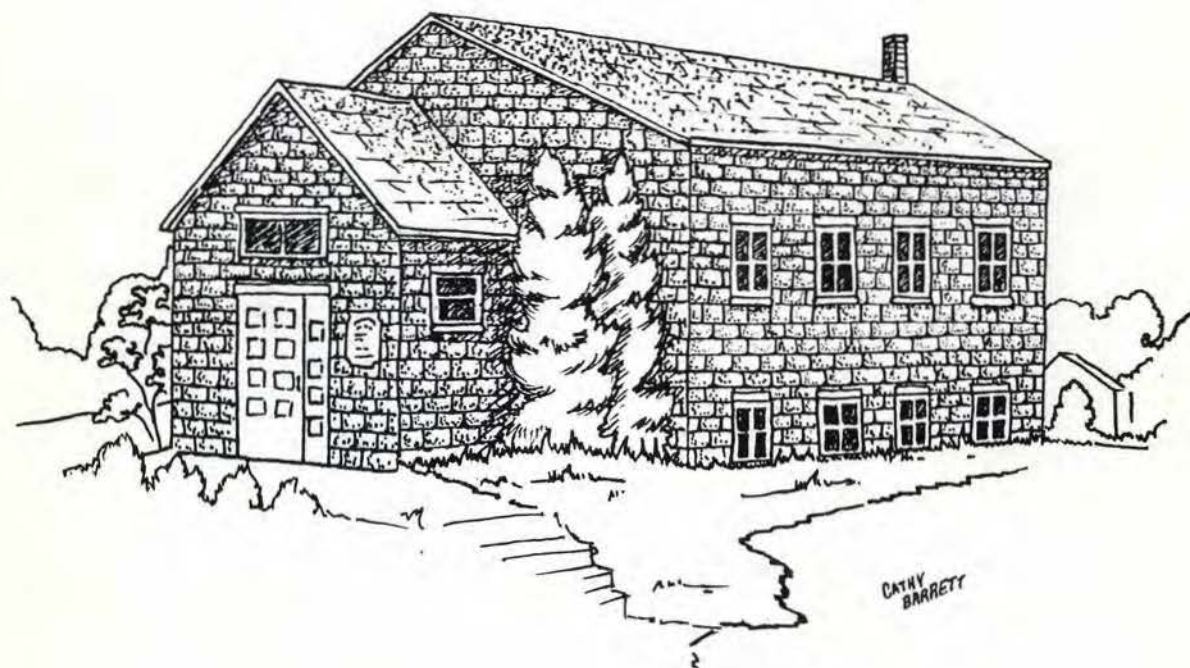


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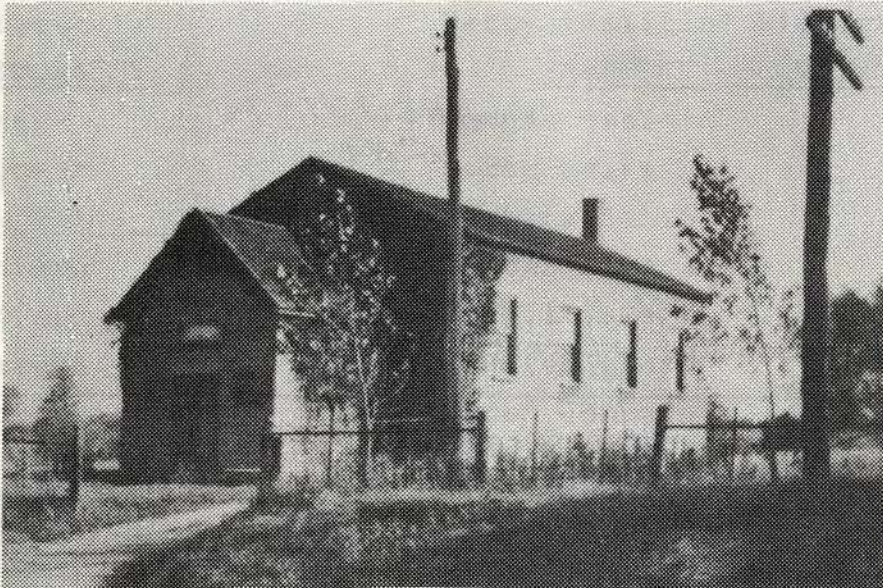
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HISTORY SHOULD NOT ONLY BE AN INSIGHT INTO THE PAST,
BUT SHOULD LIGHT OUR PATHS TO THE FUTURE

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I'd like to dedicate this history to my mother-
in-law, Madeline Griffin. Her life is an in-
spiration to her family.

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To the memory of Rev. Thomas Mills, who from 1838
when he received his license to preach, through
the years until his death in 1873, gave unself-
ishly of himself. He always seemed to be there
when he was needed.

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To the memory of John Lanning the clerk from 1833
to 1873. He kept records and added enough detail
to make the history a living memory. I feel I
have become acquainted with some of the people
through his records.

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May, 1981

TO THOSE WHO READ THIS HISTORY ...

1981 will be remembered as the year we built our new church. As an indication of our commitment to the on-going cause of Christ in this community and in celebration of over one hundred and fifty years continuous witness in this place, a new building is being erected. But it is obvious that the Plains Church is more than a building.

It is people who meet frequently to worship a benevolent Being, other than and greater than themselves. We have chosen to live our lives in His environment. We affirm our commitment to God-centred living by sharing public and intentional worship experiences. These celebrations of life centre on Him who is a life-giving, life-sharing, life-enjoying God.

It is people who need companionship, who need to belong to others, who value relationships that express caring and are supportive. We weep with each other in times of trouble; we laugh and joke and enjoy one another's happiness. Our church is small enough that everyone can know everybody else.

It is people, committed to serve each other and the wider community in the conviction that faith without works is dead. Our love must find expression in deeds of kindness. Our program is simple, our budget modest. Instead of expending a great deal of energy just to maintain the machinery of the local church, we are freer to respond to the real needs of the people in this area.

It is people who believe that prayer is an appropriate response to life. We know that it is healthy for us to be open and honest with God in our expression of thoughts

and feelings; that we can pray about anything and everything. Prayer brings forgiveness. It inspires a new hope and courage.

It is people who are committed to learn and grow, and who are open to change. Biblical knowledge, an acquaintance with the history of the Christian church, a realization that theology is faith seeking understanding, a passion to be both human and holy - these things necessitate that we will always be disciples, committed to learning.

By his life, death and resurrection, Jesus Christ demonstrated the potential of human life lived in relation to God. In offering us salvation, He promises a life with meaning and without guilt, a life of love, hope and joy; a life in which relationships are highly prized.

My favourite definition of the church is that it is not a museum or an art gallery in which prize exhibits are on display. It is a workshop in which the Master Carpenter of Nazareth is busily at work, moulding the lives of men and women to greater beauty and usefulness.

At this point in our history we are more conscious than ever of the heritage which is ours both locally and as an expression of the universal church of Jesus Christ. With enthusiasm and quiet resolve, we pledge to do our best to live as the people of God in this neighbourhood, and so to commend the life of faith to succeeding generations.

Malcolm C. Rust.

Malcolm Rust,
Pastor.

THE OAK PLAINS

A ridge of land, covered with stately pines stretched for several miles across the southern part of Yarmouth Township, sloping down to a peaceful plain that stretched for four miles south to Lake Erie. The plain was covered with trees, many of which were giant oaks. The creeks which wound their way through the countryside teemed with fish. Wild animals roamed through the bush. The only roads were the paths Indians had made through the dense forest.

This was the land the early pioneers came to shortly after 1810 when the first settlers arrived in this township.

It was on the Oak Plain that this little church had it's beginnings, and from it took it's name; "The Plains" - "First Regular Baptist Church in Yarmouth".

When the first settlers arrived in the area their needs were many, including; shelter, food, schooling for their children and religion. Religious services started soon after their arrival. Anderson Montross was one of the early Baptist settlers. The first Baptist meeting was held in his home. His arrival dates back to 1816 when he settled on Lot 6, Concession 5, Yarmouth Township.

I believe the Baptist settlers also met in a little log school built on the lot where "The Plains - First Yarmouth Baptist Church" is now located, as this was the centre of activity in the area.

The congregation began to grow and on the 13th of November, 1830 it became a branch of the Iona or First Southwold Baptist Church, this being the nearest established Baptist church in the area.

During the year 1832, an outbreak of cholera was brought in by the boats to Port Stanley. A Doctor Hawkins, who lived across from the school and helped to attend the sick, contracted the disease and died. His wife and several others were also stricken. They were taken to the little log school where they were cared for. She and several others died. They burned the school and doctor's home, and it is said that

the people of the neighbourhood were so frightened of the dread disease that they went miles out of their way to avoid the corner for some time.

It became a separate church on March 10th, 1833. In the year 1835 the congregation met at a school near William Yorke's on Lot 8, Concession 5, Yarmouth Township. By the year 1838 they were meeting at what was known as the Baptist Meeting-House. The exact date the building was erected is not known. According to the early minutes, which were few and far between, it was built between 1835 and 1838.

This little church served well the people of the church and the community.

It is difficult for us to relate to these early settlers whose prize possessions were iron kettles, steamer trunks and feather ticks, who took six to eight weeks to cross the ocean, whose nearest neighbours lived several miles away, whose only roads were trails through the dense forest. The desperate loneliness that often accompanied them was a little less pronounced when they were able to attend their church. The church became the centre of their lives. Many others, not of the Baptist persuasion, were married and buried by their pastors.

Difficulties arose during the early years of the church. Church trials were a common practice. The Baptist churches were no exception. Sometimes, it actually seemed that the church kept law and order. Many church trials were held. People were brought to trial for such offences as dancing, fighting, not keeping the Sabbath and leaving the country without paying their debts. In one case a man was brought to trial for giving two deeds for the same property.

It is with much love and admiration that we look back into the lives of these pioneers who helped to build a settlement out of the wilderness. These faithful members established the first Baptist congregation in Yarmouth Township, and from these roots other Baptist churches were formed in this Township.

SOME OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE CHURCH

RICHARD LANNING of Newton, New Jersey and his wife the former Eva Johnson of York County, New Brunswick settled in Vittoria, Ontario. They were on the original list of members of the Baptist church there. Richard was one of the deacons of that church. Eva died in 1822.

In 1824, Richard transferred his ownership of land to his wife's parents, with the understanding that they would raise his younger son Coville. It is believed that Richard moved to Yarmouth at that time. John, the older son of Richard, must have stayed in the Vittoria area as he taught school there in 1830. He moved to Yarmouth by 1833.

In 1833, Richard of Yarmouth married Mary Griffin of Malahide. Coville joined the family in Yarmouth at the age of seventeen. For five years he helped his father clear his land then returned to the Long Point area. He returned to Yarmouth in 1856 with his wife the former Catherine Jane Dedrick.

Richard was one of the founders of the Yarmouth Baptist Church. During the year 1832, an attempt was made by members of the church to resolve a grievance between Richard and William Powell. A disagreement over a kettle which Richard had sold to Mr. Powell occurred. When payment was denied and the church did not act upon it, Richard took the matter to court. The congregation felt he should not have sued a member of the church.

At this time a person could not take communion if they were not in accordance with other members of the congregation. Richard and William agreed to try to settle their disagreement.

In 1834 a meeting was held, probably in the Vittoria area, to try and resolve a difference between Richard and the First Yarmouth Church. The meeting opened with singing and a prayer by Simon Mabee. Deacon Laurence Johnson was chosen as moderator and John Lanning as clerk. After a considerable discussion on the subject of the grievance between Richard

Lanning and the First Regular Baptist Church in Yarmouth, it was agreed upon unanimously, that if the said church and the said Brother Lanning could forgive each other, they could forgive also.

Richard had two grievances with the church:

First : They would not act upon the debt owed to him by Mr. William Powell.

Second: The Temperance Society had become active in the area and many members of the church joined. Some of these people ridiculed others who would not join, calling them drunks. Richard in reply said that people should be moderate in all things.

Richard's name was never mentioned again in the church minutes. His second wife, Mary, and his two sons were members of the church. It is said that Richard purchased a tombstone, had it engraved, and it stood at the foot of his bed for ten years previous to his demise. He is buried beside a 'wee grandson' in the Seminary Burying Grounds.

ANDERSON MONTROSS was born in Philipstown, Putnam County, New York on May 21st, 1774. His first three years were spent in the United States about the time of the American Revolution. His parents were sympathetic to the British cause and took refuge on Long Island. In 1783, the family left Long Island and travelled by ship to St. John, New Brunswick.

In 1785, the family was living on a farm near Fredericton. Anderson bought a farm in New Brunswick in 1797. He married Rebecca Newcomb the daughter of a loyalist. They had ten children, the first being born in 1800.

In 1801, Anderson and Rebecca followed Anderson's parents to Ontario, settling first in the Long Point area. He purchased a 40 acre tract of land near Vittoria for £50. In 1816 they moved to Yarmouth, and he supplemented his farm income by 'teaming' between London and Port Stanley. The first Baptist meeting in the area was held in his home. Anderson was chosen a deacon in 1835 and served until his death in 1847.

November
5th 1830

- 6th Voted that the members in Yermouth
be set off as a branch of Southold Church
1 Voted that a number of ~~members~~ brethren
should go and set them apart as a branch
of Southold Church

November
13th 1830 Met according to Appointment at Yermouth
in order to set off a branch of the Church

- 1st Opened the Meeting by Singing and Prayer
2nd Appointed Elder Wm McDermant
Moderator and Wm Tinselson Clerk
then read the Articles of Faith and
Practice and Covenant and they
were received by a vote of the Branch
3rd A Sermon was Preached by the
Moderator From Matthew 5th 16 and
Refreshing as from the presence
of the Lord
4th Received three Members by Letter
and one for Baptism then proceeded
to set off the Branch Brother Wm
York Deacon this being done
Baptism was performed and we left
Our Brethren rejoicing in the Lord

ORGANIZATION OF A CHURCH FROM A BRANCH

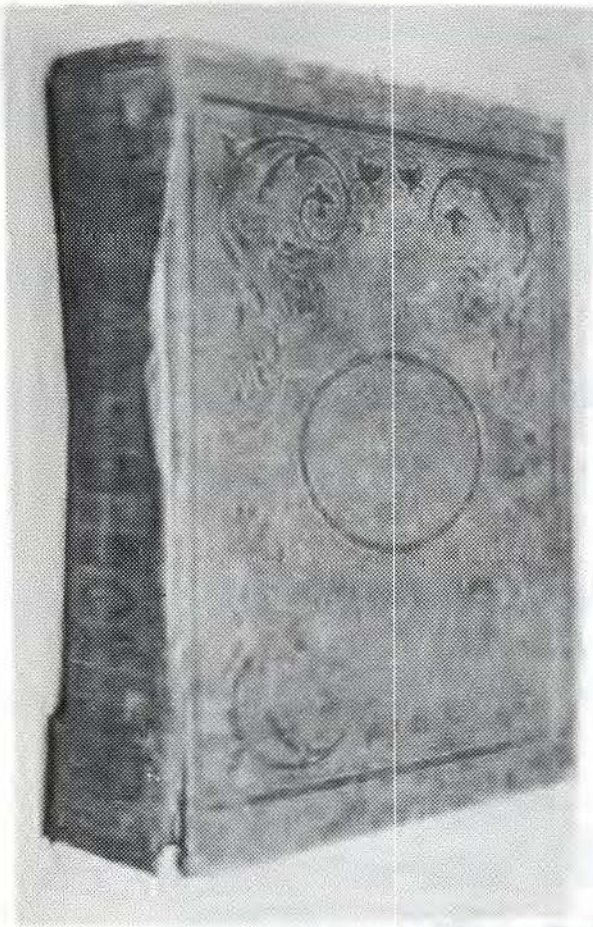
On March 9th, 1833, a council consisting of delegates from Malahide, Bayham, Walsingham and the Charlotteville churches, met to determine if a church should be organized in Yarmouth.

Southwold Church was agreed that a separate church should so be organized.

List of the First Members

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| William Powell | Barbara Powell |
| John Lanning | Eleanor Rieley |
| Anderson Montross | Jemima Rieley |
| John Rieley | Elizabeth Montross |
| Anson D. Simons | Harriet Montross |
| Thomas Zavitz | Rebecca Montross |
| Jehial Yorke | Mary Graves |
| Henry Black | Gitty Vansickle |
| Jacob Scott | Lydia Adair |
| Ebenezer Simons Jr. | Diana Rieley |
| Asal Barnes | Jane Horton |
| * Jehial Mann | Sarah Gardner - no request |
| Esther Millard | Mary Zavitz w/o Thomas |
| Olivia Ann Creelman | Mary Zavitz w/o Jacob |
| Amia Scott | Mary Zavitz w/o Abraham |
| Mary Ann Simons | Nancy Creelman |
| Rebecca Millard | |

- * Brother Jehial Mann was chosen to answer such questions as might be asked by council. The first service was conducted March 10th, 1833.



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Inscription

Inside

The Bible

Bible used in
East Yarmouth Baptist Church
since
before 1870.
In use when Elder Alexander McDonald
our pioneer missionary to Manitoba
was our pastor. Thelma Houghton

Presented by
Wm. Ross
of Yarmouth, N.S.
in honor of the
Thelma Houghton

THE PASTORS

Pre, 1833, Elder McDermant, a saddlebag preacher ministered to many of the early Baptist congregations in the area. John L. Lanning (nephew of John Lanning, church clerk 1833 - 1873) told of Elder McDermant in his history of the church for the 100th Anniversary.

The following is taken from a 1931 newspaper clipping:-

"Elder McDermant was born near Iona, who, though he could not read or write, understood Christian doctrines and knew how to teach them. During his early days as a preacher he was forced to call upon those who could read, to read the scriptures and the text during his services. However, he married a school teacher who soon taught him how to read, and with this handicap removed, he was able to branch out in his field of work."

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE PASTORS TAKEN FROM CHURCH MINUTES:

10 Mar. 1833 Elder Baker preached the first sermon (when they became a church from a branch). Elder Merrill gave the charge. Elder McDermant gave the right hand of fellowship and Elder Ryersee preached the concluding sermon.

10 May 1835 Jesse Crandall was ordained.

2 June 1838 (They voted to give Thomas Mills "Licence to improve his gifts as the Lord may be graciously pleased to direct").

7 Apr. 1842 Elder Mills was given the authority to baptize.

7 Feb. 1844 Elder Mills to have charge of the congregation half time for £25 with an additional £5 for the time past. (He continued until 29 Aug. 1844 when he asked for his letter of recommendation and dismissal).

24 Apr. 1847 Moved that Elder Mills be released of his duties until 1 Jan. 1848 when Elder Mills shall labour with us half his time for year 1848. (He remained with them through

1849).

26 Apr. 1850 Elder Baker and Elder Mills to be paid according to proportion upon which they may agree.

31 May 1856 Request Elder S. McConnell to labour as minister. (He preached his first sermon 29 June 1856).

5 July 1856 Elder Mills, pleased with the pastoral care of the church, requested letters of recommendation and dismissal for both he and his wife to travel to destitute places.

20 July 1856 Elder A. Smith preached. (Also four weeks previous).

4 Apr. 1857 Vote passed for Elder Mills to devote half of his time in the church for the year 1857.

26 Nov. 1857 Moved and seconded that Elder Mills continue until May 1858.

10 Apr. 1858 Resolved that we are willing to support Elder Mills as pastor of our church for the ensuing year until May 1859.

12 Aug. 1858 Proposed to send invitation to some minister to come and pay us a visit with a prospect of employing him to preach, as Elder Mills resigning. (They decided to invite Rev. William Gonne of Tyrconnel).

29 Aug. 1858 William Gonne visited according to request.

2 Oct. 1858 Elder William Gonne united with us by letter from the Harwich Church. (Elder Gonne was minister until May 1860).

26 May 1860 Elder D. W. Rowland was invited to preach one-quarter time for one year. Elder A. Smith to labour with us as a minister part-time. (Elder Isaac J. Rice also preached frequently at the end of the year).

21 Jan. 1861 A call was sent to Elder Gostelow - he did not respond. (Elder Isaac J. Rice seemed to be their mainstay during the year).

24 Sept. 1861 Moved by E. Scott and seconded by N. VanBuskirk that the church employ Elder Rice to preach as long as the church and him can agree.

3 May 1863 Agreed to give Elder Rice a letter of dismissal to preach at Bayham and Port Burwell. (Elders Gonne, Mills and Rowland presided over the ministerial affairs of the church).

22 Nov. 1864 Brother John Treneman, a licentate, preached.

6 Jan. 1865 It was moved and seconded that Brother John Treneman be employed - from Blenheim Church, for the term of one year.

16 Feb. 1865 John Treneman was ordained.

1 Oct. 1865 Asked Rev. Treneman to stay as pastor for 1866.

18 Dec. 1866 Pastor Treneman resigned.

5 Jan. 1867 (Arrangement made for Elder Mills and Elder Gonne to preach until they were able to replace Rev. Treneman).

5 Feb. 1867 (They were requested to "continue to labour with us until 1 June 1867").

2 Mar. 1867 Elder Mills appointed to have care of the church until 1 June 1867.

7 May 1867 Decided to employ Elder Mills and Elder Gonne for the remainder of the year.

3 Dec. 1867 Decided to ask Elder Mills and Elder Smith to act as pastors alternately for 1868. They agreed.

10 Nov. 1868 Moved and seconded that we have a change in our ministry when the present term expires. Moved and seconded that Elder Thomas Mills, be, and act, as assistant to the pastor of the church when necessary, he being an aged resident in the church of long continuance, and that he be suitably rewarded for his services during the ensuing years. (A call was then sent to Elder C. Perrin).

5 Dec. 1868 Received a letter from Rev. C. Perrin that he cannot engage with us at present.

29 Dec. 1868 Moved and seconded that we engage Elder Thomas Mills for the ensuing six months providing he consents.

22 June 1869 A call was sent to Rev. A. McDonald to come and pay us a visit and preach to us in view of labouring with us for a time, and that his expenses be paid.

24 July 1869 A telegraphic despatch was received from Rev. A. McDonald. By reason of sickness in the family he could not attend his appointment.

1 Aug. 1869 Rev. A. McDonald preached at the meeting-house and in the afternoon at S.S. #13. A meeting was held, after-which, the ordinance of baptism was attended to.

15 Aug. 1869 Moved to endeavour to obtain the services of Rev. A. McDonald as pastor for a year, salary \$500., in anticipation of his services being rendered at different places throughout the present limits, boundaries and call of the church.

29 Aug. 1869 Rev. Alexander McDonald accepted to start on the 1st October, 1869.

1 Feb. 1870 (Again mention made to have Rev. Thomas Mills act as assistant, "as occasion shall require", and that he should be suitably rewarded).

16 Aug. 1870 Moved and seconded that the church make the effort to retain the present pastor Rev. A. McDonald for the ensuing year commencing 1 Oct. 1870.

3 Sept. 1870 Moved and seconded that the pastor's salary be raised.

29 Aug. 1871 Moved and seconded that we retain the pastor Rev. A. McDonald for another year at the same rate, but be more prompt at the end of each quarter.

1 June 1872 Abigail E. McDonald, wife of Rev. A. McDonald died and was buried at Mt. Elgin.

23 Feb. 1873 Rev. Thomas Mills died.

8 Mar. 1873 Rev. Alexander McDonald tendered his resignation preparatory to go as a missionary to the Red River territory. His resignation consented to by the church, although it was with reluctance to part with him, but duty in such cause should be preferable to our personal feelings and desires. (He became the first pastor of First Baptist Church, Winnipeg 1875 - 1882, and served as a pioneer Baptist missionary to Western Canada).

11 Mar. 1873 A call was sent to Brother Haycock to pay us a visit. He did not attend.

18 May 1873 It is expected that Rev. A. McDonald will take his departure from here 21 May 1873. (D. S. McEwan filled in between pastors).

5 Jan. 1874 Rev. J. Lince accepted the pastorate of the church.

6 May 1875 Moved and seconded that Mr. Robertson be hired as pastor for this year.

1875 Call sent to Mr. Treneman to preach in this church. Elder Robertson to be given \$2. a sermon. Application not received by Rev. Robertson. Moved and seconded that word be sent to Elder Smith to resume appointments until a resident pastor obtained.

1 July 1875 Resolved that we give Brother Story a call to be our pastor, and offer \$300. for one part of his salary, and that we further agree to unite with the Sparta Church to make him a donation.

1 Sept. 1875 Elder Story commenced his services with this church.

20 Sept. 1875 Moved and seconded that Elder Smith be paid out of funds raised by the tea meeting.

25 Jan. 1876 Donation to Elder Story \$29.99.

15 Aug. 1876 Elder Story made a proposition to the church. The church has had one year's experience of his pastoral labours, with it agreed to continue these labours for another year for the consideration of \$260. in cash, the proceeds of a tea meeting and a donation to be given by the church.

27 Aug. 1876 Elder Story's proposition accepted.

8 May 1877 Resolved to endeavour to engage Brother McLaren to be our pastor at \$250., and more if we can, to assist the Sparta Church. Resolved to pay Elder Smith \$4. for two ministerial visits.

6 June 1879 Brother D. Laing to commence pastoral labours on 8 June 1879. (According to Sparta history Rev. Douglas Laing resigned in 1882).

6 June 1879 *Rev. Harryette of Jamaica was the next pastor and was ordained at the Sparta Church in January 1883. His pastorate ended a few months after the ordination. *(This excerpt from Sparta History - no mention of Rev. Harryette was made in the Plain's minutes).

3 July 1883 Incoming pastor Brother D.B. Davidson.

21 Jan. 1886 Moved that we pay Pastor D.B. Davidson \$35. of the \$45. due him for pastoral duties.

16 May 1886 Moved and seconded we invite Elder Rowland to supply our pulpit.

20 Jan. 1887 Pastor Richard Marshall began his duties as pastor. A unanimous vote of thanks was given to Elder Rowland for supplying.

15 Sept. 1889 Mr. Marshall's resignation was accepted.

15 Dec. 1889 Mr. Sowerby was the supply pastor.

2 Jan. 1890 Moved and seconded to pay Mr. Marshall full amount due him.

8 May 1890 A vote was taken - unanimous - that Brother J.H. Sowerby be pastor of this church at \$300. per year.

19 Apr. 1891 The pastor, Brother J.H. Sowerby, tendered his resignation.

21 June 1891 Considered hiring John Gray as pastor.

6 Sept. 1891 Brother John Gray began his pastorate.

28 Feb. 1893 Moved by John McCandless and seconded by George Smith that the clerk notify Pastor Gray to discontinue the service in the church after Sabbath next.

22 Mar. 1894 Agreement made between Sparta and the Plains re; hiring a pastor.

8 Apr. 1894 A call given G.B. Davis to preach at \$300. a year. A vote was taken to raise the salary by \$25.

6 May 1894 G.B. Davis began his pastorate. (Sparta's records state he resigned in 1896).

May 1896 Rev. J.J. Baker became pastor.

4 Aug. 1901 Pastor Baker tendered his resignation to take effect 16 Sept. 1901.

11 Aug. 1901 (Supply pastors were Rev. Fathergill, Rev. Reekie and Pastor Kirkpatrick.

Dec. 1901 Rev. Kirkpatrick took over pastoral care of the church.

2 July 1902 (Pastor granted a vacation of one month to gain strength. His health did not improve. They depended on supply ministers for several months).

9 Sept. 1902 Pastor Scott of Dutton preached the Anniversary service. (Pastor Kirkpatrick's health did not improve. He made several attempts to take up the work without success, and on Dec. 3, 1902, the clerk received a letter addressing the deacons tendering his resignation. The church tarried after service to consider the resignation and it was moved and seconded that it be accepted, to take effect 31 Dec. 1902.)

4 Jan. 1903 Our pulpit was supplied by Mr. F. Scott.

11 Jan. 1903 Mr. Reekie occupied our pulpit. (Others also supplied).

1 Feb. 1903 Announcement was made that Brother Reekie had accepted the call to Sparta and the Plains commencing 8 Feb. 1903.

9 May 1909 Our pastor the Rev. W.P. Reekie, much to our grief, tendered his resignation. It was moved and seconded that it be accepted. (He accepted a call from a church in Newburn, Saskatchewan. June 6, 1909 he preached his farewell sermon).

10 Oct. 1909 A call was extended to Rev. A. Ede St. Delmas.

Sept. 1913 A call was extended to Rev. Westel.

5 Oct. 1913 Rev. W. Westel started his pastorate.

16 Sept. 1917 Rev. W. Westel resigned and preached his farewell sermon.

28 Oct. 1917 A call was sent to Rev. John Marshall.

18 Nov. 1917 Rev. J. Marshall preached his first sermon.

24 Aug. 1919 Rev. J. Marshall's resignation was received to take effect 28 Sept. 1919. (He had accepted a call to Port Burwell, Calton and Lakeview).

18 Jan. 1920 Rev. H.W. Bower was given a call to this field.
29 Feb. 1920 (He began his pastorate).
5 Jan. 1921 At a joint meeting of the boards of the Sparta and the First Yarmouth Baptist Churches, held on the evening of January 5th, 1921 in the basement of the Sparta Church, a motion was passed that we call a delegation from each church in the Elgin Association to meet in a conference with us at Sparta on March 14, 1921, for the ordinance of Pastor H. W. Bower.
17 Feb. 1924 Rev. H. W. Bower resigned.
1924 (Rev. Thomas France, minister 1924, had to resign due to ill health).
13 Dec. 1925 A call was voted for Rev. Waddell.
20 Dec. 1925 Rev. Waddell commenced pastorate at \$625. per annum.
12 Oct. 1930 Clerk read Rev. C. Waddell's resignation, but the matter was laid over to a later date.
24 Oct. 1930 Resignation accepted.
26 Oct. 1930 Rev. Waddell preached his farewell sermon.
21 Dec. 1930 Rev. Edgar Allen preached.
Spring 1931 (Several ministers preached in view of call).
4 May 1931 The deacons of Edward Street, Sparta and First Yarmouth met at the Plains to consider co-operation of the three fields.
5 July 1931 An after church meeting was called and a vote was taken for the Plains Church to fall in line with the other churches for Mr. Medley to be our pastor. (The following letter was sent to Rev. Medley) -
 "Dear Rev. Medley:

The Plains Church took a vote on July 5th, 1931, so as to fall in line with the other churches, as the members had not seen and heard you speak. The members had a talk over the financial part of the church, and it was very low. They decided to close the church until September, and did not want to state the salary that they could pay you. They are

keeping the Sunday school and B.Y.P.U. going. Hoping to hear from you in the near future. Yours truly, G.A. Smith."

6 Sept. 1931 Mr. Medley preached his first sermon.

22 Jan. 1932 Quarterly meeting held at the home of Mr. Wm. Rose. Mrs. Medley occupied the chair as Rev. Medley was absent on account of a tonsil operation. There was a discussion of the minister's salary and it was decided to pay \$5. a Sunday.

31 May 1936 Mr. Medley resigned, to take effect the last of June.

17 Oct. 1936 Rev. J. Maitland Jones given a call to be our minister.

June 1938 Rev. Maitland Jones' resignation to take effect in July.

1 Jan. 1939 Rev. G. Sherman began his pastorate.

16 May 1941 Rev. Sherman's salary \$4. each Sunday.

23 July 1941 Suggested Rev. Mr. Roberts of the Air School be invited to preach some Sunday.

Jan. 1959 It was moved that in order to clear up a technical point, we accept Rev. Sherman's resignation. It was also moved and seconded that Rev. Sherman be our interim pastor until such time as we have a regular pastor.

15 Apr. 1959 Agreed to pay Mr. Sherman \$16.40 per Sunday.

10 May 1959 A motion was made and carried that Iona Baptist Church join with Sparta and Plains for a three point field. Plains to pay \$15. per Sunday toward new minister's salary.

7 June 1959 It was voted to ask Rev. Seymore Boyce to preach at our church.

15 July 1959 It was voted to call Rev. Seymore Boyce for the three point charge.

26 July 1959 Rev. G.W. Sherman preached his farewell sermon.

9 Aug. 1959 Rev. Seymore Boyce began his pastorate here.

25 Aug. 1963 The clerk read Rev. Boyce's letter of resignation.

29 Sept. 1963 Rev. Boyce preached his farewell sermon.

24 Jan. 1964 Vote of thanks extended to Mr. Stewart for his

interim ministry.

1964 Mr. Penner began his ministry.
15 Apr. 1967 Rev. Anthony Penner read his resignation to the church.
11 June 1967 Rev. Penner preached his farewell sermon.
8 Oct. 1967 Brian Sherry became our student minister.
1 Dec. 1968 Mr. Sherry read his resignation to take effect on the 2 Feb. 1969.
1969 Rev. Seymore Boyce filled in for many services.
Sept. 1969 Mr. John Dickinson began his official duties as our pastor.
25 June 1972 Rev. John Dickinson ordained.

30 Dec. 1973 Rev. John Dickinson preached his farewell sermon. He has accepted a position at Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Hamilton Ontario.

3 Mar. 1974 Mr. Gordon Hill began his ministry.
13 Apr. 1975 Mr. Gordon Hill was ordained at Sparta.
4 Jan. 1976 The letter of resignation of Rev. Gordon Hill was read. He has accepted a call to be associate minister at Walmer Road Church, Toronto, Ontario.

4 Apr. 1976 Rev. Gordon Hill preached his farewell sermon. Rev. James Lewis became our interim pastor.

9 Sept. 1979 Rev. James Lewis preached his farewell sermon. Rev. Malcolm Rust became our interim pastor with his term to end August, 1980.

22 June 1980 Rev. Rust agreed to remain as our weekend pastor while he takes a course as an intern chaplain in the Queen Street Mental Health Centre in Toronto. His ambition is to work as a part-time institutional chaplain, continuing to give pastoral leadership to the churches of Plains and Sparta.

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22 Aug. 1877 - Moved and seconded that we as a church adopt the weekly offering system, and to provide envelopes for subscribers.
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" T H R O U G H T H E Y E A R S "

A Chronological Description of Events from the Church Minutes 1835-1981

26 Dec. 1835 In the year of 1835, the congregation was meeting at the schoolhouse on Lot 8, Concession 5, near William Yorke's.

7 Apr. 1838 Met at the Baptist meeting-house. (No records are available from 1835 - 1838, but I believe that the church was built between 1836 and 1838).

7 Apr. 1838 Voted that Deacon Anderson Montross and Brothers John Lanning and James Brown go to view the condition of the land belonging to the church (Lot 8, Concession 5), and rent the same or a part thereof for said church, as they may think most proper to do.

15 Oct. 1839 (The only mention of the building of the church or meeting-house was in October, 1839);

Met at the meeting-house agreeable to appointment, for the purpose of settling the business of the building of the meeting-house. Moved that Deacon Montross render his account to the church, and if he has paid more than his due the church will remunerate him for overplus. Moved that Deacon Johnson and Brother J. Lanning act as trustees for building the meeting-house, and to receive money, and pay out same until it is finished, as fast as they can collect it.

26 Dec. 1846 Resolved that Deacons Brown and Ellison and Brothers Cyrus Thayer and Christian Minor be a committee to arrange the business of enclosing the meeting-house ground, and repairing the meeting-house.

25 Nov. 1847 Resolved that Deacon Ellison and Brother C. Thayer be a committee to inquire of Brother T. Zavitz if the school lot adjoining the meeting-house lot is obtainable by a good title, and at what price.

6 Jan. 1849 Resolved that the meeting-house shall be underpinned with not less than twelve pillars of stone and to be painted with two good coats of paint on the outside, and that the meeting-house ground shall be enclosed on the north, east

and south sides with good posts and board fence, with a good gate on each side of the meeting-house on the north side. Carried unanimously.

Moved and carried that the brethren meet on Saturday the 13th of January, 1849 at Brother C. Minor's, to procure stone to underpin the meeting-house.

Resolved that Brother John Lanning draw up a subscription list and circulate same for the purpose of building a shed on the west side of the meeting-house ground.

1 Dec. 1855 Resolved that Brother John Lanning and W. G. Parker make an estimate for building a shed.

31 Dec. 1855 Estimate made.

5 Jan. 1856 Decided to delay building shed at present.

4 July 1857 Resolution passed to meet in two weeks time to underpin the meeting-house.

17 Feb. 1859 A tea meeting was held for the purpose of raising money to fence the meeting-house and build a shed. \$52. was collected and \$3. added the next day, making a total of \$55.

24 Jan. 1861 A tea meeting was held for the internal improvement of the meeting-house (making seats).

5 Feb. 1861 A committee including Samuel Smith, Levi Montross, James Vansickle, Enos Scott and Anderson Montross was chosen to superintend the finishing of the inside work of the meeting-house as far as they deem it expedient.

24 Sept. 1861 Moved by A. Montross and seconded by Brother C. Minor that Brothers S. Smith and E. Scott get the stoves and pipes, and there be a collection taken up every Sabbath until they are paid for.

7 Nov. 1863 It was decided that the church will take the land enclosed with the meeting-house ground which belongs to William VanHorn, and pay him \$12. for the land. He agrees to allow \$2. of that amount as his part of the pay on said land.

5 May 1868 Moved and seconded that new curtains with rollers be provided for the windows of the meeting-house, and that they be white.

4 May 1869 Moved and seconded that Brother John Lanning see

to the repairing of the roof of the meeting-house.

17 Feb. 1870 A tea meeting was held at the chapel - object; to put a new roof on the chapel, and for repairs and improvements. Collection of \$47.50 was taken up. At a social the following evening \$15.42 was added making a total of \$62.92.

24 Feb. 1870 Resolution to circulate a subscription list, for repairing and enlarging the chapel, to add to the monies previously collected.

3 May 1870 Moved and seconded that Brother E. Simons make a specification for the repairing and alterations of the meeting-house, and present it at a special meeting for that purpose 16 May 1870.

16 May 1870 Moved and seconded that the estimate made by Brother Simons for repairing the chapel be received for further consideration.

Moved and seconded that the house be enlarged 14 feet in length at the south end, and that the windows now in the house be taken out, and new sash and larger glass, say 10" x 14", be put in without altering the shape of the windows. Moved and seconded that the seats in the old part remain in position, and that the pulpit be remodelled to suit the minister. That the seats in the additional part be raised in regular rotation to the amount of from 15 to 20 inches in the whole distance.

Moved and seconded that there be a place prepared for an organ. Moved and seconded that there be two chimneys instead of one for the stoves.

Moved and seconded that a building committee of three be appointed. Upon further consideration a committee of five appointed, namely, Rev. Thomas Mills, Samuel Smith, Simon Montross, Benjamin Harvey, John Warburton.

1 Oct. 1870 Moved and seconded that the plan given by Brother J. Molaskey for placing the organ in the chapel be adopted.

15 Nov. 1870 Moved and seconded that Brother Simons be

authorized to procure springs and pulleys, as he thinks best, and put them on the two front doors to secure them being properly closed during the time of services. To be paid out of church funds.

3 Dec. 1870 Moved that an effort be made to procure an organ for the use of the church, not to cost more than \$100. Monies to be raised by subscription and at a tea meeting.

5 Jan. 1871 Tea meeting was held to raise funds for an organ. \$65.56.

6 Jan. 1871 Social raised \$13. and applied to debt on chapel. Debt remaining on chapel a trifling amount - was contributed. The debt now paid in full.

9 Jan. 1871 Moved and seconded that the organ be accepted, provided said organ is warranted, say for five years, and repairs or another one given in place of it that is good.

7 Feb. 1871 A guarantee was requested from Brother Molaskey before the balance due of \$87. was sent to him.

Moved and seconded that the church receive the report of the building committee, as settled with Brother E.D. Simons, as satisfactory, and hereby release the committee.

6 May 1871 Moved and seconded that the report of Deacon Smith, of his dealings with Brother Molaskey re; organ, was received as satisfactory.

There was \$8. realized for the old windows and sash, and \$1. for the old door. This transaction approved.

6 Feb. 1872 Moved and seconded to have a tea meeting to raise funds for painting the chapel.

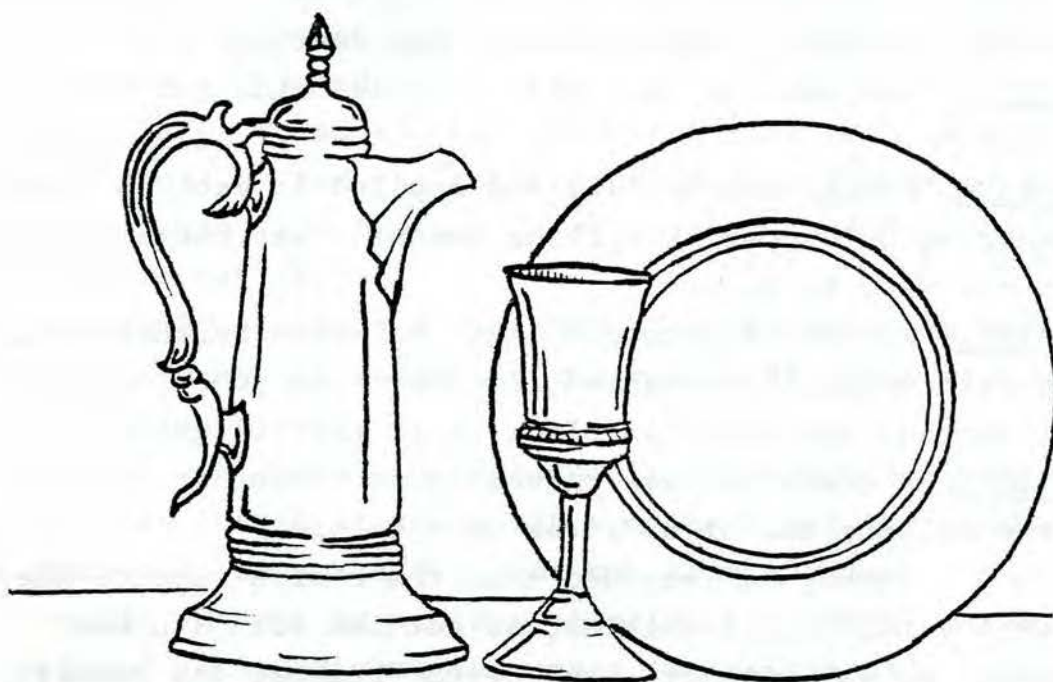
7 May 1872 Moved and seconded that John Lanning do the labour, for painting the outside of the chapel, for \$15. - two coats on old part, one coat on the new and one coat on the window sash.

4 Jan. 1873 Tea meeting was proposed to raise funds for chapel furnishings.

21 Jan. 1873 Tea meeting enjoyed. (Sum raised not in minutes).

22 Jan. 1873 Social held. (Amount raised not in minutes).

1 Feb. 1873 Moved and seconded that a sofa and tassel for the pulpit, a carpet for both aisles and a chandelier be bought for the chapel, and if any money left a communion service be purchased.



CATHY
BARRETT

6 May 1873 Moved and seconded that Deacon Smith, John Lanning and H. Johnson be a committee for inquiry and purchase of an additional piece of land to the burying ground.

2 Feb. 1876 Moved and seconded that Brother Holmes be paid a rate of \$12. per annum from date for heating, sweeping, dusting and lighting the meeting-house and cleaning the lamps

8 Feb. 1876 Tea meeting held - raised \$78.71.

2 Mar. 1876 Moved and seconded that \$63. of above funds go to the pastor's salary.

3 July 1883 We will have half interest in the parsonage

property bought by the churches of Sparta and First Yarmouth on the 15th of June, 1883 for the sum of \$450. Our determination; to take up a collection every Lord's Day.

3 Oct. 1883 Moved and seconded that we instruct our pastor to act for us in the matter, and have any necessary improvements made on the parsonage, and that we, by this our action, assume half of the cash cost of such improvements. Moved and seconded that our pastor be paid \$12. as our half of parsonage repairs.

15 Jan. 1884 Moved and seconded that the parsonage be free to Pastor J. B. Davidson this year.

2 Apr. 1884 Committee to procure material for painting the meeting-house.

21 Jan. 1886 Sold the parsonage for \$200.

5 June 1888 Purchased two stoves for \$21.

9 Apr. 1907 Moved and seconded that H. G. Smith look after lumber for partition in shed.

20 Feb. 1908 Meeting called to discuss repairing church. Decided to postpone repairs.

12 Jan. 1909 Mr. George Smith was appointed to arrange for the church being insured.

17 Jan. 1911 Report of Concert Club was read and was decided that the balance in treasurer's hands would be used for lighting the church. The Rev. St. Delmas was appointed to arrange for lamps.

16 Jan. 1912 A committee was appointed to estimate the cost of repairing and to decide site for church. The committee were as follows: Mr. Flemming, Mr. James Liddle, Mr. H. Shipley, Mr. George Smith, Rev. St. Delmas and Mr. Charles White.

A meeting was called for the purpose of presenting the advisability of borrowing \$500. from the Church Edifice Board. It was decided that the church borrow the said sum and place a mortgage on the property for same. It was decided to insure the church for \$1,000. and H. G. Smith was given the power to insure same.

Information from Violet (Liddle) Colhoun

Description Pre Renovations 1912

It was a long low white clapboard building with large windows, two at the south end and three on each side. These windows were plain glass through which the sun blazed, nearly blinding the congregation on bright sunny days.

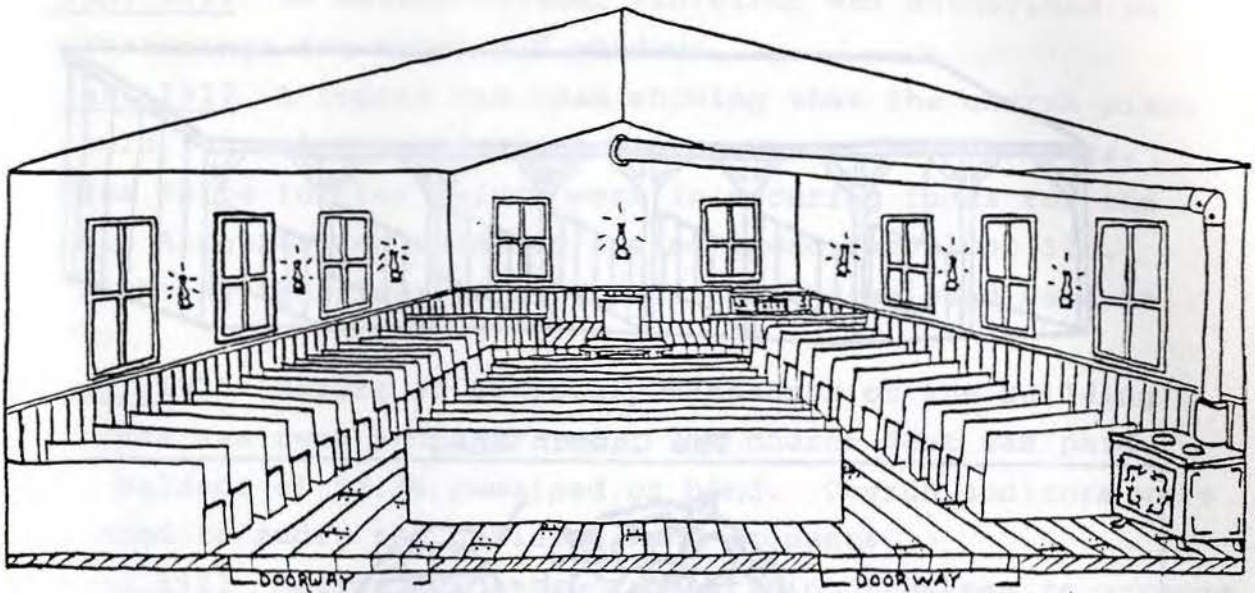
A plank platform or porch stretched across the front, with a stepping platform to aid getting into the buggies at the north west corner. There was no basement, just a few stones for a foundation.

Inside there were two aisles, with narrow seats on the window sides and wider seats in the middle. There was a low platform about three feet deep, with red curtains, on either side at the south end, with the pulpit in the middle. The choir chairs were at the west side, and a little five octave pump organ at the back of the platform. The communion table was located in front of the middle seats. A huge box stove was back near the doors, and a series of stove pipes went the length of the building to the chimney. Bracket coal oil lamps were placed near the windows.

A long drive shed was located west of the meeting-house from the Sparta Road back the length of the lot to the line fence at the south. No trees of any kind grew on the lot.

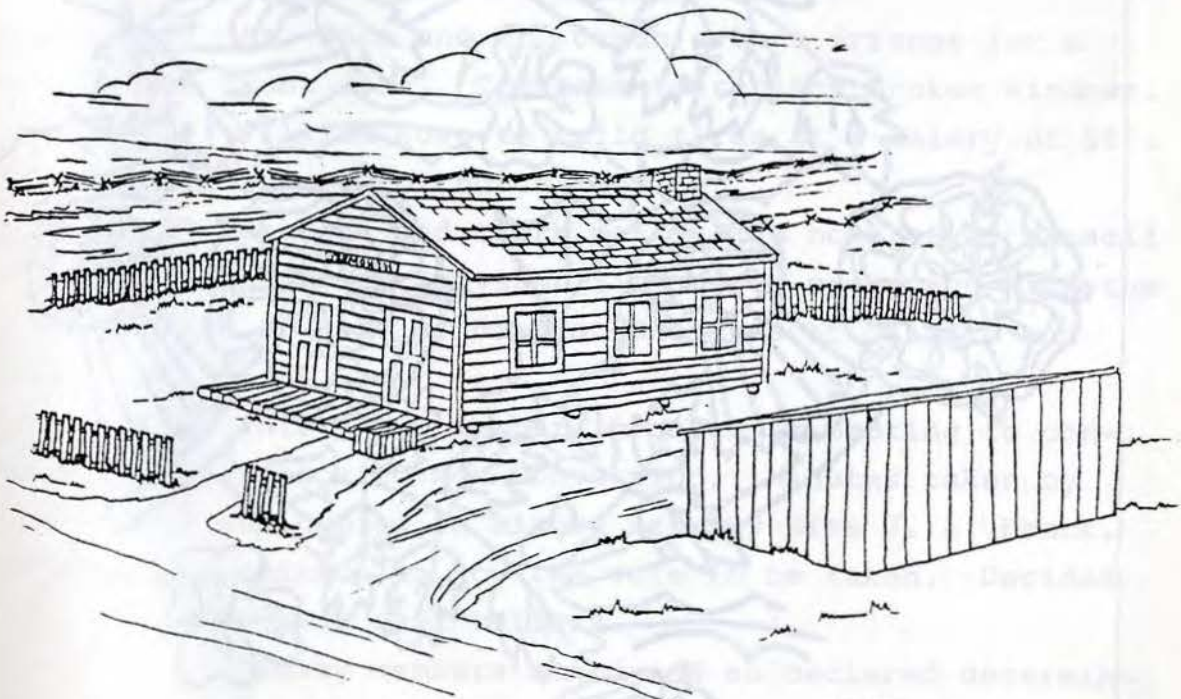
Renovations

The building was raised, a basement dug and a foundation poured. Cement blocks were laid and a cement basement floor poured. The peak of the roof was raised, tin roofing was put on the inside walls. Coloured pebble-glass windows were installed. The back windows were closed off and a vestibule built on the front. The builder put the vestibule on the front, off centre. This caused some discussion but still remains. A pantry was walled off at the south end of the basement. A baptistry was built in at that time.



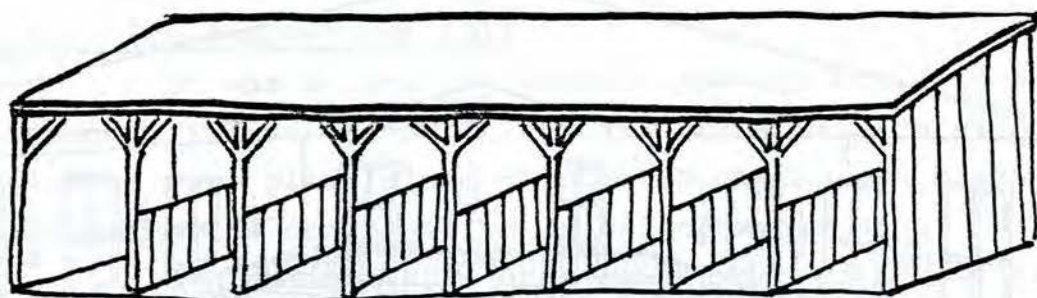
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The Interior Before Renovations

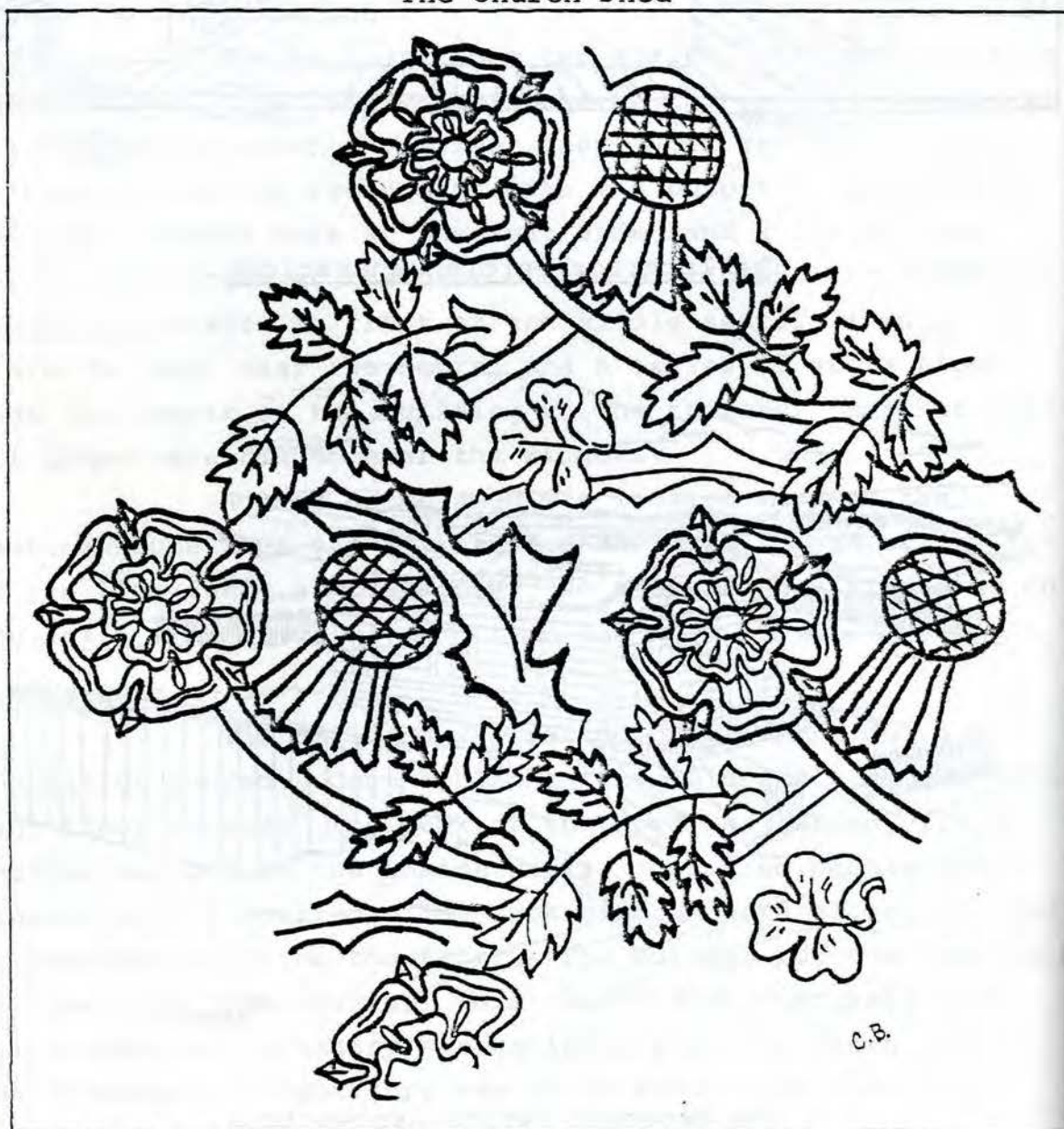


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The Exterior Before Renovations



The Church Shed



C.B.

A Pencil Rubbing of the Pebble Glass Windows
(Rose & Thistle Pattern)

13 Jan. 1916 On motion Brother VanVelzor was authorized to get fastenings for doors and windows.

4 Jan. 1917 A report was read showing that the church piano was paid for. A vote of appreciation was extended to Mrs. Charles White for her valued work in securing funds for the piano. A motion was passed granting Isaac Vanvelzor \$18. for lighting the fires in 1916, and that he be paid same in 1917.

16 Jan. 1920 Report of Secretary-treasurer of the Building Committee was read and approved. The church debt was paid and a balance of \$7.36 remained on hand. Church auditors were appointed to audit the building fund accounts.

4 Jan. 1923 Motion was passed authorizing trustees to arrange for repairing church building.

29 June 1926 A thank you was extended to the Young People's Association for carpet.

12 Oct. 1926 Mr. Mansell to procure material for lamps. J. Parker to procure gas and oil for same.

5 Apr. 1927 Mr. Rose and Mr. Utman are to arrange for a lock for the front door. Trustees to replace broken windows.

Oct. 1927 William Rose to build fires at a salary of \$25. Discussion in regard to church shed.

14 Nov. 1927 Deacons and clerk met at the home of G. Mansell and decided to consider advisability of co-operating with the New Convention of Regular Baptist Churches of Ontario and Quebec.

27 Nov. 1927 Thirty-two members present at meeting to consider co-operating with New Convention. Minutes taken by Rev. Waddell and copied in minute book by Miss J. A. Frank. Difference of opinion on how the vote to be taken. Decided to stand rather than cast ballots.

Twenty members stood and so declared determination to continue in the Convention of Regular Baptists of Ontario and Quebec. Ten stood and declared their intention of co-operating with the New Convention. Thus by a two-thirds

majority, the First Yarmouth Baptist Church remains loyal to the Convention.

The following positions were then resigned; the clerk, who also served as a Sunday school teacher, a deacon, who also held offices of secretary-treasurer and Sunday school super-intendant, and a deacon who also held position of Sunday school teacher. It was stated that all resignations would be final.

Treasurer is to have books audited before church will accept them.

The resignation of the above officers made it necessary to call a business meeting on Thursday, December 1st, at 8 p.m. at the church to appoint new officers and re-organize the church in order to carry on in future.

A vote of thanks was to be tendered to the retiring officers for their faithfulness in serving in the church for many years.

1 Dec. 1927 Meeting took place with the pastor in the chair making a forceful appeal that although few in numbers, each member should walk in daily life above reproach, and not to forget that prayer is the strongest weapon.

Resignation also of the organist, who also acted as Sunday school teacher, was read. Accepted.

It was decided to appoint new officers then, instead of waiting until the annual business meeting. This was done. It was decided to meet again on Monday evening with Mr. Senior to receive further instructions. Also, to make plans for the Christmas concert. Decided to ask Union's orchestra if they will come free. Discussion, re; deacon's meeting to arrange bank account; laid over.

Audited books show \$135.46 deficit in pastor's salary. Canvas to be taken of members and adherents to raise the deficit.

Two church lamps to be taken to 'Davey's' to be repaired. Men to meet with William Collins who offered services to help reinforce church shed.

5 Jan. 1928 New minute book to be purchased.

10 Jan. 1928 Union United Church has given us a gasoline lamp. Letter of appreciation sent. Discussion to draw gravel to fill in driveway.

3 June 1928 Trees offered by Clayton Axford to be planted by William Rose.

24 Feb. 1929 Meeting to be held Tuesday p.m., re; subject of hydro for the church.

17 Mar. 1929 Estimate discussed. Mr. Fisher of Aylmer given the contract for installing the hydro.

24 Mar. 1929 Meeting to sign contract for turning on hydro. Those offering to do so; William Rose, trustee, C. Fleming, deacon, and Miss A. Frank, clerk.

2 Apr. 1929 Discussion re; shingles that had blown off. Trustees to take necessary steps to get shingles and ridge board, and to have them replaced.

14 May 1929 E. White to buy new collection plates.

18 Oct. 1929 Discussion re; buying four cords of wood @ \$2.50 a cord, as no one seems able to draw wood. Laid over.

15 July 1932 Cost of shingling church \$98.

7 Jan. 1934 Trustees instructed to get new furnace pipes and see about changing glass in windows.

10 July 1935 Left to trustees to fix shed.

Nov. 1936 Proceeds from selling church shed \$30. Two tons of coal purchased for \$25. on time.

1 May 1940 Thanks given to those who helped in fixing the basement.

23 July 1941 Moved that the vestibule of the church be painted. Committee to attend to this - Miss Clara Utman, Mrs. Roy Parks and R. Williams.

20 Oct. 1941 Vestibule of the church completed and committee reported \$25. was paid for work done. Discussion on repairing windows and cement blocks on church.

6 Feb. 1942 Moved to take collection first Sunday of each month to make an extra offering for the building fund. Clayton Axford to plant trees on church grounds. Mr. Williams gave \$1.

for old organ.

Jan. 1944 Discussion on building a toilet.

6 Apr. 1945 Mr. Rose to see 'Medlyn's' about spraying the interior of the church.

19 Oct. 1945 Decided to pay for tuning piano by collection. Decided to buy a Yale lock for door. Left to trustees about decorating church.

26 Apr. 1946 Left to trustees to see Central United Church trustees, re; purchasing their furnace.

14 Jan. 1953 Clayton Axford and Mr. Esseltine to plant trees in church yard. Mr. Rose to enquire about eavestroughs from Mr. Gillard.

10 Feb. 1954 Thanks sent to Doug Gillard for \$25. discount on eavestroughs.

1 Feb. 1955 Discussion on repairs to rear windows.

1 Feb. 1956 Decided to put tile floor in basement. Suggested we improve roadway into the church. Mr. Rose gave the report that the township took a corner of the church property to widen the road.

Jan. 1958 It was decided that Larry Axford and Verne Higgs begin work on the chimney and cement blocks.

Jan. 1959 The Ladies' Aid reported the building of new cupboards in the kitchen and purchasing of new dishes during the year.

28 Sept. 1959 Verne Higgs gave a report on building of new chimney and installation of a new hydro circuit into the building. It was decided to have a bee to tear out old furnace and cook stove immediately. New one to be installed as soon as possible.

2 Mar. 1960 The reports were given with note being made that a new furnace was installed by the church, with the Sunday school taking over the redecorating of the basement. The Ladies' Aid helped with both projects financially.

May 1960 The interior of the church has taken on a 'new look'. The men of the church painted the walls and ceiling, laid new tile and bought new blinds. Mr. John Collins built

an illuminated cross which has been placed over and behind the pulpit.

15 May 1960 Rev. Seymore Boyce rededicated the building. Moved that the trustees obtain advice of a lawyer to look after the deeds of the cemetery and church.

24 Jan. 1961 Moved that the trustees and Clayton Axford be empowered to go into the matter of raising money for an organ.

14 May 1961 Special services were held at 3 p.m. to dedicate new organ.

1964 During the year 1964 the communion table was dedicated in the church. The inscription is as follows:
"To the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of Alice M. Higgs"
Donated by Kenneth and Mary Lou Pearson.

1969 The inside of the church was renovated with the installation of wall panelling, painting of walls and ceiling trim and the installation of new pews and pulpit. The purchase of the pews and pulpit was made by Verne Higgs from a United Church three miles west of Tillsonburg on the north side of Hwy. 3. They were fitted and installed by Gordon Axford. The expenses for panelling etc. were met by individual donations and a walk sponsored by the Young People's Association. The walk earned \$331.50.

A picture of the Last Supper was painted by and donated to the church by Arthur Lang, Senior.

The original pulpit was placed in the Sunday school when the newer one was purchased.

A communion set was donated to the church by Ivy Green.
22 Jan. 1971 Thanks were expressed to those who worked on the church and cemetery lawns, to Keith Axford for his work with B.Y.P.U., to Verne Higgs for his service to the Sunday school, to Wendy Higgs for her work with the choir, to Doris Carter for cleaning the church and to Gordon Axford for carpentry work he had done.

27 June 1971 During the service thanks was expressed to Mrs. Lena Axford for the gift of a new front door, and to Gordon Axford for installing it. A silver communion set was returned

to the church by the George Smith family. It was used by the church during the late 1800's and early 1900's.

Fall 1971 A new roof was installed this fall and paid for by donations from members and adherents.

10 Jan. 1973 Decided to purchase the new hymn books. Mrs. Clayton Axford gave a generous donation toward them.

1976 The entry of the church was panelled and a new light was installed. Those who worked on the project were; Gordon Axford, Dan Dale, Art Lang, Ken Axford and Harvey Barrett.

19 Jan. 1978 It was reported by the Ladies' Aid that Dan Dale had been asked to give a price on panelling the basement.

Apr. 1978 The church basement has been panelled, a tile ceiling installed and a new rug put down. The Ladies' Aid donated \$800. toward the work. Dan Dale, besides doing the work, donated towards it with his labours. A building fund has been started to pay off the remaining debt.

24 Jan. 1979 The Ladies' Aid reported the purchase of a new stove and refrigerator.

24 Jan. 1980 Doris Carter who has served as caretaker for twenty years resigned and was replaced by her grandson, Paul Higgs. Sincere thanks was expressed for her faithfulness to her work for all those years.

29 May 1980 Twenty additional hymnals have been purchased. Forty New International bibles have also been purchased.

1 June 1980 A dedication service was held this morning in memory of Lena Axford, Norman Higgs, William Higgs and Wayne Ruddock. Verne Higgs spoke briefly on the lives of these people and the parts they had played in our church. Rev. M. Rust then asked the congregation to stand while he dedicated the new piano in the names of the above. The newly upholstered choir chairs were dedicated to the memory of Wayne Ruddock. There were new hymnals dedicated in the name of Harold Axford who died 2 Feb. 1980. The new bibles were also dedicated.

During 1979 - 1980 - a Tuesday morning Bible Study brought together some of the younger women of both congregations.

A very successful chicken barbeque was organized in July, 1980 to benefit church funds.

Since September, 1980, a Friday night group, meeting on alternate weeks, has been attended by young adults from both churches.

A newsletter has been published monthly since April, 1980. Sunday congregations have increased in the past year from an average of 30 to 40 to an average of 80 to 100. A church meeting in February voted in favour of erecting a new church building to celebrate the 150th Anniversary.



The Church - 1981

10 January 1970

The church was saddened by the death of Clayton Axford, as the result of an accident. He will be greatly missed in both the church and the Sunday school because of his dedicated service.

21 June 1970

During Anniversary services at the 3:30 celebration, a plaque was placed at the back of the church by the family of the late Clayton Axford.

The poem 'To the First Yarmouth Baptist Church', which was written by him, was inscribed on the plaque.

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TO THE FIRST YARMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH

O, Yarmouth Church, upon the Plain!
Your ivy-covered walls remain
A hundred years and many more
Since man first passed within your door.

You stand so still and peaceful there,
A symbol to the power of prayer,
And waken mem'ries in our heart
Of which you form so great a part.

From out the virgin forests came
The timbers which have formed your frame.
Our early fathers knelt to pray,
And sing the songs we sing today.

No steeple does your roof adorn,
No bells peal out the Sabbath morn.
As mother church you proudly stand
In honour as you bless the land.

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'Twas here that Sparta church was formed,
New Sarum's, also, here was born.
Likewise from plans the elders made
The stones of Centre Street were laid.

And yet again, at Edward Street
A new, and younger scion meet.
The doors of all stand wide ajar
To welcome those from near and far.

O, little church! Throughout the years
You've known our joys, and seen our tears.
Sometimes on wings of organ strain
We see our childhood days again.

Our teachers, pointing out the way
That leads beyond this mortal day,
How David slew the giant there,
And Samson overcame the bear.

The Christmas tree with lights aglow,
With shining presents, bending low,
'Twas here within your sacred wall
That first we heard the Saviour call.

Great changes in your day you've known,
The seed, the faithful few have sown
Has blossomed forth in other lands
From Alaska's snows to India's sands.

The early faces that you knew,
That served from pulpit or from pew
Have each, in turn, passed on their way
While others take their place today.

O, little church! Our prayer shall be
The yet unborn shall live to see
In years to come, your beacon light
Still trimmed, and ever burning bright.

- CLAYTON G. AXFORD

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1932-33 during the rebuild of Seminary
School after the fire in 1932, school
classes were taught in the basement of
First Yarmouth Baptist Church.
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O T H E R B R A N C H E S

A BLACK CHURCH

1838 - Request by the coloured brethren for delegates to sit in council in St. Thomas on Wednesday the 15th, to examine, and if thought proper, to organize into a body.

NEW SARUM

22 Jan. 1838 - Request delegates to sit in council at the Union schoolhouse, near Hosea Baker's (Lot 19, Concession 8, Yarmouth Township), on Monday the 19th of February to set apart the Yarmouth brethren into a separate church from Malahide. First council meeting for this purpose 1837.

28 Dec. 1844 - Moved by Brother Donald McIntosh and seconded by Nathan Mills that Deacons Anderson Montross and Nelson VanBuskirk and Brethren William Yorke, Anderson Montross Jr. and John Lanning, be trustees for the church in receiving the deed for the Baptist Second Meeting-House in Yarmouth.

DEXTER

15 May 1866 - Moved by Samuel Smith and seconded by John Lanning that the brethren and sisters living near Dexter, and baptized on May 20th, 1866, shall be permitted to form a branch at Dexter along with such brothers and sisters who live in that vicinity.

21 Aug. 1866 - Brethren and sisters request to be set off as a branch was granted.

19 Dec. 1875 - Dexter was given the right to receive candidates for Christian baptism.

6 Jan. 1885 - The motion that was made on May 15th, 1866, setting Dexter off as a branch of this church, be rescinded.

SPARTA

4 May 1869 - Moved and seconded that this church is willing to co-operate with the members of this church, living in the vicinity of Sparta, at such time as they make request to do so

to set them off as a branch of this church, or to organize them into a church and assist them in doing so, and mutually to co-operate with them in the ministry for a time.

11 Oct. 1869 - Statement made by J. W. McDiarmid regarding proceeding at Sparta, re; purchasing the cite and building the chapel.

17 Oct. 1869 - Transfer of members took place. Several who transferred from Malahide to Plains and then to Sparta were:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| John McDiarmid and his wife Christine | John McDiarmid Jr. |
| Peter McDiarmid and his wife Parmilla | Archibald McDiarmid |
| Anselletta Walrath | |

Those transferring from the Plains to Sparta were:

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| John Bates | Henry Daugerell |
| Anderson Montross | Eliza Daugerell |
| Lydia Montross | Hugh McDiarmid |
| Willard Mills | John Grice |
| Samuel Crumb | Jane Dangerfield |
| Emeline Minard | Mary Minard |
| Amelia Dangerfield | Marcilla Dangerfield |
| Beatrice Dangerfield | |

21 Aug. 1872 - The committee appointed for arranging the business of the Sparta Church reported that Sparta Baptist, as a church, does not maintain itself. They have given up their Book of Church Record, the Deed of Claim to the land on which the chapel stands and other writings of the claim of their church property, to the Plains for protection and safekeeping for the time being, according to the requirements and provisions in the said deed.

7 Sept. 1872 - Sparta made request to have a branch church, so that those unable by age, infirmity and want of conveyance, might have more frequently the privilege of commemorating the love of Christ in the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Unanimous consent to this measure naming the third Saturday in the

month for the covenant meeting, and the following Sabbath for communion.

25 Mar. 1873 - Special meetings to be held at Sparta as described earlier. Many members were given their letters of transfer to Sparta at that time.

PREACHING IN OTHER PLACES

10 May 1835 - Met at the schoolhouse near William Yorke's for business meeting.

29 Jan. 1848 - Resolved that Brother Lanning visit Elder Mills and request him to give explanation to the church of his appointment of meetings at the schoolhouse. (Many times mention was made of preaching at the meeting-house in the morning and at the schoolhouse in the afternoon. I presume this was Seminary School but have no proof).

26 June 1859 - Elder Gonne attended and preached at the meeting-house in the forenoon, and at the Dexter schoolhouse in the afternoon.

10 July 1859 - Elder Gonne preached at the Widdifield schoolhouse.

2 May 1869 - The Rev. R.A. Fyfe being present and preached at the schoolhouse S.S. #13.

13 June 1869 - Meeting at S.S. #13, afterwhich, baptisms were performed in Catfish Creek.

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On March 5th, 1876, it was moved by Brother Holmes, and seconded by Sister Holmes that the church pay Deacon Smith \$1. for money paid by him to Jesse Haight for work done in the graveyard.

(This is the first time a woman took part in, or at least was recorded as seconding a motion in a business meeting).

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BAPTISMS

The following is a list of Baptisms that have been recorded in the Church records. There are omissions to this list as there are many years when no Baptisms have been recorded. The following are the only records available.

Baptisms took place throughout the area before the Baptistry was installed in the Church. The earliest Baptism took place the day the Church became a branch of Iona. Later Baptisms took place in Catfish Creek, a mill pond, Sparta Church and New Sarum Church.

| DATE | NAME | DATE | NAME | DATE | NAME |
|--------------|--|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| 13 Nov. 1830 | Baldwin, Mary Ann | 9 May 1869 | Stark, William Jane | 26 Jan. 1876 | Steward, Mary Mary Jane (Simons) |
| 7 Dec. 1834 | Mills, Martha | 23 May 1869 | Mills, Willard Minard, Mary | 20 Jan. 1878 | Fisher, Lewis Bailey, Richard Mary Anna Anna |
| 29 Mar. 1835 | Best, Dorcas | 13 June 1869 | Dangerfield, Mrs. Jane Dangerfield, Beatrice Crumb, Samuel | | Haws, Frederick & wife |
| 8 July 1838 | VanSickle, Isaac | 1 Aug. 1869 | Daugerell, Eliza | | Weaver, Anna Van Horn, Charlotte |
| 9 Feb. 1844 | Campbell, Sarah | 8 Aug. 1869 | Jay, Edwin Grice, John | | Vail, Sarah McCandless, Lewis Elizabeth Sarah (Smiley) Emma |
| 11 Feb. 1844 | Parker, Amy Hunter, William | 15 Aug. 1869 | Doan, Hannah Harvey, Mrs. Amy Elizabeth | | Haight, Lewis Phebe Ann Milton, Mrs. Milton, Ella |
| 15 Feb. 1844 | Montross, Simon Brown, Lydia Van Horn, Sarah | 24 Oct. 1869 | Warburton, John Isabel | Apr. 1878 | Barnes, Jonas S. Medcraft, Thomas |
| 25 Feb. 1844 | Harvey, Phebe | 14 Apr. 1870 | Minor, Martha | 20 Mar. 1881 | Sprague, Isabella |
| 2 Dec. 1845 | McLain, Charlotte | 21 Aug. 1870 | Pickard, Grace | 2 Apr. 1882 | Sutton, William Thirza |
| 3 Dec. 1845 | Minor, Elizabeth | 13 Nov. 1870 | Smiley, Sarah Martha Mary Catherine | 6 July 1884 | Anger, Mr. Sharpe, Margaret |
| 9 Dec. 1845 | Minor, Christian | 9 Apr. 1871 | Haight, Stephen s/o William | Aug. 1886 | Lanning, Eluid Eunice Mrs. S.orJ. |
| 15 Feb. 1846 | VanSickle, Susan James | 10 Sept. 1871 | Haight, Elizabeth Fisher, Almira | 31 July 1887 | Brown, Eliza Harvey, Albertine |
| 8 1848 | VanSickle, Mary Ann | 5 Nov. 1871 | Haight, Jesse | 21 Aug. 1887 | Shipley, Celestia Doan, Susan |
| 18 1853 | Perkins, Mary | 14 Apr. 1872 | Johnson, Alice VanHorn, Martha Griffin, Charles Smith, Felix George | 23 June 1889 | Jay, Florence |
| 15 Dec. 1853 | Parker, Watson J. | 8 Sept. 1872 | Holmes, Stephen Johnson, HoratioN. Mary | 22 May 1890 | Guest, Thomas Zavitz, Gusty McCandless, Mary |
| 1 Jan. 1854 | Waite, Robert Keillor, John | 10 Sept. 1872 | Holmes, Benjamin Phebe | 26 June 1890 | Hartsell, Cyrus Harriett Doan, John Amelia Smith, Ada |
| 7 May 1854 | Lawton, Mary | 23 Feb. 1873 | Turrill, Stephen Lee, Joseph | 6 July 1890 | Vail, Charles Ely McCandless, Gordon Alice |
| 11 May 1857 | Freeman, Susannah | 23 Mar. 1873 | Mills, Michael | | Lawton, Amy Phillips, Mabel Lush, Jane |
| 17 May 1857 | Ogilvie, Susannah | 26 Mar. 1873 | Johnson, Eliza Bishop, Eve | 7 Dec. 1890 | McLean, William Sarah |
| 4 Nov. 1860 | Smith, Samuel | Apr. 1873 | Smith, Mary A. Haight, Phebe Alice Johnson, Phebe Kate Mary Minor, Jemima | 8 Feb. 1891 | White, Ernest |
| 11 Nov. 1860 | Doan, Mary w/o John T. | 7 May 1873 | Robins, Emely | 23 Apr. 1891 | Parker, Nelson Sophia |
| 18 Nov. 1860 | Doan, Sarah Antonett | 27 June 1873 | Smith, Silas Graves, Nelson | 15 Sept. 1892 | Smith, Ann |
| 25 Nov. 1860 | Scott, Enos | 12 1874 | Winchester, Philby | 8 Apr. 1893 | White, Charles Palmer, George |
| 4 Aug. 1861 | Minor, Rhoda | 14 Nov. 1875 | Grice, Mary Sr. Sarah Mary Jr. Annie McInnis, Mary Ann | 29 July 1894 | Lanning, Sarah |
| 8 Sept. 1861 | Mills, Jemima | | McInnis, Mary Ann | 5 Aug. 1894 | Bailey, Jessie Doan, Myrtle |
| 4 Dec. 1864 | Harvey, Benjamin McBride, Mary Ann John Lawton, John Ensign, Thirza | 19 Dec. 1875 | McLean, Frederick Naomi Susan Wise, Maria VanSickle, Eliz. | 1903 | Liddle, James Violet |
| 21 May 1865 | Baker, Cordelia | | | | |
| 15 Apr. 1866 | Doan, Marilla | | | | |
| 20 May 1866 | Lanning, Elizabeth Zavitz, Omar McLain, Gitty Lanning, Cath. J. Mills, Thirza Lanning, John L. McRae, Alexander Lanning, Covill G. Simons, Martha E. | | | | |
| 10 May 1868 | Doan, Leander Margaret A. Hamilton, Thos.H. Smith or Meek, Clarybell Jane Wardle, Wellington | | | | |
| 2 May 1869 | Dangerfield, Amelia Marcilla Chute, Phebe Minard, Emeline McDiarmid, Hugh Daugerell, Henry | | | | |

| DATE | NAME | DATE | NAME | DATE | NAME |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 25 Nov. 1906 | Montgomery, Mabel | 9 Apr. 1933 (continued) | Utman, Emma | 28 Mar. 1959 (continued) | Griffin, Betty |
| | Stanley, Pearl | | Charlton, Mrs. Stanley | | Higgs, Alice |
| | Laura | | Gillard, Avis | 1 Nov. 1959 | Higgs, Wendy |
| | Oke, Pearl | | Killins, Robert | | Bristol, Gerald |
| | Coxton, Alfred | | Dadson, David | 15 May 1960 | Douglas, Sylvia |
| | Coventry, William | | Dadson, Murray | | Field, Betty |
| 24 Jan. 1907 | Baker, Robert | 14 May 1933 | Wesley | | Pursel, Aileen |
| | Oaks, Lila | | Mrs. Wesley | | Ferguson, Eileen |
| 13 Oct. 1908 | Smith, Mrs. H. Gord. | | Betty | | Griffin, Colin |
| 7 July 1912 | Smith, Goldwin | | Millman, Leilah | | Shirley |
| | Bassett, Geo. or Leo | | Anna | | Lang, Arthur Jr. |
| 9 May 1915 | Beach, Arthur | | Williams, Esther | 16 Dec. 1962 | Duffy, Mrs. James |
| | Axford, Fred | | Axford, George | | Springer, Mrs. Milton |
| 13 June 1915 | Williams, Fred | | Armstrong, Basil | | Hanley, Donald |
| | Hands, Donald | | VanHorne, Mrs. Oscar | 7 Apr. 1963 | Axford, Keith |
| 27 June 1915 | Axford, Mrs. Chas. | | Axford, Harold | | Barbara |
| | Baird, Isabel | 20 Dec. 1934 | Mrs. Harold | | Gordon |
| | Thring, Ethel | | Coombes, John | 10 Apr. 1966 | Higgs, Sheila |
| 16 June 1918 | Pettitt, Winnifred | | VanHorne, Glen | | Marjorie |
| | Axford, | | Utman, Clara | | Barrett, Madge |
| | Axford, Mildred | | Fleming, Carl | 12 Feb. 1967 | Douglas, Diane |
| | Tapsel, Inez | 25 June 1939 | Williams, Richard | | Weare, Robert |
| | Fleming, Blanche | | Mrs. Richard | | Mrs. Robt. |
| | Lale, Roy | | Miss June | 15 June 1969 | Hanley, Maureen |
| | Mrs. Roy | | Perry, James | | Axford, Lena |
| | VanHorn, Oscar | May 1944 | Utman, Myron | 20 May 1973 | Carter, Carol |
| 30 June 1918 | Parker, Lena | | Palmer, Velma | | Marshall, Susan |
| | Martha | | Eleanor | | Barrett, Cathy |
| | Harold | | Axford, Kathleen | 16 Dec. 1973 | Bristol, Donna |
| | Hazel, Mrs. | | Higgs, Verne | 12 Oct. 1975 | Ferguson, Sherry |
| | Bolt, Florence | | Esther | 24 June 1979 | Axford, Sharon |
| | Axford, Irene | 9 May 1954 | Axford, Charles | | Pettit, Dawn |
| | Smale, Jennie | | Larry | | Steven |
| | Axford, Richard | | Floyd | | Higgs, Verne Jr. |
| July 1918 | Smith, Delbert | | Griffin, Thomas | | David |
| | Mrs. Delbert | | Higgs, Mary Lou | | Ferguson, William |
| Aug. 1920 | Cummings, George | | Marilyn | | Bradley |
| | Mrs. Geo. | | Bruce | | Barrett, Michael |
| | Parker, John | | Carolyn | | Timothy |
| | Mrs. John | | Pettit, Ronald | 6 Apr. 1980 | Weir, Mrs. Paul |
| 11 Dec. 1921 | Axford, Clayton | | Gillard, Patricia | | Ruddock, Donna |
| | Rhone, George | 28 Mar. 1959 | Ball, Clayton | | Dale, Daniel |
| | Parker, Clara | | Welch, James | | Lessard, Hugh |
| 13 Mar. 1921 | Parker, Herbert | | Higgs, Gary | 15 June 1980 | Sawyer, Douglas |
| | Pearce, George | | Wayne | | Mary |
| | Munn, Bert | | Norman | | Schuyler, Joyce |
| 2 Jan. 1922 | Lale, Harry | | Hanley, Michael | | Greer, Randy |
| 1925 | Frank, Miss J.A. | | Ruddock, Wayne | 21 Sept. 1980 | Zavitz, Chas. R. |
| | Parker, Frank | | Axford, Kenneth | | Pennyile |
| 15 May 1927 | Mansel, Winifred | | Mrs. Ken. | | |
| | Smith, Irene | | Jean | | |
| 9 Apr. 1933 | Shipley, Samuel | | Mrs. Larry | | |
| | Mrs. Sam. | | Griffin, Madeline | | |
| | Miss Irene | | | | |

LETTERS OF TRANSFER (Chronologically)

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>TRANSFER DATE</u> | <u>FROM PARISH OF</u> | <u>TO PARISH OF</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Powell, Barbara | 15 Sept. 1824 | Basalee Baptist Bethesda Monmouthshire, S. Wales | Plains |
| William | 10 Nov. 1825 | Curar Baptist Bethesda Monmouthshire, S. Wales | Plains |
| Adair, David | (10 Mar. 1827 | Clinton | Southwold |
| Lydia | (10 Mar. 1833 | Southwold | Plains |
| | (2 Oct. 1831 | Clinton | Plains |
| McLean, Sarah | 22 June 1829 | Clinton | Plains |
| Montross, Anderson | 20 Nov. 1830 | Westminster | Plains |
| Rebecca | 20 Nov. 1830 | Westminster | Plains |
| Hatch, Alonzo | (13 June 1830 | Guilford, Vermont | Southwold |
| | (7 July 1832 | Southwold | Plains |
| Vansickle, Gitty | 20 Nov. 1830 | Westminster | Plains |
| Baldwin, Mary Ann | 1 Dec. 1830 | Southwold | Plains |
| Lawton, Nancy | 10 Mar. 1833 | ? | Plains |
| Montross, Olivia Ann | 10 Mar. 1833 | ? | Plains |
| Shipley, John | 23 May 1833 | Little Forks, Nova Scotia | Plains |
| Eleanor | 23 May 1833 | Little Forks, Nova Scotia | Plains |
| Smith, Jane | 26 Oct. 1833 | Southwold | Plains |
| Crandall, (brother) | 25 Dec. 1833 | Southwold | Plains |
| (sister) | 25 Dec. 1833 | Southwold | Plains |
| Mann, Sarah | 19 Jan. 1834 | Charlotteville | Plains |
| Beardsley, Elisha | 13 July 1834 | Aurora | Plains |
| Leonard, Sarah Ann | 19 July 1834 | Charlotteville | Plains |
| Polly | 19 July 1834 | Charlotteville | Plains |
| Baldwin, Anna | 14 Nov. 1834 | Charlotteville | Plains |
| Crandall, Hannah | 5 Feb. 1835 | Southwold | Plains |
| Jesse | 5 Feb. 1835 | Southwold | Plains |
| Lanning, Mary | 11 July 1836 | Bayham | Plains |
| Elizabeth S. | 27 Aug. 1836 | Clearfork of Wils creek Guernsey Co., Ohio | Plains |
| McClure, Andrew | 1 Oct. 1837 | 2nd Baptist Elba Ginisa Co., New York | Plains |
| Hunter, James | 8 Apr. 1838 | Constantine St. Joseph's Co., Michigan | Plains |
| How, Emery | 26 Aug. 1838 | Jamestown, Chautauque Co., New York | Plains |
| Scott, Jacob | (11 Dec. 1838 | Request for transfer. | |
| | (2 Feb. 1842 | Plains 2nd request for same. | St. Thomas |
| | (11 Feb. 1845 | 3rd request. | Battlecreek, Michigan |
| | (24 May 1848 | Recommended by Church in Norwich. | |
| Chase, Harriett M. | 25 Aug. 1839 | Beamsville | Plains |
| Ferris, Mr. Jebediah | 16 Apr. 1839 | Zone | Plains |
| Montross, Lydia | 27 Nov. 1841 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| VanBuskirk, Elizabeth | | | Plains |
| Mahtetible Ann | 5 Feb. 1842 | Aylsford | Plains |
| Eliza | | Aylsford | Plains |
| Nelson | 5 Feb. 1842 | 2nd Baptist Church, Pleasant Valley, Cornwallis, N. S. | Plains |
| Samuel | 13 June 1842 | Picteux, Annapolis | Plains |
| Newcomb, George | 1 Aug. 1842 | Woodstock, New Brunswick | Plains |
| Creelman, Caroline | 3 Sept. 1842 | Zone | Plains |
| Sarah | 3 Sept. 1842 | Zone | Plains |
| Doan, Mary | 17 Dec. 1842 | Walpole | Plains |
| Simonds, Anson D. | 11 Feb. 1844 | Battlecreek | Plains |
| Mary Ann | 11 Feb. 1844 | Battlecreek | Plains |
| Baker, Emily | 25 May 1844 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| Creelman, Charlotte | 29 June 1844 | Zone | Plains |
| Montross, Levi | 29 July 1844 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| Mills, Thomas | 7 Sept. 1844 | Plains | ? |

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| NAME | TRANSFER DATE | FROM PARISH OF | TO PARISH OF |
|----------------------|---|---|--|
| Minor, Sarah | 23 Nov. 1844 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| McCool, Elizabeth | 10 Mar. 1845 | Townsend | Plains |
| Binns, James | 26 Mar. 1845 | St. Clair Co., Michigan | Plains |
| Card, Ruth | 20 Sept. 1845 | Equesing | Plains |
| Shipley, Isaac | 29 Nov. 1845 | Southwold | Plains |
| Jane | 29 Nov. 1845 | Southwold | Plains |
| Webster, Eliza | 3 Jan. 1846 | Plains | ? |
| Simons, David H. | 22 Nov. 1846 | Battlecreek, Calhoun Co., Michigan | Plains |
| Louisa | 22 Nov. 1846 | Battlecreek, Michigan | Plains |
| Scott, George | 5 Sept. 1847 | Manchester | Plains |
| J. | 5 Sept. 1847 | Manchester | Plains |
| Morgan, Wm. H.B. | 24 Jan. 1848 | Plains | Goshen - Tillsonburg |
| Harriett | 24 Jan. 1848 | Plains | Goshen - Tillsonburg |
| Scott, Jacob | 24 May 1848 | Norwich | Plains |
| Ellison, Curtis | 1 Mar. 1851 | Peru, Huron Co., Ohio | Plains |
| Isabella | 1 Mar. 1851 | Peru, Huron Co., Ohio | Plains |
| McIntosh, Mary | (18 Apr. 1852 (1 Nov. 1862 (30 May 1863 | Randolph, New York Plains | Plains Requested letter of transfer Returned her letter. |
| McNeill, Emily | 28 June 1852 | Plains | Birchville, St. Clair Co., Michigan |
| Horton, Jane | 15 May 1854 | Plains | Bayham (Vienna) |
| McCandless, Alvin | 8 Aug. 1854 | Received by experience. | Plains |
| McCool, George | 2 Feb. 1856 | Plains | Moving to the U.S. |
| wife | 2 Feb. 1856 | Plains | Moving to the U.S. |
| Lanning, Harriet B. | (31 May 1856 (6 July 1856 | Nova Scotia Letter received | Plains |
| Mills, Thomas & wife | 9 Aug. 1856 | Plains | ? |
| Ellison, (sister) | 4 Apr. 1857 | Plains | St. Thomas |
| J. | 4 July 1857 | Plains | ? |
| Hunter, Sarah | 30 May 1858 | Plains | Carradoc |
| Smith, Mrs. Amanda | 7 Aug. 1858 | St. Catherines | Plains (request for transfer) |
| Gonne, William | (19 Nov. 1855 (2 Oct. 1858 | Chatham Dorchester | Dorchester Plains |
| Jennett | 3 Oct. 1858 | Harwich | Plains |
| Rice, Isaac J. | 6 Dec. 1860 | 2nd Walsingham | Plains |
| Zavitz, Thomas | 1 June 1861 | 2nd Yarmouth | Plains |
| Ellison, Curtis | 1 June 1861 | Plains (dismissed - considered not members for uniting with the Methodist Society). | |
| Isabella | 1 June 1861 | Plains " " " " " " " | |
| Mills, Jemima | 27 Oct. 1861 | Plains | Nova Scotia |
| Smith, Margaret A. | 15 Dec. 1861 | Nova Scotia | Plains |
| Rice, Isaac J. | 3 May 1863 | Plains | Bayham - Port Burwell |
| Sanderson, Benjamin | 6 Feb. 1864 | West Oxford | Plains |
| Mary | 6 Feb. 1864 | West Oxford | Plains |
| Lawton, Roxanna | 6 Aug. 1864 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| McLain, Charlotte | (5 Nov. 1864 (15 May 1866 | Plains | requested letter of transfer. returned her letter. |
| Bagnall, John | 8 Dec. 1864 | Plains | "Another body of Christians". |
| Hannah | 8 Dec. 1864 | Plains | "Another body of Christians" |
| Bates, John | 4 Mar. 1865 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| Pettitt, Catherine | 4 Mar. 1865 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| Haight, Catherine | 4 Mar. 1865 | | Plains |
| McRae, Mrs. Sarah | 19 May 1866 | Fingal | Dexter branch of the Plains. |
| Baker, Cordelia | 4 Apr. 1868 | Plains | Genesee Co., Ganes Station, Michigan. |
| Robbins, Emely | 2 May 1868 | Yarmouth Centre | Plains |
| Sanderson, Benjamin | 10 Aug. 1868 | Plains | St. Catherines |
| Mary | 10 Aug. 1868 | Plains | St. Catherines |

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| NAME | TRANSFER DATE | FROM PARISH OF | TO PARISH OF |
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| Perkins, Sister M.O. | 29 Aug. 1869 | Plains | ? |
| McDiarmid, John | (17 Oct. 1869 (1 Nov. 1869 | Malahide & Bayham, Aylmer Plains | Plains Sparta |
| Christine | " | " | " |
| Peter | " | " | " |
| Parmilla | " | " | " |
| John Jr. | " | " | " |
| Archibald | " | " | " |
| Walrath, Anseiletta | " | " | " |
| McDiarmid, Hugh | 1 Nov. 1869 | Plains | Sparta |
| Bates, John | " | " | " |
| Montross, Anderson Jr. | " | " | " |
| Lydia | " | " | " |
| Daugerell, Henry | " | " | " |
| Eliza | " | " | " |
| Mills, Willard | " | " | " |
| Grice, John | " | " | " |
| Crumb, Samuel | " | " | " |
| Dangerfield, Jane | " | " | " |
| Amelia | " | " | " |
| Marcilla | " | " | " |
| Beatrice | " | " | " |
| Minard, Emeline | " | " | " |
| Mary | " | " | " |
| Waite, Robert | 23 Nov. 1869 | Plains | ? |
| Mills, Rev. Thos. | 18 Jan. 1870 | 2nd Southwold | Plains |
| Martha | 1 Feb. 1870 | 2nd Southwold | Plains |
| McRae, Alexander | 7 May 1870 | Plains | ? |
| Sarah | 7 May 1870 | Plains | ? |
| McLaskey, John | 15 May 1870 | 1st Lobo | Plains |
| Marilla | 15 May 1870 | 1st Lobo | Plains |
| VanBuskirk, Nelson | 29 May 1870 | Plains | ? |
| Elizabeth | 29 May 1870 | Plains | ? |
| Gonne, Rev. Wm. | 1 Oct. 1870 | Plains | Sparta |
| Jannet | 1 Oct. 1870 | Plains | Sparta |
| Lanning, John Lemuel | 1 Oct. 1870 | Plains | Fingal |
| Green, Mary Jane | 13 Nov. 1870 | Frankford Branch Church Philadelphia, Pa. | Plains |
| Perkins, Mary | 13 Nov. 1870 | Plains | Petrolia |
| McLaskey, (Bro.) | 27 Jan. 1871 | Plains | Komoka |
| (Sister) | 27 Jan. 1871 | Plains | Komoka |
| Humphries, Charlotte | 6 May 1871 | Plains | ? |
| Freeman, Susannah | 6 May 1871 | Plains | ? |
| Johnson, Thirza | 27 May 1871 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| McDonald, Rev. Alex | 12 Nov. 1871 | Sparta | Plains |
| Abigail E. | 12 Nov. 1871 | Sparta | Plains |
| Snider, Abner C. | (3 Dec. 1871 (25 Mar. 1873 | Sparta Plains | Plains Sparta |
| Mary (wife) | " | " | " |
| Lenora (Jennie) (daughter) | " | " | " |
| Roe, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann | 21 Apr. 1872 | Sparta | Plains |
| Widdifield, Jane | 7 May 1872 | Plains | St. Thomas |
| Gonne, Rev. Wm. | (6 July 1872 (25 Mar. 1873 | Sparta Plains | Plains Sparta |
| Jannet | " | " | " |
| Fisher, Amy | 7 Sept. 1872 | Sparta | Plains |

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| <u>NAME</u> | <u>TRANSFER DATE</u> | <u>FROM PARISH OF</u> | <u>TO PARISH OF</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dangerfield, Mrs. Jane | (7 Sept. 1872 (25 Mar. 1873 | Sparta Plains | Plains Sparta |
| Barnum, Mrs. Amelia | (7 Sept. 1872 (25 Mar. 1873 | Sparta Plains | Plains Sparta |
| Dangerfield, Marcilla | (7 Sept. 1872 (25 Mar. 1873 | Sparta Plains | Plains Sparta |
| Beatrice | " | " | " |
| Pickard, James | (15 Mar. 1873 (25 Mar. 1873 | Blenheim Plains | Plains Sparta |
| Andrews, Eliza | (15 Mar. 1873 (25 Mar. 1873 | Port Burwell Plains | Plains Sparta |
| Zavitz, Thomas | 25 Mar. 1873 | Plains | Sparta |
| Lee, Joseph | 25 Mar. 1873 | Plains | Sparta |
| Grice, John | (25 Mar. 1873 (5 May 1874 | Plains Sparta | Sparta Plains |
| Turrill, Stephen | 25 Mar. 1873 | Plains | Sparta |
| Smith, Felix | 25 Mar. 1873 | Plains | Sparta |
| Mary Grace | 25 Mar. 1873 | Plains | Sparta |
| Moore, Thirza | 25 Mar. 1873 | Plains | Sparta |
| Griffin, Charles | 6 May 1873 | Plains | ? |
| Tuttle, Emma | 8 Feb. 1876 | 2nd Regular Baptist Yarmouth | Plains |
| Mills, (sister) | 2 Nov. 1875 | Plains | Bayham & Houghton |
| (brother) | held until able to ascertain what became of previous letter. | | |
| Vansickle, Hannah d/o John Grice | 19 Dec. 1875 | Yarmouth Centre | Plains |
| Grice, John Sr. & Wife | 19 Dec. 1875 | Yarmouth Centre | Plains |
| McInnis, Mary Ann d/o John Grice | 19 Dec. 1875 | Yarmouth Centre | Plains |
| Wise, Mrs. d/o John Grice | 19 Dec. 1875 | Woodstock | Plains |
| Higby, Edward | 26 Jan. 1876 | received by Christian experience. | |
| Barnes, Mrs. Jones & daughter | 3 May 1876 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| Young, John | 3 May 1876 | ? | Plains |
| Minor, Jamima | 15 Aug. 1876 | Plains | ? |
| White, Thomas | 12 Mar. 1877 | ? | Plains |
| Eliza | 12 Mar. 1877 | ? | Plains |
| Clark, Mrs. | 8 May 1877 | Plains | Aylmer |
| White, James | 7 June 1877 | Port Burwell | Plains |
| Mary Jane | 7 June 1877 | Port Burwell | Plains |
| McCandless, Mr. John and wife | 7 June 1877 | resolved to receive. | |
| Stephenson, (brother) | 23 Mar. 1879 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| Long, David | 15 May 1879 | ? | Plains |
| Hannah | 15 May 1879 | ? | Plains |
| Mary Elizabeth | 15 May 1879 | ? | Plains |
| Lee, Joseph & wife | 6 May 1879 | Sparta | Plains |
| Smith, Felix J. | 6 July 1879 | ? | Plains |
| Mary Grace | 6 July 1879 | ? | Plains |
| Marlatt, (sister) | 6 July 1879 | Plains | letter granted. |
| Jay, Marcilla | 6 Oct. 1879 | Forest | Plains |
| Smith, Rev. A. | (26 June 1880 (13 May 1884 | St. Thomas Plains | Plains Aylmer |
| McLain, (sister) C. | 30 Aug. 1883 | Plains | Regular Baptist Church, Bismark |
| Doan, Miss May | (31 Jan. 1884 (3 July 1884 | Queen's St., St. Catherines Plains | Plains St. Thomas |
| Sharp, J. E. | 4 May 1884 | Malahide & Bayham | Plains |
| Margaret | 4 May 1884 | Malahide & Bayham | Plains |
| Eliza | 4 May 1884 | Malahide & Bayham | Plains |

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| NAME | TRANSFER DATE | FROM PARISH OF | TO PARISH OF |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Anger, Mrs. | 4 May 1884 | Malahide & Bayham | Plains |
| Sommers, Mrs. | 3 July 1884 | Plains | Sparta |
| McCandless, B. | 7 Aug. 1889 | Sparta | Plains |
| Lizzie | 8 Sept. 1889 | Plains | Strathroy |
| Albert | 8 Aug. 1889 | Received by letter. | Plains |
| Fisher, Almira w/o Lewis | 15 Sept. 1889 | Plains | Letter granted. |
| Harvey, Amy w/o David | 15 Sept. 1889 | Plains | Letter granted. |
| McCandless, Elizabeth | 15 Sept. 1889 | Plains | Letter granted. |
| McCandless, Gordon | 29 June 1890 | ? | Plains |
| White, Ernest | 8 Feb. 1891 | New Sarum | Plains |
| Andrews, Blanch A. | (12 Apr. 1892 (8 Apr. 1882 | Plains Pine Grove, Lyndock, Ont. | Letter granted. |
| Meek, Isabel | 31 July 1892 | Plains | Fingal |
| Smith, Felix | 4 Aug. 1892-4 | Sparta | Plains |
| Mary Grace | 4 Aug. 1892-4 | Sparta | Plains |
| Taylor, Wellington & wife | 29 Aug. 1892 | Sparta | Plains |
| Young, John & wife | 3 July 1892 | Adelaide Street Baptist, London, Ontario | Plains |
| Bailey, Bessie w/o Robert | 2 Oct. 1892 | New Sarum | Plains |
| Hartsell, Mr. & Mrs. | 22 Nov. 1892 | Plains | Fingal |
| Lush, Jane | 22 Nov. 1892 | Plains | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas |
| Robins, Emely | 7 May 1893 | Plains | St. Thomas |
| Vail, Charles | 1 Apr. 1894 | Plains | Aliance Church, Nebraska, U.S. |
| Ely | 1 Apr. 1894 | Plains | Aliance Church, Nebraska, U.S. |
| McLean, Mr. & Mrs. | 1 July 1894 | Plains | Sparta |
| Johnson, Horatio | 5 Aug. 1894 | Plains | ? |
| Beasley, Mr. & Mrs. | 30 Mar. 1894 | Methodist Church, Pt. Stanley | Plains |
| Allen, Tiny (Harvey) | 11 Nov. 1894 | Plains | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas |
| McCandless, Miss Emma | 4 May 1894 | Strathroy | Plains |
| McCandless, Albert | 9 Dec. 1894 | Plains | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Mary | 9 Dec. 1894 | Plains | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Guest, Mrs. | 4 May 1894 | Strathroy | Plains |
| Montross, Levi | 14 Jan. 1895 | Plains | Aylmer |
| Lee, Joseph | 14 Jan. 1895 | Plains | Sparta |
| McCandless, Miss Mary | 12 Nov. 1895 | Plains | Detroit |
| McCandless, Emma | 11 Dec. 1896 | Plains | ? |
| McCandless, Alice | 30 Sept. 1900 | Plains | Sarnia |
| McDiarmid, Robt. & wife | 5 Sept. 1900 | Calvary Baptist, Brantford | Plains |
| Doan, John J. & wife | 26 Feb. 1902 | Plains | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas |
| Meecham, Mrs. W. | 26 Feb. 1902 | St. Thomas, Centre Street | Plains |
| Gliddon, Mrs. John | 24 Feb. 1902 | Rodney | Plains |
| Lawton, Amy | 8 Mar. 1903 | Plains | Iona |
| Kendall, (sister) | 8 Mar. 1903 | Plains | Iona |
| Shipley, Hance | 4 Apr. 1904 | Sparta | Plains |
| McCandless, Gordon | 1905 | Plains | Letter granted. |
| Guest, Miss Louise | (3 Sept. 1905 | Centre St. Baptist, St. Thomas | Plains |
| | (Feb. 1906 | Plains | Lakeview |
| Norton, Kate | 1906 | Plains | Letter granted. |
| Lena | 1906 | Plains | London South Church. |
| Fred. | 1906 | Plains | Letter granted. |
| | | | London South Church. |

LETTERS OF TRANSFER

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| NAME | TRANSFER DATE | FROM PARISH OF | TO PARISH OF |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--|---|
| Coventry, William | 25 Feb. 1906 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| Guest, Thomas | 3 Nov. 1907 | Plains | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Elizabeth | 3 Nov. 1907 | Plains | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Clayton | 3 Nov. 1907 | Plains | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Wilson, Mrs. Florence nee Jay | 30 May 1909 | Plains | Jaffa |
| Wilcox, Mrs. May nee Millard | 26 June 1909 | Plains | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas |
| Donnelley, Mrs. Chas. | 26 Jan. 1911 | Norwich | Plains |
| Fleming, Mr. & Mrs. | 12 Feb. 1911 | Received by experience. | Plains |
| Lee, Mrs. Lila | 18 Aug. 1912 | Letter was granted and returned. | |
| Pettitt, Mrs. & Mr. | Sept. 1912 | Received by experience. | Plains |
| Nicols, Mr. & Mrs. | Sept. 1912 | Received by experience. | Plains |
| VanVelzor, Mr. & Mrs. | Jan. 1913 | Former members of Calton. Received by experience. | Plains |
| Axford, Mrs. E. | 11 Dec. 1916 | Received by experience. | Plains |
| Baird, Miss Jean | 28 Oct. 1917 | Sparta | Plains |
| Pettitt, Mrs. Chas. | 10 Mar. 1918 | Received by experience. | Plains |
| Donnelly, Mrs. Chas. | 10 Mar. 1918 | Received by experience. | Plains |
| McPhail, Mrs. Colin | 10 Mar. 1918 | Plains | Shedden |
| Haight, Mrs. Blanch | 12 May 1918 | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas | Plains |
| Williams, Frederick | 17 Nov. 1918 | Plains | 2nd Baptist Church of Chicago |
| White, Ernest | 13 Apr. 1919 | Plains | Sparta |
| Hands, Donald | 27 Oct. 1919 | Plains | Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor |
| Donnelly, Chas. & wife | 7 Jan. 1921 | Plains | Sparta |
| Haight, Mrs. Blanch | 9 Oct. 1921 | Plains | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas |
| Tapsel, Mrs. | 5 Jan. 1922 | Motion passed to extend Mrs. Tapsel the right hand of fellowship. | |
| Parks, Mr. & Mrs. Roy | 9 Apr. 1922 | Received and extended the right hand of fellowship. | |
| Smith, Delbert & wife | 31 Dec. 1922 | Plains | Broderick Memorial, St. Thomas |
| Pettitt, Chas. & wife | 18 Feb. 1923 | Plains | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas |
| Winnifred | 18 Feb. 1923 | Plains | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas |
| Smale, Miss Jennie | May 1923 | Plains | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas |
| Mansel, Mr. & Mrs. | May 1923 | St. Thomas | Plains |
| Cummings, George & wife | 20 Apr. 1924 | Plains | Broderick Memorial, St. Thomas |
| Beach, Arthur & wife | 18 May 1924 | Plains | Springfield Baptist Church |
| Rose, William & wife | 26 Oct. 1924 | Received by letter. | Plains |
| Harriet | 26 Oct. 1924 | Received by letter. | Plains |
| Small, Mrs. | 4 Jan. 1925 | Plains | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas |
| Lale, Roy & wife | 16 May 1926 | Plains | Gladstone Avenue, St. Thomas |
| Parker, John L. & wife | Dec. 1926 | Plains | A Regular Baptist Church |
| Frank | Dec. 1926 | Plains | A Regular Baptist Church |
| Parker, Herbert & wife | 28 June 1927 | Plains | Sparta |
| Parker, Clara | 10 July 1927 | Plains | Sparta |
| Axford, Fred & wife | Nov. 1927 | Plains | New Church, St. Thomas |
| Smith, H. Gordon & wife | 10 Jan. 1927 | Names removed as they had joined Shields Church, St. Thomas | |
| Coventry, William | 14 Apr. 1929 | Plains | St. Thomas |
| Frank, Miss Annie | 19 Jan. 1930 | Plains | Sparta |
| Parker, Mrs. Harold | 7 Sept. 1930 | Renewed her membership. | Plains |
| Crocker, Russell | 27 Aug. 1930 | Plains | Sparta |
| Morrison, James | 3 Apr. 1933 | Whitewale | Plains |
| McCandless, Gordon & wife | 9 Apr. 1933 | Received by experience. | Plains |
| Graham | 9 Apr. 1933 | Received by experience. | Plains |

LETTERS OF TRANSFER

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| <u>NAME</u> | <u>TRANSFER DATE</u> | <u>FROM PARISH OF</u> | <u>TO PARISH OF</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| Millman, Martha | 1 Mar. 1935 | Plains | Sparta |
| Shipley, Samuel | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | Silent list of members who have moved and attending another Church. |
| Hance | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | |
| Mrs. Samuel | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| Miss Irene | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| Axford, Richard | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| McCandless, Gordon & wife | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| Graham | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| Morrison, James | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| Hazel, Frank (Mrs.) | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| Williams, Miss Esther | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| Armstrong, Basil | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| Killins, Robert | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| Coombs, Jack | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| Huffman, Mrs. Blanche | 9 Nov. 1936 | Plains | " |
| Parks, Mrs. Roy | 1 Aug. 1937 | Sparta | Plains |
| Parker, Mrs. Harold | 2 Apr. 1944 | Plains | Adelaide Street, London |
| Dadson, David | Nov. 1947 | Plains | Hiawatha Street, St. Thomas |
| Marshall, Fred & wife | 1948 | New Sarum | Plains |
| Williams, Miss June | 26 May 1948 | Plains | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas |
| Hanley, Mrs. Kathleen | 9 Nov. 1948 | Plains | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas |
| Higgs, Mrs. Norman | 1 July 1951 | Received into membership by experience. | Plains. |
| Purcell, Miss Viola | 5 June 1955 | Centre Street Baptist, St. Thomas | Plains |
| Axford, Mrs. Donald | 28 Mar. 1959 | 1st Baptist, Tillsonburg | Plains |
| Ball, Mrs. Clayton | 28 Mar. 1959 | Sparta | Plains |
| Green, Mr. & Mrs. E.C. | 6 Sept. 1959 | New Sarum | Plains |
| Douglas, Archie | 1 Nov. 1959 | Faith Baptist, St. Thomas | Plains |
| Huffman, Mrs. Blanche | 4 Apr. 1960 | Plains | Grace United, St. Thomas |
| Lale, Harry | 31 Jan. 1960 | Plains | Edward Street, St. Thomas |
| Carter, Mrs. Doris | 6 Feb. 1966 | Park Ave. Church of Christ Disciples | Plains |
| Douglas, Miss Sylvia | July 1969 | Plains | Mennonite Church |
| Dickinson, John & wife | 22 Oct. 1969 | 1st Baptist, Woodstock | Plains |
| Smith, Mrs. Irene | 23 Feb. 1970 | Plains | Dexter United Church |
| Lidster, Mrs. Betty nee Griffin | 10 May 1970 | Plains | Sarnia United Church |
| Jeffrey, Mrs. Betty nee Field | 8 Nov. 1973 | Plains | First Baptist, Woodstock |
| Hill, Gordon | 25 Mar. 1974 | First Baptist, Galt | Plains |
| Dickinson, Rev. John & wife | 8 July 1974 | Plains | Mt. Hamilton Church, Hamilton |
| Hill, Gordon | 22 Mar. 1976 | Plains | Walmer Road Baptist Church Toronto, Ontario |
| Parks, Mrs. Julia | 22 June 1976 | Plains | Broderick Memorial Baptist, St. Thomas |
| Gibbon, Mrs. Betty | 7 Nov. 1976 | Westmount Baptist Church Hamilton, Ontario | Plains |
| Green, Mrs. Ivy | 13 Mar. 1979 | Plains | Springford Baptist Church |
| Dale, Mrs. Rae | 4 June 1980 | First Church of Christ Elizabeth St., London, Ont. | Plains |

L I S T O F D E A C O N S

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| William Yorke | 1832 | |
| Daniel McIntyre | 1833 | |
| Thomas Mills | 1835 - 1 June 1839 | (became a Licentate) |
| Anderson Montross | 1835 - 1847 | (deceased) |
| Randolph Johnson | 1839 - 1844 | (dismissed) |
| Nelson VanBuskirk | 1844 - 1866 | (moved) |
| John Ellison | 1846 - 1849 | |
| James Brown | 1846 - 1857; 1864 - 1866 | (moved) |
| John Lanning | 1858 - 10 Oct. 1860 | (resigned) |
| Samuel Smith | 1864 - 1891 | (deceased) |
| Levi Montross | 1864 - | |
| John Lawton | 1871 - 16 Nov. 1881 | (deceased) |
| Thomas E. White | 1883 - 1890 | |
| William Sutton | 1884 - 1887 | |
| John McCandless | 1887 - 1889 (resigned) 1892 - 1895 | (deceased) |
| Felix Smith | 1887 - 1897 | |
| Mr. Long | 1887 | |
| Joseph Lee | 1892 - 1895 | |
| John Young | 1897 - 2 Mar. 1908 | (deceased) |
| Robert McDiarmid | 1901 | (moved to Jaffa) |
| George Smith | 1902 - 1908; 1919 - 1920 | (honorary deacon) |
| Cornelius Brown | 1889 | |
| Hance Shipley | 1908 - 1927 | |
| H. G. Smith | 1908 - 1913 | |
| James Liddle | 1913 - 1914 | |
| Isaac VanVelzer | 1913 - 1925 | |
| W. Fleming | 1913 - 1916 | |
| Roy Lale | 1919 - 1925 | |
| Oscar VanHorn | 1919 - 1930 | |
| Russel Crocker | 1919 - 1921 | |
| Fred Axford | 1921 - 1925 | |
| Thomas Mansel | 1926 - 1927 | |
| William Parks | 1927 - 1934 | (honorary deacon) |
| Goldwin Smith | 1927 - 1930 | |

LIST OF DEACONS (continued)

| | | |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| Harold Parker | 1928 | |
| Clarence Fleming | 1928 - 1947 | |
| Gordon McCandless | 1934 - 1935 | |
| Wesley Dadson | 1934 - 3 Feb. 1942 | (deceased) |
| Roy Parks | 1940 - 1960 | (honorary deacon) |
| James Perry | 1947 | |
| William Rose | 1947 - 8 July 1959 | (resigned) |
| Verne Higgs | 1959 - 1960; 1967 - 1969; 1972 - 1974; 1976; 1980 - 1981 | |
| Kenneth Axford | 1959 | |
| Madeline Griffin | 1959 - 1960; 1963 - 1964; 1968 - 1970 | |
| Ivy Green | 1959 - 1960; 1963 - 1964; 1966 - 1968 | |
| Archie Douglas | 1960; 1963 - 1966; 1973 | |
| Clayton Axford | 1960 | |
| Keith Axford | 1964 - 1967; 1969 - 1971; 1977 - 1978 | |
| Gary Higgs | Jr. Deacon 1963 - 1964. Deacon 1966 - 1968 1970 - 1972; 1976; 1978 - 1979 | |
| Doris Carter | 1969 - 1975; 1978 - 1979 | |
| Madge Barrett | 1971 - 1974; 1979 - 1980 | |
| Robert Weare | 1973 - 1975 | |
| Maureen Hanley | 1973 - 1975; 1977. Maureen Greer 1978 | |
| Gerald Bristol | 1974 - 1975 | |
| Wayne Ruddock | 1976 - 1977; until his death in 1979 | |
| Cathy Barrett | 1976 - 1977 | |
| Arthur Lang | 1978 - 1979 | |
| Sharon Axford | 1980 - 1981 | |
| Jean Dale | 1981 | |
| Randy Greer | 1981 | |

On April 5th, 1856, the roads being so
blocked with snow and impassible with
teams the Covenant meeting was not
attended to.

L I S T O F C L E R K S

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| John Lanning | 1833 - 1873 |
| Samuel Smith | 1873 - 1875; 1884 - 1887 |
| John Warburton | 1875 - 1883 |
| Coville Lanning | May, 1877 |
| Cornelious Brown | 1888 - 1900 |
| Charles J. White | 31 Jan. 1896 |
| John Young | 1901 - 1907 |
| H. G. Smith | 1908 - 1912; 1915 - 1926 |
| Hance Shipley | 1913 - 1914 |
| Miss Anne Frank | 1927 - 1929 |
| Goldwin A. Smith | 1930 - 1931 |
| Roy Parks | 1932 - 1958 |
| Lena Axford | 1959 - 1960 |
| Ruth Higgs | 1961 - 5 June 1961; 1963 - 1967 |
| Arthur Lang | 1961 - 1962 |
| Madge Barrett | 1968 - present |

1 8 9 9 M E M B E R S H I P L I S T

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mrs. Sarah VanHorn | Mrs. Charles White |
| Mrs. Amanda Smith | Ernest White |
| Mrs. Catherine J. Lanning | Nelson Parker |
| Miss Elizabeth Lanning | Mrs. George Smith |
| Mrs. Martha E. Simons | Mrs. Robert Bailey |
| Mrs. Sarah Shipley | John Young |
| Mrs. Martha Minor | John Beasley |
| Stephen Holmes | Mrs. John Beasley |
| Mrs. Mary Stewart | Charles White |
| Mary Jane Simons | George Palmer |
| Mrs. M. J. McCandless | Miss Sara Lanning |
| Thomas E. White | Mrs. Samuel Smith |
| Eliza White | Mrs. Charles Nomeau (Doan) |
| Mrs. Anna Weaver | Mr. & Mrs. Robert McDiarmid |
| Miss Charlotte VanHorn | Mrs. Meecham |
| Mrs. Thomas Guest | Mrs. Gliddon |
| Felix J. Smith | Mrs. Parker |
| Mrs. Mary Grace Smith | Miss Louise Guest |
| Mrs. James (Eunice) Liddle | Gordon Smith |
| Eluid Lanning | Josie Page |
| Mrs. S. Lanning | Middie Meecham |
| Miss Florence Jay | Kate Norton |
| Thomas Guest | Lena Norton |
| Mrs. Robert Zavitz | Fred Norton |
| John J. Doan | Mabel Montgomery |
| Mrs. Doan | William Coventry |
| Ada Smith | Robert Parker |
| Gordon McCandless | Pearl Oake |
| Alice McCandless | Lila Oake |
| Amy Lawton | |

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP LIST

CODE: B) date baptized L) received by letter of
E) received by experience transfer from Church named
on profession of faith M) received into membership

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Axford, George | B) 14 May 1933 | M) 21 May 1933 |
| Lang, Anna | B) 14 May 1933 | M) 21 May 1933 |
| Axford, Ina | B) 1934 | M) next Sunday |
| Field, Clara | B) 1934 | M) next Sunday |
| Hanley, Kathleen | B) May 1944 | |
| Higgs, Esther | B) May 1944 | |
| Higgs, Verne | B) May 1944 | |
| Utman, Myron | B) May 1944 | |
| Higgs, Ruth | E) | M) 1 July 1951 |
| Axford, Floyd | B) 9 May 1954 | M) 6 June 1954 |
| Axford, Larry | B) 9 May 1954 | M) 6 June 1954 |
| Bristol, Marilyn | B) 9 May 1954 | M) 6 June 1954 |
| Griffin, Thomas | B) 9 May 1954 | M) 6 June 1954 |
| Martyn, Patricia | B) 9 May 1954 | M) 6 June 1954 |
| Pearson, Mary Lou | B) 9 May 1954 | M) 6 June 1954 |
| Axford, Donna | B) 28 Mar. 1959 | M) 28 Mar. 1959 |
| Axford, Jean | B) 28 Mar. 1959 | M) 28 Mar. 1959 |
| Axford, Kay | B) 28 Mar. 1959 | M) 28 Mar. 1959 |
| Axford, Kenneth | B) 28 Mar. 1959 | M) 28 Mar. 1959 |
| Axford, Letty | B) 28 Mar. 1959 | M) 28 Mar. 1959 |
| Ball, Clayton | B) 28 Mar. 1959 | M) 28 Mar. 1959 |
| Griffin, Madeline | B) 28 Mar. 1959 | M) 28 Mar. 1959 |
| Hanley, Michael | B) 28 Mar. 1959 | M) 28 Mar. 1959 |
| Higgs, Gary | B) 28 Mar. 1959 | M) 28 Mar. 1959 |
| Higgs, Wayne | B) 28 Mar. 1959 | M) 28 Mar. 1959 |
| Bristol, Gerald | B) 1 Nov. 1959 | M) 15 Nov. 1959 |
| Douglas, Archie | | M) 15 Nov. 1959 |
| Lessard, Wendy | B) 1 Nov. 1959 | M) 15 Nov. 1959 |
| Ferguson, Eileen | B) 22 May 1960 | M) 22 May 1960 |
| Griffin, Colin | B) 22 May 1960 | M) 22 May 1960 |
| Griffin, Shirley | B) 22 May 1960 | M) 22 May 1960 |
| Lang, Arthur (Jr.) | B) 22 May 1960 | M) 22 May 1960 |
| Hanley, Donald | B) 16 Dec. 1961 | M) 16 Dec. 1961 |
| Springer, Peggy | B) 16 Dec. 1961 | M) 16 Dec. 1961 |
| Axford, Barbara | B) 7 Apr. 1963 | M) 14 Apr. 1963 |
| Axford, Gordon | B) 7 Apr. 1963 | M) 14 Apr. 1963 |
| Axford, Keith | B) 7 Apr. 1963 | M) 14 Apr. 1963 |
| Carter, Doris | L) 6 Feb. 1966 | Park Ave. Church of Christ |
| Barrett, Madeline | B) 10 Apr. 1966 | M) 1 May 1966 |
| Higgs, Marjorie | B) 10 Apr. 1966 | M) 1 May 1966 |
| Higgs, Sheila | B) 10 Apr. 1966 | M) 1 May 1966 |
| Weare, Marilyn | B) 12 Feb. 1967 | M) 3 Dec. 1967 |
| Weare, Robert | B) 12 Feb. 1967 | M) 3 Dec. 1967 |
| Axford, Lena | B) 15 June 1969 | M) 15 June 1969 |

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|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Greer, Maureen | B) 15 June 1969 | M) 15 June 1969 |
| Barrett, Catherine | B) 20 May 1973 | M) 3 June 1973 |
| Chapman, Carol | B) 20 May 1973 | M) 3 June 1973 |
| Jay, Susan | B) 20 May 1973 | M) 3 June 1973 |
| Bristol, Donna | B) 16 Dec. 1973 | M) 5 May 1974 |
| Graham, Sherry | B) 12 Oct. 1975 | M) 7 Dec. 1975 |
| Crane, Vera | L) 7 Dec. 1975 | First United Church |
| Ferguson, Jennie | L) 7 Dec. 1975 | First United Church |
| Gribbon, Betty | L) 10 Apr. 1977 | Westmount, Hamilton |
| Axford, Sharon | B) 24 June 1979 | M) 24 June 1979 |
| Barrett, Michael | B) 24 June 1979 | M) 24 June 1979 |
| Barrett, Timothy | B) 24 June 1979 | M) 24 June 1979 |
| Ferguson, Bradley | B) 24 June 1979 | M) 24 June 1979 |
| Ferguson, William | B) 24 June 1979 | M) 24 June 1979 |
| Higgs, David | B) 24 June 1979 | M) 24 June 1979 |
| Higgs, Verne (Jr.) | B) 24 June 1979 | M) 24 June 1979 |
| Pettit, Dawn | B) 24 June 1979 | M) 24 June 1979 |
| Pettit, Steven | B) 24 June 1979 | M) 24 June 1979 |
| Dale, Dan | B) 6 Apr. 1980 | M) 6 Apr. 1980 |
| Lang, Arthur (Sr.) | E) 6 Apr. 1980 | M) 6 Apr. 1980 |
| Lessard, Hugh | B) 6 Apr. 1980 | M) 6 Apr. 1980 |
| Ruddock, Donna | B) 6 Apr. 1980 | M) 6 Apr. 1980 |
| Weir, Pat | B) 6 Apr. 1980 | M) 6 Apr. 1980 |
| Dale, Jean | L) 15 June 1980 | Church of Christ London |
| Graham, Kimberly | L) 15 June 1980 | Centre Street Baptist |
| Greer, Randy | B) 15 June 1980 | M) 15 June 1980 |
| Sawyer, Douglas | B) 15 June 1980 | M) 15 June 1980 |
| Sawyer, Mary | B) 15 June 1980 | M) 15 June 1980 |
| Schuyler, Joyce | B) 15 June 1980 | M) 15 June 1980 |
| Zavitz, Charles | B) 21 Sept. 1980 | M) 21 Sept. 1980 |
| Zavitz, Penny | B) 21 Sept. 1980 | M) 21 Sept. 1980 |

On August 17th, 1860 a hail storm
 knocked the windows out of the meeting
 house. On September 2nd, a collection
 was taken up to purchase glass to put
 in the windows.

On Thursday, the 6th of December
 (Thanksgiving Day), 1860 Elder Isaac
 J. Rice preached.

T H E C H O I R

In May, 1870, when the church was enlarged, a place was prepared for an organ.

On February 7th, 1871, the choir was first mentioned. "It was moved and seconded that the pastor meet with the choir, say at Mr. Scott's, and confer with them as to the manner of conducting the music."

A Tea Meeting was held on May 5th, 1871, to raise funds for an organ. 1917 was the year the new piano was purchased, and in 1942, the old organ was sold for \$1.

In 1961, a new organ was dedicated, and that same year, the choir held a strawberry social to raise money for material for new choir gowns.

New hymn books were purchased in 1973, and in 1980 a new piano was dedicated.

| | <u>Choir Leader</u> | <u>Organist</u> | <u>Assistants</u> |
|------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1894 | Mr. Taylor | To choose his own. | |
| 1900 | Music Committee (T. Guest, J. Young, G. Smith, J. Lanning, Mrs. Guest) | | |
| 1908 | | Mable Montgomery | |
| 1909 | | Mrs. Gordon Smith | |
| 1912 | | Mrs. Edith Gliddon | |
| 1915 | | Mrs. C. Pettitt | |
| 1917 | | Mrs. H. G. Smith | Mrs. C. Pettitt |
| 1918 | | Mrs. C. Pettitt | Mrs. H. G. Smith |
| 1919 | Music Committee (Mrs. Pettitt, Violet Liddle, Fred Axford, Mrs. H. G. Smith, Roy Lale) | | |
| 1921 | | Mrs. H. G. Smith | |
| 1922 | | Mrs. H. G. Smith | Mrs. C. Pettitt and Lena Axford |
| 1927 | | Lena Axford | Irene Parker |
| 1929 | | Mrs. White | May Hazel |
| 1930 | | Lena Axford | May Hazel |
| 1931 | | Lena Axford | Irene Parker |
| 1940 | | Julia Parks | Lena Axford |

| | <u>Choir Leader</u> | <u>Organist</u> | <u>Pianist</u> |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1948 | | Lena Axford | |
| 1968 | Wendy Higgs | Wendy Higgs | Lena Axford |
| 1972 | | Susan Marshall | Lena Axford |
| 1977 | Esther Higgs | Susan Marshall | Sherry Ferguson |
| 1978 | Esther Higgs | Sherry Ferguson | Esther Higgs |
| 1980 | Wendy Lessard | Sherry (Ferguson) Graham | Wendy Lessard |
| 1981 | Wendy Lessard | Sherry Graham | Wendy Lessard |

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Wendy Lessard, has fourteen members, meets regularly every Thursday evening and regularly contribute to the Sunday morning worship service. The junior choir also sing occasionally. Guest musicians are welcomed from time to time. Both organ and piano accompany the singing each Sunday morning.

TO THE MEMORY OF LENA GERTRUDE AXFORD

Lena spent her entire lifetime attending this church. Born in 1904, she began as Sunday school pianist at age of nine and continued as church pianist until it was taken over by her granddaughter, Wendy Higgs, in 1966.

She reorganized the choir in 1959, and the choir was constantly touring to various churches within a hundred mile radius. She remained faithful to the Plains after the split in 1927.

She was often a representative to the annual Baptist assemblies. She spent many hours doing the work of the church, and died in 1974. Her descendants still play an active roll in the Plains today.

On January 21st, 1866, consent was given to allow a singing school to be held in the meeting-house, provided no misconduct in house.

JUNIOR CHOIR 1940's

FRONT ROW LEFT - RIGHT

1. Kathleen Wong
2. Margaret Scott
3. Helen Esseltine
4. Patricia Gillard
5. Plesie Keiper
6. Lauzon Wong

2nd ROW

1. Colin Griffin
2. Floyd Axford
3. Bruce Higgs
4. Lena Axford
(choir leader)
5. Larry Axford
6. Helen Hepburn
7. Mary Lou Higgs



SENIOR CHOIR 1961

LEFT TO RIGHT

1. Carolyn Higgs
2. Ruth Higgs
3. Lena Axford
4. Rev. Seymore Boyce
5. Sylvia Douglas
6. Doris Carter
7. Anna Lang
8. Pauline Duffy
9. Aileen Purcell

(men behind)



CHOIR - 1981

1st ROW (Left - Right)

Doris Carter
Marjorie Higgs
Madge Barrett
Cathy Barrett

2nd - Ruth Higgs Sharon Axford Pat Weir

3rd - Verne Higgs Dan Dale Gordon Axford



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school has always been an active part of the church. In 1842, there were 106 members attending Sunday school.

On the 15th of May, 1866, the Sunday school reported having; seven teachers, thirty-five pupils and a small library.

At the present time Dan Dale is superintendant of the Sunday school, with Wendy Lessard as assistant superintendant and Sherry Graham as pianist. Class teachers are; Nancy House, Maureen Greer, Sherry Graham, Cathy Barrett, Wendy Lessard, Pat Weir, together with Madge Barrett who has the adult class and is also Sunday school treasurer.

The Sunday school meets at 11 a.m. following the morning service except in July and August. Special events include; a Christmas party, summer picnic, and skating and tobogganing parties.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANTS

| | | | |
|------|----------------|------|------------------|
| 1891 | Felix Smith | 1931 | Clayton Axford |
| 1894 | John Young | 1935 | Harold Axford |
| 1903 | G. McCandless | 1940 | David Dadson |
| 1906 | J. Young | 1942 | Richard Williams |
| 1910 | H. Shipley | 1948 | Clayton Axford |
| 1923 | Roy Lale | 1950 | Verne Higgs |
| 1926 | Thomas Mansel | 1973 | Keith Axford |
| 1927 | William Rose | 1980 | Dan Dale |
| 1928 | Oscar VanHorne | | |

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15 November 1870 - Meetings of worship on the Sabbath to be held at 10:30 a.m. during the winter season to better convene the afternoon service with the church at Sparta. The procuring of wood and building of fires in the stoves were proposed to be arranged by the deacons.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP LIST

14 AUGUST 1842

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| <p><u>CLASS NO. 1</u></p> <p>W.H.B. Morgan - teacher</p> <p>Alexander McKenzie Valentine McKenzie Daniel Pettitt Anderson M. Baker Isaac A. Minor Isaac H. Sprague Lindley Sprague John K. Brown Charles Gooden Enos Scott</p> | <p><u>CLASS NO. 5</u></p> <p>William Gooden - teacher</p> <p>Ambrose Mann Mesheck Mann Shedrick Mann Joseph Hunter Hezekiah McIntosh Robert Montgomery</p> <p><u>CLASS NO. 6</u></p> <p>Jesse Horton - teacher</p> <p>Jarvis Thayer William Brown Mattison McIntosh</p> | <p><u>CLASS NO. 10</u></p> <p>Harriet M. Morgan - teacher</p> <p>Susannah Morgan Sarah VanHorn Sarah Jane Mills Catherine Pettitt Rowena Page Mary Johnson Melansa Burgess Henrietta A. Kipp Catherine Doan</p> |
| <p><u>CLASS NO. 2</u></p> <p>Anderson Montross- teacher</p> <p>James Baker Jehial Yorke John McLellan John E. VanBuskirk Edward Shipley Abraham Cummings Henry E. Minor John Arkell Jacob VanSickle</p> | <p><u>CLASS NO. 7</u></p> <p>Mrs. Mary Zavitz - teacher</p> <p>Eliza VanBuskirk Rebecca Williams Margaret Hunter Elizabeth Johnson Mary Ann Minor Hannah Minor</p> | <p><u>CLASS NO. 11</u></p> <p>Mary Ann McIntosh - teacher</p> <p>Angeline Yorke Margaret VanBuskirk Charlotte Mann Gitty Minor Mary VanSickle Sarah A. Haight Eve Ward</p> |
| <p><u>CLASS NO. 3</u></p> <p>David Hunter - teacher</p> <p>George Brown John Shipley Hiram Brown William McIntosh William Montgomery George Minor James Durdle George Durdle</p> | <p><u>CLASS NO. 8</u></p> <p>Miss Frances Hunter- teacher</p> <p>Clarissa Chapel Mary Shipley Mary Doan Jennet Rose Susan Thayer Eliza Doan Louisa Hewitt Elizabeth Crippiry Clarissa Zavitz</p> | <p><u>CLASS NO. 12</u></p> <p>Lydia Montross - teacher</p> <p>Sarah Hunter Sarah Creelman Martha Hunter Ann Minor Jane Allen Caroline A. Creelman Emily Draper Elizabeth Durdle Charlotte E. Moore</p> |
| <p><u>CLASS NO. 4</u></p> <p>Horatio Johnson - teacher</p> <p>Hiram Yorke Sidney Simons Anson Doan Horace Doan William Simons</p> | <p><u>CLASS NO. 9</u></p> <p>Hannah Arkell - teacher</p> <p>Jane Binns Elizabeth McLellan Zeruch Doan Emily Doan Helen Philan Isabella Sprague Rachel Haight</p> | <p><u>CLASS NO. 13</u></p> <p>Emily Baker - teacher</p> <p>Julia Ann Doan Mary Elizabeth Doan Jane Moore Hannah Mann Meriam McIntosh</p> |

THE LADIES' AID

by Sharon Axford

The First Yarmouth (Plains) Baptist Ladies' Aid had it's beginning as a Baptist Mission Circle, when it was organized at the home of Mrs. Harold Parker, Fourth Concession, South Yarmouth, in May, 1930.

Organizer and first president was Mrs. Charles Waddell, wife of the late Rev. Waddell who was pastor of the church at the time. There were about twenty-five members and Mrs. Waddell held the presidency throughout the duration of her husband's pastorate.

Money raised by the group went largely to home and foreign Baptist missions. A few years after formation, the group was re-organized as a Baptist Ladies' Aid. While they are still mission minded, and meet their allotment, they also aid the work of the church in numerous ways.

MEMBERS - 1942

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. H. Parks | Mrs. R. Huffman |
| Miss M. Axford | Mrs. C. Flemming |
| Miss J. Williams | Mrs. W. Owens |
| Mrs. I. Smale | Mrs. L. Manning |
| Mrs. J. Palmer | Mrs. Z. Kipp |
| Mrs. R. Ryckman | Mrs. F. Kipp |
| Mrs. D. Gillard | Mrs. G. Axford |
| Mrs. I. Axford | Mrs. R. Axford |
| Mrs. A. Smith | Mrs. A. Lang |
| Mrs. G. Smith | Mrs. L. Millman |
| Mrs. F. Boyd | Mrs. Gord Axford |
| Mrs. G. Sherman | Mrs. Char. Axford |
| Mrs. C. Axford | Mrs. E. Griffin |
| Mrs. W. Rose | Mrs. A. Axford |
| Mrs. A. Millman Sr. | Mrs. H. Parker |
| Mrs. W. Garrod | Mrs. H. Axford |
| Mrs. R. Williams | Mrs. D. Harris |
| Mrs. Flemming Sr. | Mrs. R. Parks |

Meetings, held monthly in the church basement, are largely of a devotional nature. Bazaars are held each spring and fall. During 1980, two quilts were worked on by the Ladies' Aid. Last year donations were made to; The Unitarian Services, B.W.M.S Allotment, Christian Blind International, United Service Committee, as well as providing gifts for the sick and Christmas boxes.

MEMBERS - 1981

President Mrs. Sharon Axford
 Vice-President Mrs. Ruth Higgs
 Secretary Mrs. Doris Carter
 Treasurer Mrs. Jean Axford
 Missionary Mrs. Ruth Higgs
 Pianist Mrs. Isabel Gillard
 Assistant Pianist . . . Mrs. Doris VanVelzer

Madge Barrett
 Madeline Griffin
 Edith Gorvett
 Millie Williams
 Anna Lang



1st (L to R)-Madge Barrett, Doris Carter, Ruth Higgs. 2nd Doris VanVelzer, Jean Axford, Isabel Gillard Elva VanVelzer. 3rd Edith Gorvett, Millie Williams, Madeline Griffin, Sharon Axford, Anna Lang.

" CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 1980 "



Organist - Sherry Graham



Pianist and Choir Leader - Wendy Lessard



The Congregation



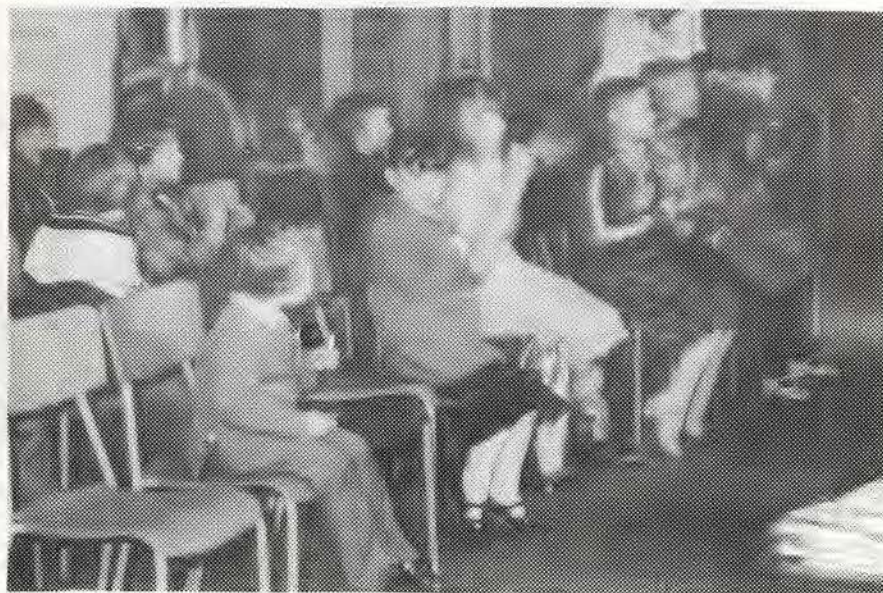
Rev. Malcolm Rust and Congregation



5 April 1981 set a new beginning for the church. Anna Lang, left, and Clara Field were chosen to turn the first sod for the new church. Mrs. Lang has been a member since 1933 while Mrs. Field has been a member since 1934.



Dayna Ruddock, daughter of Donna Ruddock, and Tyler Lessard, son of Wendy and Hugh Lessard represented the children of the church at the sod-turning ceremony. Church officials hope to have their new edifice completed by 18 Oct. 1981 for their anniversary.



The Sunday School



BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Left - Right) Verne Higgs, Gordon Axford, Marjorie Higgs, Rev. Malcolm Rust, Madge Barrett, Keith Axford, Dan Dale.



The Congregation

" THE CEMETERIES "



CATHY
BARRETT

C E M E T E R I E S

**THE CAPTAIN'S CEMETERY

There is a small cemetery on Lot 4, Concession 2 of Yarmouth started by Captain Joseph Smith on his own farm. According to The St. Thomas Evening Journal of May 23rd, 1896, the first burial there was Mrs. Joseph Smith, in May 1818.

Captain Joseph Smith was born in Londonderry, Ireland in 1778. He was married twice. His first wife, Elizabeth Crooks was born in 1782. She died in May 1818. After her death he married Miss Annie Brayne. He was the father of five children (one son and four daughters). They were; William, Mrs. James (Jean) Begg, Mrs. B. Wintermute, Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. Bryce (Mary) Thompson.

*Reference: Yarmouth School essays.



**THE OLD PLAINS CEMETERY (South-east corner - Lot 7, Con. 4 Yarmouth Twp.)

| | | | | | |
|---------|------------------------|--|---------------|------------|----------|
| Row # 1 | A Z | Some burials previous to the Church ownership of the graveyard. | | | |
| 2 | A Z | This area called the A Z area. Probably named after Abraham Zavitz as his first wife was first burial. | | | |
| 3 | Lot No. 12 | Lot No. 24 Montross | Lot No. 36 | Lot No. 48 | |
| 4 | 11 | 23 | 35 | 47 | Van Horn |
| 5 | Mills 10 | 22 | 34 | 46 | |
| 6 | Minor 9 | 21 Vansickle | 33 | 45 | Parish |
| 7 | 8 Harvey & Hamilton | 20 McLean | 32 | 44 | |
| 8 | 7 | 19 | 31 Hawkins | 43 | Binns |
| 9 | 6 | 18 | 30 | 42 | |
| 10 | 5 | 17 Collier | 29 | 41 | |
| 11 | 4 | 16 Smyth | 28 | 40 | |
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| 13 | 2 Freeman | 14 | 26 Adair | 38 | |
| 14 | 1 | 13 Simons | 25 McLain | 37 | Gilbert |
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**THE SEMINARY CEMETERY

A map of the "Seminary Burying Ground" on Lot 11 on the 4th Concession of Township of Yarmouth. As directed by the proprietors, Nov. 26, 1823 and since revised with an extension of ground.

| S. Row # | George Lawton | G A T E | Thomas Millard | N. Row # |
|----------|---|---------|---|----------|
| 1 | | | | 1 |
| 2 | Jacob Preffer | | Daniel McAfee and Benjamin Doan | 2 |
| 3 | John Lanning | A | Thomas Shipley | 3 |
| | Ezekiel Dennis | | David Burgess | |
| 4 | Isaac Minor Senior | L | Isaac Minor Senior | 4 |
| 5 | Asa Fordyce | | Joseph M. Moore | 5 |
| | Isaac Moore | | | |
| | Jacob Zavitz | L | | |
| 6 | Jesse Page | | N. Glennie to Jesse Page and A. Pollard | 6 |
| | William Parker Senior | | | |
| 7 | Jarvis Thayer | E | Jarvis Thayer | 7 |
| 8 | Squire Johnson assigned to Frederick C. & Horatio | Y | Public Ground | 8 |
| 9 | James Brown sold to Robert Gunn | | Public Ground | 9 |
| 10 | Edward Morgan | | Public Ground | 10 |

"This deed of property is dated this 17th day of October, 1856 and was made by Ezekiel Dennis to Edward Morgan, Seth Preffer, George E. Minor, Chauncey Burgess, and Randolph Johnson; the Trustees Seminary Burying Ground - J.S. Rohrer."

** Although there has never been a Church built on this site, religious services were held in the school house in the early days. This was established as one of the appointments of a circuit, formed by the Methodist Church as early as 1830. Services were held once in four weeks.

** Many of the burials listed in the Plains Minutes took place in this Cemetery.

HISTORY OF THE SEMINARY BURYING GROUND by Donald Lanning

On the 17th of October 1856 an indenture or Deed of Bargain and Sale and Trust was witnessed by Benjamin C. Doan, John Lanning and Randolph Johnson.

The purchase price was £ 10 of lawful money of Canada paid by the trustees; E. Morgan, S. Preffer, G.E. Minor, C. Burgess, and R. Johnson, of the Seminary Burying Ground for five-eighths of an acre of land to Ezekiel Dennis of the Town of Rockford, Illinois, U.S.A.

Many of the pioneers of the area were interred at Seminary. The earliest burials in the early 1820's. George Lawton who taught school at Seminary, who was also noted for his activities in the Rebellion of 1838, and is the progenitor of the Lawtons of South Yarmouth, is buried here. Richard Lanning is also buried here. He was the first of the Lannings to arrive in this district. Many of the Parkers who came to South Yarmouth in 1816 were also laid to rest here.

The Women's Institute of South Yarmouth, as a project in the 1930's, decided to have this cemetery grounds cleaned up and levelled. The moveable tombstones were cleared off and the land was worked up by Covil Lanning and his team of horses. The stones were reset to a blueprint (in the possession of Charles Lawton) under the supervision of George Pearce, caretaker of the Union Cemetery. Later that year Mr. Pearce sowed grass seed, much to his displeasure only the sweet clover grew. As a result the grounds were burned off usually once a year. I can remember that pheasants were very numerous for a few years and many nests were ravaged by the burn off.

Claude VanVelzer, who lived in this community, volunteered to clean up the grounds in the 1950's and worked far beyond the call of duty to make the place a little more respectable.

Charles Lawton, William Langand Donald Lanning were a committee appointed a few years before the Seminary School closed in June 1968, to be in charge of moneys available from the township in paying for the upkeep of the cemetery. Robert Chilton is now keeping the grass cut. It is interesting to note that in years gone by the township has widened their roads and the west fence now crosses some of the lots.

By Verne Higgs

Up to the early 1960's, Fairview Avenue lined up directly with the Church building necessitating a left and right turn to proceed south on this road. Elgin County bought land on the east side of Fairview Avenue, which commenced south of Beaver Creek and swung Fairview Avenue to the east, thus lining it up with the southern portion. It also necessitated them taking a small north east corner of the Church property. This left an unused piece of property on the north west corner of Fairview Avenue, and Sparta Road #27; 192.2' x 66' adjoining the cemetery located there.

Because the old cemetery was unkept rough terrain, full of shoemac, had no plan of lots or records of burials, and half the tombstones were in disrepair, Verne Higgs decided to acquire this new strip of land, make a proper engineered plan, get a proper license for a new cemetery, and close the old cemetery. Since that time there have been a few burials in the old part, namely; Clayton Axford, Lena Axford, Vince MacDonald, Vera VanVelzer, James Williams and Emma Parker.

Verne Higgs contacted Robert Moore, County Engineer, and made a deal with him to remove the hill on the north west corner of Fairview Avenue, and Sparta Road; pay \$125. in costs, and a few other concessions, in exchange for this strip of land.

On November 6th, 1963 a deed from the Corporation of the Township of Yarmouth signed by Reeve, Mason Tansley and Clerk, Leonard Olde, to the trustees of the First Regular Baptist Church in Yarmouth, naming; Norman Higgs, Arthur Lang, Verne Higgs and Edward Green, was given for a strip of land 192.' x 66'.

Higgs and Higgs Ltd., supplied a bulldozer which was operated by Larry Axford, Glen Summers, Gary Higgs and Wayne Higgs. The lot was stripped and filled in places up to six feet deep, the hill was removed, shoemac cut, old iron fence around one plot removed. Clayton Axford and Verne Higgs removed some of the stones and replaced them after the excavation. The following year Donald I. Houghton, Ontario Land Surveyor, prepared a proper plot plan naming 276 lots 3'x10' with 2' walkways east and west, and 3' walkways north and south. Don left engineered stakes at 24' intervals along the western line. Verne Higgs contacted a Mr. J. Reed McAllister, with the Ministry of Sanitary Environment in Toronto, who was in charge of cemeteries. He required the following:

1. Copy of deed.
2. Plot plans.
3. Letter of approval from St. Thomas Health Unit.
4. A copy of the resolution passed by Yarmouth Township, which was moved by Councillor, Cliff Young and seconded by Councillor, Sam McLorn and signed by Reeve, Dave Cook, that permission be granted to the Church to use this property for burying purposes - 1968.
5. A bylaw for use of cemetery - rules and regulations.
6. A trustee account for perpetual care (Public Trustee, 145 Queens St., West, Toronto, Ontario).
7. Reporting schedule (form 2).
8. Copy of deed to issue to plot owners.

After countless correspondence, nothing seemed to get done until H.C. Fletcher, an inspector from the newly named Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, Cemeteries Branch, 353 Richmond Street, London, Ontario, came to Verne Higg's office in July, 1972. He assisted Mr. Higgs in preparing our rules and regulations, filled out some past due forms, inspected the cemetery and found it in beautiful order. He then sent these new forms off to Toronto and this resulted in more correspondence; i.e. January, 1973.

September 25th, 1975 our certificate 75-1-20 was issued. Up to 1980 there have been five burials in the new part.

The congregation of the First Yarmouth Baptist Church took over control of the old cemetery from Yarmouth Township in 1963. Different people were hired to mow the cemetery up to 1969. In 1969 the Church bought three push lawnmowers and since then a few of the faithful members, spearheaded by Keith Axford and Harvey Barrett have kept both Church and cemetery lawns cut beautifully. In the early 1970's, Wayne Higgs bought a six foot wide power mower for his farm tractor, and has since, with the help of Verne Higgs Jr., done the bulk cutting, leaving the close cutting and trimming to the rest.

Yarmouth Township has granted \$50. per year for maintenance of the old cemetery, and in 1979 raised it to \$100. per year.

First Yarmouth Baptist Church

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PART OF ROAD ALLOWANCE

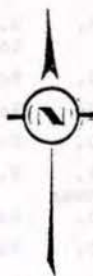
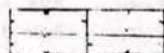
BETWEEN LOTS 7 & 8 - CON. 4

TOWNSHIP OF NARBOROUGH

SCALE IN FEET



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LOT 1 - CONGRESSMAN J - EARLIER CEMETERY

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Conclusion

PART OF ROAD ALLOWANCE BETWEEN LOTS 7 AND 8 CONCESSION 4 HELD BY THE TOWN OF MATHWIN

Donald & Houghton

LIST OF BURIALS FROM THE MINUTES
and FOUR LOCAL GRAVEYARDS

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS:

P.M. - Plain's Minutes
A.R. - Anglican Records (St.Thomas or Port Stanley)
N.S. - No Stone
O.M. - Orlo Miller who recorded many stones in the area
50 years ago.
RELATIONSHIPS: w/o - wife of; m/o - mother of; d/o daughter of
h/o - husband of; f/o - father of; s/o - son of

P.N.-Plain's New Cemetery
P.O.-Plain's Old Cemetery
S.C.-Seminary Cemetery
C.C.-Captain's Cemetery
NSP.-Newspaper
R.S.R.-Rev.Sherman's Register

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>DATE OF BIRTH</u> | <u>DATE OF DEATH</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>REF.</u> | <u>BURIAL INFO.</u> | <u>OTHER INFO.</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Adair, Lydia | | 11 Dec. 1867 | | P.M. | N.S.; P.O. Lot # 26 | w/o - David m/o - John |
| Mary J. | 3 Apr. 1825 | 7 July 1852 | 27 | S.C. | Row 6 - S. | w/o - John d/o - Wm.Parker |
| Allen, Amand | | 3 Apr. 1855 | 15 | S.C. | Row 2 - N. | |
| Arlett, Caroline | | 3 Dec. 1899 | 58 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | w/o James E. (Gunn Plot) |
| Axford, Clayton | 1901 | 1970 | | P.O. | Row 3 | |
| Lena | 1904 | 1974 | | P.O. | Row 3 | w/o clayton |
| Baby | | 1923 | | P.O. | Row 3 | child of above |
| Mrs. Edward | | 27 Dec. 1919 | | P.M. | N.S. | |
| Harold | | 2 Feb. 1980 | | P.N. | Lot # 122 | |
| Samuel J. | 21 Oct. 1851 | 1 June 1863 | 11 | S.C. | Row 10 - S. | |
| Bailey, Margaret Ann | | | | P.O. | Row 10 | w/o Jeremiah |
| Rhoda (Toles) | | 22 Dec. 1901 | 70 | P.O. | Row 8 | w/o Jeremiah relict of Thos. Weyburn |
| Baldwin, Wm. H. | 15 Nov. 1859 | 21 Dec. 1862 | 3 | S.C. | Row 4 - S. | s/o Wm. & Charlotte |
| Beckerson, Martha | | 18 Apr. 1884 | 23 | P.O. | Row 5 | Mills Plot |
| Begg, James | | 5 Mar. 1890 | 73 | C.C. | | w/o Wm. Beckerson native of Aber- Scotland |
| Jean | | 13 1851 | 31 | C.C. | | |
| Joseph | | 16 Sept. 1866 | 27 | C.C. | | s/o James & Jean |
| Bennett, Hial | | 19 Dec. 1854 | 33 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | |
| Elizabeth A. | 27 Sept. 1854 | 11 Mar. 1862 | 7 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | d/o Hial & Eliza- beth |
| Binns, Elizabeth | interred- | 1 July 1862 | | P.M. | N.S.; P.O. Lot. # 43 | w/o John |
| Jane | 23 Mar. 1797 | 16 July 1859 | 62 | P.O. | Row 8 | w/o John |
| John | 20 Feb. 1798 | 26 Jan. 1860 | 62 | P.O. | Row 8 | |
| George | 1842 | 1924 | | P.O. | Row 8 | |
| Mrs. | interred- | 28 Jan. 1844 | | A.R. | N.S.; S.C. | |
| Black, Thomas | 20 Nov. 1849 | 30 Oct. 1850 | | St.Thomas P.O. | Row 11 | s/o Joseph & Ann |
| Boddington, Geo. M.D. | 1837 | 1911 | | P.O. | Row 7 | Mrs.Boddington was a Harvey. |
| Sarah E. | 1873 | 1874 | | P.O. | Row 7) | |
| Amy | 1871 | 1874 | | P.O. | Row 7) | - children of |
| Laura | 1876 | 1877 | | P.O. | Row 7) | George & Albertine |
| Ida L. | 1878 | 1879 | | P.O. | Row 7) | |
| George H. | 1875 | 1880 | | P.O. | Row 7) | |
| Bond, Annie Elizabeth (Mrs.) | | 27 Jan. 1959 | 84 | R.S.R. | Union Cemetery | |
| Boyd, Clara Alberta (Mrs.) | | 6 Aug. 1958 | 85 | R.S.R. | Union Cemetery | |
| Brainard, Mary H. | 16 Nov. 1846 | 1 Sept. 1847 | | S.C. | Row 2 - S. | Pfeffer Plot |
| Brown, Edith May | | 27 Mar. 1889 | 20 | P.O. | Row 2 | d/o C.W.E.M. |
| Elizabeth | | 8 Nov. 1898 | | | Membership List | |
| Buchner, Charles P. | 1883 | 1964 | | P.O. | Row 1 | |
| Margaret | 1887 | 1976 | | P.O. | Row 1 | w/o Charles P. |
| Buckingham, Mary | 22 Apr. 1837 | 30 Sept. 1858 | 21 | S.C. | Row 4 - S. | Minor Plot |
| Cameron, Cora Lovenia | | 15 May 1863 | 1 | S.C. | Row 6 - N. | d/o James & Mary C. |
| Campbell, John | | 9 Sept. 1850 | 37 | P.O. | Row 1 | Merchand Pt.Stanley C.W. |
| Chambers, Mary | | 9 Dec. 1856 | 41 | P.O. | Row 11 | w/o Aaron |
| Collier | interred- | 12 Nov. 1861 | | P.M. | N.S.; P.O. Lot #17 | d/o Wm. & Mary Ann |
| Copeland, G.W. | | 3 May 1864 | 5 | S.C. | Row - N. | |

LIST OF BURIALS

Page 2

| NAME | DATE OF BIRTH | DATE OF DEATH | AGE | REF. | BURIAL INFO. | OTHER INFO. |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Davis, Jerusha | 4 June 1809 | 11 Dec. 1853 | 44 | P.O. | Stone in corner | w/o Wm. Davis |
| William | 7 Mar. 1803 | 31 May 1876 | 73 | O.M. | P.O.; N.S. | |
| Mary Sophia | 11 Mar. 1824 | 17 July 1852 | 28 | S.C. | Row 10 - S. | w/o Daniel |
| Dennis, Rachael | 18 June 1792 | 28 Nov. 1835 | 43 | S.C. | Row 3 - S. | w/o Ezekiel |
| Doan, Benjamin C. | 5 Feb. 1801 | 19 Oct. 1882 | 81 | S.C. | Row 1 - N. | |
| Susan | | 25 Mar. 1887 | | S.C. | Row 1 - N. | w/o Benjamin C. |
| George Z. | 7 Sept. 1847 | 13 Dec. 1859 | 12 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | s/o Hart & Mary |
| John M. | | 28 Dec. 1856 | | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | s/o Hart & Mary |
| Hart | 31 Jan. 1807 | 20 Dec. 1854 | 47 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | |
| Mary H. | | 1897 | | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | |
| Harvey S. | 28 July 1851 | 3 Mar. 1873 | 22 | S.C. | Row 1 - N. | |
| Doane, John T. | 1791 | 1887 | | P.O. | Row 1 | |
| Mary (Earle) | 1800 | 1 Apr. 1884 | | P.O. | Row 1 | w/o John T. - P.M. |
| Leander B. | 1837 | 26 Mar. 1875 | | P.O. | Row 1 | P.M. |
| Margaret (Dake) | 1840 | 1882 | | P.O. | Row 1 | w/o Leander B. |
| John T. | 1867 | 1881 | | P.O. | Row 1 | |
| Chauncey | | | | P.O. | Row 1 | |
| Susan | | 25 Mar. 1892 | | P.M. | N.S.; P.O. | |
| Earl, Tabor | | 2 June 1866 | | O.M. | N.S.; P.O. | |
| Ellison, Adelia Ann | 1 June 1818 | 7 Dec. 1819 | 1 | P.O. | Row 3 | d/o John & Charity |
| Ananias | | 26 June 1851 | 1 | P.O. | Row 3 | d/o John & MaryAnn |
| Charity | 15 Oct. 1818 | 28 July 1848 | 30 | P.O. | Row 3 | w/o John d/o Phebe & Ebenezer Simons |
| Charles F. | 23 July 1857 | 10 Apr. 1876 | 18 | P.O. | Row 3 | s/o John & MaryAnn |
| Electia | | 13 June 1858 | 55 | P.O. | Row 3 | w/o Samuel |
| Eveland, Mrs. | | 11 Dec. 1859 | | P.M. | N.S.; P.O. | w/o William |
| Ferns, Elizabeth | 22 May 1829 | 24 Feb. 1869 | 39 | P.O. | Row 1 | w/o W.A. Ferns |
| Ida | | | | P.O. | Row 1 | d/o above |
| Fisher, Lewis | | 14 Oct. 1887 | 63 | P.O. | Row 7 | |
| Almira | | 4 Dec. 1916 | 85 | P.O. | Row 7 | w/o Lewis |
| James H. | | 25 Nov. 1864 | 6 | P.O. | Row 7 | s/o above |
| B.F. | | 30 Sept. 1874 | 3 | P.O. | Row 7 | /o above |
| Infant sons | | 3 Aug. 1863 | | P.O. | Row 7) | |
| | | 14 June 1865 | | P.O. | Row 7) - | children of above |
| | | 11 Jan. 1867 | | P.O. | Row 7) | |
| Infant daughter | | 22 Jan. 1876 | | P.O. | Row 7) | |
| Benjamin | | 12 Sept. 1902 | | A.R. | N.S.; S.C. | |
| | | | | Pt. Stanley | | |
| Fordyce, Asa | | 1 Nov. 1867 | 70 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | recorded P.M. |
| Catherine | | 9 Mar. 1894 | 88 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | w/o Asa |
| Henry B. | | 20 June 1902 | 70 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | s/o above |
| Catherine | | 15 Aug. 1832 | 3 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | d/o Asa & Catherine |
| Isaac M. | | 19 Aug. 1832 | 6 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | s/o Asa & C. |
| David N. | | 12 Jan. 1856 | 20 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | s/o Asa & C. |
| Morris | | 20 June 1859 | 35 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | |
| Thirza | | 12 Jan. 1860 | 41 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | w/o Edward |
| Freeman, Wm. Bradford | | 12 Feb. 1868 | | P.M. | P.O.; N.S. Lot # 2 | s/o Wm. & Susannah |
| Gager, Phebe | | 12 Mar. 1872 | 9 | P.O. | Row 10 | d/o Wm. & Sarah (Holmes) Gager |
| Gaines, Mrs. | 6 June 1828 | 27 Oct. 1889 | | S.C. | Row 8 - N. | w/o H.N. Gaines |
| Gilbert, John | | 26 Nov. 1857 | | P.M. | P.O.; N.S. Lot # 37 | |
| Gilby, Jennie (Zavitz) | | 22 July 1906 | 30 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | Zavitz Plot |
| Gillet, Charlotte | | 9 Nov. 1849 | 34 | C.C. | | w/o Samuel McQueen Plot |
| George | | 3 June 1852 | 12 | C.C. | | not sure if Geo. was McQueen or Gillet; small stone G.G.M. |

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| Gliddon, Mrs. Mary | | 23 Nov. 1922 | | P.M. | N.S. | |
| Gonne, child | | 24 July 1859 | | P.M. | Elder Gonne returned home by reason - death of grandchild | |
| Gorvett, Mrs. Emma | | 2 June 1956 | 92 | R.S.R. | Sparta Cemetery | |
| Green, Edward | 1910 | 23 Apr. 1966 | | P.N. | Lot # 2 | h/o Ivy (Bryan) |
| Green, Mary | | 17 June 1911 | | P.M. | N.S. | |
| Gunn, Alexander | | 26 June 1848 | 59 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | |
| Mehettable | | 10 July 1872 | 78 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | w/o Alexander |
| William H. | | 22 Feb. 1847 | 26 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | |
| Sophia | | 4 Oct. 1862 | 7 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | d/o Robt. & Charlotte |
| Charlotte (Nickerson) | 10 July 1830 | 4 Apr. 1890 | 59 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | w/o Robert m/o Eugene & Sophia |
| Robert | 2 Mar. 1822 | 12 Sept. 1900 | 78 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | born Digby, N.S. |
| Jane (Foster) | | 4 Nov. 1901 | 39 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | w/o Eugene Gunn |
| Eugene | 27 Sept. 1852 | 21 Dec. 1912 | 60 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | |
| Laversa J. | 6 Apr. 1880 | 1 Feb. 1948 | | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | w/o Eugene Gunn |
| Osmond O. | 29 June 1903 | 4 July 1928 | | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | |
| (See also John P. McConnell - Gunn Plot) | | | | | | |
| Haight, Charlie | | 23 Mar. 1875 | | P.O. | Row 7 | s/o Henry & Mary J |
| Evangeline | 1855 | 15 Aug. 1859 | 4 | P.O. | Row 9 | possibly d/o Wm. & Barbara |
| Florence | | 10 Nov. 1886 | 9 | P.O. | Row 7 | d/o Henry & Mary J |
| Henry H. | | 31 Nov. 1885 | 42 | P.O. | Row 7 | |
| Stephen | | 2 Sept. 1848 | 53 | P.O. | Row 9 | |
| Matura (Hubbs) | | 18 Apr. | 73 | P.O. | Row 9 | w/o Stephen |
| Teddy | | 26 Jan. 1921 | | P.O. | Row 9 | s/o S.M. & Frances |
| Fannie | 1865 | 1927 | | P.O. | Row 9 | w/o Samuel M. |
| Samuel M. | 1863 | 1930 | | P.O. | Row 9 | |
| William | | 3 May 1875 | 44 | P.O. | Row 9 | |
| Barbara | | 21 Sept. 1860 | 32 | P.O. | Row 9 | w/o William |
| Phebea | 1866 | 1951 | | S.C. | Row 2 - S. | d/o Catherine Preffer |
| Hamilton, Thos.A.Harvey | | 31 Mar. 1869 | 12 | P.O. | Row 7 Lot # 8 | raised by Harveys of S. Yarmouth |
| Hardison, Benjamin | 1787 | 11 July 1825 | 38 | P.O. | Row 1 | |
| Harvey, Amy | | 6 Mar. 1901 | 82 | P.O. | Row 7 | w/o David m/o Albertine Boddington |
| Benjamin | | 30 Aug. 1874 | 61 | P.O. | Row 7 Lot # 8 | P.M. |
| Infant | 1854 | 7 July 1854 | | C.C. | | s/o Thos.J.Harvey |
| Phoebe | | 25 Nov. 1895 | 74 | P.O. | Row 7 | w/o Benjamin |
| girl | | 25 July 1873 | | P.O. | Row 7 | d/o Marshall |
| Sarah | | 24 Dec. 1862 | 21 | P.O. | Row 7 | Frances Harvey d/o David & Amy |
| Infant | | | | P.O. | Row 7 | Grandd/o above |
| Hawkins, Geo. Franklin | | 14 Mar. 1869 | | P.M. | Row 8 Lot # 31 | s/o Samuel |
| Heather, Sarah | | 27 May 1851 | 40 | P.O. | | Stone in corner. |
| Higgs, Bruce Norman | | 6 Feb. 1981 | 44 | P.N. | | NSP.-h/o Colleen Gill |
| Norman Clayton | 1906 | 7 Nov. 1974 | | P.N. | Lot # 230 | |
| William R. | 1929 | 3 Feb. 1979 | | P.N. | Lot # 218 | |
| Hindley, Wm. Walter | | 2 Jan. 1865 | 1 | P.O. | | Stone in corner s/o Geo. & Charlotte |
| Holden, James | | 5 Oct. 1849 | 26 | C.C. | | s/o John & Ann |
| John | | 16 Dec. 1850 | 71 | C.C. | | |
| Ann | | 29 Apr. 1845 | | C.C. | | w/o John |
| Holmes, Benjamin | | 22 Jan. 1886 | 84 | P.O. | Row 10 | |
| Phoebe | | 1 Apr. 1881 | 64 | P.O. | Row 10 | w/o Benjamin |
| Stephen | | 12 Oct. 1919 | | P.M. | N.S. | |

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| Hubbs, William | | 22 Nov. 1860 | 81 | P.O. | Row 9 | |
| Phebe | 1782 | 1817 | | P.O. | Row 9 | |
| Hunter, Robert C. | | 19 Feb. 1855 | 35 | P.O. | Row 1 | h/o Elizabeth Hunter |
| Jewell, Ann | | 13 Jan. 1873 | 51 | P.O. | Row 14 | w/o Wm. Jewell |
| Mary | | 2 May 1868 | | P.O.) | Stone in corner | |
| Melvin | | 26 Jan. 1863 | 11 | P.O.) | P.M. - Lot #3 | w/o John |
| Helen Marie | | | |) | Row 14 | |
| Thomas | | | |) | - Row 14 - | children of |
| James W. | | | |) | | Wm. & Ann Jewell |
| Henry | | | | P.O.) | | |
| William | | 1 May 1876 | 53 | P.O. | Row 14 | |
| Johnson, Eleanor | | 14 Oct. 1884 | 76 | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | |
| Lewis | | 9 May 1855 | 43 | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | |
| Laura | 22 Feb. 1841 | 8 Aug. 1843 | 2 | S.C. | Row 8 -S. | d/o Frederick & Mary |
| George | | 10 Mar. 1871 | 73 | C.C. | | |
| Elizabeth | | 12 June 1863 | 62 | C.C. | | w/o George |
| Margaret | | 8 Nov. 1849 | 19 | C.C. | | d/o Geo. & Eliz. |
| Mrs. Elizabeth | | 29 Oct. 1862 | | P.M. | S.C.; N.S. | |
| Mary | 30 Aug. 1821 | 3 Feb. 1892 | | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | |
| Alice M. | 21 July 1883 | 7 Oct. 1901 | | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | |
| Horatio | 4 Mar. 1818 | 22 Apr. 1908 | | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | |
| Mary | | 9 Mar. 1818 | 50 | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | w/o Randolph Esq. |
| Randolph | 10 Dec. 1809 | 25 Dec. 1865 | 56 | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | s/o Squire |
| Sarah E. | 20 Dec. 1821 | 23 Sept. 1889 | | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | w/o Randolph |
| Sarah E. | 1855 | 30 Apr. 1855 | 5 da. | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | d/o Randolph & Sarah E. |
| Randolphe | | | | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | d/o Randolph & Sarah E. |
| Thirza G. | | 10 May 1832 | 5 | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | d/o Squire & Thirza |
| Thirza | | 28 Oct. 1836 | 49 | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | w/o Squire |
| Lory Louisa | | | | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | infant of above. |
| Sarah | | 29 Dec. 1849 | 52 | S.C. | Row 8 - S. | w/o Squire |
| (See also Eva Summers - Johnson Plot) | | | | | | |
| Jones, Francis F. | 1838 | 1923 | | P.O. | Row 5 | |
| Ellen C. | 1848 | 1938 | | P.O. | Row 5 | at rest in Sydney, Australia |
| Mary | 28 Nov. 1818 | 18 Sept. 1897 | 78 | P.O. | Row 5 | born at St. Lucin, West Indies, died at Comber, Ontario. |
| boy | | 28 Oct. 1861 | | P.M. | P.O. | d/o Capt. & Caroline McKenzie |
| | | | | | Lot #27 S. | Half N.S. |
| Keilor, John | | Sept. 1860 | | Church Rec. N.S. | | |
| Ketchum, Alexander | | 8 May 1861 | 61 | P.O. | Row 1 | |
| Catherine | | 5 Sept. 1886 | 83 | P.O. | Row 1 | w/o Alexander |
| | | | | | | stone erected by son John |
| Kilborn, William | | 12 Aug. 1851 | 28 | P.O. | | stone in corner. |
| Laidlow, Elizabeth | | 26 Jan. 1853 | 24 | P.O. | Row 12 | w/o John Laidlow |
| | | | | | | d/o Thos. & Ann Martyn |
| John | | 17 Jan. 1853 | 3 da. | P.O. | Row 12 | s/o John & Eliz. |
| Lanning, Harriet B. | | 3 May 1879 | | P.M. | N.S. | widow of John |
| John | | 9 June 1873 | 65 | P.O. | Row 8 | |
| Elizabeth S. | | 28 July 1853 | 51 | P.O. | Row 8 | w/o John |
| John L. | 1846 | 1937 | | P.O. | Row 8 | s/o Covil |
| Mary | | 11 Jan. 1868 | 84 | P.M. | | interred Bayham/Malahide Meeting House. |
| Maud (Dedrick) | 1877 | 1944 | | P.O. | Row 8 | w/o Richard |
| Ernest G. | 1876 | 1966 | | P.O. | Row 8 | w/o Ernest |
| Richard | | 17 Feb. 1873 | 90 | S.C. | Row 3 - S. | |

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| Lanning, (continued) | | | | | | |
| Infant | 1843 | 25 June 1843 | | S.C. | Row 3 - S. | s/o John & Eliz. |
| Roy | | 17 Aug. 1875 | 7 mo. | P.O. | Row 8 | s/o John L. & Sarah |
| Mrs. S. | | 19 June 1904 | | P.M. | N.S. | Membership list |
| Catherine J. family record | | 9 Mar. 1906 | | P.M. | N.S. | Membership list |
| | | | | | | w/o Coville G. |
| Lawton, Ethel B. (Zavitz) | 1886 | 1923 | | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | Zavitz Plot |
| George | | 11 Sept. 1848 | 62 | S.C. | Row 1 - S. | w/o John A. |
| Mary | | 24 Feb. 1862 | 75 | S.C. | Row 1 - S. | w/o George |
| Mary Ann | | | | S.C. | Row 1 - S. | d/o Geo. & MaryAnn |
| Joseph | | 21 Jan. 1838 | 15 | S.C. | Row 1 - S. | s/o " " |
| George | | 14 Feb. 1838 | 12 | S.C. | Row 1 - S. | s/o " " |
| John | | 16 Nov. 1881 | | P.M. | S.C. | |
| Roxanna | | 20 July 1879 | | P.M. | S.C. | w/o John |
| Liddle, James | 1862 | 1925 | | P.O. | Row 8 | |
| Eunice (Lanning) | 1863 | 1951 | | P.O. | Row 8 | w/o James |
| Lilly, William | 30 Nov. 1785 | 27 Sept. 1832 | 46 | S.C. | Row 2 - N. | b. Lancaster, Eng. |
| Lincoln, Alma Adelia | | 18 Oct. 1862 | 6 | P.O. | Row 10 | d/o Joseph & Amanda |
| Lipsie, Cynthia | interred- | 16 Feb. 1845 | 23 | A.R. | N.S.; burying ground in front of Yarmouth | |
| McKenzie, John G.B. (Rev.) | | 4 Mar. 1873 | 51 | P.O. | Row 5 | |
| Mansion, Emma | | 5 Apr. 1869 | | P.M. | Interred at Seminary, N.S. | |
| Martin, John B. | | 21 Jan. 1854 | 65 | P.O. | N.E. corner h/o Mary - late from Eng. | |
| Martyn, Samuel | | 10 Aug. 1866 | 30 | P.O. | stone in corner | s/o Thos. & Ann |
| Thomas | | 23 Sept. 1878 | 86 | P.O. | Row 12 | |
| Ann | | 22 Feb. 1862 | 67 | P.O. | Row 12 | w/o Thomas |
| Mason, Mrs. | | 7 Dec. 1834 | | A.R. | N.S.; C.C. | |
| McAfee, Daniel | | 20 July 1878 | 87 | S.C. | Row 1 - N. | |
| Rebecca | | 21 Oct. 1810 | 30 | S.C. | Row 2 - N. | w/o Daniel |
| Elizabeth | | 21 May 1831 | 40 | S.C. | Row 2 - N. | w/o Daniel |
| Samuel D. | | 25 Feb. 182_ | 5 | S.C. | Row 2 - N. | |
| McCall, Hugh | | | | C.C. | | |
| Aner | | 15 Sept. 1864 | 56 | C.C. | | |
| Sarah | 15 Apr. 1820 | 18 Sept. 1832 | 12 | C.C. | | d/o Hugh & Ainee born at Charlotteville |
| George | 1821 | 19 Apr. 1843 | 20 | C.C. | | " " " |
| William | | | | C.C. | | |
| Mary | | 22 Sept. 1854 | | A.R.; C.C. | | w/o A.S. McCall |
| James A. | interred- | 23 Sept. 1854 | | A.R.; C.C. | | interred 23 Sept. 1854 |
| William H. | | 12 Sept. 1850 | 10 | C.C. | | s/o A.S. & Mary |
| Mary | | | | C.C. | | |
| Robert Henry | | | | C.C. | | s/o Wm. & Jane |
| child | 1843 | 15 Aug. 1844 | | C.C. | | child of Hugh & Mary |
| McCandless, John | | 7 Jan. 1895 | | P.M. | | |
| Mrs. Mary | interred- | 24 Feb. 1921 | | P.M. | | |
| McConnell, John P. | | 25 May 1851 | 14 | S.C. | Row 9 - S. | Gunn Plot |
| McCormick, Martha E. | | 6 Jan. 1854 | 11 mo. | S.C. | Row 10 - N. | d/o Stephen & Ann |
| McDonald, Abigail E. | | 1 June 1872 | | P.M. | interred at Mt. Elgin | (w/o Rev. Alexander |
| McDowell, Vince | | No other info, | | P.O.) | | |
| McDowell, William H. | | 11 Apr. 1871 | 21 | S.C. | Row 7 - N. | s/o Alex & Eliz. |
| McDowell, Alexander | | 10 Nov. 1906 | | A.R. | N.S. | |
| | | | | (Pt. Stanley) | | |
| Elizabeth (Betsy) | | 21 Oct. 1909 | | A.R. | | |
| McIntosh, Donald | | 31 May 1849 | 49 | P.O. | Row 4 | |
| Marv | | 2 May 1873 | 68 | P.O. | Row 4 | w/o Donald |

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| McKenzie, Alex | 14 July 1826 | 11 Apr. 1891 | | P.O. | Row 5 | born in Barbadoes West Indies |
| Caroline | | 17 Mar. 1864 | 66 | P.O. | Row 5 | w/o John McKenzie capt. in H.M. 1st W. Regiment. |
| McLain, Alfred | | 14 Sept. 1848 | 1 | P.O. | stone in corner | s/o John & Rebecca. |
| Robert | | 19 June 1877 | 55 | P.O. | Row 14 | |
| Phoebe | | 3 Dec. 1904 | 75 | P.O. | Row 14 | w/o Robert |
| George | | 20 Feb. 1857 | | P.M. | Lot #20 | s/o Abraham & Charlotte |
| McLean and McLain (these names seemed to be interchangeable) | | | | | | |
| Frederick | | 18 Feb. 1892 | | P.M. | N.S. | |
| Naomi | | 17 Sept. 1890 | | P.M. | N.S. | w/o Frederick |
| Freddie | | 23 July | 17 | P.O. | Row 9 | s/o Fred & Naomi |
| Sarah | | 31 Oct. 1866 | 73 | P.O. | stone in corner | w/o John |
| McLean, Wm. Grant | | 12 Aug. | 78 | R.S.R. | | of Sparta. |
| McLellan, Isaac | | 18 Sept. 1829 | 32 | S.C. | Row 3 - N. | |
| Isaac J. | | 11 Oct. 1862 | 1 | S.C. | Row 3 - N. | s/o John & Louisa |
| McLeod, Mary Jane | | 3 Sept. 1867 | 19 | S.C. | Row 8 - N. | d/o James & Eliz. |
| McQueen, John | | 26 Apr. 1862 | 46 | C.C. | | |
| John | | 10 Sept. 1852 | 1 | C.C. | small markers in plot | J.A. McQueen G.G. McQueen |
| William | | 12 Sept. 1852 | 3 | C.C. | | |
| Merriman, Mary (Haight) | 1823 | 1866 | | P.O. | Row 9 | w/o E. Merriman |
| Millard, Esther | | 25 Nov. 1869 | | | Membership list | |
| Mills, David C. | | 10 Feb. 1863 | 29 | P.O. | Row 5 | h/o Thirza |
| | | | | | Lot #10 | s/o Rev. Thos. & Martha |
| Elizabeth (2 entries) | | 5 Oct. 1856 | | P.M. | Lot #10 | w/o Nathan |
| J.W. | 1864 | 8 Oct. 1865 | | P.O. | Row 12 | |
| Michael | | 28 Nov. 1853 | 17 | P.O. | Row 5 Lot #10 | |
| Nathan | | 3 Sept. 1854 | 56 | P.O. | Row 5 Lot #10 | |
| Elizabeth | | 5 Oct. 1856 | 52 | P.O. | Row 5 Lot #10 | |
| Sarah J. | | 18 Apr. 1850 | 18 | P.O. | Row 5 Lot #10 | d/o Rev. Thos. & Martha |
| Rev. Thomas | | 23 Feb. 1873 | 66 | P.M. P.O. | broken stone between Row 4&5 | |
| Mills, Mrs. Effie May | | 21 Mar. 1960 | 79 | R.S.R. | Friends' Cemetery, Sparta | |
| Minor, Abraham Z. | | 29 Mar. 1838 | 3 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | s/o Sam. & Sarah |
| William | | 13 Mar. 1838 | 6 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | s/o " " |
| Silas | | 11 Mar. 1838 | 10 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | s/o " " |
| Burton Z. | | 13 July 1852 | 11 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | s/o " " |
| Leonidas | | 15 Apr. 1839 | 1 mo. | S.C. | Row 4-S. | s/o " " |
| Sarah | | 25 Aug. 1870 | 68 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | w/o Samuel |
| Samuel | | 8 May 1870 | 77 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | |
| Christian | | 22 Feb. 1871 | 68 | P.O. | Row 6 Lot #9 | |
| | | | | P.M. | | |
| Edith May) - Ethel Maud) | | Sept. 1880 | | P.O. | Row 6 | infant d/o I.J. & Margaret |
| Elizabeth | | 15 Jan. 1886 | 74 | P.O. | Row 6 | w/o Christian |
| Infant | | 21 May 1869 | | P.M. | | d/o George R. |
| Hannah | | 28 Mar. 1884 | 73 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | |
| Nelson | | 22 Sept. 1867 | 16 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | |
| Jacob | | | | S.C. | Row 4-S. | Minor Plot |
| Jordan | | 3 Mar. 1906 | 82 | S.C. | Row 5-N. | |
| Mary | | 18 Nov. 1880 | 48 | S.C. | Row 5-N. | w/o Jordan native Perthshire, Scot. |
| Sarah J. | | 14 Apr. 1876 | 20 | S.C. | Row 5-N.) - | d/o Doan & Mary |
| Mary | | 5 Sept. 1875 | 2ms. | S.C. | Row 5-N.) | |
| William H. | | 22 Aug. 1910 | 55 | P.O. | Row 8 | |
| Martha (VanHorne) | | 22 Mar. 1930 | 75 | P.O. | Row 8 | w/o William |

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| Minor, (continued) | | | | | | |
| Mary C. | | 8 Nov. 1906 | 71 | P.O. | Row 6 | |
| Mary | | 2 Dec. 1844 | 76 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | w/o Isaac |
| Isaac | | 10 Apr. 1839 | 72 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | native Pennsylvania, U.S.A. |
| George Z. | | | | S.C. | Row 4-S. | " " |
| Abraham | 30 Jan. 1795 | 30 Sept. 1832 | | S.C. | Row 4-S. | broken stones |
| Sophia | | 5 May 1838 | 28 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | s/o Isaac & Mary |
| Isaac | | 16 Sept. 1872 | 72 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | w/o Isaac |
| Sarah | | 22 Nov. 1874 | 59 | S.C. | Row 4-S. | w/o Isaac |
| Montgomery, Joshua | | 9 Mar. 1854 | 1 | P.O. | Row 1 | s/o Wm. & Mary |
| Maria | | 4 Nov. 1859 | | P.M. | interred AZ | ground; N.S. |
| Montross, Anderson | | 2 Dec. 1846 | 72 | P.O. | Row 3 | stone very weatherworn; broken |
| Olivia Ann (Creelman) | | 11 Mar. 1892 | | P.M. | interred in | St. Thomas; w/o Levi |
| Rebecca (Newcomb) | | 8 Mar. 1861 | 85 | P.O. P.M. | Row 3 Lot #24 | w/o Anderson |
| Simon | | 1 Apr. 1872 | 65 | P.O.; P.M. | Row 3 Lot #24 | |
| Moore, Joseph M. | | 16 Mar. 1860 | 66 | S.C. | Row 5 - N. | |
| Jacob | | 12 Dec. 1835 | 28 | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | |
| Isaac | | 13 Mar. 1820 | 8 wk. | S.C. | Row 5 - S. | s/o Joseph M. & Elizabeth |
| Morgan, William H. | | 5 May 1854 | 2 | S.C. | Row 10-S. | s/o Henry & Jessie |
| Catherine | | 8 Aug. 1842 | 13 | S.C. | Row 10-S. | |
| Margaret | | 13 July 1838 | 21 | S.C. | Row 10-S. | |
| Charlotta B. | | 11 Oct. 1839 | 2 | S.C. | Row 10-S. | |
| Edward | | 19 May 1859 | 72 | S.C. | Row 10-S. | |
| Nelson, Martha | | 8 Oct. 1863 | 62 | S.C. | Row 8-N. | w/o Nelson |
| Nelson | | 13 Aug. 1869 | 80 | S.C. | Row 8-N. | native of S Norway |
| Nickerson, Herman | | 14 Sept. 1849 | 2 | P.O. | Row 5 | s/o Christopher & Julia |
| Julia | | 11 Sept. 1851 | 26 | P.O. | Row 5 | w/o Christopher |
| Page, Harvey Grant | | 23 Sept. 1875 | 11 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | s/o Jesse & Helen |
| Helen | | 14 July 1876 | 31 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | w/o Jesse |
| Jesse Jr. | | 3 Apr. 1832 | 17 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | |
| Elizabeth (Parker) | 2 Jan. 1776 | 25 Sept. 1845 | 70 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | w/o Jesse Sr. born Northumberland Co. Pennsylvania, U.S.A. |
| Jesse | 30 July 1771 | 3 Mar. 1852 | | S.C. | Row 6-S. | masonic symbol on stone |
| Joseph | | 10 Apr. 1883 | 75 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | |
| Mary Jane | | 3 June 1900 | 75 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | w/o Joseph |
| Genoa | | 28 Nov. 1933 | 72 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | |
| Genoa J. | 3 Aug. 1872 | 6 Jan. 1961 | | S.C. | Row 6-S. | |
| Janet | | 24 Sept. 1855 | 2 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | d/o Joseph & Mary |
| Elizabeth J. (Watson) | | 29 Feb. 1836 | 21 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | w/o Joseph |
| Parish, Aaron | | 5 Apr. 1861 | | P.M. | Lot #45 | |
| Clariss | | 6 Mar. 1858 | | P.M. | Lot #45 | |
| Parker, Charles Herbert | 1873 | 1934 | | P.O. | Row 2 | |
| Ellison | 1875 | 1949 | | P.O. | Row 2 | w/o Charles H. |
| Florence | | 12 Aug. 1875 | 15 | P.O. | Row 3 | d/o Watson & Rebecca |
| John | | 23 Feb. 1822 | 83 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | native Mayo Co. Ireland |
| Nancy | | 12 Nov. 1840 | 97 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | native Dublin Ireland |
| George | | 5 June 1838 | 57 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | s/o John & Nancy |
| Lucy J. | | 22 May 1853 | 2 | P.O. | Row 3 | d/o Watson & Reb. |
| Nancy E. | | 28 Sept. 1851 | 2 | P.O. | Row 3 | d/o " " |

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| Parker, (continued) | | | | | | |
| William N. | | 24 Sept. 1839 | 2 mo. | P.O. | Row 3 | s/o Watson & Reb. |
| Melbourne Sydney | | 28 Aug. 1967 | 67 | R.S.R. | | Union Cemetery |
| Louis Nelson | 31 Aug. 1849 | 7 Oct. 1932 | | P.O. | Row 7 | |
| Sophia (Minor) | 13 Feb. 1856 | 22 Feb. 1916 | | P.O. | Row 7 | w/o Louis N. |
| John L. | 1884 | 1955 | | P.O. | Row 7 | |
| S. Emma | 1883 | 1979 | | P.O. | Row 7 | w/o John L. |
| Lovie | | 28 May 1873 | | P.O. | Row 7 | d/o Nelson & sophia |
| Mary | | 22 June 1864 | 32 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | w/o Wellington |
| Thirza (Fisher) | | 14 Sept. 1849 | 25 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | w/o Wellington |
| Hannah C. (Merritt) | | 24 July 1871 | 35 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | w/o Wellington |
| Thirza | | 28 Nov. 1873 | 19 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | d/o Wellington & Mary |
| Nancy A. | | 14 Nov. 1849 | 6 | S.C. | Row 6 -S. | d/o Nelson & Ruth |
| (See also Mary Adair and Mary Rees) | | | | | | |
| N elson | | 27 Jan. 1901 | 80 | S.C. | Row 9-S. | Burial 30/1/1901 |
| Ruth A. | | 26 July 1890 | 65 | S.C. | Row 9-S. | |
| William | | 28 May 1871 | 81 | S.C. | Row 7-S. | |
| Nancy | | 14 Jan. 1872 | 77 | S.C. | Row 7-S. | w/o William |
| Marian | | 20 May 1905 | 65 | S.C. | Row 7-S. | w/o W.H. Parker |
| Wm. Henry | | 20 Nov. 1907 | 60 | S.C. | Row 7-S. | Burial 24/11/1907 |
| Catherine (Grass) | | 20 May 1873 | 33 | S.C. | Row 7-S. | w/o Wm.H.Parker |
| Emma A. | | 4 Aug. 1891 | 23 | S.C. | Row 7-S. | d/o Wm.H. & Cath. |
| William N. | | 22 Dec. 1865 | 2 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | s/o Sidney & Rosila |
| Eva Jane | | 22 Aug. 1868 | 4 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | d/o " |
| Sidney N. | | 22 Aug. 1868 | 1 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | s/o " |
| Sidney J. | 22 Nov. 1841 | 7 Jan. 1913 | | S.C. | Row 6-S. | Burial 13/1/1913 |
| Rosilla | 28 Nov. 1845 | 8 Jan. 1913 | | S.C. | Row 6-S. | w/o Sidney J. |
| | | | | A.R.-(Pt.Stanley) | | Burial 13/1/1913 |
| Peacock, Ellen J. | | 7 Mar. 1863 | 2 | C.C. | | d/o John & Margaret |
| Margaret | | 14 Mar. 1853 | 3 | C.C. | | d/o " |
| Perkins, Gideon C. | | 7 Aug. 1863 | 4 | P.O. | stone in corner | s/o James & Mary |
| Harriet B. | | 2 May 1879 | 72 | P.O. | Row 6 | w/o Wm. F. |
| William F. | 31 Jan. 1799 | 19 Sept. 1848 | | P.O. | Row 6 | s/o Eli & Sarah b. Horton, N.S. |
| Pfeffer, Jacob | | 25 Nov. 1843 | 75 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | |
| Seth | | 28 Jan. 1859 | 63 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | |
| | | 5 July 1853 | 26 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | |
| Seth S. | | 27 Oct. 1854 | 21 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | |
| Permilila | | 21 Oct. 1816 | 17 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | d/o Jacob & Eliz. |
| Jane | | 23 Aug. 1872 | 70 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | w/o Seth |
| Elizabeth | | 27 May 1846 | 73 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | w/o Jacob |
| Jeanette | | 7 Jan. 1876 | 21 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | w/o Orlando C. |
| John | | 19 Dec. 1875 | 81 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | |
| Olive | | 19 Oct. 1878 | 80 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | w/o John |
| John | | 1 May 1846 | 9 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | |
| Mary | | 27 Feb. 1848 | 12 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | |
| Louisa | | 10 Sept. 1849 | 16 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | d/o John & Olive |
| Lucius | | 16 June 1898 | 68 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | |
| Catherine | | 25 Sept. 1900 | 76 | S.C. | Row 2-S. | w/o Lucius |
| Prior, Mrs. Elizabeth (Schooley) | | 18 Aug. 1958 | 86 | R.S.R. | | Union Cemetery |
| Rees, Mary (Parker) | 11 July 1778 | 10 Aug. 1843 | 71 | S.C. | Row 6-S. | d/o John & Nancy Parker |
| Roll, Enstine | | 16 Dec. 1862 | 66 | P.O. | N.E. Corner | |
| Rose, Alexander | | Nov. 1842 | 40 | S.C. | Row 8-N. | |
| Ruddock, Wayne F. | 1942 | 3 Feb. 1979 | | P.N. | Lot # 158 | |

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|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Ryckman, Mary Ann | 21 Apr. 1851 | | | S.C. | Row 10-N. | d/o Isaac & Mary |
| Nancy | | 14 Feb. 1860 | 7 | S.C. | Row 10-N. | d/o " " |
| Nancy (Wismer) | | 24 Jan. 1853 | 28 | S.C. | Row 9- N. | w/o Isaac |
| Sanderson, Hannah A. | | 24 Apr. 1870 | 8 | P.O. P.M. | Row 1 AZ area | d/o L.B. & M.A. Doan |
| Schults, Infant | interred- | 1 Mar. 1862 | | P.M. | | |
| Sholts, John | | 25 Mar. 1862 | 3 | P.O. | N.E. Corner | John of Hanning |
| Scott, Sarah | 27 Aug. 1826 | 20 May 1876 | | P.O. | Row 3 | w/o Enos |
| Enos | | | | | "Old Sparta" by Charles S. Buck | |
| John William | 13 Dec. 1851 | 23 Aug. 1853 | | P.O. P.O. | Row 3 | s/o Enos & Sarah |
| Shipley, Celestine | | 12 Nov. 1892 | | P.M. | | |
| Celestia | 16 June 1856 | 12 Nov. 1892 | | S.C. | Row 8-S. | |
| Isidora, S.C. | | 1 May 1881 | | S.C. | Row 8-S. | d/o H.W. & S.C. |
| Clarence | | 26 July 1883 | | S.C. | Row 8-S. | s/o " " |
| Simons, Infant | | 30 Mar. 1869 | | P.M. | Lot #13 | s/o Edward & Martha |
| Louisa | | between 1845-1850 | | | Church records - | subscription list/ N.S. |
| Descom Edward | | 24 Mar. 1957 | 94 | R.S.R. | | Union Cemetery |
| Smiley, Walter | | 18 Mar. 1872 | | P.O. | Row 8 | s/o Samuel & Mary E. |
| Smith, Amanda H. | | 4 Mar. 1910 | | P.M. | N.S. | |
| Emma B. | | 22 Feb. 1890 | 6 | S.C. | Row 5-S. | d/o Asam & _____ |
| Felix J. | | 2 Sept. 1901 | | P.M. | | Union Cemetery |
| Mrs. Grace | | 3 Sept. 1920 | | P.M. | | |
| Joseph (Capt.) | | 1 Feb. 1840 | 61 | C.C. | | |
| Elizabeth | | May 1818 | 26 | C.C. | | w/o Joseph |
| Berthal | | 16 Mar. 1862 | 2 | C.C. | | |
| Joseph | | 1 Apr. 1865 | 31 | C.C. | | |
| May | | 1 Apr. 1862 | 12 | C.C. | | |
| Marian | | 20 June 1856 | 42 | C.C. | | w/o William |
| Julia | | 9 Sept. 1845 | 3 | C.C. | | d/o Wm. & Marian |
| Samuel | | 15 June 1891 | | P.M. | | |
| Smyth, (broken stone) | | | 23 | P.O. | | stone in corner erected by DeWitt & George F. Smyth |
| Sarah Jane | | 4 July 1856 | | P.O. P.M. | | stone in corner d/o Wm. & Maria. School teacher. |
| | | | | | Lot #16 | |
| Spruge, William | | 7 Oct. 1853 | 2 | S.C. | Row 10-S. | |
| Stacey, Richard | | 28 Dec. 1861 | 1 | P.O. | | stone in corner S/O Richard & Christine |
| Stafford, G. Russell | | 20 1876 | 3 | P.O. | between Rows 5 & 6 | s/o _____ & Clarissa |
| Stark, Jane | | 12 Nov. 1878 | | | Membership list. | |
| Stone, Flora C. | | 24 Feb. 1861 | 9 mo. | P.O. | | stone in corner d/o Andrew & Ann |
| Louisa E. | | 26 Dec. 1852 | 2 mo. | P.O. | | stone in corner d/o Ann |
| Summers, Eva | | 12 Nov. 1883 | 8 mo. | S.C. | Row 8-S. | d/o John & Eliza Johnson Plot |
| Sutton, William | | 3 Aug. 1904 | 66 | P.O. | Row 6 | |
| Thirza (Minor) | | 19 Apr. 1930 | 85 | P.O. | Row 6 | w/o William |
| Symons, Mrs. E. | | 3 Nov. 1908 | | P.M. | | |
| Taylor, Josie (Page) | | 22 Oct. 1918 | | | Church records | w/o Wesley |
| Thayer, Ester | | 11 Feb. 1879 | 76 | | Row 7-S. | w/o Cyrus |
| | | 21 July 1873 | 29 | | Row 7-S. | s/o Cyrus & Ester |
| Frank | | 29 Jan. 1869 | 8 mo. | P.O. | Row 11 | s/o Jarvis & Eliz |
| Charles H. | | 4 Nov. 1862 | 6 | P.O. | Row 11 | s/o " " |
| Infant son | | 26 Jan. 1861 | 2 mo. | P.O. | Row 11 | s/o " " |
| William H. | | 2 Mar. 1864 | 1 | P.O. | Row 11 | s/o " " |
| Susan S. | | 5 Dec. 1871 | 2 | P.O. | | stone in corner d/o Simeon & Electa M. |

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| Thompson, Bryce J. | | 30 May 1872 | 69 | C.C. | | |
| Mary | | 27 Feb. 1870 | 52 | C.C. | | w/o Bryce J. |
| William | | 11 Nov. 1855 | 20 | C.C. | | |
| Tomlinson, James | | 3 Sept. 1852 | 64 | C.C. | | |
| Joseph | | 31 Aug. 1852 | 38 | C.C. | | |
| Mary Eloy | | | | C.C. | | d/o Joseph & Laura |
| Turrill, Ebenezer | | 8 Mar. 1845 | 70 | S.C. | Row 9-N. | |
| Hannah | | 16 Feb. 1846 | 68 | S.C. | Row 9-N. | w/o Ebenezer |
| Edisin | | 2 Aug. 1851 | 2 | S.C. | Row 9-N. | s/o Joseph & Hannah |
| VanHorn, John | | 7 June 1854 | 74 | P.O. | Row 4 | |
| Mary A. | | 5 Mar. 1868 | 80 | P.O. | Row 4 | w/o John |
| | | | | P.M. | Lot #47 | |
| Mrs. Pearl | | 1923 | | P.M. | | |
| Mrs. Sarah | | 18 Sept. 1910 | | P.M. | | |
| Sarah | | 25 Oct. 1852 | 7 | P.O. | stone in corner | d/o Wm. & Sarah |
| Vansickle also spelled VanSickle or VanSickel | | | | | | |
| Deborah | | 24 Oct. 1863 | 84 | P.O. | Row 2 | verse states she was a mother. |
| Eliza | 23 July 1812 | 24 June 1837 | | S.C. | Row 4-N. | w/o John |
| Gitty | | 5 Oct. 1866 | 30 | P.O. | Row 6 | d/o Jms. & Susan |
| | | | | P.M. | Lot #21 | died at Oil Springs |
| Gitty | | 21 July 1864 | | P.M. | | interred at Seminary |
| Gertrude | | 22 July 1864 | 83 | S.C. | Row 4-N. | w/o John |
| John Sr. | | 4 May 1829 | 43 | S.C. | Row 4-N. | |
| Mary Ann | | 11 June 1874 | 66 | S.C. | Row 4-N. | w/o Isaac |
| Isaac | | 5 Dec. 1885 | 76 | S.C. | Row 4-N. | |
| Christian | | 23 Feb. 1838 | 1 | S.C. | Row 4-N. | s/o Isaac & Mary Ann |
| Gitty | | 4 Feb. 1838 | 4 | S.C. | Row 4/N. | d/o " " |
| John | | 4 Feb. 1838 | 3 | S.C. | Row 4-N. | s/o " " |
| James | | 30 Sept. 1866 | 60 | P.O. | Row 6 | died Oil Springs |
| | | | | P.M. | Lot #21 | Enneskillan |
| Susan | | 1 Mar. 1866 | 59 | P.O. | Row 6 | " " |
| | | | | P.M. | Lot #21 | w/o James |
| Jacob | | 3 June 1852 | 22 | P.O. | Row 6 | s/o Jms. & Susan |
| VanVelzer, Isaac S. | 1860 | 1925 | | P.O. | Row 4 | |
| Thursa J. | 1867 | 1923 | | P.O. | Row 4 | w/o Isaac |
| Claudius J. | 1885 | 1889 | | P.O. | Row 4 | s/o Isaac & Thursa |
| Vera | 1891 | 1976 | | P.O. | Row 4 | d/o " " |
| Patricia (Baker) | 1932 | 8 June 1974 | | P.N. | Lot #13 | w/o Claude |
| Waite, Robert | 1811 | 1896 | | P.O. | stone in corner | |
| Mary | 1812 | 1874 | | P.O. | stone in corner | |
| Emma | 1856 | 1864 | | P.O. | stone in corner | |
| Matilda | 1850 | 1851 | | P.O. | *all recorded on one stone | |
| Warburton, William | 1823 | 1902 | | S.C. | Row 4-S. | |
| Lucinda (Parker) | | | | S.C. | Row 4-S. | |
| George Albert | 1853 | 1856 | | S.C. | Row 4-S. | |
| Maria | | 18 Jan. 1819 | 19 | S.C. | Row 8-N. | w/o George |
| Weaver, Annie | | 22 June 1902 | | P.M. | | |
| Webster, John Alfred | | 23 Feb. 1958 | 94 | R.S.R. | | of Vineland, Sparta Cemetery |
| Weyburn, Sarah E. | | 27 Sept. 1870 | | P.O. | Row 8 | |
| Thomas | | 12 Mar. 1860 | 42 | P.O. | Row 8 (see also Rhoda Bailey) | |
| White, Mrs. Eliza | | 1923 | | P.M. | | |
| Thomas | | 10 Dec. 1909 | | P.M. | | |
| Wilkes, James | | 28 June 1852 | 25 | P.O. | Row 1 | |

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| Williams, Maria | | 8 Mar. 1861 | | P.M. | Lot #45 | formerly Mrs. Parish |
| Samuel | | | | P.O. | Row 8 | |
| Amy | | | | P.O. | Row 8 | |
| Wesley Allan | 1871 | 1947 | | P.O. | Row 1 | |
| Eva Dora (Webster) | 1877 | 1961 | | P.O. | Row 1 | w/o Wesley Allan |
| James Bradford | 1907 | 1974 | | P.O. | Row 1 | s/o Wesley & Eva |
| Wilson, James | | 6 Sept. 1829 | | A.R. C.C. | N.S. | |
| Wonnacott, Clara E. | | 25 Mar. 1864 | 4 | P.O. | Row 10 | d/o Geo. & Louisa |
| Yorke, Betsy | | 15 May 1864 | 72 | P.O. | Row 8 | w/o Wm. Yorke |
| William | | 11 Sept. 1870 | 86 | P.M. P.O. | Lot #7 Row 8 | |
| Jane Snow (Kearney) | 3 Oct. 1829 | 14 Feb. 1923 | | P.O. | Row 8 | w/o Jehial Yorke b. Upper Kent, N.B. d. London, Ontario |
| Edward T. K. | | 25 June 1862 | 5 | P.O. | Row 8 | s/o Jehial & Jane |
| Frederick D. | | 18 Feb. 1864 | 3 | P.O. | Row 8 | s/o " " |
| Tommy P. | | 13 Mar. 1864 | 3 mo. | P.O. | Row 8 | s/o " " |
| Frankey | | 17 Sept. 1867 | 3 mo. | P.O. | Row 8 | s/o " " |
| Young, John | | 2 Mar. 1908 | | P.M. | Church records | |
| Ann | | 3 Jan. 1894 | | P.O. | Row 2 | |
| Zavitz, Abraham | | 2 Oct. 1863 | 69 | P.O. | Row 2 | |
| Betsy (also two infant children) | | 13 Feb. 1824 | 26 | P.O. | Row 2 | w/o Abraham |
| Mary | | 22 Feb. 1877 | 84 | P.O. P.M. | Row 2 A.Z. Row | w/o Abraham |
| Burton | | 16 June 1856 | 35 | P.O. | Row 2 | |
| Christian | | 27 Apr. 1826 | 76 | P.O. | Row 2 | |
| Mary | | 27 June 1826 | 55 | P.O. | Row 2 | w/o Christian |
| Silas | | 1 Sept. 1829 | 24 | P.O. | Row 2 | s/o Chris. & Mary |
| Rowena E. (Page) | | 15 Feb. 1921 | 86 | P.O. | Row 2 | |
| Alfred | 1845 | 1934 | | P.O. | Row 5 | |
| Berton | | 7 Sept. 1858 | 24 | P.O. | Row 5 | s/o Thos. & Mary |
| Thomas | | 27 Nov. 1877 | 78 | P.O. | Row 5 | |
| Mary (Moore) | | 1 Feb. 1888 | 83 | P.O. | Row 5 | w/o Thomas |
| William | | 6 Dec. 1867 | 35 | P.O. | Row 5 | s/o Thos. & Mary |
| Emeline | | 9 Aug. 1846 | 6 | S.C. | Row 5-S. | d/o " " |
| Duncan | | 28 May 1919 | 88 | S.C. | Row 5-S. | |
| Bessie (Reynolds) (see also Jennie Zavitz Gilby) | | 11 Nov. 1912 | 65 | S.C. | Row 5-S. | w/o Duncan |
| Edward | | 8 July 1884 | 50 | S.C. | Row 5-S. | |
| Mary M. | | 17 Mar. 1883 | 1 | S.C. | Row 5-S. | d/o Duncan & Bessie |
| Jacob | | 25 June 1869 | 69 | S.C. | Row 5-S. | |
| Mary (Brookfield) | | 4 Dec. 1871 | 67 | S.C. | Row 5-S. | w/o Jacob |
| Jefferson | | Feb. 1845 | 3 | S.C. | Row 5-S. | s/o Jacob & Mary |
| George | | Aug. 1830 | 1 | S.C. | Row 5-S. | s/o " " |
| Sarah E. | | 28 June 1873 | | S.C. | Row 5-S. | w/o Robt. Zavitz |
| Boyd C. | | 29 Dec. 1888 | 11 | S.C. | Row 5-S. | s/o Robt. & Augusta |

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JOSHUA DOAN

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Miller, Orlo

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years ago.

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THE CHURCH IN THE VALLEY

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Sherman, Rev. Glenn (Register)

Included with Rev. Sherman's Marriage Register is a few burial
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1956 - 1967

Thorman, George - Sally Ker.

Record of burials by the rectors of St. Thomas and Trinity
Church from 25 July 1824 to 7 Oct. 1915.

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