

File - Ingersoll Churches

Centenary



1866

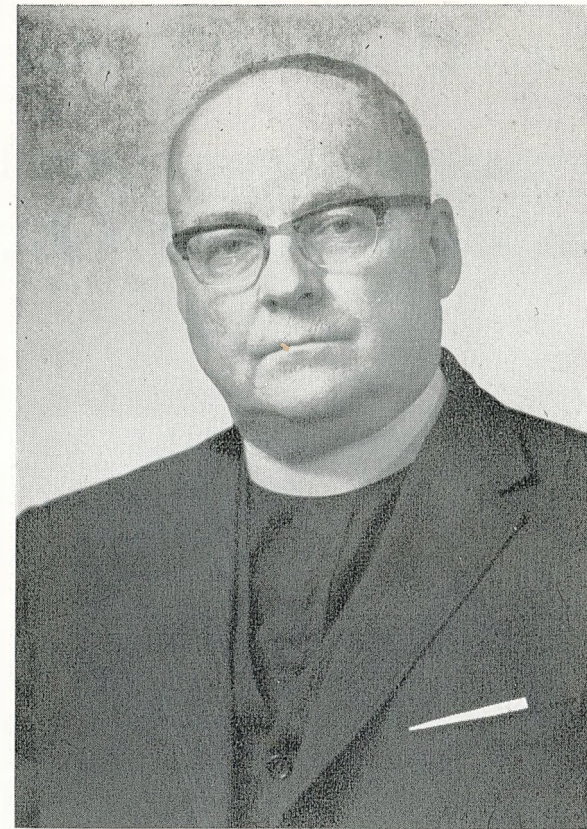
2

1966



FOLDEN'S UNITED CHURCH

3-13
Churches



Our Pastor's Message

Church anniversaries are important occasions in the life of any congregation, but a centennial anniversary is especially important, and on this centennial anniversary of Folden's Church, our first thought is one of praise and thanksgiving to God, our Heavenly Father for His blessed and gracious leading through one hundred years of service.

Such an anniversary links us to the past, and we pay tribute to the devoted and unselfish service of so many consecrated men and women, who, often in the face of great adversity, have given themselves, with sacrificial devotion to God's work, during the past one hundred years.

The anniversary is also a salute to the present — to the work being carried on in the church today. The work begun so long ago continues in a fellowship of believers, many of whom are the descendants of the first members.

Finally, our anniversary is a challenge to the future. We look forward with faith and hope that the coming years will be a time of continued blessing and fulfilment in the work of God's kingdom.

REV. A. E. MENZIES

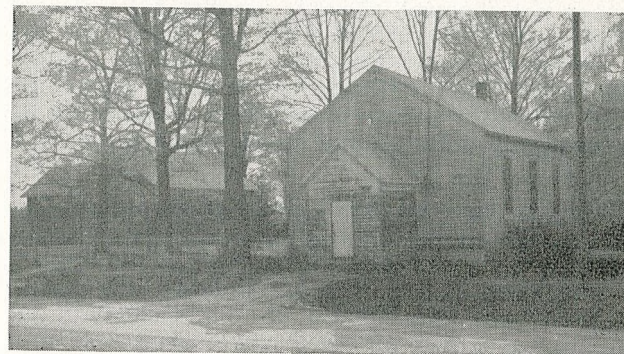
Folden's United Church



BUILT IN 1911

Picture Taken May, 1966.

Old Methodist Church



This is the old Methodist Church building which served from 1866 to 1911 as Church home for those years. This building was used some years by Court Cedar Grove of Canadian Order of Foresters. They gave it to the Community, and serves now as a Community Hall. It is well maintained.



INTERIOR OF THE OLD CHURCH

Our Early Church History

The first Methodist services of Foldens were held in 1866 in the little schoolhouse. Rev. Lewis Warner and Rev. Wm. H. Musgrove, his assistant of then the Ingersoll Circuit, conducted Protracted Meetings. For night after night Wm. Rivers, with his wagon and yoke of oxen, would bring the people from "The Pines". Weather conditions did not count in those days. The house was packed every night. Was it dark? No Matter! for pitch pine torches were ample to meet this exigency and to guide the tramp for miles around to the place "where God met with his people".

Standing at "The Corners" one could see from every direction the light of these torches as carried by those happy expectant people wending their way to the meeting. When asked how they could stand it night after night the enthusiasts would reply "we cannot afford to stay at home."

The nucleus of Methodism of Foldens was formed from those who "got religion" in the little old school house. From among these was formed —

Our First Trustee Board as follows: Rev. Lewis Warner, Chairman; H. C. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer; John R. Waite, George Galloway, Wm. Lowes, Wm. Rivers, Enoch Sage, Franklin Folden and R. A. Janes. Through the efforts of these men, backed by a loyal people, was erected —

Our First Church Home, 1866, and thus the newly formed society enjoyed their own place of worship. The little new church was of frame, exceedingly well put together and of material of rare quality. It took no small sacrifice on the part of the faithful few in those early days of bush, stumps, distant markets and small prices to give us what has served as Church home of Methodism at Foldens for 45 years — 1866 to 1911. All honour to the pioneers. May God bless their memory. The first frame church was erected in 1866 by subscription. The first instalment was to be paid on October 1, 1867. The total amount subscribed was \$412.75. Another list was drawn up, made payable in October, 1868, and \$153.50 was the total subscription.

Daniel's Band

With many of us, richest of memories centre around the Daniels' Band of our earlier church history. In the fall of 1883 W. H. Barraclough preached one evening in Zion Church and being impressed by the presence of so many young men in the audience he made a fervent appeal for decisions for Christ. Five young men came to the altar.

The following week he, with Rev. T. Albert Moore, the junior pastor of the circuit, talked over conditions. They were persuaded that "the field was white unto harvest". Special meetings were started and these resulted in twenty-five men deciding for Christ, besides many others.

In January, 1884, Mr. Barraclough began teaching here and recommended the organization of a young men's prayer meeting. This

suggestion found a hearty response. The spirit of enthusiasm and devotion that characterized that group of young men was splendid indeed. Shortly afterwards the men were organized for definite Christian service taking the name of "Daniel's Band".

There was no special constitution, their aim was definite, "personal and united effort in the winning of others for Christ, especially young men". Their Monday night meetings were kept up the year round, the zeal of the boys was such that after working all day in the harvest field they would walk from one to three miles to attend Band service. Their effort also revived the mid-week prayer meeting, which had died out.

The Band was divided into three sections and on Friday nights held cottage prayer meetings in different sections. These groups pressed out in their work for miles around — to Avon in the west, Springfield in the south, Oxford Centre in the east, and to Beachville in the north. Later George Shelton and W. H. Barraclough went to Halton County, while still later Mr. Barraclough, John Shelton, Frank Brown and others went to Welland County to conduct meetings. At the close of two years over 1,000 persons had been led to accept Jesus as a personal Saviour. To this day many of the office bearers of the churches visited are the direct result of these efforts.

Among the leaders or captains of the Band were, besides the above named: Will Sage, Will Carey, Charlie Budd, and later Peter Hughes. Among the workers were also Tom Young, Ed. Coleman, George, Mary and Maggie Portens, Robert Pullin, Florence Wilson, Emma and Mary Shelton, George and John Phillips, Ed. McLees, Sam and Henry Lord, Fred and Wm. Service, Anna Wiseman, Lois Sage and Heman Thornton.

Look Up! Lift Up!

The Folden's Epworth League was organized in 1895, with Rev. J. E. S. Baillie, Honorary President, George Shelton, President, and a membership of about thirty active members, as a direct result of a series of meetings conducted by Miss Torrance, an evangelist, during the pastorate of Rev. T. Voaden.

Among the charter members were M. Wilson, A. Greenwood, E. Clifton, retired minister now living in Beachville, Mr. & Mrs. W. Geddie, Mrs. F. Thornton, and Mrs. G. Powell.

The Leaguers have always loyally supported the missionary department. They adopted the systematic plan of giving the second year after organization and have raised \$500.00 (estimated) for missions.

The Christian Endeavor department has not been neglected, and a large number of young people have testified to the spiritual helpfulness received thereby. Outsiders have frequently remarked concerning the moral tone of the community as having been raised to a higher plane largely under this influence.

A splendid reading course was conducted during the pastorate of Rev. J. D. Richardson, who made an ideal teacher. He was assisted by Mr. Sproule, the public school teacher.

The social side of the League has also been well developed, as is evidenced by the large number of cosy homes that have come into

existence through the members fulfilling the scriptural injunction, "It is not good for man to live alone".

The following are Ex-Epworth league President: Geo. Shelton, C. W. Budd, Olive Roberts (Mrs. S. D. Somers), Lena Little (Mrs. F. Thornton), Mrs. W. B. Sage, Addie Sandick (Mrs. Jos. Clifton), Ida Roberts (Mrs. George Powell), Wm. Geddie, Judson Roberts, Lydia Osmond, S. D. Somers, D. Wesley Osmond.

The Epworth League was later called the Young People's League, and now it is the Young People's Union. By whatever name it may have been known, it is the same useful and important society. When the attendance has been low, Folden's young people have joined with either Zenda or Sweaburg. It has had a long series of presidents, many of them becoming outstanding figures in our church today.

The "Living Faith" Bible Class

Under the direction of Rev. C. D. Draper in the fall of 1908 a series of special services were conducted with zeal, earnestness and helpful results. Each night for four weeks the pastor was well supported in every call made, whether in the meetings or in outside work. Once a week five cottage prayer meetings were held in homes simultaneously, to which services the class were apportioned by the management committee. Day meetings were held for the school children. Systematic visitations were made among christian and non-christian alike. Announcement cards were regularly and systematically distributed. Prayer meetings, with an average attendance of over twenty-five were held before each evening service. The church was greatly quickened.

A Teacher Training Class was conducted in 1909 with an average attendance of twenty-eight. The class has so grown that they were forced to leave the main Sunday School assembly and gather in the hall for their lesson study. Banquets and social evenings have been held with splendid success.

Corner Stone Day

The corner Stones of the new church were laid on Tuesday, July 18th, 1911. This date was observed as a general holiday throughout this district. About 800 people were present. Rev. C. L. Irvine, Chairman of Woodstock District Methodist Churches, and pastor of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock, acted as chairman and delivered a splendid patriotic address.

Other addresses were delivered by M. S. Schell, M.P., T. R. Mayberry, M.P.P., Revs. W. J. Ellis, J. E. Russ, A. S. Colwell, J. P. Bell and G. W. Barker. A male quartette (Messrs. Waters, Robinson, Langford and Chapman), of Ingersoll, and Miss Russ, of Beachville, rendered splendid music. Mrs. Rodda, Detroit, gave delightful readings.

Corner Stones were laid by M. S. Schell, M.P., T. R. Mayberry, M.P.P., Walter Pullin, Woodstock; John Shelton, Sr., Ingersoll; and Mrs. W. B. Sage, of Foldens, on behalf of the local Ladies' Aid.

At 6:30 p.m. a football match was played. The "Noxons", of Ingersoll, and the "West Oxford Stars", of Foldens, gave an exhibition of splendid work, and it delighted all to see these strong teams in contest. The people were treated to good baseball as well, Sweaburg and Mt. Elgin teams being the contestants.

Dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid in the large new shed of the Baptist Church. The sheds all around were elaborately and tastily decorated. Great credit is due the Ladies' Aid, the Trustees and others for the unbounded success of the day. Neither time nor money were spared.

Interesting Events

The West Oxford Church was taken off this circuit in 1948 and Zenda put in its place.

The first candidate for the ministry to come from Foldens was the Rev. William Comfort Sage, son of Allen Sage. The second one was Ernest S. Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton.

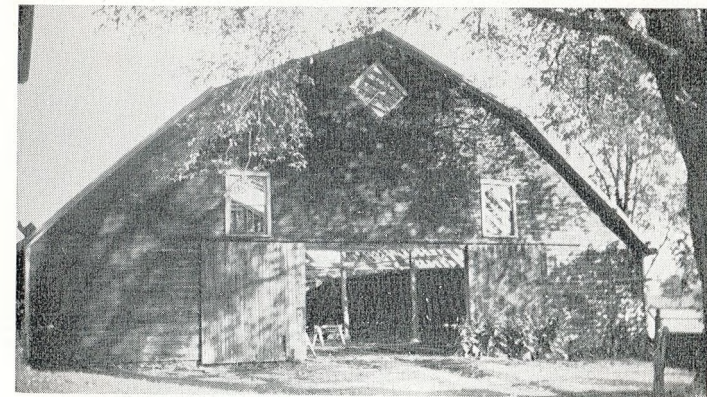
A former member, Miss Josephine Nancekivell, after a special course of study at Moody Institute, Chicago, gave herself to evangelistic work.

Delicious Strawberry Festivals were held in the church shed every summer. For this event, the shed floor was covered with sawdust and the shed was elaborately decorated. Some evenings of skating were also enjoyed during the winter months in the old church shed.

Evangelistic services were also held in the church shed. For this event, a platform was built at one end and a piano was placed on it. These were well attended by the community dwellers.

Marion Folden was the first bride to be married in this church, to Mr. James Guthrie.

THE CHURCH SHED — BUILT 1904



The church shed was sold by public auction on April 30, 1945, to Carter's of Innerkip for \$530.00.

Dedication Day — August 22, 1954

August 22nd was a memorable Sunday. The Dedication Service was an impressive one, conducted by Rev. G. I. VanLoon of Guelph. Our minister, the Rev. S. R. Cooper, was unable to be with us. Mr. L. D. Somers assisted Mr. VanLoon. Our male quartette, Ralph and Lawrence Folden, Wilbur Jellous and Stanley Wilson, favoured with two numbers. The choir sang an anthem under the direction of the organist, Stanley Wilson.

All this was made possible through the generosity of an old friend of the church, Mrs. Minnie (Hill) Lick, given as a memoriam to her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hill, early members of our church. Mrs. Lick's gift was one thousand dollars and her daughter, Mrs. Pinney, an additional one hundred dollars.

The Trustees, composed of Chairman Fred Shelton, Secretary Llewellyn Somers, Percy Sage, Lorne Wilson, Ralph Folden and Gordon Howard, were responsible for the purchase of four hanging lanterns in the sanctuary, one entrance light, a communion table and baptismal font.

Other gifts were gratefully acknowledged — a pulpit light given by Mrs. John Ellery, and two brass collection plates given by W. N. Thornton family in memory of Edith Wilson Thornton. Mrs. Davidson, sister of Mrs. Lick, gave one hundred dollars. With this we were able to get the cross on the communion table and the United Church banner which hangs on the wall behind the pulpit. We also benefit from the estates of Charles Brink; Benjamin Clifton; Anson Dorland; William Sandick; George Shelton and R. Lorne Wilson. Mr. Norman Dorland donated and installed a picture light at the entrance to the Sunday School room.



A few years ago, Mrs. Winnie Manuel purchased twenty-five stack chairs which were greatly appreciated by the church congregation. Stoves in the church kitchen were donated by the Somers family and W. W. Budd.

Recently, a very beautiful brass candelabra was donated to the church in loving memory of Mr. Klaas Ruys by his family. Also, in lieu of flowers, the church purchased two brass vessels to remain on the communion table in his memory.



DEDICATION SERVICE — AUGUST 22, 1954

Mrs. John Ellery beside the communion table.



DEDICATION SERVICE — AUGUST 22, 1954

Mr. Llewellyn D. Somers and Rev. G. I. VanLoon beside the new communion table and Baptismal font.

The Stained Glass Windows

We feel our history would not be complete without a description of our church windows. To us they're a priceless heritage with beautiful stained glass pictures.

Three windows adorn the east wall which together portray Jesus as the Good Shepherd. The one on the left is in loving memory of David Osmond and was donated by his family. The centre one is in memory of Enoch Sage and was donated by his sons Albert and Emerson. The one on the right is in memory of Mrs. Franklin Folden (Sr.) and was donated by her son, Frank.

On the south wall are four windows. The first one on the left, portrays the Holy Bible which is a tribute to the Living Faith Adult Bible Class and was donated by Dr. Rogers. The next window is in memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Rivers and was donated by their son and daughter, Walburn and Elsie. It is a picture of Jesus Knocking at the Door and is a tribute to the verse — "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock". The third window is a picture of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane in the attitude of prayer, and was donated by West Oxford Council in 1911. Members of Council whose names appear at the base of this window are G. J. Cook, Reeve; H. Merrill, Councillor; M. J. Williams, Councillor; Henry Sealy, Councillor; James Pullin, Councillor; B. G. Jenvey, Clerk. This lovely window, at the time it was purchased, cost \$60.00. The fourth window, closest to the pulpit, has inscribed on the bottom — "Look Up, Lift Up" and was donated by Dr. Ralph Williams.

Next to the choir loft, on the west wall, there is one plain window and the other is The Madonna and her Child and was donated by Mrs. J. Martin in memory of her two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Wilson and Mrs. R. G. Anderson.

On the north wall, there are two plain windows and two picture windows. One is a picture of Jesus holding a staff in his hand in attitude of "Come Unto Me". It is in loving memory of Lela, daughter of Rev. C. D. & Mrs. Drayer. The other one is in memory of Mrs. Stephen Hill and was donated by her family. It is a picture of the Woman at the Well.

New Organ

At the annual meeting in January, 1949, an Organ Committee was appointed. Mrs. Ralph Folden was named convenor. Mrs. W. J. Cuthbert represented the W.A.; Mrs. Lorne Wilson, choir; Stan Allin, treasurer; Trustees; Bertram Somers; Stewards; Lew Somers; Elders.

This committee met and recommended that the congregation approve earmarking the \$500 bond derived from the shed sale towards the purchase of the new electric organ.

Six ladies volunteered as canvassers. They were: Mrs. Earl Merrill, Mrs. Lorne Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Cuthbert, Mrs. Ralph Folden, Mrs. George Fairbanks, Mrs. Wilbur Jellous.

The organ fund was over-subscribed and then it was decided to install the chimes.

The dedication service was May 15, 1949.

Organists

Mrs. Wm. Haskett
Mrs. Frank Folden
Mrs. Wm. McNeal (Mrs. J. Bell)
Mrs. Earl Merrill
Ida Somers (Mrs. C. Prince)

Mrs. Ralph Folden
R. Stanley Wilson
Vera Bond
Sally Jellous
Peter Meek

Choir



JUNIOR and SENIOR CHOIRS

SENIOR CHOIR

Back Row: Ralph Folden, John Cuthbert, William Mayberry, Leonard Reeves, Thomas Mayberry.

Second Row: Marlene Dorland, Violet Merrill, Margaret Brown, Dorothy Clifton, Betty May Howard, Jane Mayberry, Donna Sinden, Ruth Wiseman, Marie Sinden, Ruth Allin.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Front Row: Edward Wiseman, Leslie Cuthbert, Ivan Barnett, Mary Barnett, Ann Mayberry, Darlene Vanderheide, Bertha Vanderheide, Shirley Wilson.

Organist: Vera Bond.

Absent from Senior Choir: Mae Wilson, Wilbur Jellous, Kinsley Hansford, Lorraine Hansford, Sally Jellous, Charles Shelton.

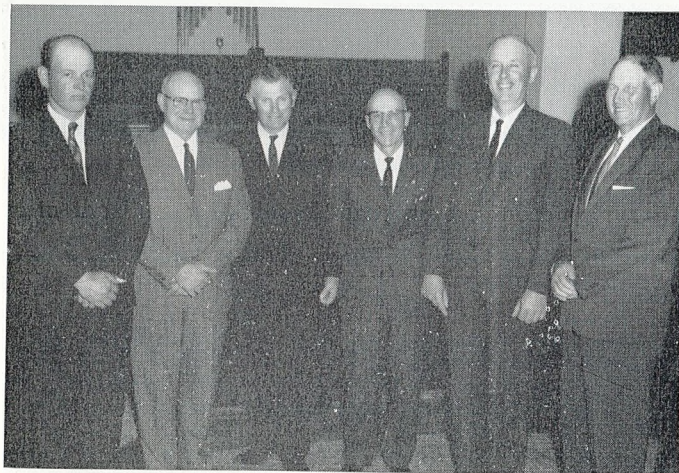
Absent from Junior Choir: William Jellous, Mitchell Kirby, Max Kirby.

Over the years faithful leadership was given the choir by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Folden, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeal and during later years by Mrs. Lorne Wilson.



MEMBERS OF SESSION

Left to Right: Llewellyn Somers, Stanley Allin, Orval Bond, Ralph Folden, Clerk, Glen Mayberry.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Left to Right: Charles Shelton, Norman Dorland, Bertram Somers, Gordon Howard, Glen Mayberry, Llewellyn Somers.

Absent: Ralph Folden.



COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS

Left to Right: Vernon Cuthbert, Robert Hutchinson, Don Allin, William Sherwood, Russell Clifton, Allen Bond, Bertram Somers, William Rivers, James Somers, Gordon Howard, Glen Mayberry.

Absent: Earl Merrill, Harry Reeves.

Church Treasurers Since 1910

George Shelton
Sam Somers
Wesley Osmond

Ben Clifton
Llewellyn D. Somers

Mrs. Fred Shelton
Mrs. Wilbur Jellous
James Somers

Missionary and Maintenance Treasurers Since 1925

Llewellyn D. Somers
Ben Clifton

Klaas Ruys
Mrs. Don E. Allin

Mrs. A. W. Meek
Mrs. James Somers

The Present Ushers

Allen Bond, Convenor
William Rivers
William Sherwood

Roy Kirby
Nick Ruys
Kingsley Hansford

Leonard Reeves
Murray Somers
George R. Brown

Circuits

Following is a list of circuits to which Foldens belonged, and names of the ministers:

On the Ingersoll Circuit:

Lewis Warner	1864-66
W. W. Clark	1867

On the Salford Circuit:

Hugh McLean	1868-70
Thomas Crews	1871-73
James Kennedy	1874-75
Charles Stringfellow	1876-77
W. Willoughby	1879-80
David Hunt	1881-83

On the Sweaburg Circuit:

Thos. Athloe	1884-86
S. D. Holden	1887-89
George Carpenter	1890-92
Thomas Voaden	1893-94
J. E. S. Baillie	1895
C. W. Vollick	1896-98
Geo. W. Johnson	1899-1900
J. D. Richardson	1901-1904
W. J. Brandon	1905
A. W. Shepperson	1906
Jabez Hill	1907

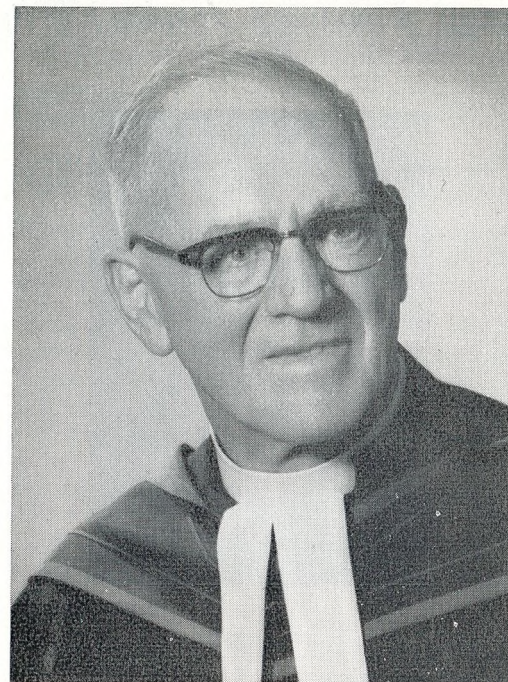
On the Beachville Circuit:

Charles D. Draper	1903-11
J. Edgar Russ	1911-14
J. F. Kay	1914-18

On the Salford Circuit:

F. J. Fydell	1918-22
J. M. Copeland	1922-24
W. E. S. James	1924-26
P. S. Banes	1926-30
Selby Jefferson	1930-31
H. Bolingbroke	1931-32
G. I. Van Loon	1932-36
R. B. Cumming	1936-48
R. A. G. Passmore	1948-52
S. R. Cooper	1952-58
A. E. Menzies	1958

Greetings on Folden's United Church Centenary

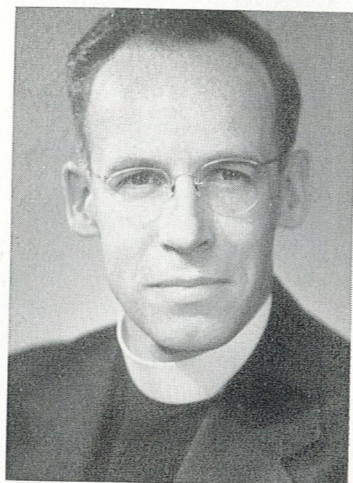


Heartiest congratulations to Folden's United Church on reaching the One Hundredth Anniversary of the first church building in the community. A congregation that has endured for 100 years has within its membership a spiritual witness which is an earnest of vitality for another 100 years. In rich Churchillian phraseology: "if (Folden's) should last for 1000 years, may this be her finest year." The Polish Church is this year celebrating its 1000 Millenium in acceptance of Christianity. We recall with pride and a sense of responsibility the unnamed dedicated pioneers of Oxford County when in 1804 West Oxford became the head of an eleven point circuit under Rev. Nathan Bangs, of which Folden's Community was a part. The saddleback itinerant local preachers established class meetings in homes and school houses. This should be your sesqui-centennial (160th) celebration of religious worship in your community.

Our family owes an irrepayable debt to Folden's for the short and fast twelve years we were privileged to share the friendship of your people, the warm hospitality of your homes, the sacrificial cooperation of officials, choirs, Sunday School leaders, women workers, janitors and young people. The remembrance of whom bring back cherished memories. Nine years of sustained teaching of religion in the school stands on its own merits. Pioneers of youth are still needed today to rise to the new challenge of rephrasing and reinterpreting the basic tenets of our Christian faith in an age of growth and testing. There is every reason for hope and courage that the present generation will continue and improve on the faith of their fathers. May the peace and power of God possess and prosper your future.

REV. R. B. CUMMING

Message from a Former Minister



To the members and friends
of Folden's United Church:

Christian greetings on the occasion of the one hundredth Anniversary of the former Methodist and now United Church in Folden's.

It was a high privilege for me under God to have served as minister of the Folden's congregation from 1948 - 1952 and thereby to have had a part in the Mission of the Church during those years.

Folden's United is a church with a rich heritage — one hundred years of christian witness and service on the part of a large company of men and women, young people, boys and girls. May this rich inheritance be a source of inspiration and strength to you.

Changing times bring new challenges and responsibilities to christian men and women as they seek to proclaim the message of the Gospel with relevance and saving power. My prayer is that God by his grace will empower you to accomplish this great task.

REV. ROBERT A. PASSMORE,
B.A., B.D., S.T.M.

To Our Dear Friends of Folden's United Church

To Our Dear Friends of
Folden's United Church:

It is with regret that my wife and I cannot be with you at this time, when you celebrate your one hundredth anniversary.

God in His wisdom and love has given to every one of us the wonderful gift of Life — life with its two-fold privilege of receiving from Him, and passing on to others from Him.

Today, as you look back over the ministry of His church in the midst of His people, you will remember anew the little ones brought here for consecration in Holy Baptism. You will think of youth, here answering the Call of the Master, "Follow Me". You will remember again the beauty of marriage, when young people come seeking Christ's presence in the founding of a new family. You will think too, of the sacred sorrows that have been brought here, and heavy hearts that have been lightened by the blessed fellowship of the Comforter. Here, through the century past, hungry souls have tasted of the Bread of Life, and thirsty ones have drunk of the Living Water, and rejoiced with Joy unspeakable.

All of this lays upon the Church anew; the privilege of obligation and the obligation of privilege.

God Bless you every one.

REV. S. R. COOPER



COMMUNICANTS — SPRING 1955

Back Row: (left to right) Larry Dorland, William Meek, Rev. S. R. Cooper, Larry Sage, Peter A. Meek.

Front Row: (left to right) Joyce Shelton, Marjorie Somers, Sally Jellous, Robert Jellous.

Sunday School

Through the years, a long list of Sunday School Superintendents have offered their services to the Sunday School. These have been: William Sandick, Sylvester Hill, Fred Service, C. W. Budd, George Shelton, Ben Clifton, Ralph Folden, Llewellyn Somers, Bertram Somers, Klaas Ruys and James Somers.

Also, a long list of loyal, conscientious teachers have served through the years. Some served a short time; some over 30 years. Many, also, served in other offices and willingly and devotedly served their Master.

The present officers in the Sunday School are: Superintendent, Mr. James Somers; Assistant-Superintendent, Leonard Reeves; Secretary and Treasurer, Kingsley Hansford and Ruth Wiseman; Adult Bible Class, Mrs. L. D. Somers; Senior Girls and Boys, Mrs. G. Mayberry, Don Allin; Intermediate Boys, Miss Loreen Wilson; Junior Girls, Mrs. A. Shelton, Mrs. D. Allin; Primary, Miss Marlene Dorland, Miss Vera Bond; Beginners, Miss Donna Sinden; Pianists, Miss Vera Bond, Mrs. Don Allin.



BEGINNERS' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — SPRING 1942

Back Row: Jeanne Sommers, Roger Shelton.

Second Row: Marjorie Somers, Don Chilton, Ora May Wall, Norma Somers.

Front Row: Sally Jellous, Marilyn Cornish, Don Cornish, Eleanor Folden, Bill Meek.



SUNDAY SCHOOL — MAY 22, 1966

Back Row: Audrey Shelton, Bert Somers, Leonard Reeves, Llew Sommers, Wm. Mayberry, John Cuthbert, Tom Mayberry, James Somers, Don Allin, Ruth Allin.

Second Row: Hazel Clifton, Loreen Wilson, Leslie Cuthbert, Robert Mayberry, Wm. Jellous, Vera Bond, Edward Wiseman, Mitchell Kirby, Marlene Dorland, Marie Sinden, Jane Mayberry, Gladys Barnett, Betty Mayberry.

Third Row: David Mayberry, Ivan Barnett, Max Kirby, Ann Mayberry, Darlene Vanderheide, Janis Kirby, Bertha Vanderheide, Donna Sinden, Ruth Wiseman, Dorothy Clifton.

Front Row: Jeffery Allin, Russell Shelton, Jill Town, Lecia Allin, Evan Meek, Nancy Wilson, Lori Wilson, Mary Barnett, Ann Barnett, Kathy Somers, Verna Wilson, Brian Somers.

Past Sunday School Superintendents

The Sunday School Superintendents through the years have been: Wm. Sandick, Sylvester Hill, Fred Service, C. W. Budd, George Shelton, Ben Clifton, Ralph Folden, Llewellyn D. Somers, Stan Allin, Bertram Somers, Klaas Ruys, and James Somers.

Women's Association

The Ladies' Aid served the church in many ways. In May, 1938, it became the Women's Association. During the past the ladies have helped decorate the parsonage and the Sunday School rooms, put up new drapes, bought a new vacuum cleaner, hymn books, an electric stove, new light fixtures for the basement, stack tables with extensions and additional stack chairs. They have sent bales of clothing for relief purposes, helped support the senior choir in buying new gowns, and made donations to other organizations, helped with the purchasing of fuel oil, helped support the church fund and the M.M. fund. The highlight of the year is the fall Bazaar and Dinner.

The following is a list of officers serving the W.A.:

Presidents

Mrs. Ben Clifton	Mrs. Wm. McNeal (Secretary)
Mrs. A. Budd	Mrs. J. Shelton (Sec.-Treas.)
Mrs. Joe Wilson	Mrs. C. Merrill (Sec.-Treas.)
Mrs. Earl Millard	Mrs. E. Merrill
Mrs. W. Cuthbert	Mrs. Percy Sage
Mrs. N. Dorland	Mrs. W. Jellous
Mrs. K. Ruys	Mrs. G. Howard
Mrs. O. Wall	

We have no record before 1930.

The Woman's Association became The United Church Women in January 1962. An inaugural Church Service was held in which the officers were installed. Two units were organized with leaders — Mrs. A. W. Meek, and Mrs. Keith Archer. The first President was Mrs. Lorne Wilson. The President for 1965 and 1966 is Mrs. Glen Mayberry.

Mission Band

A Mission Band was organized in 1946 under the leadership of Mrs. Cecil Howard assisted by Mrs. B. Somers and Mrs. W. Jellous. Meetings were held once a month on the afternoon of the teachers' meetings. Later Mrs. Clifford Esseltine, Mrs. Vernon Cuthbert assisted by Mrs. Glen Mayberry assumed the leadership. Two enjoyable picnics were held, as well as Christmas parties, at which mothers and members of the Baby Band were entertained. The Mission Band was discontinued in 1960 when children were taken by bus to other schools.

Work with the younger members of the congregation is a demanding but rewarding task. The leaders were dedicated to the task of prayerfully guiding the girls and boys toward growing in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man.

Baby Band

The Baby Band was organized in 1960 under the leadership of Mrs. Keith Archer and Mrs. Aubrey Meek. Later this work was continued by Mrs. Harold Wiseman and Mrs. Roy Kirby. There were at least two graduation ceremonies when members of the Baby Band were welcomed into the Mission Band.



UNITED CHURCH WOMEN — FRIENDSHIP UNIT

Back Row: (left to right) Mrs. Lila Johnson, Mrs. Edna Meek, Mrs. Ila Hansford, Mrs. Nettie Brown, Mrs. Emma Howard, Mrs. Marguerite Dorland.
Front Row: Mrs. Hazel Clifton, Mrs. Gladys Somers, Mrs. Edna Witty, Mrs. Violet Merrill.



UNITED CHURCH WOMEN — EVENING UNIT

Back Row: (left to right) Mrs. Ora May Somers, Mrs. Betty Mayberry, Miss Jessie Wilson, Miss Loreen Wilson.
Second Row: Mrs. Peggy Cuthbert, Mrs. Ruth Allin, Mrs. Gladys Barnett, Mrs. Cleo Bond.
Front Row: Mrs. Mary Somers, Miss Betty May Howard, Mrs. Audrey Shelton, Miss Vera Bond.

Canadian Girls in Training (C.G.I.T.)

The C.G.I.T. has been a fairly consistent group until the fall of 1965 when there were only two members to carry on. As a result Salford opened its doors once again and these girls were welcomed there.

Leaders originally were Mrs. A. Meek and Mrs. G. Mayberry. Mrs. H. Dewit then assisted Mrs. Mayberry for a number of years and following this Mrs. D. E. Allin led the group for the past several years. Leaders during this time took an active part in the Oxford County Leaders' Council and assisted in the planning and leadership of the week-end C.G.I.T. camps held at Bimini (north of Embro). Over the years, the C.G.I.T. girls followed an active program. At one time they joined with girls over the county and travelled to Toronto for a tour of the United Church Training School, the Fred Victor Mission and the newly erected Regent Park Housing. On another occasion they held a very successful Fashion Show. Rallies throughout the county were faithfully attended. Mother and Daughter Banquets were an enjoyable annual event. In 1965 when C.G.I.T. celebrated its 50th birthday, the girls held a delightful birthday party inviting all former members. The last banquet was a delicious Indian meal served in the proper atmosphere to emphasize the girls' mission study.

Our groups have been singularly faithful. Throughout the county we believe we have had an enviable record of senior girls completing their five years in C.G.I.T. and graduating in an impressive ceremony. It is also a source of great pride to our church that during this time two of our senior girls applied and were accepted for Camp Council. Sally Jellous and Donna Sinden each had the honour of being the only girl in rural Oxford to attend this province-wide gathering in different years.



Donna Sinden



Sally A. Jellous

C.G.I.T. BANQUET & GRADUATION — 1965

Left to Right: Marie Sinden, Mrs. D. E. Allin (Leader), Ruth Wiseman, Rosslyn Hargreaves, Coyla Jean Hargreaves, Sharon Carter, Jane Mayberry, Donna Sinden (Assistant Leader), Margaret Brown.

The Congregation at Foldens

Folden's is a community where, for many, the roots of home are deep and permanent. Others have taken up residence in more recent years and with their coming, our community and church life is broadened and enriched. As this area becomes increasingly industrialized and urban population expands and extends further into our rural neighbourhood, the whole texture and pattern of our church life will change. Our hope for the future is that we shall adjust to this change in a way which will establish the true purpose of our church even more firmly in the hearts and minds of our community.

Because we foresee much change in the future and because we wish to perpetuate the memories of the congregation as was done in the souvenir booklet of 1911, we wanted to record some information about each family attending our church. Our yearly reports list these alphabetically and we shall do likewise.

Stanley E. and Mary (Grant) ALLIN built a new home in Folden's after their son, Donald and his wife, Ruth (Ruckle) took over the operation of the home farm (Conars Brae — former Murray farm). A former reeve of West Oxford, Mr. Allin is now Secretary-Treasurer of the area School Board. Don is Chairman of the Committee of Stewards. He and Ruth have two children, Jeffery 7, and Lecia 4. The Allin's daughter, Margaret (Peg) is married to Vernon CUTHBERT, presently reeve of West Oxford Township, and they have two sons — John, who will graduate from Ingersoll Collegiate this year, and Leslie, in Grade 7 at Folden's.

Mr. and Mrs. ANDERSON (Orval and Joyce) are son-in-law and only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. JOHNSON (Lila Gardham). Mr. Johnson is employed by West Oxford Township. Both couples have built new homes side-by-side in the village. The Andersons have three young sons — Bradley, Barry, and Brian and a small daughter, Darby Lee.

Ivan, Mary and Anne BARNETT, the children of David and Gladys (Meatherall) Barnett are the fourth generation in their family to attend this church since their paternal grandmother and great grandmother were members of the Osmond family. Dave recently sold their former farm and is just completing an attractive new home on his property a mile north of Folden's.

Orval and Grace (Kempthorne) BOND came to this community when their children were very young and settled a mile and a half east of the church. Evelyn, the eldest daughter is now Mrs. Gordon Rath of Putnam with four daughters: Marie married Allan Elson and lives in London with her husband and son; Allen married Cleo Longfield and operates the home farm; Vera teaches in Ingersoll and is presently our faithful church organist. Without exception this family has served the church in the capacity for which each was best suited.

Another family who brought young children to the church community over 20 years ago was Douglas and Nettie BROWN. Their eldest daughter, Jean now has a secretarial position with Timberland in Woodstock; Grace and her husband, George Thorne, live in London with their small son; George is working for Timberjack in Woodstock and Margaret Anne is in Grade 11 at Ingersoll Collegiate. Mr. Brown is

currently employed by West Oxford Township. Mrs. Brown is a loyal and tireless worker as head of our U.C.W. social committee.

A grandson of some of the original settlers, W. W. (Pete) BUDD and his wife, Gladys (Uren) live on the original homestead a mile east of the village. Mr. Budd is a former reeve. Their older daughter, Betty, is married to Glen MAYBERRY and their children are Thomas, who plans to enter the University of Western Ontario in September; William, in Grade 12; Jane, Grade 10; Robert, Grade 9; David, Grade 7 and Ann, Grade 4. This family resides two miles west of the church where six generations have lived in the same house. Tom is the namesake and great-grandson of T. R. Mayberry who laid one of the cornerstones. The W. W. Budd's son, William and his wife Reta (Ruckle) and their two children live in Woodstock where Wm. is Secretary-Treasurer of the Oxford Cattle Breeder's Assoc. Mrs. Monte Town (Ruth) is the youngest member of the family. Ruth, Monte and their three children are also Woodstock residents.

James and Martha (Sage) CLARE and their daughter, Marie bought a farm a mile north and the same distance east of Folden's over 20 years ago. Marie has been working at the 401 Restaurant and also been adding special commercial skills to her education at College Avenue Secondary School.

Dorothy CLIFFTON is the fourth generation of the aforementioned Osmond family to attend our church and Sunday School. Grand-daughter of Ben and Ella (Osmond) and daughter of Russell and Hazel (Little) Clifton, Dorothy attends Woodstock Collegiate.

Mrs. Wes. J. CUTHBERT (Edith Budd) is a former W.A. president living in Ingersoll. Her late husband was a former reeve and her son, Vernon has been mentioned above.

Roy and Helen DAWSON have lived on the former "Brad Sage" farm for many years. Their oldest daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Gary Abbott) teaches in Toronto and Arlene, is a nurse-in-training in Woodstock. A foster son, Harold has been part of this family which has cared devotedly for several youngsters in need of temporary homes.

The garage at Folden's is owned by Mr. & Mrs. Hugo DEWIT (Patricia McLaughlin). While they and their two sons, John and David and five daughters, Susan, Nancy, Margaret, Jane and Amanda are church members in Woodstock, Mrs. Dewit has assumed various responsibilities in our church.

An ice-plant in the village is operated by Mr. & Mrs. Norman DORLAND (Marguerite Swartz). This active church couple have two married sons — Ralph living in Grande Prairie, Alberta and Larrv, married to Eleanor Jackson, a plumber in London but living in Ingersoll. Their daughter Marlene graduates from Ingersoll Collegiate this summer. She has been faithful in the work of the Sunday School and choir.

Living a mile east of Folden's on the former "Ben Sage Farm" are Mr. & Mrs. Thurwell DUNHAM. Mrs. Dunham was formerly Olive Lovell from Putnam.

The Folden farm, adjoining the church property is occupied by Ralph FOLDEN and his son, Lawrence. One of Ralph's earliest memories is that of accompanying his mother to choir practice. Many of the present congregation also remember the gracious woman whose

faithful presence at the organ enriched our services so much. Ralph and his late wife (Mildred Wilson) continued her tradition of providing leadership in the choir and at the organ for many years. A daughter, Eleanor and her husband Thomas McKee live in Willowdale with their three sons, and three daughters. Tom is a prominent figure in radio and television in the Toronto district.

Jack and Audrey GREGG have two children, Michael and Heather, and have recently moved to the W. B. Poole farm on the townline.

Another family which has opened its doors and hearts to temporarily homeless children is the Ralph HANSFORD household. Ralph and Ila (Piper) also have three children of their own — Kingsley, working at a manufacturing plant in Woodstock; Lorraine, a competent housekeeper; and Lawrence, employed at a neighbour's farm. This trio has an enviable record of Sunday School attendance.

Our hard-working and patient typist for this project has been Betty May HOWARD who is employed by C.I.L. in Ingersoll as Accounting Machine Operator. She lives with her parents, Gordon and Emma (Haycock) Howard west and north of Folden's on the farm which they bought about 15 years ago from George and Mabel Fairbanks.

Just around the corner to the north and east of the Howard's are Bob and Joyce (Baigent) HUTCHISON. Although a comparative newcomer, Bob is a church steward. Kenneth and Brenda are the two small Hutchison children.

Several generations preceded 13 year old William JELLOUS in attendance at this church. A grand-daughter of Allen Sage (William's maternal grandmother), Mrs. Charles (Allie Sage) Merrill is now living in Ingersoll. Her daughter (and Bill's mother) is Ruth, wife of Wilbur Jellous who operated the local cheese factory for many years. Three older children complete the Jellous family — Sally, a secretary in Brampton; Robert (married to Carol Walper) employed with the London Life; and Susan (Mrs. Bill Griffin) of Woodstock. Mrs. Merrill's second daughter, Jean, is the wife of Dr. Lorne Murray of Ingersoll. The proprietors of the store at Folden's are the Jellous family.

The former Osmond residence was purchased from George McNeal by Roy and Doreen (Paul) KIRBY in 1953. Their eldest son, Mark is now employed at the R. A. Shelton & Sons Gravel Pit; Mitchell, the second son is in Grade 8 at Folden's school; an only daughter, Janis, is in Grade 6 and Max, the youngest son is in Grade 4.

Mr. Charles LAWLER's son and daughter each have two children. Harvey Lawler assists his father with the operation of the farm and he and his wife Marie (Thomas) have a daughter and son, Lorraine and John. Evelyn, married to Dr. Robert Linton of London has 2 sons.

Mrs. A. Markham (formerly Alberta Lewis) lives in Tillsonburg. Her son, Neil CRANE operates the family farm over on the Dereham-West Oxford townline. He and his wife (Isabel Kloepfer) have a son and daughter.

The linen tablecloths in the church kitchen are a constant reminder of the late Winnie (Shelton) MANUELL's interest in our church. Fred Manuel is presently living in Woodstock and son Thomas lives at Manson Farm on the townline.

Another pioneer farm still in the hands of direct descendants is that of A. W. MEEK and his wife Edna (Nancekivell). Their son, William and his wife Sharon (Gibbons) live on the former Gordon Sage farm. They have two small children, Evan and Valerie, who are the sixth generation of Meek's at Folden's. A second son, Peter is a laboratory technician in London and is married to Margaret Barta.

Earl and Violet (Shelton) MERRILL live in the home they built directly across from the church after they left their farm. Mrs. Merrill is the grand-daughter of John Shelton, Sr. who laid a cornerstone of this church.

A pretty wedding in our church in April of this year united Nick RUYS and Sherrin Morrison in marriage. Nick is the son of Dina and the late Klaas Ruys who have both worked untiringly on behalf of the church.

Mrs. Ruby (Davis) MILES moved to Ingersoll after selling her farm. Her late husband, Wm. Miles, was internationally known for his cultivation of new and beautiful varieties of iris. Their daughter Katherine is Mrs. James Little of West Zorra and she and her husband have a son and daughter. Wm. Miles, Jr., died a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford NANCEKIVELL's (Ruth Jenvey) two sons are married — Allan, to the former Ruth Lemon; and Earl to the former Marlene Hughes. Allan is an electrical engineer with Northern Electric, Ottawa. Earl and his wife recently moved to Ingersoll with their small daughter, Barbara.

The late Mr. & Mrs. Ed. PHILLIPS' son Wilfred, and his wife Helen (Church) live on the home farm with their two younger sons, James and Steven. A daughter, Marilyn is married to Ronald Ferrow of Burgessville and the eldest boy, Richard lives with his wife and family near Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. L. QUINN retain their connection with the church. Mrs. Quinn was formerly Dora Merrill, daughter of Harry Merrill, a member of township council when our church was built.

Kevin William RIVERS, christened on Mother's Day, 1966, follows four generations who have given support and encouragement in our church. His father and mother, William and Anne (Wenzel) Rivers are operating the pioneer farm "The Pines" while his grandparents Wm. and Elsie are living in the former Ben Clifton home. Kevin's two uncles, Keith and Glen Rivers assist with some of the farm work when they are home from working out west or supervising the shipment of cattle to Mexico or South America. Mr. & Mrs. Archie Rivers (Martha Tice), live a mile west of the home farm on the same road. Archie is William Rivers Sr's. brother, another son of Mr. & Mrs. Walburn Rivers.

Harry and Helen (Crane) REEVES farm three-quarters of a mile east of the village and recently acquired the former Wm. Sandich property where "Grandma Budd" (Mrs. A. J. Budd), lived for so many years. Their older son, Leonard Reeves, completes Woodstock Collegiate in June and plans to enter university in the fall. Carl is in Grade 10 at College Ave. Secondary School, Woodstock.

Mrs. Russell SHELTON (Florence Wilson) lives on the townline on the farm occupied by her late husband's father George Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shelton had five children — Constance (Mrs. Allan

Mitchell James), and her husband live in London and have three sons; twin sons, George and Andrew who operate the family gravel business — George and his wife Josie (Knautz), and their children, Irene, John and Ronald are living in a new home on the Shelton farm and Andrew and Audrey (Cook) and their sons, Russell and Steven living in the village; Joyce is a secretary at the University of Western Ontario; D'Arcy lives and works in London.

Fifteen years ago Harry and Theresa SINDEN (McElhone) bought a farm a mile west of the village. The elder daughter, Donna, graduated this year from Teachers' College and has accepted a position at Sweaburg. Marie, the younger daughter, will enter the University of Western Ontario in September.

Twenty-seven years ago, William and Kay (Brooks) SHERWOOD moved to the John Gregg farm one-half mile west of the church. They have two daughters — Joyce, (Mrs. Ted Hunt) in Ingersoll, and Mary Anne (Mrs. W. Herring) in Woodstock. Each of these girls has a son and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard SMITH (Dorothy Scott) live in the village with their son, Jim Knox.

Pre-schoolers Roger, Kimberley and Warren SHELTON are the great-grandchildren of George Shelton's brother, John Jr. They live with their parents Charles and Edith (Joiner) Shelton on the John Shelton, Sr., farm. Charles is the elder son of Mrs. Shelton (Beth Brink) and the late Fred Shelton, who was chairman of the School Board when I. D. C. I. was built. Another son, Roger is a lab technician and lives with his wife Joan in California. Their sister Mary is Mrs. Willard Long who lives in Nova Scotia with her husband and three children.

Many years ago, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roberts settled on a farm on the townline. One of their daughters, Olive, married Samuel SOMERS and both gave devoted service to the church. Two sons of this couple carry on the example set by their parents. They are Llewellyn and Bertram. Llewellyn married Edna Beattie and they have three children, James, Jeanne and Samuel. James and his wife (Ora May Wall) live on the home farm with Brian, Kathy and Dwight; Jeanne is a nurse at Woodstock Hospital; Sam is employed at Canada Cement and lives in Ingersoll with his wife Edith (Ruckle). Bertram Somers married Gladys Ellery and they too have three children. Norma is a dietitian at Thornhill Hospital; Marjorie (Mrs. Kenneth Boam) and her husband and three children live near Lambeth; Murray and his wife Mary (Poyntz) operate his father's farm and have two children, Michael and Janet. Service to the church is traditional for this family.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Oscar WALL (Edna Quinn) sold their farm a mile east of Folden's and moved to her new home in the village. She is presently assisting with the duties of the general store. As mentioned above, her daughter Ora May is the wife of James Somers.

The Osmond Family, so prominent in our church history, is again continued in the children of the late Joseph and Lydia (Osmond) WILSON. Their son David's three daughters Nancy, Grade 2, Verna and Lori, and their small son Joseph are also the fourth generation in the church. Mrs. David Wilson was formerly Winnifred Root. David has four sisters and two brothers; Jessie and Loreen are active workers in the church and Sunday School; Mary is Mrs. F. Maltby and lives with

her family at Hickson; Katherine is Mrs. John Toohey and lives in Woodstock; Bob Wilson is with the Canadian Army in Halifax and George lives in Toronto.

Mrs. Mabel WILSON and her son, John farm on the second concession of West Oxford on the former Ed Barnett farm. John and his wife, Beulah have two sons Gerald and Gordon in Grade 11 at I. D. C. I. and three daughters Shirley in Grade 7, Marlene in Grade 1 and small Frances at home.

Mrs. R. L. WILSON (Mae Shelton) past president of the U.C.W. and a life member of that organization has continued the Wilson's and Shelton's loyalty and service to the church. Her son, Stanley was organist for several years and he and his wife Doris (Madill) and their two children are living in London where Stanley works at Hobb's Hardware.

Hazel Lewis attended Sunday School here and when she and Frank WISEMAN were married, they began farming on the townline on the Fred Service homestead. Mr. Wiseman's late brother, Edward was the father of Harold Wiseman whose home is now in the village. Harold married Marjorie Fewster and they have two children — Ruth, graduating from Grade 13 at I. D. C. I. and Edward graduating from Grade 8. Harold is a guard at the Oxford County jail.

Neighbours of the Wiseman's are Mr. & Mrs. George WITTY (Edna Budd). Mr. Witty is the son of the lovingly remembered "Grandma Witty" and Mrs. Witty is daughter of the equally loved "Grandma Budd". They have one daughter, Verna (Mrs. R. McNiven) who lives in West Zorra with her husband and five children. Mrs. Witty is a younger sister of Mrs. W. J. Cuthbert and W. W. Budd.

These brief sketches include only the minimum information about each family. Some names will appear elsewhere in the book in connection with their church duties; many other names should appear as having made a very real contribution to the advancement of our church work. In this last category we should like to pay tribute to Mr. Arthur Foster, Earl and Vera (Shuttleworth) Millard family, Harold Carter family, Burton Pullin family, George and Mabel Fairbanks; Wm. and Hattie McNeal and George and Ruth McNeal; Percy and Mildred Sage; the Charles Young family; the Zufelt family and Will and Mina Atkinson. No one could wish more for the future of our church and community than the attainment of the standards set by our predecessors. To us is given the vision of ever widening service for our church. To us also is given the responsibility of the fulfilment of the vision. Let us accept it humbly, joyously and purposefully.



CONGREGATION — MAY 22, 1966

- Front Row:** Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Rivers, son Kevin; Mr. & Mrs. James Somers, daughter Kathy, and sons Brian and Dwight; Robert Mayberry; David Mayberry.
- Second Row:** Mr. & Mrs. Murray Somers, son Michael, daughter Janet; Mr. & Mrs. Bertram Somers; Mrs. Wm. Johnson; Mr. Don Allin, son Jeffery, and daughter Lecia; Mrs. Edna Wall; Mrs. George Witty.
- Third Row:** Mr. Orval Bond; Mr. Stan Allin; Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Cuthbert; Mrs. A. W. Meek; Mrs. Wilbur Budd; Jill Town; Mr. Wilbur Budd.
- Fourth Row:** Mr. Ralph Folden; Mr. & Mrs. Norman Dorland; Mr. & Mrs. David Barnett, daughter Ann; Miss Loreen Wilson; Mr. & Mrs. Russell Clifton; Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wiseman; Mrs. Douglas Brown.
- Fifth Row:** Mrs. Earl Merrill; Mr. Charles Shelton; Mr. & Mrs. Allen Bond; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sinden; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Howard; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Sherwood; Mr. Robert Hutchinson.
- Back Row:** Mr. & Mrs. Glen Mayberry; Mr. Llewellyn Somers.

Marriages Performed at Folden's Church

December 31, 1914 —	Marion Folden	James Guthrie
November 22, 1924 —	Mildred Wilson	Ralph Folden
June 2, 1926 —	Edna Osmond	Alvin Hall
April 11, 1928 —	Helen Vivian Tate	Ernest Christopher Lewis
September 15, 1928 —	Florence Martha Wilson	Russell A. Shelton
August 15, 1935 —	Ella Marion Clifton	Joseph Allan Wilson
May 25, 1937 —	Hazel Margaret Phillips	Robert Ross Fewster
May 17, 1947 —	Margaret Ann (Peggy) Allin	John Vernon Cuthbert
October 11, 1947 —	Marjorie Elizabeth Budd	Richard Glen Mayberry
October 15, 1947 —	Katherine Mary Miles	James John Little
December 27, 1954 —	Mary Elizabeth Shelton	Charles Willard Long
January 29, 1955 —	Shirley Ruth Budd	Richard Beaumont Town
October 22, 1955 —	Roberta Margaret Cooper	Murray Barclay Masecar
July 14, 1956 —	Evelyn Grace Bond	Gordon Russell Rath
October 27, 1956 —	Marguerite Eleanor Folden	Thomas Henry McKee
May 18, 1957 —	Emily Bernice Hill	John Allan Henderson
July 6, 1957 —	Marie Jean Bond	Gordon Allan Elson
October 12, 1957 —	Joyce Ellen Johnson	Orval William Anderson
September 6, 1958 —	Audrey Jean Cook	Andrew Hilton Shelton
December 27, 1958 —	Constance Elizabeth Shelton	Allen Mitchell James
January 24, 1959 —	Marjorie Elizabeth Ida Somers	Kenneth Boam
June 6, 1959 —	Ora May Wall	James Bertram Somers
August 15, 1959 —	Margaret Ann Dawson	Gary William Abbott
October 10, 1959 —	Joyce May Sherwood	Edward Allen Hunt
September 23, 1961 —	Katherine Marie Wilson	John Joseph Toohey
July 25, 1964 —	Susan Elizabeth Jellous	William John Griffin
April 2, 1966 —	Sherrin Anne Morrison	Nicholas Gerald Ruys

From This Church and Community For God and Country

First World War — 1914-1918:

Killed in Action: Pte. Joseph Brown, August 15, 1917.

Wounded: Delbert Lewis.

Second World War — 1939-1945:

William Abbott
William K. Budd
Stanley Cronkwright
Bert Davis
Earl A. Herman
Alvin E. Hill
Phillip W. Hunter
John E. Kloefer
George Millard
Howard E. Peckham
Norman S. Pullin
Joseph Thornly

Jack H. Tice
Robert R. Wilson
James Whitten
Ronald Barnett
Albert Dibble
Donald Guthrie
Gordon Guthrie
Ronald Sage
Wilson Thornton
William A. Sage
Jack Shelton

We thank God for all people who have served Him in this Church and community in many different ways; many lived quiet faithful lives, used their talents of sewing, acting in various capacities, some as best they could as teachers or as loyal listeners who prayed earnestly for God's blessing to others. Many have served as officials in the church, Sunday School and the Women's organizations; many have washed dishes "To the glory of God". For those who serve by loving and leading children to know the love of Jesus, we humbly and reverently say "Thank you, God".

We wish to thank all who have contributed in any way to the preparation of this booklet. We realize that mention of some deserving people could have been overlooked. Those you know of, we hope you will say a prayer of thanks for too.

The best way for us to show we do appreciate those who were the pioneers and those loyal souls who carried on the work of The Kingdom in their lifetime is to do our part now, to be loyal and diligent in Service to God.

Your Historical Committee:

Llewellyn Somers
Russell Clifton
Ralph Folden
Betty Mayberry
Edna Meek
Edna Witty
Mae Wilson

Typist: Betty May Howard