

Bienvenue à Campbell's Bay

59, rue Leslie, Campbell's Bay, Que. 81 11

Nous sommes fiers d'accueillir les visiteurs dans notre village.

Nous espérons que vous pourrez y passer du temps afin de

profiter de l'hospitalité de la Vallée de l'Ottawa, des ses

payages et de l'atmosphère agréable d'un petit village canadien

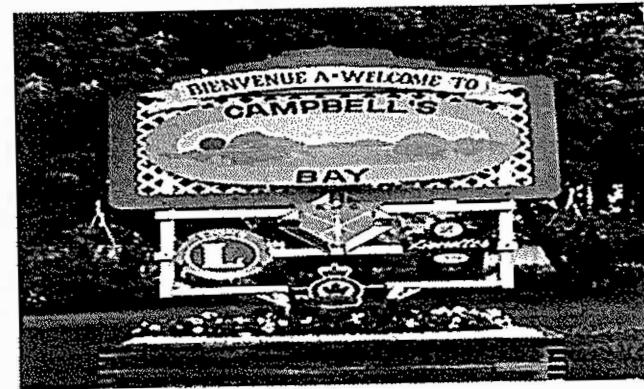
unique en son genre.

La rue Front, notre rue principale, offre une vue prenante de la
rivière des Outaouais. En bordure de cette rue se trouvent des
immeubles historiques dont la construction remonte au début
des années 1900. Du même endroit, les plaisanciers ont accès à
la majestueuse rivière des Outaouais et les touristes peuvent
accéder au Cycloparc P.P.J.

Nous vous invitons à faire une marche fort agréable
vous fera visiter certains de nos sites historiques.

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Welcome to Campbell's Bay

59 Leslie, Campbell's Bay, Quebec, 819-648-5811

We are proud to welcome visitors to our town.

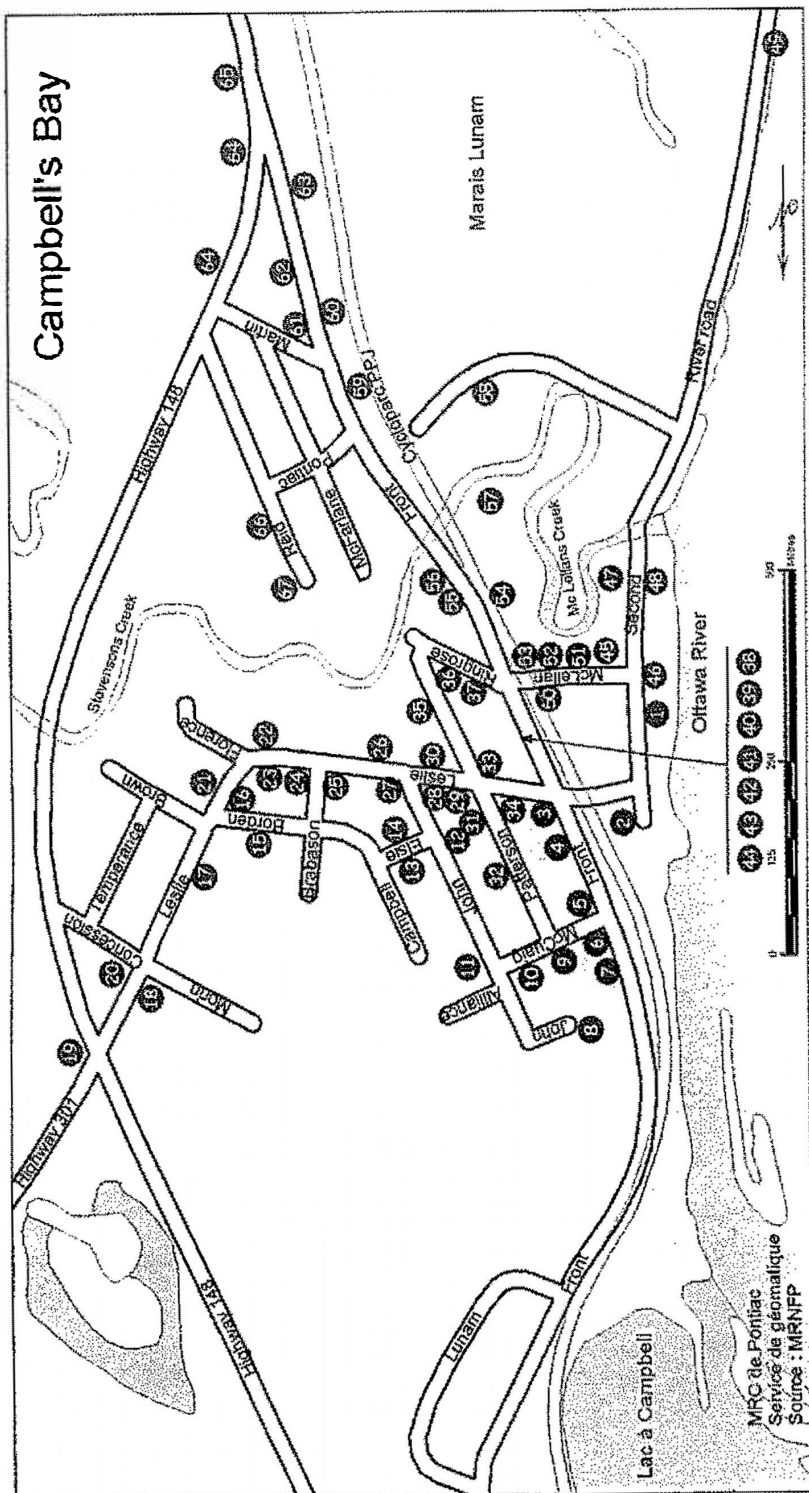
We hope you stay to sample our Ottawa Valley
Hospitality and enjoy some of the sights and sounds of a
Unique Canadian Town.

"Front Street" (our main street) offers a sweeping view
of the beautiful Ottawa River.

"Front Street" also includes a series of interesting
historical buildings dating back to the early 1900s.

From the same area boaters have access
to the beautiful Ottawa River
and tourists have access to the P.P.J Cyclopark.

We invite you to take a leisurely walk and visit some of
Our Historical Sites.



Acknowledgement

It took one hundred years to produce the first *Walking Tour Booklet of Campbell's Bay*. The booklet contains several photographs of building etc... that will aid you, when you do the tour. The booklet was produced by individual volunteers who did their very best every step of the way. No doubt, there will be criticism about certain information found within, but we trust that most readers will find the end product both informative and entertaining. So do enjoy!

Several previous attempts were made to complete this "*Walking Tour Booklet*" but failed. Then along came Robert "Bob" Sloan. Bob was elected to council on November 3, 2002. In January 2003, he accepted the responsibility of completing this project. He and his wife Linda immediately met with Venetia Crawford our historian, and the project was once again on the move. Then abruptly, Bob Sloan passed away on February 2, 2003, and again the project was put on hold.

Mid-summer, 2003, plans commenced for the Municipality's 100th Anniversary Celebration in 2004. Our good friend Venetia, immediately agreed to lead the way in the production of a souvenir booklet entitled "*The First Hundred Years*". As well, she suggested that, this may be the appropriate time to also complete the "*Walking Tour Booklet*" that Bob had started. And that we did. "*The First Hundred Years*" as well as the "*Walking Tour Booklet*" are both a major part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration. I wish to thank Venetia Crawford, for her patience, encouragement and assistance from start to finish.

To Richard Bowie, Paul McNally, Dorcas Sparling, the Pontiac Archives, the students from John Paul II, Carol Kavanagh and William Kearnan, for all their hard work on proofreading, collecting of information, photographs etc... your efforts were most appreciated.

A Special "Thank you" to Mr. & Mrs. Bert Smith for their total commitment to this project. The gathering of photographs, the supplying of historical data, and dates as well as proof readings were greatly appreciated.

I salute! Laurie Yach, for her ongoing commitment towards this project. The booklet that you are holding was not produced in 1 hour. Her dedication was overwhelming. She made herself available at all times to accommodate my crazy schedule so that we could complete this project. We thank you and your family for this much appreciated contribution.

Cletus Ferrigan, Mayor of Campbell's Bay
President of the Community Involvement Campaign Committee

Campbell's Bay Walking Tour
Produced for 100th Anniversary

1)



2 Second Street

The R.A Centre was built over a 3 year period

with funding from Canada Works Grants, and at no cost to the local taxpayer. Official opening was on May 5, 1979.

This area was previously used as a lumber yard for Smith Bros.

It was also the site for the first ferry between Campbell's Bay and Calumet Island.



2)

80 Leslie Street

This is the site of the George Allan & John Smith's Sawmill and Sash and door Factory which operated from 1909-1962. It was originally owned by James McMaster. The one remaining building serves as a Youth Employment Centre. 'Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi'.

3)

142 Front Street

The building to the right, stood on this corner in the late 1800's. It served as a General Store and was owned by John McFarlane. His son William M. McFarlane succeeded him in business and also served as mayor from 1906 to 1908. The McFarlane family sold the property to Harry Bolam, who in turn sold it the Lawn family.



The Lawn family constructed the existing building which is presently owned by the Lariviere family. In between

owners or occupants were Bob Fisher, Harry Bolam, and the Bank of Montreal (1904-1908). In the 40's it was also the home of the post office with such postmasters as Mr. & Mrs. Fred Henderson, and W.T. (Billy) Mousseau. Donat Leguerrier and Oscar Laflamme also had offices in this building.

4)

44 Front Street

The Baie Inn is presently owned by Mr. Brian Stanton. The Original building was erected by Allie O'Connor in 1930 and was called 'Ronnoco' (Please note that Ronnoco is O'Connor spelled backwards). It was sold to Peter Moyle in early 1932, and it burnt on November 3, 1932 but was immediately rebuilt. Subsequent owners or operators were Alex Proudfoot, Peter Moyle, the Polsson family, Bert Moore and Gilbert Morin.



5)



52 Front Street

This was previously the site of a shoemaker shop and owned by Bill Scisson.

Directly across the street was the town's main industry, Smith Bros. The town's main activity center on a Saturday morning were the cattle yards which local farmers used before shipping their cattle to market.

6)



162 Front Street

St-John Evangelist Roman Catholic Church was built in 1938 with bricks and blocks from the old Bryson Court House. Father McNally was the Parish Priest at that time. The old stained glass windows came from a demolished church in Ottawa. The Parish was originally served by a basement church built in 1916, located between 164 & 166 Front Street. It later served as a parish hall. Reverend William Murray, a chaplain in the 1st World War, became the 1st parish priest in 1919. The rectory next door was built in 1920, and land was purchased for the existing grave yard one mile north of the village.



7)



166 Front Street

Picabou Daycare Centre. Formerly housed the Sisters of Saint Joseph and later the Franciscans (Oasis Notre Dame du Sourire). It was

built in 1925 and expanded in 1960. The land was formerly owned by Donald Campbell.

8)

170 Front Street

This is the present day home of Mary Morin. Originally, it was the home of Donald Campbell who died in 1864.

This is where Campbell's Bay got its name.



9)

3 McCuaig Street

Maison des Jeunes (Youth Centre). Over the years, this building housed a combined English Elementary and High School known as St-John's School. Later it was a French Elementary School called St-Jean Bosco. The Original building was built in 1939.

10)



7 McCuaig Street

St-Andrew's United Church was built in 1948. The stained glass window on the North wall "For such is the Kingdom" was donated by the Sunday School. The large

window "Christ Calling Peter and Andrew" was erected in memory of Thomas J. Moorehead.

11)



30 John Street

Pontiac County Court House was built between 1925 & 1927.

Originally, it was in Bryson. There was a public hanging in 1935. The

jail section and court yards have since been demolished.

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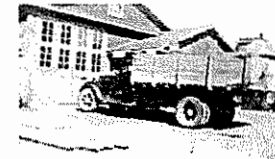
11 John Street

Behind this residence you will find the foundation of a stable, that housed 6 teams of horses owned and operated by Smith Bros.

13)

1 Elsie Street

The Hillis Smith Garage, was the first home for the Campbell's Bay Fire Truck.



14)



2 Elsie Street

Centre Jeunesse D'Outaouais and the Golden Age Club. Over the years, this building housed a Protestant Elementary School

from 1932 to 1960, a Weight Watchers' Group, the Social Planning Committee, the Archives and the Library.

Margaret Dagg served as the Municipality's 1st librarian.

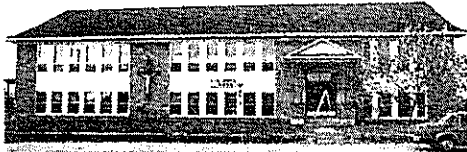
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6 Borden Street

Home of the Pontiac Lions Club. Originally was Calumet Mine's assay office. When moved to present site in 1968, it was operated as a restaurant by Cletus Frost. Prior to that it was used as Smith Bros.' slab yard.

- 16) 1 Borden Street
Prior to 1904, this building served as a meeting place for the Anglican denomination. In 1965, the Orange Lodge L.O.L 1300 used it as their headquarters.

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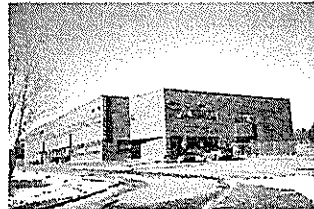
26 Leslie Street

Today, it serves as an English Elementary School. It previously served as an English High School. In the early days this was the site where Davy Moore built wagons and sleighs.

18)

10 Leslie Street

John Paul II English High School was built in 1982. It's presently houses kindergarten to grade 3 as well as high school students.



19)



602 Rte 301 Litchfield

Across Highway 148, and beyond the overhead traffic light is the head office of Regional Council, M.R.C

Pontiac. The building was constructed in 1964 when W.B. Burke from Quyon was the warden.

20)

9 Leslie Street

Retrace your steps to the former residence of Louis Kensley. It served as the area's first hotel. There was also a dance hall at this site, but it has been demolished. The existing home belongs to Garnet Paquette.

21)



59 Leslie Street

Campbell's Bay Municipal Office. Just to the right, at the corner of Leslie and Florence Street was the

site of the Bay View Creamery. This business was owned by John Craig from 1911-1943. The next owner was Alex Brough who operated it until 1955, when he sold it to the Shawville Creamery. Later, Cliff Corrigan became the owner and was it's chief buttermaker until it closed in 1963.



22)

63 Leslie Street

The original building on this site was a Grist Mill, owned by Irene Brown. Harold Wilson's Farm Equipment, ABC Machine and Plastic Shop & Joe Geremian's different enterprises were all subsequent occupants and owners at this site.

23)

30 Leslie Street

This stone building was built in 1935 and operated as a hospital under the direction of Mrs. Asa Wilson. Present day owners are Paul & Linda (Lunam) Bennett.

24)

42 Leslie Street

This large house was originally located at 2 Elsie Street and served as a Protestant School before 1932, when the new school was built. The owners and occupants of this home are Richard & Stella Sullivan.

25)



54 Leslie Street

Free Methodist Church was built in 1978. This was the former site of the Holiness Movement Church founded by Ralph Horner and built in 1931. It was totally destroyed by fire in 1977. This is presently the home of the 'Kids Club' under the devoted leadership of Pastor John Foley and Anna Brown.

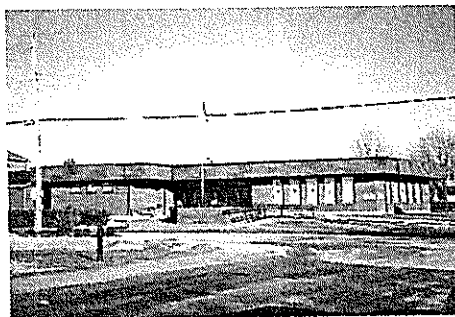
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85 Leslie Street

This is the present day site of the Campbell's Bay - Litchfield fire department. George Allan Smith was the first Fire Chief and Kevin Kluge is the present day Fire Chief.



27)



2 John Street

The Lefebvre building houses the Post Office and the Canada Manpower Centre. This is the original site of Puggy Lett's home which was moved to 21 Campbell Street prior to the new building being constructed in 1974.

28)

1 John Street

Directly across from the Post Office is 'Memorial Park' which was developed by the Municipality. The purpose of the park is to provide a place whereby past residents can be acclaimed for personal accomplishments or for community involvement. It also provides a place to pay respect to our veterans who helped make our community and county a better place to live. It is the wish of the Municipality that groups or individuals will show homage to these people by placing a memorial in their honor. The park was officially opened on June 22nd, 2001. This was the original site of George McLean's garage and workshop.



29)



62 Leslie Street

This was the residence of George McLean's family. Mr. McLean was the first man to drive a motorized vehicle "truck" across the U.S.A

from New York to San Francisco. A plaque recognizing such accomplishment was erected at John Street Memorial Park, which is to the immediate right of this home.

30)

93 Leslie Street

'The Old General Store' was originally owned and operated by Harry & Charlie Bolam, Harry & Ernest Lunam, Larry and Gwen Black and presently by André and Nicole Chrétien.



31)



66 Leslie Street

St-George's Anglican Church was built in 1904. Prior to this the congregation met at 1 Borden Street.

32)

40 Patterson Street

This was the site of the town hall & municipal office from 1920 to 1957. It is presently the residence of John & Sheila Lawn.

33)

101 Leslie Street

Originally it housed a liquor store and Mary Lemaire's hair dressing salon. Today it is an apartment building.

34)

74 Leslie Street

Mrs. Lloyd Kensley's residence was previously a millinery shop. Also Campbell's Bay Rural Telephone Office.

35)



4 Patterson Street

The town library occupies the top floor of this building which was

built in 1991. The basement serves as a rink shack

during the winter period. To the right of this building and with its back to the creek was the former site of James Poole's Cheese Factory in 1904.



36)



13 Patterson Street

The St-Germain House. The basement of this building once served as a jail, complete with cells that could handle up to 16 people at a time. It could retain prisoners for up to 2 years.

37)

3 Ringrose Street

In 1907 Ben Armitage was our first undertaker. In 1909 he was followed by 3 generations of the Ringrose family. In 1961 at 3 Ringrose Street a



new Funeral home was constructed. Just to its left and in the middle of the existing parking lot was the site of McManus hall, where the first council meeting was held on April 5th, 1904.

38)



Corner Front & Ringrose Street

Was the former site of the Lower Hotel, The original Hotel was built by Mrs. Peter Smith around 1910.

The hotel was demolished in April, 1923 by a fire that started next door at Rougier's store. It was subsequently owned and operated by Thomas McManus, Eddie Lawn M.L.A, Peter Keon, Labelle, Peter Smith, Erskine Hodgins, Gene Chouinard, Vachon, Eugene Bertrand and finally Brian Stanton who demolished it in 1996.

This site is now a parking lot for Ringrose Brothers' Funeral Home.



39) 104 to 110 Front Street

The Thomas Hanrahan Building was constructed in 1928. During the 30's it housed Leo Lemaire's Barber Shop, as well as a few doctors offices, a garage operated by the Landons and later by the Malmbergs. Another occupant was Jimmy Hunn's Restaurant. Later the building housed a convenience store run by Jean Martineau and the L&M Furniture store owned and operated by J.G Larivière & Pat Moorehead. Notary Jean Pierre Pigeon also had his office here. As well, the Vibert and Shea restaurants were located here. The offices of Paul Martineau (M.P and Cabinet Minister), as well as Jean Guy Larivière (M.L.A for Pontiac County) were found at this location. Today the occupants are Place Cartier Clothing Store, Rhonda Unisex and Legault & Associates, a land surveying company.

40)



112 to 114 Front Street

The first building at this site was the Dagg and Blackwell General Store, which burnt in 1910. A new building was

constructed in 1919, and it was the home of the Bank of Montréal. A few years later, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Ottawa Bank amalgamated and moved to this site and stayed until 1990. At that time they relocated to their new home at 148 Front Street and shortly after was taking over by the Laurentian Bank. The most recent occupants of this site were "Baie Flex" and "Cuisine Canadienne" Restaurant.

116 to 122 Front Street

- 41) The Doyle Block was constructed in 1914. It presently is the home of "Evangéline Gift Shop" a place worth a visit. Over the years it housed the "Pontiac Advance" which was first published in 1923 by Dan Sullivan. The next year Billy Ringrose took over the business until it ceased publication in 1925. Lacourse's Pool Hall & Barber Shop, Dick Chenier's 'new furniture' store, as well as his father's (Alderic) second hand store in basement, Puggy Lett's second hand store, the liquor store, Bertrand's Butcher Shop, Quebec Liquor Board, Golden Peak, Simpson Sears and Gary's Music, have all been occupants of this building.

42) 128 Front Street

The present building, the "Smith Block" was built by Percy Smith in 1928 and served as a confectionery, drug store, and ice cream parlor. In subsequent years it housed Amy Creighton's hair dressing shop, Black's Variety, Fortuna and Amyotte Insurance. The present day owner and occupant is Yvon Hamel who runs a pharmacy.



43) 130 to 134 Front Street

In 1885, this was a General Store owned by Simon McNally. This



building was replaced in 1894 by a new General Store, with a residence above, and built by Simon's eldest son Paul, who actually managed both of these stores. They sold clothing, paint, feed, furniture and even coffins. There was also gasoline available out front. During the 1930's Sam Potash ran his business from here until the building was destroyed by fire on Christmas Eve 1947. The building was rebuilt by Antoine Arbic in 1949.



44) 136 to 140 Front Street

The Mousseau block was built by Thomas Henry Mousseau in 1900. It was the Municipality's first brick complex of stores and offices. Over the years, it housed such things as the "Bank of Ottawa" which was the first bank in our village, the Bank of Nova Scotia, Canadian and Chinese Restaurants, (Rheal Morin, Ivery Newton), Ben Constantine's men clothing store, Tip Top Tailors a .05¢ to \$1.00 store, and Mousseau's clothing store. Its present occupants are "Second Mais Bon" and the Royal Canadian Legion.

45)

Corner of McLellan & Second Street

Next to 23 McLellan, was the site of the first Catholic School, a two story building that was built in the 1890's. It was lost to fire in the spring of 1938.



Immediately after the fire the students relocated to the Roman Catholic Basement Church, where they stayed until a new 6 classroom school was built behind the Catholic Church at 3 McCuaig Street in 1939. After the fire of 1938, Pilon's built a garage at this site which later provided space for the municipal office.

46) 16 Second Street

Dental offices of Marie Josée Lupien & Marc Chrétien. Previously it was the home of the Canadian Legion built around 1957. Prior to that, the residence of Dr. Barry a prominent lawyer in the village was here.

47) 29 Second Street

During the 1890's this was the site of George Lett's Saw and Shingle Mill.

48)



32 Second Street

This was the former home of Dr. S.J. McNally who was the town doctor. He served as Mayor from 1910 to 1911 and 1921 to 1925. Present owners and residents of this historic home are Dr. & Mrs. Roland Chrétien.

49) End of River Road

This is the site where Campbell's Bay's second ferry tied up to transport automobiles to and from Calumet Island.

50)



2 McLellan Street

Cavan's Restaurant was the former site of Mom's Restaurant. Originally a two story house was at this site, and was a home for the station master.

51) 11 McLellan Street

Peggy's Restaurant. Previous occupants were Peter Payette's barber shop, Ladouceur brothers' barber shop, Mrs Lacourse's ladies' wear, Lacourse's barber shop and Richard Bowie's real estate office.

52) To the left of Peggy's Restaurant

This was the first railway station's, final resting place. It originally stood on the east side of the tracks and in front of 114 Front Street. When a new station was built on the west side of the tracks, it was moved here and it became a general store for Danny O'Brien. It later housed Puggy Lett's second hand store.



53) Also to the left of Peggy's Restaurant

Just before the Cyclo Park stood the home traditionally used by the foreman of the C.P.R yard crew.

54) 98 Front Street

This is presently the law office of Legault-Roy. Previously, it was the site of Peter Bowie's and Tom Smith's homes. It was also the site of Charlie Bolam's General Store, the Post Office and Fortuna Gift Shop. Directly across the street stands the oldest house in town. It was owned by Doug Campbell's family for many years. Originally, the old log house was built by Mr. & Mrs Alex (Frances Lagarde) Godmere.



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Beside 88 Front Street

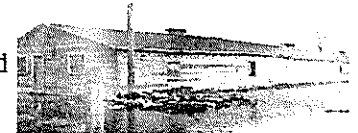
The vacant lot to the right of this home was the site where Donnie Gilchrist was raised. Donnie went on to become well known for his step dancing abilities. The original residence was built in 1890's, by W.J. Dagg, who eventually served as Mayor from 1909 to 1910. The building was last occupied by Fred Martin Plumbing.

56) 80 Front Street

This building originally served as a Grocery store for Tom Smith, Jack Derouin, Cecil Vibert, Lyle Mitchell and Carl Cole. This building is presently owned by Joseph Geremian.

57) 76 Front Street

Directly across Front Street and over the Cyclo Park to the marshes was the site of the Curling Club. This was also the site of the Arthur Ranger hockey rink that was maintained for years by his sons Hector & Eddie, as well as the Larmond brothers.



58) 65 Front Street

Behind this residence is the site of the Municipal Effluent Plant. This area also includes a short cross country ski trail. The site of the railway spur line that was used to transport railways cars to the river barges is found here. The system was installed so that heavy construction material could be transported for the construction of the Bryson Dam in 1924 and the Sullivan Dam in 1948. It was commonly referred to as the Dinky Track.



59) 37 Front Street

This building was the Ralph Homer's Holiness Movement Church from 1910 to 1930. It then became George Evan's Carpentry Shop. Today it is a residence.

60) 29 Front Street

This building once served as bakeries for Percy Lamothe, Morrison & Lamothe, the Ottawa Bakery, as well as Pat & Fred Smith. Other bakers in the area were John Farrell, Mrs. Christy Atkinson, Guy Sidney McCoshen, Bill Cain, Gordon Elliott & George Anderson.

61) 32 Front Street

In 1890 this served as William Flood's Interdenominational Hall. It served as a Wesleyan Methodist Church for many years and presently is the meeting place for the Shrine of St-Jude congregation.



62) 10 Front Street

This was the original site of Pontiac Bus Lines. In 1943 buses started transporting workers to New Calumet Mines. It grew quickly into daily return trips to Ottawa as well as a very dependable charter business. The business now operates out of Aylmer, Quebec, and has 340 buses.

63)



2 Front Street

Campbell's Bay Protestant Intermediate School officially opened on May 6th, 1960. In 1998 when amalgamation took place, the English students up to grade three were transferred to John Paul II. The students of grades four to six went to St-John's School. The French students from St-Jean Bosco School were transferred to this building, now called l'Envolée. This building was the first home for the Pontiac Archives in 1987. Originally the land was used as a lumber yard by Smith Brothers.

64) 1290 & 1320 Highway 148 respectively

The Centre Local d'Emploi, (CLE) and the Sûreté du Québec. These two recent additions are



located in front of Andrew Flood's former tree nursery.



65) Graveyard Highway 148

Across from Hydro Québec. This common piece of land serves two congregations. St-George's Anglican Church uses the right side of the graveyard. St-Andrew's United Church uses the left side of the graveyard. Here are buried the remains of Lieut. Donald Campbell (1782-1864) the gentleman who's name was used for our Municipality. This was also the site of



the first Presbyterian Church that was built in 1878. It served the congregation for 42 years. It was torn down in 1920. A new Church was built at 7 McCuaig Street only to be torn down around 1947. It was known to many as the 'Bank Church' because it was built into the side of a hill.

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24 Reid Street

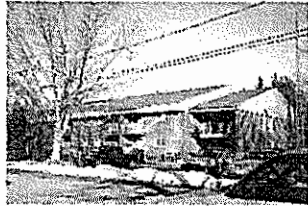
Pontiac Respite Centre.
The residents that live
here must be self reliant.

Originally this was the St-Joseph's Manor that officially
opened on October 27th, 1968, as a home for the
English speaking seniors of Pontiac County.

67)

36 Reid Street

Vibert's Pavillon, a low rental
income home that was
named after Cecil Vibert who
was mayor at the time of its
construction in 1980. It officially opened in 1981.



*This officially ends our
Campbell's Bay walking tour.*

*The Community Involvement Campaign Committee
hope you enjoyed it !!!*

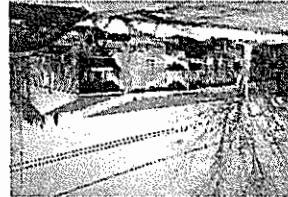
que vous avez bien aimé votre visite!

Le Comité de participation communautaire espère

Fin de la visite de Campbell's Bay

1981.

1980. Le pavillon a ouvert ses portes officiellement en



lors de sa construction en en
de Cecil Vibert qui était le maire
à loyer modique portant le nom
Le pavillon Vibert, une habitation

36, rue Reid

67)

elle desservait le Pontiac.

l'origine, la résidence pour personne âgées de langue
anglaise St-Joseph se trouvait ici depuis octobre 1968,

personnes qui habitent ici
doivent être autonomes. À

Répit Pontiac. Les

24, rue Reid



66)