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Information given includes:

- name of church, denomination
- town/city, township, lot, concession, address
- history including date opened, date closed, related cemetery
- records in existence with dates and location

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Wolfe Island info: Connie Woodman, Wolfe Island & Joanne Goodfellow, Tichborne ON K0H 2V0

KINGSTON CITY

All Saints Anglican Church

The parish was founded in 1864 and the church built in the 1860s at Division and York Streets. In 1906 the parish was closed and the building moved to St. Luke's Church as a parish hall; since demolished.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1868-1901
marriages 1869-1906
burials 1868-1901

Bath Road Baptist

193 Bath Road, Kingston

Bethel Church OHAR

314 Johnson St. Kingston ON

Methodist Episcopal church at Johnson Street opposite Aberdeen Street was built in 1856. In 1874 there was a rift among Congregationalists and they left to become Bethel Congregational Church which rented this church. During the 1930s, a Sunday School was set up in Dovercourt District using a hut set up at the corner of Nelson and First Streets. It was known as Dovercourt Mission but was changed to Grace Church in 1944. In 1949 it joined with Bethel Church, which had become united with the Associated Gospel Churches of Canada and had withdrawn from the Congregational Conference. The site of the present church had been originally part of the burial place in connection with the Union Church.

Registers at church: baptisms 1919-41, in annual reports 1941-
marriages 1900-15, 1932

Beth Israel Synagogue

Centre Street at Union Street

Memorial Chambers at City Hall was the original meeting place for the first Jewish settlers to the City of Kingston in 1902. The Kingston Hebrew Congregation laid a cornerstone for their synagogue on Queen Street in 1910 and this building served the congregation for some 50 years. In 1960, the Beth Israel Synagogue was constructed to serve as an Orthodox house of worship and social centre for the Jewish community of Kingston.

Calvary Bible Church

395 Nelson St., Kingston

Calvary United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB, HFC p.169

Corner Bagot and 45 Charles Sts.

In 1888 Rev. Dr. Jackson called together some members of his own church—Bethel Congregational and First Congregational—who were concerned with the lack of church facilities from Queen Street north. The result was that Mr. B.W. Robertson gave a piece of land at the corner of Charles and Magdalene Street for a church. Others present were W. Hortong, T. Clyde, J. Veale, J.B. Reid, T. Savage, H. Jack, J. Hendry, W. Henry, H. Horsey and T. Nicholson. The Congregational Mission Chapel was opened in 1889. It later became known as the Charles Street Congregational Church and still later as the Calvary Congregational Church. In 1925 it became Calvary United Church.

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1849-1920
marriages 1858-1904, 1904-1921

Catholic Apostolic Church

It was built in 1837 on Queen St. west of Barrie St. It is now a Pentecostal Church.

Chalmers United Church HKPC, FLAR, UCYB, HFC p.169

212 Barrie St. Kingston ON

Chalmers Church, named for the Rev. Thomas Chalmers, leader of the Free Church movement in Scotland, dates back to 1847. The following people left St. Andrew's in favour of Chalmers: Wm. Blacklock, Wm. Baker, W. Brash, Alex. Campbell, Angus Cameron, James Campbell, David Carson, Wm. Caswell, J. Carruthers, James Dunlop, David Dick, John Ferguson, Peter Graham, David Nicholson, John Gray, Samuel Gall, J.L. Hopkirk, John Hyland, D. Huggard, Lewis Middleton, John Murray, John McKay, Mrs. J.B. Campbell, James Renton, Robert Robertson, R.M. Rose, Neil Stewart, John Sharp. The original stone church on Earl Street between Bagot and Sydenham Streets (now part of the Annandale Apartments property) was opened in 1848-51, and was replaced by the present church in 1888 at Clergy and Barrie Streets. The old church was torn down in 1890.

See: *Chalmers Church at Kingston - one hundred years 1847-1947*

Registers at church: baptisms 1957-
marriages 1975-
burials

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1857-57; minister's book 1924-1957
(copies at church) marriages 1858-1921, 1897-1926, 1921-7, 1954-67
1926-1975, minister's book 1924-51

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1988: *Chalmers Church Registers 1857-1900*

Christian Brethren, Union St. Gospel Church

Corner Union St. and Collingwood St., Kingston

Christian Science

216 Mowat Ave., Kingston

Church of Christ

446 College St., Kingston

Church of the Good Shepherd Anglican Church

Corner of Cowdy and Adelaide Streets, Kingston

The parish was established in 1890 as St. George's Mission with the responsibility resting on the assistants at the Cathedral. It was set aside as a parish in 1956. The new church was built in 1964.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1957-1969
 marriages 1957-1969
 burials 1957-1973

For records before 1957, see St. George's Cathedral.

Church of the Redeemer Anglican Church

Kirkpatrick Street just west of Division Street

This parish was established in 1955 in a temporary building. The present church was built in 1958. See also Pittsburgh Parish and St. John's, Storrington.

Registers at AA: none

Cooke's-Portsmouth United Church HKPC, FLAR, UCYB, HFC p.169, 473

Norman Rogers Drive, Kingston ON

Cooke's congregation were largely of Irish descent and favoured the Irish Free Presbyterian Church. The following people left St. Andrew's in favour of Cooke's: John Hislop, Arthur Harper, David Alexander, Robert McCammon, Samuel Longmore, Adam Sharp, John Flanagan, Mr. Cogswell, W. McGhee, Martin Strachan, Wm. Graham, Chris. Lee, Alexander Mitchell, John Dawson, John MacKee, James Logan, Robert Fisher, Robert Duncan, George Brown, Rev. R.F. Burns, W. Kennedy, O. Mowat, Alex. McMahan, D. McIntosh, John Alexander, D. McMillan, Alex. Smith, J.G. McKay. In 1845 they were

worshipping in Bagot Street Presbyterian Church, opposite the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Johnson St. Following a disastrous fire, they occupied the Old Court House on the site of the present Custom House, and in 1846 built on the Brock Street (near Sydenham St.) site. Rev. Robert Reid was minister; trustees were Jas. Flannigan, Samuel Gow, Robert McFaul, Wm. Robinson and Jas. Shaw. In 1884 the roughcast church was replaced by stone and enlarged.

In 1964, Cooke's and Portsmouth United Churches amalgamated, and in 1967 the new church on Norman Rogers Drive was dedicated.

Portsmouth congregation was formed about 1833, and Portsmouth Wesleyan Methodist church was dedicated in 1855, a substantial stone building on King Street. A Presbyterian congregation, which began about 1888 under the auspices of the Queen's University Missionary Association, held services in the Orange Hall, but did not build a church. In 1917 the two congregations came together. Raising the church in 1943 made greater space for growing Sunday School and youth work.

Portsmouth United Church was sold to the Independent Holiness Movement Church. Cooke's church was sold to the City of Kingston and was torn down.

Registers at church: baptisms 1975- , Brock St. Pres. 1853-1942

Cooke's marriages 1975- , Brock St. Pres. 1926-1975

burials 1953-

Cooke's Registers at UCA: baptisms 1853-1878

marriages 1858-1953

(burials 1877-1926 missing) burials 1854-1877

Portsmouth Registers at church: baptisms 1903-65,

marriages 1906-64,

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1995:

Cooke's-Portsmouth United Church, Kingston , baptisms 1853-1976

Cooke's-Portsmouth United Church, Kingston, marriages 1858-1976

Cooke's-Portsmouth United Church, Kingston, burials 1854-1876, 1926-1982

Portsmouth Methodist (United) Church , Kingston, registers 1903-1965

Evangel Pentecostal Church

261 Wilson St., Kingston

Fifth Methodist (Depot Church)

This mission church was built in 1863 on Montreal Street.

First Baptist OHAR

110 Sydenham St., Kingston ON

Built 1842-43 on Johnson St. near Bagot St. It was a roughcast building replaced by brick in 1878. It is now the Greek Orthodox Church. The present site was purchased in 1901 and a stone church was erected in 1904. It was destroyed by fire in 1966 but has been restored.

All records at Baptist Church Archives, McMaster University.

First Christian Reformed Church

310 Kingscourt Ave., Kingston

First Congregational

Johnson St. at Wellington, across from Kingston Public Library

This church was built 1865 at Wellington and Johnson Streets. They joined with Chalmers Church in 1922 and the church was sold to the Masonic Order.

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1849-1920
 marriages 1858-1921

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1992:

First Congregational Church, Kingston, baptismal register 1849-1920

First Congregational Church, Kingston, marriage register 1858-1921

Free Methodist, Colborne St. OHAR

89 Colborne St., Kingston ON

This church was organized in 1897.

Registers at church: baptisms 1944-
 marriages 1898-
 burials 1960-

Fundamental Baptist OHAR

193 Bath Road, Kingston ON

This church was formed in 1954.

Registers at church: baptisms 1954-
 marriages 1954-
 burials 1954-

The Good Thief Roman Catholic BOAR

743 King Street West, Kingston

This stone church was built in 1892 outside the prison walls and often the pastor was the Roman Catholic chaplain at the prison as well.

Microfilm available from LDS: baptisms 1899-1910
marriages 1899-1909
burials 1899-1908

Greek Orthodox OHAR

121 Johnson St., Kingston

Opened 1963

Registers at the church: baptisms 1963-
marriages 1963-
burials 1963-

Holy Family Roman Catholic BOAR

In 1954, Holy Family School was opened in the Rideau Heights area of Kingston, followed by the modern church which opened in 1962.

Jehovah's Witnesses

849 Development Drive, Kingston

Kingscourt United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB

74 Hillcrest Ave., Kingston ON

This congregation was formed in 1950 with services in Kingscourt Public School. The modern brick, sandstone and glass church was dedicated in 1963.

Registers at church: baptisms 1951-
marriages 1955-
burials 1956-

Kingston Alliance

Bath Road and Palace Road, Kingston

Kingston Chinese Alliance

230 MacDonnell St., Kingston

Kingston Christian Faith Tabernacle

362 Alfred St., Kingston

Kingston Gospel Temple

2295 Princess St., Kingston

The Living Word Ministry Centre

650 Cataraqui Woods Drive, Kingston

Methodist Meeting Place

Built in 1792 on William Street between King and Wellington Streets. It burned in 1808.

New Life Centre

342 McEwen Drive, Kingston

Our Lady Fatima Roman Catholic

588 Division St., Kingston

Polson Park Free Methodist

Corner Portsmouth Ave. and Miles Ave.

Primitive Methodist

Built in 1861 on Brock St. near Barrie St. (now the fire station). It closed in 1884.

Princess St. United Church HPKC, OHAR, UCYB

484 Albert St., Kingston ON, K7K 3S4

Victoria Chapel or Williamsville Methodist Chapel, as it was also called, was dedicated in 1850 by Rev. Matthew Richey, Principal of Victoria College, Cobourg. It was situated on Victoria Street west of Park. A new church was dedicated in 1884 and the name was changed from Williamsville to Princess Street in 1889. The present church was built in 1931.

See *Princess Street United Church, a history of 1850-1980*

Registers at church: baptisms 1898-1932, 1931-
marriages 1898-1932, 1898-
burials 1898-1932, 1934-

Queen St. United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB

157 Clergy St. E, Kingston ON K7K 3S4

In 1858 the board of Sydenham Street Wesleyan Church appointed a trustee board to purchase a site for another church. This board rented the South Hall in the city buildings and held services there for several years. In 1864, the new Queen Street Wesleyan Church was dedicated at Queen and Clergy Streets. In 1867, a defective furnace caused much damage but was repaired. In 1879 the church became a separate station from Sydenham Street Church and made great progress. In 1919 a fire gutted the stone building. The congregation went in with Brock Street Methodist Church until a new church was dedicated in 1920. In the interests of Methodism, it was thought better to unite forces with other Methodist churches in the city and Brock Street Methodist Church closed its doors and the congregation was given a cordial invitation to unite with Queen Street Church.

Registers at church: baptisms 1902-
marriages 1896-
burials 1901-

Rear St. (Bagot) Methodist Chapel

Built in 1831 on Bagot Street near Clarence. It was destroyed by fire in 1845.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church FLAR

130 Clergy St. E, corner Princess St., Kingston ON K7K 3S3

The site was granted in 1818 and the church built in 1820 at the corner of Princess and Clergy Streets. It was enlarged in 1836. Elders in 1822 were Sheriff John McLean, Col. Donald MacPherson, John Mowat, Hugh MacDonald, Dr. Anthony Marshall, Samuel Shaw. In 1840, they were Campbell McMillan, George Davidson, Wesley McRory, William Ferguson, George Strachan, Thomas Masson, Joseph Bruce, Thomas Greet, James McFarlane, W. Ireland and Andrew Drummond. In the 1960s Dr. Sampson, John Creighton, and John Paton were added. See *The History of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, Ontario* by Brig-Gen. Ross. Information is given about the Upper Burial Ground organized by the Presbyterian, Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

Registers at QA and copies at PCA: baptisms 1821-
and at the church marriages 1822-
burials 1861, 1865, 1870-87, 1919-1949, 1950

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1980: *St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church registers baptisms and marriages 1821-1869; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church burial register 1860-1889*

St. George's Anglican Cathedral

King Street East, Kingston

St. George's Church was founded by Crown Grant in 1785. Originally built in 1792 on King Street in the former Whig-Standard newspaper building. Second St. George's begun in 1826 and built in stages to 1889 on King Street at present site. It became the Cathedral in 1862. It was destroyed by fire in 1899 and re-built in 1900.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1788-1975
 marriages 1789-1975
 burials 1791-1971

St. Francois d'Assise Roman Catholic BOAR

512 Frontenac Street, Kingston

On Sunday, March 12, 1961, this church was dedicated for the French-speaking population of Kingston. French services had been held earlier in Regiopolis College and from 1958 in the chapel of the House of Providence.

St. James Anglican Church

10 Union St., at the corner of Arch and Union Streets, Kingston

The work of this parish was established in 1843 meeting for worship at the Midland District School and later in a furniture store owned by Mr. A.J. O'Loughlin at the corner of Brock and Clergy Streets, and later still in a room in the Kingston General Hospital when it served as the Parliament Buildings of Upper and Lower Canada. The church was erected in 1844 in what was then known as Stuartsville.

See *St. James' Church Centenary 1845-1945*.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1844-1954
 marriages 1845-1966
 burials 1846-1922

St. John's Anglican Church

41 Church St., Portsmouth village (Hatter's Bay)

The work of the parish was founded in 1847 and the church was built in 1849-50, on land given by Richard Scobell. A committee was set up to manage the enlarging of the church consisting of Dr. Litchfield, Mr. Clarke, A.H. Campbell, D. Forbes, Chas. Grass, T. Carter, Eli Baiden and Thos. Smith. As late as the 1940s, the prisoners from Kingston Penitentiary were going up and down the street by the church to the prison quarry.

See *Saints Among Sinners: St. John's-Portsmouth 125 Years* by Glenys Good, c1974.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1852-1953
marriages 1852-1963
burials 1852-1973

St. John the Apostle Roman Catholic BOAR

88 St. Patrick St., Kingston

In 1941 the church was built at the corner of Patrick and Quebec Streets.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic BOAR

392 Palace Road, Kingston

The temporary church was built on Regent St. in 1950 and served until the present site on Palace Road was purchased in 1964.

St. Luke's Anglican Church

West side of Nelson Street north side of Princess, 236 Nelson St., Kingston

An Anglican mission church existed in Williamsville for about 25 years on the north side of Princess Street, before the church was built on Nelson Street in 1890. In 1904 there was a formal separation between Cataraqui and Williamsville parishes.

Registers in AA: baptisms 1904-1975
marriages 1904-1971
burials 1904-1975

Pre-1904 registers with Cataraqui Christ Church records.

St. Margaret's United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB

690 Sir John A. Macdonald Blvd., Kingston ON

Services started in Duncan McArthur School in 1954. The first church, dedicated in 1957, was completely destroyed by fire six months later. Services returned to Duncan McArthur School and the new church was dedicated in 1963.

Registers at church: baptisms
marriages 1968-73

St. Mark's Lutheran Church OHAR

Victoria and Earl Streets, Kingston ON

Opened 1950.

Registers at church: baptisms 1949-

marriages 1951-
burials 1952-

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral BOAR

279 Johnson Street, Kingston

A chapel inside the walls of Fort Frontenac was the first church in the Kingston area. A parish, dedicated to St. Francis, was established in 1747. Its registers list a number of baptisms of French and Indian children. It was closed in 1758. In 1784, the Catholic population of the Loyalist arrivals had no church and St. George's Anglican Church was used for some years. The first permanent church, called St. Joseph's, was constructed near where the Kingston Public Library stands now in 1808. It was the first stone church in Kingston. It was first called St. Columba or "The French Church". During the war of 1812, it was used as a military hospital. It became Notre Dame School. The Right Rev. Alexander Macdonnell was the first Bishop of Kingston; he planned for a new cathedral to be built but died before it was completed. The cornerstone was laid in 1843, and it began to be used in 1846. But it was 1848 before the construction was completed at Johnson and Clergy Streets.

Registers: at St. Mary's Archives, 279 Johnson St. Kingston ON

Published by OGSKBr 1979: *1844 Census of the Catholic population of the Mission of Kingston (includes index)*

Transcriptions of the registers of baptisms, marriages, interments, abjurations and confirmation 1821-1869 and card file index are in the OGSKBr holdings at the Kingston Public Library

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1982 *St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Kingston.*

1991: Interments in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kingston 1868-1982

Microfilms of the registers are available from LDS at Glenburnie.

St. Matthew's United Church HKPC, UCYB

31 Weller Ave., Kingston ON

This congregation first met for worship in 1949 in Rideau Heights Public School. On land donated by A.E. Weller, on the corner of Weller Avenue and Daly Street, a church was built in 1952. At first the congregation was served by student ministers. From 1955-1959 St. Matthew's was served by the minister at Kingscourt United, and from 1960-1962 by the minister of Calvary-Zion. From 1963-1965, it was served by a lay supply. In 1965, the North Kingston Parish was formed to include Calvary-Zion and St. Matthew's congregations.

Registers at church: baptisms 1949-
marriages 1949-
burials 1949-

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Corner Queen St. and Montreal St., Kingston

It was built at Queen and Montreal Streets in 1845 as a garrison church but was destroyed by fire in 1854 but soon rebuilt. An old cemetery is located in the church yard.

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1992: St. Paul's (Anglican) churchyard Interments 1791-1828.

Registers in AA: baptisms 1848-1963
marriages 1848-1960
burials 1857-1954

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic BOAR

192 Frontenac St., Kingston

In 1965, a house at 164 University Avenue was bought to serve the Catholic student body at Queen's University. In 1968, the parish was dedicated to St. Thomas More and the chaplain of the Newman Club became the pastor of the parish. The University now owns Newman House and the parish obtained a house at 194 Frontenac St.

Salvation Army OHAR

326 Alfred St., Kingston ON

Registers at the church: cradle roll 1912-23
marriages 1919-23, 1927-73

Seventh Day Adventist OHAR

66 Wright Cres. Kingston ON

Registers at the church: baptisms 1913-
marriages 1966-
burials 1916-

Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church

244 McMahon Ave., Kingston

Sydenham St. United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB

82 Sydenham St., Kingston ON K7L 3H4

In 1811 a small frame building called the New Methodist Chapel was built on Wellington St. at Johnson in the Village of Kingston. British Wesleyans built a similar chapel on the SE corner of Bay and Bagot streets in 1816-17; it was enlarged in 1835. With the union of the various branches of Methodism, the

two chapels combined and secured land for a church at Sydenham and William Streets, which opened for worship in 1852.

See *A brief history of Sydenham Street United Church, Kingston, Ontario, 1852-1973* by H. Pearson Gundy, 1973.

Registers at church: baptisms 1902-29, 1929-60, some from 1842
marriages 1902-29, 1896-1979
burials 1902-29, 1929-73
Registers at UCA: circuit register 1889-1948
marriages 1831-1850

Ukrainian Catholic

472 Bagot St., Kingston

Union Church

Built in 1822 at Wellington and Johnson. Moved 1864 to 116 Wellington St.

Union Church Society

Met at the Lancastrian School, Wellington near Bagot in 1820. It was used by American Presbyterians and Methodists, Baptists and Congregational worshippers.

Unitarian Fellowship

35 Johnson St., Kingston

Unitarian Universalist

Zion United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB, HFC p.169

117 Quebec St., Kingston ON K7K 1V1

In 1891 the church was built of batten board. The Rev. J. D. Boyd, minister from 1891-1919, was the architect, builder and financier with the assistance of D. Fraser, W.J. Dick and J. Laidlaw.

Registers at church: baptisms 1891-
marriages 1891-

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1891-1919
marriages 1892-1919

Transcribed by Barbara Aitken and published by OGSKBr 1979: *Zion Presbyterian Church baptisms 1891-1919, marriage register 1892-1919*

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

Bay Park Fellowship Baptist

775 Progress Ave., Kingston

Bayridge Alliance Church

954 Hudson Drive, Kingston

Cataraqui Christ Church

974 Sydenham Road, Conc II lot 16 Kingston Township

Services were held at Cataraqui for many years before the present church was built, probably as early as 1833. From 1868 until the church was built in 1871 services were held in the Town Hall. At first it was a mission of St. George's but became independent in 1889. Affiliated congregations were St. Alban's, Odessa; St. Thomas, Morven; and St. John's, Storrington.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1870-1943
marriages 1871-1949
burials 1871-1942

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1990: *The Church Acre, Part I and Part II, Christ Church Cemetery, Cataraqui*

Cataraqui United Church FLAR, OHAR, UCYB, HFC p.162, 476, 478

Sydenham Road, Conc III lot 15 - Box 70, Westbrook ON K0H 2X0

The first Waterloo Chapel was built about 1795 on the site of the present Cataraqui United Church on Sydenham Road. The oldest stone in the church cemetery is that of Nicholas Herchmer, dated 1809. A second chapel was built in 1824 of limestone. In 1832, the British Wesleyan Church and the Episcopal Church joined to form the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada. In 1882, the old building was replaced with a new brick building. A cemetery surrounds the church on three sides dating from the early 1800s.

See *Cataraqui United Church historical record 1890-1978* compiled by the church youth group and *A history of the first Methodist Church in Kingston Township - now Cataraqui United Church* by J.W. Lamb.

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1982: *(Old) Cataraqui United Church Cemetery*

Registers at church: baptisms 1900-50, 1953-
marriages 1861-92, 1896-1938, 1905-
burials 1905-51, 1953-
circuit register 1844-1958

Registers at UCA: marriages Bath Rd. Sta. Prim. Meth. 1861-92
baptisms 1901-1904, 1905-1950
marriages 1905-1953, 1961, 1896-1938

burials 1905-1952

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Montreal Street, Glenburnie

There was some missionary activity in the area in the late 1940s and early 1950s. A Branch meeting hall was located at 21 Montreal St. but moved to the Ukrainian Hall in 1954 at 55 James St. Later they moved to 362 Alfred St., the former building of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. This building was sold in 1975 in anticipation of a new church premises being built. While building their new church, the premises of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Calvin Park and St. Lawrence College were used. The new church was completed in 1977.

See *Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints - Kingston Ward 1978*

Collins Bay, St. Peter Anglican

4333 Bath Road, on Highway 33 near the township border

This congregation first met in the 1900s as St. John's of Collins Bay with 8 families, disbanding after several years. While active they were under the care of Christ Church Cataraqui. In 1956 services were held in Collins' Bay Public School. The small church was built and opened in 1959.

Edith Rankin United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB, HFC p.475

4080 Bath Road, Kingston ON

In 1861 the Collinsby Preaching Station appeared for the first time in the Primitive Methodist Church reports. The red brick Collins Bay Wesleyan Methodist Church was erected on Hillview Road in 1872, having been a mission station long before that. In 1912 it was one of three "points": Cataraqui, Westbrook and Collins Bay. In 1919, the Presbyterians and Methodists in Collins Bay united as one church. In 1958 this United Church became self-supporting and in 1960 the Edith Rankin Memorial United Church on Bath Road was dedicated, named in memory of a cousin of David Rankin who donated the property on the shore of Lake Ontario. His was one of the original families to settle in this area.

See *Edith Rankin Memorial United Church 25th Anniversary 1986*.

Elginburg, Trinity United Church HKPC, OHAR, HFC p.162

In 1858-59 a missionary canvas of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was made and a church group was established about this time. The first church, built when the village was established, was a frame structure on the south side of Sixth Concession Road, west of the intersection. In 1863 a new church was begun and dedicated in 1864. The old church was moved to a farm south of the village and used as a barn. The ministers on the Waterloo Circuit in 1863-65 were Rev. E.A. Ward and Rev. J.H. Starr. In 1868, the Waterloo circuit was divided and Elginburg was placed on the Cataraqui Circuit, then in 1879 the Elginburg Circuit was formed with Elginburg, Glenvale and Kepler.

See *Elginburg United Church* (abstracted from 1988 cookbook)

Registers at church: baptisms 1968-
marriages 1975-
burials 1968-

Registers at UCA circuit registers 1898-99, 1881-1921, 1922-27
baptisms 1905-1927, 1933-58, 1958-1969
marriages 1905-1913, 1922-7, 1954, 1964-75, 1897-1959
burials 1906-13, 1917-31, 1947-51, 1957-8, 1958-68

Fundamental Baptist

193 Bath Road, Kingston

Glenburnie United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB, HFC p.162, 479

North side of VIth Concession Road lot 27 (Glenburnie Road) at edge of Little Cataraqui Creek.

Box 88, Glenburnie On K0H 1S0 Conc. VI E _ lot 28

The stone Glenburnie Methodist Church was built in 1856 on land donated by Mr. Reuben Spooner. The first trustees were Barnabus and Hiram Spooner, Emmanuel Waggner, Christopher Vanluben, John Simpson, Reuben Dawson, Irvine and William Lattimor. Many of the Presbyterians of the area worshipped in Kingston, then in Sunbury in a stone church which exists today. The congregation met in the Orange Hall at Glenburnie prior to 1904. Later in 1863, however, they built a brick church on land donated by Mr. W.V. Blacklock. In 1925, when the two churches joined to form the United Church, this building was sold to the United Farmers Society of Glenburnie to be used as a community hall, and a Woman's Institute Hall. A new church was built in 1995 to accommodate a growing population nearby and the old church was demolished.

See Glenburnie United Church 1857-1975.

Registers at church: baptisms 1979-
marriages 1979-
burials 1979-

Registers at Kingscourt UC: baptisms earlier
marriages 1916-68 Glenburnie/Latimer/Inverary
burials 1968-79 Glenburnie/Kingscourt

Glenvale United Church HFC p.480

One mile west of the village of Glenvale, north side of Sharpton Road

A Wesleyan Methodist Church was built in Glenvale in 1864, a white frame structure, Concession V lot 1, west side Portland Road just south of the village. First called Ballynahinch. Glenvale, Elginburg and Kepler made up the circuit of Rev. Thomas Conley. Closed in 1967?

Registers at UCA: up to 1925 (info from PCA)

Kepler United Church HKPC

On boundary of Kingston and Storrington Twps approx Concession VII lot 10

Worship was held in a little log church or schoolhouse at the head of Loughborough Lake from about 1855. In 1878, a Methodist Episcopal Church was built of red brick. In 1879, Kepler became part of the Elginburg Circuit. In the Sunday School record of 1889 such names as Powley, Knapp, Guess, Orser, Johnston, Horning occur. In 1925, Kepler entered the United Church. In 1961, the church was closed and the property was sold in 1963.

Kingston Pilgrim Holiness Church

Highway #2 West, Kingston

Kingston Standard Church

1185 Sunnyside Road, Kingston

Kingston West Free Methodist

Mount Chesney Methodist HFC p.481

Murvale United Church

Concession VII lot 6 at boundary of Kingston and Portland Townships

Belonged to Murvale circuit but later became part of the Elginburg charge. Built 1877 and closed 1968.

Our Lady of Lourdes BOAR

This church was built to accommodate the rapidly growing population in the west end of Kingston and was opened in November 1970.

Plymouth Brethren

Quaker Meeting House

The Friends' meeting-house stood about 175 yards north of Christ Church, which purchased the Quaker property in 1901.

St. Andrew's by the Lake United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB

1 Redden St., Kingston ON K7M 3P6

In 1951, church services began to be held in this new housing area of Point Pleasant. The church was built and dedicated in 1954. In 1965 the interior of the church was destroyed by fire but was refinished and rededicated as a Christian Education Building.

Registers at church: baptisms 1952-
 marriages 1952-
 burials 1952-

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston

St. Thomas Anglican Church

130 Lakeview Avenue, Reddendale

The work of this parish was established in 1955 under Cataraqui and a temporary building was used in 1956. It was set apart as a separate parish in 1957, and the church was built the same year.

See St. Thomas' Anglican Church - the first 25 years 1956-1981.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1957-1978
 marriages 1958-1978
 burials 1957-1978

Westbrook United Church HKPC, UCYB, HFC p.162, 480

North side York Road, Westbrook, Box 70, Westbrook ON K0H 2X0

Westbrook belonged to the Waterloo circuit in 1859, and a Wesleyan Methodist Church was built there in 1862 with trustees: Henry Knight, Luke Dewitt and Joseph Sproule. The Episcopal Methodists erected the present limestone church in 1867 with trustees: James B., Rachael and Catherine Powley. At union in 1884, the Wesleyan Methodists moved into this church with the Episcopalians.

Registers at church: baptisms
 marriages
 burials

Registers at UCA: circuit reg. Collins Bay and Union Ch 1884-1958

Westside Fellowship Christian Reformed

1021 Woodbine Road, Kingston

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP

Bedford, Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church BOAR

On Godfrey and Westport road, Concession VI Lot 16

From 1849-1869, the Catholics of Bedford attended the small frame church situated on Salem Road on the eastern boundary of the Township Concession XII Lot 21 where the Westport cemetery is now situated. In 1869, the church was moved to its present site. Sharbot Lake was a mission of Bedford parish. In 1931 the church was burned but a new church was constructed immediately. Also affiliated with St. Edward's Westport and St. Leo's, Lavant, Lanark Co. Sacred Heart Cemetery is located in the church grounds.

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr: *Sacred Heart Cemetery*
microfilm available from LDS: baptisms 1893-1910
marriages 1874-1910

Bedford Mills, St. Stephen's Anglican Church

Concession XIV east side of Perth Road

In 1900, worship was held in the schoolhouse; clergymen came from Westport. This church was built in 1907 and now has services only in the summer months. Part of parish of Newboro-Westport.

See registers with Westport, St. Paul's.

Bob's Lake, St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Also known as the Fisherman's Church, it is located on Bob's Lake on a lot from Badour's farm. William Badour donated the land when the church was built. It was planned in 1930, built and dedicated in 1931. It is connected to the Parham/Sharbot Lake Parish. It has always been a "summer" church, having service at 3:15 p.m. on Sundays during July and August. (Murton Badour, R.R.#3, Maberly).

Burridge United Church HKPC, UCYB

On Green Bay Road on the outskirts of Burridge, Concession VII lot 21

Rideau Charge, Newboro ON K0G 1P0 -- part of Brockville Presbytery

The first wooden church was built in 1867 on land donated by William Barr. This was the Bedford Methodist Church whose minister had come from Newboro. In 1891 a new brick church was built. William Lee, James McNeil, Robert Barr, James Barr and James Shillington were leaders in that early congregation. In 1925 it became Burridge United Church. Not too far away is Greenbay Cemetery on Concession V lot 22.

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1989: *Greenbay Cemetery*

Registers at church: baptisms 1953-
marriages 1953-
burials 1953-
circuit reg 1860-6, 1887-9 Newboro Circuit; 1891- Westport cir.

Crow Lake Anglican Church

It is now interdenominational and services are held periodically during the summer.

Karl Hansen, R.R.#1, Tichborne

Erskin Presbyterian Church HKPC

Church was built in 1895 in the Bradshaw Corner farming area, about two miles south of Tichborne and in 1925 changed to a United Church. Those who gave freely of their time and money to build the church were William and Henry Silverbrick, James Allison, Joseph Harris, Hugh and Thomas Fream, John, Samuel and Alonzo Kennedy, W. Bradshaw, Robt. Bridges and John McMahan. It was moved in 1951 to the village of Tichborne in Hinchinbrooke Township. Then in the 1960s they amalgamated with Parham and Sharbot Lake. It was closed finally in the late 1960s. It is still privately owned and being used as a storage place for Goodfellow's general store in Tichborne.

Registers at UCA – baptisms 1905-36; 1952-61; 1962-68
marriages 1897-1940; 1940-1968
burials 1937-67

Fermoy, St. George's

Date uncertain; land purchased in 1882; closed in 1969 and dismantled in 1963.

Registers Westport St. Paul's.

Fish Creek Church HFC p.413

It was in Bedford Township. It was taken down in the late 1920s or early 1930s. The tin roof off it was used on Marie Knapp's parents home. Her father tore down the church.

Newboro United Church HKPC, UCYB

Newboro village; Rideau Charge, Newboro ON K0G 1P0

Newboro United church dates far back to the Wesleyan Methodist saddlebag preachers who came north across the border to the Bay of Quinte. From 1850-90 Newboro was the centre of the circuit extending from Burr ridge, Salem, Westport, Crosby and Forfar. Colonel John Kilborn gave the site for the first church in 1850 and the five Chamberlain brothers had the church erected. In 1893 the church was replaced by a magnificent brick structure. In 1925 the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches came into union. In 1937 the church burned and was replaced by the present structure.

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1824-1843, 1910-1945
marriages 1910-1932
burials 1910-1946
circuit register 1859-1886, 1887-1919

Newboro, St. Mary

Newboro village, Leeds County

The church was built in 1850. Part of parish of Newboro-Westport.

Registers: see parish of Newboro-Westport.

Parish of Newboro-Westport

In 1965, a redistribution of congregations attached Emmanuel Church, Portland, to a new parish called Rideau, and aligned Newboro and Elgin with Westport and Bedford Mills.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1839-1955
marriages 1856-1954
burials 1843-1954

Salem, Methodist HFC p. 162

There is a small stone church at Salem which was built in 1864. There have not been any services there since about 1965.

Sherbrooke, St. Andrew's (Lanark Co.)

A school house built in 1865 and converted into a church in 1905 or 1906; closed in 1962.

Registers: see Westport, St. Paul's.

Westport, St. Edward's the Confessor

Concession XII, Lot 21, Bedford Township, in a wedge of land bordered by Concession, Bedford and Spring Streets.

The first mass in Westport was offered in a private home about 1830. the first log church was built in 1846 "on the mountain" about four miles from the present church. In 1849 a frame church was built where the cemetery is now, but it was destroyed by fire just as it was completed. Reconstruction began immediately. At this time the parish of Westport consisted of North and South Crosby, North and South Burgess, Bastard, Bedford and Hinchinbrooke Townships. The new church was ready for use in 1861. A school has been connected with the church since 1885. The parish of Westport was reduced in

size; in 1872 North Burgess was attached to Perth; in 1873 Philipsville area became attached to Kitley (Toledo); and in 1893 Bedford, along with Sharbot Lake, was made a separate parish. The cemetery is situated on the Salem Road west of the village of Westport.

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1985: *St. Edward's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Westport*

Registers available from LDS: births, marriages and deaths 1846-1885 microfilm

At church: births, marriages and deaths 1840-1987

Index to the registers at the church, compiled by Margaret Purcell, is in the OGSKBr holdings.

Westport, St. Paul's

In the centre of Westport - in Oso?

The church was built in 1890. Part of parish of Newboro-Westport.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1890-1966

marriages 1892-1934

burials 1891-1966

Westport United Church HKPC, UCYB

Church Street; Rideau Charge, Newboro O N K0G 1P0

The Methodist Church was first established in Westport in the early 1840s, the early church building being of frame construction and located on Bedford Street at the westerly entrance to the village. In the late 1860s the building was moved further east on Bedford Street and located immediately adjacent to the Town Hall and services were held there until 1889 when a new building known as the Spring Street Methodist Church was built. The trustees at that time were W.J. Thompson, Charles Rodgers, John McIntyre, John Ewing, James Gorrell, John McGuire, P.M. Bilton, Dr. James Parker and R. Janson. In 1925 the congregation became part of the United Church of Canada and is now known as Westport United Church.

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1904-1953

marriages 1904-1953, 1896-1953

burials 1896-1953

circuit register 1891-1953

CLARENDON, MILLER, BARRIE, N and S CANONTO, PALMERSTON TOWNSHIPS

Ardoch Methodist HCF p.322

Cemetery N/E Range lot 27

In 1982 this was a private residence.

Ardoch, St. John the Apostle OHAR, HCF p.322

Cemetery Concession VII lot 26 Fernleigh Road section of Hwy #506

Date of formation 1878, consecrated in 1900, still being used in 1982. North Addington and North Frontenac formed Land O' Lakes Parish in 1972, includes St. John's, Ardoch; All Saints, Ompah; Holy Trinity, Plevna.

Transcribed by Robert Little and published by OGSKBr: *Cemeteries of Clarendon and Miller*, 1986.

See registers at North Frontenac parish.

Ardoch, St. Kilian's Roman Catholic BOAR

Conc IV, lot 26 or 27 west of the village.

Cemetery Conc VII lot 26 _ km west of the church.

Priests made visits to the Ardoch and Palmerston area from 1866 until 1892 when the church was built. In 1900 it became a mission of Railton, in 1910 a mission of Flinton. There was a new church in 1969.

Transcribed by Robert Little and published by OGSKBr 1986: *Cemeteries of Clarendon and Miller*

Microfilm available from LDS: baptisms 1883-1910

marriages 1882-1910

burials 1884-1910

Barrie Salvation Army HFC p.172

Near Cloyne - "The Barracks"

Outposts opened as corps in their own right: Bath, Camden East, Cataraqui, Consecon, Deseronto, Gananoque, Napanee, Newburgh, Odessa, Picton, Portsmouth, Seeleys Bay, Sunbury, Tamworth, Violet, Westbrook, Yarker. Some have closed over the years. This one was active in 1895.

Canonto United Church HKPC, HFC p.325, 336

In 1894, Mr. James Johnston gave property to build a community church for the use of all denominations but the deed was drawn up in the name of the Methodist Conference. J. Johnston, H. Cameron and Jas. Kirkwood supervised the undertaking. Robt. Campbell of Clyde Forks, a stone mason, built the foundation; F. Lennox cut the timber; Wm. Burnham and V. Proskey built the pulpit and communion table. In 1925, the name Mizpah was given to the church.

See *History of Mizpah United Church, Canonto, ON 1894-1972* by Iva Headrick.

Clarendon Free Methodist

Clarendon, St. Barnabas Oso?

Built prior to 1904; demolished in 1935.

Registers: Sharbot Lake parish.

Cloyne Salvation Army

Fernleigh Free Methodist HFC p.325

Between Fernleigh and Ardoch; unpopular location; moved piecemeal and re-erected in Fernleigh, in 1982, it is no longer in service.

Harlowe United Church

Concession II lot 23 Barrie Township

Cemetery Concession I and II lot 23, the older portion south of the road between Concession I and II directly across from the church. The newer portion is adjacent to the church.

Transcribed by Robert Little and published by OGSKBr 1986: *Dempsey, Harlowe and St. Mark's Anglican: cemeteries in Barrie Township*

Land o' Lakes parish

For some time the parish of North Addington worked in conjunction with North Frontenac. Includes St. Paul's, Flinton; St. John's, Cloyne; and St. Mark's, Harlowe. In 1972, together with Holy Trinity, Plevna, the parishes combined to become Land O' Lakes Parish. Small burial ground adjacent to St. Mark's, Harlowe.

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Registers at AA: baptisms 1895-1965
 marriages 1895-1966
 burials 1895-1966

McDonalds Corners, Snow Road and Elpin Presbyterian Churches

McDonalds Corners is in Dalhousie Township. Elphin is in North Sherbrooke Township of Lanark Co.

The church in McDonald's Corners opened in 1845, and later in 1872 a second church building was erected in the west end of the village. The church in Snow Road, Palmerston Township, opened in 1885. In 1894 a new church was built in Elphin to replace the old log church. In 1886, the churches of McDonalds Corners and Elphin were transferred to Kingston Presbytery. See many names and details of people of the area in *The Centenary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada 1875-1975: Historical Sketch of McDonalds Corners, Snow Road and Elphin* compiled by Hilda Geddes.

Compiled by J.R. Ernest Miller and Robert E. Sergeant, and published by OGSKBr 1988: *Baptismal and Marriage Records of Presbyterian Churches in Dalhousie and Lanark Townships, Lanark County, Ontario* (alphabetical transcription of baptisms 1848-1951, marriages 1847-1858, 1858-1896)

McDonalds Corners, St. Columbkil's Roman Catholic

The first church was built in 1893 and was looked after by the visiting missionary from Ardoch and Ompah. Later it was served by priests from Bedford until 1907 when it became a mission of Lanark. The church burned in 1932 but was immediately rebuilt.

North Frontenac Parish

Includes Holy Trinity, Plevna; St. John's, Ardoch; All Saints, Ompah.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1879-1943
marriages 1882-1943
burials 1883-1942

Ompah, All Saints

Consecrated in 1892. Now part of North Frontenac parish.
Registers: see North Frontenac parish.

Roman Catholic Church, Ompah HFC p.328

On road leading from Ompah to Snow Road, left side. In 1903 destroyed by fire.

Plevna Lutheran Church HCF p.323

The church was served by a minister from Denbigh. They had a property for a church but there were too few people support it. They gave their support to the Anglican church.

Plevna United Church HKPC

United Church of Canada, Plevna ON K0H 2M0
Cemetery near junction Fernleigh and Frontenac Roads
Date of formation about 1886?

Plevna, Holy Trinity HFC p.158, 323

Near east end of Whiteduck Road, near SS #5 school.
Cemetery S/W range lot 40 on church St.

Built about 1878. Joined with North Addington Parish in 1972 to form the Land O' Lakes Parish. Still in service in 1982.

Transcribed by Robert Little and published by OGSKBr 1986: *The Cemeteries of Clarendon and Miller*.

Registers: see North Frontenac parish.

HINCHBROOKE TOWNSHIP

Free Methodist OHAR

Cole Lake and Parham

Registers at church: marriages 1931-

Oak Flats, west of Godfrey, on road from Piccadilly to 2nd Depot Lake. North side of street in Parham (1938). Cole Lake on east side of highway #38 north of Godfrey (1925?)

Godfrey Bethel Methodist

Mountain Grove, St. John

St. Andrew's, Bob's Lake, 1931

Consecrated 1946, closed 1973.

See registers with Parham parish.

Oso, Christ Church United Church

Parham United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB

Centenary Charge, Box 148, Sharbot Lake ON K0H 2P0

Parham Church was built in 1874 on its present site. Wm. Bertrim, John and Joseph Goodfell, Joshua Desmott, John Hamilton, John Griffith and Oliver Clow were among the more active workers of this Methodist Episcopal church. The 1925 union with the Presbyterian Church of Tichborne created Parham United Church of Canada.

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1900-20, 1933-
marriages 1900-1914-
burials 1900-

Registers at UCA: circuit register 1879 Parham, Wagarville and Crowe Lake
Original at Verona Church

Parham, St. James

Erected 1887 on a village lot. Was moved in 1912 to its present location to make way for the railroad. South side of street in Parham.

Parham and Sharbot Lake

In 1962, Parham and Sharbot Lake were joined as one parish

Registers at AA: baptisms 1879-1967
marriages 1882-1967
burials 1885-1967

Piccadilly United Church HKPC

Godfrey P.O.. just west of highway #38. Conc IV lot 1. Piccadilly Cemetery is nearby.

The Presbyterian congregation was formed in 1889 and the church was built in 1890 on land given by the Goodfellow family. Other family names were Beatty, Godfrey, Herbert Grant, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Harper, Herbert Knox, Mrs. C. McKnight, Quinn, W. Snider, Walker. At union in 1925, it became Godfrey United Church but it was closed in 1968. Most of Bethel congregation came to Piccadilly in 1925. A cairn was erected on site of church.

Transcribed by Eva Gonu and Kathleen Clark and published by OGSKBr 1979: *Four Cemeteries: Piccadilly, Bethel, Echo Lake and Hamilton.*

Wagarville United Church HKPC

Wagarville Methodist Church was dedicated in 1898. Manoah and Merinus Cronk, W.A. Henry, Titus and Wesley Wagar, Jason Hearn, Henry Smith, Solomon Cronk, Wm. Cronk, Wm. McCumber gave a great deal of labour. Closed 1968. HCF Dorothy Peters, R.R.#1, Parham ON K0H 2K0

KENNEBEC TOWNSHIP

Published and available from Linda Corupe, 210 Allan Drive, Bolton ON L7E 1Y7 *Forty Years of Kennebec Twp. Frontenac Co., ON, 1861-1901, vol 2. - Births, Marriages, & Deaths from the Vital statistics registers at the AO, baptisms from the Wesleyan Methodist Registers, marriages pre 1869 from the County Marriage Registers.*

Arden, St. Paul's

Built in 1906.

See registers Parham and Sharbot Lake parish

Arden United Church HKPC, UCYB, OHAR

United Church of Canada, Arden ON K0H 1B0

A Methodist circuit rider lived at Beaver Lake and made regular trips through this district, holding services in the Cedar School in the summer. Camp meetings were held. Early in the 1860s both the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church built churches in the village. They also held services at points outside the village. In 1884 a very successful union took place. The old Wesleyan Church was sold and later became part of the temperance hotel. The congregation continued to worship in the Methodist Episcopal Church, now the Township Hall, until 1898, when a large frame church, with brick veneer, was built. In 1952 this church was destroyed by fire and was replaced in 1954 by the present building which was built just north of where the old church stood. Arden United Cemetery is located south of the village on the Arden Road, spanning both sides of the roadway.

Transcribed by Robert Little and published by OGSKBr 1986: *Arden United Church Cemetery*

Registers at church: baptisms Napanee Mission 1907-1963, Mountain Grove 1899-1944, 1953-marriages as above + Kennebec Mission 1858-97, Arden 1897-1940 burials as above. Copy of Arden Marriage Register 1897-1924 in OGSKBr

circuit registers Mountain Grove 1895-1918, Arden 1901-14, Mountain Grove and Henderson 1917-

Flinton St. John's Roman Catholic BOAR

In 1874 the church was built on donated land. This mission of Kaladar, Anglesea, Effingham, Elzevir and Barrie was served by the priest from Erinsville. In 1900 a resident Marist Father was appointed and the churches of Ardoch, Palmerston, Ompah and Lavant were also cared for from Flinton. In 1930, Lavant was removed from Flinton responsibility and taken over by Kingston.

Microfilm available from LDS: baptisms 1864-1910
marriages 1900-1910
burials 1901-1910

Henderson United Church HKPC, HFC p.358

Cemetery Concession VII lot 27

This church began as a Methodist Mission with the earliest membership list dated 1902. At that time it was part of the Arden Mission and was known as Dead Creek with services being held in the school. Later the name Beulah was also used. The present church was built in 1906-8 on land donated by James Babcock. The first trustees were John Parker, Edlow Campsall, Scovel Peterson, James Babcock, Wesley Campsall, Garrett Shorts, Oral Loyst, Joseph Clancy and Russel Clancy.

See registers with Arden United Church holdings.

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1982: Gaylord, Bordenwood and Henderson United Cemeteries, Kennebec Township

LOUGHBOROUGH TOWNSHIP

Buck Lake - Perth Road Presbyterian Church

All records held at Knox College, Toronto

Desert Lake Church

Concession XIV lot 7-8

This white frame church was moved from Fermoy early in the 1900s to its present location. It is now owned and maintained by the congregation of the Holiness Movement Church at Sydenham, with a church service held once a year. Desert Lake Cemetery adjoins this church yard.

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1982: Desert Lake and Wilmer Cemeteries, Loughborough Township, Opinicon Cemetery, Storrington Township

Loughborough Parish

The Anglican circuit was formed in 1848 with Portland, Spafferton, Petworth, Wilmur and Kingston.

Includes St. Paul's, Sydenham; St. Peter's, Harrowsmith; St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Verona; and St. Andrew's, Murvale. St. Paul's was built Conc V lot 3 in 1837 and consecrated in 1852. In 1910 the property was bought by the CNR. The church was torn down and a new stone church was built in its present location.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1848-1944
marriages 1848-1976
burials 1848-1963

Murvale, St. Andrew

Date of erection uncertain. First mentioned in the Ontario Synod Journal of 1929. Demolished in 1959.

Perth Road United Church HKPC, UCYB

Sydenham/Perth Road, United Church of Canada, Sydenham ON K0H 2T0

It is likely that about 1790 when Mr. William Losee was organizing a large circuit embracing nearly all the settlements around Kingston, services began under the Methodist Episcopal influence in Perth Road, Sydenham and Inverary. Wilmur, Harker and Opinicon were also included in this circuit. Occasionally a Wesleyan minister from Battersea would hold worship in the Orange Hall. In 1883 a church was built on property donated by Mr. McFadden. In 1884 the Wesleyan minister withdrew when the Opinican Circuit of Wilmur, Harker's, Leland and Maple leaf was formed. In 1886-88, Wilmur withdrew and joined the Sydenham Circuit but reunited with Perth Road in 1916. In 1920, the Presbyterian minister from Sunbury, who had services at Harker's and Maple Leaf, withdrew thus making way for union in 1925.

In 1940 Wilmur closed its church and began to worship in Perth Road. The Maple Leaf and Opinicon appointments were closed shortly thereafter and the Opinicon Church was accepted by Perth Road. The building was dismantled and the church was erected on its new site. The Wilmur Church has not been sold; an annual memorial Service is held there at its cemetery. When Perth Road linked with Sydenham charge, Leland Church had to close.

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1901-11, 1913-8, 1919-20, 1921-43, 1946-64
marriages 1910, 1914-1978
burials 1901-11, 1912-8, 1918-20, 1921-1963
circuit register Wilmer/Opinicon/Perth Road 1886-1911

Railton, St. Patrick's BOAR, AFLA

A mission church was established in 1832. The first stone church was situated between the present church and the house. The Rev. James Pendergast was priest from 1844-46 and produced "A Registry of the Marriages of the Mission on Loboro, Camden, Mill Creek, Isle Tanty (Amherst Island), Portland and Sheffield". In 1846, the mission of Mill Creek (Odessa) was joined to Railton. The new church was built in 1858-59. The mission included the townships of Loughborough, Portland, Camden, Sheffield and

Amherst Island as well as the village of Mill Creek (Odessa). Cemetery located Concession III lot 11 about 2 miles northeast of the church.

Microfilm available from LDS: baptisms 1846-1876
marriages 1846-1876

Microfilm for Loughborough and Bath Island b,m,d 1853-1876

Microfilm for Sydenham, Mission to Mill Creek b,m 1844-1853

Microfilm for Sydenham, Mill Creek b,m,d 1846-1885

Transcription and card file index of baptisms, marriages and deaths in KPL for 1844-1872

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr: Mission to Mill Creek (Odessa) 1844-1875 and 1977 St. Patrick's R.C. Cemetery, Railton

Sydenham, Grace United Church HKPC, UCYB

Sydenham/Perth Road, United Church of Canada, Sydenham ON K0H 2T0

An Episcopal Methodist congregation was formed in 1846 and a limestone church was built in 1861. The Primitive Methodists formed a congregation in 1852-3 and erected a frame structure Wesley Hall in 1861. The two groups came together after the formation of the Methodist Church of Canada in 1883 with the Sunday services in the stone church on the hill and the weeknight services in Wesley Hall. In 1953, the church was renovated and all services are held there in Grace Church as it has been called since 1915. See the detailed history in Grace United Church, Sydenham 1861-1986 by Keith Revelle, church historian.

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1839-1849, 1915-1944, 1944-1967
Primitive Methodist baptisms 1854-1878
marriages 1896-1930, 1930-44, 1944-59, 1959-83
burials 1908-1912, 1915-1941, 1944-1966
circuit register 1875-1882, 1887-1909

Sydenham, Primitive Methodist

Formed in 1860-61, affiliated with the Wesleyan society. Renamed Wesley Hall 1884 and joined with Grace United Church.

Records with Grace United Church.

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1854-1878
membership roll 1855-[1870]

Sydenham, St. Paul

First building consecrated 1852. New church erected and consecrated 1937.

Registers: see Loughborough Parish

Sydenham, West Loughborough LDS HFC p.165

A congregation was formed in 1832.

Wilmer Church

Concession VII lot 14

A brick church adjoins Wilmer Cemetery.

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OLDEN TOWNSHIP

Free Methodists

Church services were held in Lewis' schoolhouse and at their minister's home. Later they rented the Standard Church.

Long Lake United Church HKPC, HFC p.378

The Methodist church was built on its present site in 1894 planned by D.J. Smith, Ira M. Smith, Nelson Parker, D.W. Cronk and Rev. N.D. Drew. Other men who worked hard to erect the church were carpenters Wm. Rawleigh and Wm. Crawford and Coleman and Jacob Cronk, James Love, Henry Drew, David Smith, Leslie Benn, Wm. Robinson and Wm. Johnston. The church closed in 1966.

Mountain Grove, St. John's HCF p.159, 377.

Concession IV lot 14, Mountain Grove

Brick church built about 1941 and closed in 1972. Affiliated with St. Paul's, Arden, in 1906 and with the summer church, Bob's Lake, St. Andrew's, in 1931. Parham and Sharbot Lake joined as one parish in 1962. Cemetery is located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Ferguson and Godfrey Roads. Records at AA: b,m,ds 1941-1962

Transcribed by Ruth and Ron Brittain and published by OGSKBr 1985: *Mountain Grove Cemeteries*

Mountain Grove Standard HCF p.378

Church built about 1926. It was later rented by the Free Methodists. In 1954 it was torn down.

Mountain Grove United Church HKPC, UCYB, HFC p.378

Centenary Charge, Box 148, Sharbot Lake ON K0H 2P0

One of the first churches in the community was the Olden Church, a Wesleyan Methodist Church, built in the 1860s Concession II lot 19 situated north of Highway #7 near the old school. It was closed in 1898. There was also a Methodist Episcopal Church near the cemetery that was torn down following the

Union of 1884. In 1896 the present church was dedicated. The trustees and quarterly board members of Mountain Grove Church in 1899 were: Samuel and Thomas Abbott, George Mills, James Sanderson, L.L. Price, L.G. Flynn, A.H. Rogers, Robert McKnight, Mrs. E.H. Barnes, James, Henry and D.J. Smith, Mereanas and D.W. Cronk, William Rowley, Augustus Porter, Henry Babcock and J.W. Laidley.

Oconto United Church

Concession XI lot 2

There was a United Church beside the Oconto Cemetery, but it was removed in 1961 when the highway was widened.

Transcribed by Mrs. Doris E. Ayers and published by OGSKBr 1978: *Oconto Cemetery*

Wesleyan Methodist

First services were held in the log cabin homes of the members. A log church was built on Concession II lot 19 near Cox's Lake in the early 1860s.

OSO TOWNSHIP

Clarendon Station, St. Barnabas Anglican Church HFC

Church formed in 1893 and demolished in 1935.

PAC microfilm M-1301-4 b,m,ds 1841-1881

Bruce Elliott's thesis, "North Tipperary Protestants in the Canadas" in Denomination Files - Clarendon area entries from destroyed Hull register 1823-39

Clarendon Wesleyan Methodist

From Bruce Elliott's thesis "North Tipperary Protestants in the Canadas":

National Archives M-2243: baptisms 1851-1881

marriages 1851-1881

deaths 1851-1881

Maberly United Church HKPC (Lanark County)

In 1850, a circuit rider from the Perth district was preaching to the English and Scottish settlers of this area. The Maberly Methodist Church was dedicated in 1885 with John Wesley, John Morrow, Richard Armstrong, John Buchanan, J. Armstrong and George Charlton as officials. In 1925 Maberly was in Renfrew Presbytery. Later they became linked with Sharbot and in 1967 became part of Centenary Charge.

Oso, Christ Church HFC

Concession I lot 22

Built in 1887-88.

Registers at AA with Sharbot Lake parish: 1937-64

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1982: *Christ Church Anglican Cemetery*

Sharbot Lake Methodist HKPC

The old Methodist church stood on the hill just above the present Pioneer Lodge and commanded a marvellous view of both the upper and lower lakes. It was larger than the present United Church.

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1898-1911, 1904-1946, 1946-1952

marriages 1896-1932, 1904-1945, 1947-1961

burials 1904-1945, 1955, 1946-1961

Sharbot Lake Presbyterian

This church burned in 1925-6 soon after union.

Registers at PCA: baptism 1910

marriages 1905-1913

communion roll 1904-6

Sharbot Lake, St. Andrew

Built in 1899. In 1962, Sharbot Lake and Parham were joined together as one parish.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1883-1961

marriages 1883-1907. 1938-1967

burials 1883-1907. 1938-1967

Sharbot Lake, St. James the Greater Roman Catholic BOAR

The little red brick mission church was built in 1883, and it became a mission of Sacred Heart, Bedford in 1893. (Edna McGregor)

Sharbot Lake United Church OHAR, HKPC

Now part of Centenary Charge Box 148, Sharbot Lake ON K0H 2P0

This church was first formed in 1884-85. When the Presbyterian Church was destroyed by fire, the present brick church was built in 1926 to replace that church and a Methodist one. It is now affiliated with Parham United Church.

Registers at the church: baptisms 1873-

marriages 1896-

burials 1899-

Zealand, St. Paul Anglican Church HFC

Concession VI lot 21

Built in 1874.

Registers at AA with Sharbot lake parish: 1937-1969

Zealand United Church HKPC

Conc VI lot 19

The congregation was formed in 1884-85 and services were held in St. George's Lake house, Burke's School, Lewis' School and what was then called the Zealand Town Hall Appointment. An occasional service would be conducted by the minister from the Maberly Circuit, who in those days, resided in the log House, which still stands on the Zealand to Maberly road just west of the turn north to Elphin. Its first church was built in 1893 with the support of Wm. Armstrong, Thos. Armstrong, Samuel Armstrong, Geo. Garrett. C.W. Bishop. In 1967 it became a unit of the Centenary Pastoral Charge.

Registers at UCA: some minute books

Zealand United Church Cemetery was transcribed by Mrs. Doris E. Ayers and published by OGSKBr 1982. It is included in *Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Oso Township*.

PITTSBURGH TOWNSHIP

Barriefield, Faith United Church

1990 new church development, first held in J.E. Horton School; in 1994, shares building with St. Mark's.

Barriefield, St. Mark's Anglican Church L&L, FLAR, GHEPO

268 Main St., Barriefield ON

Built 1843. Affiliated with St. Paul's, Kingston, and St. James, Birmingham, in 1977.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1844-1975
marriages 1844-1975
burials 1854-1975
vestry records 1843-1956
membership lists, histories

Birmingham Mission, Church of England L&L

Conc 16 lot 5

Mission of Pittsburgh and Storrington in 1875

This small, frame English Church was built in 1836 beside Highway #15 on land donated by James Birmingham. It was used until 1910 and was vacated when the new brick church, St. James Anglican Church was built in 1911, a mile south on highway 15. The adjacent cemetery, St. James' Birmingham

Cemetery, was transcribed and published by OGSKBr and is included in the publication *Sandhill Presbyterian Church Cemetery Record*.

Brewers Mills, St. Barnaby's Roman Catholic BOAR

Concession VIII lot 26

In 1827, missionaries visited the area. A log church built in 1842, but there had been early missionary activity since 1827. In 1851, Brewer's Mills was attached to Gananoque for the next 24 years. The stone church was built in 1873, and Brewer's Mills became a parish. The cemetery was opened in 1877.

Registers on microfilm available from LDS: b,m,ds 1874-1910

Transcribed by Jean & Gordon Smithson and published by Pittsburgh Historical Society 1977: *St. Barnaby's RC Church Cemetery, Brewers Mills, Ont.*

Gananoque, Christ Church Anglican

Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, but close to Kingston

Registers at AA: 1854-1981 includes South Lake, Lansdowne, Howe Island and Kingston

Gananoque, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic BOAR

Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, but close to Kingston

The mission parish in 1831 included Gananoque, Brewers Mills, St. John's Island (now Howe Island) and Jones Falls. A stone church was built on King Street in 1846 with Bishop Patrick Phelan as resident pastor. During Rev. J.R. Rossitor's pastorate 1851-1862, the limestone church was built on Howe Island. The present church erected along the Gananoque River was built in 1891.

Index to baptism, marriage and death registers 1846-1988 compiled by Margaret Purcell is in the OGSKBr library. It includes names from the Missions of Howe Island, St. John's Island and Jones Falls.

Registers on microfilm available from LDS.

Howe Island, Methodist Episcopal

Howe Island, St. Philomena Roman Catholic BOAR

Howe Island, Box 578, Gananoque ON K7G 2V1

In 1846, Howe Island was one of the missions of Gananoque and a small church, St. John the Evangelist, was built on the island. The present stone church was built in 1858 and was named St. Philomena after Joseph Gagneau's daughter, who donated the land. Howe Island was made a parish in 1932. In 1963, it

was renamed St. John the Evangelist, and it reverted to the status of a mission in 1966. Cemetery adjacent to church.

Transcribed by Fern Small and Ken Collins and published by OGSKBr 1975: *St. Philomena's Roman Catholic Cemetery*, Howe Island Township, Conc South Range lot 15

Registers on microfilm available from LDS.

Kingston Mills, Holy Name of Jesus Roman Catholic BOAR, L&L

Off Kingston Mills Road at Highway #15, K Twp Conc 4 lot 40

Kingston Mills, R.R.#6, Kingston ON K7L 4V3

Roman Catholic chapel at Kingston Mills during the building of the Rideau Canal. Original mission church was constructed of logs about 1 mile north of the present church on Highway #15 with Rev. b. Higgins of St. Mary's. Sandstone church built in 1887 with stone from nearby quarry on land donated by Edward and Jane Bradden. It became a parish in 1896.

Registers on microfilm available from LDS: b,m,ds 1896-1910

Pine Grove Free Methodist L&L

Concession VIII lot 33

Holiness Movement Church was built in 1895; joined Free Methodist Church of North America in 1958.

Pine Grove Methodist L&L

Concession VIII lot 33, 10 km south of Seeleys Bay, just east of Leeds and Grenville County line on County Road #13

The frame church was built in 1874, and burned in 1926, The congregation then joined Springfield. On the steps of that old church, a cairn has been erected bearing the names of those persons who built the church. The cemetery for the circuit is beside this church.

Transcribed by Jean and Gordon Smithson and published by OGSKBr 1976: *Pinegrove Methodist Cemetery Pittsburgh Township*

Pittsburgh Parish

Includes St. James, Pittsburgh; St. John's, Storrington; Herald Angels, South Lake. In 1952 this parish was divided as follows: St. James' attached to St. Mark's, Barriefield; St. John's to Cataraqui and later to Church of the Redeemer, Kingston; Herald Angels attached to Gananoque.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1875-1965
marriages 1875-1953
burials 1875-1952

St. John's Presbyterian L&L

Concession III lot 17, Middle Road, R.R.#2, Kingston ON K7L 5H6

Built 1863 with renovations in 1916 and additions in 1950s

Registers at church: marriage register July 1896-1979 includes Sandhill Church, too.

St. Lawrence United Church HPKC. L&L

Concession II lot 30

The earliest services were held in the Cowan home. The church opened in 1866 with Alex Cowan Sr. and Jr., Daniel Root and Fred, John and Alex Jackson as the first trustees. In 1867 the boundaries of the Gananoque Mission were changed and Pittsburgh Mission formed. In 1869 the Pittsburgh Mission included St. Lawrence, Zion, Pine Grove, Woodburn, Springfield and Wesley. In 1917 it joined with Bethel, Eden and Maple Grove churches. This arrangement continued until 1952 when St. Lawrence again became affiliated with Springfield and Woodburn in the Gananoque-Pittsburgh Pastoral Charge along with Bethel and Maple Grove. It was closed in 1968.

Sandhill Presbyterian Church L&L

Concession VI lot 22 + W _ lot 23

The first service was in a log schoolhouse at Brewers Mills in 1859. They were also held in the Donaldson settlement in an Orange Lodge Hall one half mile east of Joyceville near Purple Hill, later known as Trotter's Hill. A frame church was built 1862. The first elders were Thomas Blacklock, John Brebner, Joseph Mundell, John Wood, John Ferguson, John McFarland, Robert Spence and James Anderson. In 1887, John McKendry and John Johnston became elders. The church burned in 1910 but was rebuilt in 1911. See *Sand Hill Presbyterian Church 125th Anniversary 1862-1987*. Cemetery is located beside the church, on land donated by John Donaldson.

Registers at St. John's Church: marriages 1896-1979.

Transcribed by Jean and Gordon Smithson and published by OGSKBr 1976: *Sandhill Presbyterian Church Cemetery Record*

South Lake, Herald Angels Anglican (Front of Leeds & Lansdowne Twp, Leeds County)

Lot 2 Conc V on the Taylor Road between the County Line and Highway 32.

Date of erection uncertain; demolished in 1973.

Registers: see Pittsburgh parish

Transcribed by Jean and Gordon Smithson and published by OGSKBr 1976: *Herald Angel Anglican Church Cemetery Record*

Springfield United Church

Methodist services were held in a log schoolhouse on a farm owned by Wm. G. Anglin, and later a frame building was erected by one of the pioneer ministers. In 1874, this church was replaced by a better frame church.

Wesley Methodist L&L

Concession III E _ lot 12, near Leeds County border

Built 1862 by Thos. Rea on land donated by Wm. Stratton; closed 1965.

Woodburn United Church HKPC, L&L

Concession V lot 30

This church was built in 1861 on property donated by James Cummings. The timbers were supplied and sawed by John and Sandy Kirkwood. It was enlarged in 1901 and again in 1929. Zion Church joined Woodburn in 1952. It was closed in 1965.

Zion United Church L&L

Concession IV lot 12

In 1873 the Methodist Church established the Pittsburgh Mission. A church was built 1875-76 on land donated by William Germain. It was struck by lightning and burned in 1942; it was not rebuilt. The congregation held services in the Orange Lodge Hall for a few years; joined Woodburn United Church in 1952.

Pittsburgh Christian Fellowship

Concession EGCR lot 14, Highway #15, RR#2, Kingston ON K7L 5H6

Meets at LaSalle Secondary School.

Pittsburgh, St. James (Birmingham) Anglican

Concession V lot 16

1842 - a frame building. Rectory built for Rev. Prine in 1877 on Concession V lot 13, demolished 1984. Old church demolished 1910 and brick church built on rectory lot. Memorial hall built in 1937. In 1977, parish amalgamated with St. Mark's, Barriefield, and St. Paul's, Kingston.

Cemetery has 50 burials 1853-1927, restored 1953. Opposite entrance to Joyceville Penitentiary on Highway #15. Cemetery transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1983 and included in *Sandhill Presbyterian Church Cemetery Record, 1976*.

PORTLAND TOWNSHIP

For map locations of churches, see PMH page 90.

For details about township churches, see PMH pages 91-106.

Bell Rock United Church HKPC

In 1886, the Bell Rock Church building was purchased from the Methodists in Enterprise. This was a Episcopal Methodist congregations. Some of the first Sunday School superintendents were: Mrs. Harriet Ann Martin, Mrs. Amey, Mr. George Moir, Mrs. Emma Meeks, Mr. Wm. Moir, Mrs. Estella Meeks and Mrs. Viola (Moir) Leslie. The church was closed in 1968.

Bethel United Church HKPC

Bethel is located one-quarter mile from Highway #38 on the Westport Road. A Methodist Church was built here in 1881, on land given by the John Campbell family. The cemetery is still in use. The circuit riders from 1888 served Verona, Bellrock, Desert Lake, High Falls, Bethel, Kennedy's Hall, Crow Lake in the Parham area and Deyo's Corners (known as Madden's Mill previous to 1890). The circuit was later divided between Verona and Parham. Local family names were Campsall, Kennedy, Freeman, McKnight and Peter. When Bethel was closed at the time of Union in 1925 most of the people went to the Piccadilly Presbyterian Church. A few formed the Verona Free Methodist Church. Bethel Church burned in 1967.

The Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary BOAR

Concession VIII lot 51 Camden Township (close to Portland Township)

The history of the parish of the Annunciation, sometimes known as "Chippewa" or "Carmanville", had its beginning when a group of immigrants, who survived the ravages of the Typhus epidemic, arrived in Canada from Ireland. They settled in the northern portion of the townships of Camden, Hinchinbrooke, Portland and Sheffield. The nearest Catholic church was St. Anthony's in Centreville. In 1869 a frame church was constructed at Chippewa. and was replaced by a stone church in 1908. It was destroyed by fire in 1936 and rebuilt in 1937. The cemetery is located about 1 mile northeast of the church, in concession XIII lot 26 of Portland Township.

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1982: *Church of the Annunciation Cemetery*

Registers on microfilm available from LDS.

Deyo's Corners Free Methodist

Records before 1983: see records of Verona Free Methodist Church; baptisms 1970-, marriages 1970-.

Harrowsmith Free Methodist OHAR

This was the fourth Free Methodist in the area after a 1919 revival meeting. The closed Presbyterian church was purchased and dedicated in 1921. It was part of a 3-point charge with Holleford and Petworth. A new church was built in 1990.

Registers at church: baptisms - some with church minutes
marriages 1925-
burials - some with church minutes
minutes for Holleford 1920-59, 1963
minutes for Petworth 1920-62

Harrowsmith Presbyterian Church HFC p.423

The church was built in 1872, part of a 3 point charge with Glenvale, Harrowsmith and Wilton. It closed in 1919 and the building was purchased by the Harrowsmith Free Methodists. In 1845 it was affiliated with Marmora in Hastings; in 1850 with Madoc in Hastings; in 1854 with Storrington; in 1866 with Maberly in Lanark Co.

Registers at NA: MG9D7-56 births 1791-1811

Harrowsmith St. Paul's United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB

Harrowsmith/Verona UCC, Box 147, Harrowsmith ON K0H 1S0

The first church erected in Harrowsmith was the Wesleyan Methodist built in 1849, a large frame structure. A new stone church was built and dedicated in 1919. Principal donors to the church were Minerva Charlton, Ernest and P.L. Day, J.S. Gallagher, James Wallace, James Trousdale, Vanderwoort Brothers and Thomas Cowdy.

Registers at church and UCA: baptisms 1900-1933
marriages 1900-1946
burials 1900-1957

Registers at UCA: marriages 1896-1914, 1909-1942
circuit register 1857-1892, 1894-1921, 1950

Harrowsmith, St. Peter HFC

Anglicans met in Slack's School in 1891 and in the Town Hall in 1892. A church was erected in 1895 and consecrated in 1903.

Registers: see Loughborough Parish
Registers at AA: 1915-1984

Harrowsmith Wesleyan Methodist Church

This early church was established in the 1850s but is now gone.

Hartington - Portland Community Church, Christian and Missionary Alliance

This church opened in 1971 taking over the closed United Church.

Hartington United Church HKPC, HFC

This brick Wesleyan Methodist Church was built in 1873 on land donated by Robt. Campsall. In 1911 additional land was given by Alexander and Nancy Thompson. The Official Board of 1874 included Joseph and Egerton Leonard, Joseph Purdy, John Dowker, Thomas B. Sigsworth, Edward and Isaac Carscallen, Edward Revell and Charles Wellington Guess. A temperance organization, the Independent Order of Good Templars, had the following local residents elected to various offices, Josiah and Ellen Taylor, Thomas Fennell, Wellington Purdy, Alfred Coggan, Joseph Leonard, Mary Morrison, Weltha Burley and Rosannah Lee. The church was closed in 1968.

Holleford United Church

This former Episcopal Methodist church was opened in 1898 and closed in 1968.

Lower Holleford Free Methodist Church

The church was established in 1904 by moving a building from Desert Lake. It was closed about 1989.

Murvale Methodist Church

A stone church on the east side of the highway with an adjoining hall used by the Women's Institute.

Murvale, St. Luke's [St. Andrew's?] HFC

Conc I lot 4

Building was erected 1837. In 1894 the church was rebuilt. The church was part of Sydenham parish. The church was closed in 1938. In 1959 the building was sold and demolished. The cemetery lies on the west side of Highway 38 , 8.6 miles north of Highway 2, and was taken over by the township when the church was demolished.

Registers at AA: 1933-1952

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1975: *Murvale Cemetery*

Petworth Free Methodist

The church was built in 1891 after meetings in the Orange Hall from 1888. It was closed in 1979.

Petworth United Church

In 1892, the Methodist congregation purchased and dismantled the Episcopal Methodist church in Moscow and erected on the Camden side road. The trustees were James German, Samson Hogle, Thomas Bradford and Samuel Gowdy. It is now gone.

Quaker Meeting House

There was a Quaker Meeting House in the southeastern part of the township but no history of it is available.

Verona Free Methodist OHAR

Meeting first in the Orange Hall and in the Oak Flats schoolhouse, the white frame church was built in 1891. A new church was built in 1959.

See "*100 Years Verona Free Methodist Church 1889-1989*"

Registers at church: baptisms 1947- (pre 1947 records in official board minutes)
marriages 1905-
burials - 1894- in official board minutes

Verona Lakeview Gospel Assembly, Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

In 1946 an old building was converted to a church. A new church was built in 1955.

Verona, St. Martin's-in-the-Field HFC

Services established in 1929. For some time a house, given for the purpose, was used. About 1960 the present church was set up using a portable church originally used at Church of the Redeemer, Kingston.

Registers: see Loughborough parish

Verona Trinity United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB

Harrowsmith-Verona UC, Box 147, Harrowsmith ON K0H 1V0

Services were held in the home of a local lay minister, Jacob B. Snider, until the church was built in 1870. This wooden structure was burned in 1910 and a brick church was built the same year. Early class leaders and Sunday School superintendents were Douglas Snider, George Scales, Levi Storms, Albert Holland, E.M. Yorke and Roy Graham.

Registers at church: baptisms 1900-
marriages 1896-
burials 1900-

Registers at UCA: circuit register 1887-1912

Zion Primitive Methodist

On Highway 38, Conc II lot 6
The church was closed before 1904.

STORRINGTON TOWNSHIP

Battersea United Church HKPC, UCYB, FLAR

Storrington Charge, R.R. #1, Battersea ON

Services of worship were being held in this district in 1853 under the guidance of James Thompson. In 1858 a Wesleyan Methodist, white frame church, was erected on land given by Henry Van Luven; its foundation solid rock. In 1925 they entered the United Church of Canada.

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1870-3, 1881-5, 1890-1905, 1950-9
marriages 1867, 1870-97, 1897-1924, 1927, 1940-1959
circuit register with Sunbury and Keelerville 1905-43

Battersea Methodist: baptisms 1905-25
marriages 1905-25
burials 1905-25

Pine Grove Free Methodist OHAR

Holiness Movement Church until 1960

Registers at church: baptisms 1970-
marriages 1938-
burials 1971-

Inverary Anglican Church HFC p.452

At the northeast corner of the crossroads in Inverary where an Anglican Church and graveyard once were.

Inverary United Church HKPC, OHAR, UCYB

Storrington Charge, Inverary ON K0H 1X0

North side of Conc VI road at edge of Little Cataraqui Creek

A Methodist Episcopal Church was built at Inverary in 1877 but there had been services held in the homes from 1842. When the Methodist Church of Canada was formed in 1884, the Latimer Wesleyan Methodist and the Pinegrove Primitive Methodist and Glenburnie congregations joined the Inverary circuit. The trustees' names engraved on the sealed cornerstone are Leverett Toles, William Lyon, William Ferguson and George Perry. In 1925 they entered union. It was a 3-point charge from 1916-68 with Glenburnie and Latimer.

Registers at church: baptisms 1969- , Inverary 1966-8 Battersea Meth 1905-25

marriages 1969- , Battersea Meth 1905-25
burials 1969- , Battersea Meth 1905-25
Registers at UCA: baptisms 1901-1965
marriages 1897-1940, 1908-9, 1912-52, 1948-66, 1965-8
burials, includes Glenburnie and Latimer 1912-1966, 1966-8
circuit register 1877-1955

Latimer United Church HKPC

The circuit rider, William Losee, was sent to this district in 1790 by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States to hold services in the homes. In 1842 Conrad Vandusen preached here. In 1855 land was purchased for a church and cemetery. The original deed bears the names of P. Lyon, J. Caverly, Charles Booth, J. Daly, J. Lattimore, N. Spooner, G. Edwards as Trustees of this Wesleyan Methodist Church. In 1856, the congregation was called Storrington and went by that name until 1885 when it was known as Latimer. In 1858 it was part of the Cataraqui Circuit. In 1884 it became part of Inverary Circuit along with Inverary and Glenburnie. Latimer Cemetery is located on the north side of the Conc I road east of the community of Latimer. The abandoned church stands immediately east of the burial ground.

Registers: some with those of Inverary United Church. Minutes for 1965-68 at Kingscourt United Church.

Transcribed by Robert Little and published by OGSKBr 1986: *Latimer Cemetery*

Storrington, St. John's HFC p.158

Built in 1863. In 1955, the Church of the Redeemer, Kingston, became a continuation of St. John's, Storrington.

Registers at AA: baptisms 1875-1965
marriages 1875-1963
burials 1875-1962

Some service registers 1932-81 with Pittsburgh, St. James' files
Registers Pittsburgh parish

Sunbury Canadian Methodist Church

Concession IV lot 5

Sandhill Cemetery is located on the site of this old church.

Transcribed and published by OGSKBr 1985: *Sandhill Cemetery*

Sunbury St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

This church was formed in 1852 and was dissolved in 1987.

Registers at PCA: baptisms 1898-1957

WOLFE ISLAND

Information from Connie Woodman, Wolfe Island

Christ Church GHEPO

Concession XVI lot 6

The church was built on lot given by Mr. J. Montgomery in 1862 and consecrated in 1901. The first pews in the church were donated by St. George's Cathedral in Kingston when they were able to purchase new pews for themselves. A vault was built in the present English Church Cemetery and a lot immediately in front for the purpose of holding service for any denomination.

Transcribed by Fern Small and Ken Collins and published by OGSKBr 1972: *Christ Church Anglican Cemetery*

Registers at AA: baptisms 1851-1868, 1864-1885, 1885-1928, 1928-1958
marriages 1852-67, 1865-1928, 1858-77, 1896-1928, 1933-1956
burials 1851-1867, 1864-1928, 1864-1928, 1929-1958

The first Methodist church on Wolfe Island was built in 1857-58 on the east corner of the north-half lot 3 in the 9th concession, mainly through the efforts of George Keyes. The frame structure and property was purchased from the Montreal Conference in 1890. The church was taken down in 1933.

Point Alexandria and Horne United Church Cemetery.

Lot 10 Conc VIII & IX

The land for this cemetery was set aside for the purpose by Mr. Spinning. The land was later acquired by the Horne family but the ownership was never transferred to the United Church. This is known as Point Alexandria Cemetery. All lots were purchased from the Horne family. Mr. Bruce Horne gave the land for the newer cemetery which is known as the United Church cemetery. The whole area is known locally as Horne's Cemetery. The oldest recorded burial is Aribella Bush who died in 1843. The oldest person buried in the cemetery is John Unwin, who served with the British Army in the War of 1812-14. He died in 1852 at the age of 98 years.

Transcribed by Fern Small & Ken Collins and published by OGSKBr, 1973: *Horne Cemetery & Point Alexandria United Church Cemetery.*

Sacred Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary BOAR, AFLA

Concession VI Old Survey lot 4, Box 119, Wolfe Island ON K0H 2Y0

Wolfe Island was settled in 1800, but at first, Catholics went into Kingston to go to church. There was no regular steam ferry to Kingston before 1847, and the priest had to cross the river in a small boat or on the ice in winter. By 1847, Wolfe Island was a mission for St. Mary's Cathedral, and priests came from Kingston once or twice a month to minister to the people at various large homes in the area. Mr. John McDonald's was one such home. Later the services were held in the house of Mr. Hitchcock, a Protestant, because it was the only house large enough to accommodate the people. The original stone church and cemetery were built in 1852. In 1872, a new church was built on a new site. In 1916-17, an imposing limestone church was completed. History with cemetery transcription by Collins and Small.

The old cemetery (Concession VI lot 4) records Lewis Mosier who died 20 March 1868 at age 84, so his birthdate was c1774. Many of the people buried here were from Ireland and a few were from Scotland. The new cemetery (Concession VI lot 3) is across the road.

Registers on microfilm available from LDS: b,m,ds 1841-61, 1860-69, 1854-86, 1887-1910

Transcribed by Fern Small and published by OGSKBr, 1976: *Sacred Heart Roman Cathokic Cemetery*

St. Andrew's Presbyterian HFC p.495

The first Presbyterian church was built in 1856 on the corner of the seventh concession and South Base Line Road. The first elders were Azel Cook, George Michea and John Unwin. The first board of managers included Azel and Daniel Cook, William Henderson, John Horne, John and George MacDonald and George Stoakes. After a wind storm in 1879, the church was moved to a piece of land opposite the present Wolfe Island United Church, lot 11, 12, and 13 where the public school now stands. Trustees were Nelson Dean, David Donnelly and James Horne. In 1924, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches became one body and the following year associated themselves with the United Church of Canada. The Presbyterian Church became the church hall and was called St. Andrew's Hall. In 1951, it was moved to adjoin the United Church building.

St. Lawrence Cemetery

At the foot of Wolfe Island at the south end of Concession XVIII, very close to the river, near where the burned St. Lawrence United Church stood. It is thought that some United Empire Loyalists are buried there but many graves were unmarked and no records were kept. The earliest burial is that of Jonathan Joslin in 1846. The vault was built with contributions by George Washington, W.H., Charles L. and S.D. Woodman; William and George Gillespie; Almon Joslin; R. McFadden; and Albert Berry.

Transcribed by Fern Small & Ken Collins and published by OGSKBr 1972: *St. Lawrence United Church Cemetery*

St. Lawrence United Church

At the point next to the river where Concession XVIII meets highway 96, a plot of the Bumford property on lot 8 was given to be used for the erection of a church. Before this the Methodists had service in School Section #8 school. The wood frame building was opened at the foot of the island (hence the occasional reference to the Foot Church and/or Foot Cemetery) with a dedication service in 1874; the presiding elder was Issac B. Aylesworth. The parsonage was on George Keyes' property. Additions in 1875 were paid for by George Washington Woodman. He was one of the original contributors to the building of the church along with William Rattray and Samuel Dillon Woodman. The church was struck by lightning and burned in the summer of 1957. Nothing was saved.

Wolfe Island United Church HKPC, UCYB, FLAR, HFC p.495

Concession IX lot 3, Box 142, Wolfe Island ON K0H 2Y0

Itinerant Methodist preachers visited Kingston district after 1792 extending their mission work in the course of time to Wolfe Island. Services were held in the homes and later in the district school house. A church was built on the farm of George Keyes in 1860. Services were also held on Garden Island and Simcoe Island. The Church of England and the Methodist Church held services on alternate Sundays, in the school house there. The brick Methodist Church was built in Marysville village in 1886. The first trustees were George Woodman, George Keyes and William Rattray.

Registers at UCA: baptisms 1855-1926

marriages 1856, 1881, 1884; Presb. 1862-1869, 1891-1903, 1903-6, 1912, 1922,
1925; Meth. 1896-1902, 1906-8, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1936, 1942-6, 1949,
1952, 1955, 1957-60

burials 1856-8, 1904-5, 1916-21

Trinity Church GHEPO

Concession VI Old Survey lot 3

A limestone structure was built in 1845 on property owned by the Baroness de Longueil and paid for by her. The first trustees were James Watts, Joseph Bullis, Henry Percival, Shirley Going and Charles Armstrong. The first baptism was in 1851 for Eliza Gass born in 1850, at the home on Garden Island. The first baptism on Wolfe Island was in 1851 for Eliza Ann Hackett born in 1848. The first baptism for Simcoe Island was in 1852 for Lucy Ellen Garratt born in 1849. The first marriage was in 1850 for William Percival of Goderich and Sarah Going. In 1851, services were held in Trinity Church and Smith's schoolhouse. The cemetery is south of the church on the same property. Charles W. Grant, Baron de Longueil, who died 5 July 1818 at 67 years, was born about 1751. Wolfe Islanders buried there came from many places.

Registers listed above include both Anglican churches.

Transcribed by Fern Small and Ken Collins and published by OGSKBr 1972: *Trinity Church Anglican Cemetery*