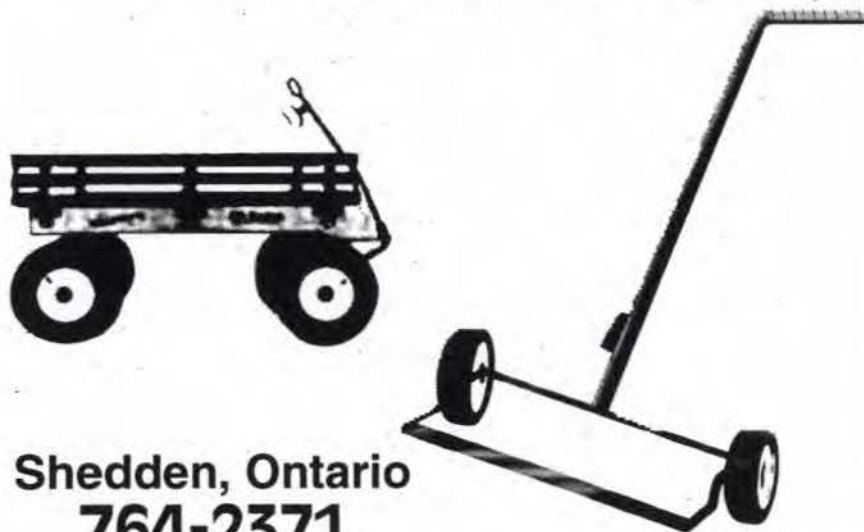


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Your choice for wood

By TIMES-JOURNAL STAFF

SHEDDEN — Now entering its eighth year of business, Once A Tree is a must to visit for a wide range of wood products.

Operated by John Smith, Once A Tree can be found in the Shedden Village Square, right next to the School House Tea Room managed by John's wife Nancy.

"The highway is open again and we're raring to go," said John.

We sell solid wood products," he explains, "including tables, chairs, beds, rockers, deacon's benches, armoires, mirrors, picture frames and small gifts."

Found on the walls are Noel Mennonite Prints in country and traditional frames. And if you can't find a particular item, John has the solution.

"We will take orders for custom furniture," says John. "The customer can design it or we will design it for you. Popular right now are corner cupboards and home entertainment centers."

And new this year is a metal cart

that can be used for either blue boxes or garbage cans, and metal stands for bird feeders.

When it comes to popularity, nothing approaches Smitty's Li'l Haulers, hand-made beauties that are the Cadillac of wagons. John has seven different models from your basic wagon all the way up to a five-foot double-rear axle machine with air tires. His line of wagons has proven to be so successful they are shipped across Canada.

Almost as popular is his super tricycle, dubbed the Smitty Super Trike, which is built to take years of punishment.

To get a jump on this year's Christmas shopping list, Once A Tree is chock full of festive, gift-giving ideas, including cedar chests, pine toy boxes, children's table and chair sets, and a wide array of wooden toys.

Also new this year, in time for winter, are old-style wooden sleighs.

Once A Tree is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Mondays "by chance."

ONCE A TREE...
John Smith and his wife Nancy with just some of the products available at Once A Tree, located in the Shedden Village Square.



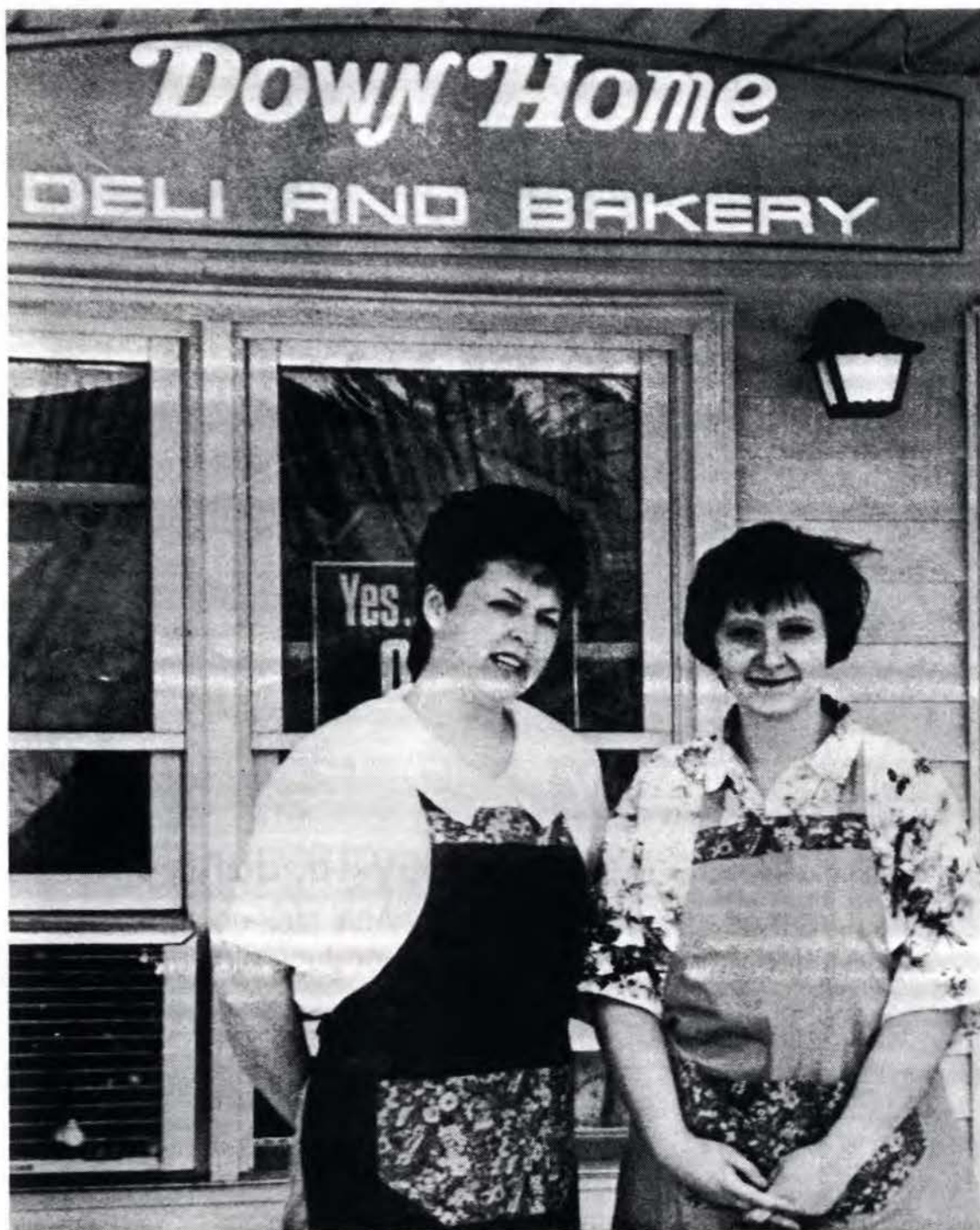
(T-J PHOTO)



NEW OWNER – Taking over on January 5th, 1999, Jeffery Malott is the new owner of Once A Tree in Shedden. Wanting a new experience after working for a courier company he stated that he has always wanted to run his own business. Planning on maintaining the current store hours and product lines, Mr. Malott is considering adding new military-style and 6-wheel wagons and has plans on putting the business on the Internet.

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GRAND OPENING – Michele Englehart (right), one of the proprietors, and Joyce Boughner, employee, are pictured in front of the Down Home Deli & Bakery, Talbot Road, Shedden.

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Cousins now partners in Shedden deli, bakery

Nancy Carroll and Chris Tsuruda bought the Down Home Deli and Bakery at the end of May.

The cousins say a big part of the reason to purchase the Shedden shop was the satisfaction of owning a business and providing top-quality product and service.

"The big thing for us was being our own bosses, working for ourselves," says Nancy.

Prior to buying the business, Chris was the produce manager at Knechtels and Nancy was at Quality Swine, where she continues to do computer work part-time.

Down Home Deli and Bakery prides

itself in the 40 varieties of meat, cold cuts that are not pre-sliced, and 30 types of fresh cheeses, available by the slice or slab, it has in stock.

If you're looking for meat you can find everything from ham to roast beef, and head cheese to Montreal-style meat. If it's cheese you need, Down Home has cheddar, gouda, cream cheese, feta and many more varieties.

There's also homemade pies made with fresh fruits, butter and cherry tarts, a variety of squares, meat pies and frozen pies for you to take home and bake.

They also custom-make party trays and gift baskets for all occasions.



(T-J PHOTO)

DOWN HOME... Cousins Nancy Carroll, left, and Chris Tsuruda are co-owners of the Down Home Deli and

As well, Down Home Deli and Bakery specializes in hot and cold catering.

"We make it easy for you," says Chris.

Coming soon to the store will be "call-ahead nights" where all you have to do call during the day and they will have the right amount of pizza, lasagna or other special-of-the-day items ready to pick up on your way home from work.

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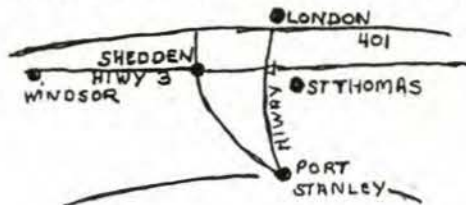
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THE VILLAGE PANTRY BOUTIQUE
SHEDDEN, Southwold Township

In early 1979 the Shell Service Station on the corner of Hall Street and number three highway owned by Carmen White was torn down by his nephew, Gary Carr, and a new building was erected in its place.

In November 1979 the Village Pantry Boutique was opened here operated by Mrs. Gary (Eileen) Carr. Crafts, craft supplies, giftware, antiques, cards and local history books are sold.

Pantry Boutique

July 1, 1998
BY TIMES-JOURNAL STAFF

SHEDDEN — The Village Pantry Boutique is undergoing some changes.

And quilters, or anyone interested in becoming a quilter, are the winners.

Under the ownership of founder Eileen Carr for the past 19 years, the boutique has now changed hands to Linda McLeod.

And while much will stay the same at the Main Street store, there will be a stronger emphasis on giving the community the chance to make quilts and crafts.

"And there will be a lot more fabric," said McLeod. "Four or five times as much."

There is a demand for quilting classes and they will be basic, for "pure joy," said McLeod.

"Technology has changed so drastically. New ways are always being invented to make things more simple," said clerk Mary Krebs.

Other items in the upper end gift shop include books from as little as \$2, to quilts up to \$600. Sewing supplies, lace and specialty crafts are also among the items for sale.

Beginning in the fall, hours at the pantry will also be extended, to 8 p.m. on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.

The store now closes at 5 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday.



Linda McLeod, new owner of The Village Pantry, and clerk Mary Krebs show some quilting at the Shedden store. (T-J photo)

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NEW OWNER – *The Village Pantry Boutique* in Shedden is under new ownership. Linda McLeod, right, bought the unique shop and her sister, Mary Krebs, left, along with other family members will be staffing the store. Mrs. McLeod decided to buy the business as a means of expanding the "Station Classics" mail order catalogue business. The quilting section will be expanded and quilting and craft classes will be offered along with demonstrations.

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Community policing office opened in Shedden

By TIMES-JOURNAL STAFF

SHEDDEN — The last piece in the puzzle of community policing in Elgin County has been set in place.

And the resulting picture is bright one, says Southwold's mayor.

"It's a great day. We looked around at a lot of

locations, and when we decided on this one, we never heard any objections. Everyone's gung ho," said Mayor Perry Clutterbuck, during the formal opening Monday of the OPP's new community office space in Shedden.

The new office at the

Shedden fire hall is in addition to community offices in Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton/Dunwich, Central Elgin, Southwold, Malahide and Bayham.

And while the space isn't more than a back room with a desk and a computer — to be used by Const. Ray Wouters — it

will make a world of difference in the relationship between the OPP and villagers, said Elgin OPP commanding officer Sgt. John Stephens.

"He'll be able to stay in the village, rather than going to St. Thomas or Dutton, while filing reports," noted Stephens.

And that means he'll be closer to residents when crime hits.

"I think it's a good idea," said Shedden resident Michele Drewitt. "Hopefully this will help deal with some of the problems we've had."

Thieves took two dirt bikes from the Drewitts in June.

Other residents lost lawn mowers and bicycles from their outdoor sheds during the same time of the crime spurt.

In addition to the new office space, the other aspect of Shedden's new community policing program is that a committee will be struck in the early part of 2000.

To be made up mostly of citizens, the committee will discuss how to better deal with policing issues.

Stephens pointed out that Port Stanley has already had good things to

show for its community policing efforts. Troubles with some youth in that community were resolved after its committee discussed solutions.

And in Malahide, the community policing committee was instrumental in getting new flashing lights on Highway 3, in front of Summers Corners Public School, following the death of a boy on the road near the school.

"That took a change in law, through the Ministry of Transportation," said

Stephens. "So the committees play an important role."

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Elgin OPP commanding officer Sgt. John Stephens, community policing co-ordinator Sue Sandham, and Southwold Mayor Perry Clutterbuck help open the new Shedden community policing office. (T-J photo)

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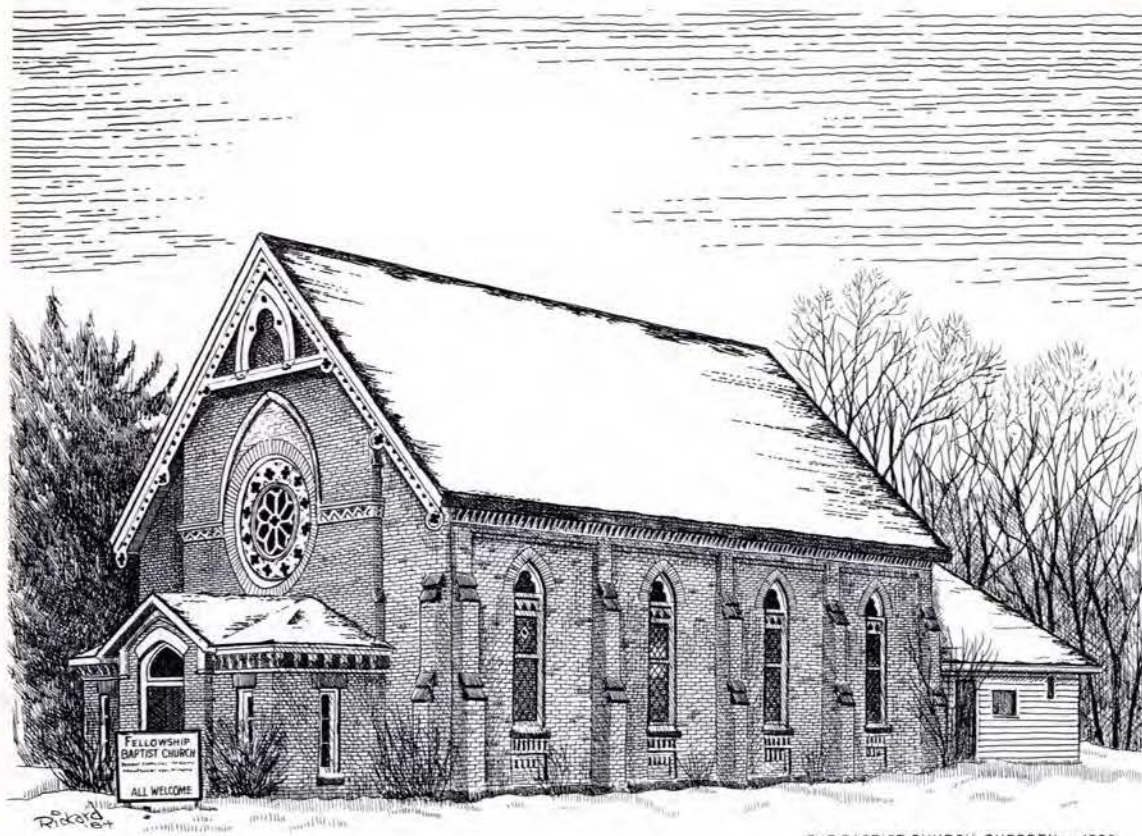
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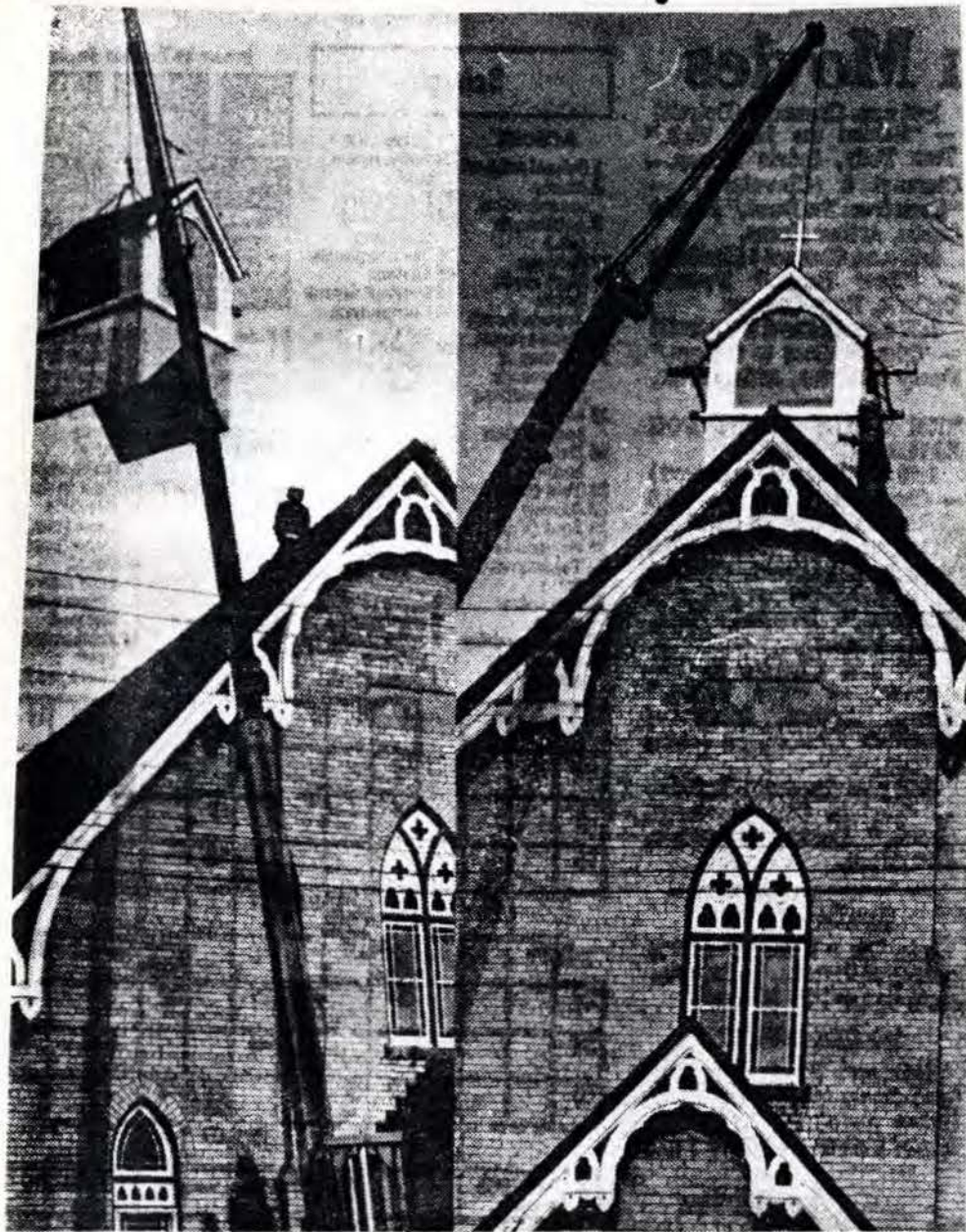
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This would appear to be Shedden's first newspaper. It is Sponsored by Shedden Baptist Church and several local businesses. This particular edition was eight pages and contained religious articles and local advertising.

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Crews mount chime tower at Shedden Bethany Church



RAISE CHIME TOWER — Workers from H.I.R.A. Ltd., Matthews Roofing and Vandenburg Excavating, all of St. Thomas, combined forces this morning to raise a new chime tower onto the roof of Bethany United Church at Shedden. In

this sequence a large mobile crane lifts the tower as workers wait to fasten it into place. The tower contains four loud speakers over which the church's new carillon, electronic organ will be broadcast. — (T.-J. Photo).

SHEDDEN — Bethany United Church in Shedden received the chime tower for its new memorial chime and bell carillon this morning. The chime tower contains four outside speakers for the carillon. The tower was built by

H.I.R.A. Ltd., contractors in St. Thomas.

The chime tower is the final stage of a \$4,000 investment by the church for a carillon electronic organ. It is a model 160 "Chimeatron" Carillon built by Schulmerich Carillons of Sellersville, Pennsylvania.

The carillon can be programmed to play a number of pre-recorded tapes at any time of the day. It can also be played manual. The instrument comprises two chromatic

octaves of chimes which can be played from a single key board attached to the organ. The carillon can be played as a solo chime or combined with the organ or carillon all at the same time. The tone sources are metal hammers striking metal plates, similar to a bell.

The four outdoor loud speakers are driven by a 125 watt amplifier. A smaller speaker is mounted inside the church so the music can be heard indoors.



THE UNITED CHURCH, SHEDDEN, 1886.

Bethany United Church Shedden

George Rickard
Studio Print

- At a service in Bethany United Church on April 27, 1986, Rev. Bert Loree dedicated bibles in memory of Mrs. Ralph (Florence) Graham, Mr. Douglas McLellan, Mrs. Leigh (Vesta) Rycroft, Mrs. John (Hannah) Schram and Mr. Alex Turner. The new church organ was dedicated in memory of Miss Reba Crosson at the same service.

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AMASA WOOD, pioneer merchant of Fingal, who became one of the wealthiest men in Elgin County. After removing to St. Thomas, where he resided in East street, Mr Wood built the Amasa Wood Hospital in 1890 and presented it to St. Thomas.

Amasa Wood was a methodist minister who preached in an old log schoolhouse near Frome. One evening he and a large congregation had assembled at the old school but by some misunderstanding there was no one there to let them in or bring any lights. Nothing daunted at this the minister and crowd went in through a window and he preached to them in the dark.

Eva W. Russell, Shedden
Southern Counties Journal 1896

Amasa Wood gave very generous financial support to Methodist congregations in this area. He helped finance the construction of the Methodist church in Shedden built in 1886, the same building that is Shedden Bethany United Church to-day.