

THE CRISPIN BRIDGE

The First Bridge to cross the Saugeen River in this immediate area was a wooden structure built in 1862. This bridge was washed out in 1870 and a wooden bridge was once again constructed. Another bridge was built in 1885 and in 1901 a steel structure was built. This bridge served until earlier this year.

The new concrete structure had construction commenced in 1987 and is now being Officially Opened. We thank the Province of Ontario through the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for their generous funding for this project.

PROGRAMME

1. Chairman's Remarks
2. Welcome - Reeve David Thomson
3. Introduction Platform Guests
Introduction by Deputy-Reeve Les Young
4. Dedication: Rev. Ed Hackbusch
(Representing Hanover Ministerial Association)
5. Greetings: Introduced by Councillor Walter Hamel
William Mannerow - Gamsby & Mannerow
Richard King - Owen King Ltd. - Contractor
Jack Riley, Reeve - Township of Greenock
(Representing Bruce County Warden Roy Pennington)
Magda Majesky - District Engineer, M.T.C.
6. Guest Speaker - The Honourable Murray Elston
(Chairman Cabinet Board of Management)
Introduction of Guest Speaker: Councillor Bram Row
Appreciation - Councillor Lorne Mullen
7. Unveiling Plaque - Murray Elston assisted by Canda, Nancy & Jorge Crispin (6th Generation of Crispin family)
(Plaque donated by Gamsby & Mannerow Engineering and Owen King Co. Ltd.)
8. Ribbon Cutting - Murray Elston, assisted by Platform Dignitaries
9. O Canada
10. Reception - Hanover Columbus Centre