

November 12, 1921.

Amaranth: The Church of England has made one more slip of progress, in the installation of a solid bronze church bell.

January 26, 1922.

Ven. Archdeacon Thomas will give a lantern slide in the Amaranth school at 8 p.m. and will take for his subject "A trip through Rupert's Land". Admission 35¢

February 16, 1922

Anglican Church News: Our minister is drawing large crowds to his Sunday evening services with his popular subjects. Last Sunday he took as his subject the "Origin of Life" which was very ably handled and listened to with great interest. The short time *Mr. Kerr* has been with us, he has proved himself a real friend to everyone in the community.

May 25, 1922.

Amaranth: Mrs. H. Locke of Winnipeg visited the Anglican Parsonage last week, while here Mrs. Locke opened Sunday School at Falmouth for the summer months.

June 8, 1922

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. Young and family, of Amaranth in their bereavement when the mother of the home, after many months of illness was taken away. Blessed be her memory.

Jan 31, 1924

Anglican Church Service will be held at the home of Mrs. Dickson on the third of February. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

March 16, 1924.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday March 16. Rev. W.H. Halliday of Amaranth will be the preacher at North Lakeland at 11 a.m., South Lakeland at 3 p.m. and Langruth at 7.30. E.J. Robertson of Langruth will have charge of the work on the Amaranth circuit on that Sunday.

April 18, 1924.

Rev. W.A. Fyles preached his farewell service last Sunday before leaving for his future home in Quebec. Mrs. Fyles will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends here. The best wishes of the whole district go with them.

September 25, 1924.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dotten in honor of R. Steele who left for New Jersey after spending several months as Presbyterian minister here.

December 11, 1924.

Mr. Halliday is back again to resume his duties as Presbyterian minister here for the winter.

March 5, 1925.

Union Church service in the Brockie building last Sabbath evening was better attended than usual.

March 12, 1925.

Wm. Halliday was a passenger to the Minnedosa Presbytery, which convened there for two days.

Anglican Services are held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. by the Rev. A. Cook. Everyone welcome.

April 9, 1925.

REV. HALLIDAY LEAVING.

Last Sunday, Rev. Halliday preached his last service in this district for a time at least. The service took the form of an Easter service with special Easter music. Solos were rendered by Miss McGregor and Mrs. Haney, and a duet by Miss McGregor and Miss L. Erlendson. Those who have become acquainted with Mr. Halliday will miss him, and his good quiet sound morale that always prompted his sermon.

On Monday evening Rev. Allison, of Portage La Prairie, met with the Union church board, to arrange for the coming season and stated that a man from the east would probably be here in two or three weeks.

April 16, 1925.

Mr. Halliday, who has been the Presbyterian minister during the winter months, left Tuesday for his home in Saskatchewan.

June 11, 1925.

The Bishop of Brandon is going to Kinostota this week on a visit to the mission there and on his way back will visit Harcus and other points in the parish. It is hoped that he will be able to spend a few hours in Amaranth and that arrangements will then be made for Rev. Cook to carry on Anglican services during the summer. Mr. Cook has held service at the Parsonage every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock since he has been here and since the end of last September he has done this on his own responsibility as no support is given by the Synod except during the summer months.

October 1, 1925.

A welcome is extended to Mr. Danard who arrived last Friday to continue the work of Mr. Lousely serving the Union congregations of Langruth and Amaranth. Last Sunday evening the service took the form of a Thanksgiving, reminding us of all the goodness and wonders of nature, for which we are so apt to forget a word of appreciation. Next Sunday service will be held at Amaranth.

December 16, 1926.

There will be no service in Amaranth until Jan. 9 on account of the Christmas festivities. At this date we expect to have Dr. Cormie with us. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

January 2, 1927.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Services will be held as usual on Sunday Jan. 9 at the following points: Leifur school at 11 o'clock; Smalley at 2.30; Amaranth at 7 o'clock. T.J. Haire, pastor.

Rev. J.A. Cormie D.D., of Winnipeg will be the special preacher and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

UNITED CHURCH OF AMARANTH

submitted by Jenny Cooper

Unlike the rest of Canada the amalgamation of the two churches in Amaranth, Presbyterian and Anglican, became one in 1925. It seemed feasible at that time to have one church and one minister and the United Church of Amaranth resulted. The school basement or a spare room of the school was used as a place of worship until 1937 when the old manse on Billy Grant house was turned into a church. On June 5, 1937, the new place of worship was dedicated by Rev. A.W. Kenner of Macdonald and the student minister, Mr. Moorhouse (it was his first charge). It was called United Church of Amaranth.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Moss were married in the manse in 1923 before it was turned into a church. Gordon and Ruby Hall were the first to be married in the renovated house, Sept. 27, 1940. Eddie and Evelyn Haddad were married in this church July 22, 1944 and John and Phyllis Clark 1947. Cliff and Evelyn Mayor were the last couple to be married in the renovated house in 1950.