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Ancient History of Athens

A Paper Prepared and Read by Mrs. Charles F. Yates at a Meeting of the Women's Institute.

The present age is pre-eminently characterized by a spirit of investigation and research, and in no department is this spirit more apparent than that of history. To lift the veil which shrouds the misty past and bring to light the facts connected with the birth and infant days of a nation is a task possessing peculiar charms, not only to the antiquarian who traces the steps well worn by time, but also to those who love the legendary tales of long ago.

Canada is rich in pre-historic mounds, in scattered relics, in memorable adventures, and in pioneer struggles; above all, in the half-forgotten and never recorded sufferings, privations and heroism of our forefathers. Proof is not wanting that Ontario was at one time the home of a race similar in civilization to the tribes inhabiting Peru, Central America and Mexico, and who left behind them architectural remains which the aborigines were unable to explain to their conquerors, the Spaniards.

Hundreds and thousands of years before the white man's foot had pressed the soil of the new world there lived and flourished a race of men who called this continent their home. Had they a written history, what deeds of chivalry might we not peruse. One of the principal relics of this race is a mound situated 8 1/2 miles northwest of Prescott. Nearer home, we have an interesting relic of an antique causeway which is situated one mile south of our village. It emerges distinctly in the swamp opposite the residence once occupied by the late John Wiltsie, Esq., now by Michael Hoffmann. It runs South-West in the direction of Charleston Lake, crossing the highway but a little distance from the stream flowing into Mud Lake. The causeway was evidently intended for a road, being perfectly straight, and although the fields through which it passes have been under cultivation for a number of years, yet its course is easily traced, being raised about one foot above the surrounding land, and in many places paved with round stones in a way that would have done credit to the ancient builders of military highways. In the swamp the causeway has growing upon it at the present time elm trees between two and three feet in diameter. When the township was first settled by Bononi Wiltsie and Wm Parish they questioned the Indians as to the origin of the structure, but could obtain no satisfactory reply. A curtain is drawn over the past, yet these traces of civilization are indicative of great antiquity—mute but eloquent symbols of nations and tribes who have left us a legacy to us one of the most stupendous and unsolved problems of the age.

Coming to the ancient history of our own village, we have it more plainly recorded in the biographical sketches of a few of its early settlers.

The first actual settler in the County was Thomas Sherwood, who came here in 1784, 129 years ago, and settled near Brockville. A brother of this man owned one of the few slaves ever owned in Leeds. His name was Caesar Congo. After 20 years' service he was given his freedom, when he married a free colored woman and settled, lived and died in Brockville.

The first settler in Athens was John Dixon, who put up the first building 127 years ago. It was a log building and stood within a few feet of the present site of Lamb & Johnston's store. It was used for a hotel and dwelling until 77 years ago. For his business sign he had an old iron tea kettle suspended from a peg driven into one of the logs of the building. This represented "hot drinks." He cleared the greater portion of the land and got out the first orchard in the township, some of the trees still standing in the lot owned by A. E. Donovan.

At this time the nearest trading post was what is now Kingston. Farmers from this section, and far as seven miles below Brockville, got all their grinding done there. They were obliged to carry their wheat or flour on their backs, the journey occupying a week. The first mill in this district was built 79 years ago by Mr. Joshua Bates near where Mr. Gordon's Mill now stands. A few years afterwards a saw mill was added and the combined mill was run about 20 years when it was burned down, but was never rebuilt on account of disputed ownership of the land. Some three or four years later, Mr. Bates built the old carding mill on the same stream. This mill has passed through

many and strange transformations, having been run by water, steam, wire cable from an adjoining mill, and then again by steam. The old mill now stands tottering above the dry bed of the stream that once caused its hundreds of wheels to revolve and made of it a very hive of industry. 71 years ago Mr. Bates opened the road now called Church street, from near his residence (where Charles Wilson now lives) to his old mill. This was the first street laid out in the village.

The first frame building was on the spot where Kendrick's store now stands, built 84 years ago, and used as a store by Joshua Bates. A few years afterwards a Mr. Roe erected four frame buildings, one of which stood where Taylor's store now stands. One of the buildings was used for many years as a tavern by Joseph Derbyshire and was finally moved to Elgin street, the same building now used by Samuel Boddy as a residence.

The first frame building put up on the south side of Main street was built by Archibald Kincaid, 76 years ago, and is now used for our Post Office. The first stone building was owned by S. A. Toplin. The first brick building was a school house afterwards remodelled as a residence, and is now the Yates property on Victoria street. A peculiar fact is that Mrs. Gerabon Yates, when about seven years old, attended this school which is now her home. Mrs. Yates remembers distinctly that at this time Centre street extending westward was all swamp, and where the Judson cabinet shop now stands was a marsh in which grew cat-tails and long grass.

In 1888, 78 years ago, a large section of land on the North side of Main street was owned by Henry Wiltsie, who settled in a small log house near the present site of Karley's store. Later, he built a frame house on the spot where the dwelling of Joseph Thompson now stands.

Arza Parish settled in Athens 80 years ago and remained here until his death, 24 years ago. When he settled, there was only the log tavern on the south side of the village, and he could distinctly remember all the land on that side of the village cleared and sown to fall wheat.

RELATIVE TO THE SCHOOLS OF ATHENS AND VICINITY

The first country school was situated on a farm about 2 miles out now owned by Wm. Towriss, then owned by Mr. Tidd. The means of heating the school for the first few years was a large potash kettle with a hole in the side and turned upon a large flat stone. Another school was built on Wight's Corners and was used by the Mormons as a meeting house. This building was moved to the farm now owned by Thomas Howarth and was for many years used as an ashery. This building can be seen standing in the field north of the Howarth house.

The first public school was held in a building near the present residence of C. L. Lamb. Shortly after this the house was burned down. Through the exertions of Thomas Hayes and others a new brick school was built, which I have heretofore described. School was held here until 1860 59 years ago, when the new Public and Model school was built. It was afterwards burned down but replaced by the present large brick building. This was the first impetus given to the present splendid system of education or training for teachers, and when in 1878, 35 years ago, the High school was built, the permanent location of the training institution for teachers was established here. Looking back a few years, we find that 58 years ago Joshua Bates erected a building, where the Baptist church now stands, to be used as a select school, and in 1860 it was used as a grammar school.

Such were the beginnings of the high-class educational facilities that Athens now possesses.

REGARDING CHURCHES

The first Sunday school was started by Mrs. Azra Parish and a Mr. Swan, in the building then used as a school, (near where is now the residence of C. L. Lamb). 71 years ago the old M. E. Church was built. The Baptists used the frame building on the spot where their church now stands for a place of worship. Later it was moved and veneered with brick and is now occupied by Mrs. Clow. The Baptist church was then built through the exertions of the Rev.

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RANDOM NOTES

In 1834, —79 years ago, Joshua Bates entered into a contract to carry the mails from Brockville to DeLia, from which place they were taken to Westport. The mail was carried on horseback in a small canvas or deer-skin bag strapped to the saddle. Joshua Bates was the first Postmaster, and to him is accredited the naming of the village. Richard Giles succeeded him, then Arza Parish, who received his commission from England.

The first blacksmith shop was on the rear of the lot on which the Armstrong house now stands. In 1834, 77 years ago, Arza Parish started the erection of the building, now Armstrong House.

In 1866, 47 years ago, the first express wagon was run between Athens & Brockville by Peter Johnston. 75 years ago Philip Wing had a store on the spot occupied by the old store of A. Parish & Son.

The first address ever delivered in Canada was a temperance address given by Dr. Peter Schofield to the inhabitants of Bastard, and led to the organization of the first temperance society.

The first marriage in Leeds was celebrated 20th of Sept., 1811, 102 years ago, the parties being Geo. Munnard and Jennie Korison.

Many other notes of interest might be given but time will not permit the reading of them to-day.

In closing we may say that the future of Athens will to a great extent be moulded by its citizens. The system of our educational institutions goes much towards making its progress and adornment. Let the past and private enterprise of our citizens be developed into aggressive life and activity.

Quite frequently we hear such remarks as "Oh, Athens is dead." "It

is a dead hole," etc. Now, I think we as an Institute and as individual citizens, should try to suppress such a feeling as this and re-ent any such insolence wherever and whenever we hear it. Athens is a place to be proud of, and with a little fixing up that the W. I. is going to do it will be an ideal place in which to live. Let us as an Institute go down through Athenian History as an organization well worthy of its name, one which will accomplish much in the raising of the moral and intellectual standard of citizenship, and which will make Athens a model 20th century town.

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