

Mr. Joseph Cornelius



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'Joe', as he was known was very active in Waldemar Church. He loved Waldemar, the church and its people, often remarking on how wonderful they were. He was happy to have been an elder for so many years, also continuing as an acting elder in Colborne. At times, Joe read scripture and conducted prayer if the minister was unable to attend. In the years when there was no minister, Mr. Cornelius was a leading elder often conducting the complete service. It was difficult in the winter, sometimes walking up the highway hill when the snow had blown off, making it hard for the horses. Also the times when the road from the highway was snow bound. But there were the sleigh rides home from Christmas Concerts, times when we drove up the ice on the river. In summer it was beautiful by the river and the friendly gathering of neighbours and friends for worship was very special.

Mr. Cornelius lived to the age of eighty-nine, being very active up until his death.

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In about 1931, Mrs. Frank Gamble became organist of Waldemar Presbyterian Church. Bertha has very faithfully held this position up until time of writing.

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