

ARKONA.

A post village, situated partly on the 24th and 25th lots, and 6th concession of the Township of Warwick, and partly on the 5th and 6th lots of the south boundary concession in the Township of Bosanquet. Part of the village, (lot 6th,) was surveyed by the late Wm. Smith, in April, 1851. Subsequent surveys were made by Nial Eastman, Esq., and the late C. Crawford. The village was formerly called Bosanquet. Mails received daily from Widder Station, at 8.30, a. m.; despatched at 7.30 p. m.; received from Wisbeach on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5, p. m., and despatched at 1 p. m.; Levi Schooley, postmaster. The village contains two tanneries, one woollen factory, two carding and cloth-dressing mills, one foundry, three blacksmith shops, two drug stores, two physicians, two hotels, three shoe shops, one tin shop, one saddle and harness shop, one bakery, four general stores, two cabinet shops, two waggon shops, two painters, four churches and a good school. Population about 500.

SCHOOL.

-The Arkona Union School—No. 9, Warwick; No. 1, Bosanquet—is now under the charge of Peter N. Hagle. It has an average attendance of 70 pupils; total, 106. Total do., girls, 35; boys, 71.

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church, built of brick in 1858; size, 38 x 48; cost, \$2,000. Minister, Rev. Robert McLellan. Seats 500.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, built of frame in 1861; size, 38 x 48; cost, \$800; seats 500. Minister, Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

Roman Catholic Church, built of frame in 1863; size, 36 x 40; cost \$1,000; seats 500. No settled minister. Service once on last Sunday in every month, by Rev. M. J. Lynch, Strathroy.

Episcopal Church. There is no church yet, but services are held every two weeks in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, by the Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Hillisboro'.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 911 meets Wednesday, on or before the full moon, at the Arkona Hotel, Arkona.

OFFICERS.

W. M., James Donley,
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| Sec., George Everett,
| Treas., Alexander Batern.