

post office in 1874, walking to and from Wiarton carrying the mail and walking south to Sable River with it the next day.

Sable River the site of a large sawmill for many years, established its post office at this time, west of the concession C road, just north of Sauble River. In the early 1880's the post office name and spelling was changed to Sauble Falls.

Around 1875 a post office was opened at Wolsely, on the 20th concession road of Keppel west of the 25th sideroad. The second settler in the vicinity of Colpoy's Bay in Amabel had been Alexander Greig, at lot 14, concession 25, on the 24th concession road of this township, a few miles west of Wiarton in the early 1880's Grieg post office was opened. It was closed after a few years in 1886.

Other post offices opened up too, 1885 in Amabel were Chippawa Hill, at what is now Highway 21, in the Saugeen Indian Reserve a mile before the Saugeen River, and French Bay, concession D road and 15th sideroad. In 1885 in Keppel post offices were opened at Shouldice, 12th concession road, and 20th sideroad, and Lindenwood, 16th concession road and 30th sideroad.

In 1870 the Bruce Peninsula north of Wiarton was being opened and the settlers for that district went by way of the South Diagonal Road in Keppel Township from Owen Sound to Hepworth, which led by Shallow Lake, a mile along water. In summer when it is dry, the bottom, full of boulders is seen to be chalky. Mrs. John Spencer opened the Buttermilk Tavern on this road there. In 1884 a plant was begun for making cement from the chalky deposits. A post office was opened in 1881. Previously the community had been known a Stoney Creek but there was already a village by this name near Hamilton. Shallow Pond was proposed but it seemed too slight, so Shallow Lake was decided upon.

In the 1890's was opened Murphy's post office in Keppel, as the railway line five miles east of Shallow Lake, Hepworth Station, as the railway to the west of that village in Amabel, also got a post office in that decade. In the 1900's in Keppel Township, where the railway from Owen Sound crosses the boundary road with Sarawak, was established Ben Allen. After 1910 rural delivery was introduced and farmers no longer had to come to the small post offices to pick up and send mail.

As a result many of them were closed, but their names linger on, used by people who live around there.