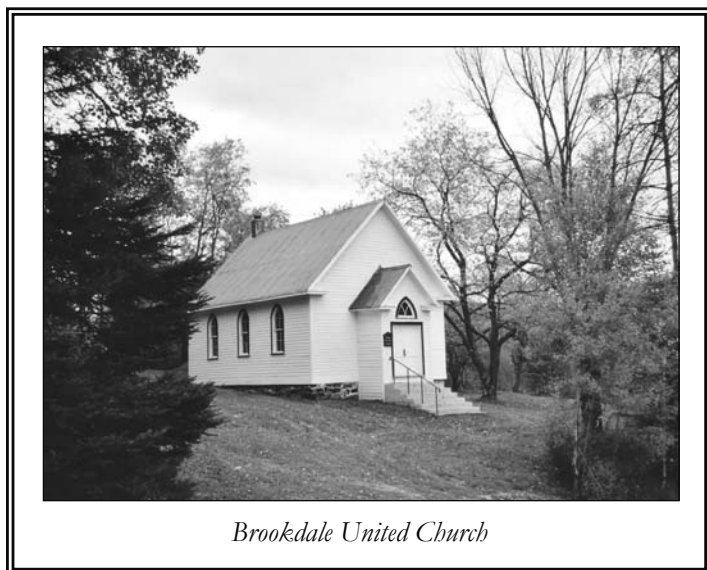


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*I*n the nineteenth century, settlers came to a little valley in the petites Laurentides on the banks of the Maskinongé River. These courageous pioneers were of Scottish, German, and French ancestry. After their physical needs were met, the building of a blacksmith shop, a cheese factory, a cheese box factory and a grist mill and two schools, their spiritual needs were not forgotten.

A Methodist Church was built in 1905 and became United in 1924, at the time of the union of the Methodist, Congregationalist and Presbyterian churches, now known as the Brookdale United Church. Excerpts from the books of the general store run by Alex Linton (these books are still in existence) show that the minister at the time, Rev. Andrew Galley, donated 62.00 \$ for church purposes. This money was used for sawing lumber and other building materials. A contractor by the name of Steven Barnes did the construction. His headstone can be viewed in the Gramont Anglican Cemetery. The land was donated by a Mr. O'Shea who owned the farm where Jean Fauvel lives.

The church is under the umbrella of the Namur Pastoral Charge. However, we have been self sufficient for the past twenty years. Funds have allowed us to run four to five religious services during the summer and a Christmas Eve service. There is neither electricity nor heating in the church but it does not prevent the residents and cottage owners from getting involved in keeping this religious tradition alive in 2007.

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	DOD	DOB	NAME	RELATIONSHIP
1	1891	1888	Meyer, Frederick G.	son of Frederick George & Elizabeth Meyer #6 & 9
2	1892	1891	Meyer, Dorothy Maud	daughter of Frederick George & Elizabeth Meyer #6 & 9
3	1902	1841	Linton, Ellen Redpath	wife of Adam Linton #4
4	1909	1839	Linton, Adam	
5	1911	1910	Currie, Alice	daughter of Robert & Helena Currie #13 & 17
6	1913	1855	Meyer, Frederick George	
7	1917	1890	Smith, (Meyer) Ellen E.	wife of David Valentine Smith #11
8	1926	1863	Meyer, John Jacob	
9	1930	1857	Meyer, (McNaughton) Elizabeth	wife of Frederick George Meyer #6
10	1936	1933	Meyer, Bernice Jane	daughter of E. Albert & Violet B. Meyer #20 & 25
11	1936	1877	Smith, David Valentine	
12	1936	1867	Watson, (Linton) Mary Creig	sister of Jemima Redpath (Linton) Meyer #14
13	1937	1872	Currie, Robert	
14	1943	1872	Meyer, (Linton) Jemima Redpath	wife of John Jacob Meyer #8
15	1957	1948	Currie, Chester Gordon "Grant"	son of Chester & Edna Currie
16	1957	1905	Smith, Albert E.	war veteran/brother of Walter Smith (Namur)
17	1958	1882	Currie, F. Helena	wife of Robert Currie #13
18	1961	1879	Linton, George Miller Graig	brother of Jemima Redpath (Linton) Meyer #14
19	1962	1892	Godin, (Meyer) A. Christina	daughter of John J. & Jemima R. (Linton) Meyer #8 & 14
20	1973	1902	Meyer, Edward Albert	son of John J. & Jemima R. (Linton) Meyer #8 & 14
21	1984	1967	Dobie, John Gilbert	son of Iris Meyer & James Dobie
22	1984	1903	Meyer, (Godin) Hélène Dora	wife of William Alexander Meyer #24
23	1985	1919	Currie, Lewis	
24	1985	1893	Meyer, William Alexander	son of John J. & Jemima R. (Linton) Meyer #8 & 14
25	1990	1913	Meyer, (Ward) Violet Beatrice	wife of Edward Albert Meyer #20
26	1996	1955	Lacoursiere, Jean Claude	
27	1996	1996	Meyer, Lea Hélène	daughter of Robert Meyer & Anne St. Aubin
28	1998	1927	Meyer, Edward James	son of William A. & Hélène D. Meyer #24 & 22
29	2007	1937	MacWhirter, Gavin Basil "Ian"	
30	2007	1929	Meyer, (Bowering) Ann	wife of Edward James Meyer #28

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