



Huntley Township Historical Society

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NEXT MEETING:

170 th Anniversary of Christ Church Huntley



Guided Tours

On **Tuesday August 19, 2008 at 7 PM** Christ Church Huntley and the Huntley Township Historical Society are presenting Guided Tours of the interior and exterior of Christ Church. The Memorial Gifts, stained-glass windows, furniture, and other objects that adorn this beautiful historic building will be highlighted.

As well, Roy Daley will be conducting a Guided Tour of Christ Church Cemetery, sharing his interesting stories and historical facts about some of the individuals and families buried there.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event at Christ Church, 3008 Carp Road.

Information: Suzanne Thompson 613-839-5203.

Note that our booth at Carp Fair this year will feature Christ Church. If you have any memorabilia, photographs or other artefacts that you think might be of use in our display, please bring them along to the meeting or contact Suzanne (as above).

The Huntley Township Historical Society would like to acknowledge the financial assistance of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Recreation and the City of Ottawa in the form of heritage grants.

LAST MEETING:

Last month 45 members and friends enjoyed an excellent bus tour of Glengarry Township. We started off on time from our building at the Carp Airport and drove to Williamstown where we toured the Nor'westers and Loyalist Museum (www.norwestersloyalist.ca). The Georgian style building was built as a school in 1862 and was in use as such for about 100 years. The names of many of the students are inscribed into the bricks on the outside of the school, some dating to before 1890. As a centennial project, it was



Nor'westers and Loyalist Museum

converted into a museum in 1967. The lower floor of the museum displays the Loyalist heritage of the area and particularly the story of Sir John Johnson and his Loyalist followers who settled in the area during the American Revolution in 1784. The upper floor of the museum concentrates on the Nor'Westers Company, the competitor to the Hudson Bay Company in the fur trade. The principal partners of the Company included David Thompson (famous also as being one of the early Canadian map makers), Hugh McGillis, John McGillivray, and Duncan Cameron who lived in the Williamstown area.



Names of students inscribed on wall of former school

Our next stop on the tour was the ruins of St Raphael's Church which was built in 1821 by the first Roman Catholic bishop in Ontario, Alexander MacDonell and served as the home of the bishop for many years. The wooden parts of the church were destroyed by fire in 1970, but the stone walls and foundations were stabilized by the congregation as a heritage memorial to the history of the church. The restoration has been cited as a good example of what can be done with heritage properties after a fire by The Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (*Acorn, Volume XXXIII, Issue I, p. 17*). Details of the restoration can be found at <http://www.saintraphaelsruins.com/project.htm>. The ruins have been designated as a Nation Historic Site in 1999. The construction of the church was probably fairly innovative for the time as there were no central pillars anywhere inside the church. There were three bells in the church, the smallest was completely melted in the fire, the second was partially melted and destroyed, the third was damaged and is on display. Note that the interior walls were covered with painted lime plaster, but this did not survive the fire; the rough stone from under the plaster is evident in the photograph above.



St Raphael's Ruins

An excellent *à la carte* lunch followed at the Priest's Mill Restaurant in Alexandria. This relaxing and sumptuous affair allowed us time to relax, rejuvenate and socialize with other friends on the tour. The Restaurant is housed in the old



Lunch at the Mill in Alexandria.

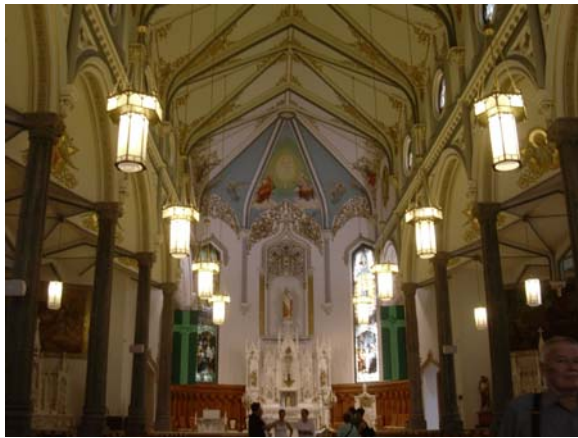
mill built in 1819 as a gristmill by Father Alexander MacDonell, who became the first Catholic Bishop of Upper Canada. . The river which powered the mill runs under the dining room.

Next door to the Restaurant is the Garry Fen, home of the MacLaren family, once the home of the Governor General, and where John Shackleton's daughter-in-law was born. Unfortunately the artefacts have been removed from the house and we carried on to the next site after peaking through the windows.



Garry Fen, Alexandria

The visit to Saint Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria was led by John and Hestor's daughter-in-law who gave us a brief history of the church. A community grew up around the grist mill (restaurant above) that then Father MacDonell had built. Because the community was some distance,



Interior of St Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria

MacDonell, now a Bishop, agreed to forming a mission at Alexandria and a 100 x 48 foot wooden church was built starting in 1832. The first service was held on Christmas Day 1833 by Father John MacDonald. By 1879, the parish had outgrown their church and William H. Hodson, of Montreal, Architect, drew up the plans in the early part of 1883, and the building contract was awarded to Messrs. John R. Chisholm & Son, of Lochiel, on September 22, 1883. On July 13, 1884 the corner stone was laid; the final construction was completed and the church was dedicated on March 15, 1885. St Finnan's became the Cathedral Parish in 1890.

The final stop of the tour was at the Glengarry Pioneer Museum in Dunvegan. This museum is similar to Upper Canada Village but on a smaller scale. The first building encountered is the Star Inn, a two story log building built in the 1840's probably as a settler's home but later used as a general store and inn. The bar has been licensed in recent years for weddings and other such events. The Roxborough Township Hall erected in 1869 houses rotating exhibits demonstrating pioneer life. The Orange Lodge (LOL No 1158) was built in 1867 and serves as a visitors centre and gift shop. Other buildings include blacksmiths shop (c. 1850), a working cheese factory (c. 1826), and several barns and sheds. Inside each of the buildings are artefacts depicting various aspects of early life.



Star Inn and heritage garden

The tour then returned to Carp where we arrived on time. many thanks to John and Hestor Shackleton for arranging the tour and to their relatives in Alexandria for arranging the visit to St Finnan's. It was an excellent tour both from its content and its execution.

GENEALOGY PAGE

McGregor and Foster

I am trying to find information on ancestors, namely Samuel and Sarah McGregor (Foster) and Sarah's parents Robert and Mary Foster (Booth). Sarah Foster b. 1835 Huntley d. 1894 married Samuel McGregor in 1869 and daughter of Robert Foster and Mary Booth. Samuel and Sarah had 2 daughters, Mary and Sarah. Mary is my husband's great-grandmother and married Albert Duncan of Ottawa. Any information on Robert and Mary Foster and Samuel and Sarah McGregor as well as a list of your publications would be greatly appreciated.

Merle Duncan

Plagues and Pestilence

I have had good response from Shirley Monkhouse (nee Marshall) concerning the page on our web site listing the various diseases and plagues which affected the early settlers and others. Thank you Shirley.

BIFHSGO Conference

The Annual BIFHSGO Family History Conference will be held 19 - 21 September 2008. The keynote speaker will be Sherry Irvine, CG, FSA Scot. She is the Past President, US Association of Professional Genealogists, author and specialist in English, Irish and Scottish family history.

The deadline for those wanting the lower 'early registration' rate for the BIFHSGO Fall Conference 2008 is approaching. Forms mailed must be postmarked before 15 August 2008 or online registration must be completed by that date.

NEXT BIFHSGO Meeting

Sept 13 2008 at 10:00 am in the auditorium at Library and Archives Canada. The presentation topics: "Mount Hermon Cemetery, Quebec, Tombstone Inscriptions" presented by Gordon Morley. Starting at 9:30 am, before the meeting, you can browse our Discovery Tables on England, Ireland & Scotland and meet with our Family History Experts.

Scottish Migration:

Further to our field trip, and also of interest to those who are of Scottish descent, Lucille H. Campey has published several books on Scottish immigration to Canada as well as other subjects. All available from Dundurn Press (www.dundurn.com):

The Scottish Pioneers of Upper Canada, 1784-1855: Glengarry and Beyond;
\$28.95, ISBN: 978-1-897045-01-5

An Unstoppable Force: The Scottish Exodus to Canada;
\$28.99, ISBN: 978-1-55002-811-9

With Axe and Bible: The Scottish Pioneers of New Brunswick, 1784-1874;
\$25.95, ISBN: 978-1-897045-22-0

Les Écossais: The pioneer Scots of Lower Canada, 1763-1855;
\$26.95, ISBN: 978-1-897045-14-5

All books contain 40 - 80 black & white archival and current photos, illustrations, charts, graphs, maps, appendices, notes, bibliography and index. The first three have ships lists.

Anne Cameron

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO OR SO

The Carp Review and Carleton County Advertiser

Automobile Law

The municipal committee of the legislature on Friday approved of the new bill “to regulate the speed and operation of motor vehicles on the highway.”

The bill provides among other things that the permit numbers, five inches in length shall be displayed on the front and back of the vehicle. Persons operating are to use reasonable precaution not to frighten horses and to stop of the signal of the rider or driver. – May 10, 1906

Work for the Council

A few weeks ago we mentioned complaints being made about trains blocking the railway crossings in this vicinity for as long as half an hour at a time. We understand trainmen are not allowed to keep their train on a crossing longer than five minutes at a time, but we are all aware that the rule is not observed, at least as far as Carp is concerned. Complaint was again made to us one day last week when a number of people were compelled to wait at the crossing near the cheese factory for over half an hour until the train cleared it. One gentleman had a bottle of medicine for a friend who was ill and was very anxious to get across but he, too, was compelled to wait. Now, if anyone placed obstructions of the highways of the township that would inconvenience the public the municipal council would soon take action against them and have the obstructions removed. They are the proper party to communicate with the railway company in regard to keeping the crossings clear, as a line from them would have more effect than a number of individual complaints. – May 10, 1906

Scotchman on Tracks

A young Scotchman named John H. Gillis of Sydney, N.S., is walking the railway ties from there to Vancouver, B.C., to win a wager of \$1,200. He must cover the distance there and back in a year and earn his keep by selling postcards, etc. He stopped here a week ago Saturday night, proceeding on his way the following morning. He is 6 feet 6 inches tall. – April 12, 1906

Business Changes

There has been something doing in Carp during the past week in the way of business changes, among them being the Cornwall House. Mr. T.A. Brown, who has been in the hotel business here for the past 11 years and who built the present fine house about five years ago, has sold to Mr. Fred Bradley, a prominent farmer of Huntley. The latter who takes possession April 23rd, will endeavor to cater to the traveling and general public in his predecessor’s pleasant and successful manner. Mr. Brown will open up a butcher shop in the building next to the hotel, as soon as it can be fixed up for the purpose. He has let the contract of the work to Mr. Gilmour of Almonte and expects him here the first of the week. An experienced butcher will be engaged and all kinds of meats kept in stock and delivered in the village daily, as well as the surrounding country visited. Watch for his announcement in the Review in the near future. Mr. Brown and family will occupy the old rectory as a dwelling house.

Another business change of importance is the drugstore which has been purchased by one of our local physicians, Dr. C.F. Magee. This necessary and very convenient line of business has been carried on during the last 15 months by Messrs. Graham & Elliott, who also have a pharmacy in Ottawa. Their trade here has been increasing rapidly of late, showing that their enterprise is being more and more appreciated by the public. We bespeak continued prosperity for the drugstore under its new proprietor. – March 8, 1906.

HUNTLEY TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday Aug. 5, 2008.

Airport Storage Building 7:00 PM

Attending: Joan Caldwell, Roger Thomas, John Shackleton, Roy Daley, Suzanne Thompson, Anne Cameron, Eileen Brown

Minutes of June 3 Meeting were amended to "Cam Howie to look after moving the machinery from Joan's barn to the lawn at the Airport Building, Roy Daley to help." The amended minutes were moved for adoption by Roger Thomas, seconded by Suzanne Thompson and carried.

Eileen Brown was welcomed as a Director of our group.

Business Arising: Mary Roe has copies (5"x7") of the past Reeves of Huntley Township. We need to decide how and where to display these 11 photos. This will be discussed at our next meeting. Anne Cameron has had an offer from Garth McConnell to help identify photos from Frank Bayliss family albums. A meeting will be set up at the Library. Anne Cameron has been speaking with David Graham of Goulbourn Sanitation about the Mulligan house (behind the Cheshire Cat Restaurant). Anne reported that the original maps (including the Carp River maps) are being held here at our Airport Storage Building, and the City of Ottawa may make arrangements to copy these maps.

Treasurer's Report: Balance forward from June was \$6878.59, receipts were \$1169.55, expenses were \$1750.14, leaving a balance of \$ 6298.00. The balance forward for July was: \$6298.00, the receipts were \$908.00, and the expenses were \$ 1227.52, leaving a balance of \$5978.88. Moved by John Shackleton, seconded by Anne Cameron that this report be accepted as given. Carried. The Society received \$794.55 from the Carp Public School Reunion Fund from Ferne Boyd at our Strawberry Social in June. The cost to HTHS of the Bus Trip to Glengarry and the Museum Admissions was \$ 417.25. We have a GIC of \$26,271.01 at 4.1% interest that is coming up for renewal in October of this year.

Correspondence: Roger Thomas reported one reply for his request about diseases in the last newsletter. Also he received a CD of research information from Bob Sample. A Grant Application for Projects was received and discussed.

New Business: Mary Roe has reported that someone from the Archives will be coming to view our materials here. A letter was sent to Tina Fisher from Joan Caldwell in support of maintaining the trees along the Old Carp Road near the Gourley House.

Thanks was expressed to Diana Hall for her research presentation in the Library in June. Thanks to Anne Cameron for providing transportation. The Strawberry Social in June was well-attended. Roger Thomas spoke about the Membership Flyer that went out a few days late due to Post Office problems. Suzanne and Joan worked at filling out the forms for the Ontario Ministry of Culture Grant, and sent these in on time. The Glengarry Bus Trip (of 35 people) organized by John and Hester was very successful. John has sent "thank you" cards to the Museum staff members who were so helpful that day.

Upcoming Meetings: Aug. 19 Tour of Christ Church and Cemetery; Sept. 25-28 Carp Fair Booth Display, October Concert and November Annual Meeting

Other Business:

John Shackleton led a discussion about finding an auditor to look at HTHS books, prepare a year- end statement and complete various forms. He will look into this matter. Thanks was expressed to Bill Cox of Cox Merritt and Co. for his many years of assistance.

Eileen Brown presented the Society with many newspapers and magazines reporting on the 9-11 terrorism attacks in New York City. She also gave us a 1976 Eatons Catalogue, and will bring a sample of 2 different types of glass sealers (jars) for our collections.

Suzanne Thompson mentioned the need for the Society to purchase a wireless microphone system to be used by speakers at our meetings. She will look into prices.

Motion to adjourn was made by Roger Thomas at 9:20 PM.

Minutes prepared by Suzanne Thompson (Acting Secretary)

NOTICE TO DIRECTORS:

Roy Daley is in charge of tracking the number of volunteer hours that the directors and others spend on Society business. He informs me that he is a bit behind in his tally and would like you to submit your hours to him before or at the next business meeting. For most people he is missing the hours since April, but in a few cases, it is also March that he needs. This information is helpful when submitting our grant applications as it shows what a hard working group we are.

Scenes from

Past Meetings

and Events

*Anita Aldridge
and
Roy Daley
manning
the booth at
Gene-o-Rama
2008*



On the bus to Glengarry



Janet Carlile evaluating antiques.

OBITUARIES

LORTIE, Jean Claude

(Owner of Almonte Quick Print)

In hospital at Almonte following a courageous battle with cancer on Tuesday, July 22, 2008.

Jean Lortie of Almonte, age 64 years.

Youngest son of the late Armand & Lucie Lortie. Dear brother of Maurice (Florence), Louise Cameron (Carl) and Pierre (Gilberte). Predeceased by 3 brothers; Jacques, Paul & André and by 3 sisters; Claire, Madeleine & Jeanne.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of the

C. R. GAMBLE FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL,
127 Church Street, Almonte, Ontario
(613)256-3313.

Condolences & tributes: www.crgamble.com

Boyd, Anne (nee Finner)

Surrounded by her family on July 17, 2008 at the age of 60. Beloved wife of Robert Boyd. Loving mother of Heather, Patricia (Robin Stevenard) and Colleen (Nick) Chupick. Cherished grandmother of Haley and Justin Chupick. Daughter of the late Hilary and Liz Finner. Dear sister of Paul (Kathy), Bob (Lorna), Elaine (Arnie) Smith, Maureen (Ross) Cotton, Joe, Nora (Don) Headley and Gerry. Survived by her brothers-in-law; John (Gloria), James, Earl (Edna), Stanley and sisters-in-law; Marilyn (Ron) and Janice. Predeceased by brothers-in-law; Frank and Lorne and sisters-in-law Nancy, Edith and Elsie. Anne will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Carp Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 115 Rivington Street, Carp, on Sunday, July 20, 2008 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the chapel on Monday, July 21 at 2 p.m. Special thanks to the staff at the Queensway Carleton Hospital especially the nurses in the Intensive Care Unit. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation or Carefor Health and Community Services St. Laurent Shopping Centre, South Court, Lower Level, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., Box 205, Ottawa, Ontario K1K 3B8.



ATCHISON, Rev. S. Wendell

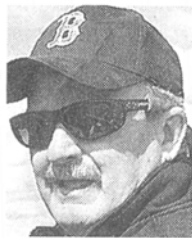
Passed away peacefully, Thursday, July 10th, 2008 at the age of 88. Loving husband of the late Lena Isabel Costain. He will be sadly missed by his daughter Patti Lu Atchison and his daughter-in-law Heather Atchison. Predeceased by his son Daryl. Dear cousin of Rev. John Moor (Sharon), Lorne Moor (Susan) and Bruce Moor (Pat). Friends may pay respects at the Kelly Funeral Home, 1255 Walkley Road (east of Bank) Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Funeral service Monday to the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre Chapel, 1750 Russell Road, at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

BRENNAN, Ruth Mary (nee Lewis)



Peacefully with her loving family by her side, on Thursday, June 26, 2008, age 82 years. Gerald and Ruth celebrated their 60th anniversary, shared by loving friends and family this past Saturday. Will be sadly missed by her children Rodger (Susanne), Matthew (Eva), Robert, Charles (Valerie) and Molly Anne (Darrell). Cherished grandmother of Christopher, Dustin and Jonathan. Survived by her sisters Dorothy MacDonald and Alix Richards. Predeceased by her brothers, Jack and Dick Lewis. The Brennan family would like to offer their sincere and heartfelt appreciation to the staff at St. Patrick's Home and to the Neurological and Palliative Care Teams at the Civic Hospital for their wonderful care and concern shown to Ruth and the Brennan family. The family will receive friends to share their memories of Ruth at the Kelly Funeral Home, 2313 Carling Avenue (West of Carlingwood) Saturday 7-9 p.m. and Sunday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral Monday to St. Isidore Church, 1135 March Road, Kanata (South March) for Mass of Christian Funeral at 11 a.m. Interment St. Isidore Cemetery. Donations in memory of Ruth to St. Patrick's Home or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

McDOUGALL, Brian (Retired CRC, Gov. of Canada) November 2, 1947 - June 6, 2008



Peacefully passed away after a lengthy illness, on Friday, June 6, 2008, surrounded by his loving family, at the Queensway-Carleton Hospital. Predeceased by his wife Helen (née McQueen) and his parents Vernon John McDougall and Roberta "Bertie" (née Houston). Devoted father to Cindy, great step-father to Jeff (Dodie) Torrance, Julie Torrance (Rick Hayter) and Laurie Torrance (Don Trowell). Loving brother to Brent (Joan) of Lanark, Barry of Almonte, Scott (Julie) of Carleton Place, and Stephen (Michelle) of Almonte. Dear brother-in-law to Ken McQueen (Sandra) and Cam McQueen (Debbie). Loving Papa to Adam Babineau (Julie), Alexandra and Taylor Torrance and Great-grandpa to Owen Babineau. Uncle to Ryan, Brent and Jenna McQueen, Geoffrey and Jonathan Simpson, the late Matthew, Josh, Ryan, Derek and Hailey McDougall. Dear cousin to Cairine Toshack. Fondly remembered by many friends. An avid outdoorsman, Brian spent much of his time fishing and hunting. Our heartfelt tribute to Brian is the fact that he carried on our wonderful family traditions after the death of our mother in 2002. At Brian's request, there will be no visitation. Donations may be made in Brian's memory to the Downs Syndrome Association.

AFFLECK, Gary Winston

In hospital at Almonte following a brief illness on Tuesday, July 22, 2008.

Gary Affleck of Middleville, age 65 years.

Beloved husband of the late Gloria Ireton and dear father of Michael (Jocelyn) of Bradford, Bradley (Sandra) of Middleville and Shelley Giles (Brent) of Almonte. Loving Grandpa of Mary, Jennifer, Samuel, Jake, Layne, Rebecca and Megan. Brother of Helena Leonard (Robert) and Marlene Glen (Graham). Predeceased by George (Margaret), Robert (Marion), Albert and Donald (Noreen).

Friends may call at the

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127 Church Street, Almonte

for visiting on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and where Service will be held in the Chapel on Saturday at 11 a.m. Rev. John McIntyre, officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Middleville. For those who so desire, donations in memory of Gary may be made at the funeral home to the Almonte General Hospital Fairview Manor Foundation and would be most appreciated by his family.

PUDDINGTON, Helen

Peacefully at her home, on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at age 58. Helen Margaret Meehan, beloved wife and sweetheart of Kevin. Loving mother of Adam and Lucas. Dear sister of Richard (Isabel), Hugh (Sharon), Betty (Dan) Hudson, Catherine (Graham) Wylie Michael (Anne). Sadly missed by her nieces and nephews. Dear daughter-in-law of Earle and Doreen Puddington. Predeceased by her parents Alphonse and Margaret (Kennedy) Meehan. Helen's funeral mass will be celebrated at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, Almonte on Friday morning at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery, Corkery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Almonte Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 154 Elgin Street.

For those who wish, please consider a donation in Helen's memory to C.H.E.O.

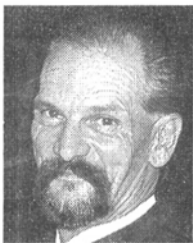
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CHURCH, Harold Leslie (Les)

At Bonnechere Manor, Renfrew, On Saturday June 14, 2008, Les Church in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of the late Aldene (DeeDee) Troke. Dear father of Terry (Kelly) of Almonte, Andy (Theresa) of Kanata, Ruth (Jim) Higginson of Kanata and Chris (Angie) of Kincardine. Brother of Robert (Bob), predeceased by brothers Frank, James, Jack, and sister Myrtle. Sadly missed by 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Resting at the **McPhail & Perkins Funeral Home**, 85 Munro Ave. at Lorne, Renfrew, on Tuesday from 2 - 4 & 7 - 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 - 10:45 a.m., where the funeral will be conducted in the chapel at 11 a.m. Rev. Debbie Roi presiding. Cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Renfrew Victoria Hospital Foundation or Bonnechere Manor Foundation would be appreciated.

DUVAL, Roger Claude
September 30, 1953 - June 10, 2008



Passed away at the age of 54 years. Loving son of the late Arthur and Doris Duval, greatest father of Ayesha (Perry) and Colt, dear brother of Bert (Lise) and Jake (Sue). There will be no visitations. A chapel service will be held on Sunday June 15, 2008 at 2pm in the Ceremonial hall of La Coopérative funéraire de l'Outaouais, 1369 La Vérendrye Blvd. West in Gatineau You can express your sympathies to the family, 30 minutes before the service. We love you dad and you will be with us forever and always.

RISHAUR, Joseph Milton "Joe Sr."
Retired Elevator Inspector

Peacefully surrounded by his loving family following a brief illness at the Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at age 70. Beloved husband and best friend of Barb for 39 years and proud and loving father of Joe Jr. (Lisa) of Amherstview and Cindy Dobiech (Craig) of Kingston. Dear grandpa of Jaime-Claire, Emily & Jakub and loved brother of Ted (Mary) of Hamilton and Audrey Rishaur of Ottawa. Predeceased by his parents June & Aubrey Rishaur, his uncles Milton, Gordon & Lorne Calvert and his aunt Florence Rishaur. Fondly remembered by his nephews Shannon & Tom Rishaur and Cliff Leonard and nieces Donna Leonard and the late Kim Leonard and their families. Joe will be sadly missed by his many caring friends and neighbours. The family will receive friends at the **Wartman Funeral Home**, 980 Collins Bay Rd. at Taylor Kidd Blvd., Kingston, K7M 5H2 (613-634-3722) (wartmanfuneralhome@sympatico.ca) on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, July 14, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Cremation with interment at a later date. A reception will follow at the Amherstview Golf Club from 3-6 p.m. As expressions of sympathy, donations by cheque to the Kidney Foundation or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family in memory of Joe.

VANCE, Benny

Peacefully after working the fields on his beloved acreage on Sunday, August 3, 2008 at the age of 79 years. Cherished husband and best friend of Barbara (nee Argue). Loving father of Murray (Nicole) and the late Trevor. Proud grandpa to Brian, Jessica, and Emilee. He will be sadly missed by his brother Eddie and his cousin Anna May Lacroix. He is survived by several nieces and nephews. In the beginning, Benny's interests led him to ownership of BV Motors doing body work. Later he drove school bus for 45 years. He was a longtime hunter and trapper. His love of sports brought him to activities like broomball, snowmobiling, and horse racing, where he bred and trained the horses. Registered cattle followed his commercial herd and today V5 Simmentals are well known. He was an avid supporter and participant of the Cattlemen's Association, Ottawa Valley Farm Show, many agriculture fairs, and the local and provincial Simmental Clubs. He was the proud recipient of a spot in the Canadian Simmental Association's Hall of Fame. Friends may call at the Carp Chapel of the Tubman Funeral Homes 115 Rivington St., Carp, on Wednesday, August 6, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. and on Thursday, August 7, 2008 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at St. John's Anglican Church, South March, 325 Sandhill Road on Friday, August 8, 2008 at 1 p.m. Interment in the parish cemetery. Those wishing may make memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the 4-H Club Ontario, RR #5 Guelph ON, N1H 6J2. Condolences, tributes or donations may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com.

MADDEN, Jeff

Suddenly on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at age 40. Jeffrey Joseph Madden, beloved son of Joe and Bev. Loving brother of JoAnn (Jack) Donaldson and best friend and uncle to Chris and Jonathan. Jeff will be fondly remembered by the Madden and Brydges families and by his good friends. Close friends and family may call at the Almonte Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 154 Elgin Street, Almonte on Saturday from 1 p.m. until time of memorial service in the chapel at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to the Almonte General Hospital. Tributes, condolences and donations may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com

TAYLOR, Norman
(Experimental Farm - Retired)



Peacefully at the Ottawa Hospital General Campus on Saturday June 21, 2008 in his 74th year. Beloved husband of Joy (nee Ross). Proud father of Steven (Chantal) and Scott. Cherished Poppa of Cody and Shannon. Dear brother of Lillian, Irene, Ethel (Harvey), Fay (Ray), Isobel, Florence (Wilson), Margaret (Mike), and Laura (Dwayne). Norm is also survived by his mother-in-law Beatrice, brothers-in-law Gary and Ian (Nancy), and many nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by the "Dirty Dozen", his Camping Buddies, as well as several friends and neighbours. Norm was predeceased by parents Maithel and Ab Taylor, brother George, sister Marjorie, father-in-law Peter, and brothers-in-law Ed, Eldon and Peter. Special thanks to Penny and Kathy of the Ottawa Hospital General Campus for their wonderful care and compassion. Friends may call at the Carp Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 115 Rivington Street, Carp, on Wednesday June 25th from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and again on Thursday June 26th from 10-11 a.m. Funeral service will be held in the chapel on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will take place at St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make memorial donations to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute or the Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences, tributes or donations may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com.

WILSON, Gerald Clarence
Life Long Farmer

Peacefully on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at the age of 87 years of Woodlawn. Beloved husband of Helen Victoria (nee Davis). Loving father of Eileen (Alvin Wilson), Vivian (Ken Brown), Verla Wilson (Harris Brown), Wendell (Carol Smytaniuk), and Bill (Sandra). Proud grandfather of Amanda and Jessica Brown, Allison and Holly Wilson, and Kurtis, Kelly-Ann, and Sarah Wilson. Dear brother of Mary Penney, Gertrude Fulton, Tommy Wilson (Dawn) and Rita Wilson (Elmer), brother-in-law of Catherine Wilson and father-in-law of Debbie. Predeceased by his sister Helen C. Wilson, his brother George Wilson, and his brothers-in-law Henry Penney and Jim Fulton. Friends may call at the Carp Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 115 Rivington St., Carp on Friday from 1-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Woodlawn on Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial at St. Thomas Cemetery, Woodlawn. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Thomas Anglican Church or to the Armprior and District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated. Condolences, tributes or donations may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com

WATTERS, Betty
(Past President, Past L.A. President & Life Member - Royal Canadian Legion Branch #616)



Peacefully at home on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 in her 83rd year. Predeceased by her husband Terry Watters. Loving mother of Jerome (Mary-Lou), Paul (Joan), Tom (Wendy), Gloria Wilson (Jim), Peter (Donna), Clayton (Caroline) and Gail Trieselmann (Roger). Proud and cherished grandmother of 17 and great-grandmother of 4. Dear aunt of Reg Carpenter (Joan) of London, England. Friends may call at the Carp Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 115 Rivington Street, Carp, on Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. A Legion service will take place at the funeral home on Thursday at 6:45 p.m. Funeral service will be held at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Woodlawn on Friday at 11:00 a.m. Cremation to follow. For those wishing, memorial donations may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #616 Building Fund or St. Thomas Anglican Church.

WHYTE, Allan

Suddenly on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at the age of 62. Allan Samuel Whyte, beloved husband of the late Pauline Biron. Loving father of Tim Whyte and Amy (Robert) Richard. Cherished papa of Kayleigh and Austin. Dear brother of Vera Guy. Allan will be sadly missed by his nieces, nephews and many cousins. Friends may call at the Carp Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 115 Rivington Street, Carp, on Friday, July 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in Christ Church Anglican on Saturday, July 26, at 11 a.m. Inurnment for Allan and Pauline will follow in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated. Condolences and tributes may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com

WILSON, Gerald William
WWII Veteran,
Longtime Employee of
Ottawa Transportation, OC Transpo.



Entered into rest peacefully at the Helen Henderson Care Centre, Amherstview, with his family at his side on Monday, July 14, 2008 in his 87th year. Beloved husband of Joan Farrell. Loved father of Ken (Silvia), Sandra Nicholl (Gord). Dear grandfather of Michael & Robin, brother of Fern Boyd & Freda Baskin. Remembered by his many nieces & nephews in Canada & England. The family will receive friends at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 4333 Bath Rd., Amherstview (near Coronation Blvd) on Thursday from 10:30 to 12pm after which the Funeral Service will take place with Rev. P. Schaub officiating. Interment Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa. For those desiring the family would appreciate donations to either Heart & Stroke Foundation or Canadian Diabetes Assoc. which can be placed through your local chapter or the **PAUL G. PAYNE FUNERAL HOME, BOX 324, ODESSA KOH 2H0 613-386-7373**.



MEMORIES

When asked about the photo at the top, Peg Blair replied that it was taken in March of 1936 in front of the house I live in. The couple with Mom and Dad {Ella and Hugh Blair, on the left} are my maternal grandparents, Maggie and Joe Patrick {on the right}.

The photographs at the right were taken in front of Pegs house on Donald B. Munro Drive, in Carp. As can be seen in the upper photo, taken from approximately the same location as the wedding photo, the trees have grown and completely obscure the view down the road. The lower photo, taken from the other side of the nearest tree, does not show much more. It would be impossible to determine the location of the wedding photo from the present view.

Does anyone recognise any of the other people in the photograph?

