



Rideau Township Historical Society

North Gower, Box 56, Ontario, K0A 2T0

March 2008 Newsletter

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- **Meeting** **Wednesday, March 19, 2008, 7:30 p.m.**
at the Rideau Township Archives
6581 Fourth Line Rd. (Main Street)
North Gower

Speaker: **Rachel Brookes**

Topic: **Digging at Burritt's Rapids**

Rachel Brookes is an archaeologist with Parks Canada and has been involved with sites in numerous Parks locations. Of particular interest is her work at Burritt's Rapids several years ago.

Bring a friend

Light refreshments

For a ride call Brian Earl
613-692-2371

- **Last meeting:**

Paul Kitchen had a captive audience as he presented facts and anecdotes from his upcoming book, "Win, Tie or Wrangle". Best wishes for the success of your publication.

- **Heritage Day, February 20**, was attended by six members and we had a table for the first time. Ron Wilson had the Barns Project on visuals and we sold \$64.00 of books.

- The **Orange Hall** that was built in Kars in 1863 is probably on its new foundation on Church Street in Upper Canada Village. A good move!

• **Coming events:**

April 18-19: **Book Fair**
Kars Public School will hold a used book sale April 18, 3:30-8:00
and April 19, 10:00-2:00. Donations gratefully accepted.

May 21: **“Ancestry” Workshop**
Wednesday, May 21, at 1:30 p.m.
Rideau Township Archives, North Gower
A genealogy workshop with instructor Diana Hall will be held in
conjunction with the Ottawa Public Library. More information to
follow.

2009: The **Manotick 150th Anniversary** committee, chaired by
Peter Peers, Manotick Messenger, is proceeding with plans for
2009 celebrations. Brian Earl represents the RTHS on the
Dickinson Square committees.

Mary Whitmore Hoople: The February issue of *Esprit de Corps* featured an
article about Mary Whitmore Hoople by President Mark Jodoin.
Mary was a victim of a massacre, lived with Delaware Indians for 7
years learning medicine and other lore, was released at Fort Detroit
and eventually made her way to Long Sault and Hoople Creek.
A remarkable woman.

Digital Affairs: Ron Wilson will present an update at the March meeting.

Executive Meeting: The next RTHS executive meeting will be held at the home of
Jane Anderson on April 2, 2008. We welcome Brian Killins
as the new treasurer for RTHS. THANK YOU, BRIAN

News from the Rideau Archives . . .

Hours:

The Archives is open every Tuesday from 9:30 am to 4:30 p.m., and at other times by appointment. (613-489-2926).

New books acquired by the library:

Arthur, Eric, and Dudley Witney. The Barn; a Vanishing Landmark in North America. 1972.

Ashley, Susan. Mer bleue; the Evolution of an Urban Bog. 1979.

Ball, Winston, and others. Vanishing Rural Community; Dundas County. 1973.

Barker, Ralph. A Brief History of the Royal Flying Corps in World War I. 2002.

Berton, Pierre. The Invasion of Canada, 1812-1813. 1980.

Blake, Verschoyle Benson, and Ralph Greenhill. Rural Ontario. 1969.

Boyce, Gerald E. The Local Historical Society and the Schools. (Approaching Ontario's Past, [number 1].) 1978.

Collard, Eileen. The Cut of Women's 19th Century Dress. Part 1: 'The Vertical Epoch', circa 1800-21. Part 2: Romance and Sentiment, circa 1822-39. 1972-73. 2 vols.

Collard, Eileen. Early Clothing in Southern Ontario. 1969.

Cook, Tim. At the Sharp End; Canadians Fighting the Great War, 1914-1916. Volume One. 2007.

Crowder, Norman K., coordinator. The 1851 Census of Carleton County, Ontario. Volume IV: Goulbourn Township, North Gower Township, Marlborough Township, Village of Richmond. 1999.

Davies, Blodwen. Ottawa. 1954.

Doherty, Richard. The Sound of History; El Alamein 1942. 2002.

Duncan, Dorothy. The Artifact: What Can It Tell Us about the Past? (Approaching Ontario's Past, number 4.) 1981.

Granatstein, J.L. The Ottawa Men; the Civil Service Mandarins, 1935-1957. 1982.

Granfield, Linda. In Flanders Fields; the Story of the Poem by John McCrae. 1995.

Greening, W.E. The Ottawa. 1961.

New books (cont.):

Hayes, Geoffrey, and others, eds. Vimy Ridge; a Canadian Reassessment. 2007.

Legget, Robert. John By, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers, 1779-1836; Builder of the Rideau Canal, Fonder of Ottawa. 1982.

Middlebrook, Martin, and Chris Everitt. The Bomber Command War Diaries; an Operational Reference Book, 1939-1945. 1996.

Ontario. Department of Travel and Publicity. Historical Branch. Historic Ontario; "Old Upper Canada". 196-?

The Pioneers; an Illustrated History of Early Settlement in Canada. (The Canadian Illustrated Library.) 1973.

Proceedings of the Mer bleue Seminar. 1974.

Stacey, C.P. Six Years of War; the Army in Canada, Britain and the Pacific. (Official History of the Canadian Army in the Second World War, Volume I.) 1955.

Sullivan, Stella, et al. Welcome to the Pontiac = Bienvenue au Pontiac. 1980.

Turner, Larry. Merrickville; Jewel on the Rideau; a History and Guide. 1995.

WWII Air War; the Men; the Machines; the Missions. 1998.

Watson, Ken W. A History of the Rideau Lockstations. 2000.

Heritage Cookbooks

Berolzheimer, Ruth, ed. The Cookie Book. 1949. VAULT - Box 126.24

Breuls, Mabel Alma Beatrice, b. 1899. [Recipe book.] Manuscript. ca. 1920-1940. VAULT - Box 261.22

Spicer, Kay, comp. Chatelaine Golden Anniversary Recipe Collection. 1978. VAULT - Box 261.23

Journal Issues

Canadian Military Journal = Revue militaire canadienne, 8, no 2(Summer = été 2007).
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