

The following article written by Mrs. B. M. Hicks on the history of Reformed Baptist Churches was awarded first prize by the Minister's Wives Fellowship.

THE HISTORY OF THE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH AT HAVELOCK, NOVA SCOTIA

Early in the twentieth century the gospel of heart holiness, or entire sanctification, came to the community of New Tusket, Nova Scotia, which was later divided into New Tusket and Havelock. For some years the church here was known as the New Tusket Reformed Baptist church but it is now listed in the Minutes of the Alliance as the Havelock church.

In the summer of 1906 tent meetings were held in Mr. Amos Nichols' field with Rev. Henry Smith and Rev. Morell as evangelists. Several people accepted the doctrine of entire sanctification and received the experience in their hearts. They later met in homes throughout the community to hold services.

On January 15, 1907, a meeting was held at the home of Mr. Hartley Sabean and the New Tusket Reformed Baptist church was organized by Reverends M. S. and A. H. Trafton and Lic. E. W. Lester, who was appointed to be the first pastor.

The charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. Berton Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartley Sabean, Miss Nina Mullen and Miss Lizzie Mullen, now Mrs. LeRoy Wagner of Riverdale, N. S.

On January 14, 1907 a committee made up of Mr. Berton Nichols, J. Hartley Sabean and Manning Mullen was appointed to select a suitable building spot for a church. A lot of land was obtained from Mr. Chester Sabean and the new church was erected. It was dedicated on June 21, 1908. Rev. M. S. Trafton preached the dedicatory sermon. Of special interest was the presence of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders who had just returned from their first term of service as missionaries to Africa. They spoke in one of the services on this date.

The parsonage was built by Rev. Perley W. Briggs during his first term of service here from 1917 to 1923.

— LOST —

One suitcase containing personal clothing valuable only to the owner. This suitcase was left in the hallway at Cedardale Beulah Camp on July 19th for Rev. Jewett to pick up. The name on suitcase was Ruthann Nickerson.

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NEWS FLASH

President C. E. Stairs cut the red and white ribbon to officially open the new buildings of Bethany Bible College on the beautiful Sussex location, under sunny September skies. Government and local officials took part in the ceremony. Rev. H. R. Ingersoll was master of ceremonies. An estimated group of 1000 persons toured the campus and buildings.

In the early 1950's it was found that extensive repair was needed on the church building and there was also a need of enlarging the church to accommodate the growing congregation and Sunday School classes. After careful consideration, it was decided to build a new church on the north side of the parsonage. A beautiful church building, 57 feet by 31 feet was erected with full basement finished with six classrooms and a furnace room. The church has a balcony built over the main auditorium to give extra seating space when needed. It was dedicated on May 15, 1955. Rev. Norman Trafton, then Superintendent, preached the dedicatory sermon using Ephesians 5:5 — 27 as the scripture reading.

The membership of the church, as last reported, is ninety-seven.

The following is a list of ministers serving the church from the organization until the present time.

Rev. E. W. Lester	1907-1909
Brother Tanner	1910
Rev. P. W. Briggs	1917-1923
Rev. L. T. Sabine	1924-1926
Rev. L. J. Sears	1926-1928
Rev. H. C. Mullen	1930-1934
Rev. F. A. Anderson	1934-1936
Rev. H. R. Robertson	1936-1939
Rev. P. W. Briggs	1941-1945
Rev. R. T. Sabine	1945-1947
Rev. M. M. Grant	1947-1952
Rev. D. C. Webb	1953-1960
Rev. M. V. Durling	1960-1964
Rev. B. M. Hicks	1964-

The following ministers have been or are members of the Havelock church.

Rev. Leonard Sabine	(deceased)
Rev. Handley Mullen	(deceased)
Rev. Hallett Mullen	(deceased)
Rev. Hartley Mullen	
Dr. Wilbur Mullen	
Rev. Kenneth Sullivan	
Rev. Walter Mullen	
Rev. James Blinn	
Rev. Mered Grant	
Rev. Charles Grant	

Mrs. Bertram Hicks

OBITUARY

The death of the late Mr. Walter Long occurred in the Kings Co. Hospital, Sussex, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1965. Mr. Long had been in poor health for the past year or so. His last sickness was brief and without pain. He slipped away quietly to be with his Lord.

In passing, he leaves to mourn his wife; three sons Roy, Frank, and Esley; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Carson, and Mrs. Eva Copeland; and a large number of grand children and great-grandchildren, all from the Sussex area.

The service was held in the United Baptist Church, Snider Mountain, and was conducted by the pastor, Mr. Beaumont. R. H. Nicholson preached the funeral message. The ministers assisting were R. S. Gregg, J. A. Owens, H. E. Anderson, N. E. Trafton and S. W. Ingersoll.

To the bereaved family we offer our sincere and prayerful sympathy.

Laureen Anna Landers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Landers, passed away in the Moncton Hospital, August 24. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Morehouse, due to the absence of the Moncton pastor. Rev. Mr. Schermahorn, pastor of the Lutes Mountain Nazarene Church, assisted. Brother and Sister Landers have one other daughter, Karrilee, five years of age.

We pray God's blessing upon the sorrowing.

FROM THE KIDS

Youth Camp, 1965

Dear Mum and everybody else,

I can't remember the date but I need some more money. Can you send it right away? I would like to buy something for somebody.

I am fine. The food is great. We even had a turkey dinner. I can't think of much to say. You should have seen Jimmy on talent night, was he funny! Johnny's team won the treasure hunt. I even learned to swim a little bit. I hurt my foot playing basketball but it is O.K. now. Oh yeah! I got saved. How do you like that? Judy wants to write something now.

Oh Mommy, Youth Camp has been so much fun. There were about sixty campers to the teen-age camp, about seventy to the girls camp and about forty-eight to the boys. They had a real good camp in Weymouth, about forty-two there and I'm still not sure about Riverside. We are still visiting here and we'll be home soon. I'm so glad to be a Christian now. I will tell you more about it when I get home.

Our leaders and counselors have been so good. I'm going to start saving my money right away so that I can go to youth camp next year. That is what everybody is saying.

Bye for now,
Jack and Judy.

ATTENTION BEULAH COTTAGE OWNERS

Just a word about the water system at Beulah.

Every once in a while someone asks the question, "Why can't the water be turned on earlier in the spring?" or "Why do you have to turn it off so early in the fall?"

All the water that is used at Beulah Camp is pumped from the well near the store, and from "Lake Galilee." Over the past few years large sums of money have been spent installing these systems. It is our feeling that there is too much involved to leave the water turned on unattended. If a pipe should break, or some other damage be done, with no one there to care for it, it could result in costly repairs.

In recent years the caretaker, Mr. Everett Bain, has been at the camp from the first of June until the last of September. The water is turned on when he arrives, and off when he leaves. We do not feel that we can do more than this.

When the water is turned off this fall we expect to have a good hand pump in the well at Rockdale, which will provide water the year around.

By way of encouragement, we are hoping to have plenty of water (in the pipes) by Beulah time 1966, as the system at the lake is being greatly extended. The lake water is to be used in flushes only.

Rev. R. G. Morehouse,
Grounds Committee
Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Home Missions Is A Must if we are to have a greater Bethany; a thriving Foreign Missionary Program; we must have a Strong Home Base. Sunday October 31 is designated as Home Mission Sunday. Let us Plan . . . Pray . . . and Pay to make it one of the greatest yet.