

A portrait of Sir Florizel Glasspole, an elderly man with a mustache, wearing a grey suit, white shirt, and a dark tie with white polka dots. He is seated and smiling slightly. Behind him is the flag of Jamaica, which features a green triangle at the top, a black triangle at the bottom, and a yellow saltire (X-shape) in the center. The background is a solid blue color.

His Excellency
The Most Honourable
Sir Florizel Glasspole

ON, GCMG, GCVO, CD

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Coke Methodist Church

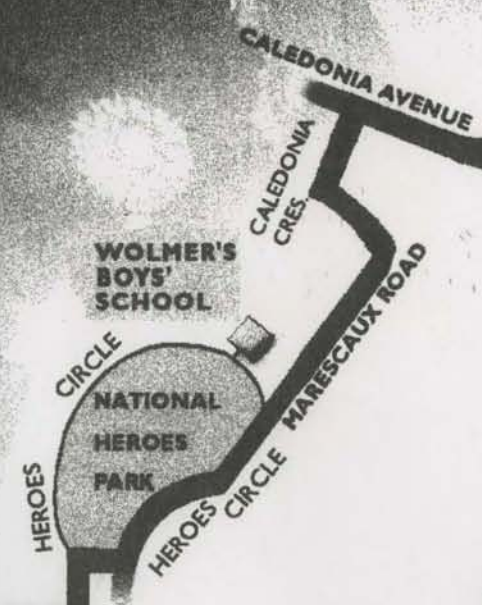
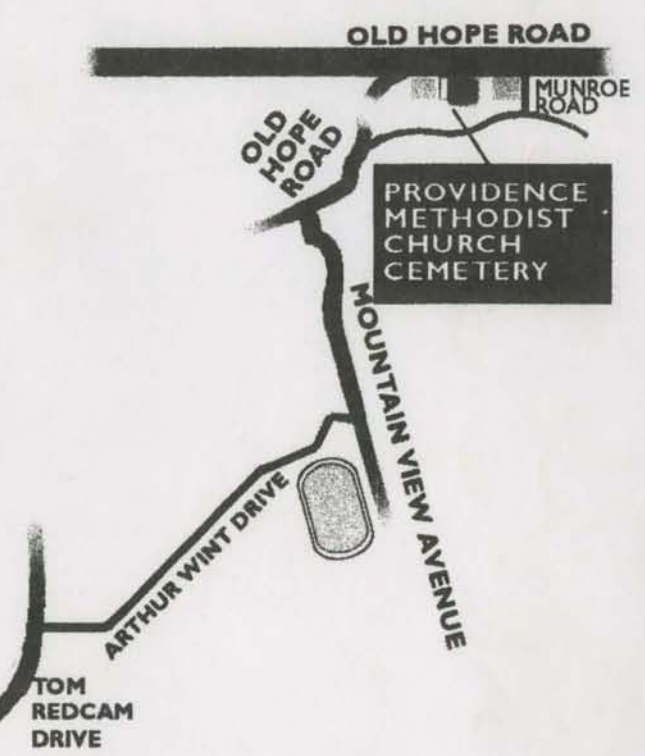
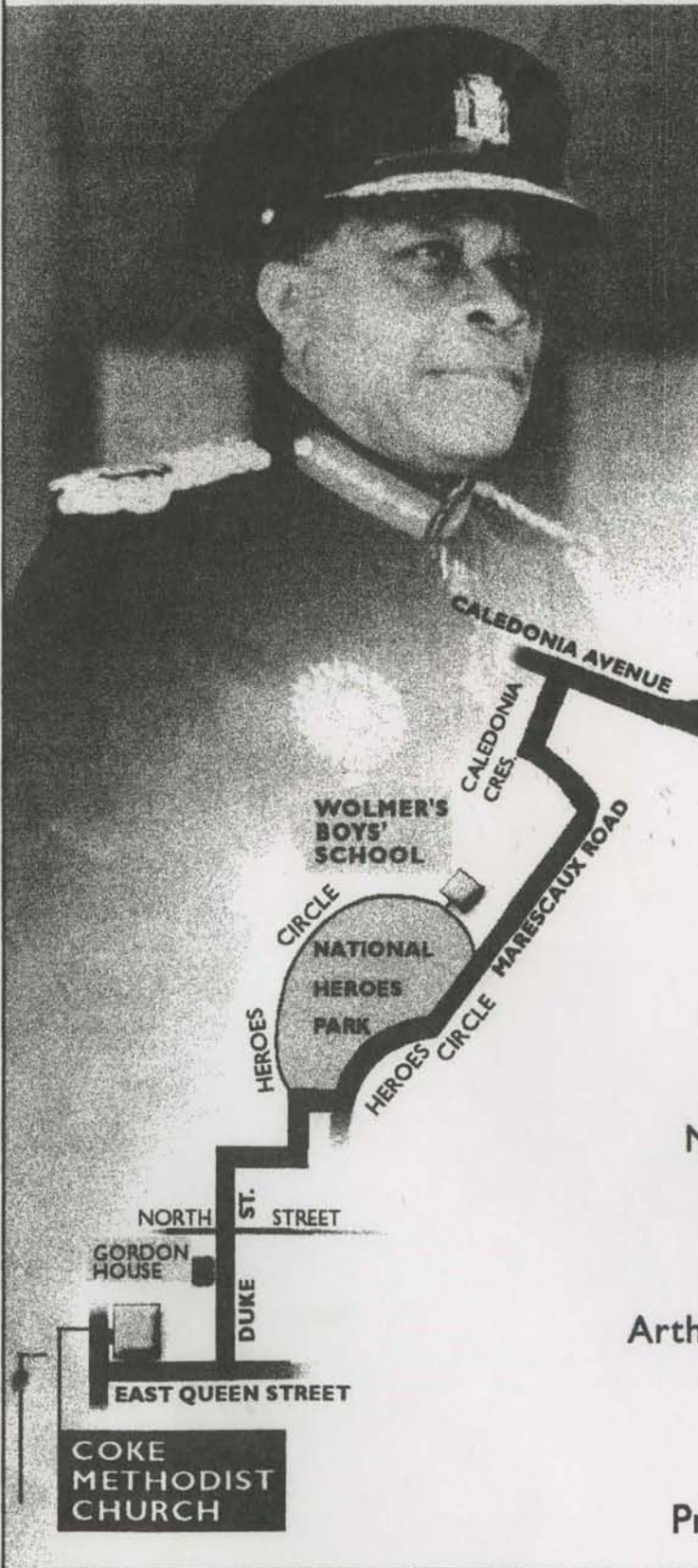


Coke Methodist Church: Famous downtown Kingston landmark located at East Parade.

The steps of the old Church used to be a favourite platform for politicians in the early days of national political awakening. Coke Church stands on the site of the first Methodist chapel built in Jamaica. The chapel was originally a merchant's house which was remodelled. The first chapel was opened in 1790 but this was a time when missionary activity was frowned upon. Some time after its opening, a grand jury in Kingston found the chapel 'injurious to the general peace and quiet of the said town' and ordered it closed. It stayed closed for seven years, but when it reopened in 1814, the congregation had trebled. Coke Church was built on the same site in 1840 and named after Dr. Thomas Coke, founder of the Methodist Missions in the West Indies.

This Church was severely damaged in the 1907 earthquake and the present building dates from that time.

ROUTE TO BE TAKEN FOR STATE FUNERAL FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST HONOURABLE SIR FLORIZEL GLASSPOLE, ON, GCMG, GCVO, CD



From Coke Methodist Church,
Parade, East Queen Steet, Duke Street
(pause at Gordon House)
National Heroes Park, Marescaux Road,
(pause at Wolmer's Boys' School)
Caledonia Avenue, Tom Redcam Drive,
Arthur Wint Drive, Mountain View Avenue
Old Hope Road, Munroe Road,
down Old Hope Road to
Providence Methodist Church Cemetery