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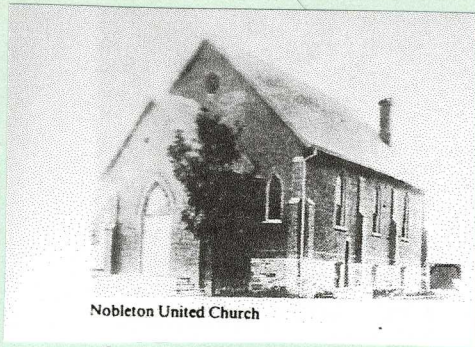
The early settlers built the churches of their faith as soon as possible after they had become settled. A map of this area made nearly one hundred years ago, shows that the Wesleyan Methodist Church was located on the site of the old graveyard on the north side of the road, west of Nobleton. The Primitive Methodist Church was built near the site of the present St. Albans Anglican Church. The map does not show the location of an Anglican Church at that time. The Presbyterian Church was located where the present church is situated, on the Tenth Concession of King, and it was known as the Scotch Church. There was also a Presbyterian Church where the present one is located on the farm of Lyle Stewart-----James Stewart owned the farm at that time. The Catholic Church, at that time, was also located there the present church now stands, on the Tenth Concession of King.

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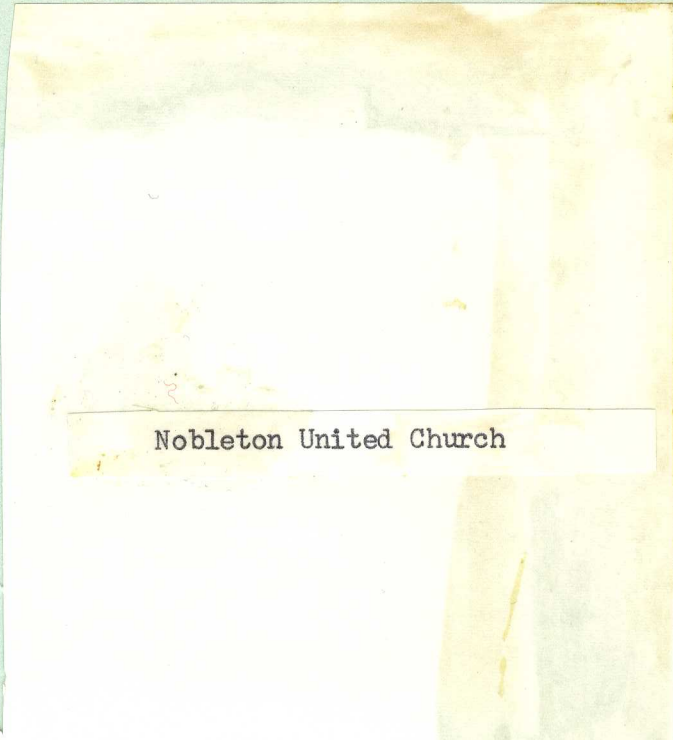
One of the two Primitive Churches stood at the north end of Nobleton, on the west side, where the cemetery lies. This land was purchased from a John Hawman. This Church was built in 1852 or 1853. It was a rough-cast building. It never boasted a very large congregation but did have a very flourishing Sunday School, called "The United Sunday School." Of this school, the late Charles Hambly Sr., was for long the beloved Superintendent and Bible Class Teacher. In 1896, this church was dismantled and part of the material was used in the erection of the house two miles south of Nobleton, presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw.

The other Primitive Church, familiarly called the church on the eighth, was erected a generation later. The land was purchased from a John Archibald in 1876. This church was of frame construction. This church, which served for only twenty years, was closed in 1896. In 1905, it was purchased by the Masons of King City, and has since done duty as a Masonic Temple.

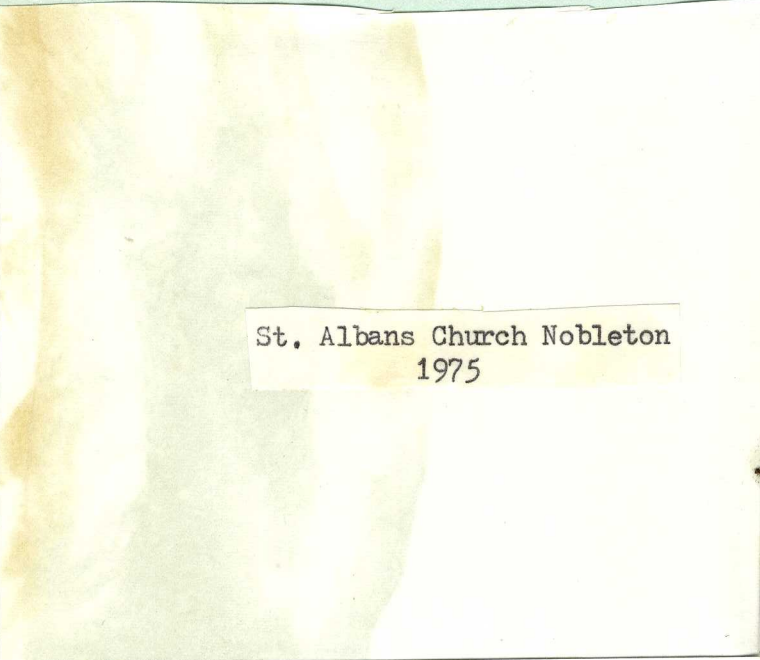


Nobleton United Church

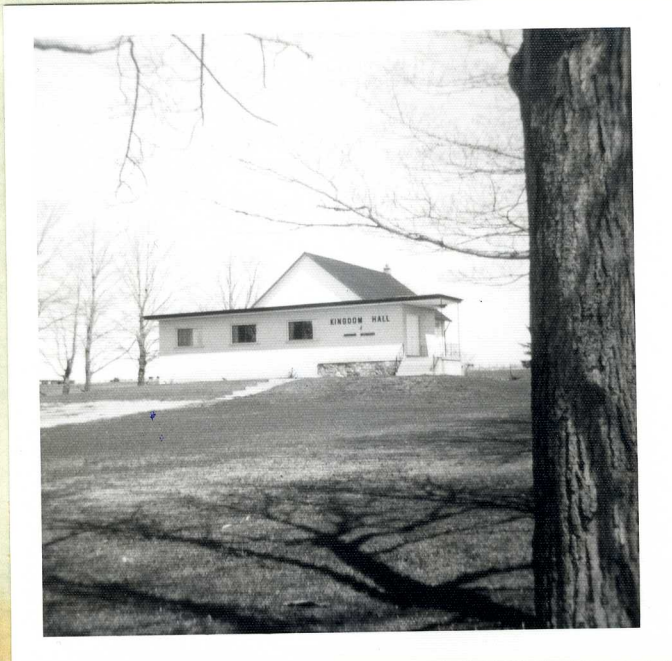
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