

Methodists built what is now the United Church. The old Church was used by the Royal Templars Society for some time, and became the Public Library in 1901. This library now occupies a room in the Town Hall.

The first Baptist Church was a frame building, but was replaced later by a brick building. This church was burned in 1943, but in 1948 a Chapel from the Army Training Centre in Woodstock was moved to Beachville to become their new church. After some renovations it was officially opened in the spring of 1949.

An Anglican Church, originally a frame building but later bricked over,

has served the people of Beachville for over one hundred years. It once stood on the crest of a hill behind its recent location. This church was closed in 1973 but there was still a bright and happy future for the little building. In Centennial Year, 1967, the Beachville people set up quite an impressive display of pioneer articles in the old Hacker store. Interest was so great that the Beachville Historical Society was formed with the intent of establishing a permanent collection and increasing it as time went on. The old Anglican Church seemed the perfect location, and was chosen by the Historical Society to house the ever growing collection of antiques.



CHOIR AT UNITED CHURCH, BEACHVILLE

Back row - J. Davidson, B. Lambourne, Harold Fairbanks, Jas. Collier, Ed Thornton.

Third row - Mrs. A. Sutherland, Marion Fish, Mary Bremner, Mamie Weston, Herb Bremner.

Second row - Josie Cook, Helen Raymer, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. Jas. Collier, Margaret Thornton, Lottie Bowie, Evelyn Downey, Rachel Pullen.

Front row - Marguerite Dickie, Mrs. Geo. Collier, Stella Campbell, Jessie Bremner, Mrs. G. Raymer and Donna.