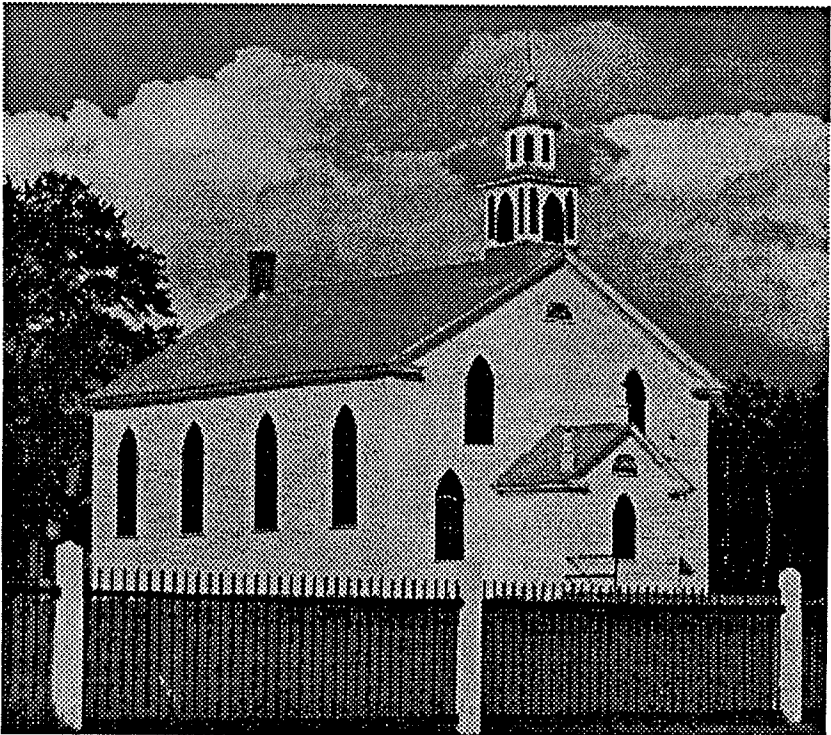


We Remember

**THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH
1826 - 1994**

**Russeltown Flatts
July 31 1994 - 2:30 p.m.**



Rev. Elke Mehnert : Hemmingford Pastoral Charge

Guest Preacher : Rev. Tadashi Mitsui

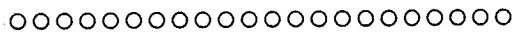
Executive Secretary, Montreal-Ottawa Conference, The United Church of Canada

The Franklin Ensemble : A SERVICE of SONG

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to worship and explore this historic **Little White Church**. It was built in 1826 through the initiative of the early settlers of the Russeltown area.

We appreciate the assistance and co-operation of all who have made this Service possible. In particular we are grateful to Rev. Tadashi Mitsui who graciously agreed to be our guest preacher, despite his heavy work schedule as Executive Secretary of the Montreal-Ottawa Conference of the United Church of Canada. We are delighted that the Franklin Ensemble is able to participate in this Anniversary Service and give leadership with their Service of Song. A word of appreciation to Mariette Faille and Muriel Edgerton for the beautiful floral arrangements. Thanks to Lyle Gilmore and Muriel Edgerton for extending a warm and sincere welcome at the door to all visitors.

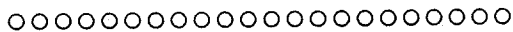
Following the Service, you are cordially invited to enjoy light refreshments graciously supplied by friends and the U.C.W. of Wesley-Knox. A special thank-you goes out to Alan Smith for the chilled apple juice and to Beattie Barr for the ice cold water.



Friends of Wesley United on Covey Hill Road celebrated their anniversary service on May 15th. The combined choirs of St. Andrew's and Wesley Knox under the leadership of Jean Curran and Mary Aboud provided a most appreciated musical program.

Kindly Note : Vacation Bible Camp for all 4 to 12 year old children will be held from Aug. 1st to August 15th inclusive. Everyone is welcome. For registration information contact : Joan Kyle 247-2438 or your minister.

Hemmingford Old Home Week will be celebrated August 13th to 21st. An open air Ecumenical Service will be held on Sunday Aug. 21st at 9:30 a.m. (location to be announced).



**Russeltown Flatts Church
Maintenance and Cemetery Committees**

Our annual meetings were held on May 30th at Lyle Gilmore's home. The financial reports were reviewed and accepted. Copies are available upon request.

No major maintenance work was done in 1993 but the cost of repairing and of maintaining the front concrete entrance and steps was given careful review. It has been decided not to spend any more time or money patching the existing concrete. Hence, before our anniversary service of July 30th 1995 a complete new entrance will be built. We will maintain the same architectural design but there will be a ramp at the SE corner as well as other improvements.

We are pleased to report that on October 4, 1993 the Revenue Department registered the "Russeltown Flatts Church and Cemetery Fund" as a private foundation thereby qualifying for tax-exempt status under the Income Tax Act. The Trustees are Lyle Gilmore, Lyman Roberts, Ronald Yull and Roberta Roberts.

The purpose of the Foundation is for ... "protecting, preserving and maintaining the Russeltown United Church ... and for renewal and maintaining the Russeltown United Church Cemetery grounds and monuments".

In brief, the Maintenance and Cemetery Committees will continue to look after the church and cemetery while the "Russeltown Flatts Church and Cemetery Fund" will collect and administer the finances to maintain this historic property. Enquiries about the Foundation are welcomed.

Maintenance Committee

Lyle Gilmore
Chairman

Lyman Roberts
Secretary-Treasurer

Cemetery Committee

Ronald Yull
Chairman

Lyle Gilmore
Secretary-Treasurer

Members on both Committees are:

Dorothy Curran Clark -- Calvin Edgerton -- Brand Edwards -- Gregg Edwards --
Philip Wood -- Alan Smith