

second settler in the vicinity of Colpoy's Bay in Anabel had been Alexander Greig, in lot 14 concession 25. On the 24th concession road of this township, a few miles west of Wiarton in the early 1880's Greig post office was opened. It was closed after a few years, in 1886.

Other post offices opened up to 1885 ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> Amabel, <sup>at</sup> Chippewa Hill, as what is now Highway 21, in the Saugeen Indian Reserve, a mile before the Saugeen River, and French Bay, concession Road #15th sideroad. In 1885 in Keppel were opened 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 Niagara Road in Keppel Township from Owen Sound to Hepworth, which led by Shallow Lake, a mile long 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 1887. Previously the community had been known as Stony Creek, but there was already a village of this name near Hamilton. Shallow Pond was proposed, but it proved too slight, so Shallow Lake was decided upon.

In the 1890's was opened Murphy post office, in Keppel, as the railway line five miles east of Shallow Lake. Hepworth station, on the railway to the west of that village, in Anabel, 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 Carleton Place, was established Ben Allen. After 1910 rural mail 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.