



CHRIST CHURCH ONE CENTURY OLD

In June, 1974 Christ Church building will be 100 years old. It was not until May 23rd, 1888 that a meeting was held with Rev. D.J. Caswell, New England Company Missionary on the Reserve, as Chairman and the Rev'd Isaac Bearfoot who was visiting at the time as recording secretary, to organize the members into a congregation and elect a vestry, also to name the Church. It was known as the Cayuga Church until then prior to that Beaver's Church and before that the family names appear under the Pine Grove, Oneida Twp.

The earliest records located indicate the congregation are much older than the Church building. The first baptism in the new building was on August 2nd, 1874 of DeLancey Dabagwan son of William and Melfinnie Latham. The first marriage is recorded as James William Garlow and Louisa Clench. The Reverend Robert J. Roberts was the officiating clergyman at both of these events. The first burial was Nancy Latham, aged 78 with Rev. Albert Anthony, a resident of the Six Nations Reserve officiating.

The congregation have planned a Centennial Dinner for Saturday, June 15th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. They are hoping their many friends from far and near will plan to visit the lovely Church and renew acquaintances. The Venerable F.A. Nelles, grandson of the Rev. Abraham Nelles will be the guest speaker at Evensong on Sunday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m. The present priest in charge is the Reverend Cannon Karl A. Hansen.

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BELL CENTENNIAL FIRST RUNNER-UP

Carol Styres of Ohsweken, 1971-72 Miss Six Nations title-holder, was first runner-up in the Miss Bell Centennial contest, Saturday, May 11, 1974 at the

Civic Centre in Brantford.

There were originally 35 participants in the contest but the number was reduced to 12 for the Saturday night finals.



CAROL STYRES

The contestants were judged on poise, personality, ambition and knowledge among other factors. Each contestant had a personal interview with the six judges who questioned them on what they could offer if they were named Miss Bell Centennial.

Miss Styres also represented the reserve as Miss Ohsweken at the 1973 Canadian National Exhibition. She has been attending school in Ottawa to become a registered nurse and will graduate June 29th.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Styres, Jr. of Ohsweken.

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MUSEUM MATERIALS TO BE MICROFILMED

Six Nations Council, Tuesday, May 21, 1974, passed a resolution to request the Woodland Indian Cultural/Educational Centre to transport their microfilming equipment to Chiefswood museum to film the manuscripts and materials for preservation purposes.

Mrs. Lillian Montour, Librarian at the Centre asked Council for permission to transport the materials to the Centre in Brantford. She told Council that it would be more convenient for microfilming since the camera is already set up in the library and also that it would be less expensive.

Councillor Roas Powless told Mrs. Montour that he is of the understanding that the materials are quite brittle and therefore should be filmed at the Museum. He said there is also a possibility of loss or damage en route and in such a case even insurance won't replace the materials.

Council decided to provide suitable space for microfilming within the next two weeks and if necessary to complete the project in the fall when the museum closes.