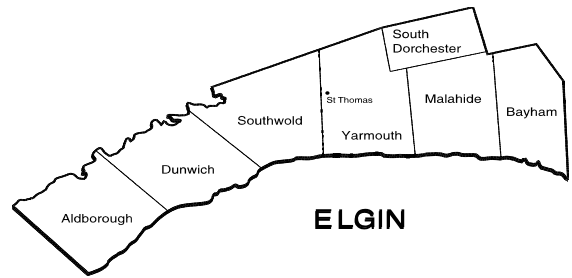


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Chairman's Message

By the time you read this, Elgin OGS will be winding down its regular activities as we break from meetings for the summer months. But, our members will be far from idle. It is our goal to finish the updating and checking of Union Cemetery during July and August. We continue to receive a large number of requests for newspaper lookups and other research which keep our volunteers busy.

Our indexing project for the St. Thomas Times-Journal continues to progress at a rapid pace. Without all our volunteers, this project would not be possible, but I would especially like to thank Carol VanHarn for her continued dedication and also Pat Temple for her efforts in getting the material to Carol for indexing.

By all reports, the Region 2 meeting in Thorndale was a success, although I was unable to attend. Again, thanks go to Pat Temple for taking our publication sales table to that event.

Although we had originally planned on taking our publications to OGS Seminar in Windsor at least for one day, I was occupied that weekend with moving. My apologies to any of our members who were hoping to see us there.

I'm finally a little closer to my roots in Elgin County, although I'm still living in London. In April, I began working at Ray Fowler's Barber Shop on Ross Street in St. Thomas. As well as being excited about returning to Elgin County to work, I now have the opportunity on my lunch hour to assist our branch with newspaper lookups at the library and Archives. My new address and phone number are: 232 Oakland Ave., Apt. 122, London, ON N5W 4M5 (519) 452-0529.

We have an exciting fall program lined up for our meetings. In September, Paul McIlroy from the Archives of Ontario will show us how to access material available on inter-library loan and how to navigate their website. For October, John Lutman will describe the resources available at the University of Western Ontario Archives, specifically the Talman Regional Collection and Benson collection. Our November meeting features Ray Galloway who will entertain us with stories he has collected about the men of the St. Thomas Railways. These will be excerpts from his research for a book he is writing on this topic.

A tentative date for the dedication of the memorial monument for the House of Industry Burying Ground has been set for Tuesday, September 27 at Elgin Manor. More details will be available as plans progress.

Our Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 12 at the New Sarum Diner. Sue Hines is organizing what promises to be an entertaining program, "An Evening With Mrs. Simcoe".

On behalf of the executive of Elgin OGS, I hope you all have a nice summer and much success with your genealogical pursuits.

Jim McCallum

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Elgin County O.G.S. meetings are held on the FOURTH MONDAY of the month in the Carnegie Room of the St. Thomas Public Library, St. Thomas unless otherwise posted, except December which is reserved for a social evening.. There are no meetings in July & August.

All visitors are welcome!!!

The Elgin Co. O.G.S. Library is located in the George Thorman Room of the St. Thomas Public Library and is open to the public for the same hours as the Library. Membership information, about Elgin Co. O.G.S. and O.G.S., is available at the meetings or by contacting the Chairperson or Membership Co-ordinator.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 26:	Accessing the Archives of Ontario through Inter-library Loan	Paul D. McIlroy
<i>Sept. 27</i>	<i>Dedication of a Memorial Stone for the House of Industry</i>	<i>details to follow</i>
<i>Oct. 22</i>	Ancestry.com Workshop - OGS Oxford County, Woodstock	Wayne Vizniowski
Oct. 24:	Resources at University of Western Ontario Archives	John Lutman
Nov. 28:	Men of the St. Thomas Railroad	Ray Galloway
Dec. 12:	Christmas Party; New Sarum Diner	

J. G. LETHBRIDGE, VETERAN LEGISLATOR, 92, WEDNESDAY

*St Thomas Times Journal,
13 August 1947, Page 13, c2:*

Son of Fingal Pioneers and Inspiring Figure in Life of West Middlesex - Photo

GLENCOE, Aug 13 - Farmers in West Middlesex were up in arms against the horseless carriage at the turn of the century. John Giles Lethbridge of Glencoe, who is 92 years old today, headed a deputation of his fellow men from Edfird and adjoining townships to talk it over with automobile and government officials.

The farmers explained what was happening. At the approach of a car their horses bolted, smashing wagons and sometimes breaking their own legs.

An automobile manufacturer said the cars made enough noise, and their headlights were bright to give fair warning. All a farmer had to do was to drive up a side road.

'Can't Do That To Us'

'That's the point', Mr Lethbridge said, thumping the table. 'We resent being driven off our own roads.'

The words are typical of the spirit which prompted him to champion the farm cause during more than 60 years of activity in community and church organization, as a leader in farm movements and during 10 years, in the Provincial Legislature as member for West Middlesex.

Mr Lethbridge was born in 1855 on a farm

three miles from Fingal. He was the only son of the late George and Sarah Lethbridge, who came out from Somerset, England to be pioneer settlers in Southwold Township.

He started life when many made their own candles, harvested their wheat with a cradle. He pays tribute to the schooling he received for it gave him a desire to learn about the society in which he was to live.

It was a lusty and progressive society. He recalls the chatter at the general store when news of Abraham Lincoln's assassination was heard. He heard more about Confederation. After he finish a business course in London in the spring of 1876, he went to Philadelphia to see the exposition celebrating 100 years of independence for the United States.

He joined a queue, eventually paid 10 cents to speak on what was called the telephone. He remembers when the first coal oil lamps were place in some farm homes, and how many continued for a time to use their candles. They feared an explosion.

Off to Parliament

His parliamentary career began the same year he sold his 300 acre farm in Ekfrid township and 'retired' to Glencoe. The Progressive (Farm) Party was rallying for the 1919 election. Mr Lethbridge at the age of 65 was named candidate at the Mount Brydges convention, despite his own protest that the job go to a younger man. he served as House leader for two of the party's four years in

power. The farmers believed they did not have adequate representation, Mr Lethbridge recalls. They felt they wanted a farmer rather than a lawyer. The farmer believed then as many of them do now, farm products were not given the same protection as the manufactured products they had to buy.

He was master of the Dominion Grange for many years before it passed out of existence. It was the forerunner of the Federation of Agriculture. Last February he resigned as a director of the Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Company after 32 years on its board.

Formerly a Presbyterian, he supported the church union in 1925 and is an elder at Glencoe's Trinity United Church.

People Lacked Vision

The greatest development in the years he has known has been in transportation. Perhaps it was the trip to Toronto to protest the first cars that makes him think specially of transportation. He admits now that 'we lacked vision then'. But the car then was a rich man's toy. In those days the farmers themselves built the roads and the car was a trespasser. There were only a few who predicted what it would do for mankind.

Education is the most important thing for young men and women, he feels. He thinks those of today are not lacking in manners and morals as some claim. 'We always had bad boys', he will tell you. He says he does not feel there is less interest in the church now than formerly, although many claim this is so.

Mr Lethbridge will spend his birthday quietly. 'There won't be any big celebration. I am just going to take it easy.'

J. G. LETHBRIDGE, VETERAN LEGISLATOR, Continued
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"Wednesday is the day, isn't it".

"Yes, I suppose that's it alright".

Though his birthday has come on the 13th he is not at all superstitious. "I never had any really bad luck. There have been no disasters in our family."

His son Ross was 13 in 1913. He is not superstitious either.

In 1880 Mr Lethbridge married Lydia Trestrain, daughter of the late John and Martha

Trestrain of Ekfird. She died in 1925. Their children were George, organist at St Paul's Cathedral, London; Sadie who died as a missionary after six years with a Prebyterian mission in North Honan, China; Mrs R. C. Marsh, Toledo, Ohio; John, a farmer near Glencoe; Mrs W. P. Corneil (deceased); Mrs Wilfred Laughton, Appin; William (deceased); Ross, a dentist in Mason Michigan. There are 13 grandchildren.

Longevity runs in his family. His father was 89 when he died, his mother 86. His

grandfather on his father's side, died at 90. □

MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH (MALAHIDE-BAYHAM BAPTIST CHURCH)

The Malahide-Bayham Baptist church was organized on June 21, 1855 by 35 members of the Malahide Regular Baptist church at Aylmer. The church was located in the village of Richmond on the north side of Talbot Street near the cemetery. It closed in 1964. The minute books of the church (1855-1897) are found on LDS Microfilm Number 0897916, and is in the permanent collection of the LDS Family History Centre in St. Thomas. Other records of the church are at the Canadian Baptist Archives, McMaster University, Hamilton.

that the name of this church be changed from Richmond to that of Malahide and Bayham which was carried unanimously. Moved by Deacon G. E. Baker and seconded by Br. Philip Kilmer that as we are about to commence the building of a meeting house, five trustees be appointed and that three of them constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Carried.

1855 - A record of the Regular Baptist Church established in the Village of Richmond in the Township of Bayham, County of Elgin, Canada West

Application of a part of the members of the Malahide Regular Baptist Church to the Malahide (Aylmer) church for Letters of Dismission from that church, and Letters of Recommendation to organize a Regular Baptist Church in the Village of Richmond.

13th April 1855 - To the Regular Baptist Church of Malahide:

Dear Brethren - Believing that it would be for the interest of the Redeemer's Kingdom to have a church formed at or near Richmond, we therefore write respectfully requesting of you Letters of recommendation and dismission for that purpose:

Signed by:

George E. Baker, Anne Baker, Jesse Baker, Anna Baker, Rachel Baker, Cyrus Abell, Whitfield Baker, Phillip Kilmer, Martha Kilmer, Jacob Kilmer, Angeline Kilmer, Daniel Pound, Lydia Pound, Elijah Phelps, Aseneth Phelps, Isaac Hunt, Daniel Phelps, Oliver Baker, Sarah Baker, James Phelps, Harlind Orton, Rosetta Orton, Roxanna Orton, John Kilmer, Deborah Kilmer, Sarah Ann Phelps, Susan Pound, Elenor Roy, Hulda Abell, Wm. Veitch, Isabella Veitch Amy Hunt, Elisabeth Kilmer, Margaret Kilmer, Lydia Phelps

Minutes, March 26, 1860: It was moved by Br. Whitfield Baker and seconded by Br. Oliver Baker

Names of Original Members [transcriber's note - the notations of dismissal and death are very hard to decipher; please consult other sources to verify dates of death given here]

George E. Baker, dismissed by letter 1866
Anna Baker, (wife of above), dismissed by letter 1866
Jesse Baker, died April 7, 1874
Anna Baker, died May 23, 1870
Rachael Baker, dismissed by letter
Cyrus Abell, dismissed by letter Nov 20, 1869
Whitfield Baker, dismissed by letter Dec. 2, 1875
Phillip Kilmer
Martha Kilmer, died June 11, 1863
Jacob Kilmer, died April 2, 1865
Angeline Kilmer, excluded July 16, 18[??]
Daniel Pound, died March 29, 1861
Lydia Pound, died Nov. 9, 1886 [or 1884]
Elijah Phelps

MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH , cont'd

Asenath Phelps, died Nov. 13, 1887
Isaac Hunt, died March 1881
Daniel Phelps; transferred, dismissed by letter May 21, 1894
Oliver Baker, dismissed by letter May 29, 1878
Sarah Baker, dismissed by letter May 29, 1878
James Phelps, dismissed by letter Dec.11, 1865
Harlind Orton, died Dec. 8, 1872
Rosetta Orton, died Feb. 27, 1882[?]
Roxanna Orton, dismissed by letter May 29, 1878
John Kilmer, died Aug. 27, 1879
Deborah Kilmer
Sarah Ann Phelps, dismissed by letter May 17, 1873
Susan Pound
Elenor Roy, died June 1895
Hulda Abell, dropped 1857
Wm. Veitch, died Dec. 7, 1892
Isabella Veitch, died March 18, 1889
Amy Hunt, died [no date]
Elizabeth Kilmer, excluded 1857
Margaret Kilmer, died [May 1864?]
Lydia Phelps, died Nov. 9, 1860

Names of Members added to the original members:

March 16, 1856: - Elder J. P. Hall, dismissed by letter Aug. 22, 1868
 - Sarah C. Hall, dismissed by letter Aug. 22, 1868

Dec. 16, 1857: - John G. Nichols, dismissed by letter Feb. 20, 1869
 - Elizabeth Nichols, dismissed by letter Feb. 20, 1869

March 7, 1858: - William N. Orton, dismissed by letter May 29 [year illegible]
 - George Smith [?], excluded July 12, 1864
 - Frederick Smades [?] [or Swader], dropped [Apr. 10?] 1867
 - Mrs. Robert Abell

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- March 28, 1858: - Mrs. Daniel Phelps
- Ellen Mero [?], dropped May 26, 1891
- Simeon Baker, excluded April 1861
- Sarah Ann Abell Bearss, dismissed by letter, died May 4 [year illegible]
[note: "Abell" is crossed out]
- Mrs. Joseph Graham, died May 4, 1883
- Mrs. Cyrus Abell, dismissed by letter March 20, 1869
- May 15, 1858 : - Melvina Pound
- June 19, 1858 : - Rev. Samuel Baker, dismissed [illegible] 1860
- Dec. 19, 1858: - Anna Gilmore, dismissed April 20, [year illegible]
- Feb. 5, 1859 : - Mrs. Simeon Baker
- March 4, 1859: - Mrs. Judson Baker, died Feb. 17, 1866
- J. Scott Baker, [dismissed?] by letter Dec. 9, 1875
- Thomas Hunt, excluded 1861
- George Wintermute, excluded Jan. 19, 1861
- James Dawson, dismissed 1859
- Mary M. Bearss, dropped Sept. 1862
- Wm. Hunt, dropped 1861
- March 13, 1859: - Henry Platto, dropped October 1873
- Mrs. Henry Platto, dropped October 1873
- March 20, 1859: - Peter Peters, dismissed by letter April 20, 1867
- Jesse B. Nichols
- Joseph Nichols, died 1866
- Mary M. Nichols, dropped April 1869
- William Pound, died April 19, 1901
- Ursula Phelps, died 1865
- Aaron Hunt, died 1864
- Edward Hunt, dropped
- Elizabeth Hund, dropped
- Evalina Pound, dismissed by letter March 18, 1876
- Melissa Carter, died Nov. 15, 1863

MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH , cont'd

- April 16, 1859: - Elizabeth Cutler, died Dec. 10, 1882
- March 4, 1860: - Deborah Ann Ward, dismissed June 16, 1860 by letter
- June 10, 1860: - Thomas Smith, dropped February 22, 1862
- April 26, 1861: - Widow Wheaton, died [no date]
- May 25, 1862: - Nicholas Yeo, excluded
- Oct. 23, 1862: - Eliza Jane Ward
- Oct. 24, 1862: - Luther Ward, died Aug. 3, 1893
- Nov. 16, 1862: - Hudson Gillett, died Dec. 23, 1872
- Elizabeth Gillett
- Willson Gillett, died Nov. 12, 1870
- Eliza Pound
- Livona Orton
- Emmeretta Abell, dismissed by letter [date illegible]
- Nov. 23, 1862: - Stephen Pound, dropped May 15, 1880
- Surrinda Pound
- Jan. 17, 1863: - Rebecca Yeo
- June 19, 1864: - Elisha Tribe, died March 15 [or 13], 1885
- Catharine Plant, died Feb. 9, 1893
- May 28, 1865: - Elvira Salsbury
- Oct. 21[?], 1865: - Mrs. Annie M. Baker, dismissed by letter, Dec. 2, 1875
- August 15, 1866: - Mrs. Hannah S. Baker, dismissed by letter Dec. 2, 1875
- Mary J. Roach, dropped by letter Mar. 20, 1869
- June 19, 1869: - Abraham Schooley, dismissed by letter Apr. 27, 1873
- Mary E. Schooley, died Jan. 26, 1870
- Nov. 17[?], 1869: - Judson Baker
- Nov. 28, 1869: - Calvin Brown, dismissed by letter May 15, 1875
- Emaline Brown, dismissed by letter May 15, 1875
- Dec. 22, 1869: - Idilla [Ward]Pound, died Apr. 8, 1896; born June 1, 1799
- Benjamin Crane
- Lulla Crane
- Leander Cascadden, dismissed by letter May 29, [year illegible]
- Sheldon Tribe, dropped
- Susannah Tribe, dropped May 30, 1882
- Anna Mariah Orton, dismissed by letter May 29, 1878
- Anna Pound
- Amos Stoner, excluded
- Genet Stoner, excluded
- Jan. 16, 1870: - Silvenus Westover, dismissed by letter May 16, 1874
- Emily Smith, dropped
- Edward Hunt, restored Feb. 3, 1870
- Nov. 24, 1872: - David Townly
- Dec. 13, 1872: - Emily Ward, died July 23, 1888
- Oct. 4, 1874: - Orlando Baker, dismissed by letter June 15, 1878
- Louisa (Mrs. Tom) Johnston, dismissed by letter Jan. 18, 1890
- Elon [Helen?] McGregor, dismissed by letter June 15, 1878
- Hetta McGregor, dismissed by letter May 29, 1878
- Oct. 7, 1874: - Samuel McGregor, dismissed by letter May 29, 1878
- Mrs. Samuel McGregor, dismissed by letter May 29, 1878

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- Oct. 11, 1874: - William Kilmer, dropped May 30, 1882
- Mrs. William Kilmer, dropped May 30, 1882
- Mrs. Judson Baker
- John K. Pound, dismissed by letter Mar. 14, 1887, rec'd again May 5/89
- Julius H. Baker, dismissed by letter Dec. 4, 1875
- Rhoda Pound
- Oct. 17, 1874: - Mrs. Heake, dismissed by letter Mar. 17, 1877
- Herbert Orton, dismissed by letter Dec. 2, 1875
- Eunice Doan, dismissed by letter Nov. 21, 187[?]
- Nov. 15, 1874: - Nathaniel Cascadden, dropped April 15, 1882
- Nov. 28, 1874: - Malvia [?] Kilmer, dismissed by letter Jan. 12, 1884

MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH , cont'd

- Feb. 20, 1875: - Elijah Phelps, died 1885
- Mar. 18, 1876: - Andrew McCleish, dismissed by letter Oct. 21, 1882
 - Mrs. Andrew McCleish, dismissed by letter Oct. 21, 1882
- April 15, 1876: - Rev. J. C. Johnson, dismissed by letter June 25, 1876
- Aug. 19, 1877: - John D. Pound
 - Jane Pound (Mrs. E. K. Cohoon)
 - Susan Pound (Mrs. A. S. Rogers), died Jan. 28, 1897
- Sept. 15, 1877: - Adelia Pound, baptized at Aylmer May 23, 1875
 - Amelia Pound, baptized at Aylmer May 23, 1875
- Feb. 10, 1878: - Emmaline Smyth, dismissed by letter Sept. 26, 1880
 - Josephine Smyth, dismissed by letter, Sept. 26, 1880
 - Mrs. Wilson Garner, dropped April 16, 1881
 - Edward Roberts, dropped [date illegible]
 - Marshall [?] Baker
 - John Baker, dismissed by letter July 22, 1888
 - Viola Tribe
 - Nancy[?] Pound
 - William Orton, dismissed by letter May 29, 1878
 - Luis F. Phelps
- Feb. 18, 1878: - Amos Rodgers
 - Judge Baker
 - John Fisher
 - Robert A. F. Smyth, dropped April 16, 1881
 - Sandy McBride [?], dropped April 16, 1881 [?]
 - Elva Tribe, dropped May 26, 1891
 - Mary E. Archer
 - Adelia Gillet, dropped May 30, 1882
 - Mariah Cutler
 - Mrs. Edmond Titus
- March 16, 1878: - Mrs. Ester Rodgers
 - J. C. Roy, dropped May 26, 1891
- March 17, 1878: - Mrs. Eliza Fisher
 - Mrs. Mary Baker
- May 5, 1878: - Susanna Holmes, dismissed by letter July 19, 1884
- May 18, 1878: - Edmond Titus
- Nov. 16, 1878: - Elijah Phelps, died March 28, 1885
- Mar. 9, 1879: - Martha Abell
 - Elizabeth Jane Backout, dismissed by letter Mar. 1, 1889, died Feb. 1901
 - Mary Holmes, dropped May 26, 1891
 - Lina Rodgers, dismissed by letter July 22, 1888
- May 18, 1879: - Arsula Cutler
 - Rhoda Jane Pound, dismissed by letter March 18, 1887
- Mar. 8, 1880: - Lewis E. Pound
 - Augustus S. Rogers
 - Daniel Cameron
 - Gustin Abell
 - George Abell
 - Eliza M. Baker, dismissed by letter Jan. 19, 18[?]
 - Charles B. Closs, dismissed by letter Sept. 9, 1888

- Mrs. Susan B. Closs, dismissed by letter Sept. 9, 1888
- Francis D. Closs, dismissed by letter Sept. 9, 1888
 - Emma A. Closs
 - Francis McCleish, dismissed by letter Oct. 21, 1882
- Bessie Phelps
- Emerson Cohoon
- Mary Ellen Ewing
- Andrew Ewing, dismissed by letter Apr. 22, 1884
- Mrs. Eliza T. Ewing, dismissed by letter Apr. 22, 1884
- Mar. 28, 1880: - Mrs. Maryann Holmes, dismissed by letter Dec. 24, 188[?]
- William Holmes, dismissed by letter May 17, 1884
- Sarah Holmes, dismissed by letter Dec. 24, 188[?]

MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH , cont'd

- May 16, 1880: - Ellen Abell
- May 26, 1881: - Deacon S. E. Sharp, dismissed by letter Jan. 2, 1884
 - Margaret Sharp, dismissed by letter Jan. 2, 1884
 - Eliza Sharp, dismissed by letter Jan. 2, 1884
 - Anna Sharp, dismissed by letter Jan. 2, 1884
- Nov. 19, 1881: - Ada Closs, dismissed by letter Sept. 9, 1888
- April 29, 1883: - John Abell
 - Margie Sharp, dismissed by letter Sept. 15, 1887
 - Eva Baker
 - Francis Rogers
 - Lena V. McKenny, dismissed by letter Nov. 15, 1884
 - Florence A. McKenny, dismissed by letter Nov. 15, 1884
- June 3, 1883: - Hattie Baker
 - Leslie Crane
- Feb. 5, 1884: - J. C. Peer, dismissed by letter Sept. 3, 1885
- April 6, 1884: - Charles Abell, dismissed by letter May 16, 1885
 - George Orton
 - Levi Sreng[?] [Strong?]
 - Etta Foster
 - Loa Baker
 - Belle Durdle
- June 1, 1884: - Stephen Cohoon, Mrs. Stephen Cohoon, Cecelia Cohoon, Ida Cohoon
- Jan. 28, 1885: - William McGregor, dismissed by letter June 20, 1891
 - Mrs. William McGregor, dismissed by letter June 20, 1891
 - Lydia Baker, dismissed by letter Jan. 9, 1890
 - Lydia Abell, dismissed by letter May 16, 1885
 - Wilson Pound
- April 26, 1885: - Mr. & Mrs. William Holmes, dismissed by letter Mar. 14, 1887
- May 16, 1885: - Mrs. Roxanna Orton
- March 19, 1887: - Leander Cascadden
- Sept. 18, 1887: - Cassie Thomas, dismissed by letter July 20, 1889
 - Mrs. Leander Cascadden
 - Mrs. Alonzo Bradley, dropped May 26, 1891
- March 4, 1888: - Fermin Soper
- March 18, 1888: - William Millard, died May 19, 1889
- May 20, 1888: - Mrs. Joseph Firby
 - Jessie Westover

- Annie Baker
- Carrie Closs, dismissed by letter Sept. 9, 1888
- Flora Cascadden
- Lewis Soper, died June 20, 1896
- Charles Cutler, Jr.
- May 5, 1889: - John K. Pound, dismissed by letter Sept. 27, 1893
- Rhoda J. Pound, dismissed by letter Sept. 27, 1893
- May 8, 1892: - Mrs. Marshall Baker, Mrs. Martin Kidd, Anna Bearss, Cora Bearss, Sarah Snively,
- Edith Crane, Kate Craig, Alma Learn, William F. Pound, Beecher Baker
- Elijah Pound, dismissed by letter Sept. 27, 1893
- Melvina Stoner, dismissed by letter Mar. 18, 1893
- June 19, 1892: - John L. Winter, dismissed by letter Jan. 16, 1896
- July 17, 1892: - Maggie Firby
- Emma Baker, dropped May 21, 1894
- Charles Phelps, dismissed by letter May 21, 1894
- Ira Mills, erased
- Nov. 19, 1892: - Mrs. William Beattie, Leslie Crane
- May 28, 1893: - Miss Bowman, erased
- Mrs. George Orton
- June 25, 1893: - Charles Learn, Herbert Newell, John Smith
- March 25, 1894: - Myrtle Baker
- Mrs. J. H. Clark, dropped June 14, 1894
- Rose Clark
- May 21, 1894: - Rev. George Mason, died Apr. 3, 1901
- Mrs. George Mason

MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH , cont'd

- June 3, 1894: - Mrs. Jacob Pearson, dismissed by letter Apr. 16, 1899
- Miss Nancy Pearson, Miss Mary Pearson, Henry Pearson
- William Pearson, died Dec. 9, 1895
- Thomas Pearson, dismissed by letter April 16, 1899
- Granville Mills, dismissed by letter Mar. 9, 1898
- Miss Mary Baker, Mercy Baker
- June 17, 1894: - Mrs. William Cook
- Sept. 16, 1894: - Arthur Knott, dismissed by letter Dec. 10, 1901
- [date illegible]: - John K. Pound, dismissed by letter Apr. 19, 1899
- Mrs. John K. Pound, dismissed by letter Apr. 19, 1899
- Elijah Pound, dismissed by letter Apr. 19, 1899
- Orlo [?] Pound, dismissed by letter Apr. 19, 1899
- Matthew Smith, dismissed by letter May 22, 1898
- Martha Smith, excluded
- Aug. 11, 1895: - Mrs. G. W. Mills, Letta Mills, Sarah Beattie, Emma Fisher, May Crane, Edward Knott
- Nov. 17, 1895: - Ethel Winter, dismissed by letter Jan. 16, 1896
- Edward [?] Hatch, dismissed by letter May 21, 1901
- Mar. 9, 1896: - Armond Mills, William Hewbanks, William H. Baxter, Ola S. Baxter, Phoebe Travis
- Jacob L. Pearson, dismissed by letter May 3, 1899
- Mrs. Matthew Smith, dismissed by letter May 22, 1898
- Apr. 8, 1896: - Mr. & Mrs. George Arnold
- Apr. 15, 1896: - Winnie Leitch
- May 6, 1896: - Amos Stoner, Melvin Stoner

May 10, 1896:	- Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Hatch, William Beattie, Rachel Smith
Feb. 24, 1897:	- Mrs. Robert Moore, erased
	- Robert Moore, died Sept. 11, 1899
	- Mrs. John D. Pound
	- William Beattie, Jr.
Mar. 18, 1897:	- Mr. & Mrs. Henry Miller
Jan. 2, 1898:	- Mrs. Anna Baker, Lizzie Baker
Feb. 20, 1898:	- Martin Kidd, Mabel Combs
Mar. 13, 1898:	- Maud L. Phelps
May 11, 1898:	- Miss Riddell
Aug. 21, 1898:	- Henrietta Robins
Apr. 12, 1899:	- A. B. Riddell
May 21, 1899:	- Charles Lee, Lowell Baxter, Myrtle Baxter, Mrs. James Johnson
June 3, 1900:	- Stella Baker, Jesse Abell, Mabel Abell, Ada Phelps
June 17, 1900:	- Martha A. Phelps
Feb. 24, 1901:	- Camby C. Travis, Mrs. Travis
Aug. 20, 1901:	- W. R. Abell, Albert Pound, Myrtle Hatch ☐

OGS Oxford County Branch

Ancestry.com Workshop

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Speaker: *Wayne Vizniowski, member of OGS London Middlesex Branch*

Wayne has been doing family research for over twenty years. His main areas of research are Ireland, Alsace, Ukraine, Scotland, and North America. He has taught electronics in high school with his first computer being a Commodore 64. In 1989 he upgraded to a IBM compatible, started with email, then onto the internet soon after. Wayne was very instrumental in helping the London Branch move into the electronic age.

Place: *Fanshawe College, Woodstock Campus, 369 Finkle Street*

Date: *Saturday, October 22, 2005 Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm - 2 short breaks included*

Cost: *\$15.00*

Registration Deadline: *October 7, 2005 Limited Space*

Send your cheque* (\$15.00) for the Ancestry.com Workshop to: OGS, Oxford County Branch

P.O. Box 1092, Woodstock, ON N4S 8P6 519-421-1700

*Please make cheques payable to - Oxford County Branch, OGS

Sparta Has Fine Baseball History; Many Star Players; 50th Tourney on Labor Day

*St Thomas Times Journal,
29 August 1947, Page 17, c1:*

Sparta, Aug 27 - Sparta's 50th Anniversary Baseball Tournament is to be held here on Labor Day, September 1, elaborate plans having been completed for a gala program to suitably commemorate the occasion. The tournament is

being sponsored by the Sparta Community Club and it has been an annual affair for the past 50 years, surviving the First and Second World Wars. Sparta has been known as one of the best supporting towns for baseball teams both at home and away.

Mrs I. Fishleigh and Mrs H. Lawton have

given their help in the booths for the past 35 years. The ball park has been used for the past 100 years. The Smith estate has loaned the park to the ball teams free of charge. Plans have been made for the tournament to include five teams. They are as follows:

C. I. F., St Thomas, Union, Port Stanley, Belmont and Sparta. There will be \$110 in prizes. First game is called for 10:30 a.m. Both on grounds. Sixty-five years ago W. Pickard of Sparta played on the ball team as an outfielder. Now at the age of 82 years he still goes to ball games. William Graves also played on this team. He lives in St Thomas, but witnessed a ball game here recently. Albert Gillett of this team 65 years ago made the longest hit ever known of Sparta ballpark. He drove a home run to deep centre up to the doorstep of Smith's red brick house.

The Phillip's family had five brothers, all ball players, Joe, Herb, Art, Fred and Dave. Fred Gorvett who lives in Sparta played ball over fifty years as an old time third baseman. The second oldest player in Sparta, he still takes a big interest in ball games at the age of 78 years.

In the year 1933 and 1934 the Sparta Black Caps played in the Elgin Central League. A. W. Brown was manager. In 1934, they won the fine Reach trophy. The following year they went to O. B. A. "C" grouping. Sparta has a young team now for the past three years. Ben Sanderson was manager for two years.

This year Charles Smale is manager, a son of Harry Smale who played centre field fifty years ago. The youngest player on the team is a fifteen year old lad, John Martyn, second baseman who is a grandson of John Martyn who played as pitcher and shortstop over fifty years ago. Johnny's father, Harold Martyn has always been a ball player and also has been manager of ball teams.

The South Yarmouth league this year has been a good league. The four top teams had only one point between them. Bill Fishleigh of the Sparta team pitched for the junior Lions and Legion of St Thomas. H. Gorvett has been secretary treasurer of the Sparta ball club for over fifteen years and is also official scorer. A junior ball team has been organized for next year. Let's see you at the tournament and bring your friends with you!

There is a photo in the Newspaper of:

Photo - Sparta Baseball Team 1897 - Harry Smale, Frank Silcox, Isaac Turrill, Earl Lintott, Hub Phillip, Roy Harvey, John Oille, Fred Gorvett, John Martyn, Irwin Martyn, Joe Philip, L. W. Moedinger, Roy Knight, L. W. Moedinger, Herb Philip, Joe Philip, John Martyn ☐

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WEISS Trying to find a birth or christening date for my late Aunt, **Elizabeth Martha Weiss**, born in St. Thomas. Marriage license issued at Toronto on 15 June 1929. Age listed on license is 21. Place of birth St. Thomas, Ontario. (possible birth year 1907 - 1908?) Her parents are listed as Edward and Emma Weiss. She was raised in Wartburg, Ellice Township, Ontario.

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RUMBALL- SANDERS, Catherine (Kate) Sanders Rumball. Kate married Charles Rumball at Port Talbot at her father's Feb. 19 1863. Married by Rev. Mr. Kennedy. I found the Sanders family buried in St. Peters Church Cemetery. There is a memorial to my greatgrandmother Kate Rumball d1878 Sanders but she is actually buried in Port Sydney, Stephenson Township at Christ Church Cemetery. Looking for the marriage information for Charles and Kate. I'm trying to identify her parents and sibs. My best guess is that her father was John Sanders but I'm not certain.

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BORTHWICK - Receipt found

A piece of furniture that my husband and I purchased over ten years ago at an auction contained a receipt for a grave marker for an **Agnes Borthwick** of South Dorchester (originally of HerringtonShire Scotland)... The receipt from Fred Doggett (who sold the marker) was signed by **John Dickson** (not spelled Dixon as posted on your website in Stewart Cemetery). I am interested in sending this receipt to the family connected with it. It also included a lock of hair which I assume belonged to the deceased...the note reads a lock of hair from mother at age 43 ?

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**Brenda Edmonds** - [info@elginogs.ca](mailto:info@elginogs.ca)      for **Jennifer Sanderson**  
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B. FRANK CLARKE, passed away suddenly at his residence in St. Thomas on Thursday, May 5, 2005 at the age of 54. Son of Frank of Wardsville and Therese of London. Frank had a strong passion for genealogy and historical information and spent many hours recording information for the Elgin County Library and the Elgin County Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society. Frank will be sadly missed. .

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