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presentation

# *History of Kilbride United Church*

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**Whereas,** in and by an Act of Parliament of that part of this Province formerly known as Upper Canada, passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act for the relief of the Religious Societies therein named," it is enacted that whenever any Religious Congregation or Society of Presbyterians, Lutherans, Calvinists, Methodists, Congregationalists, Independents, Anabaptists, Quakers, Mennonites, Tunkers, and others shall take a Conveyance of Land for the site of a Church, Meeting House or Chapel, or Burying Ground, it shall and may be lawful for them to appoint Trustees, to whom, and their Successors, so appointed in such manner as may be specified in the Deed, the respective Land for all or any of the purposes aforesaid according to five several uses any congregation may be conveyed, and such Trustees and their Successors in perpetual succession, by the name expressed in such Deed, shall be capable of taking, holding, enjoying, disposing of, alienating, mortgaging, leasing, conveying, and otherwise dealing with the same, and of commanding and maintaining any action in law or equity, for the preservation thereof, and of their right thereto. And whereas a Religious Society of Methodists have occasion to take such a Deed of Conveyance of a Parcel or Tract of Land, situate in the Township of Hallowell, in the County of Hallowell, in the Province of Canada, for the site of a Meeting-House or Chapel, and Burying-Ground; have appointed Trustees by the name and style of the Trustees of the Chapel of the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connection, in the Township of Hallowell, in the County of Hallowell.

Now, this Indenture, made the Twenty day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty  
of Nelson County of Nelson and Province of Ontario of the First part; and John G Hardcastle BETWEEN George Hardcastle of the Township  
Wife of the said party of the First part, of the Second part;

Thomas Gallowsay of Nelson aforesaid Merchant, Robert Simpson of Nelson aforesaid Carpenter, James Sander of  
Nelson aforesaid Joiner, Thomas Gallowsay of Nelson aforesaid Miller, and William Harris of Nelson aforesaid

Witnesseth, that the said party of the First part, for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars of lawful money of the said Province, has in hand paid by the said party of the Third part, before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he has given, granted, bargained, sold, released, confirmed and conveyed, and by these presents do give, bargain, sell, release, confirm and convey unto them, the said party of the Third part, by the aforesaid name and style of the Trustees of the Chapel of the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connection, in the Township of St. John and their successors to be appointed in manner hereinafter specified, all the estate, right, title, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either in law or equity, which he has in, to or upon, all and singular that certain Lot, Parcel, or Tract of Land, situate, lying and being in the Township of St. John in the County, District, and Province of Ontario, and which may be otherwise more particularly known and described as follows: That is to say, commencing

had been placed there in 1840, and was taken from the center of the north east side of "St Andrew's" then the steeple with eight bells being the line between the St George's Mission Station, Ex. and the property of the said George Hardthistle then surveyor of the land and the old church in each of the two divisions the property of the said George Hardthistle and James Harris standing the first being a part of the said mission station, within ten feet of the place of dividing.

being divided a part of the said property standing then in the second division of the New Survey of the Townships of Dublin and in each of the two divisions a part of the property by which the same was divided.

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And to the intent and effect that evidence of the due nomination and appointment of succeeding Trustees, in the said Trust, may be preserved, the Trustees for the time being are hereby required to keep a BOOK OF RECORD, in which the name or names of any person or persons nominated and appointed as aforesaid, and also the manner of nomination and appointment, and all the proceedings relating thereto, shall be entered, and such entry shall be subscribed by the Trustees making the appointment, or it made by a meeting of Members as above provided. It is to be subscribed for by at least SEVEN of the said Members, so making such nomination and appointment.

And this Indenture further Witnesseth, that the said Rhoda J. Hardette wife of the above named George Hardette her and in consideration of the sum of Five shillings of lawful money advanced to her in hand paid by the said party of the Third part, hath remitted, released and forever relinquished, and by these presents doth remit, release, and forever relinquish unto them, the said party of the Third part, and their successors duly appointed as aforesaid, all and all manner of DOWER, and Right or Title of Dower whatsoever, which she the said Rhoda J. Hardette in the event of her surviving her said husband, might, or of right ought to have claim in, to and out of the said certain Parcel or Tract of Land, and Premises above mentioned, and every Part and Parcel thereof, and all manner of Action or Actions and Writ or Writs of Dower whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said parties to this Indenture, have hereunto set our hands and seals, on the day and year above written.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

John Mathews  
Frederick Baker

*Harriet*  
 and forever relinquished, and by these presents do  
 give, sell, and convey unto the said *Harriet*  
 and Peter their heirs, and all manner of Aftion or Actions  
*George Thompson*  
*Rhoda D Harrell*  
*William Gallaway*  
*John Lee*  
*James Hamilton*  
*Thomas Gallaway*  
*William*





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