

Building a House of Worship, 1847



NEIL MCNEIL, Elder

Mr. Lambie, among his many other labors, aroused them to build a house of worship. The following are the names of those who took an active part in the building of the church: Donald Carmichael, Neil McNeil, John Ferguson, Charles Black, Donald Stewart, Robert Stewart, Robert McCully, William Baird, Sr., John McDonald, John McTaggart, Sr., Donald McDougall, John McDougall, Malcolm Ferguson, Neil Ferguson, Donald McDonald, John McDonald, Angus McLean, Neil McC Calder, Hector McInnes, Hugh Black, James McMillan, Arch. Stewart, Gilbert Stewart, Lachlan McPhail, John McKinnon, Neil McDougall, Thos. Smith, and Alex McLean.

Rev. John McMurchy, having been settled as minister of Eldon, did much to help the people, visiting them, preaching for them and guiding them by his counsels; and, later, Rev. David Watson (now Dr. Watson), of Thorah, did his part in the same great work. All these mentioned and others deserve great praise for their self-denying labors. The church, which was a frame one, was built in the year 1847. It stood on "a tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Brock, containing fifty-seven square poles of land,"



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