

Rideau Township Historical Society

North Gower, Box 56, Ontario, KoA 2To

• Meeting **Wednesday, October 19, 2005, 7:30 p.m.**

at the Ottawa Archives: Rideau Township Branch
6551 Fourth Line Road, North Gower

Speakers: **Mark Jodoin and Coral Lindsay**

Topic: **Rideau River Heritage Roadways Tour**

This will be a "virtual computer-based" presentation from Black Rapids to Manotick and points south, both sides of the river. Those who were unable to go on the June excursion will have the opportunity to view the expanded version that has been prepared recently.

BRING A FRIEND

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

• Future Meetings

November 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Carsonby Community Centre, 6045
Prince of Wales Dr.

Speaker: Paul Francis

Topic: The Battle of Crysler's Farm, Nov. 11, 1813 -
military mismanagement

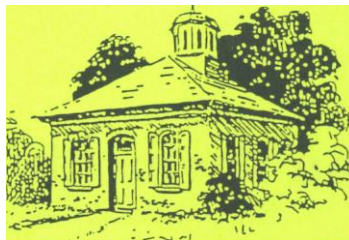
December 14: Pot-luck Christmas Dinner. Suggestions welcome.

Program Committee: Eric Field, Pat de St. Croix, Ron Wallace.

January 18, 2006: The A.G.M. and a Burns Dinner. Cost and location to be determined.



Robert Burns (1759 - 1796) bequeathed Scots everywhere a legacy in literature, agriculture, social reform, military service and political action. The first Burns dinner was held in 1801.



From the Archives:

now open: first Sunday of each month, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. also open every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Recent acquisition: Hugh Craig, militia captain, North Gower, family, farm and militia records, from 1850, given by great grandson, Craig Stratton of Echo Farm, North Gower.

On the web:

Coming soon - a copy of the Moss Kent Dickinson portrait by Dr. Norman Frazer, commissioned by the R.T.H.S. to be presented to the City of Ottawa. M. K. Dickinson was mayor, 1864-68. Eleanor Field will recap her biographical presentation (September meeting) to be included. Log on www.manotick.org/rths/

Executive Meeting:

November 23, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Pat and Dick de St. Croix

Drivers Wanted: If you want a ride to a meeting please call someone near you. If you would like to be a driver please call someone on the executive. Car pooling works! See you at the meeting.