Memories

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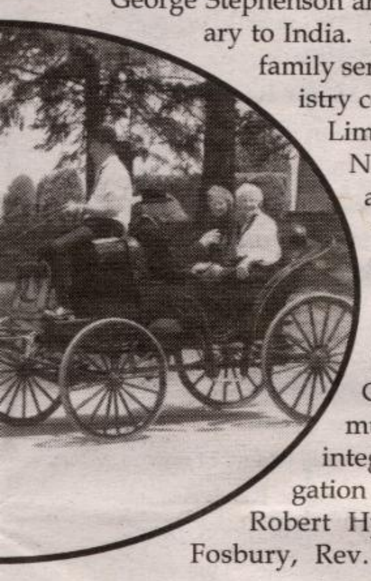
led the first congregation, lived on a property south of the church from 1838 to 1854. He was followed by Rev. Joseph Unsworth from 1854 to 1876. In 1841 the Upper Canada Missionary Society of the Congregational Church was formed at Churchill. It continued on a national basis up until Church Union of the Congregational Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches in 1925. In 1862 it was reported that Brethern Unsworth and Denny drove the deputation to Churchill. A collection of $2.06 was attributed to good sleighing, obliging the farmers to work early and late to fulfill wood contracts. Charles Mickie was present when the society was formed. He was the great grandfather of Rev. Charles Joliffe who was minister at the church at the church's centennial in 1938. From 1884 to 1897 the church formed a joint charge with Greenlaw Church of Caldedon and was later supplied by ministers of Acton Baptist Church. After Church Union in 1925 Rev. Henry Caldwell was the first minister of the newly formed Churchill, Glen Williams and Limehouse Charge. He stayed on his new pastorate for seven years. His daughter Lydia married Archie Kerr. They were great helpers. Mr. Caldwell was followed by Rev. George Stephenson and family. His daughter Muriel is a retired missionary to India. Rev. Charles Joliffe followed. He with his wife and family served 32 years on the Mission Field in China. His ministry celebrated the local church's centennial. In 1940 after Limehouse closed and Glen Williams was placed with Norval, Churchill joined in a charge with Ballinafad and Melville, with Rev. A. O. W. Foreman as minister and then Rev. Flindell. In 1949 student ministers followed until 1966. They lived in the manse at Ballinafad. After Melville closed, Churchill was served informally by Trinity in Acton. In 1968 Churchill became an independent community church rather than close, and be integrated with Trinity Acton. The congregation has been well served in ministry by Robert Hyde as student minister, Rev. A.H. Fosbury, Rev. J. L. McFadden and Mrs. Eleanor McFadden as joint pastors and by Rev. Emrys Jenkins of Emmanuel College who came in 1979 and celebrated the the church's 150th anniversary with the congregation in 1988. Rev. Jenkins continues to minister at Churchill in 2002.



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Churchill
Community Church

150th Anniversary

~ 1988 ~

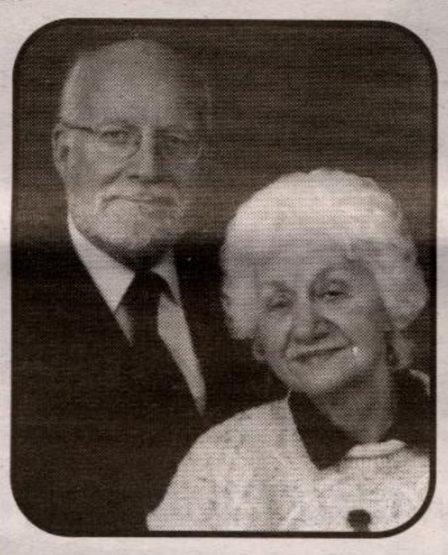
Churchill Community Church Women
~ circa 1980 ~

Back Row, L. to R. - Mary Wasma, Joanne Turner, Jan Soutiere, Barb Crawford, Marie Anderson and Eleanor Thompson. Front Row- Olga Thompson, Irene Swackhammer, Edith Storey and Lydia Kerr.

A Churchill Family
of the Past

~ circa 1945 ~

Mr. & Mrs. H. Griffin and Smith.



Rev. Emrys and
Joan (Waldie) Jenkins

~ 1996 ~

Churchill Church Orchestra

~ circa 1988 ~

Back Row, L. to R. - Philip Levy, Elizabeth Cooper, Vern Denny and John Duenk. Front Row - Keith Barber, Marie Anderson and Aleda Martin.

Churchill U.C.W.

~ 1962 ~

Back Row, L. to R. - Mrs. F. Freeman, Mrs. J. McCulloch, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Butler, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. D. Williamson. Middle Row - Mrs. G. Stephens, Mrs. B. Leitch, Mrs. R. Denny, Mrs. W. Swackhammer, Mrs. A. Damm and Mrs. A. Swackhammer. Front Row - Mrs. A. Swackhammer, Mrs. F. McArthur and Mrs. H. Griffin.

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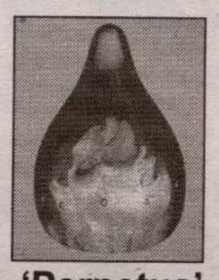
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