

**THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU
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NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

February 21, 2000 7:30PM
Chelsea Community Centre

Historical Society of the
Gatineau - Annual General
Meeting.

Speakers: Robert Milling and
Lynne Berthiaume of Wakefield
Mill Development Inc. on the
Wakefield Mill Development Pro-
ject

March 21, 2000 7:30PM
Chelsea Community Centre

Speaker: David Nobbs of Resort
to Work on the Launch of the
HSG Web Site.

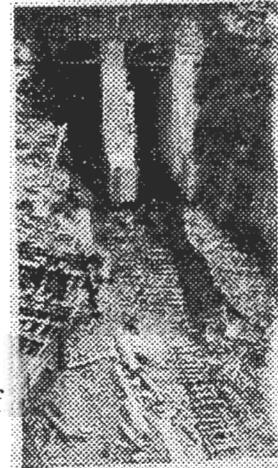
February 27, 2000 11:30 -
2:30PM
Rivermead Golf Club

Aylmer Heritage Association:
Heritage Week Mellenial Lun-
cheon. Theme: *Settlement of Hull
Township - a tribute to the pio-
neers.* admission by tickets in
advance, (819) 684-6809.

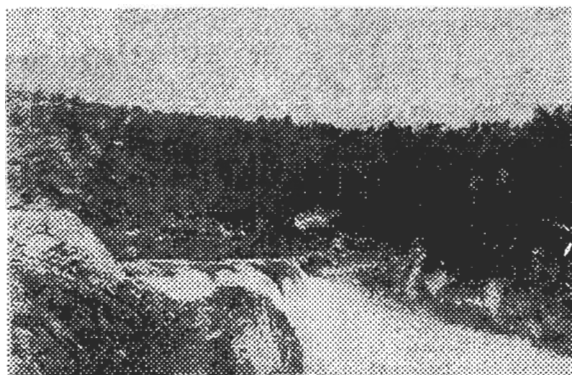
Electronic Archives

The HSG Archives recently acquired its first
electronic documents.

Former HSG member
and Chelsea resident-
Gary McFadden, now
living in Prince George
BC, recently e-mailed
Jay Atherton a set of 8
images documenting
the construction of the
Paugan Dam (1926 to
1935). Mr. McFad-
den's father was one of
the workers.



All 8 images can be viewed at
www3.sympatico.ca/koko/hsog.



Scanning is an excellent way to preserve and
make accessible historical photos (or other
documents) of the people, places and events
surrounding the Gatineau Valley. The HSG
Archives would greatly appreciate the dona-
tion of these kind of records. Contact the
HSG Archives for more information.

INQUIRIES

>A member of the Society, Audrey Bell, is anxious to obtain a copy of P.M.O. Evan's *The Wrights*, published by the National Capital Commission in 1978. Anyone who can help is invited to contact Audrey Bell, Box 1028, Gravenhurst, ON, P1P 1V3.

>Mr. Wayne Martin, a new HSG member, is looking for information concerning DANIEL MARTIN, born ca. 1837, died 1907, buried in St. Stephen's cemetery, Old Chelsea. Daniel was married to JOANNA KELLY, born 1854, died 1902, also buried in St. Stephen's. Daniel was brother of FRANCIS MARTIN who immigrated to Canada from County Cavan, Ireland, either about 1825 or during the potato famine of the 1830's.
Wayne, Martin, 695 Morewood Cr., Orleans, ON K4A 2P9. (613) 841-7911, (fammartin@home.com).

>The year 2000 brings the 80th birthday of the Cascades Club, which originated in Cascades village in 1920. the railway station, church, and Cascades Club are all that remain of the village after the flooding of the Gatineau river in 1927. Birthday celebrations are planned in September (in conjunction with Chelsea 125) for this vital community centre. The organizers of this event would like to find photos or other memorabilia of the original club house, built in 1920, and the current building, built in 1935. If you can help please contact Bob Hughes at 827-3766.



Notes from the Executive Committee

The various annual reports from the Executive Committee will be available at the Annual General Meeting (February 21) and will be mailed out with the next newsletter at the beginning April.