

The County's history through its buildings

by Joan MacInnes

History of the Presbyterian Congregation in Baddeck

The first Presbyterian church erected in Baddeck was located just east of the village on the Baddeck Bay Road and was named Knox. It was built in 1841 and was more than likely a log structure. By 1857, the original church had been replaced on the same site by a larger wooden frame building - it still bore the



Second Knox Church on Baddeck Bay Road.

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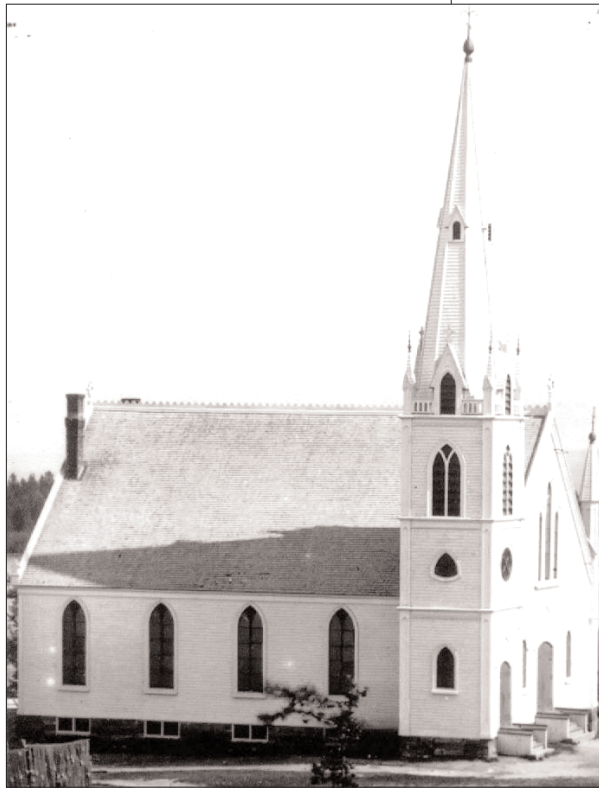
In 1886, a third church was constructed within the village boundary on a lot which had been given to the congregation by William and Margaret Ann Kidston. As there had already been a small chapel on this site known as

Greenwood, the new edifice was called Greenwood Presbyterian church. It is extant and is situated on the corner of Grant and Twining Streets.

In 1925 when the church union vote took place within the Presby-

terian, Congregational and Methodist churches in Baddeck the members of those congregations voted in the majority for the establishment of a new United Church of Canada.

That decision meant that the Presbyterians who wished to remain loyal to their church were without a place of worship. They remedied their loss by acquiring a lot midway along Grant Street and undertook the construction of a church in 1926 just one year following the church union vote. It was called Knox in honour of the first Presbyterian church built in 1841.



Greenwood Presbyterian - (circa 1900).



Third Knox Church on Grant Street.

Bookmobile Schedule

Wednesday, October 19: Baddeck Academy (9:30-10:45 am), North River at Church (11:45 am-12:15 pm), Barrachois Bridge at the Church (1-1:30 pm).

Thursday, October 20: Indian Brook at Piper's (10:30-11:15 am), Little River at the Wharf Road (11:30-noon), Gaelic Singers Hall (12:15-12:30 pm), Wreck Cove General Store (1-2 pm).

Wednesday, October 26: Middle River at the churches, (10-10:15 am), Middle River School (10:30-11:45 am), Wagmatcook Preschool & Head Start (12:15-12:45 pm).

Thursday, October 27: Boularderie East at the Highway Garage (9:30-9:45 am), Boularderie School (10-11:30 am), Boularderie at Grant's Store (11:45-noon), Ross Ferry (1-1:30 pm), Kempt Head (2-2:30 pm).

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Kaitlin MacDonald's March

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Doug Lamey



Fiddler **Doug Lamey** was born in the Boston area. A grandson of the late Bill Lamey (one of Cape Breton's early recordings artists), he was here last week to perform at Celtic Colours and to promote his new CD, *A Step Back in Time*. The march was written earlier this year to compliment his fiancé, Katlin MacDonald of Kingsville, Inverness Co.

Victoria County's Residential Curbside Organics Collection

Garbage Shipped to Guysborough

For the month of September, 2011, **266.81 Tonnes** of garbage were shipped bringing the total to **16,401.49 Tonnes**

Residents can now put organic material such as vegetable peelings, table scraps, meat, fish, poultry, dairy, bones and soiled paper in transparent green bags to be collected weekly along with recyclables and garbage. Special transparent green bags for compost are now available in grocery & hardware stores in Victoria County.

For more information on Recycling or Composting Programs, call Cape Breton's **Recycling Hotline at 1-877-567-1337** or see "Recycling" in the Aliant Yellow Pages.

Organic Materials Collected

For the month of September, 2011, **17.52 Tonnes** of organics were collected bringing the total to **933.52 Tonnes**