

THE QUEEN ST. UNITED CHURCH::: 1925  
# 35

FORT ERIE ONT.  
picture taken 1970.

This church in the South end moved from the old Methodist Church on Bertie St. , to the property on the north side of Queen St., bought from Ernest Cruikshank. ~~It was built~~ in 1925, and became self sufficient in 1927 , under the charge of Rev. George Honey. It was remodelled in 1954.



Fort Erie, Ont.,  
May 18, 1953.

Dear Friend of Queen St. United Church, -

On Sunday May 24th, 1953, Queen St. U.C. will celebrate its 78th anniversary with a former minister Rev. F. R. Hendershot, D.D., of Central U.C., Welland, as guest preacher at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. A social hour will follow the evening service.

Our history as a congregation has been traced back to 1875; for investigation has disclosed the following interesting information, recorded in the Registry Office in Welland: "By deed dated the 9th day of August 1875, and registered as Number 377 for the Village of Fort Erie, Sir Charles A. Murray of the City of London, England, at present her Britannic Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Port of Lisbon, Portugal, and his wife, Edith, did convey to Thos. Raney, Francis Ellwood, William Ellwood, Thos. Leverage, and William Dell, all of Fort Erie, and Edwin Atwood and Richard Graham of the Township of Bertie, Trustees of the Fort Erie Church congregation of the Methodist Church in Canada, that lot on the north side of Bertie St., Fort Erie on which now stands the Fort Erie Public Library."

Until 1880 Fort Erie was part of the Ridgeway Circuit but in that year Victoria (later Bridgeburg, and now Fort Erie Central U.C.), Macaffee's, and Fort Erie formed the Victoira Circuit. In 1895 a church was built at Amigari (now Gilmore Rd. U.C.) which replaced Macaffee's in the circuit. About five years before the turn of the century the Fort Erie congregation sold their church on Bertie St. and built the present Queen St. Church.

In 1923 Fort Erie was made a separate appointment with student supply under the superintendency of Bridgeburg. In 1927 the Queen St. Church became an independent charge with Rev. George Honey as minister. In 1952 a new pastoral charge was formed as Queen St. U.C. united with Stevensville U.C.

We look to the future with renewed zeal as circumstances have made necessary the purchase of a manse, and the growth of the Sunday School makes an extension to the church imperative. Let us, remembering the faith of those who have gone before, do our part to-day as fellow-labourers together with God that we may pass on the heritage of faith to those who follow us.

Yours sincerely,

*Board of Stewards*

*Recording Steward*  
MR. C. SHERK  
Stevensville, Ontario

*Treasurer*  
MISS M. DUCKWORTH  
702 Lakeshore Road  
Fort Erie, Ontario

*Clerk of Session*  
MR. A. SPEAR  
222 North Street  
Fort Erie, Ontario

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
*Stevensville-Fort Erie, Queen Street Pastoral Charge*

*Minister*  
REV. JOHN D. M. WOOD, B.A., B.D.  
182 Battery Street, Fort Erie, Ontario  
Telephone 1574

December 22, 1954.

The following people were the officials and committee members, on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of Queen Street United Church and Christian Education Centre on Sunday, December 26, 1954 at 2.30 p.m.

THE BOARD OF SESSION: Mr. Paul Bloomfield, Miss M. Duckworth, Mr. W. Finch, Mr. George B. Honey (life member), Mr. Alex. Milne, Mr. W. Nevin, Mr. J. Nye, Mr. R. L. Sexsmith, Mr. Alfred Spear, Mrs. T. Sumner, Mr. G. Weppler, and (Mr. Spear, Clerk) Rev. John D. M. Wood.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Mr. Geo. B. Honey, Secretary, Mr. W. Nevin, Mr. Roy Rutherford, Mr. R. L. Sexsmith, and Rev. J. D. M. Wood, Chairman.

THE BOARD OF STEWARDS: Mrs. S. Bandy, Miss M. Duckworth, Treasurer, Mr. S. Y. Gallagher, Mr. B. Hall, Mrs. G. B. Honey, Mr. N. Jobson, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. N. McCann, Mr. Wm. McCarley, Secretary, Mr. Leroy Nigh, Mr. K. V. Rayner, and Mr. Wm. O. Robertson, Chairman.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE: Mr. P. Bloomfield, Chairman, Mr. N. Jobson, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. L. Nigh, Secretary, Mr. N. McCann, Mr. K. V. Rayner, Mr. A. Spear, Mr. G. Weppler, Mr. J. Whyte, and Rev. J. D. M. Wood.

THE FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE: Mr. G. M. Beaton, Mr. S. Y. Gallagher, Chairman, Mrs. G. B. Honey, Mr. J. G. McMaster, Secretary, and Rev. J. D. M. Wood.

---

Sunday School Officers: Supt., Mr. Gordon Weppler; Asst. Supts., Mr. W. O. Robertson and Mr. J. Whyte; Secretary-Treas., Mr. P. Bloomfield; Asst. Sec. Treas. - Mr. K. V. Rayner. Missionary Soc. Pres., Mrs. G. B. Honey; Women's Association Pres., Mrs. T. Sumner. Choir Leader, Mr. James Whyte. Organist, Mrs. P. Bloomfield.

---