



TWO POPULAR LADIES of Campbellville are shown in this recent photo. Mrs. M. A. Moore, 87, left, is a former World War One nurse and is a descendant of John Campbell who founded the village. Mrs. Robena Garrett, right, celebrated her 88th birthday in January and spent 40 years working in Campbellville Post Office.

Recalls 40 Years in P.O.

Mrs. Robena (Bena) Garrett, who celebrated her 88th birthday with a house full of friends and neighbors last January 30, is a woman who has spent more time working in the Campbellville Post Office than any of its postmasters.

Of her 56 years in Post Office work, she spent 40 of them in the Campbellville Post Office, the rest at Kelso P.O. "I guess my life has always been the Post Office," she recalled.

And for 46 of those years, the Post Office occupied a corner of her home.

Mrs. Garrett recalled she was born Robena Allen in Campbellville, in the house now occupied by R. J. Early. When she was five her family moved to nearby Christie community, and when she was 18, she applied for a job in the Kelso Post Office. (She admits

she fibbed about her age to get the job, too.)

She worked there 16 years before returning to her birthplace. About this time H. C. Lister had a store and the post office where Coulter's Store now stands. Then Col. Matt Beatty took it over in 1897 and moved the post office to his store up the street, into a former hotel that was an apartment building when it burned down in 1957.

Col. Beatty later sold the store and post office to E. D. Mahon, who turned it over to Fred Garrett (her husband). For a while it occupied the Elsie home on the main corner of the village. It stayed there for a year and in 1912 was moved to the Garrett home, where it remained until 1958. J. K. Mahon was Postmaster when it was moved from the Garrett home to a place in

the Agnew Electric building across the road, where it is still located today.

Retired at 77

Mrs. Garrett was married to Fred Garrett in September, 1912. From her marriage until 1953, she served as a clerk in the office, then retired at 77 years of age.

And she can still recall that in 1912 there were only 50 village boxholders. The first rural route began in 1913 or 1914, and was taken by George Stokes. Today there are close to 500 town and district boxholders, including three rural routes.

Her family — eight brothers — have all died and two nieces and two nephews are her only "family" left. Although she lives alone in the house, she has a puppy for company, and the neighbors are very helpful.

Orange Lodge Opened in 1877

One of the organizations active in Campbellville for close to a century is the Loyal Orange Lodge. Lodge was founded in February, 1865, and the present Lodge hall was opened in 1877.

First Master was William Eastbrook and secretary was T. A. Mason. The 1964 Master is Ed Parchem.

The Lodge usually enters the July 12 parades around the district, and is a member of the Halton County group of Orange Lodges.

The Royal Templars of Temperance were also active in the village around 1860, and built their own hall near the present Masonic Hall in 1865. Activities ceased about 1890.

Other lodges active in Campbellville for short periods of time included the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Canadian Home Circle, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, and the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Tragedy Strikes Village Founder

John Campbell built a typical pioneer shanty in the East half of Lot 6, Third Concession, set up a sawmill beside the stream, and the hamlet of Campbellville was born.

That was in 1831, and he had just emigrated from Scotland to Montreal, and spent weeks coming by boat and on foot to reach the rough, virgin forest that lay where he chose his homestead. The site is now Purdy's General Store.

The founder of today's thriving village died some years later, when he was struck by lightning. One of his sons was drowned in 1856 when a railway bridge fell at the Desjardine Canal, Hamilton. A great granddaughter of John Campbell, Mrs. Mary Moore still possesses the watch he wore that fateful day.

CONSERVATION PROJECT

The Halton Region Conservation Authority has taken over the Campbellville Pond as a conservation project, and installed picnic benches for the use of visitors. Lifesaving equipment there was donated by the Women's Institute several years ago.



A CHURCH FOR 46 YEARS, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bev Ellis and family in Campbellville has been used as a residence for the past 53 years. Erected in 1865, it was used by adherents of the Campbellville Wesleyan Methodist Church until 1911, when it was remodelled into living quarters.



A "GINGERBREAD GOTHIC" STYLE HOUSE now owned by Mrs. Cockram and her father A. J. Desand, is a typical 1880 frame house and was in the Menzies name from 1903 to 1963. It was built by Dr. T. B. Winn, the first village doctor.



THE RAY OLAN RESIDENCE was erected by the Lewis Brothers of the Terra Cotta Brick Works in 1890, has since been used as a lumber office and more recently as a home. The Olans purchased it in 1956 and have since cleaned out the pond beside it for a fish hatchery. The ornamental lions guarding the front door attract great numbers of visitors.



CAMPBELLVILLE'S FOUNDER John Campbell once lived in this house, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot. It is around 155 years old. Over 60 years ago it was a butcher shop as well as a residence and there was a greenhouse there too.

A FRIENDLY WELCOME AWAITS YOU!

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME TO CAMPBELLVILLE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

1914 < STARTS THIS WEEKEND — Big Doings from Friday on > 1964

SEE PROGRAM AT RIGHT FOR WHEN AND WHERE

- BIG PARADE
- DANCING
- BALL GAME
- SPORTS
- FREE PONY AND MERRY-GO-ROUND RIDES FOR CHILDREN
- BICYCLE DECORATING CONTEST For Children
- LUSCIOUS BIG OUTDOOR BARBECUE SUPPER
- Special Variety Entertainment
- Special Church Service Sunday Afternoon

1964 <

THIS INVITATION EXTENDED BY THE FOLLOWING CAMPBELLVILLE BUSINESSES IN THE CIVIC INTEREST OF OUR COMMUNITY

G. W. GOLDSTRAW REAL ESTATE	HALTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Serving this Area Since 1890	Village of CAMPBELLVILLE TRUSTEES	Township of NASSAGAWEYA ("The Parting of the Waters")	King Calcium Products CO. LIMITED CAMPBELLVILLE	CRAWFORD Lumber & Fuel Building Materials — Coal
RAY OLAN Building Contractors Ltd.	LORRAINE BEAUTY SALON	WEIR'S ESSO SERVICE STATION	A. T. MOORE GENERAL INSURANCE	COULTER BROS. LUCKY DOLLAR MARKET	EARLY'S SERVICE STATION
	H. E. PURDY GENERAL MERCHANTS	CARL BETH FUELS BERRY WALTON — Campbellville	GEORGE INGLIS Bus Lines — Campbellville	AGNEW RADIO-ELECTRIC CAMPBELLVILLE	

● Free Pony and Merry-Go-Round Rides

FRIDAY

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend
Campbellville's 50th Anniversary
— DANCE —
COME ONE! COME ALL!
to
MOHAWK RACEWAY
FRIDAY JUNE 26th — 9 to 11
Dance in the Moonlight to
TOLTON'S 6 PCE. BAND

ADMISSION \$1 — REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
In Case of Rain — Dance Under Cover — Supervised Parking

SATURDAY

10.00 A.M.
● Bicycle Decorating Contest open to all Children — Prizes
● Sports and Games at the Ball Park
● Free Pony Rides and Merry-Go-Round for Children

1.30 P.M.
● Big Parade with Floats, Bands, Lorna Scott, etc.
● Tree Planting Ceremony
● Official Presentation of Anniversary
● Special Presentation of Plaque from Premier J. Roberts
● Emergency Rescue — Demonstration by Halton County E.M.S.
● Fire Fighting Display with Equipment in Action by Members of Halton County Mutual Fire Aid
● Acoustic Demonstration by Lifeguards of Halton Region Conservation Authority

4.00 P.M. — BALL GAME
Milton Red Sox vs Campbellville Merchants

4.30 TO 7.30 P.M.
BIG BARBECUE SUPPER
Masonic Hall Grounds — Served by the Ladies of St. George's Anglican Church — 75c or \$1.50

8.30 P.M.
Big Local Variety Entertainment at the Ball Park

SUNDAY

2.30 P.M. — SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE
At St. David's Presbyterian Church
Conducted by: Rev. Frank Lawton of Halifax, Nova Scotia
Assisted by: Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares, Rev. John Schreil
There will be refreshments served after the service

SPECIAL HISTORICAL DISPLAY

AT CAMPBELLVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Sponsored by the Women's Institute
OPEN: Friday - 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.
Saturday — 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday — 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.