

## **Registered 1993 - Centreville United Church - Circa 1856**



**Land in Centreville was sold to the Wesleyan Methodists Society by James Morehouse, Sr. in 1840 for the purpose of establishing a burial ground and church. Centreville United Church was constructed in 1856. Reverend B.J. Johnson was the first minister of the church. He was succeeded by C.W. Dutcher. Rev A.E. Lepage was the third minister, leaving in 1866 for a mission in Gabarus. The Methodist Church at Centreville contributed one man to the ministry in the person of Rev. Edwin E. Graham. Rev. Graham was later the minister of the Brunswick Street church in Halifax.**

**The Centreville church has not had regular use in over thirty years but the exterior has been virtually unchanged. The year 2006 will be the 150th anniversary of the construction of the church. Through fear of inappropriate use or demolition, retiring minister Reg Berry and his wife Ruth bought the church in 1970. It is now owned by their son who resides in California.**

**The church has beautiful gothic windows and doors which are protected with wooden shutters.**