

# On the Main Street

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How many readers are aware that the first Opera House in Lindsay, was in the present town hall with rows of seats extending all the distance from the west to east. Sir John A. MacDonald addressed a crowd of people speaking from a balcony on the south side at the east end of the building?

That the present Bus Terminal was once a livery stable owned by Robert and Charles Lindsay.

That the old grammar school was on Kent street, west 100 feet from the original Collegiate building, and later housed a brass works?

That the first Protestant cemetery was on Francis St., near Albert?

That the large apartment building on Adelaide at the head of Bond was built and occupied by Hon. Cadey Wood, then Provincial Treasurer?

That the first lawn bowling green was on the grass immediately west of the Town Hall on Kent Street?

That the Canadian Legion Hall was the home of Squire MacConnell and that a land surveyor named Lindsay after whom the town was named was buried on the hill side of the park near Lindsay Street?

That the old Moose Lodge building at Victoria Ave. and Glenelg Street was once a hotel and later the home of Children's Aid Society.?

That the streets of Lindsay were once illuminated by gas lights?

That the lower section of the south ward was called Pumpkin Hollow?

That the Beal Leather Co. tannery was at the south west corner of Wellington street bridge and that the first bascule bridge in Ontario was across the Scugog river where the Wellington bridge is today?