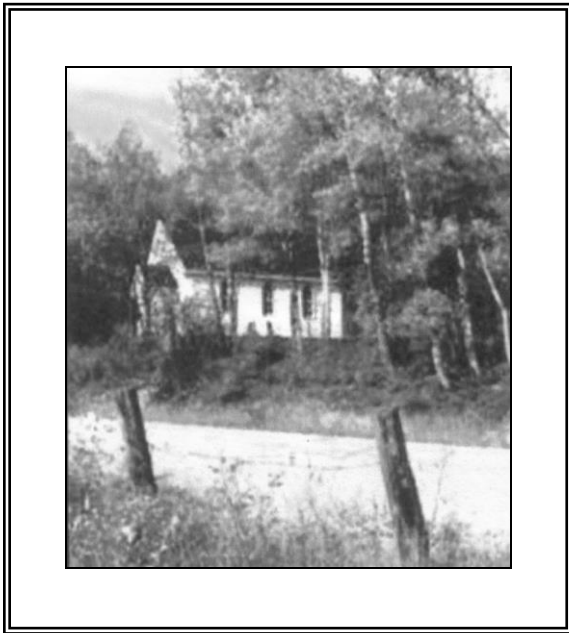


Brookdale United Church

In the nineteenth century, settlers came to a little valley in the petites Laurentides on the banks of the Maskinongé River. These courageous pioneers were of Scottish, German, and French ancestry. After their physical needs were met with the building of a blacksmith shop, a cheese factory, a cheese box factory and a grist mill and two schools their spiritual needs were not forgotten.



A Methodist Church was built in 1905 and became United in 1924 at the time of the union of the Methodist, Congregationalist and Presbyterian. Now known as the Brookdale United Church. Excerpts from the books of the General Store run by Alex Linton who was the farmer that Albert Meyer, now Donald Meyer, bought the farm from. (These books are still in existence.) The minister at the time, Rev. Andrew Galley, donated \$62.00 for church purposes. This money was used for sawing lumber and other building materials. A contractor by the name of Steven Barnes did the construction. (His headstone can be viewed in the Gramont Anglican Cemetery.) The land was donated by a Mr. O'Shea who owned the farm where Jean Fauvel lives now.

The church is under the umbrella of the Namur Pastoral Charge. However, we have been self sufficient for the past twenty years. Funds have allowed us to run four to five religious services during the summer and a Christmas Eve service. There is neither electricity nor heating in the church but it does not prevent the some residents and cottage owners from getting involved in keeping this religious tradition alive in 2007.

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The Brookdale cemetery is still in use and a survey reveals the following names:

| | DOD | DOB | NAME | RELATIONSHIP |
|----|------------|------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 1891 | 1888 | Meyer, Frederick G. | son of Frederick George & Elizabeth Meyer # 6 & 9 |
| 2 | 1892 | 1891 | Meyer, Dorothy Maud | daughter of Frederick George & Elizabeth Meyer # 6 & 9 |
| 3 | 1902 | 1841 | Linton, Ellen Redpath | wife of Adam Linton # 4 |
| 4 | 1909 | 1839 | Linton, Adam | |
| 5 | 1911 | 1910 | Currie, Alice | daughter of Robert & Helena Currie # 13 & 17 |
| 6 | 1913 | 1855 | Meyer, Frederick George | |
| 7 | 1917 | 1890 | Smith, (Meyer) Ellen E. | wife of David Valentine Smith # 11 |
| 8 | 1926 | 1863 | Meyer, John Jacob | |
| 9 | 1930 | 1857 | Meyer, (McNaughton) Elizabeth | wife of Frederick George Meyer # 6 |
| 10 | 1936 | 1933 | Meyer, Bernice Jane | daughter of E. Albert & Violet B. Meyer # 20 & 25 |
| 11 | 1936 | 1877 | Smith, David Valentine | |
| 12 | 1936 | 1867 | Watson,, (Linton) Mary Creig | sister of Jemima Redpath (Linton) Meyer # 14 |
| 13 | 1937 | 1872 | Currie, Robert | |
| 14 | 1943 | 1872 | Meyer, (Linton) Jemima Redpath | wife of John Jacob Meyer # 8 |
| 15 | 1957 | 1948 | Currie, Chester Gordon "Grant" | son of Chester & Edna Currie |
| 16 | 1957 | 1905 | Smith, Albert E. | war veteren/brother of Walter Smith (Namur) |
| 17 | 1958 | 1882 | Currie, F. Helena | wife of Robert Currie # 13 |
| 18 | 1961 | 1879 | Linton, George Miller Graig | brother of Jemima Redpath (Linton) Meyer # 14 |
| 19 | 1962 | 1892 | Godin, (Meyer) A. Christina | daughter of John J. & Jemima R. (Linton) Meyer # 8 & 14 |
| 20 | 1973 | 1902 | Meyer, Edward Albert | son of John J. & Jemima R. (Linton) eyer # 8 & 14 |
| 21 | 1984 | 1967 | Dobie, John Gilbert | son of Iris Meyer & James Dobie |
| 22 | 1984 | 1903 | Meyer, (Godin) Hélène Dora | wife of William Alexander Meyer # 24 |
| 23 | 1985 | 1919 | Currie, Lewis | |
| 24 | 1985 | 1893 | Meyer, William Alexander | son of John J. & Jemima R. (Linton) Meyer # 8 & 14 |
| 25 | 1990 | 1913 | Meyer, (Ward) Violet Beatrice | wife of Edward Albert Meyer # 20 |
| 26 | 1996 | 1955 | Lacoursiere, Jean Claude | |
| 27 | 1996 | 1996 | Meyer, Lea Hélène | daughter of Robert Meyer & Anne St. Aubin |
| 28 | 1998 | 1927 | Meyer, Edward James | son of William A. & Hélène D. Meyer # 24 & 22 |
| 29 | 2007 | 1937 | MacWhirter, Gavin Basil "Ian" | |
| 30 | 2007 | 1929 | Meyer, (Bowering) Ann | wife of Edward James Meyer # 28 |

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