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ONTARIO'S HERITAGE TAKE IT TO HEART

The Newsletter of **The Hastings County Historical Society**

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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, 21st MARCH at 8:00 p.m.

Dorothy Duncan is Executive Director of OHS, The Ontario Historical Society, which celebrated its first century of operation in 1988. Our society is a member of OHS. Ms. Duncan will be speaking about "Ontario's Changing Food Traditions". She will be tracing the history of food from the knowledge obtained by our first settlers from the native peoples to the international flavour of meals in the 1980's. We look forward to a most interesting presentation from this dynamic woman.

Visitors and guests are welcome to attend. The Place: Quinte Living Centre, 370 Front Street in downtown Belleville. Coffee and displays available from 7:30 p.m.

1989 EXECUTIVE

The officers of the Society for 1989 were elected at the Board of Directors meeting on February 6th. The appointment of committee chairmen was also confirmed at this meeting. Members of the new executive and their offices are:

President..... John Anderson
Vice President and

Education Chairman..... Janet Hoyer
Treasurer..... Adele Dibben
Secretary..... Marion Fisher
Director and

Membership Chairman..... Jack Arthur
Director and

Archives Chairman and
Quinte Arts Council Rep.... Beth Green
Director..... Bill Hunt
Director and

Membership Secretary and
Minus 100 Coordinator.....

Mary McConnell
Director..... Hilma Moir
Director and

Publicity Chairman..... Jean Williams
Director and

Program Chairman..... Bernard Wright
Picture Archivist..... Betsy Boyce
Building Research Chairman.....

Alice Deline
Outlook Editor and

Publisher..... Michael Hoyer
Finance Chairman and

Auditor..... Chester Hull
Immediate Past President... Gerry Boyce



Left to R: Jason Partridge, Noam Guberman, Lisa Cole. 3 Lucky Draw Winners from Marmora Senior School at HCHS Heritage Day, Feb. 5, 1989.



Janet Hoyer,
Education Officer,
Hastings County Historical Society,
Belleville, Ontario

Dear Janet:

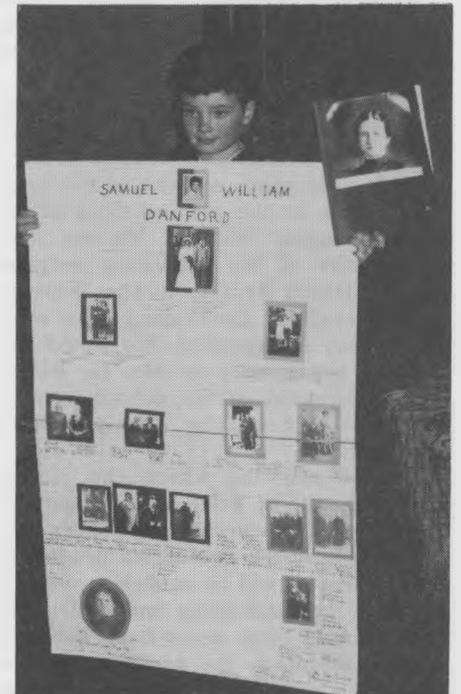
I am writing to express my appreciation to the Hastings County Historical Society for providing us with such a meaningful situation for a geneology study. The children enjoyed it immensley and they were so pleased to know that their work would be displayed.

Sunday, February 5th was very worthwhile at Glanmore House. Several parents told me that they had never been to Glanmore House before and this provided an excellent opportunity. We are also very grateful for the prizes and refreshments.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Wm. Hamblen
Teacher



Sam Danford of Marmora Senior School at Glanmore House, Feb. 5, 1989.

PROGRAM FOR THE COMING MONTHS

Future meetings of the Society will be held on **TUESDAY, APRIL 18th.**

and on **TUESDAY, MAY 16th.**

Reserve these dates on your calendars. The programs and speakers will be announced in the next issue of **OUTLOOK.**

THE OGS CONNECTION

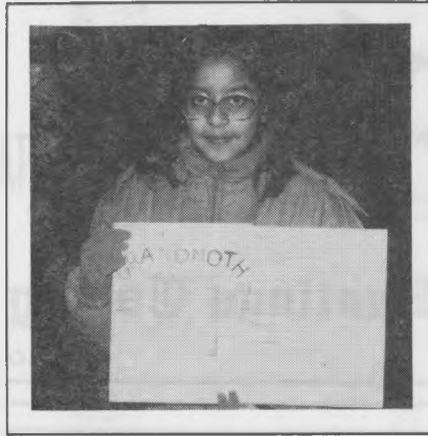
Jack Bradford, a past Director and member of HCHS, presented an informative and interesting discourse on the Hastings County Historical Society to the members of the Quinte Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society. The meeting was held in the Bloomfield Educentre on Tuesday evening February 14th. The Chairman of this branch is Gordon Crouse. Their meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month starting at 8:00 p.m. in Bloomfield and visitors are welcome.

HCHS ARCHIVES

The Society is in process of acquiring from the City of Belleville the Council Minute Books dating from 1836 to 1959, the Remission of Taxes Records dating from 1926 to 1957 and the By-Law Books dating from 1850 to 1931. In each case, the records date from the first records kept by the town and city. City Council at its regular meeting on 23 January, 1988 approved the transfers of these records to our Society for safe-keeping. These archival records will join the early Treasurer's records of the city which were acquired in August and are being stored at the Sir James Whitney School in Belleville.

We have this month entered into a lease with the school for more permanent storage space for these valuable archival records. The space consists of two large airy rooms on the ground floor of the former hospital building. We are most appreciative of the assistance provided by Mr. David Bentley of the Whitney School staff in facilitating this most satisfactory arrangement. We would also express appreciation to Mr. G. Bulles, Superintendent of the school, and to Mrs. J. McFee, the Administration Manager.

The new shelving which the city is providing will be delivered and installed in our new archives. And then the Building Research Committee headed up by Lois Foster will be setting to work to organize the cataloguing and shelving of the dozens of large heavy dusty volumes. That completed, the archives will be ready for use by researchers, genealogists and others interested in obtaining information pertinent to Belleville's past.



Suparna Roy, Harry J. Clarke School

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome new members to HCHS.

Mrs. Hazel Kerr - Belleville
Edna Wright - Belleville
Madeline Good - Picton
Joyce Pond - Belleville
Robert & Penny Stevens - Belleville
Belleville District Christian School
Nettie Crouchman - Belleville
Wayne Bongard - Belleville
Gene Morosan - Belleville
Harold & Jo Reddick - Belleville
Moira River Conservation Authority
Don Lindsay - Deseronto

NEXT ACO WALKING TOUR

Sunday, March 19, 2 p.m. at:

Ameliasburgh Town Hall.

Tom Cruickshank, the architectural historian & editor of "Century Home Magazine" will give an illustrated lecture of his experiences as Editor, followed by a visit to the museum.

EXHIBITS

J.M. Parrott Foundation Collection of Manly MacDonald Paintings at "Glanmore", Hastings County Museum.

The Hastings County Museum regularly shows the J.M. Parrott Foundation Collection of paintings by renowned local artist Manly MacDonald. Six of the Foundation's most recent acquisitions are also available for viewing now.

"Souvenirs of Travel" and "Statuary from the Coudery Collection"

January 13 - April 30.

Loyal subjects of Queen Victoria were inspired to follow her example in domestic fashion. By collecting objects, such as souvenirs of travel and statuary, people demonstrated devotion to their Monarch and celebrated the diversified culture of Her Empire.

GRANT RECEIVED

The Hastings County Museum has received a \$1,352.00 matching grant from the Ontario Ministry of Culture and Communications, the Honourable Lily Oddie Munro, Minister, to subsidize the purchase of three Museum environmental monitoring instruments. These devices, which constantly record levels of temperature and relative humidity, will assist Museum staff in regulating and stabilizing air quality. Extreme level or fluctuations in air temperature and moisture content have a detrimental effect on the condition of the Museum's structure and unique collection of fine eighteenth and nineteenth century furnishings. A high technology climate control system was installed in the Museum last summer.

Archive Official urges a keener sense of history

Intelligencer by Jack Evans

Ontario will spend far less per capita on archives than any province in Canada, Ontario Archives representative Hugh MacMillan told the Heritage Day meeting of the Hastings County Historical Society, Monday.

"The battle to improve the Ontario Archives is still going on," he added, noting that collections of written documents, letters, photographs, old newspapers and posters are always being sought. In many cases, the archives can pay substantially for valuable collections. In still others, donations can mean substantial tax deductions.

As a field worker, MacMillan said he has enjoyed getting to know and working with people all across Ontario, and just "keeping my ear to the ground" has often led to discovering valuable documents or collections.

But he made it clear that the Archives office is not out to put collectors out of business. "Collectors play a valuable role; without them, a lot of stuff would never survive," said MacMillan. He added that many collectors eventually turn over their materials to public bodies such as libraries, museums or federal or provincial agencies such as his own department.

In keeping with stimulating more interest in local heritage, MacMillan suggested more emphasis be placed on it, especially local and family histories in schools - particularly secondary schools - and said secondary school teachers and other history teachers should play a leading role in promoting historical interest.

And as the Ontario Archives continues to collect more materials from the past, he urged more people to make use of the facilities for research and information.

MacMillan also showed samples of some photographs and documents now in the provincial collection.