

# Acton Baptist Church celebrates today

The big event at Acton Baptist Church will happen today (Sunday, Oct. 25). The congregation is celebrating its 150th anniversary in a commemorative service.

This service is the culmination of a year in celebration for the church. It features the unveiling of a stained-glass window - the congregation's anniversary project. As well, former ministers, alumni, members of the community and dignitaries are attending.

The honored guest for the service is Rev. Bud Hooper, president of the Baptist Federation of Canada. The King's Messengers, a Mennonite singing group, are providing a special time of ministry through music.

After the service, the congregation and its guests will meet for lunch at the Acton Legion and an anniversary cake in the shape of the church will be on display. After lunch, there will be a time capsule unveiling. Members will be asked to add a message to the capsule.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., a short service will precede the unveiling of a stained-glass window that faces northward on Mill Street and can be seen by passing pedestrians and motorists. Local politicians are attending to offer their congratulations and several presentations will be made.

Collector plates of the church building will also be on sale as well as copies of the church's history book.

All former members and guests are welcome to attend this event as the congregation celebrates 150 years of God's faithfulness in the

greater Acton area. Please note that prior notice will have to be given if you are attending the lunch.

Acton Baptist Church had its beginnings on January 29, 1842. A group of 10 brothers and sisters (United Empire Loyalists from Nova Scotia) met at the home of Samuel Worden Sr., on the Fifth Line in Esquesing Township. The first pastor, Rev. John Oakley, was appointed in December 1842. By the end of 1843, church membership was at 55.

A committee was appointed in 1843 to search for a place of worship. For some time the meetings were held in homes and at Havers School House. On special occasions,

the Methodist Church on the Base Line in Erin was loaned to them.

In a recognition service on October 4, 1856, with delegates in attendance from sister churches, the group of members were formally recognized as the "Regular Baptist Church of Acton." They were formerly known as the "First Esquesing Regular Baptist Church."

Regular church services are at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings with a nursery and Sunday School for the children during the worship hour. The minister is Tom Cullen, B.A., M. Div.

For more information about Acton Baptist Church, call 853-0690.



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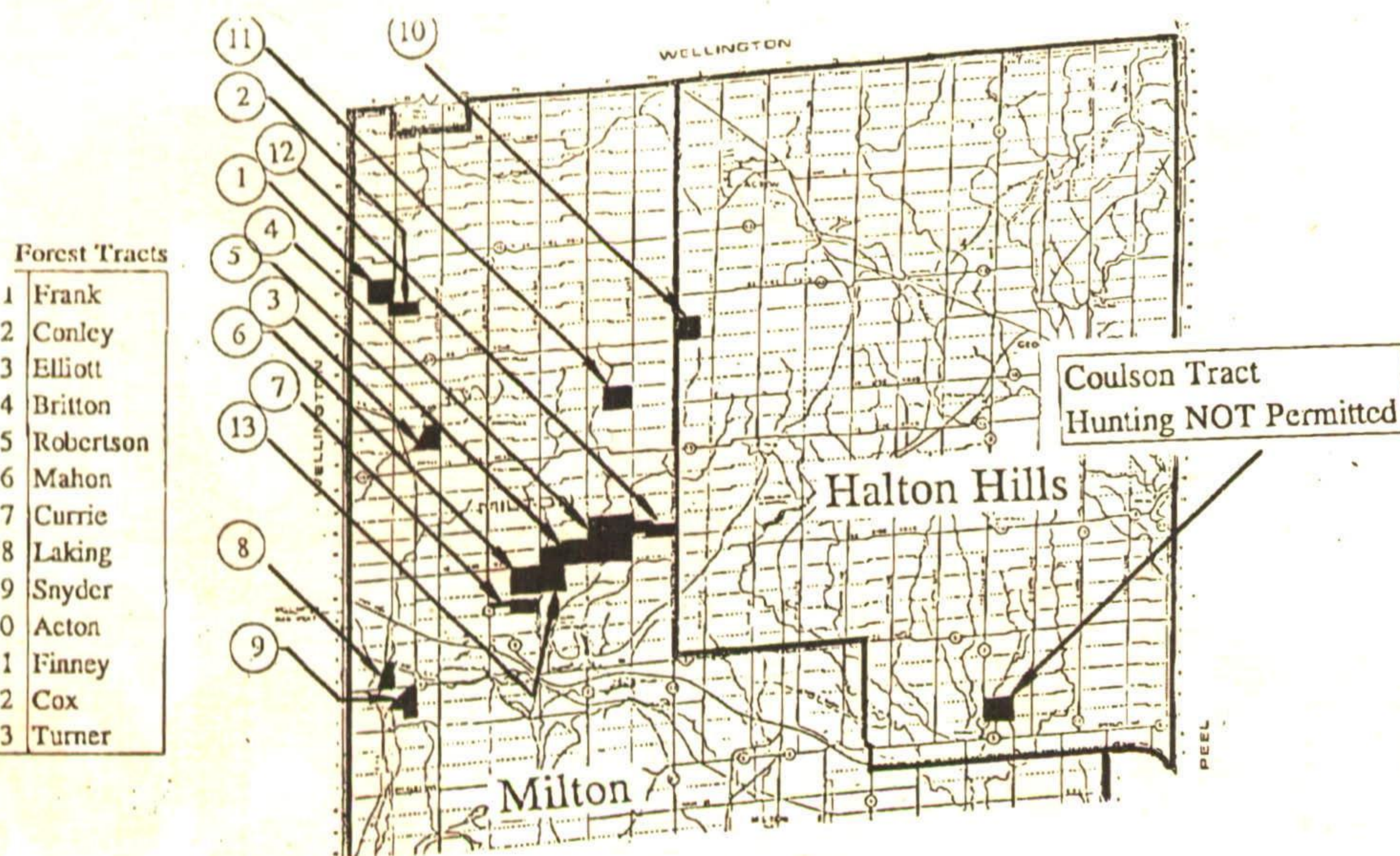
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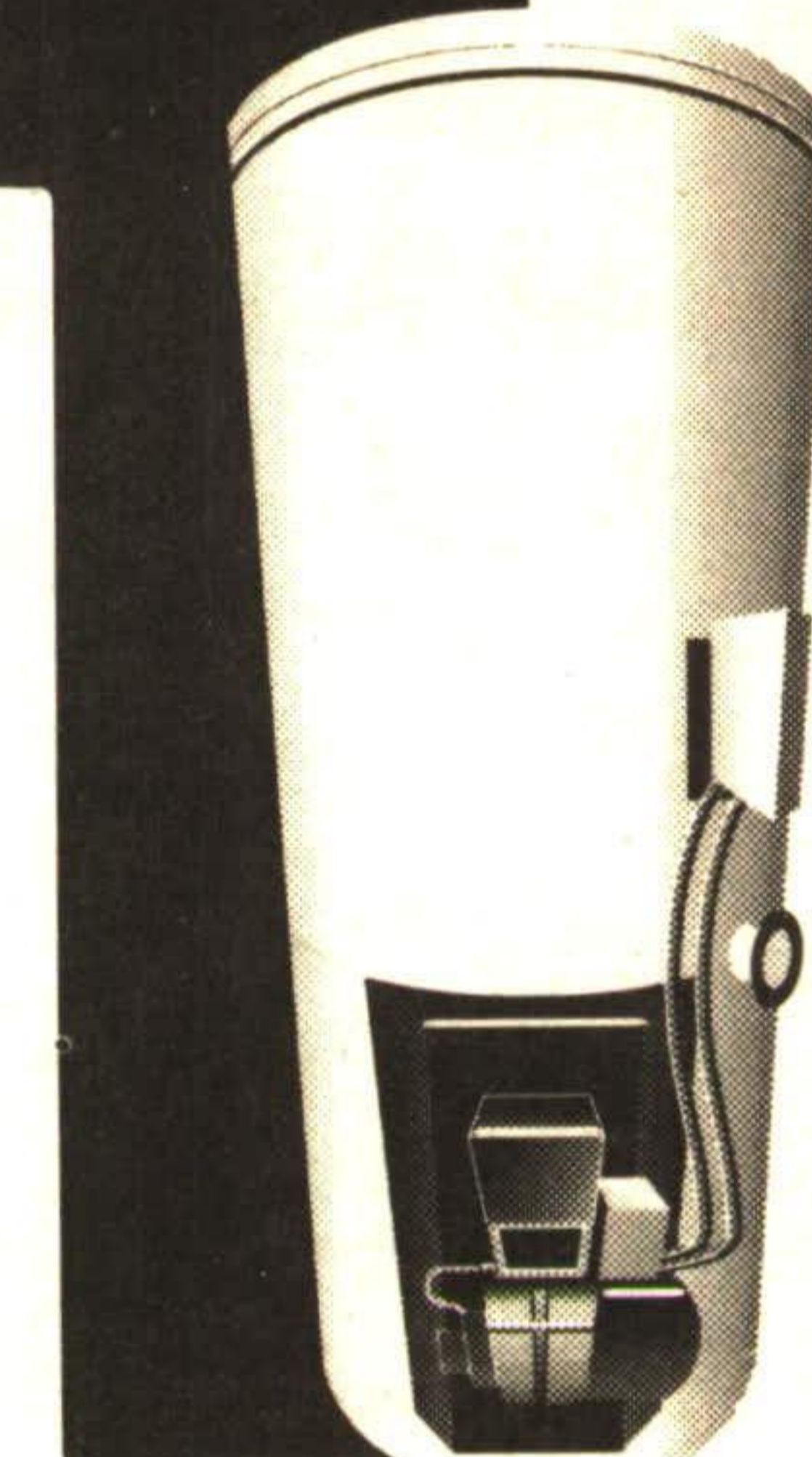
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