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Newsletter

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Fall Program

Upcoming Meetings

September 16: "The Story of Crawley Films,"
with Mikie Crawley

October 21: "Painters of the Gatineau." Jim
Burant of the National Archives - a
bilingual, illustrated talk in conjunction
with the Société d'Histoire de
l'Outaouais

Both meetings will be held at the Chelsea
Community Centre, starting at 8:00 p.m.
(refreshments at 7:30).

Up the Gatineau! 1997

We invite your submissions for the 1997
edition of our annual journal. Deadline is
August 31. Write down your reminiscences,
interview someone with an interesting story, do
that summer research project, then contact
Carol Martin at 827-1633 (fax: 827-5380).

We also are looking for an *Up the Gatineau!*
sales representative (and a helpful partner)
to contact Ottawa and district book stores.

Yearly, when the book is published, it takes 6-
8 hours to do telephone orders and another 3-
4 hours to deliver them. Visiting the stores
and meeting the managers will take more time.
There is always the opportunity to search out
new outlets.

Anyone interested or curious should contact
Hilda Gillen at 729-1616.

Annual Antique Auction

Saturday, August 17
Grounds of St. Stephen's Church,
Old Chelsea, Québec
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Featuring artifacts from the Maclaren House
and the Wakefield Mill - country antique
furniture, including:

jam cupboard
butternut dropleaf table
harvest table
primitive rocking chair
2 spinning wheels
harmonium
blanket boxes
crocks
victrola
farm tools & implements
grain separator

Viewing of Maclaren House and Wakefield Mill
items: **6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 16.**

Viewing of other items: **8:00 - 9:00 a.m.,
Saturday, August 17.**

Auctioneer: "Hoss"

Please note: The Auction will start promptly at
9:00 a.m.

ARCHIVES/RESEARCH

The Archives/Research Committee of the Society is looking for old documents for its files. The Committee plans to share the information supplied on these documents. Copies of original papers are acceptable. Following is a list of certificates and records needed:

- births, marriages, divorces, separations, and deaths - birthday books (albums);
- educational, military, police, and fire services;
- service clubs and organizations;
- fraternal and sorority organizations;
- business, sports, entertainment, prisons, clergy, other records.

Dates, personal and place names are important. Contact Patrick Evans (827-2675).

Some Society members who are active in genealogy have contributed family tree information to the Archives. We thank Bob and Gerry Morris of Calgary for copies of their pamphlets on descendants of William and Mary Colbert, William Fitzpatrick, William Hamilton, Joseph Irwin, and James Pritchard.

Thanks also to Keith Lachance of Vancouver for a copy of his updated book on the Pritchards. This volume updates earlier editions.

A reminder that the Archives will be closed during the month of August.

"One Family's War"

Tony German's article "One Family's War" in the recent *Up the Gatineau!* was read by the daughter of Lt-Commander Thomas Golby. She wrote to the Editor of *UG!* about two points in the article. The first was a comment on the circumstances of the sinking of the *Weyburn*; Tony was able to provide more detailed information taken from Canadian and German official naval records, as well as to send her a copy of his book *The Sea Is At Our Gates: The History of the Canadian Navy*.

The little dog that Tony described as a cheerful mongrel actually was a pure-bred English black and white cocker spaniel; his name *Posh* was an acronym for "Port Out - Starboard Home."

We are very pleased to hear from our readers. Thank you, Miss Golby.

- Carol Martin

Family History Course October - November 1996

The Ottawa Family History Centre (FHC), the Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society (OBOGS), and the British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa (BIFHSGO) is planning a further introductory course in "Tracing Your Family History." It will take place on five Saturdays commencing 19 October and finishing 23 November (with the exception of 9 November) at the Family History Centre, 1017 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa.

The training sessions will take 3 hours on each Saturday; they will be supplemented by tours of local sources of information on other days, including necessary registration at such places. Participants will receive a binder containing all hand-outs.

The cost for the complete course will be \$35 or \$30 for members of the sponsoring organizations listed above. The fee is to be paid with the application. However, arrangements can be made for post-dated cheques. Cheques should be made payable to the BIFHSGO, which is acting as course Treasurer.

Applications, indicating name, address, telephone number, and interests, along with a cheque for \$35 or \$30 made out to BIFHSGO, should be mailed to

John W. Moody
644 Weston Drive
Ottawa, ON K1G 1V8

The application should also indicate, if appropriate, membership in any of the three sponsoring organizations.

Interested persons should apply early as it will be necessary to limit attendance to 30 on a first come, first served basis. Full details will be provided to registered participants after September 15. For further information call Jack Moody at (613) 731-6369.

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**FALL CONFERENCE ON BRITISH ISLES
FAMILY HISTORY**

at Ottawa City Hall
111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa
September 27 - 29, 1996

Guest Speakers include:

- Dr. Colin R. Chapman, Vice President, Federation of Family History Societies: That Illusive Marriage; Rites, Records and Customs; Memorial Records; Pre-1841 British Censuses.
- Prof. Michael Maxwell, McGill University: Scottish Migration to Ireland.
- Norman Crowder, Author & Researcher: Military Settlements in Eastern Ontario.
- Brian O'Regan: Irish Family History Sources.

Expert speakers will tell you how to trace English, Welsh, Irish, Scots ancestors.

For information, contact: BIFHSGO, P.O. Box 38026, Ottawa, ON K2C 1N0, or telephone (613) 224-9868 and leave a message.

**Artists in their Environment
STUDIO TOUR**

Sept. 21 & 22, 28 & 29

The "Artists in their Environment Studio Tour" is an event where artists open their studios to the public in the Chelsea/Wakefield area of West Quebec during the weekends of September 21 and 22, and September 28 and 29. Studio visiting hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This 8th annual Studio Tour features a diverse group of eighteen professional artists. It will display the creative process at work with an intimate view of each artist, and will also offer

some hands-on experience set against the vibrant autumn backdrop of the Gatineau Hills.

For further information about this free weekend Studio Tour, drop by local Chelsea/Wakefield area businesses or phone the Studio Tour Hotline: (819) 827-4159.



**Heritage Ottawa
WALKING TOURS**

"Pound some historic pavement!"

Heritage Ottawa is holding a series of historic walking tours this summer, designed to "bring Ottawa to your feet, guiding you through 150+ years of architectural heritage."

Each tour lasts an hour and a half. Those remaining on the schedule are (departure points indicated in parentheses):

- Lowertown, August 4 (Ottawa School of Art, 35 George Street, in the Market)
- The Glebe, August 18 (Aberdeen Pavilion, Lansdowne Park)
- Centretown, Sept. 1 (RMOC Building, 111 Lisgar at Cartier)

All tours begin at 2:00. Tour prices - single tour: \$8.00 non-members; \$6.00 members (of Heritage Ottawa). reservations not required; just meet at the relevant departure point.

For more information on Heritage Ottawa, the address is 2 Daly Avenue, Ottawa K1N 6E2; phone (613) 230-8841.



IN MEMORIAM

The Historical Society marks with regret the passing of three of its long-standing members:

M. K. (Mike) Nelles,
Charles Ingles, and
W. Curfoot Mollington.

The Society extends its sympathy and respect to the families.

The *Newsletter* is published regularly by the Historical Society of the Gatineau. Contributions and comments are always welcome. Editor/compiler is Jay Atherton (827-1703). Distribution: Rae Moore and Marjorie Evis.

PUBLIC NOTICE



The Historical Society of the Gatineau is no longer in a position to operate the MacLaren House and Mill Museums in Wakefield. The National Capital Commission, owners of the property, are currently searching for tenants for the buildings. The HSG is therefore disposing of the Museum artifacts in the following manner:

Loans to other museums including the Logue Museum in Maniwaki and Aylmer Historical Museum.

And

By sale at the HSG Annual Auction, August 17, 1996. Should the owner(s) of any donated artifacts wish to claim them, please contact the Society by July 15, 1996, to identify the items and to make arrangements to pick them up.

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