Research Document – 330 City Hall Square West, All Saints' Church & Rectory

PROPERTY OVERVIEW	
Property address:	330 City Hall Square West
Property Roll Number:	040-010-06000
Property name (if known):	All Saints' Church & Rectory
Current use (observed):	Place of Worship
Date constructed:	Church – 1855-1881 ; Rectory - 1890
Architect(s) (if known):	Albert H. Jordan & Builder Shorland John Scott

Photos/Pictures of Property















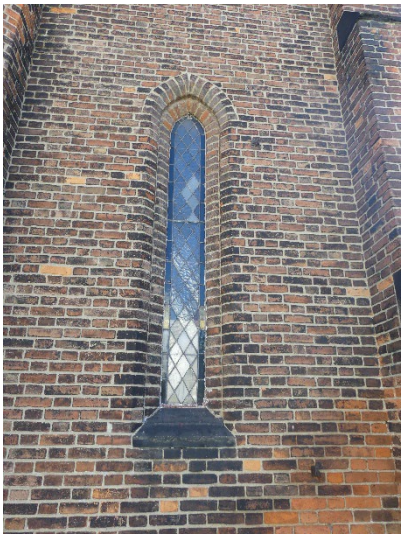






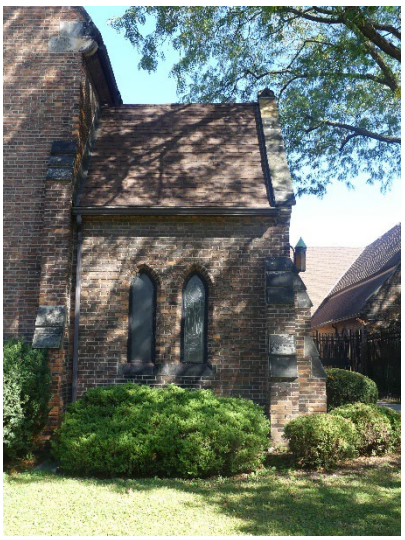








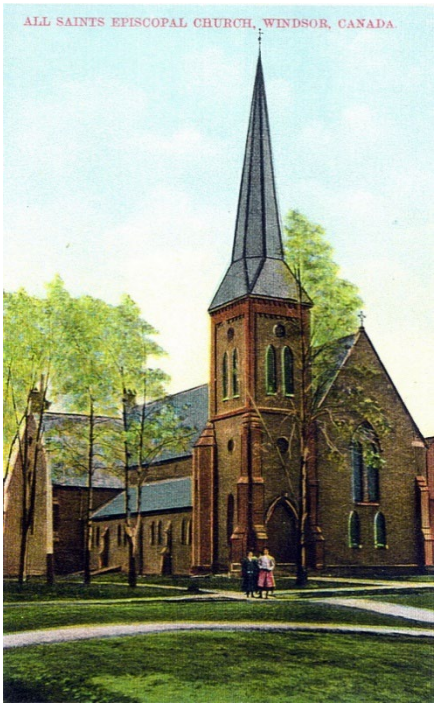







Site Visit, Heritage Planning Staff – June & October 2024

Historic Photos/Pictures of Property





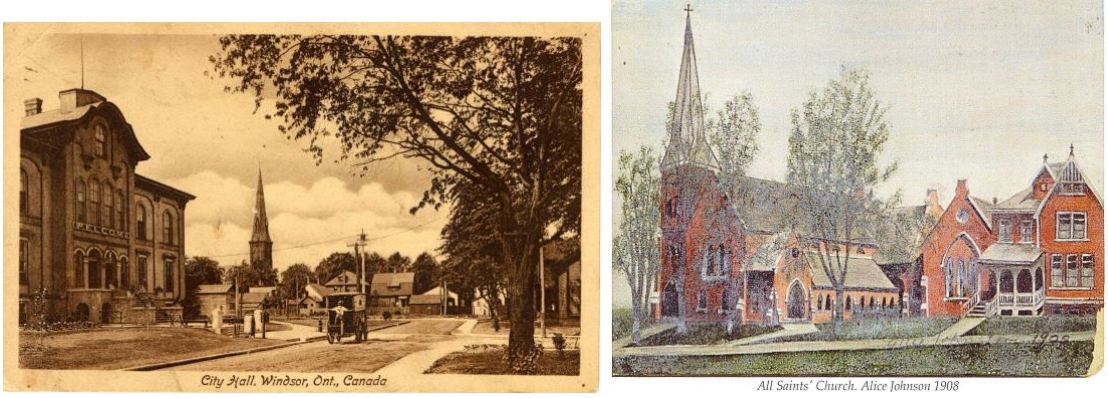
Left: Mike Skreptak Collection; Gray Box – "All Saints Episcopal Church, Windsor, Canada", 1908, retrieved from Southwestern Ontario Digital Archive ; Right: Mike Skreptak Collection; Box 2, "All Saints English Church, Windsor, Ont., Canada" 1915, retrieved from Southwestern Ontario Digital Archive



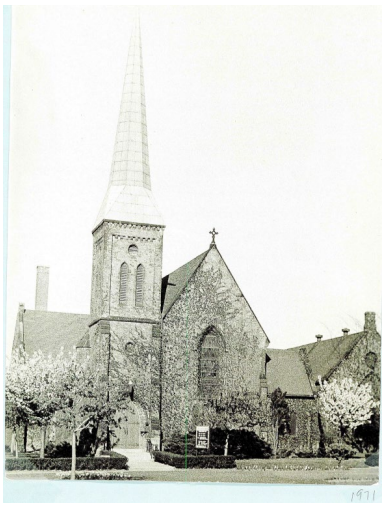
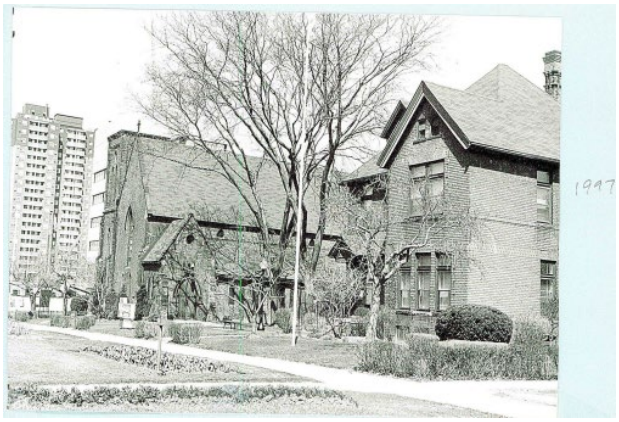
Left: Stedman Bros. Limited, "Windsor Avenue Looking North, Windsor, Canada", 1910, retrieved from Southwestern Ontario Digital Archive ; Right: International Metropolis, "Windsor 1920 – Part I", October 10, 2007 (Windsor Ave., as seen from City Hall. All Saints Church (right))



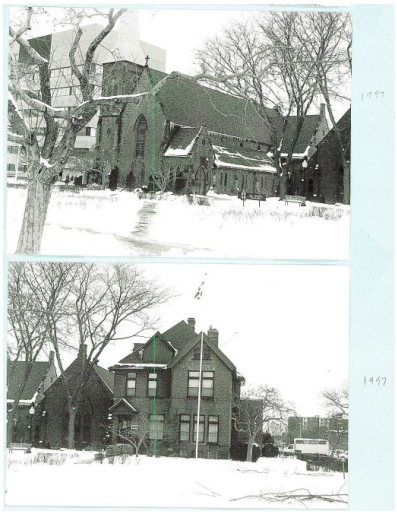
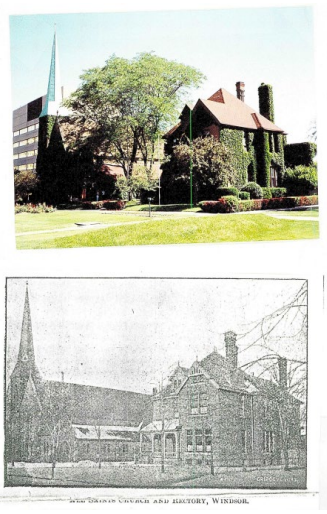
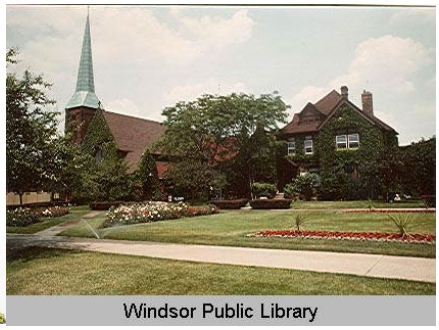
Site Visit, Heritage Planning Staff, April 2001 and an Oil Painting of Windsor including All Saints' Church (c.1910, on file)



Left: Mike Skreptak Collection; Black Binder 2, "City Hall, Windsor, Ont., Canada", 1914, published by Valentine & Sons Publishing Co., retrieved from Southwestern Ontario Digital Archive; Right: Heritage Property File – HER-2132, pg. 82 of 555 (on file)

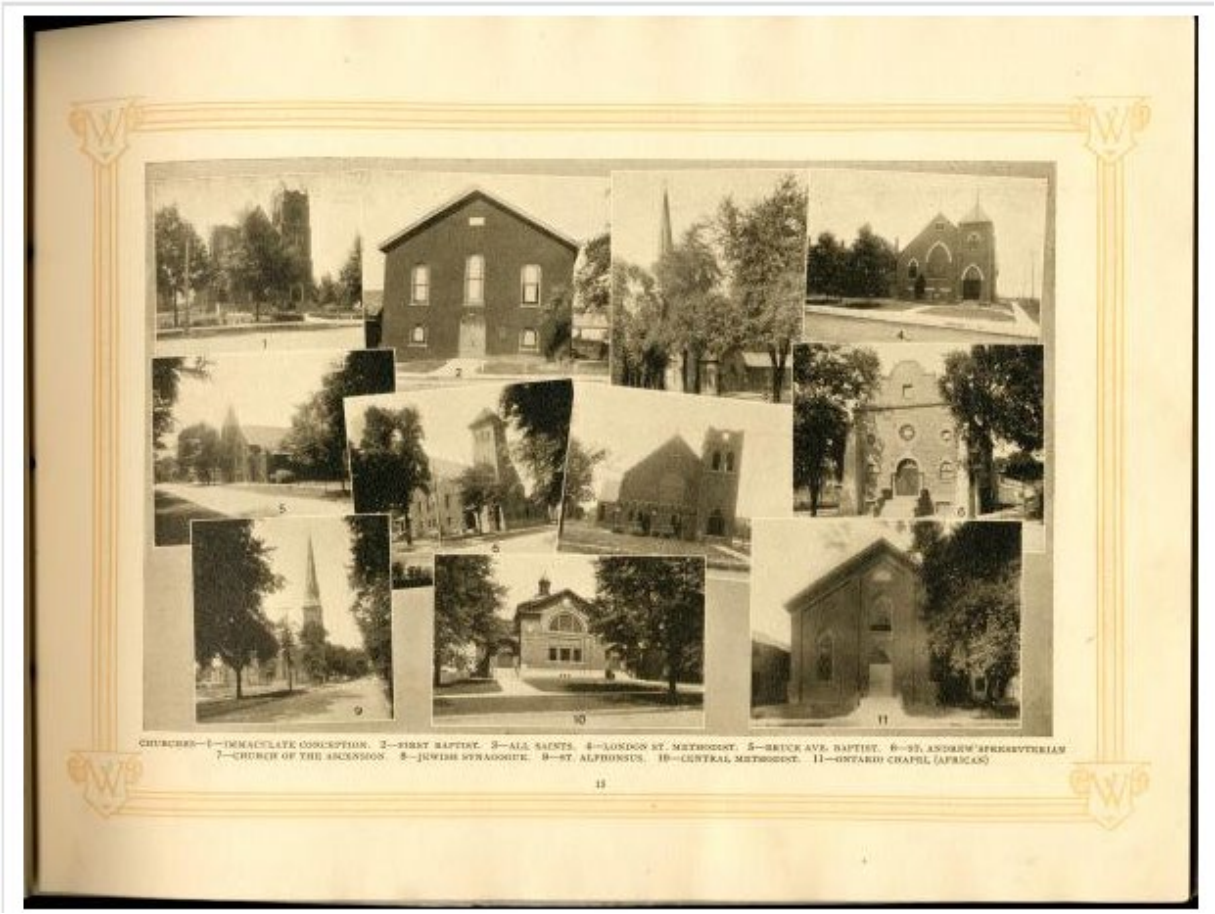



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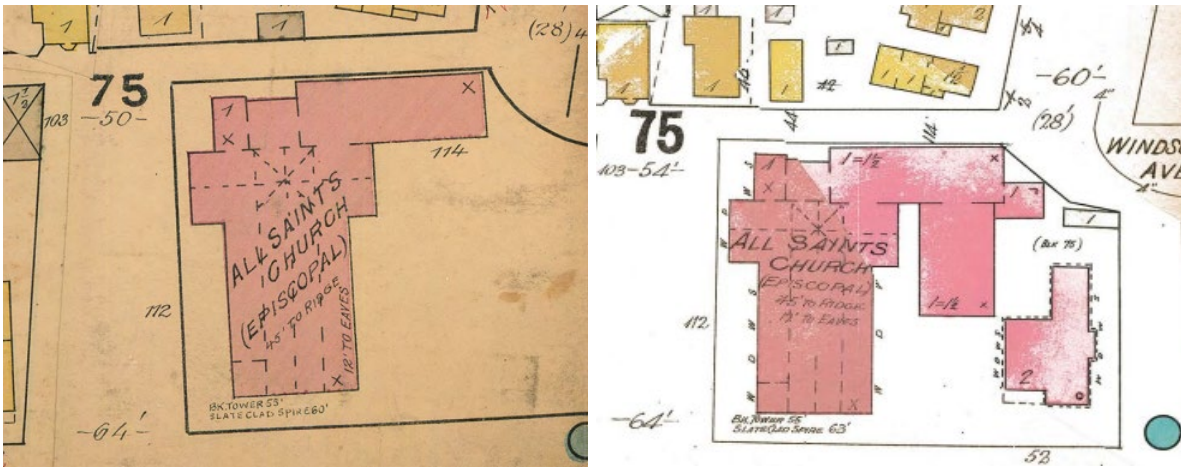




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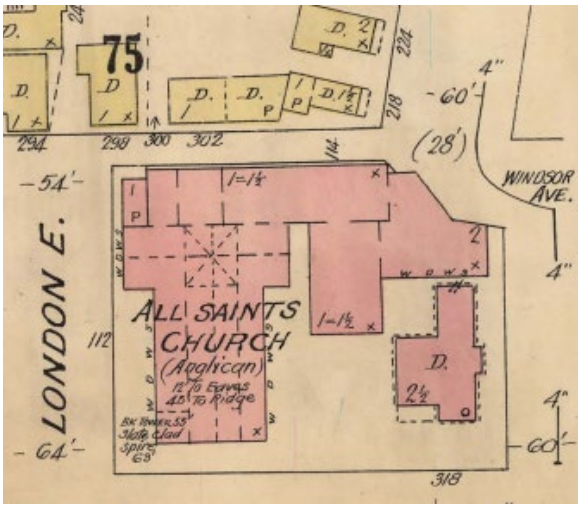
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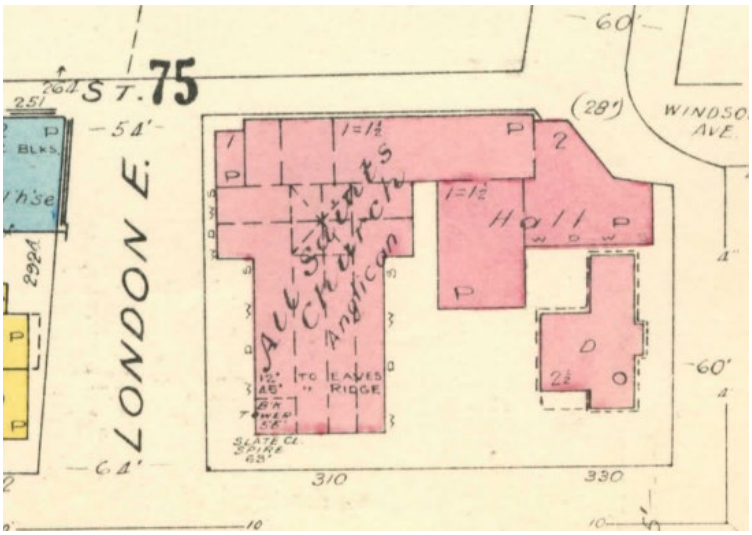
The Evening Record (The Record Printing Co.) Limited, "Churches 1. Immaculate Conception 2. First Baptist 3. All Saints 4. London St. Methodist 5. Bruce Ave. Baptist 6. St. Andrew's Presbyterian 7. Church Of The Ascension 8. Jewish Synagogue 9. St. Alphonsus 10. Central Methodist 11. Ontario Chapel (African)", 1913, retrieved from Southwestern Ontario Digital Archive



Left to right: Snippets of 1894 Fire Insurance Map, Sheet 6W and Insurance Plan Windsor (1896, Revised 1909), Sheet 6 (on file)



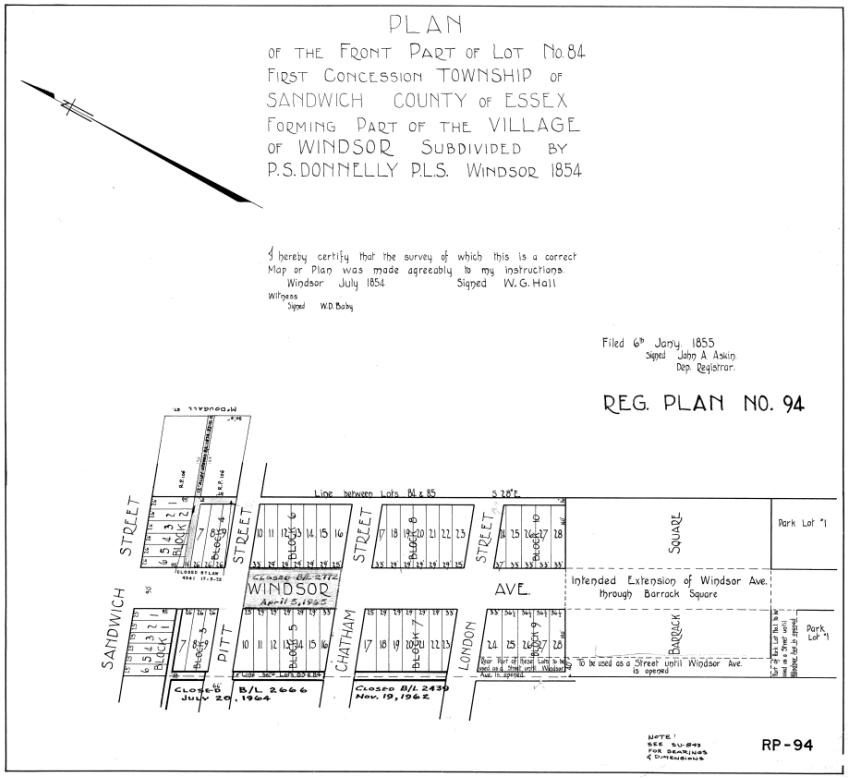
Left to right: Snippets of Insurance Plan of the City of Windsor (1924), Map 6 (on file) and Insurance Plan of the City of Windsor (1937), Volume 1, Sheet 6 (on file)



Snippet of Insurance Plan of the City of Windsor Volume 1 (May 1952), Sheet 6 (on file)

Legal Description	PLAN 94 LOT 24 TO LOT 28; CORNER;23149.00SF 139.91FR

Snippet of Property Summary for 330 City Hall Square West (on file)



Left: Registered Plan 94 (on file)

All Saints' steeped in history

WS 10/7/02

One of Windsor's oldest churches celebrated 150 years of blessings with a special thanksgiving service Sunday.

All Saints' Church in City Hall Square started holding services in 1852 when it began as a mission of St. John's Anglican Church in Sandwich.

Bishop Jack Peck urged the congregation to be thankful for the bounty of Essex County's many crops and praised God for another harvest, years of baptisms, marriages and burials at the church.

Peck, who served as the rector from 1975 to 1990, has returned to the church. He said the parish list includes about 350 families and has a strong history of serving the downtown core.

The church will celebrate its 150th anniversary Nov. 3 with a 10 a.m. service that includes the ringing of the church bells 150 times.

Although the church got its start in 1852, the building wasn't constructed until 1855 to 1857. Peck said the designer was Alexander Mackenzie, who later Canada's second prime minister.

Rev. Madeline Patterson, 84, has attended the church for almost 20 years. She said worshipping in the historic church gives her a sense of being surrounded by the people who have gone before her.

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ALL-SAINTS' CHURCH
(2 min)

Here in city hall square, amidst an assortment of modern-day architecture, lies this antique parish.

All Saints' Church was the first Anglican church in Windsor.

It dates back to the mid 1850's when the arrival of the great Western Railway brought herds of people to the city's core.

The church was established, as a mission of St. John's church in Sandwich town.

By 1855 the parish scraped together enough money begin construction on this church. It was designed by Albert Jordan of Detroit.

The corner stone of the church was laid in 1855 with the help of mason Alexander Mackenzie. He later became the country's second prime minister.

During the 1860's the church served as a garrison church for troops stationed in the barracks at what is now city hall square.

One morning service in 1866 a message was passed through the church: The Fenians were landing above Walkerville.

The congregation, led by military troops, fled the church.. luckily the threat was a false alarm.

Throughout its history the church has maintained a reputation for its community involvement.

Edward Dewar was the first pastor. He was also a key player in the opening of Windsor's first public library.

He was followed by Reverend John Hurst who worked with the Society for the Relief of colored people.

In the 1960's assistant Rev. Neil Libby, established Canada's first St. Leonard's House for released prisoners.

Today the tradition of community outreach continues in various forms.

All Saints' Church has remained in it's original location in the heart of the city for more than 100 years.

It is a central part of Windsor's heritage.

Shot of building with casino, provincial building & city hall
zoom in on the church.

Pictures from Windsor Museum. Great western railway and old shot of the church.

Blue prints of church

Shot of cornerstone and Alexander Mackenzie(?)

Shot of city hall and pic of barracks from F. Neil book

Pic of people standing outside. From windsor magazine or church archives.

Shot of sign on door advertising food bank.

Photo of ED from inside the church.
Photo of Windsor's first public library.

Photo of Rev. JH from inside the church

Shot of Rev Neil Libby. From inside the call margaret simpson - (call Tuesday) (258-5738 or 252-1171 x 548) church st. Leonards- 491 victoria

back to shot of door and zoom out to the church

ALL-SAINTS' CHURCH
(1 min)

Here in city hall square, amidst an assortment of modern-day architecture, lies this antique parish.

All-Saints' was the first Anglican church in Windsor.

It was developed in 1850's when area immigrants raised money for its construction.

Detroit's Albert Jordan designed the church and Alexander Mackenzie helped lay the corner stone. He later became Canada's second prime minister.

During the late 1860's it served as a garrison church for troops housed in adjacent barracks where city hall stands today

Throughout it's history All Saints' parish has built a reputation for it's community involvement.

The church's first pastor helped establish Windsor's first public library.

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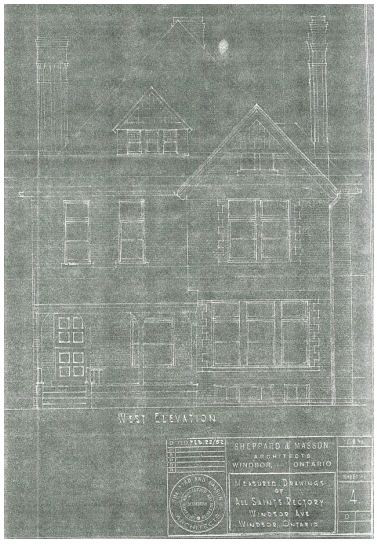
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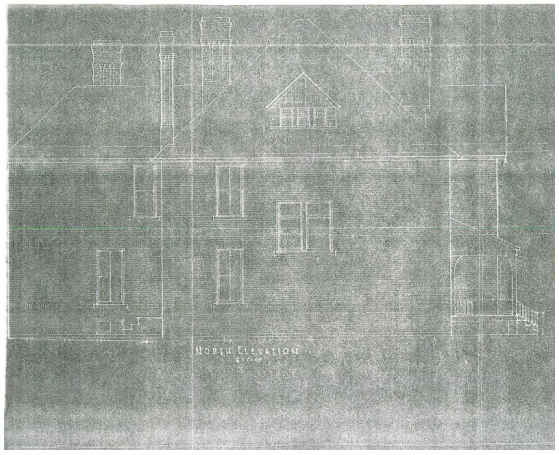
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All Saints' Anglican Church

Historic All Saints' Church originated as a mission of St. John's Church Sandwich in November 1852. The cornerstone for the present church building was laid on July 17, 1855, "at the very centre of the village of Windsor" with mason Alexander Mackenzie, later Prime Minister of Canada, assisting. It was designed by renowned Detroit architect Albert Jordon in the Gothic Revival style. Construction of the church by local contractor Robert Shorland was completed in 1857. In 1870-71 the transept and chancel were added, followed by the spire in 1881, all to the design of eminent Detroit architect Gordon Lloyd. The rectory was added in 1890 and Scott Hall in 1955. In 1866 the church served as a garrison church for troops stationed in adjacent Barracks Square - now City Hall Square.

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HER-2132, pgs. 477-488 of 555 (Sheppard & Masson drawings, West & North elevations – Rectory)

Jordan, Albert Henry

JORDAN, Albert Henry (1823-1872) of Detroit, Michigan was active there in partnership first with his brother Octavius Jordan from 1852 and then with **James Anderson** from 1856 onward, as Jordan & Anderson, Architects. Albert was born in Hammersmith, London, England on 14 May 1823. In his own testimony given to the Congressional Court of Claims in Washington in 1862, he stated that "....I was 6 years studying my profession in the office of an architect in London. I was 12 years in the City of Edinburgh, generally employed in civil engineering and architecture" (U.S. Govt., 27th Congress, Report of the Court of Claims, Vol. Two, 1862., p. 577-78). In 1846 he emigrated to the United States and settled in Hartford, Connecticut where both Albert & Octavius Jordan opened an architectural office. They both moved to Detroit, Mich. in 1850, but it was Albert Jordan who proved to be an ambitious and talented architect in his own right when his design for Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Detroit was completed in 1855 (W. H. Ferry, The Buildings of Detroit, 1968, 47-8, illus.). This elaborate Gothic work may have prompted the Anglican congregation in Windsor, Ont. to hire Jordan later that same year to prepare a more modest yet equally assured design for All Saints Anglican Church, Windsor, Ontario. His versatility as an architect was also evident in his distinctive Italianate designs for the Essex County Court House, and for the Windsor City Hall, both of which were, upon their completion, among the most sophisticated civic buildings to be found in western Ontario in the mid-nineteenth century.

A dearth of work in the Detroit region during the American Civil War likely prompted Jordan to leave and move west in 1863, first to San Mateo, California where he continued to practise as an architect, then to Portland, Oregon in 1870 where he was also active. He died there on 23 October 1872 (obituary Morning Oregonian [Portland], 24 Oct. 1872, 3; obituary Detroit Free Press, 5 Nov. 1872, 1; biog. in Richard E. Ritz, Architects of Oregon, 2002, 218-19)

(works in Windsor, Ont.)

ESSEX COUNTY COURT HOUSE, Sandwich Street, 1855 (Windsor Herald, 26 May 1855, 2; Detroit Free Press, 7 Sept. 1895, 8, historical article & descrp.; M. Carter, Early Canadian Court Houses, 1983, 222, illus.; Andrew Foot, Windsor Then & Now, 2021, 14-15, illus.)
ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH, City Hall Square at University Avenue East, 1855-57 (Windsor Herald, 14 July 1855, 2; The Church [Toronto], 10 Aug. 1855, 6; C.B. Hallam, Through Ninety Years - All Saints Church, Windsor, 1945, 5)
WINDSOR TOWN HALL, City Hall Square, 1856; demol. (Windsor Herald, 30 May 1856, 2; Andrew Foot, Windsor Then & Now, 2021, 48-49, illus.)

(works in Michigan)

DETROIT, MICH., Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 1855; burned 1876; rebuilt; burned 1914; rebuilt (Detroit Free Press, 17 Nov. 1855, 1, descrip.; Kathryn B. Eckert, Buildings of Michigan, 1993, 70, illus. & descrip.)
DETROIT, MICH., Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1853-55 (Detroit Free Press, 7 Dec. 1855, 1, descrip.)
KALAMAZOO, MICH., Michigan Asylum for the Insane, 1856-57 (Detroit Free Press, 23 Jan. 1857, 2 & 3, descrip.)
DETROIT, MICH., Fire Engine House No. 4, for the Lafayette Fire Co., Wayne Street near Congress Street, 1856-57 (Detroit Free Press, 5 March 1857, 1, descrip.)
YPSILANTI, MICH., public school for District No. 4, 1857 (Detroit Free Press, 12 May 1857, 2, t.c.)
DETROIT, MICH., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Michigan Avenue at Trumbull Avenue, 1859 (Detroit Free Press, 26 June 1859, 1, descrip.)
DETROIT, MICH., Roman Catholic Church, Adelaide Street near Woodward Avenue, 1859 (Detroit Free Press, 10 July 1859, 1)
DETROIT, MICH., St. John's Protestant Episcopal Chapel, Woodward Avenue at High Street, 1859-61 (Detroit Free Press, 18 Nov. 1859, 1, descrip.; 7 June 1860, 1, cornerstone ceremony)

(works in Oregon)

PORTLAND, ORE., Trinity Episcopal Church, 1872 (Morning Oregonian [Portland], 4 March 1872, 3)

Biographical Dictionary of Architects in Canada, 1800-1950, "Jordan, Albert Henry", originally retrieved from http://www.dictionaryofarchitectsincanada.org/node/182, currently accessible via hyperlink herein

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Spier, Frederick Heinrich

SPIER, Frederick Heinrich (1855-1931)
(biography in preparation)

F.H. SPIER (works in Ontario)

LONDON, ONT., passenger station for the London and Southeastern Railway, 1887 (Daily Advertiser [London], 8 Feb. 1887, 8)

SPIER & ROHNS (works in Ontario)

LONDON, ONT., St. Paul's Anglican Church, Richmond Street at Queen's Avenue, new brick facade and walls for the existing church, originally designed by **William Thomas**, with a new Sunday School and Synod Hall, 1890-92; addition of transepts and chancel, 1892-93; all still standing in 2023 (Engineering & Building Record [New York], xxii, 26 July 1890, 128; Free Press [London], 28 Oct. 1890, 8; Seventieth Anniversary: St. Paul's Cathedral London 1835-1905, illus.; dwgs. at D.B. Weldon Library, Univ. of Western Ont., Moore Coll.)
LONDON, ONT., extensive remodelling of the banking house for Huron & Erie Loan Assoc., Dundas Street, 1890 (Engineering & Building Record [New York], xxii, 6 Sept. 1890, 224)
LONDON, ONT., First Presbyterian Church, Dufferin Avenue at Clarence Street, alterations and additions, 1894 (C.A.B., viii, Jan. 1895, 10)
LONDON, ONT., Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Co., Dundas Street, major alterations, 1894 (C.A.B., viii, Jan. 1895, 10)
WINDSOR, ONT. Contagious Diseases Hospital, 1894-95 (Evening Record [Windsor], 19 Dec. 1894, 4)
WINDSOR, ONT., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Park Street at Victoria Avenue, 1895; still standing in 2023 (Detroit Free Press, 9 June 1895, 2, illus. & descrip.; Evening Record [Windsor], 29 June 1895, 8, t.c.; and 3 Sept. 1895, 2, descrip.; and 15 June 1896, 1 & 8, illus. & descrip.)
WINDSOR, ONT., Evening Record Newspaper Co., Ouellette Avenue at Chatham Street, office building, 1897 (Evening Record [Windsor], 10 April 1897, 8; and 26 May 1897, 3, t.c.)
WINDSOR, ONT., All Saints Anglican Church, Windsor Avenue, addition of a new Sunday School, 1899 (Canadian Churchman [Toronto], 19 Oct. 1899, 635, descrip.)
RIDGETOWN, ONT., alterations and additions to Mount Zion Presbyterian Church, Main Street East at Church Street, 1899; tower damaged June 1906 and spire removed; tower rebuilt 1916; still standing in 2023 (C.R., x, 21 June 1899, 2, t.c.)
BRANTFORD, ONT., Grand Trunk Railway Station (now the CN Railway Station), Wadsworth Street at Market Street, 1904-05; still standing in 2023 (Railway & Shipping World, vii, Sept. 1904, 319, descrip.; and Oct. 1904, 369, illus.; dwgs. at Canadian National Railways, Plan Room, Union Station, Toronto, 46-17)

SPIER, ROHNS & GEHRKE (works in Ontario)

KITCHENER, ONT., St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Benton Street at Church Street, 1913-15; still standing in 2023 (Berlin News Record [Kitchener], 29 Aug. 1913, 1, but credited to "Mr. Spear [sic] and Mr. Gehrke, Architects of Detroit"; and Berlin News Record [Kitchener], 6 March 1915, 1 and 2, illus. & detailed architectural descrip.; C.R., xxvii, 19 Nov. 1913, 66)
KITCHENER, ONT., Zion Evangelical Church, Weber Street West near Queen Street North, large addition of a new Sunday School facing Roy Street, 1915 (Berlin News Record [Kitchener], 12 March 1915, 1, detailed descrip.; inf. Karl Kessler, Kitchener, Ont.)
KITCHENER, ONT., Calvary Memorial Evangelical Church, Grahn Street, 1921; still standing in 2023 (Calvary Church - Windows: Celebrating 75 Years of Faith Journey 1922-1997, 16; inf. Karl Kessler, Kitchener, Ont.)

SPIER & ROHNS (works in Ontario)

LONDON, ONT., University of Western Ontario, Arts & Administration Building, 1922-24; still standing in 2023 (Const., xvii, Nov. 1924, 330-6, illus. & descrip.; J. & R.D. Talman, Western 1878-1953, 101-02; N. Tausky & L. DiStefano, Victorian Architecture in London, 1986, 376-7, illus.)

Biographical Dictionary of Architects in Canada, 1800-1950, "Spier, Frederick Heinrich", originally retrieved from http://www.dictionaryofarchitectsincanada.org/node/1320, currently accessible via hyperlink herein

Scott, John

SCOTT, John (1850-1928), a well-known architect in Detroit, Michigan who practised there in partnership with his brother **Arthur H. Scott** from 1889 until after 1914. Born on 10 May 1850 at Ipswich, England, he was the son of the Detroit architect **William Scott** (1821-1889), and almost certainly trained in his father's office from 1870 onward. By 1874 he had joined his father in a formal partnership of William Scott & Son, and from 1875 the firm was renamed William Scott & Co.

After the death of his father in 1889, John Scott opened a new office in partnership with his brother Arthur, and with Louis Kamper, as Scott, Kamper & Scott, Architects. The firm was renamed John Scott & Co. in 1891 and remained active until after 1920. Their best known work in Canada was the refined Beaux-Arts design for the Carnegie Library in Windsor, Ont. (1902-03), a commission won in an architectural competition. Scott retired in 1926 and later died in Rochester, Oakland Co., Michigan on 6 December 1928 (obit. Border Cities Star [Windsor], 8 Dec. 1928, Section Three, 4; biog. H. Withey, Biographical Dictionary of American Architects, 1956, 544; biog. and list of works in W. Hawkins Ferry, The Buildings of Detroit, 1968, 210-11).

JOHN SCOTT

CLINTON, ONT., Ontario Street Methodist Church, Ontario Street at William Stree North, major addition and extensive alterations to existing church, 1887; still standing in 2022 (Huron News-Record [Clinton], 28 Sept. 1887, 7, descrip.)

SCOTT, KAMPER & SCOTT

WINDSOR, ONT., a rectory for All Saints Anglican Church, Park Street East at Goyeau Street, 1890 (Canadian Churchman [Toronto], xxiii, 6 May 1897, 278)

JOHN SCOTT & CO.

DETROIT, MICH., Wayne County Building, Randolph Street facing Cadillac Square, 1897-1902 (Kathryn Eckert, Buildings of Michigan, 1993, 73-4, illus.)
WINDSOR, ONT., Carnegie Library, Park Street West at Victoria Avenue, 1902-03; demol. c. 1965 (Evening Record [Windsor], 22 Jan. 1902, 8; 11 March 1902, 1, illus., plans and descrip.; Detroit Free Press, 12 March 1902, 10, illus. & descrip.; C.R., xiii, 25 June 1902, 2, t.c.; C.A.B., xv, June 1902, plate illus.; M. Beckman, The Best Gift, 1984, 31, 138, 185, illus.; Andrew Foot, Windsor Then & Now, 2021, 86-7, illus.)
WINDSOR, ONT., conversion of the Central School into a City Hall, 1903 (Brantford Daily Expositor, 23 Nov. 1903, 5)
WINDSOR, ONT., Windsor Volunteer Memorial Fountain, honouring veterans from the Boer War in South Africa, located in front of the Post Office Building, 1903-05 (London Free Press, 7 Oct. 1903, 10; C.R., xiv, 2 Dec. 1903, 2; Evening Record [Windsor], 28 Aug. 1905, 1)
WINDSOR, ONT., City Hall, Windsor Avenue, a conversion of the former Central School into a new City Hall, with addition of a clock tower, 1904 (Evening Record [Windsor], 22 Dec. 1904, 1, illus. & descrip.)
BOIS BLANC ISLAND, ONT., large amusement pavilion for the Detroit, Belle Isle & Windsor Ferry Co., 1905; large indoor Dance Pavilion, 1911-12 (Detroit Free Press, 10 Sept. 1905, 8, descrip.; Evening Record [Windsor], 1 Nov. 1911, 1, descrip.; 4 July 1913, 1)
DETROIT, MICH., residence for Arthur H. Buhl, Iroquois Avenue, 1909 (Kathryn Eckert, Buildings of Michigan, 1993, 111, illus.)

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Research Document – 628 Ouellette Ave, Central United Church

PROPERTY OVERVIEW	
Property address:	628 Ouellette Ave
Property Roll Number:	040-320-02800-0000
Property name (if known):	Central United Church
Current use (observed):	(vacant)
Date constructed:	1905-1906
Architect(s) (if known):	Joseph G. Kastler and William Egerton N. Hunter (Kastler & Hunter) of Detroit

Photos/Pictures of Property





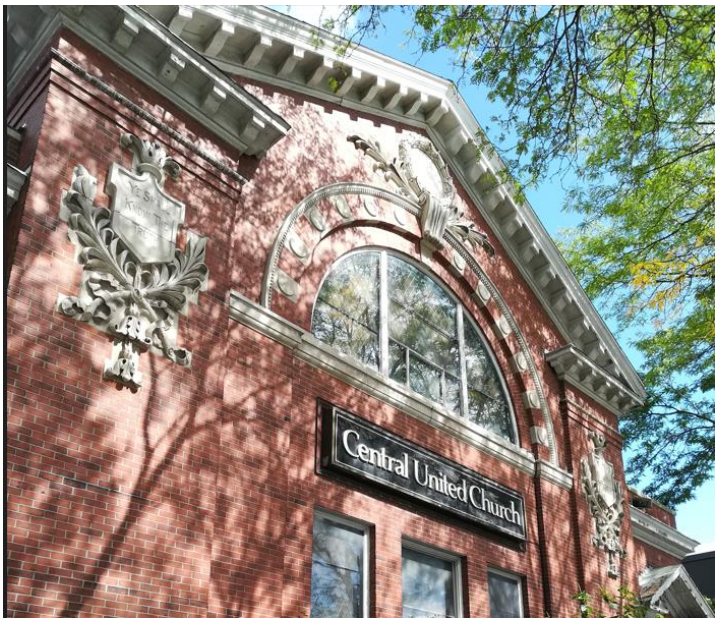
(L to R): Scroll & gable end above front door; dome & cupola (taken from adjacent building rooftop)





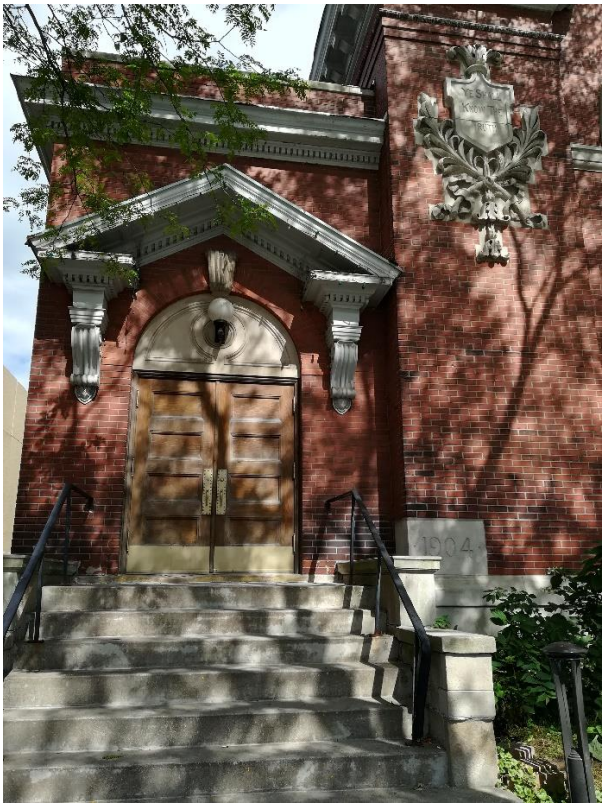
(L to R): Gable & round modillion over front door; stained glass windows on south side (interior view)

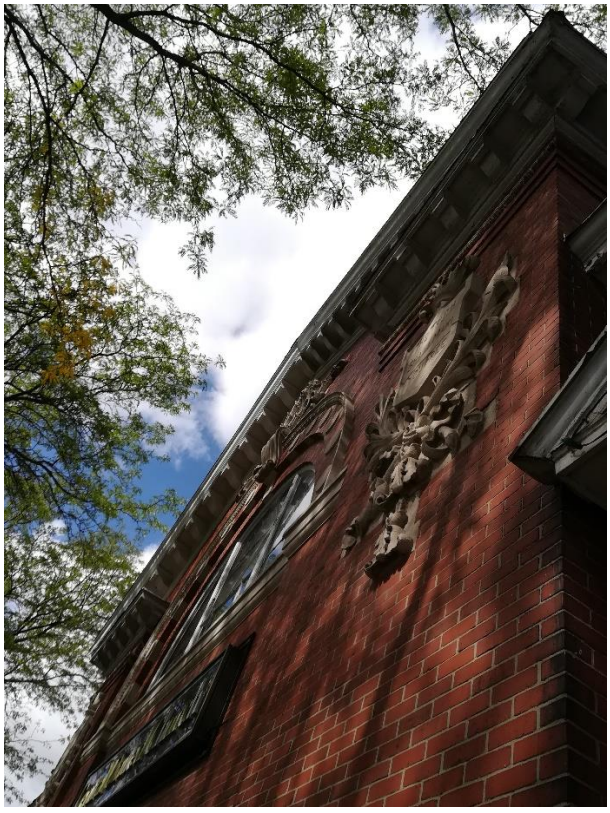
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(L to R): Front façade gable, half-round window; shield on front façade

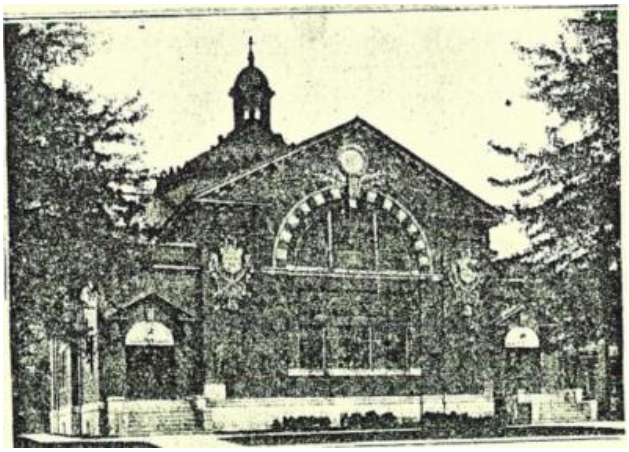


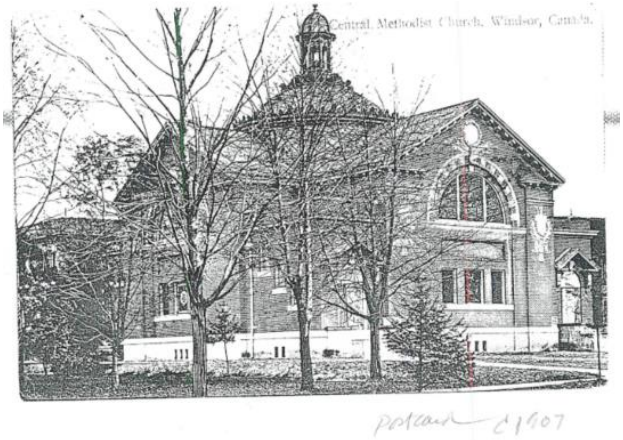


(L to R): leftmost entrance on Ouellette Ave; alternate view of shield on front façade

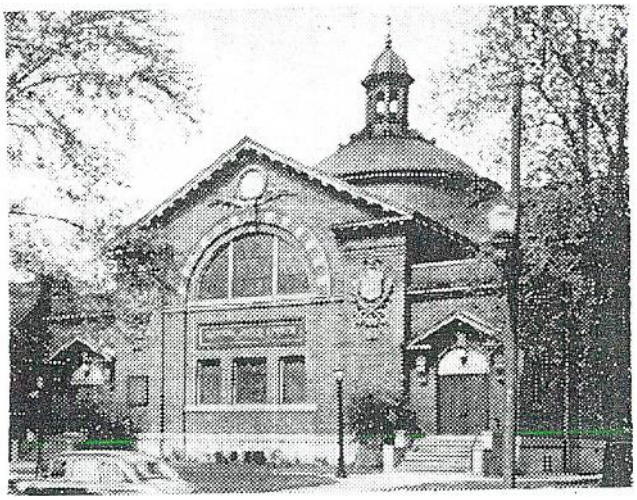
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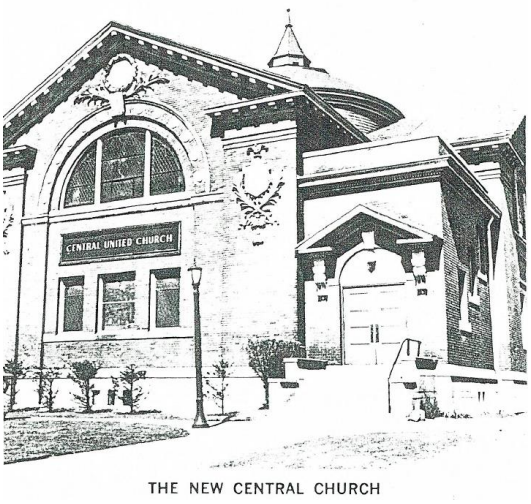
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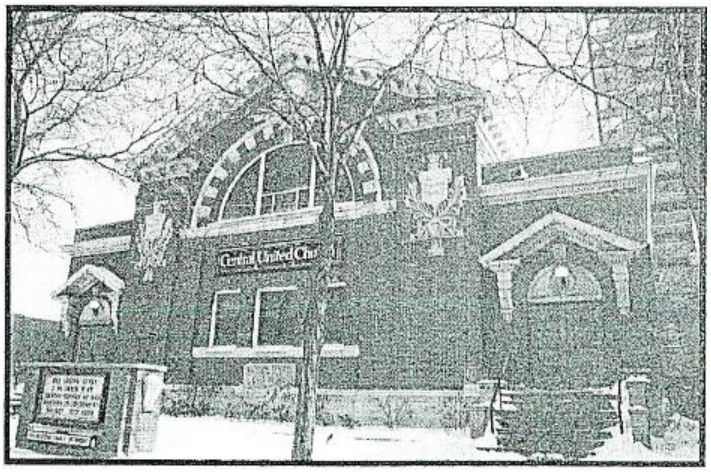






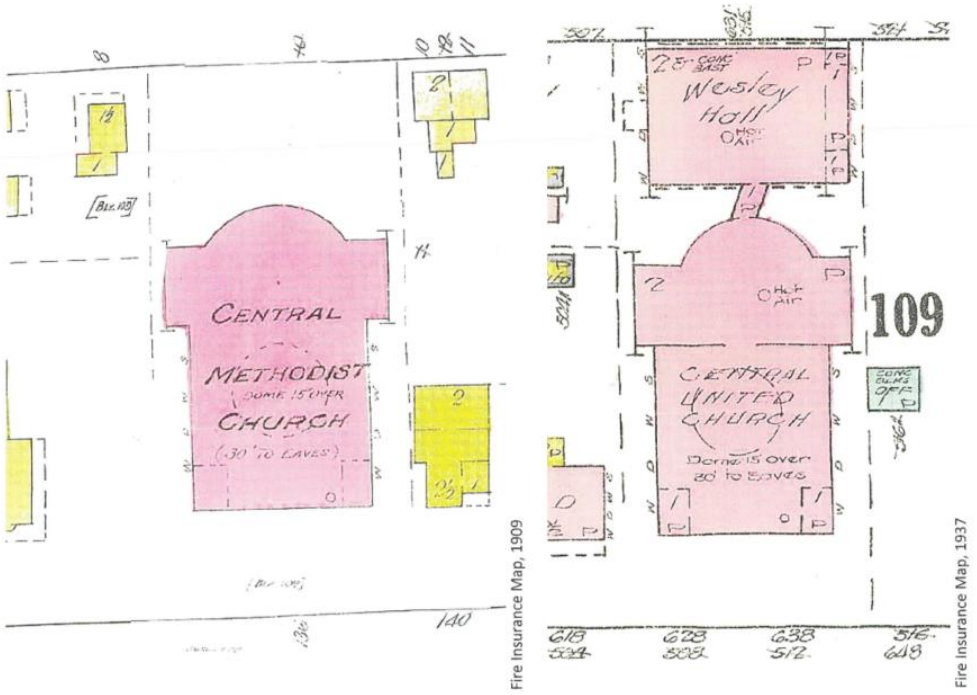


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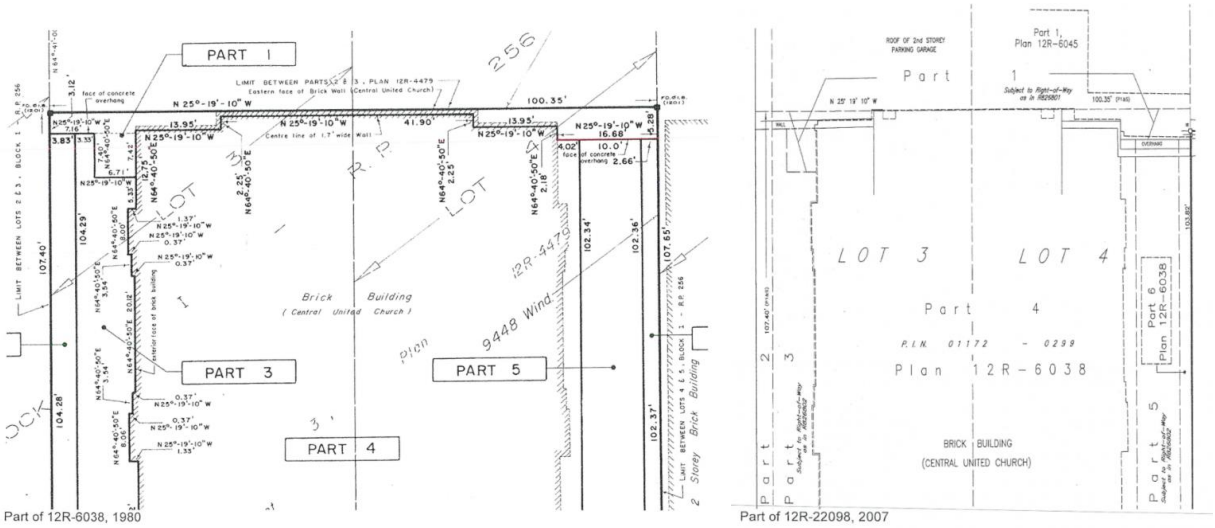


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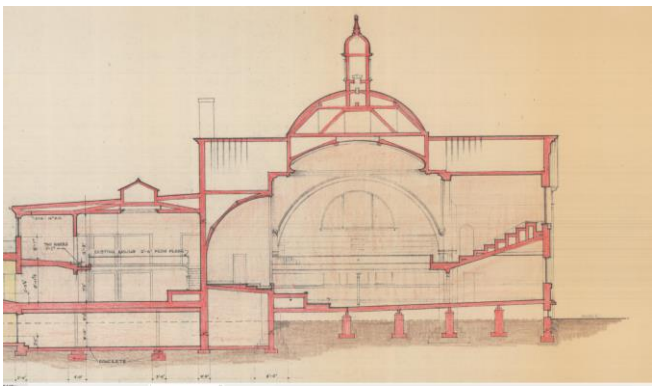
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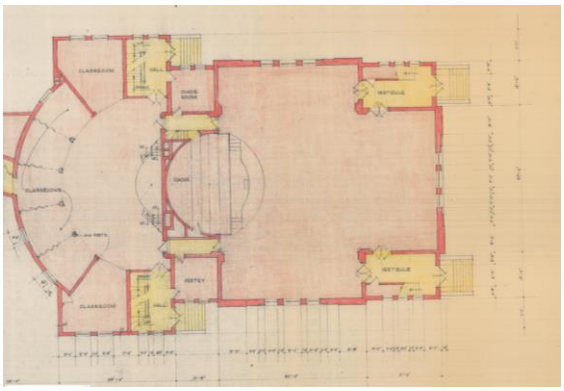


Fire Insurance Plans, 1909 and 1937 (North is to the left)

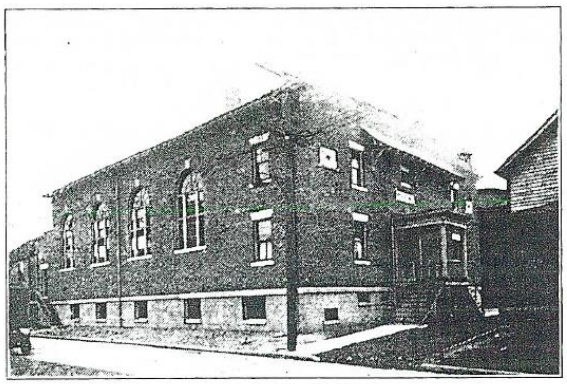


Plans 12R-6038 (1980) and 12R-22098 (2007). City of Windsor Heritage Files.

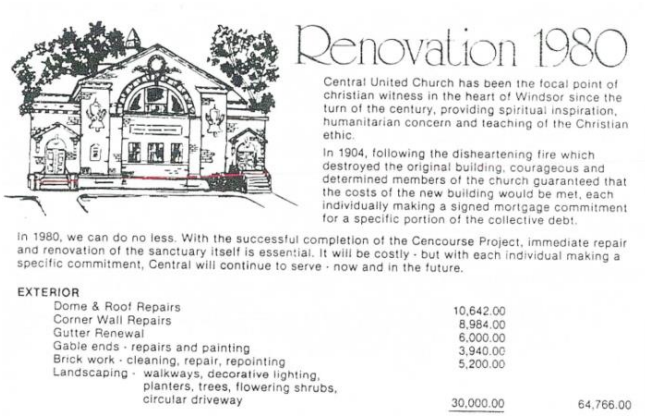




Cross-section of the church before the addition (pictured left) was demolished for the construction of the Cencourse Apartments in the mid-1970s. Building drawings by Carter-Fraser Architects, City of Windsor Heritage Files, 1966.



WESLEY HALL



Renovation 1980

Central United Church has been the focal point of christian witness in the heart of Windsor since the turn of the century, providing spiritual inspiration, humanitarian concern and teaching of the Christian ethic.

In 1904, following the disheartening fire which destroyed the original building, courageous and determined members of the church guaranteed that the costs of the new building would be met, each individually making a signed mortgage commitment for a specific portion of the collective debt.

In 1980, we can do no less. With the successful completion of the Cencourse Project, immediate repair and renovation of the sanctuary itself is essential. It will be costly - but with each individual making a specific commitment, Central will continue to serve - now and in the future.

EXTERIOR

Dome & Roof Repairs	10,642.00	
Corner Wall Repairs	8,984.00	
Gutter Renewal	6,000.00	
Gable ends - repairs and painting	3,940.00	
Brick work - cleaning, repair, repointing	5,200.00	
Landscaping - walkways, decorative lighting, planters, trees, flowering shrubs, circular driveway	30,000.00	64,766.00

(L to R): the original Wesley Hall, built in 1921 and demolished in the mid-1970s; the summary of the Cencourse project. City of Windsor Heritage Files.

Biographical Dictionary
of ARCHITECTS IN CANADA
1800 - 1950

Hunter, William Egerton N.

HUNTER, William Egerton N. (1868-1947), a native of Hamilton, Ont., was born on 16 February 1868 and educated at Hamilton Collegiate Institute. He served an apprenticeship under the well-known Hamilton architect **William A. Edwards**, then moved to Buffalo, N.Y. to continue his training, and later moved to Detroit, Mich. where he was assistant to **Mortimer L. Smith** & Son for seven years, then worked for **John Scott** & Co., and for the leading firm of **Mason & Rice**. He relocated to Toledo, Ohio, but by 1900 he had returned to Detroit and opened an office there in partnership with Joseph G. Kastler (as Kastler & Hunter, 1900-1906). He later practised under his own

name where he established a reputation as a talented ecclesiastical designer, with works in both the United States and Canada. His best known work in Ontario was for the commission he received in his home town of Hamilton for the elaborate Italian Renaissance Revival design of First Methodist Church, 1912-13 (burned 1969). Arranged in a cruciform plan, with a substantial circular dome nearly 60 feet in diameter, this monumental work can rightfully be considered one of most accomplished ecclesiastical works in eastern Canada in the early 20th C. This project by Hunter was a development of his earlier design constructed with a similar form, but on a smaller scale, for Central Methodist Church in Windsor, Ont. (1905-06) and still standing today.

Hunter retired in 1939 and moved to California in 1943, and later died in Los Angeles, Calif. on 4 February 1947 (obituary Detroit Free Press, 5 Feb. 1947, 4; obit. and port. Michigan Society of Architects Weekly Bulletin, xxi, 18 Feb. 1947; obit. National Architect, iii, March 1947, 15; biog. H. Withey, Biographical Dictionary of American Architects, 1956, 312)

KASTLER & HUNTER
WINDSOR, ONT., Central Methodist Church, Ouellette Avenue near Wyandotte Street East, 1904-06; with addition of a Sunday School, 1912 (Evening Record [Windsor], 16 April 1904, 3, descrip.; 14 May 1904, 1, illus. & descrip.; 19 Oct. 1904, 1, illus. & descrip.; C.R., xxvi, 7 Feb. 1912, 62; inf. Robert Hamilton, Hamilton, Ont.

Biographical Dictionary of Architects in Canada.

Research Document – 4147 Riverside Drive East, Edmund C. Poisson House

PROPERTY OVERVIEW	
Property address:	4147 Riverside Dr E
Property Roll Number:	010-050-15200-0000
Property name (if known):	Edmund C. Poisson House
Current use (observed):	Residential Dwelling
Date constructed:	1919
Architect(s) (if known):	Unknown

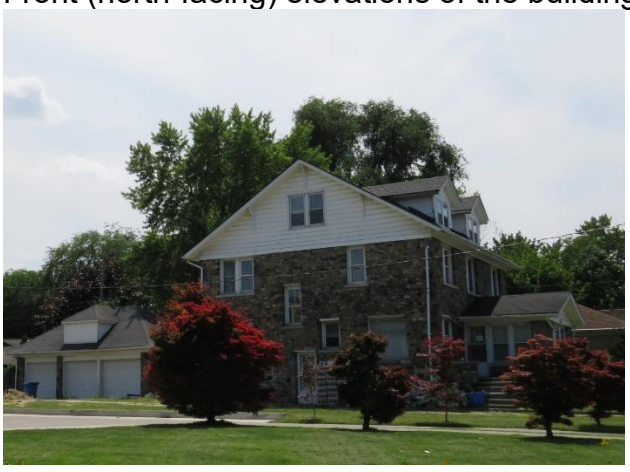
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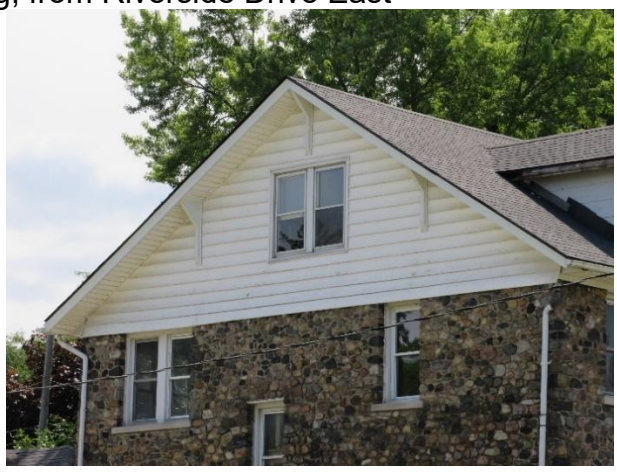
Photos taken by City Staff on July 24, 2026





Front (north-facing) elevations of the building, from Riverside Drive East





Side (east-facing) elevations of the building, from Rossini Boulevard and Riverside Drive East




Partial view of side (west-facing) elevation and fieldstone chimney of the building, from Riverside Drive East

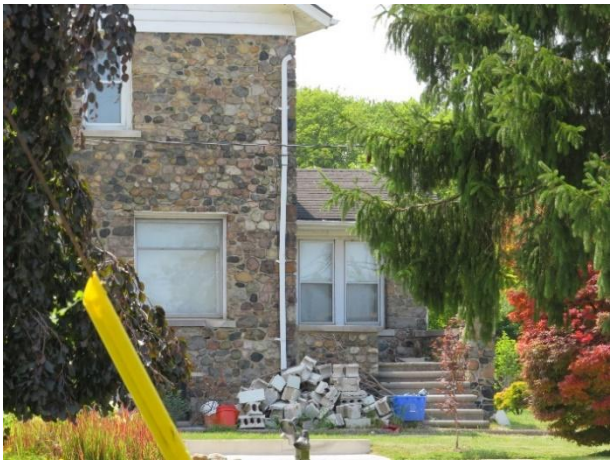



4147 Riverside Drive East and the adjacent heritage-designated residence, 4187 Riverside Drive East





Detailed view of some of the deterioration and structural issues on the front (north-facing) elevation




Left: Detailed view of steps to the entrance of the central front-gabled porch
Right: Detailed view of the rear garage accessory structure, from Rossini Boulevard and Riverside Drive East




Left: Detailed view of rear (south-facing) and side (east-facing) elevation and the one-storey addition to connect the garage (photo from Realtor, November 19, 2019)
Right: Detailed view of the rear (south-facing) elevation, including the fieldstone garage structure, fieldstone chimney, and the inground pool (photo from Realtor, November 19, 2019)

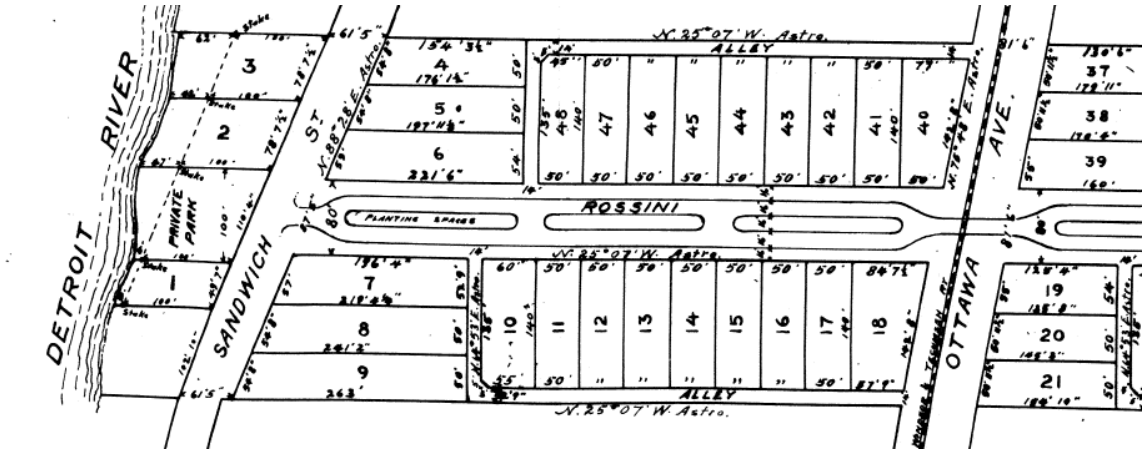
Legal Description	PLAN 813; LOT 9 & PT LOT 8 & PT ALLEY; RP 12R28164; PART 1; PT ROSSINI PARK

Property Summary, 4147 Riverside Dr E, Windsor Executive Information System.

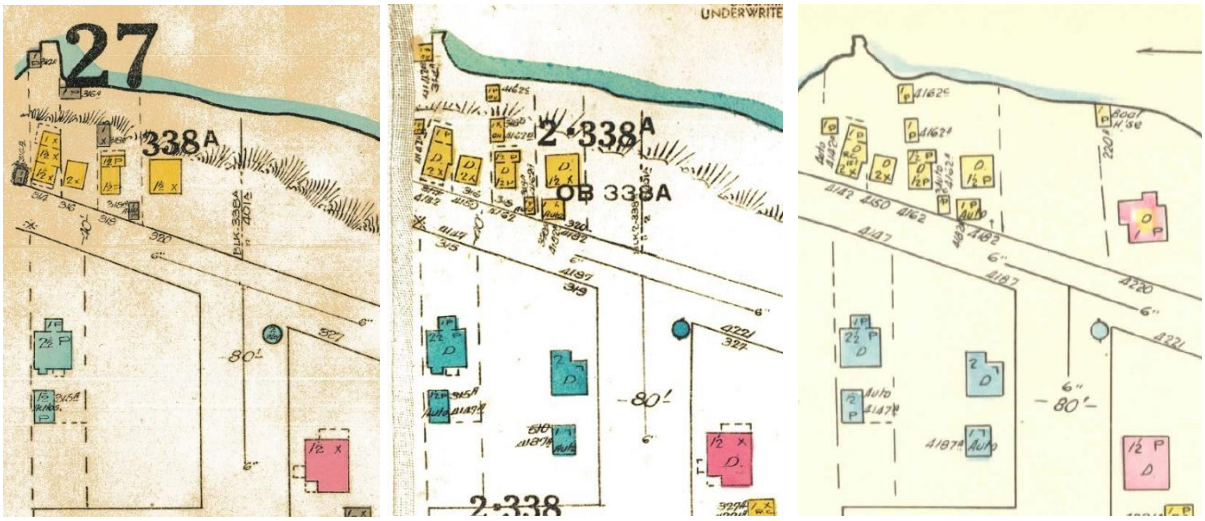
R	4147 Riverside Dr E	Edmund C. Poisson House	1919	Fieldstone; Foursquare	Ford City

Windsor Municipal Heritage Register, pg. 13.

Historic Maps and Plans

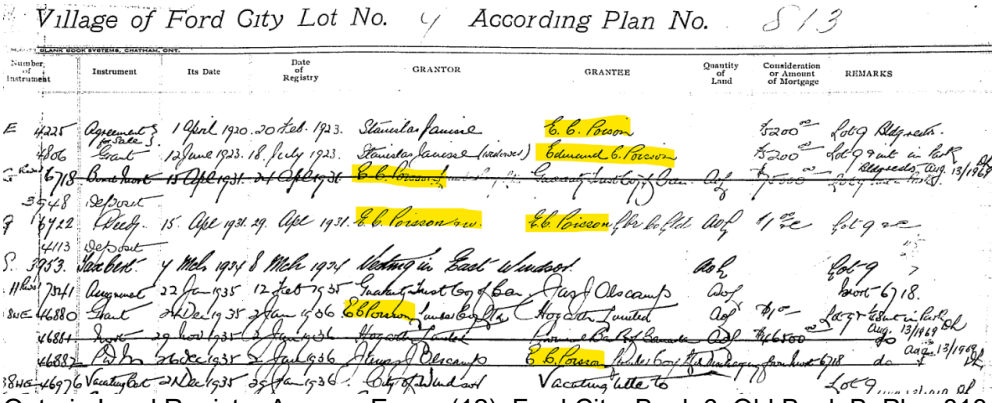


Registered Plan 0813 known as “Rossini Park” in the Town of Ford City, surveyed in 1916. The subject property is Lot 9 and Part Lot 8 and Part Alley.

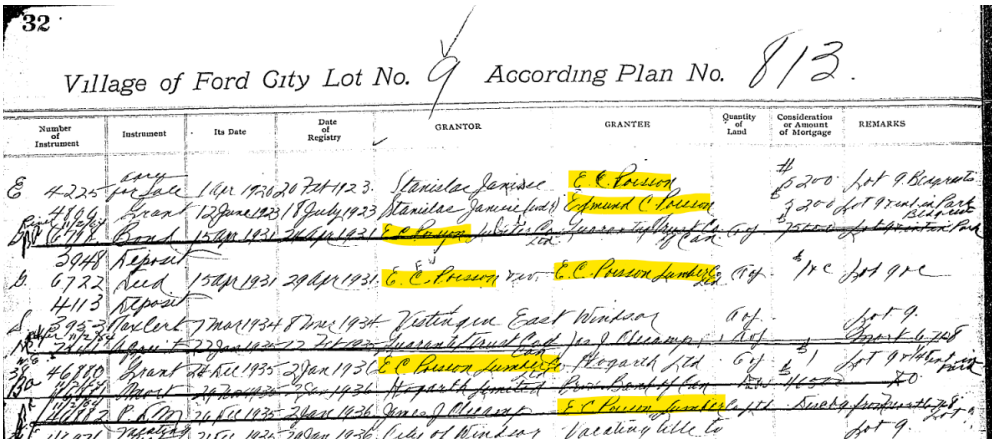


Left: Underwriters’ Survey Bureau, Fire Insurance Plan of Walkerville, 1924, Sheet 27.
Middle: Underwriters’ Survey Bureau, Fire Insurance Plan of Windsor Volume 2, 1937, Sheet 227.
Right: Underwriters’ Survey Bureau, Fire Insurance Plan of Windsor Volume 2, 1953, Sheet 227.

Historic Land Registry Books



Ontario Land Registry Access. Essex (12), Ford City, Book 6. Old Book B; Plan 813. Retrieved from https://www.onland.ca/ui/12/books/29293/viewer/948154881?page=7

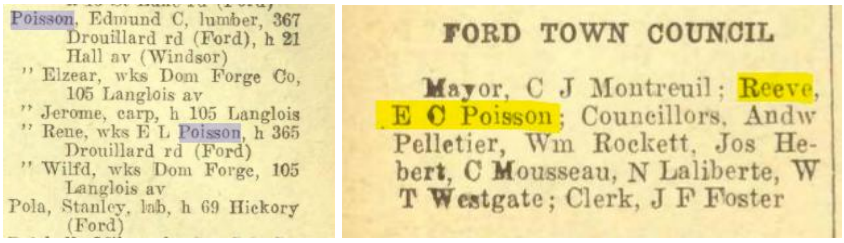

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Village of Ford City Lot No. 9 According Plan No. 813.

Number of Instrument	Instrument	Its Date	Date of Registry	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	Quantity of Land	Consideration or Amount of Mortgage	REMARKS
E 4225	agmt for sale	14 Apr 1920	20 Jul 1923	Stanislas Janisse	E C Poisson		$ 6200	Lot 9 Bl
4804	Grant	12 June 1923	19 July 1923	Stanislas Janisse [illegible]	Edmund C Poisson		$ 200	Lot 9 and pt Lot 8
4806	Mtge	15 Apr 1931	24 Apr 1931	E C Poisson	[illegible]			
3948	Release							
B 6722	Deed	15 Apr 1931	29 Apr 1931	E C Poisson	E C Poisson Lumber Co	6/f	$ 1/2	Lot 9
4113	Release							
[illegible]	Mtge	7 Mar 1934	8 Mar 1934	Victorian East Windsor	[illegible]	6/f		Lot 9
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 1	Lot 9
46810	Grant	28 Feb 1935	2 Jan 1936	E C Poisson Lumber Co	Hogarth Ltd	6/f		Lot 9
[illegible]	Mtge	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hogarth Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	P & M	26 Feb 1935	2 Jan 1936	[illegible]	E C Poisson Lumber Co Ltd	6/f		Lot 9

Ontario Land Registry Access. Essex (12), Ford City, Book 6. Old Book B; Plan 813. Retrieved from https://www.onland.ca/ui/12/books/29293/viewer/948154881?page=44

Historic City Directories

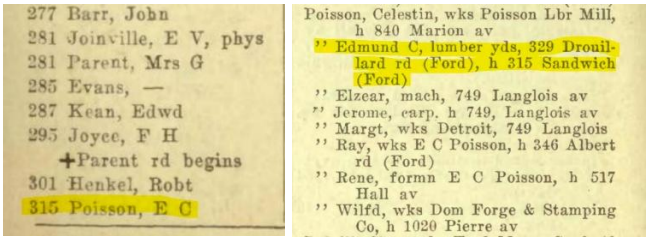


Poisson, Edmund C, lumber, 367 Drouillard rd (Ford), h 21 Hall av (Windsor)
" Elzear, wks Dom Forge Co, 105 Langlois av
" Jerome, carp, h 105 Langlois
" Rene, wks E L Poisson, h 365 Drouillard rd (Ford)
" Wilfd, wks Dom Forge, 105 Langlois av
Pola, Stanley, lab, h 69 Hickory (Ford)

FORD TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor, C J Montreuil; Reeve, E C Poisson; Councillors, Andw Pelletier, Wm Rockett, Jos Hebert, C Mousseau, N Laliberte, W T Westgate; Clerk, J F Foster

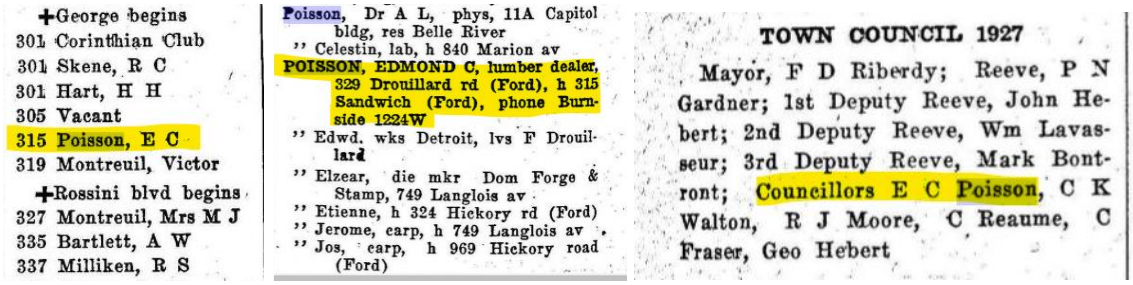
Henry Vernon & Son. (1919). Windsor City Directory 1919-1920, pg. 414 (left) & 571 (right). Retrieved from https://archive.org/details/19191920vernonswindsor/mode/2up



277 Barr, John
281 Joinville, E V, phys
281 Parent, Mrs G
285 Evans, —
287 Kean, Edwd
295 Joyce, F H
+Parent rd begins
301 Henkel, Robt
315 Poisson, E C

Poisson, Celestin, wks Poisson Lbr Mill, h 840 Marion av
" Edmund C, lumber yds, 329 Drouillard rd (Ford), h 315 Sandwich (Ford)
" Elzear, mach, 749 Langlois av
" Jerome, carp, h 749, Langlois av
" Margt, wks Detroit, 749 Langlois
" Ray, wks E C Poisson, h 346 Albert rd (Ford)
" Rene, formn E C Poisson, h 517 Hall av
" Wilfd, wks Dom Forge & Stamping Co, h 1020 Pierre av

Henry Vernon & Son. (1922). Windsor City Directory 1922-1923, pg. 149 (left) & 486 (right). Retrieved from https://archive.org/details/vernwindso19222300vernuoft_201703/mode/2up



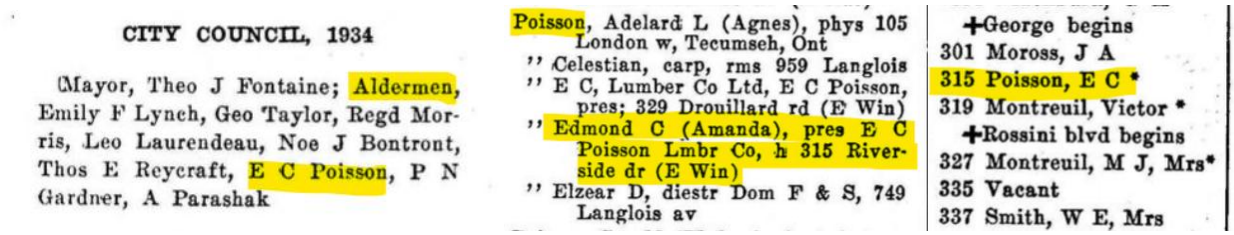
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301 Hart, H H
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315 Poisson, E C
319 Montreuil, Victor
+Rossini blvd begins
327 Montreuil, Mrs M J
335 Bartlett, A W
337 Milliken, R S

Poisson, Dr A L, phys, 11A Capitol bldg, res Belle River
" Celestin, lab, h 840 Marion av
POISSON, EDMOND C, lumber dealer, 329 Drouillard rd (Ford), h 315 Sandwich (Ford), phone Burnside 1224W
" Edwd, wks Detroit, lvs F Drouillard
" Elzear, die mkr Dom Forge & Stamp, 749 Langlois av
" Etienne, h 324 Hickory rd (Ford)
" Jerome, carp, h 749 Langlois av
" Jos, carp, h 969 Hickory road (Ford)

TOWN COUNCIL 1927

Mayor, F D Riberdy; Reeve, P N Gardner; 1st Deputy Reeve, John Hebert; 2nd Deputy Reeve, Wm Lavasseur; 3rd Deputy Reeve, Mark Bontront; Councillors E C Poisson, C K Walton, R J Moore, C Reaume, C Fraser, Geo Hebert

Henry Vernon & Son. (1927). Windsor City Directory 1927-1928, pg. 201 (left), 683 (middle), & 976 (right). Retrieved from https://archive.org/details/vernonswindsordirectory19271928



CITY COUNCIL, 1934

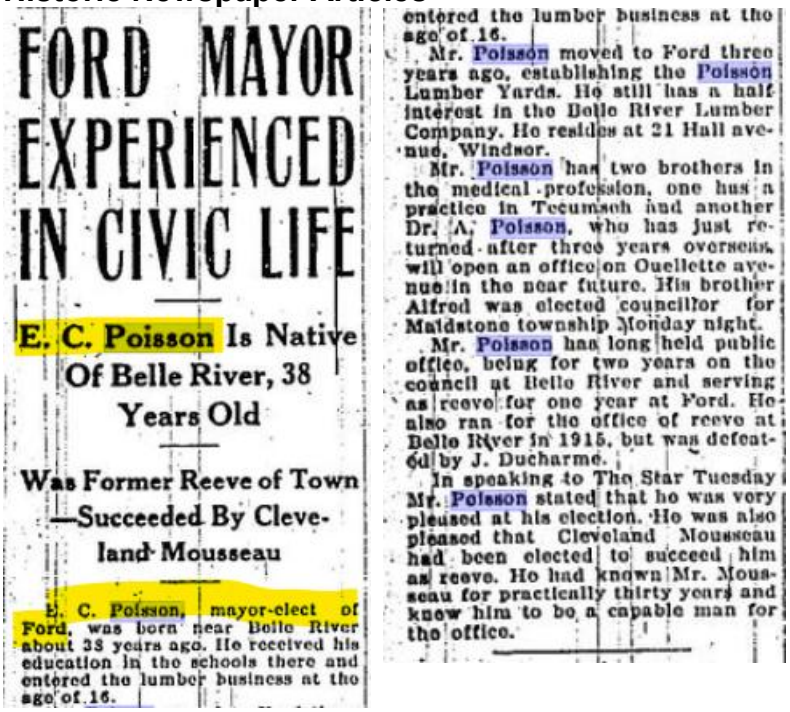
Mayor, Theo J Fontaine; Aldermen, Emily F Lynch, Geo Taylor, Regd Morris, Leo Laurendeau, Noe J Bontront, Thos E Reycraft, E C Poisson, P N Gardner, A Parashak

Poisson, Adelard L (Agnes), phys 105 London w, Tecumseh, Ont
" Celestian, carp, rms 959 Langlois
" E C, Lumber Co Ltd, E C Poisson, pres; 329 Drouillard rd (E Win)
" Edmond C (Amanda), pres E C Poisson Lmbr Co, h 315 Riverside dr (E Win)
" Elzear D, diestr Dom F & S, 749 Langlois av

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301 Moross, J A
315 Poisson, E C *
319 Montreuil, Victor *
+Rossini blvd begins
327 Montreuil, M J, Mrs*
335 Vacant
337 Smith, W E, Mrs

Vernon Directories Limited. (1934). Windsor City Directory 1934, pg. 7 (left), 470 (middle), & 823 (right). Retrieved from https://archive.org/details/vernonswindsordirectory1934

Historic Newspaper Articles



FORD MAYOR EXPERIENCED IN CIVIC LIFE

E. C. Poisson Is Native Of Belle River, 38 Years Old

Was Former Reeve of Town —Succeeded By Cleveland Mousseau

E. C. Poisson, mayor-elect of Ford, was born near Belle River about 38 years ago. He received his education in the schools there and entered the lumber business at the age of 16.

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Mr. Poisson moved to Ford three years ago, establishing the Poisson Lumber Yards. He still has a half interest in the Belle River Lumber Company. He resides at 21 Hall avenue, Windsor.

Mr. Poisson has two brothers in the medical profession, one has a practice in Tecumseh and another Dr. A. Poisson, who has just returned after three years overseas, will open an office on Ouellette avenue in the near future. His brother Alfred was elected councillor for Maidstone township Monday night.

Mr. Poisson has long held public office, being for two years on the council at Belle River and serving as reeve for one year at Ford. He also ran for the office of reeve at Belle River in 1915, but was defeated by J. Ducharme.

In speaking to The Star Tuesday Mr. Poisson stated that he was very pleased at his election. He was also pleased that Cleveland Mousseau had been elected to succeed him as reeve. He had known Mr. Mousseau for practically thirty years and knew him to be a capable man for the office.

The Border Cities' Star. (1920, January 6). Page 3 of 14. Retrieved from https://www.proquest.com/docview/2238056411/66CE17A3EBE24F36PQ/1?accountid=31270&sourcetype=Newspapers



Seeks Re-Election

MAYOR E. C. POISSON

Of Ford City, who was nominated yesterday for re-election. He is opposed by Ulysses G. Reaume and Dr. P. N. Gardner.

Mayor Poisson Speaks

Mayor E. C. Poisson spoke briefly, giving an account of his stewardship, and figures in connection with the expenditures of the council during the past year, stating that he had done his utmost to carry out the people's wishes and practise strict economy during the year. In spite of the fact that the sum of $737,445.76 had been spent, the public had been considered at all times, and an effort had been made to keep the tax-rate just as low as was possible, and at the same time carry out the essential improvements and work that had to be done.

The Border Cities' Star. (1921, December 27). Page 9 of 16. Retrieved from https://www.proquest.com/docview/2238118087/6F83298BF22C4FEEPQ/6?accountid=31270&sourcetype=Newspapers

HARDY PIONEERS

Residents of Belle River are chiefly of French extraction from early Quebec pioneers. Notable among these is E. J. Poisson, 72, retired hardware merchant who came with his parents to Belle River when eight years of age. His son William Poisson carries on the business, now greatly enlarged. Six other sons have attained prominence in their town and county. These are Dr. Paul Poisson and Dr. Aledard Poisson of Belle River, E. C. Poisson, owner of the Poisson Lumber Company, Ford City, and former mayor of the town, Rene Poisson, manager of the lumber company in Ford, Fr. Isadore Poisson, assistant parish priest at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh, and Fred Poisson, a prosperous farmer of the Belle River district. One daughter, Sarah Poisson, keeps house, in Belle River, for her retired father.

The Border Cities' Star. (1928, January 6). Page 8 of 34. Retrieved from https://www.proquest.com/docview/2238233214/B33988CC3AF241C8PQ/1?accountid=31270&sourcetype=Newspapers

dence clause of that act. Some of these people are Windsor citizens and will be handled through regular channels. Leamington must pay the bill, however, or stand suit.'

HIS REPLY

"Now that the town of Leamington has demanded an apology or that I retract the above statement the following is my statement and you can call it an apology if you want, but I have my own opinion of what it is.

"We had a picture presented to us of people in distress, wanting food, had

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Anniversary Is Celebrated

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. E. C. Poisson Surprised In East Windsor

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of ex-Mayor and Mrs. E. C. Poisson, of East Windsor, was marked last evening by a surprise celebration at the home on Sandwich street. The silver anniversary party was attended by members of the family and friends, who gathered early in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Poisson, on Dawson Road, and proceeded in a body to the family home on Sandwich street.

The guests of the surprise party, numbering about 50, spent the evening at bridge. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Poisson; Dr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Trottier; Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Louis; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Poisson; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Poisson; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Poisson; ex-Mayor and Mrs. U. G. Reaume; Rt. Rev. Dean F. X. Laurendeau; Rev. Isadore Poisson; Mr. and Mrs. O. Paquette; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Poisson; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Poisson; Mrs. Ella Stringer, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Rene Poisson; Mrs. A. J. Menard; Mrs. A. Gignac, Grosse Point; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poisson; Mr. Arthur Diesbourg; Miss Grace Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Brophey.

The prize winners at cards were, first prize, Dr. Paul Poisson; second, Mrs. U. G. Reaume; and third, Dr. Trottier. Consolation prizes were awarded Father Poisson and Mrs. Paul Poisson.

Surprised by Anniversary Party



A PARTY of about 50 relatives and friends descended upon the home of ex-Mayor and Mrs. E. C. Poisson, Sandwich street, East Windsor, last evening, to help in the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Poisson were married in Walkerville, in 1905.

The Border Cities' Star. (1930, October 4). Page 5 of 36. Retrieved from https://www.proquest.com/hnpwindsorstar/docview/2245439800/A98F7BBF8F114766PQ/52?accountid=31270&sourcetype=Newspapers

Father and Six Sons Are Politicians



THE family of Mr. and Mrs. Damase Poisson, of Belle River, probably holds a record that is unique in Canadian political history. Mr. Poisson and his six sons are politicians. A seventh son, Rev. Isidore Poisson is establishing a Roman Catholic parish at Stevenson. Mr. and Mrs. Poisson recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at Belle River. Mr. Poisson was formerly reeve of Belle River for a number of years. Five of the six sons shown above are at present holding office and the other, Hon. Paul Poisson, recently completed two terms in the Legislature. Left to right above are: Councilor Fred Poisson, of Maidstone Township; Ald. (and ex-mayor) E. C. Poisson, of East Windsor; ex-Reeve William Poisson, of Belle River, now a member of the Belle River Hydro Commission; Mr. and Mrs. Damase Poisson; Hon. Paul Poisson; Mayor Adelard L. Poisson, of Tecumseh; and Deputy Reeve Rene Poisson, of Sandwich East.

The Border Cities' Star. (1934, November 3). Page 5 of 40. Retrieved from https://www.proquest.com/docview/2238587181/DD1246CF4B264207PQ/1?sourcetype=Newspapers

Rally Is Held By Poissons

Mr. and Mrs. Damase J. Fete Descendants At Belle River

Annual Reunion

Sons, Grandchildren And Great-Grandchildren In Attendance

Carrying on a family tradition that has been honored annually for decades, members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Damase J. Poisson gathered yesterday for a reunion at the Poisson homestead in Belle River.

EIGHT CHILDREN

The eight children of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Poisson were present at the New Year's gathering, along with a number of their 35 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The New Year's feast at the Belle River home of Mr. and Mrs. Poisson has been an annual event during the 58 years of their married life.

Family reunions on New Year's are tradition in old Quebec, where Mr. Poisson was born 81 years ago. Mr. Poisson came to Belle River from Quebec at the age of eight years and has lived in that municipality ever since.

Mr. Poisson was reeve of Belle River for a period of years and, at one time, had several of his sons on his council. As a matter of fact, the Poisson name has been prominent in Essex County for many years. One of the seven brothers, E. C. Poisson, only recently distinguished himself, after years of service on the old East Windsor City Council, by his election to the 1937 Windsor City Council as a representative of Ward One.

ALL NOTED AS LEADERS

Dr. Paul Poisson, however, is probably the best known of the seven brothers, having served two terms in the Legislature as representative for Essex North. All of the seven sons, with the exception of one who adopted the priesthood for his career, have served in public ofice in municipalities about Windsor.

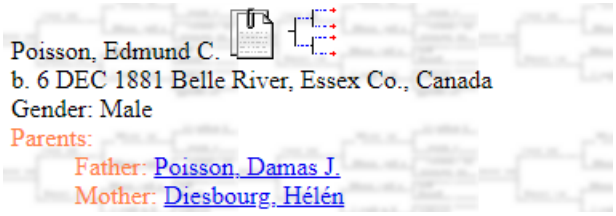
The Poisson family's political activities form a story that is probably without parallel in the province—at times the father and six sons have been in public office simultaneously.

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Other Online Resources

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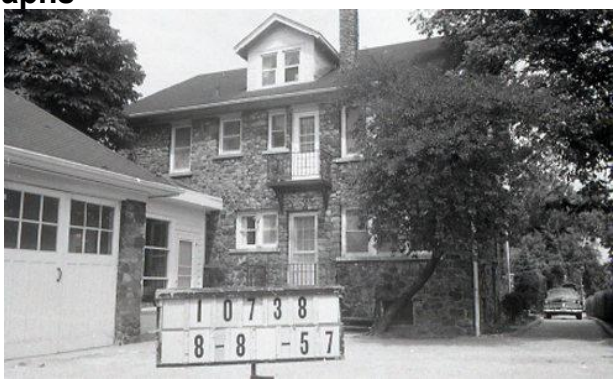
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Windsor Public Library Historic Photographs







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Top right: “A rear view of the house at 4147 Riverside Drive East”, Retrieved from https://windsorpubliclibrary.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/archives/id/5455/rec/2.
Bottom left: “A view of the garage at 4147 Riverside Drive East”, Retrieved from https://windsorpubliclibrary.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/archives/id/5456/rec/1.

Research Document – 1969 Wyandotte Street East, Dr. C.W. Hoare Residence

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PROPERTY OVERVIEW	
Property address:	1969 Wyandotte St E
Property Roll Number:	020-020-01400-0000
Property name (if known):	Dr. C.W. Hoare Residence
Current use (observed):	Fabric Store (formerly a Funeral Home)
Date constructed:	1907
Architect(s) (if known):	Arch. Frederick L. Smith

Photos/Pictures of Property



Left: *North façade;* ***Right:*** *Northeast perspective*



Left: *Northwest perspective;* ***Right:*** *North façade*



North façade

Site Visit, Heritage Planning Staff – December 2023





Google Streetview – December 2020

Historic Photos/Pictures of Property







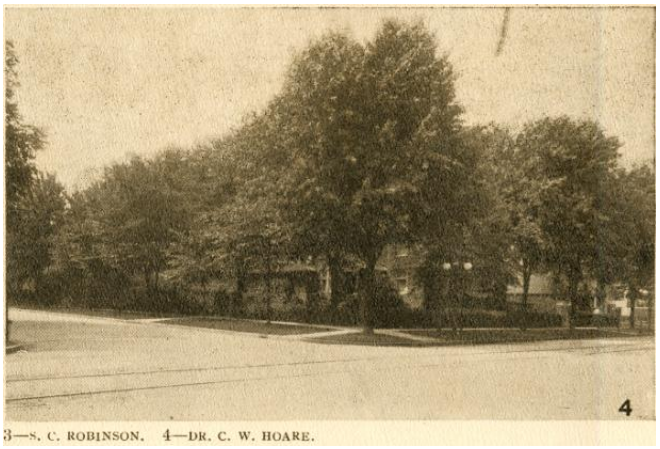
Top: *January 1996 (Northwest perspective);* ***Bottom-left:*** *HER File (date unknown);* ***Bottom-right:*** *HER File (1958)*







Windsor Public Library Historic Photos (1950s) - on file; see also Windsor Public Library - "1969 Wyandotte Street East"





***Left**: Southwestern Ontario Digital Archive – "1. C. C. Ambery 2. H. A. Springle 3. S. C. Robinson 4. Dr. C. W. Hoare", 1913; **Right**: Library of Congress (US) – Detroit Publishing Company, "Business corner of Wyandotte and Devonshire Road, Walkerville, Ont." (1905-1915), retrieved 28-Sept-2026*

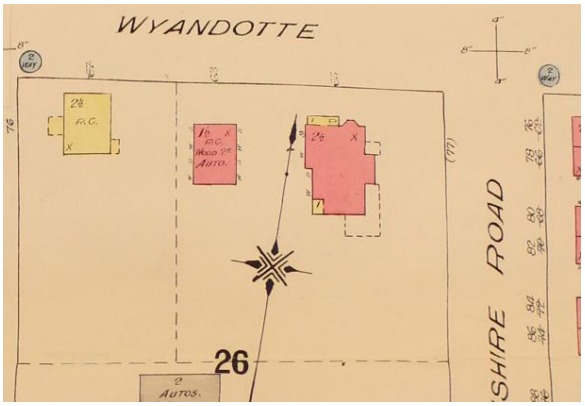
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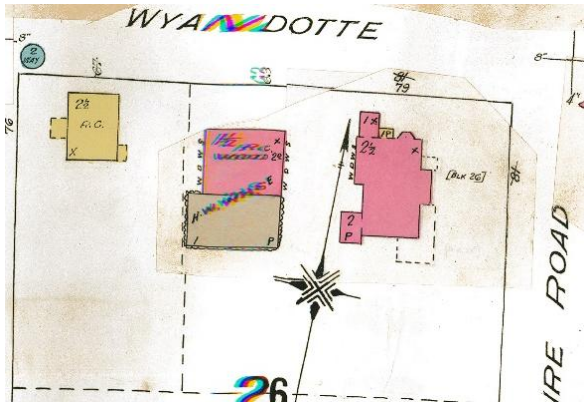
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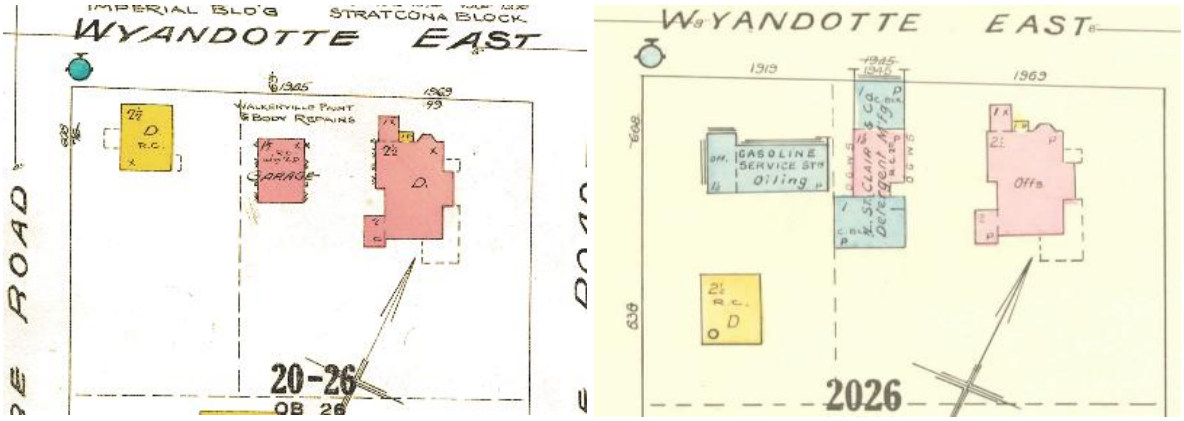
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City of Windsor Executive Information System – Snippet of Property Summary for 1969 Wyandotte Street East

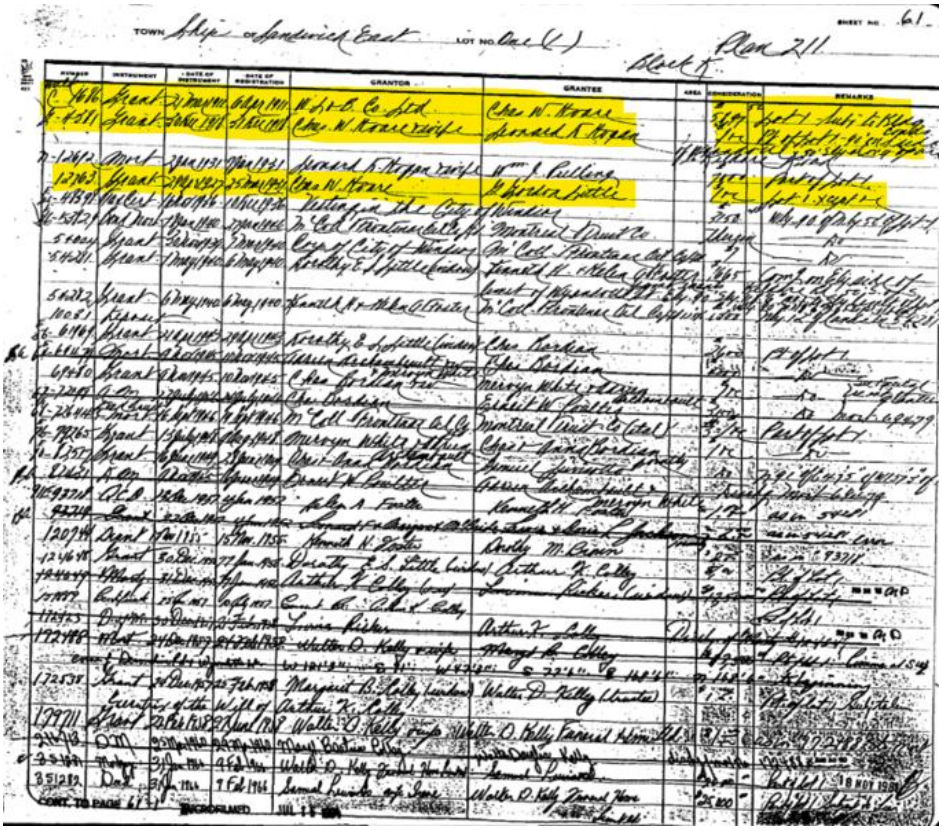




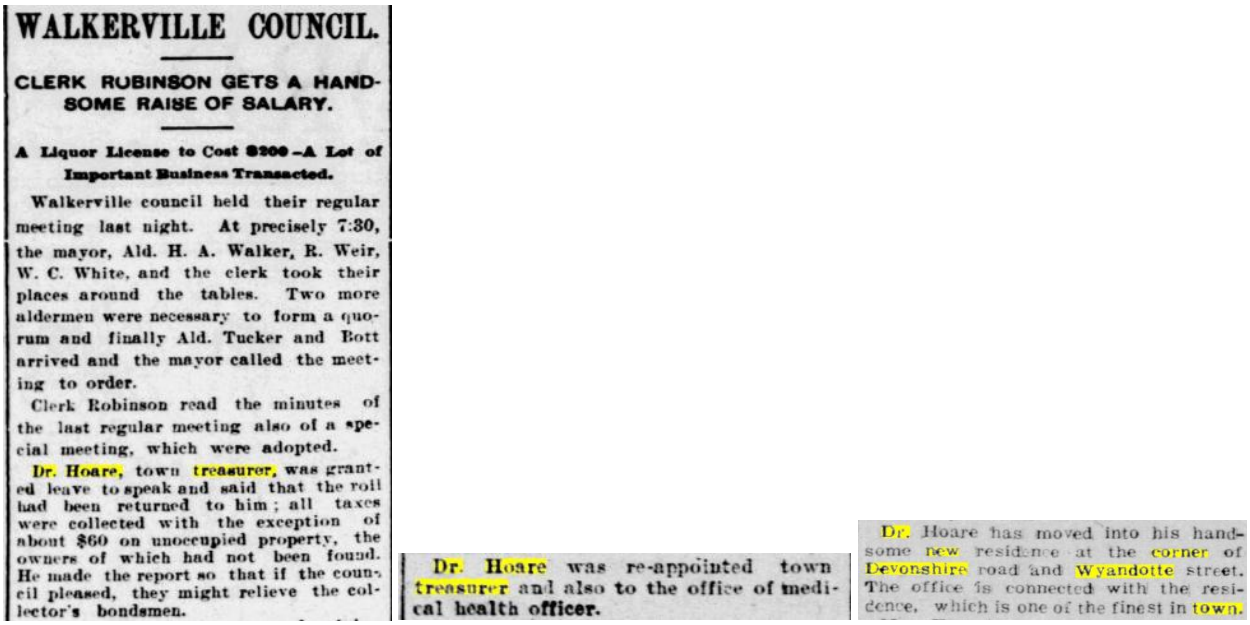
***Left**: Snippet of Insurance Plan of Walkerville 1917, Sheet 7 (on file); **Right**: Snippet of Insurance Plan of Walkerville (1924), Sheet 7 (on file)*



***Left**: Snippet of City of Windsor Insurance Plan Volume 2, Sheet 207; **Right**: Snippet of Insurance Plan of the City of Windsor Volume 2 (February 1953), Sheet 207*



OnLand Land Registry Records – Essex (12), Sandwich East, Plan 211, Block K, Lot 1 (pg. 192 of 525) [1911: Dr. Hoare obtains the property from Walkerville Land & Building Co.; 1927, registered 1931: Dr. Hoare transfers the property to Dr. G. Gordon Little)



WALKERVILLE COUNCIL.

CLERK ROBINSON GETS A HANDSOME RAISE OF SALARY.

A Liquor License to Cost $200—A Lot of Important Business Transacted.

Walkerville council held their regular meeting last night. At precisely 7:30, the mayor, Ald. H. A. Walker, R. Weir, W. C. White, and the clerk took their places around the tables. Two more aldermen were necessary to form a quorum and finally Ald. Tucker and Bott arrived and the mayor called the meeting to order.

Clerk Robinson read the minutes of the last regular meeting also of a special meeting, which were adopted.

Dr. Hoare, town treasurer, was granted leave to speak and said that the roll had been returned to him; all taxes were collected with the exception of about $60 on unoccupied property, the owners of which had not been found. He made the report so that if the council pleased, they might relieve the collector's bondsmen.

Dr. Hoare was re-appointed town treasurer and also to the office of medical health officer.

Dr. Hoare has moved into his handsome new residence at the corner of Devonshire road and Wyandotte street. The office is connected with the residence, which is one of the finest in town.

*ProQuest Historical Newspapers – **Left**: The Evening Record, March 1, 1893 (pg. 2 of 4); **Centre**: The Evening Record, January 28, 1894 (pg. 4 of 4); **Right**: The Evening Record, March 23, 1907 (pg. 10 of 10)*



FIRST MEETING OF W'K'VILLE COUNCIL

Chairmen and Members of Various Committies Appointed Last Night.

The initial meeting of the 1911 Walkerville council was held Tuesday night and the chairman and members of the various committees were appointed, and other routine business transacted. Everything passed off harmoniously.

Following is the slate for 1911 as drawn up at last night's meeting: Board of public works—J. P. Smith, chairman; C. L. Chilver, A. E. Sinasac.

Finance—A. Miers, chairman; A. Leishman, C. L. Chilver.

Police—C. L. Chilver, A. E. Sinasac, J. P. Smith.

Market and printing—A. E. Sinasac, chairman; J. Winterburn, A. Miers.

Fire, water and light—A. Leishman, chairman; A. Miers, J. Winterburn.

License and charity—J. Winterburn, chairman; J. P. Smith, A. Leishman.

W. H. Smith and A. F. Brain were the newly elected auditors for 1911. A. Mapes, who has held the office as assessor for the past three years, was re-elected to the position for the ensuing year. Dr. C. W. Hoare was reappointed as representative to the board of health, and A. W. Ridout was appointed as representative on the library board.

The beautiful month of June will be ushered in by an interesting and brilliant wedding, when Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Scovil Hoare, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hoare of Walkerville, will be united in marriage to one of Walkerville's young and promising medical men, Dr. Granville Gordon Little. This important society event will take place Wednesday evening, June 10, in St. Mary's church, Walkerville.

*ProQuest Historical Newspapers – **Left**: The Evening Record, January 11, 1911 (pg. 1 of 8); **Centre & right:** The Evening Record, May 23, 1914 (pg. 12 of 12)*



DR. C. W. HOARE RESIGNS AS TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD



Dr. Thaddens Walker Appointed Successor—Children Forbidden to Collect Rags and Papers for I. O. D. E.

Dr. C. W. Hoare, who has acted as treasurer of the Walkerville school board for the past sixteen years, handed in his resignation to the board Monday evening at their regular meeting. The resignation was accepted with much regret by the members. The present town treasurer, Dr. Thaddeas Walker, who was recently appointed to that position by the town council, was selected to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Hoare gave as his reason for resigning, the fact that by having the town treasurer combine with the school board treasurer much time and money could be saved in the transferring of business from one to the other, of which considerable is done during the year. Dr. Walker's salary for the new position will be the same as was received by the previous treasurer. This amounted to $50 a year.

LIEUT. HOARE OF WALKERVILLE IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Popular Young Officer Who Went With 99th Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Lieut. Walter Hoare, only son of Dr. Charles W. Hoare, Wyandotte street, Walkerville, was killed in action in France, according to a cablegram from the war office received by his father Wednesday morning.

Originally a member of the 99th battalion,, recruited in Windsor and under the command of Col. T. B. Welch, Lieut. Hoare was transferred to another unit at the front when the 99th battalion went into reserve in England.

The cablegram announcing Lieut. Hoare's death was the first intimation relatives here had that he or any other members of the 99th battalion had been in action. Particulars of the young officer's death will probably be received within the next few days by cable.

Lieut. Hoare, who was 19 yers old, was a Windsor collegiate institute graduate, leaving school to take up an infantry course in London a little over a year ago. He was one of the most popular of the younger officers in the battalion. The night before the battalion left London Dr. and Mrs. Hoare gave a dinner at the Tecumseh house in honor of their son and the 99th officers.

KILLED IN ACTION

LIEUT WALTER HOARE, word of whose death at the front was received yesterday by his father, Dr. C. W. Hoare, of Walkerville.

Soldiers in Attendance At Memorial Services for Lieut. C.W. Hoare

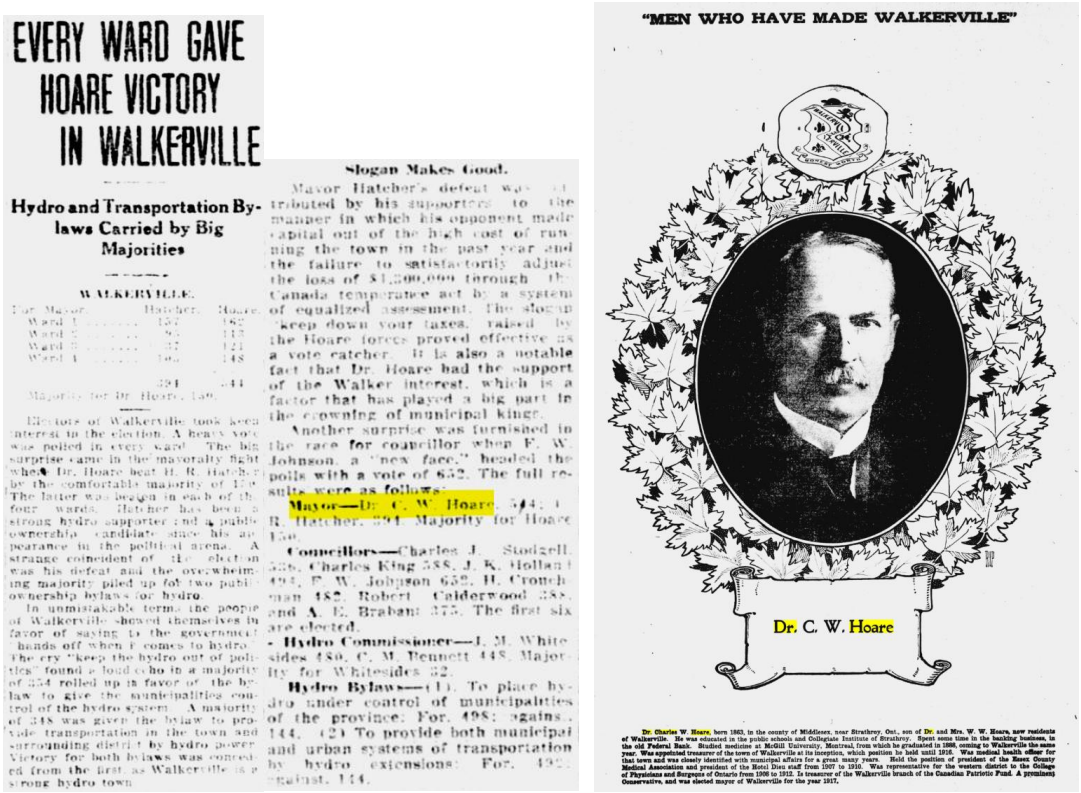
Memorial services for Lieutenant Charles Walter Hoare, son of Dr. C. W. Hoare, of Walkerville, the first officer of the 99th battalion to give up his life in battle, were held at All Saints' church, Windsor avenue, Sunday afternoon.

Nearly 600 men in uniform, members of the 241st (Canadian Scottish Borderers) battalion, the 21st regiment and the Home Guards were in attendance.

Services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Battersby, of St. Mary's church, Walkerville, and Rev. (Capt.) Carlisle, rector of All Saints' church, who was at the front as chaplain of the 18th battalion.

The church was packed to the doors and hundreds of people were turned away.

*ProQuest Historical Newspapers – **Header & left**: The Evening Record, April 12, 1916 (pg. 7 of 12); **Centre-left:** The Evening Record, August 16, 1916 (pg. 1 of 8); **Centre-right:** The Evening Record, August 17, 1916 (pg. 1 of 8); **Right**: The Evening Record, September 11, 1916 (pg. 2 of 8)*



EVERY WARD GAVE HOARE VICTORY IN WALKERVILLE

Hydro and Transportation By-laws Carried by Big Majorities

WALKERVILLE.

For Mayor	Hatcher	Hoare
Ward 1	150	182
Ward 2	96	113
Ward 3	37	121
Ward 4	100	148
	384	544

Majority for Dr. Hoare, 160.

Electors of Walkerville took keen interest in the election. A heavy vote was polled in every ward. The big surprise came in the mayoralty fight when Dr. Hoare beat H. R. Hatcher by the comfortable majority of 160. The latter was beaten in each of the four wards. Hatcher has been a strong hydro supporter and a public ownership candidate since his appearance in the political arena. A strange coincident of the election was his defeat and the overwhelming majority piled up for two public ownership bylaws for hydro.

In unmistakable terms the people of Walkerville showed themselves in favor of saying to the government hands off when it comes to hydro. The cry "keep the hydro out of politics" found a loud echo in a majority of 354 rolled up in favor of the bylaw to give the municipalities control of the hydro system. A majority of 348 was given the bylaw to provide transportation in the town and surrounding district by hydro power. Victory for both bylaws was centered from the first as Walkerville is a strong hydro town.

Slogan Makes Good.

Mayor Hatcher's defeat was attributed by his supporters to the manner in which his opponent made capital out of the high cost of running the town in the past year and the failure to satisfactorily adjust the loss of $1,500,000 through the Canada temperance act by a system of equalized assessment. The slogan "keep down your taxes, raised by the Hoare forces proved effective as a vote catcher. It is also a notable fact that Dr. Hoare had the support of the Walker interest, which is a factor that has played a big part in the crowning of municipal kings.

Another surprise was furnished in the race for councillor when F. W. Johnson, a "new face," headed the polls with a vote of 652. The full results were as follows:

Mayor—Dr. C. W. Hoare, 544; H. R. Hatcher, 394. Majority for Hoare 150.

Councillors—Charles J. Stodzell, 538; Charles King 538; J. K. Holland 494; F. W. Johnson 652; H. Crouchman 482; Robert Calderwood 385; and A. E. Braban 375. The first six are elected.

Hydro Commissioner—J. M. Whitesides 480, C. M. Bennett 448. Majority for Whitesides 32.

Hydro Bylaws—(1). To place hydro under control of municipalities of the province: For, 498; against, 144. (2) To provide both municipal and urban systems of transportation by hydro extensions: For, 492; against, 144.

"MEN WHO HAVE MADE WALKERVILLE"

Dr. C. W. Hoare

Dr. Charles W. Hoare, born 1863, in the county of Middlesex, near Strathroy, Ont., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoare, now residents of Walkerville. He was educated in the public schools and Collegiate Institute of Strathroy. Spent some time in the banking business, in the old Federal Bank. Studied medicine at McGill University, Montreal, from which he graduated in 1888, coming to Walkerville the same year. Was appointed treasurer of the town of Walkerville at its inception, which position he held until 1916. Was medical health officer for that town and was closely identified with municipal affairs for a great many years. Held the position of president of the Essex County Medical Association and president of the Hotel Dieu staff from 1907 to 1910. Was representative for the western district to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario from 1906 to 1912. Is treasurer of the Walkerville branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. A prominent Conservative, and was elected mayor of Walkerville for the year 1917.

*ProQuest Historical Newspapers – **Left & centre**: The Evening Record, January 2, 1917 (pg. 1 of 10); **Right**: The Evening Record, May 23, 1917 (pg. 54 of 81) [Dr. Hoare is elected Mayor of Walkerville in January 1917)*

DR. HOARE STARTING EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Dr. C. W. Hoare, mayor of Walkerville, has purchased the beautiful residence of Harrington E. Walker, near St. Mary's church and will move into his new home about the first of the month. The purchase price is not announced.

The doctor will have his offices in the residence he has been occupying at the corner of Devonshire and Wyandotte, which will be converted into an emergency hospital, with a nurse in charge. Dr. Gordon Little, his son-in-law, who intends to specialize in surgery, having taken a course in the famous Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn., will be associated with Dr. Hoare in private practice and surgery work in the emergency hospital, there being an increasing demand in connection with industrial cases.

That the people of Walkerville have evidently plenty of money this year is evidenced by the amount received in the first instalment taxes. With a few small returns incomplete, the amount received is placed at $100,000, which is an exceptionally fine record. In addition to this, a large number, particularly of the heavy ratepayers, paid the taxes for the year in full in the first payment.

Sergt. Elliott, of the police department, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in the Hotel Dieu on Friday. It is reported he is doing nicely. Dr. Hoare performed the operation.

While a lady at the wheel of an auto was attempting to round the corner of Kildare road and Wyandotte street the car skidded or she lost control and the auto took after a chap on the sidewalk. He bravely met the unruly machine and stopped it, escaping with a few torn clothes.

A number of automobile owners are complaining of tacks being on the road, and, as a result, punctures are numerous. One autoist reports two punctures in one evening, and in each case removed a tack from his tires.

Joseph Willard, of Elba, Mich., is visiting his three nephews, Frank, Bert and Richard Bristow, en route to visit other relatives throughou Ontario.

A. W. Goodson, formerly manager of Pickard's drug store, has accepted a similar position with the Mack Avenue Pharmacy, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabus of Read-Gabus Co. motored to Kingsville-on-the-Lake, Friday, and spent the day with friends.

Dr.
C. W. Hoare

Has moved his residence to 1 St. Mary's Gate. Night and residence phone, 1717; office phone, 651, as before.

Dr. G. Gordon Little

Has moved his residence to 1 St. Marys Gate. Night and residence phone, 3747. Office phone, 1059, as before.

*ProQuest Historical Newspapers – **Left & centre**: The Evening Record, July 13, 1918 (pg. 5 of 12); **Right**: The Border Cities' Star, September 11, 1918 (pg. 2 of 12)*

WALKERVILLE CIVIC CONTEST GROWING FAST

Dr. Charles W. Hoare Will Not Seek Re-Election

Charles S. King Will Make a Strong Running Fight

Dr. Chas. Hoare, mayor of Walkerville, definitely stated last night that he would not be a candidate for re-election for 1919. His practice was such that he felt he must give up the mayoralty in order to do it justice. "In the last two years that I have been mayor, the council has done much important work and I feel that I may retire at this time from public office, concious of the fact that I have done my duty by my fellow-citizens," said Mayor Hoare.

Alderman F. W. Johnson, Sr., also declines to be in the race for 1919, giving ill health as his reason for dropping out. Aldermen Stodgell, Brabant, Crouchman and Calderwood, however, have practically announced their intentions to "stick."

In an interview with Mr. Charles S. King this morning, he announced his intention of being a candidate for mayor of Walkerville in 1919. Mr. King has been alderman for two years and as such, was chairman of the finance committee.

JOINT HEALTH BOARD

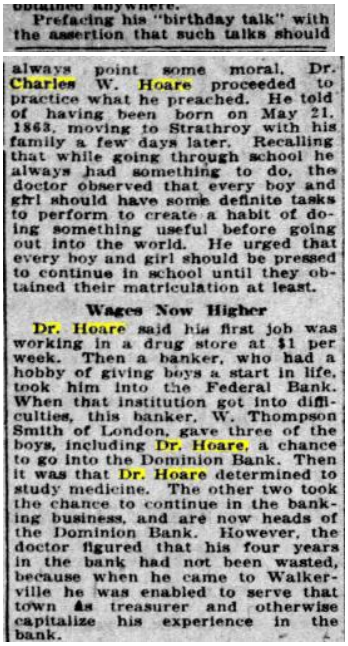
The Essex Boarder Board of Health includes: Gordon M. McGregor, chairman; Dr. F. Adams, Dr. Durocher, Dr. C. W. Hoare, and Dr. Cruickshank.

Dr. Hoare's Gift

The Border Cities will deeply appreciate the offer of Dr. Charles W. Hoare, former mayor of Walkerville, to endow a $5,500 scholarship at McGill University for the Windsor Collegiate Institute. It is to be known as the Walter Hoare Memorial Scholarship in honor of Dr. Hoare's gallant son, Lieutenant Hoare, who made the supreme sacrifice overseas. The endowment will provide interest to pay the first year fees and college expenses of the matriculation student getting the highest number of marks at the local collegiate each June, providing the pupil desires to study medicine at McGill. If not, the next highest pupil who wishes to take the course will be assisted in this way.

It is to be hoped that Dr. Hoare's thoughtful example will result in other scholarships being established. Incentives of this kind mean much to education.

*ProQuest Historical Newspapers – **Left**: The Border Cities' Star, December 11, 1918 (pg. 3 of 16); **Centre**: The Border Cities' Star, December 31, 1919 (pg. 12 of 32); **Right**: The Border Cities' Star, February 12, 1920 (pg. 4 of 16)*

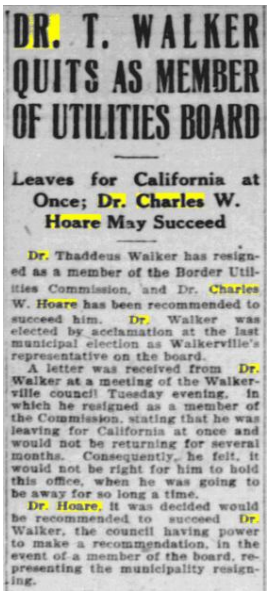


obtained anywhere.

Prefacing his "birthday talk" with the assertion that such talks should always point some moral, Dr. Charles W. Hoare proceeded to practice what he preached. He told of having been born on May 21, 1863, moving to Strathroy with his family a few days later. Recalling that while going through school he always had something to do, the doctor observed that every boy and girl should have some definite tasks to perform to create a habit of doing something useful before going out into the world. He urged that every boy and girl should be pressed to continue in school until they obtained their matriculation at least.

Wages Now Higher

Dr. Hoare said his first job was working in a drug store at $1 per week. Then a banker, who had a hobby of giving boys a start in life, took him into the Federal Bank. When that institution got into difficulties, this banker, W. Thompson Smith of London, gave three of the boys, including Dr. Hoare, a chance to go into the Dominion Bank. Then it was that Dr. Hoare determined to study medicine. The other two took the chance to continue in the banking business, and are now heads of the Dominion Bank. However, the doctor figured that his four years in the bank had not been wasted, because when he came to Walkerville he was enabled to serve that town as treasurer and otherwise capitalize his experience in the bank.



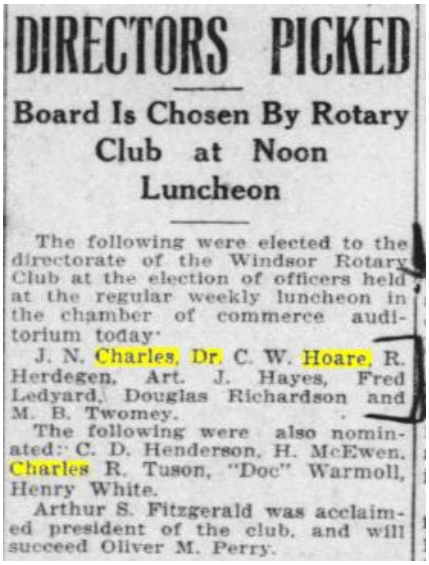
DR. T. WALKER QUITS AS MEMBER OF UTILITIES BOARD

Leaves for California at Once; Dr. Charles W. Hoare May Succeed

Dr. Thaddeus Walker has resigned as a member of the Border Utilities Commission, and Dr. Charles W. Hoare has been recommended to succeed him. Dr. Walker was elected by acclamation at the last municipal election as Walkerville's representative on the board.

A letter was received from Dr. Walker at a meeting of the Walkerville council Tuesday evening, in which he resigned as a member of the Commission, stating that he was leaving for California at once and would not be returning for several months. Consequently, he felt, it would not be right for him to hold this office, when he was going to be away for so long a time.

Dr. Hoare, it was decided would be recommended to succeed Dr. Walker, the council having power to make a recommendation, in the event of a member of the board, representing the municipality resigning.



DIRECTORS PICKED

Board Is Chosen By Rotary Club at Noon Luncheon

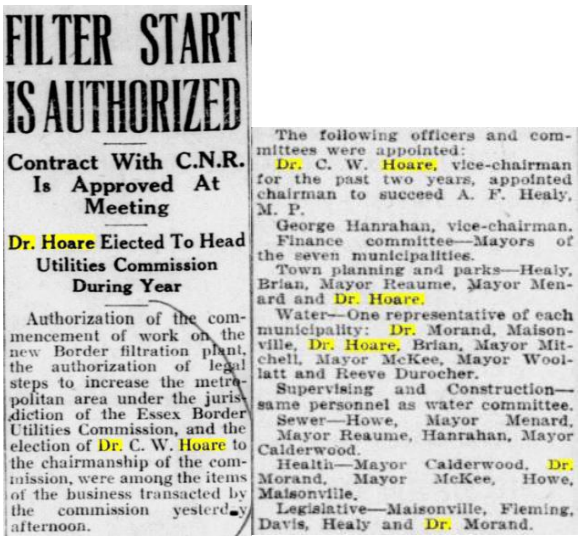
The following were elected to the directorate of the Windsor Rotary Club at the election of officers held at the regular weekly luncheon in the chamber of commerce auditorium today:

J. N. Charles, Dr. C. W. Hoare, R. Herdegen, Art. J. Hayes, Fred Ledyard, Douglas Richardson and M. B. Twomey.

The following were also nominated: C. D. Henderson, H. McEwen, Charles R. Tuson, "Doc" Warmoll, Henry White.

Arthur S. Fitzgerald was acclaimed president of the club, and will succeed Oliver M. Perry.

*ProQuest Historical Newspapers – **Left**: The Border Cities' Star, May 27, 1920 (pg. 5 of 20); **Centre**: The Border Cities' Star, February 9, 1921 (pg. 13 of 16); **Right**: The Border Cities' Star, April 17, 1922 (pg. 6 of 18)*



FILTER START IS AUTHORIZED

Contract With C.N.R. Is Approved At Meeting

Dr. Hoare Elected To Head Utilities Commission During Year

Authorization of the commencement of work on the new Border filtration plant, the authorization of legal steps to increase the metropolitan area under the jurisdiction of the Essex Border Utilities Commission, and the election of Dr. C. W. Hoare to the chairmanship of the commission, were among the items of the business transacted by the commission yesterday afternoon.

The following officers and committees were appointed:

Dr. C. W. Hoare, vice-chairman for the past two years, appointed chairman to succeed A. F. Healy, M. P.

George Hanrahan, vice-chairman.

Finance committee—Mayors of the seven municipalities.

Town planning and parks—Healy, Brian, Mayor Reaume, Mayor Menard and Dr. Hoare.

Water—One representative of each municipality: Dr. Morand, Maisonville, Dr. Hoare, Brian, Mayor Mitchell, Mayor McKee, Mayor Woollatt and Reeve Durocher.

Supervising and Construction—same personnel as water committee.

Sewer—Howe, Mayor Menard, Mayor Reaume, Hanrahan, Mayor Calderwood.

Health—Mayor Calderwood, Dr. Morand, Mayor McKee, Howe, Maisonville.

Legislative—Maisonville, Fleming, Davis, Healy and Dr. Morand.

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SUIT TO SET ASIDE WILL OF E. C. WALKER IS OPENED

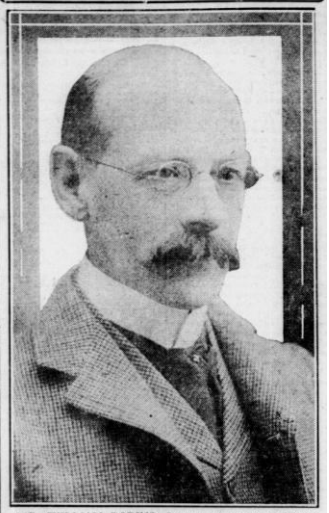
Suffered Aphasia, Dr. Hoare States

TELLS OF LAST ILLNESS; IMPOSING ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT PRESENT FOR CASE INVOLVING $500,000 IN STOCK

ATTACKS of aphasia—the mixing up of spoken words—accompanied the illness of the late E. Chandler Walker, millionaire son of Hiram Walker, founder of the Hiram Walker & Sons distillery, according to evidence given today in the Walker will suit by Dr. C. W. Hoare, Walkerville physician, who attended the late Mr. Walker for 16 years.

In the suit, William Robins, of London, England, formerly general manager of the firm, seeks to set aside the second will made by Mr. Walker. This will denied him the $500,000 worth of Walker distillery stock left to him in the first will.

Attacks Walker Will



MR. WILLIAM ROBINS, former manager of Hiram Walker and Sons, Limited, who is contesting the will of the late E. C. Walker. Hearing of the evidence in the suit began today before Mr. Justice Mowat, presiding at the Supreme Court sittings in Sandwich. The litigation involves $500,000.

An imposing array of legal talent was present when the suit opened before Mr. Justice Mowat, presiding officer, at the sessions of the Supreme Court. Mr. Robins, the plaintiff, was represented by D. L. McCarthy, K.C., of Toronto; Oscar E. Fleming, K.C., and A. H. Foster, of Windsor, while the National Trust Company, of Toronto, executor of the second will, and the principal defendant, was represented by Glyn Osler, K.C., of Toronto, J. H. Rodd, K.C. of Windsor and H. C. Walker, of Toronto. Other legal men present included I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and Dyce Saunders, K.C., of Toronto, who appeared for Mrs. Mary Griffin Walker, the widow, Mrs. A. W. Brewster, and Mrs. Mary A. Cassell; and Hotel Dieu, one of the other defendants, was represented by C. P. McTague, of Windsor.

MANY DEFENDANTS

Besides the above defendants, between 30 and 40 others are named. All are beneficiaries under the last will.

Mr. Justice Mowat, before the preliminaries of the case commenced, expressed the conviction that the suit would not be concluded before the end of two days. Neither of the parties in the litigation asked for a jury, and consequently the action is taking place before Mr. Justice Mowat only.

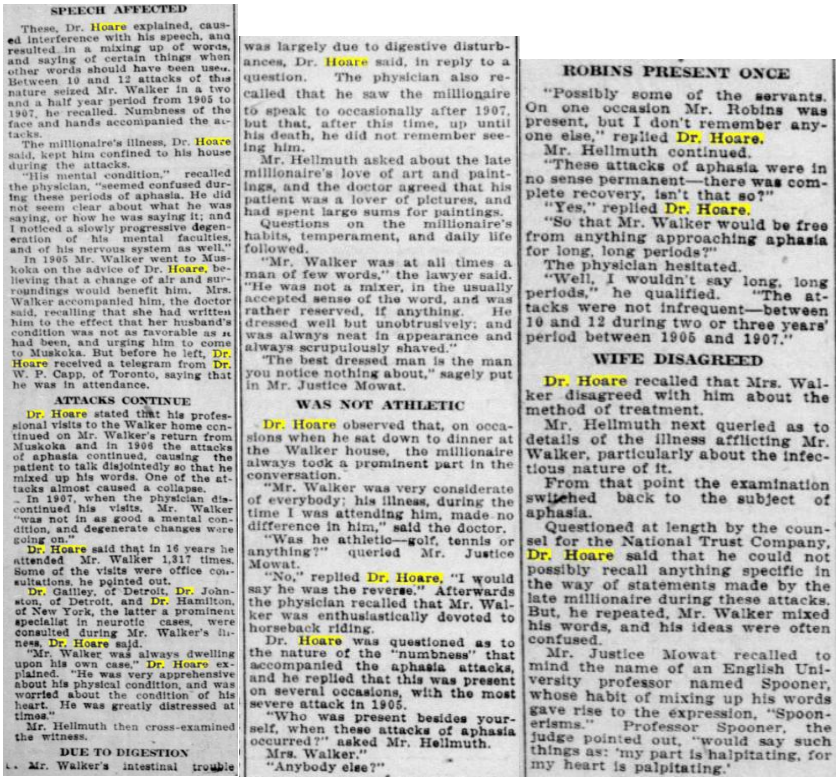
Mr. Walker, who left an estate valued at several million dollars, died in 1915, at the age of 64 years. He was one of the three sons of Hiram Walker, founder of the firm. His first will, which was made in 1901, and in which Mr. Robins was named as one of the beneficiaries, and as one of the executors, was revoked in favor of a second will, made in 1914, a year before his death. The plaintiff claims that undue influence was brought to bear upon the deceased, and also that, at the time he made the second will, he was incapable of doing so.

LEFT FIRM IN 1912

The plaintiff, Mr. Robins, was general manager of the distillery for 25 years. He left the firm in 1912.

Dr. Hoare, the first witness called on behalf of the plaintiff, was examined by Mr. McCarthy. He recalled that he first attended the deceased millionaire in 1891, treating him at that time for transient illnesses. Later, conditions arose that required fairly constant attendance.

Dr. Hoare said that Mr. Walker was apprehensive of his condition, and that he appeared to be "self centred" about it. The physician said that the deceased suffered from bronchitis, catarrhal conditions, infection, arterio sclerosis, intestinal trouble and nervous manifestation, and that after the year 1900 his nervous system seemed to be interfered with as a result of his illness. This condition became worse until 1905, when attacks of aphasia developed.



SPEECH AFFECTED

These, Dr. Hoare explained, caused interference with his speech, and resulted in a mixing up of words, and saying of certain things when other words should have been used. Between 10 and 12 attacks of this nature seized Mr. Walker in a two and a half year period from 1905 to 1907, he recalled. Numbness of the face and hands accompanied the attacks.

The millionaire's illness, Dr. Hoare said, kept him confined to his house during the attacks.

"His mental condition," recalled the physician, "seemed confused during these periods of aphasia. He did not seem clear about what he was saying, or how he was saying it; and I noticed a slowly progressive degeneration of his mental faculties, and of his nervous system as well."

In 1905 Mr. Walker went to Muskoka on the advice of Dr. Hoare, believing that a change of air and surroundings would benefit him. Mrs. Walker accompanied him, the doctor said, recalling that she had written him to the effect that her husband's condition was not as favorable as it had been, and urging him to come to Muskoka. But before he left, Dr. Hoare received a telegram from Dr. W. P. Capp, of Toronto, saying that he was in attendance.

ATTACKS CONTINUE

Dr. Hoare stated that his professional visits to the Walker home continued on Mr. Walker's return from Muskoka and in 1906 the attacks of aphasia continued, causing the patient to talk disjointedly so that he mixed up his words. One of the attacks almost caused a collapse.

In 1907, when the physician discontinued his visits, Mr. Walker "was not in as good a mental condition, and degenerate changes were going on."

Dr. Hoare said that in 16 years he attended Mr. Walker 1,317 times. Some of the visits were office consultations, he pointed out.

Dr. Gailley, of Detroit, Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and Dr. Hamilton, of New York, the latter a prominent specialist in neurotic cases, were consulted during Mr. Walker's illness, Dr. Hoare said.

"Mr. Walker was always dwelling upon his own case," Dr. Hoare explained. "He was very apprehensive about his physical condition, and was worried about the condition of his heart. He was greatly distressed at times."

Mr. Hellmuth then cross-examined the witness.

DUE TO DIGESTION

Mr. Walker's intestinal trouble was largely due to digestive disturbances, Dr. Hoare said, in reply to a question. The physician also recalled that he saw the millionaire to speak to occasionally after 1907, but that, after this time, up until his death, he did not remember seeing him.

Mr. Hellmuth asked about the late millionaire's love of art and paintings, and the doctor agreed that his patient was a lover of pictures, and had spent large sums for paintings.

Questions on the millionaire's habits, temperament, and daily life followed.

"Mr. Walker was at all times a man of few words," the lawyer said. "He was not a mixer, in the usually accepted sense of the word, and was rather reserved, if anything. He dressed well but unobtrusively; and was always neat in appearance and always scrupulously shaved."

"The best dressed man is the man you notice nothing about," sagely put in Mr. Justice Mowat.

WAS NOT ATHLETIC

Dr. Hoare observed that, on occasions when he sat down to dinner at the Walker house, the millionaire always took a prominent part in the conversation.

"Mr. Walker was very considerate of everybody; his illness, during the time I was attending him, made no difference in him," said the doctor.

"Was he athletic—golf, tennis or anything?" queried Mr. Justice Mowat.

"No," replied Dr. Hoare, "I would say he was the reverse." Afterwards the physician recalled that Mr. Walker was enthusiastically devoted to horseback riding.

Dr. Hoare was questioned as to the nature of the "numbness" that accompanied the aphasia attacks, and he replied that this was present on several occasions, with the most severe attack in 1905.

"Who was present besides yourself, when these attacks of aphasia occurred?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

Mrs. Walker."

"Anybody else?"

ROBINS PRESENT ONCE

"Possibly some of the servants. On one occasion Mr. Robins was present, but I don't remember anyone else," replied Dr. Hoare.

Mr. Hellmuth continued.

"These attacks of aphasia were in no sense permanent—there was complete recovery, isn't that so?"

"Yes," replied Dr. Hoare.

"So that Mr. Walker would be free from anything approaching aphasia for long, long periods?"

The physician hesitated.

"Well, I wouldn't say long, long periods," he qualified. "The attacks were not infrequent—between 10 and 12 during two or three years' period between 1905 and 1907."

WIFE DISAGREED

Dr. Hoare recalled that Mrs. Walker disagreed with him about the method of treatment.

Mr. Hellmuth next queried as to details of the illness afflicting Mr. Walker, particularly about the infectious nature of it.

From that point the examination switched back to the subject of aphasia.

Questioned at length by the counsel for the National Trust Company, Dr. Hoare said that he could not possibly recall anything specific in the way of statements made by the late millionaire during these attacks. But, he repeated, Mr. Walker mixed his words, and his ideas were often confused.

Mr. Justice Mowat recalled to mind the name of an English University professor named Spooner, whose habit of mixing up his words gave rise to the expression, "Spoonerisms." Professor Spooner, the judge pointed out, "would say such things as: 'my part is halpitating, for my heart is palpitating.'

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FUNERAL SET FOR SATURDAY

Services for Late Mrs. Hoare at St. Mary's Church

Wife of Doctor Was Unceasing Worker in Anglican Parish

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Scovil Hoare, wife of Dr. Charles W. Hoare, Walkerville, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. from St. Mary's Anglican Church. Rev. W. H. Battersby will officiate at the services in the church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's Churchyard.

The late Mrs. Hoare was an active worker in many community activities. She was a staunch member of St. Mary's Church, and a member of the Ladies' Aid and the Women's Auxiliary. During the war she labored unceasingly with the Walkerville Chapter, I. O. D. E. Among other activities, she belonged to the Girl Guide Council and was a life member of the Y. W. C. A.

Born in Shediac, New Brunswick, 60 years ago, Mrs. Hoare later removed to St. John, where she received her education. She had been a resident of Walkerville for 33 years. Her husband is a former mayor of Walkerville and chairman of the Essex Border Utilities Commission. Her only son, Lieut. Walker Hoare, was killed in action during the Great War. One daughter, Mrs. Gordon Little, survives.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE WELL ATTENDED

Floral Tributes Bank Casket of Late Mrs. Elizabeth Hoare

Attended by relatives, and many friends with whom she became intimately acquainted during her 33 years' residence in Walkerville, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Scovil Hoare, wife of Dr. Charles W. Hoare, was laid to rest in St. Mary's Church yard this afternoon. The solemn Anglican burial service was read by Rev. W. H. Battersby, rector of St. Mary's Church, who was an intimate friend.

Banked about the casket were floral tributes from relatives, friends, and various civic organizations of which Mrs. Hoare was a member and an active worker. Services were held in the church where the complete ritual of the Church of England for the burial of the dead was used.

Pall bearers were: J. H. Coburn, Col. S. C. Robinson, J. R. Coate, A. D. Green, H. B. Parsons and H. V. Taylor.

10 NOMINATED FOR COUNCIL

Mayoralty Candidate Flays Extravagant Administration

W. R. Woollatt, Dr. Hoare to Take Seats Without Struggle

Indications of a three-cornered mayoralty contest in Walkerville were short lived this morning after Stephen A. Griggs, who was nominated, declined to accept the candidacy following the nomination of Mayor Robert Calderwood and Burley W. Bennett. The nomination of Mr. Griggs came as a distinct surprise and gave brief promise of there being a spirited tilt for the mayor's chair.

Mr. Griggs, whose occupation was shown as "gentleman," was nominated by Neil McCoig and W. J. Mitton.

The nominations were otherwise devoid of any undue excitement, although the proceedings drew a substantial crowd which displayed considerable interest in the affair.

TWO ACCLAMATIONS

Two acclamations, however, were completed in the return to the Hydro Commission of W. R. Woollatt, Jr., by R. Calderwood and W. J. Mitton and Dr. Charles W. Hoare as a member on the Essex Border Utilities Commission. Dr. Hoare was nominated by Robert Calderwood and Neil McCoig.

HANRAHAN TO LEAD UTILITIES

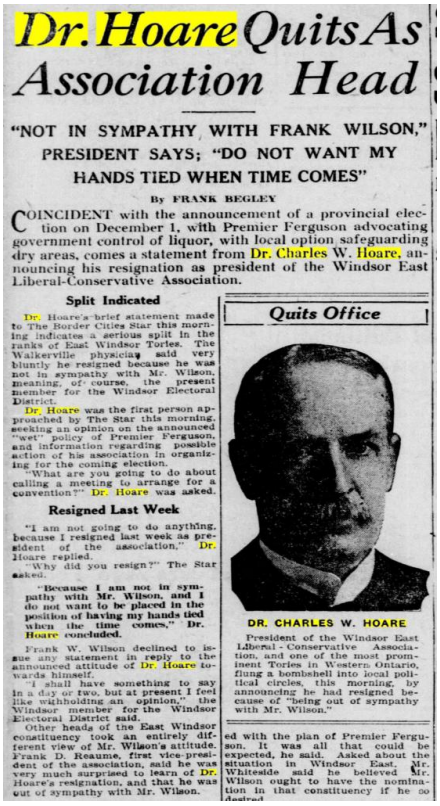
Fleming's Motion Is Beaten In Stormy Session

Declared Members of Body Should Be Barred From Elective Office

George A. Hanrahan was unanimously chosen chairman of the Essex Border Utilities Commission for 1926, at the annual meeting held in the board room yesterday afternoon. O. E. Fleming was elected vice-chairman. Mr. Hanrahan succeeds Dr. C. W. Hoare and Mr. Fleming succeeds Mr. Hanrahan.

*ProQuest Historical Newspapers – **Left:** [The Border Cities' Star, October 16, 1925](#) (pg. 3 of 42) [Dr. Hoare's first wife Elizabeth dies]; **Centre-left:** [The Border Cities' Star, October 17, 1925](#) (pg. 3 of 40);*

Centre-right: *The Border Cities' Star, December 7, 1925 (pg. 3 of 26);* ***Right:*** *The Border Cities' Star, January 13, 1926 (pg. 5 of 26)*



Dr. Hoare Quits As Association Head

"NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH FRANK WILSON," PRESIDENT SAYS; "DO NOT WANT MY HANDS TIED WHEN TIME COMES"

By FRANK BEGLEY

COINCIDENT with the announcement of a provincial election on December 1, with Premier Ferguson advocating government control of liquor, with local option safeguarding dry areas, comes a statement from Dr. Charles W. Hoare, announcing his resignation as president of the Windsor East Liberal-Conservative Association.

Split Indicated

Dr. Hoare's brief statement made to The Border Cities Star this morning indicates a serious split in the ranks of East Windsor Tories. The Walkerville physician said very bluntly he resigned because he was not in sympathy with Mr. Wilson, meaning, of course, the present member for the Windsor Electoral District.

Dr. Hoare was the first person approached by The Star this morning, seeking an opinion on the announced "wet" policy of Premier Ferguson, and information regarding possible action of his association in organizing for the coming election.

"What are you going to do about calling a meeting to arrange for a convention?" Dr. Hoare was asked.

Resigned Last Week

"I am not going to do anything, because I resigned last week as president of the association," Dr. Hoare replied.

"Why did you resign?" The Star asked.

"Because I am not in sympathy with Mr. Wilson, and I do not want to be placed in the position of having my hands tied when the time comes," Dr. Hoare concluded.

Frank W. Wilson declined to issue any statement in reply to the announced attitude of Dr. Hoare towards himself.

"I shall have something to say in a day or two, but at present I feel like withholding an opinion," the Windsor member for the Windsor Electoral District said.

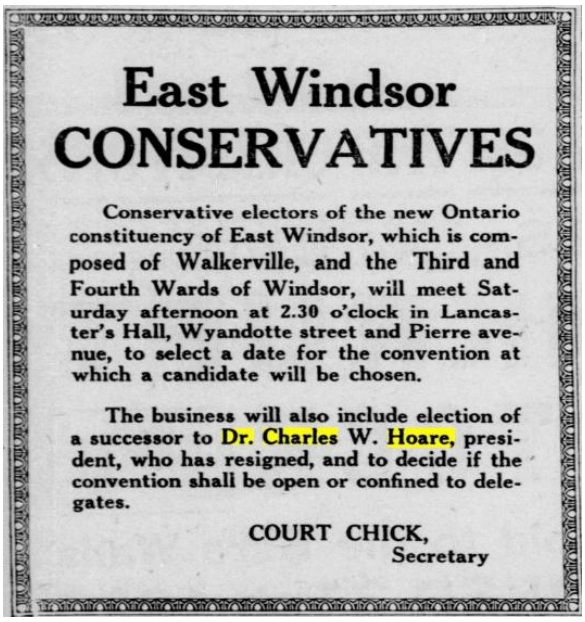
Other heads of the East Windsor constituency took an entirely different view of Mr. Wilson's attitude. Frank D. Reaume, first vice-president of the association, said he was very much surprised to learn of Dr. Hoare's resignation, and that he was out of sympathy with Mr. Wilson.

Quits Office

DR. CHARLES W. HOARE

President of the Windsor East Liberal - Conservative Association, and one of the most prominent Tories in Western Ontario, flung a bombshell into local political circles, this morning, by announcing he had resigned because of "being out of sympathy with Mr. Wilson."

ed with the plan of Premier Ferguson. It was all that could be expected, he said. Asked about the situation in Windsor East, Mr. Whiteside said he believed Mr. Wilson ought to have the nomination in that constituency if he so



East Windsor CONSERVATIVES

Conservative electors of the new Ontario constituency of East Windsor, which is composed of Walkerville, and the Third and Fourth Wards of Windsor, will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Lancaster's Hall, Wyandotte street and Pierre avenue, to select a date for the convention at which a candidate will be chosen.

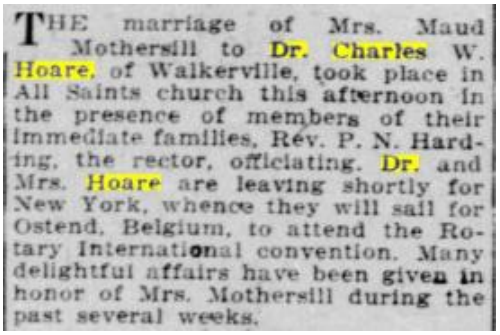
The business will also include election of a successor to Dr. Charles W. Hoare, president, who has resigned, and to decide if the convention shall be open or confined to delegates.

COURT CHICK,
Secretary

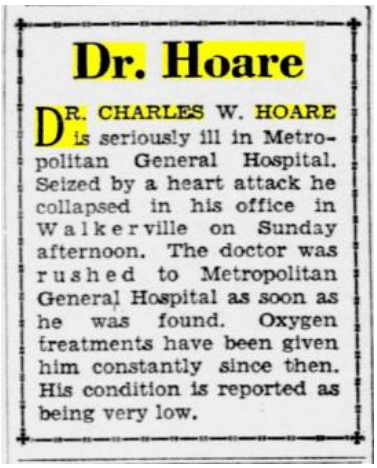
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First Name	Last Name	Spouse	Maiden Name	Death Notice
Charles W.	Hoare	Maud Louise ; Elizabeth Scovil		11/10/1931

Obituaries | Windsor Public Library – "Charles Hoare" (retrieved 28-Sept-2026)



THE marriage of Mrs. Maud Mothersill to Dr. Charles W. Hoare, of Walkerville, took place in All Saints church this afternoon in the presence of members of their immediate families, Rev. P. N. Harding, the rector, officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Hoare are leaving shortly for New York, whence they will sail for Ostend, Belgium, to attend the Rotary International convention. Many delightful affairs have been given in honor of Mrs. Mothersill during the past several weeks.



Dr. Hoare

DR. CHARLES W. HOARE is seriously ill in Metropolitan General Hospital. Seized by a heart attack he collapsed in his office in Walkerville on Sunday afternoon. The doctor was rushed to Metropolitan General Hospital as soon as he was found. Oxygen treatments have been given him constantly since then. His condition is reported as being very low.

ProQuest Historical Newspapers – ***Left:*** *The Border Cities' Star, May 21, 1927 (pg. 9 of 46) [Dr. Hoare remarries, his 2nd wife is Maud(e) Mothersill];* ***Right:*** *The Border Cities' Star, November 9, 1931 (pg. 3 of 26)*

Dr. Hoare Dead at 68

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Metropolitan General Hospital. Even before the Walker interests made their donation toward the Walkerville institution, Dr. Hoare had for years actively worked for a general hospital which would be built and maintained by the Border municipalities.

When the Walker offer was made, he was one of the most active workers toward the raising of the publicly subscribed fund which was necessary to make the hospital a reality, and the final construction of the building was the culmination of one of his dearest dreams.

With the hospital built, Dr. Hoare turned his energies to aiding in its management. He served both as member and chairman of the hospital committee of the Utilities Commission, and it was largely due to his able guidance that the hospital reach such a high state of efficiency.

He was an ex-president of the Essex County Medical Association and of the Essex East Conservative Association.

SON KILLED IN FRANCE

Dr. Hoare first married Miss Elizabeth Scovil, who predeceased him several years ago. They had two children, one of whom, Mrs. G. Gordon Little, survives. A son, Walter Hoare, enlisted at the age of 18 with the 99th Battalion, C. E. F., and was killed in action, being buried in France.

In memory of his son, Dr. Hoare established the Walter Hoare Memorial Scholarship in Medicine at McGill University. It is a perpetual scholarship for Essex County students engaging on a medical education at McGill.

In 1927, Dr. Hoare married Mrs. Maude L. Mothersill, widow of Thomas Mothersill. She survives him, as do also four stepchildren, Miss Margaret Mothersill, Arthur D., Barton J. and John H. Mothersill. A sister and brother, Miss Georgina Hoare and Edward A. Hoare, both of Walkerville, also survive.

Another sister, Mrs. Pearse, died a short time ago while visiting at the home of Edward A. Hoare.

Dr. Hoare was a pioneer and active member of St. Mary's Anglican Church. He was also a member of several lodges, the Essex County Golf and Country Club, the Beachwood Country Club and of the Windsor Rotary Club.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Church, with the rector, Rev. C. W. Foreman, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Mary's Churchyard.

UTILITIES HEAD

"As Mayor of Walkerville in 1917 and 1918, and subsequently as that municipality's representative," said Eugene Janisse, chairman of the Essex Border Utilities Commission, "he served the Essex Border Utilities Commission faithfully and well for 10 years. While chairman of the commission in 1924 and 1925, he took his responsibilities most seriously, and the position was no sinecure during those two years when the filtration plant was under construction. I doubt if anyone outside of those associated with him on the commission has any conception of the time and labor which Dr. Hoare devoted to the welfare of the Metropolitan General Hospital. He was indefatigable; no duty was ever too arduous for him to undertake. I consider it a great privilege to have served on the commission with such an outstanding citizen as Dr. Hoare."

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Dr. Hoare's Funeral Held

St. Mary's Church Is Crowded in Last Tribute

Notables Attend

Four Clergymen Take Part In Burial Services For Physician

Hundreds gathered yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Anglican Church to pay a final and splendid tribute to the memory of Dr. Charles W. Hoare.

CHURCH CROWDED

Beautiful St. Mary's was crowded to the doors during the church service and the crowds, come to offer their last respects to one of Walkerville's most public-spirited leaders, overflowed into the churchyard. Scores of public officials, business men, and members of the professions were present for the services in the church and in the churchyard.

Rev. C. W. Foreman, rector of St. Mary's, was assisted in the funeral services by Canon P. N. Harding, of All Saints' Church; Rev. M. C. Davies, of St. George's Church, and Rev. W. H. Hartley, of St. Aidan's Church.

The pallbearers were Col. Sidney C. Robinson, M.P.; Dr. H. H. Sanderson, Detroit; Dr. J. Wilbert Brien; Oscar E. Fleming, K.C.; J. H. Coburn, K.C.; H. B. Parsons, A. D. Green and W. H. Isaacs.

Among those at the funeral rites were Judge Coughlin; Robert L. Daniels, John Coburn, Jr., Magistrate Smith, Walker Whiteside, Dr. L. D. Hogan, Clarence H. Smith, Dr. A. H. C. Trottier, Senator Gustave Lacasse, William T. Wesgate, Bruce J. S. Macdonald, Clarence A. Lanspeary, Dr. W. A. Macdonald, J. L. McNaughton, John D. Chick, Richard Williamson, William F. Andrews, Gordon Chick, Dr. D. St. Pierre, A. J. M. Bowman, Malcolm G. Campbell, Duncan B. McColl, William M. Thorburn, S. E. McGorman, Fred Aster, Dr. F. R. Guest, John Hall, George F. Macdonald, Hon. Paul Poisson, M.L.A., Hon. Raymond D. Morand, M.P., Rennie Lord, A. E. Cock, Col. E. S. Wigle, V.D., K.C., Ralph Hall, Frederick Kay, C. A. Schell, Ellison Young, Dr. James M. Young, ex-Mayor C. J. Stodgell, Dr. R. B. Robson, Commissioner Fleming, B. Ross McKenzie, E. F. LaDore, John Bailey, Harry J. Bell, John Stodgell, R. A. Holland, Charles S. King, George Mair, Eden R. Musselman, Dr. H. Crassweller, Councilors Long, Farrow and Cooper of Walkerville; Acting-Mayor Murray, of Walkerville; Joseph Coatsworth, W. T. Carthew, E. C. Grundy, G. H. Hogge, O. N. Birchard, H. H. Whitemore, and R. Gordon Ross.

Dr. Duncan F. McLachlan, Dr. Asselstine, H. J. Mero, Judge Andrew Douglas Bowlby, George Carruthers, A. L. Wilkinson, Dr. Frederick Adams, M.O.H., Lt.-Col. P. H. Laing, G. Nigel Bruce, Dr. George F. Laing, Charles W. Isaacs, H. R. McKim, Charles M. Reynett, Lyle Lanspeary, E. S. Rigg, Stuart M. Henry, Mayor David A. Croll, Hugh A. Graybiel, E. Hamilton Collins, Dr. George A. Hassard, Dr. Seymour Ross, Dr. Hogan, Gordon Bartlet, Thomas Nairn and many others.

Pallbearers For Dr. Hoare

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Professional Colleagues, Friends Are Chosen

Professional colleagues and friends of long standing will bear the body of Dr. Charles W. Hoare to the grave from St. Mary's Anglican Church, Walkerville, Thursday afternoon. Services will be held in the church at 3, presided over by the rector, Rev. C. W. Foreman. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Mary's Churchyard.

The pallbearers will be Col. Sidney C. Robinson, M.P., Dr. H. H. Sanderson, Detroit; Dr. J. Wilbert Brien, Oscar E. Fleming, K.C., J. H. Coburn, K.C., H. B. Parsons, A. D. Green and W. H. Isaacs.

Representatives of many public bodies with which Dr. Hoare was associated are expected to be present to pay their last respects. During his lifetime, the doctor identified himself prominently with many public activities, having been Mayor of Walkerville for two years, chairman of the Walkerville Public Library Board, member of the Walkerville Board of Education, member and chairman of the Essex Border Utilities Commission and a director of the Border Chamber of Commerce.

Condolences Sent To Hoare Family

Condolences to the family of the late Dr. C. W. Hoare will be sent by the doctor's former colleagues on the Essex Border Utilities Commission, it was decided at a meeting of the commission Tuesday afternoon. At the beginning of the meeting, the members stood in silence for one minute, in tribute to the doctor's memory.

Oscar E. Fleming, K.C., J. H. Coburn, K.C., and William Woollatt will officially represent the commission at the funeral Thursday afternoon.

Walkerville Town Council's condolences to the bereaved family will be sent today, the council decided at a meeting in Willistead last evening.

Councilor Long sponsored the motion, declaring that Walkerville had lost a public-spirited man and a good citizen. The motion was seconded by Councilor Cooper and carried unanimously.

*ProQuest Historical Newspapers – **Left & centre-left:** The Border Cities' Star, November 11, 1931 (pg. 3 of 28); **Centre-right & right:** The Border Cities' Star, November 13, 1931 (pg. 27 of 32)*

Dr. Hoare was very active in both civic affairs and the medical profession. He was appointed treasurer of Walkerville at its inception - a position he held until 1916. He was elected mayor in 1917, and he also helped found the Walkerville utilities commission. In addition, he was the first chair of the Board of Health; he was president of Hotel-Dieu staff, and he helped found Metropolitan General Hospital.

Canada's Historic Places – Dr. Charles W. Hoare House (retrieved 28-Sept-2026)

Smith, Mortimer L.

1840-1896

SMITH, Mortimer L. (1840-1896) of Detroit, Mich. was a member of the Smith family architectural dynasty. Born in Jamestown, N.Y. in 1840, he trained under his father Sheldon Smith (d. 1868) and practiced with him from 1861 to 1868, then worked under his own name form more than twenty years before inviting his son **Frederick L. Smith** (1862-1941) to join him as partner. In 1888 the office of Mortimer L. Smith & Son, Architects were commissioned by Hiram Walker to design a four storey brick hotel at WALKERVILLE, ONT., costing $50,000 (Engineering & Building Record [New York], xviii, 13 Oct. 1888, 240). In 1891 they prepared plans for an elaborate hotel on PECHE ISLAND, ONT. at the mouth of the Detroit River near Lake St. Clair (C.R., ii, 11 July 1891, 2). The complex was commissioned by Hiram Walker and his family, who also had Smith design a substantial residence in WINDSOR, ONT.. for himself. The plans for this large mansion survive at the Ontario Archives in Toronto (OA, D. Collection, Dwgs. 1782-90). After Smith's death in Detroit on 19 January 1896, his son Fred continued the practise which evolved into **Smith, Hinchman & Grylls**, one of the largest and most successful architectural firms in the American mid-west (obituary for Mortimer L. Smith in Detroit Free Press, 20 Jan. 1896, 5; biog. in H. Withey, Biographical Dictionary of American Architects, 1956, 560; W. Hawkins Ferry, The Buildings of Detroit, 1968, 87)

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Smith, Fred Louis

1862-1941

SMITH, Fred Louis (1862-1941) represented the third generation of the prolific Smith architectural family of Detroit, Mich. He trained under his father **Mortimer L. Smith** and was briefly in partnership with him before establishing a new firm in 1906 with **Theodore H. Hinchman Jr.** and **H.J. Maxwell Grylls** (1865-1942) as partners. For the next thirty years the firm grew rapidly, emerging as one of largest architectural firms in Detroit and the American mid-west. In Canada they completed several commissions for the booming automobie industry, but their commissions never had the innovative character of works by their chief competitor **Albert Kahn**, who obtained the lion's share of work from the Detroit industrial sector.

In Detroit some of best known projects of Smith Hinchman & Grylls include Fyfe's Building (1919), Buhn Building (1925), Penobscot Building (1928), Guardian Building (1929), and the sprawling mansion for Matilda R. Dodge at Rochester, Mich. (1929). Smith died in Detroit on 25 February 1941 (obituary Pencil Points [New York], xxii, March 1941, 86). Grylls died the following year on 21 June 1942 (obituary New York Times, 22 June 1942, 15). Biographies on both Smith and Grylls appear in H. Withey, Biographical Dictionary of American Architects, 1956, 252, 559).

TORONTO, ONT., Ontario Motor Car Co., Bloor Street East near Yonge Street, showroom, 1910 (Const., iv, March 1911, 60, illus.)

WINDSOR, ONT., Fisher Body Co., Edna Street, factory, 1919-20 (C.R., xxxiii, 27 Aug. 1919, 47)

WALKERVILLE, ONT., major addition to factory for Motor Products Corp. of Canada, Walkerville Road, 1929 (C.R., xliii, 18 Sept. 1929, 52)

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The Edwardian period is associated with the reign of Edward VII, son of Queen Victoria, who reigned between 1901 and 1910. By the last decade of the 19th century, when Victoria was in decline and the era was waning, the changes in the arts were so remarkable, that what was to become known as 'Edwardian' was in full flower by 1897. The period lasted until the end of the First World War. Edward's successor, his son George V, was much too busy, and frankly shell shocked, like the rest of the world, to concentrate on anything other than a peaceful end to the most horific four years in history.

The Edwardian style is a precursor to the simplified styles of the 20th century. Many of the Classical features - colonettes, voussoirs, keystones, etc. - are part of this style, but they are applied sparingly and with guarded understatement. Finials and cresting are absent. Cornice brackets and braces are block-like and openings are fitted with flat arches or plain stone lintels.

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Dr. Charles W. Hoare was a physician and surgeon with offices at 79 Wyandotte St. in Walkerville. Prior to moving to the new house on Cayuga, he lived at 1 St. Mary's Gate (now 1948 St. Mary's Gate – the



Harrington Walker house, designed by Albert Kahn and built in 1908). Prior to that, the doctor lived and worked at his home on the corner of Devonshire Road and Wyandotte Street – now the Walter Kelly Funeral Home and Chapel. Dr. Hoare was born in 1863 in Middlesex County near Strathroy, the son of Dr. & Mrs. W. W. Hoare. He graduated in medicine from McGill University in 1888, and moved to Walkerville. He was appointed treasurer of Walkerville at its inception and held that position until 1916. A prominent conservative, he was elected mayor of Walkerville in 1917. He served as the Walkerville medical officer, was president of the Essex County Medical Association, president of the Hotel Dieu staff (1907 to 1910), and served as the first chairman of the Board of Health. He also played an active role in the formation of the Walkerville Utilities Commission, which was to look after the Walkerville water supply, sewage disposal and Board of Health work. He served as the representative for the Western District to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (1908-1912), and was instrumental in the work which led to the establishment of Metropolitan General Hospital. He was also the treasurer of the Walkerville branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Heritage Property File – Wyandotte St E 1969, Dr. C. W. Hoare Residence