



FLINTON MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY

This library is dedicated in honour and in memory of those of Ksledar, Anglesea and Effingham Townships who fought in World War II, 1939-1945.

It is proudly presented to the community by the members of the Flinton Community Club as a tangible expression of the respect and devotion held for the boys and girls who enlisted to aid in this conflict.

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HONOUR ROLL

Allair	Pte.	Francis	Flinton
Andrew	Pte.	William	Flinton
Andrew	Cpl.	E. J.	Flinton
Armstrong	Pte.	Herbert	Northbrook
Ball	Sgt.	Bud	Northbrook
Benn	Gnr.	Clair	Flinton
Bosley	Pte.	Demose	Flinton
Bosley	Pte.	J. E.	Northbrook
Both	L. Cpl.	George	Northbrook
Both	Gnr.	Karl	Northbrook
Both	Flt. Sgt.	Sam	Northbrook
Bouchard	Sgmn.	Douglas	Flinton
Bouchard	A.B.S.	Joseph E.	Flinton
Brown	Pte.	Russell	Kaladar
Brushey	Cpl.	Russell	Flinton
Bryden	Pte.	John	Flinton
Bryden	Sgt.	Glen	Kaladar
Cadwell	Capt.	J. R.	Flinton
Champagne	Capt.	Joseph	Flinton
Champagne	Cpl.	Kenneth	Flinton
Charlton	Cpl.	Lawrence	Flinton
Clarke	Pte.	Kenneth	Flinton
Clarke	L.A.C.	J. L.	Northbrook
Clarke	Sgt.	Len A.	Northbrook
Collins	Hon. Capt.	J. J.	Flinton
Cox	L.A.C.	Harold	Northbrook
Curby	L.A.C.	Fred	Flinton

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Curtis	Pte.	Donald	Flinton
Davison	Sgmn.	Earl	Flinton
Davison	Sgt.	Robert	Flinton
Dion	Pte.	Cecil	Flinton
Earl	P.O.	R. C.	Flinton
Ellis	Pte.	Harry	Northbrook
Fevreau	Pte.	Francis	Flinton
Fevreau	Pte.	Yvonne	Flinton
Fletcher	Pte.	Anson	Northbrook
Fobert	L. Cpl.	Cecil	Northbrook
Fobert	Pte.	James	Northbrook
Foote	Pte.	Donald	Northbrook
Freeburn	Pte.	Neil	Flinton (killed)
Hartin	Pte.	Eugene	Flinton
Hawes	Sgt.	Marsh	Northbrook
Hayes	Pte.	Howard	Flinton
Jackson	Sgt.	Keith	Northbrook
Jackson	Pte.	Johnny	Flinton
Jackson	Sgt.	Kenneth	Northbrook
Juby	Spr.	Percy	Flinton
Kirkham	Pte.	Reginald	Kaladar
Knight	Pte.	Bill	Kaladar
Knox	Pte.	Gerald	Cloyne
Lessard	Pte.	Bernard	Flinton
Lessard	Pte.	Elivin	Flinton
Lessard	Pte.	Gerald	Flinton
Lessard	L.A.C.	Harold	Flinton

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Lessard	Cpl.	Stafford	Flinton
Levere	Pte.	O. H.	Cloyne
Liston	Gnr.	Harold	Kaladar
Lloyd	Spr.	Almonte	Northbrook
Lloyd	Gnr.	Harold	Flinton
Lloyd	Pte.	Clifford	Northbrook
Lloyd	Pte.	Leslie	Northbrook
Lloyd	Bmdr.	Lorne	Northbrook
Lloyd	Pte.	Patricia	Flinton
Lloyd	Pte.	Ray	Northbrook
Lloyd	Pte.	Ward	Northbrook
Lowery	Pte.	Bryden	Flinton
Meeks	Pte.	Floyd	Northbrook
Meeks	Pte.	J. H.	Cloyne
Mills	Pte.	Manley	Flinton
McDonald	Cpl.	Albert	Flinton
McDonald	Sgt.	Stanley	Flinton
McGeatty	Pte.	Kenneth	Flinton
McNeil	Pte.	George	Northbrook
McNulty	Cpl.	George	Cloyne
Oster	Pte.	Louis	Kaladar
Parks	Pte.	Karl	Northbrook
Pringle	Gnr.	Charles	Flinton
Pringle	Rfn.	Earl	Flinton
Pringle	Pte.	Elmer	Flinton
Pringle	Pte.	Harold	Flinton (killed)
Pringle	Pte.	Orval	Flinton

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Pringle	Pte.	Max	Flinton
Pringle	Pte.	William	Flinton
Rosenplot	L. Cpl.	Paul	Northbrook
Ruttan	Spr.	Bertram	Northbrook
Sedore	Pte.	Jack	Flinton
Shaw	Bmdr.	Arthur	Northbrook
Shaw	Pte.	Allan	Northbrook
Shaw	Pte.	Lorne	Northbrook
Shier	Pte.	Bud	Kaladar
Spicer	Pte.	Alvin	Flinton
Spicer	Pte.	Arthur	Cloyne
Spicer	Pte.	Clayton	Flinton
Thompson	Capt.	Hillier	Northbrook
Train	Pte.	Russell	Flinton
Trepanier	A.B.S.	Bernard	Flinton
Vaness	Pte.	Nelson	Northbrook
Wager	L.A.C.	Ray	Flinton
Ward	Cpl.	James	Northbrook
Wise	Cpl.	J. R. C.	Cloyne
Wood	C.M.S.	Albert	Flinton
Wood	Pte.	Claude	Northbrook
Wood	Gnr.	Edmund	Flinton
Wood	Pte.	Edmund	Northbrook (killed)
Wood	Sgm.	George	Flinton
Wood	Pte.	Gordon	Northbrook
Wood	Pte.	Wilfred	Flinton
Yanch	Gnr.	Clayton	Flinton

Yanch	Cpl.	J. Almonte	Flinton
Yanch	Gnr.	Wilfred	Flinton

### HISTORY

When the Honour Roll of the boys and girls of the Armed Forces of World War II was being made ready, to be placed in the Memorial Library upon its' completion, those who were responsible for this fine achievement were of the opinion that it would not be complete without a brief history of the founding of a library in Flinton as well as the means whereby the present Memorial Library came into actual being.

The realistic story of its' origin and the vitally important role the ladies of the community played in pioneering and developing it from its' humble beginning to the comfortable and adequate standard that it has today, truly exemplifies that age old adage "Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow".

In the writing of this little history it is the writer's opinion that in all fairness it is fitting that the names of those who are responsible for its' beginning be herein mentioned.

Up to 1934 there was no library in Flinton. Mrs. Alex York and Mrs. Wilma Cox gathered together a few volumes from their own homes and put them in the post office owned and operated by Mrs. Cox's father, Mr. William Beatty. These

books were there to be loaned to all who wished to avail themselves of the privilege. This kind gesture fostered the idea to the Women's Association of the United Church and as a group, they applied for and became the recipients of The Travelling Library. The Travelling Library is a service contributed to schools and organized groups in outlying communities, by the Department of Public Libraries. The books sent out are modern and up to date, of recreational as well as educational value and the only cost to the recipients is the freight charge one way.

These books were housed at the post office and Mrs. Cox became their custodian and voluntary librarian. They were read by increasing numbers of individuals and were used by the schools.

The great value of a library of varied publications in the promotion of education, science and culture was evident and soon the necessity of its' permanent accessibility became paramount.

In the summer of 1940 it was proposed that an application be made for a permanent Public Library to be established in Flinton. Mr. R.C. Earl, principal of the Continuation School organized a group and on August 7th, 1940 a meeting was held in the Town Hall to appoint an executive and a Library Board. Mr. Joseph Yanch was appointed as treasurer, Miss Yvonne Yanch as secretary and Mrs. Wilma Cox as librarian.

The members of the first library board were:

Mr. Damon Bryden	Dr. G.W. Davis
Miss Ina Davison	Mrs. Gerald Demore
Miss Rita Hayes	Mrs. Carmel Marisette
Mrs. James Freeburn	Mrs. Patricia Bennett
Mr. R.C. Earl	

Application was made to the government for information and advise.

Gradually books were purchased, magazines and educational subscriptions were arranged and rules and fees were set up. Eventually grants and other helps were received and the Flinton Public Library was an established reality.

In the meantime in 1939, Canada joined in the major conflict World War II and with the advent of this mighty threat to our tranquility, there arose an apprehension and terror in the hearts of all, the like of which had not been felt since World War I. Simultaneously, with the call to arms our boys began to enlist. It is with pride that we mention here the names of our first boys to enlist. They were Neil Freeburn, Russell Brushey and Harold Pringle. It is heart rending and cruelly ironic that two of our firsts to go should be casualties.

The sequence of enlistments of all our boys and girls is not available but we are equally proud of all who showed their undaunted courage and patriotism when they put on the khaki and blue. We have a sizable number of which to be proud. In all there are one hundred and eleven.

With the heroic exemplification of courage on the part of those who were going away, those who were staying at home felt that they could help to keep up their splendid morale by showing that they were remembered and that their efforts were being appreciated. The first Christmas after their departure a group of women led by Mrs. Tressa Dafoe, Mrs. Patricia Bennett, Mrs. Wilma Cox and Mrs. Lawrence Charlton collected money and prepared a Christmas box containing socks, cigarettes, candy and various needs that would be welcome to the boys who were away. Thus began a campaign whereby the women of the community collaborated in a joint effort to supply all the soldiers with cigarettes each month and a special box at Christmas time. The money to provide for these gifts was procured through the co-operation of all the community by many and devious ways and means such as straight money donations, selling tickets on homemade quilts and other articles, bingo's, concerts and other entertainments, social evenings of dancing and so on infinitum. These social occasions where all were bound together in a mutual interest with a firm resolve and a defined purpose were at the same time occasions of much joy and merriment and opportunities where news of the absent ones could be rehearsed and shared.

At a quilting bee in the Town Hall in June of 1944 a plan was made to give the working group a name and to appoint executives to continue on its work of supplying comforts for soldiers. Since this was exactly the reason for its' functioning, the name "The Soldiers Comforts Club" seemed

very appropriate. The first meeting of the Flinton Soldiers Comforts Club was held on July 11th, 1944 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Yanch. Mrs. Roy Cadwell was appointed president, Mrs. J.F. Davison, treasurer and Miss Beatrice Reeves as secretary.

The group, henceforth, called the "club" continued to exert its efforts toward raising monies to supply comforts and treats for those in the army. As time went on and the numbers of the enlisted grew the activities of the "club" were required to expand and to assume the larger responsibility. The remembrance gifts to the armed ones were not small by any means. Besides the monthly indirect gift of cigarettes to each one enlisted and the annual donation to the organization of the Red Cross, they were sent from time to time special gifts, such as a pair of socks to each, another time a bill fold containing \$1 in cash, wool scarves, and on another occasion a pair of kid gloves. As well as these, the gift parcels always contained small items such as razor blades, shaving cream, tooth paste, toilet soaps, shoe polish, candy, honey and innumerable homey personal items.

The postage for the mailing of these parcels was a very large item of additional expense and it can be well understood the effort that was required to be made in order to make this objective possible. The Soldiers Comforts Club was, however, ardent in its endeavour and there never was a time when the scheduled parcels failed to be sent out.

Recompense for their efforts was realized by the receiving of letters back from the boys and girls. The reading aloud of these

letters of appreciation and thanks was one of the highlights of the monthly meeting of the Club members held the second Wednesday of each month in one another's homes.

Another method whereby the women schemed to keep the hearts of the absent ones bright was by a plan to adopt a "Pen Pal". The name of a boy or girl was drawn by chance by each member of the Club and she was to write personally to the one whose name she had drawn. In this way it was intended that the one away would have an additional friendly correspondence with a person from his or her own home town. Many and devious were the ways in which the Club continued to function to keep the flow of supplies going forth and enough cannot be said in praise of the whole community as it worked in collaboration with the Club to support the efforts being made to resist the war so relentlessly waged against the allies.

Then on May 8th 1945 the world was set agog with the glorious news that the war had ended. Words cannot describe the joy and exhilaration that was felt when this incredible news came. Flinton, like all the rest of the allied world joined in the glorious celebration. Intermingled with the exhilarated hilarity many hearts breathed prayers of thanks through tears of joy and relief. Everyone was glad and everyone rejoiced.

The ending of the war did not disband the Soldiers Comforts Club. The faithful members realized there were still worth while things to be done and efforts were then put forth to glorify the home coming of the boys and girls whom they loved.

A change required to be made in the executive of the Club.

Mrs. Cecil Casey was appointed president when Mrs. Roy Cadwell returned to Toronto, after her husband's rehabilitation to civilian life. Mrs. J.F. Davison continued to act as treasurer and Miss Beatrice Reeves carried on as secretary. The functioning of the Soldier's Comforts Club carried on with renewed zeal, now toward its' new goal of welcoming the boys and girls home.

At first, it was thought that a reception should be given for each individual as he or she arrived but this idea was replaced with a better one. A fine banquet was given at Easter time in 1946, in the recreation room of the new continuation and consolidated school, with dancing afterwards in the town hall. At the banquet a sumptuous meal was served, a formal welcoming programme given. The returned members were each presented with an Honour Certificate from the County of Addington and with a gift of a fountain pen, from the Soldier's Comforts Club. The dancing in the town hall was exceedingly merry. Altogether, it was a beautiful occasion, warmly given and cordially appreciated.

The war was over, the boys and girls were home and the job had been well done but the ladies of the community did not wish to disband. In June 1946, they met to discuss "what shall we do?" The idea of joining the organization of the Women's Institute was proposed but later they unanimously decided to work along now for the interests of their own community. They respectfully discontinued the name "Soldiers Comforts Club". A new name had to be chosen and a ballot was taken which result was that, henceforth, the group would be known as the "Flinton Community Club".

The first endeavour of the re-organized group was to collaborate with the Municipal Council to beautify the Flinton park and rejuvenate the cenotaph which had been erected in memory of the veterans of World War I. The ground was ploughed and later seeded down, crocus and tulip bulbs were planted and inquiries were made for shrubery which could be planted later. The cenotaph was repaired and painted and the plaque cleaned up and polished.

A lengthy list of the progressive achievements of the Community Club could be made. Curtains for the stage of the town hall were purchased, made and donated. Proceeds from a variety concert, box social and dance were given to help foster the establishing of a Boy Scout Group in Flinton. Cards were mailed, when required, to members who were ill or bereaved and so on.

The ways and means whereby the club worked to raise funds to carry on their progressive works were much the same as during the war years. Home baking sales, concerts and variety shows, blind sales of wrapped parcels, catering to banquets for the Teachers' Convention and the official opening of the school and selling tickets on articles donated, one of which was a picture in oils painted and donated by Mrs. Lawrence Charlton. Probably the most unique article donated for a prize for the sale of tickets was a live pig raised and donated by Miss Mary Cowain, then school teacher in Flinton. The club received as a donation the proceeds from a musical festival arranged by Mr. Arthur Carkner, music teacher. And one of the most constant sources of funds supply was the 10¢ coin collection at each monthly meeting.

In May 1947, the group spoke of erecting a memorial for the veterans of World War II. Miss Beatrice Reeves suggested that a Library Board needed a building in which to house the fine collection of books accumulated during the years it had been functioning and which books were crowding out Mrs. Cox on whose hospitality they had been imposed all these years. The idea met with unanimous approval and the Community Club set out to make it a reality.

In July, Mrs. Lawrence Charlton became the new secretary of the club capably filling the vacancy left upon the departure of Miss Beatrice Reeves when she changed her name to Mrs. Nelson Holmes and went to live at Harrowsmith, Ontario.

With this new objective in view, the ladies worked with a never tiring zeal to raise the building fund and made the plans for their library. Various committees were formed and set to work. Voluntary helps came from many angles and a canvas was made of our neighbouring towns. The site immediately adjoining the cenotaph was chosen and the actual building began in October 1948. The business of planning and purchasing and engineering of the building was an interesting endeavour and it was with great pride that the members saw their plans becoming a reality.

Mrs. Wilma Cox was appointed new president for the Flinton Community Club when the post was vacated by Mrs. Cecil Casey who expected to move away from Flinton. The work to complete the library was capably carried on and in the summer of 1949 it was completed. It was comfortably and adequately furnished and the books were moved in.

A beautiful stained glass window was placed in the library by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Freeburn and the members of their family in memory of their son and brother, Neil Freeburn, who lost his life overseas. The unveiling of the Neil Freeburn memorial window was a part of the beautiful and sublime Remembrance Day Service on November 11, 1949.

The Flinton Memorial Library exists for an eminent and worthy cause. It represents the esteem and respect in which the veterans are held and it has required infinite effort and fortitude. It is earnestly hoped that it may fulfil the dual function of standing as a fitting memorial and at the same time providing a source of wisdom and knowledge, the unity of which can give Freedom and Peace.

Written with combined efforts of Mrs. J.F. Davison and Veronica Cadwell.

MEMBERS OF THE FLINTON COMMUNITY CLUB

Allen Miss	Lessard Mrs. Colbert
Andrew Mrs. George	Lessard Mrs. Francis
Bryden Mrs. Vevy	Lessard Mrs. Gerald
Cadwell Mrs. Roy	Lessard Mrs. Harold
Carkner Mrs. Arthur	Lessard Mrs. Wilfred
Casey Mrs. Cecil	Lowry Mrs. Grace
Charlton Mrs. Lawrence	Marisette Mrs. Herb
Cowain Miss Mary	Marisette Mrs. James
Cox Mrs. Wilma	McAllister Mrs. Kenneth
Dafoe Mrs. Tressa	Patry Mrs. Lionel
Davison Mrs. J.F.	Reeves Miss Beatrice
Davison Mrs. Earl	Rivard Mrs. Tom
Davison Mrs. Robert	Scales Miss Susan
Demore Mrs. Annie	Sedore Mrs Herb
Dion Mrs. Arthur	Trepanier Mrs. Clara
Freeburn Mrs. James	Woods Mrs. Mack
Gordon Miss Margaret	Yanch Mrs. Joseph
Huskinson Mrs. Steward	Yanch Mrs. Elwin
Inwood Miss Norvalle	Yanch Mrs. Stafford
Kearns Miss Annabelle	York Miss Elida
Lessard Mrs. Almonde	Zadou Miss

It was in 1947 that the Flinton Community Club spoke of erecting a memorial for the veterans of World War II. Miss Beatrice Holmes, then secretary, suggested that a library be built as a memorial. In July 1947, Mrs. Vera Charlton became secretary of the club and with this objective in view the club never stopped working to obtain this objective. As noted in the first edition of the history, their dreams were accomplished and the library was completed in the summer of 1949.

Now during the years of 1949-1967, there is now way one can explain all the ways and means that the ladies of the Flinton Community Club worked to raise money to keep the function of the community going as well as the library. I'll just name a few: quilts made and quilted - tickets sold for 10¢ each, Chinese Auctions, tickets on aprons, measuring waistband of each club member and the amount paid in pennies. travelling apron, fish ponds, homemade candy, homemade pillow cases with lace on them, community bingos, tickets on Christmas cake, old time dances, crokinole parties, bake sales and on and on and on. There were even tickets sold on a rooster which was donated by Eugene Lessard.

We would like to mention here the many things the club did for the library. First, a big thanks to Mr. Lawrence Charlton who built our shelves, the first cupboard, and our membership card rack and fixed the lock on the door, all voluntarily. Mr. Max Bush from Tweed, Ontario, kindly donated tables, chairs and desk. Now our books were all moved to the library from Mrs. Wilma Cox's Post Office and store.

From the monies raised from the many activities the club did many, many things to up-grade and support the library, such as, storm door, broom and dust pan, membership fees 50¢ each, installed venetian blinds, painted library, looked after the cleaning, paid hydro, bought the oil, donated about eighty dollars to buy books, and did the landscaping around the library and cenotaph. They had Hogle Nursery's from Campbellford, Ontario to landscape around the building and kept flowers and bulbs planted.

In 1959 Mrs. Huskinson, Mrs. Charlton and Mrs. Brushey volunteered to look after the library books to service all school children, about 250, each Wednesday at noon and one recess. A notice had been put up in the school and we were indeed busy. By that time, we had a nice quantity and quality of books and reading material, mostly donated, from everywhere. Some even came from Newburg Ontario, Marie Blakely from Ottawa, Mr. Merrill Dennison, rummage sales, private homes etc.

So it was, that the club members carried on their hard and generous work until 1967. We would like to list here all members of the club at that time who really deserve a hardy "Thank-You" for a wonderful job that was done for the maintenance and up-keep of our Flinton Memorial Library, as well as all the tremendous work accomplished for the community.

Mrs. Vera Charlton	Mrs. Eva Marissett
Mrs. Marjorie Dion	Mrs. Bertha Tebo
Mrs. Veronica Huskinson	Mrs. Yvonne Brushey
Mrs. Gladys Freeburn	Mrs. Lois Lucas
Mrs. Tressa Dafeo	Mrs. Maggie Dion

Mrs. Monica Lessard

Mrs. Clara Trepanier

Mrs. Winnie Killingbeck

Mrs. Colbert Lessard

Mrs. Dora Lessard

Aluminum siding was put on the library by Mr. James Freeburn in 1967, as per agreement enclosed. The township hired Mr. Lee Blackwell to renovate the Centennial Park grounds as listed in this agreement, with a contract from Mr. James Freeburn for completing work on park grounds and cenotaph also enclosed. Since the ladies were given permission to build the library on this township property, they were indeed very happy to have this work so nicely done.

On November 3, 1967, the township of Kaladar, Anglesea and Effingham decided to take over the Flinton Public Library. Also on November 3, 1967, the Kaladar, Anglesea and Effingham Township Council appointed Mrs. Yvonne Brushey as librarian and the following board members: Mrs. Vera Charlton, Flinton Ontario; Mrs. Alex Buchanan, Northbrook Ontario; Mrs. Ward Lloyd, Kaladar Ontario; Mrs. Eva Marissett, Flinton Ontario; and Mrs. Eileen Wise, Cloyne Ontario.

The first meeting of the newly formed library board was held in the library, in Flinton Ontario, on Wednesday January 24, 1968. Mr. Clare Benn kindly acted as chairman and welcomed the new members. The purpose of this meeting was to appoint a secretary, secretary-treasurer, an assistant librarian, chairman of the board and strike a budget, and to deal with a letter that the reeve had received from the Department of Education.

Moved by Mrs. Vera Charlton, seconded by Mrs. Eileen Wise that

AGREEMENT

An agreement made by Leland Blackwell hereinafter called the contractor and the committee appointed to look after the renovation of the Centennial Park grounds.

- (1) The contractor agrees to put in the fill, level the ground, seed with lawn grass and to cut the brush.
- (2) The contractor agrees to build a sand box 8 foot by 10 foot with inch sides.
- (3) The contractor agrees to build three teeter tooter, 14 feet long, one for the small children.
- (4) The contractor agrees to build a fireplace similiar to the one he built at Douglas Davison's.
- (5) The contractor agrees to build a double toilet with cement foundation, fiberglass roof, plywood sides, two entrance doors, partition and one toilet seat on each side with movable boxes.

It is agreed between the parties that the contractor shall be paid the sum of \$1050.00 for all material and work in connection therewith.

Dated at Flinton this 5th day of May 1967.

James Krubum  
WITNESS

Leland Blackwell  
CONTRACTOR

Gordon R. Wood  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Lela Gray  
FOR COUNCIL BOARD

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Sept 6. 1967.

Kaladar Township Council.  
Flinton, Ont

In account with James Freeburn  
for Contract amounting to \$900<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for  
Completing work on Flinton Centennial park.  
re work on park Grounds, landscaping,  
Cenetopak, equipment and extra fill etc.  
according to Parks Committee plans.

Signed.

James Freeburn.

Mrs. Yvonne Brushey be appointed as secretary and secretary-treasurer--carried. Moved by Mrs. Vera Charlton, seconded by Mrs. Sally Buchanan that Mrs. Veronica Huskinson be appointed as assistant librarian--carried. Moved by Mrs. Eva Marissett, seconded by Mrs. Emma Lloyd that Mrs. Vera Charlton act as chairwoman. A budget was then set up. Salaries for librarian, secretary, and secretary treasurer were \$420 per year. Assistant librarian \$100 per year, board members to be remunerated total cost approximately \$384 per year, heating oil \$50, insurance \$30, snow shovelling \$15, hydro \$35, stationery supplies, stamps etc. \$50 and books \$416, totalling \$1500.

The librarian was to open the library from one to two o'clock in the afternoon for the school children and seven to eight o'clock in the evening for adults. Posters were sent out to Cloyne, Keladar, Northbrook and Flinton notifying the public of these hours. Fees of \$1 per family per year were charged. Also library stationery and cards were obtained.

On Feb. 1968, the council board passed the following resolution, that the board approve the library budget for 1968 in the amount of \$1500. Re letter from Ontario Department of Education to Mr. Benn requested the following information which is required from the library board because the provincial grant to the library board will be based on it.

- (1) Assessment of municipalities, 1968 levy for support of library board - 1,320,460
- (2) Population - 1,186
- (3) 1968 levy for library maintenance - not available until Jan.

- (4) 1968 levy for debentures - none.
- (5) Statement of the estimated revenue and expenditure \$1500, revenue - none. Provincial grant expected in June of 1968 - 80%.
- (6) Whether librarian holds certificate - no. Act says not necessary.

On Feb. 19, 1968 a letter received from the Ontario Department of Education that the official name of the library is the name of the townships followed by "Public Library Board". Also, the township council is responsible for supplying the board with funds under section 23 (2) of the Public Library Act.

In 1968, we received a Provincial Legislative grant of \$603, County of Lennox and Addington \$100, township grant \$300, donation from community club \$20 and membership fees of \$26.25, totalling \$1,049.25. Expenditures for our first year as an established library board were \$991.92, leaving a balance of \$59.33.

For the next four years 1968-1971, our library progressed remarkably well by carrying out all the duties required in upgrading our books, year book, magazines, meetings, servicing the community in every way we could.

In 1971, Mr. Benn joined our April meeting and spoke to the members requesting that they decide whether to join with the county system. Many factors were taken into consideration, mainly it was the ladies of the community who built the library, equipped it, bought all books, kept up the landscaping, and last but not least this library was dedicated as a memorial library in honour and memory of those of Kalader, Anglesea and Effingham Township who

fought in World War II and since it was such, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Freeburn and family installed a beautiful memorial window for their son and brother "Neil" who lost his life in Italy in 1944 and also, it already had been turned over to the township so Mr. Benn pointed out that it was only right that they should decide the fate of our library. Also, if we went along and joined the county, it would likely cost this township approximately \$1500 and possibly not have the same personal service, the township would be money in, if we could just handle our own library. After much more discussion it was moved by Eva Marissett, seconded by Sally Buchanan that this board not join with the county system but remain as we are. Mr. Benn was to take proper steps and look after this with the township and also the county board.

In 1972, Mrs. Marilyn Salmond from Cloyne was appointed to the board to replace Mrs. Eileen Wise. Also in 1972, our grants came from Ministry of Colleges and Universities. Library hours changed from Saturday, two to three in the afternoon, to Wednesday evenings, seven to eight. Yvonne and Veronica were to take turns and were given an increase in salary. Veronica Huskinson received an increase of \$50 per year and Yvonne Brushey \$80 per year.

In 1973, as the years went by the library board tried to divide their money in many ways to up grade all reading material, such as subscribing for National Geographic Magazine, Readers Digest, Ideals Magazine, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, sets of encyclopedias, and many books requested by the readers suitable for children and adults. The board members usually went to Bellville, Kingston, or Peterboro to purchase the books that the readers requested. Mr. Jim Kleinsteuber was asked to build us a few more shelves and

Yvonne and Veronica were to varnish these twice before installing any new books. Also in August 1973, salaries were again increased with Veronica Huskinson to receive \$100 per year, making her income \$250 per year. Librarian, secretary, and secretary treasurer, Yvonne Brushey was to receive \$200 a year making her salary \$700. All board members received \$10 as a further remuneration - moved by Marilyn Salmond and seconded by Sally Buchanan - carried.

In 1975, new aluminum windows were installed by Doyles Window Sales from Napanee, Ontario. Also a new red carpet was installed by Charles Cassidy and the window sills and frames were painted. Increase in salaries: \$200 to Veronica Huskinson, \$200 to Yvonne Brushey, and \$200 remuneration to board members - all in favour. Our grants being received from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation now, and grant from township and also grant from Colleges and Recreation was increased. A new electric broom was purchased from Pro Hardware, Cloyne Ontario.

In 1976, books were donated by Miss Isabel Stewart and Miss Nancy Cannon, Cloyne Ontario. Also, Lake Ontario Library System from Kingston donated the library sign, step stool, shelves and a large number of books. Several members went to a workshop in Kingston on April 28, 1976. An application was filled out for Wintario grant and we received \$2000 to purchase Canadian books only. This was accomplished thru Canadian outlets by mail.

In 1977, Scholarly Press Inc. Encyclopedia of Canadian Indian was bought, also, lazy boy chairs from Consumers in Bellville.

In 1978, new drapes and rods were installed and the outside trim painted by Kevin Kleinsteuber.

In 1979, two new members were appointed to the library board, Mrs. Mary Ann Tryon and Mrs. Margaret Parks. The board confirmed the "puppet shows" of Kingston which were enjoyed very much by the children.

In 1980 the library was insulated by K&K Insulating Co. of Stirling for \$650. Since Mary Ann Tryon resigned as a board member, Mrs. Jessie Cox was added to the board.

In 1981 we attended Spring Workshop in Bellville re programming for children. We started the Rolling Readers Club for five weeks, for the young readers which numbered thirty three. Electric heat was installed in the library by Forbes Electric of Flinton for \$944.33 with a rebate from Ontario Hydro which was approximately \$500. Valarie Yanch of Toronto, Ontario donated some large print books, Glenda Bence replaced Jessie Cox as a board member.

In 1980 Veronica Huskinson as administrative assistant resigned due to ill health so the board then appointed Mrs. Betty Andrew to fill her place.

In 1982, grants came from Ministry of Culture and Citizenship. We had the puppet show again and new shelves were installed by Roy Lamb for \$160. The Ministry of Citizenship and Culture requested that the librarian take a survey between the period of Oct. 4, to Nov. 4 -- the number of people entering library during typical week, number of telephone calls, number of mail request, number of Telex request. Total users numbered 144 and total books numbered 685.

In 1983, the council permitted a small increase of 6% to each board member, librarian and secretary treasurer. The insurance on the library was \$75.

In December of 1983 Floyd McLuckie Construction Company, constructed an addition at back of our existing library. The addition was 16' x 16', making the whole building 32' x 32'. The building was completed with shelves, cupboards, electric heating, light fixtures, new roofing on entire building, rugs, windows, coat rod at \$6000. This was much needed and our grateful thanks goes out to "The Golden Circle Club" of Flinton Ontario, who so kindly and generously gave us \$5000 toward this addition. The balance of \$1000 maintenance came from the township council.

Here, we would like to thank Mrs. Eva Marissett and Mrs. Marjorie Dion for the care and up-keep of our flower beds over these past years.

A small official opening will be held on May 11, 1984. The board members to date are: Mrs. Vera Charlton - chair-women, Mrs. Eva Marissett, Merilyn Salmond, Emma Lloyd, Glenda Bence, assistant administrator Betty Andrew and secretary, secretary-treasurer Yvonne Brushey.

Completed by Yvonne Brushey and Vera Charlton.