

# BANDA

Since 1845

Early settlers Latimer, Clemenger and Thomas. By 1860 a thriving community of 50 people, a hotel, blacksmith, post office, stores, wagon shop, shoemaker, school, Orange Lodge and 2 churches. A site well known for cattle fairs.

1851



2001



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**Banda is located at the corner of the Mulmur/Nottawasaga townline and the 6th line, east of Hurontario street. This name was selected by the first Postmaster, John Clemenger, from a map of the East Indies where the Banda Islands and Banda Sea are located.**

**A Mr. Little arrived in the area of Banda (Avening) in the 1830's and worked at the mill in Airlie for Mr. J.B. Smith.**

**Mr. John Lott settled Lot 2, Con. 4, in the spring of 1845 along with his grandfather, Duff. The Wilcoxs, Beattys and Clemengers came soon after.**

**A log school was erected in the 1850's. S.S. # 6 was built in 1857.**

**John Clemenger came to Lot 32 in 1851 and was appointed Postmaster in 1860. By 1864 the population had reached 50. James Bruce was the school teacher.**

**1869 saw many trades people like Neil Bain, carpenter; John Clemenger, wagonmaker; Thomas Cloughley, blacksmith; Robert Flack, farmer; Henry Graham, merchant; Joseph Hood, merchant; William Lattimer, farmer; William Little, cabinetmaker; Hug Munro, carpenter; John Perry, carpenter; John Thomas and George Walker both farmers.**

**Christ Church, Banda was built in 1865. By 1890 there were Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal Churches.**

**Orange Lodge # 426 was organized circa 1870 and a hall was erected. It served a very large area and by the '80's had 60 members.**

**J.D. Carveth was the Postmaster in 1890 and the community enjoyed daily mail as well as a daily stage to Glencairn, fare 25 cents. Residents in the area now included such families as: Beatty, Bell, Campbell, Carveth, Campbell, Clark, Clemenger, Daniels, Duff, Gowan, Hortopp, Lindsay, Millsop, Montgomery, Morrow, Potter, Richmond, Sheppard, Stewart, Tracey, Wilcox. An agricultural fair was held in Banda as early as the 1860's.**