

MRS. FLORENCE FOSTER
MRS. MABEL MORRISON

- (St. Anne's Anglican Church)

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Mrs. Foster - Born 1890 - Came to Richmond 1923
Mrs. Morrison - " 1888 - " " " 1921

Joined St. Anne's Church at location in Steveston - lovely church as country church and quite large. People travelled by train or horse & buggy or walked. Roads not paved. Small vestry and library. Minister, Reverend Mr. Axon. Rectory at end of street. Chair made by Indian tribe in memory of Reverend & Mrs. Donaldson.

Other Churches

- Methodist Church
- Roman Catholic Church

Mention of church move from earlier site. Mrs. Foster felt church hall moved from South Arm location.

Special Sunday School meetings.

Womens Organizations

- Women's Auxiliary - very active in upkeep of church.
- Both ladies ran the Junior Girls Auxiliary.

Depression Years

- Very hard times; card parties; brought kindling from home to supplement coal stove. Kept up pledges to missions. Representative sent to Anglican Conference in Vancouver.
- Anniversary celebrations mentioned.

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Other Ministers

- Rev. Axon
- A.T.F. Holmes
- Williams
- Gilbert
- Pat Ellis
- Armitage)
- Holmes) - some doubt about this order
- Bernie Barrett)
- Patrick - since approx. 1961

Present Building

New building located 407 Francis Rd. Need for larger church and more accessible to changing population. Land donated. Some memorial windows removed to new building. Put up in 1960's. Congregation mixed and moving because of apartments.

Organizations

Now A.C.W. (Anglican Church Women) Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School.

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