

Post Offices cont'd

In the year 1913, rural mail started. The rural mail carriers were Mr. Bradwin, Mr. E. Payne, Mr. J. McPhee, Mr. J. Calder and Mr. C. Daly.

Telephone *came to the store and Geo. Robert Sackett first. 5 to 6 years later before the heat got phone*

The telephone came in from Mount Forest about 1908 and was a great help for quick communication for neighbours. Also, radio and television followed as we have it today.

Schools

The first school was built of logs at Gleneden, and was later replaced by a frame school built in 1866 by John Dickson. In 1875, a brick school was built one mile north of this, and is still in use.

Churches and Cemeteries

Church was held in the school after the new brick school was built in 1875 and was later closed when a new church was built in 1876 at Letter Breen. It is still in use.

In the year 1873 a Presbyterian congregation was formed with the assistance of Ayton. It was named East Normanby and was renamed Melville, in 1909. The church was built ^{about 1876} on Lot 64, Conc. 3, Normanby. The land was obtained from Alex McGillivary. Since 1925 it has been the United Church of Canada. In 1961 the church was closed and sold to Clarence Brown.

Names of Elders in this church in the 1870's were David Grier, Thomas Bowie, Alex McGillivary, Hugh McDonald, Robert Jeffrey, Malcolm McPhee.

Names of Ministers from 1873 to 1900 were Rev. Wm. Blain, Rev. H. Crozier, Rev. John McClung, Rev. A. Nichol and Rev. S. Young.

Names of Ministers after 1900 were Rev. John Grey Reid, Rev. D. Currie, Rev. Sturgen, Rev. J. Stuart, Rev. James Stuart, Rev. Dr. Lee, Rev. J.W. Cosens, Rev. Hurlburt, Rev. A.L. Sanderson, Rev. J. McDermid, Rev. J.A. Jewitt, Rev. R. Williams, Rev. J. Ward, Rev. S.I. Murley, Rev. P.E. Deeth, Rev. A.G. Hewitt and Mr. Alex Taylor.

The only cemetery in the district is called Cochrane and is still used.

Doctors

One Doctor, Noble Black, resided in the area. He is now a Specialist with the Shouldice Clinic in Toronto, for cure of hernia.

Epidemics like smallpox and diphtheria were dreaded diseases in the early years.