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GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU

*** Greetings to all ***

May everyone be safe and well this holiday season and we hope to be able to resume our normal activities in 2021.

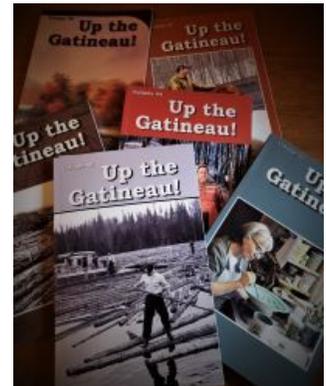


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Here are some of the benefits of GVHS membership ~

- The Society's annual journal [Up the Gatineau!](#) published each spring.
- The quarterly GVHS newsletter containing Society news, events, and items of interest to the local heritage community.
- Access to the Society's growing collection of local archival records and digital resources.
- Meetings and events with speakers on topics of local and national heritage interest.



Each membership gift will be announced with an attractive custom gift card and envelope, which the GVHS will send out by Canada Post on your behalf, or which you can personalize with a note and signature before mailing.

Contact Louise Schwartz at publications@gvhs.ca or 613-762-1429 to place your order. Recipient details, including name, mailing and email addresses, are required.

Other Publications Available from GVHS

Up the Gatineau! Volume 46 ~ \$10.00

The publication of the latest volume of our local history journal, Up the Gatineau!, is continuing its unbroken 46-year history...

Check out the [table of contents](#) for Volume 46 to see what diverse topics they've written about.

The featured online article this year is Rick Henderson's "[Gatineau](#)": [Paddling through the History of a River's Name](#).

Il est également [disponible en français](#).

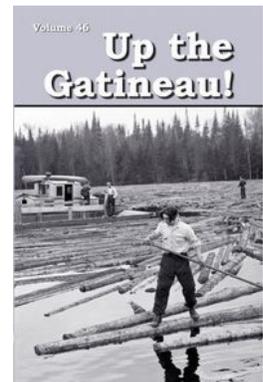


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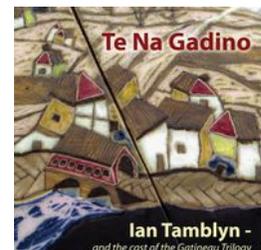
A reproduction of a painting of Old Chelsea, Quebec by Francis Fitz Roy Dixon, 1898. Thanks to Jon and Lyne Dellandrea for the reproduction rights for this painting.



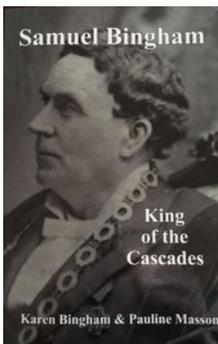
On the Gatineau, is a painting in pastel by Alfred Worsley Holdstock, circa 1850. The landscape is believed to be near the former Pagan Falls (now the Pagan dam) in Low. Thanks again to Jon & Lyne Dellandrea.

CD ~ Te Na Gadino ~ \$15.00

This CD is a compilation of the songs from **Ian Tamblin's** recent Gatineau Hills historical trilogy of plays, featuring original cast members from *Bridge to the Past*, *A River Runs Through Us*, and *A Summer - A Fair*.



Samuel Bingham - King of the Cascades ~ \$35.00
by Karen Bingham & Pauline Masson



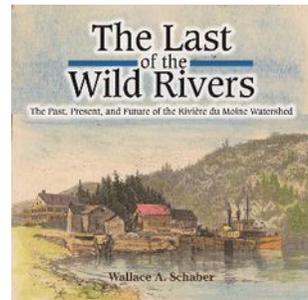
A well-researched biography on lumberman Samuel Bingham (1845-1905) is now available for sale by the GVHS. Known as the "King of the Cascades" because of his skills on the river, Bingham was a larger-than-life personality linked to the final days of the lumber boom.

The book includes details on how Bingham tragically lost his life in a drowning accident in the Gatineau River. He was also well-known in his day as a political leader (once the City of Ottawa Mayor) and philanthropist. Written and published by Karen Bingham and Pauline Masson

The Last of the Wild Rivers: The Past, Present, and Future of the Rivière du Moine Watershed
~ \$30.00

by Wallace Schaber 2016

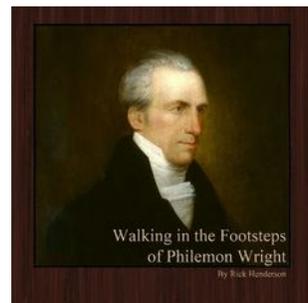
This is the story of the Du Moine River Valley in Western Quebec, the last of the undammed Quebec tributaries flowing into the historic Ottawa River. As a guide and founding partner in Trailhead and Black Feather Wilderness Adventures, the author (and resident of Chelsea) has been taking clients down the Du Moine for nearly half a century. Over that time he gathered local stories and researched the history of the watershed.
(softcover 8.5"x 8.5", 248 pages with over sixty photos and maps)



Walking in the Footsteps of Philemon Wright ~ \$22.00

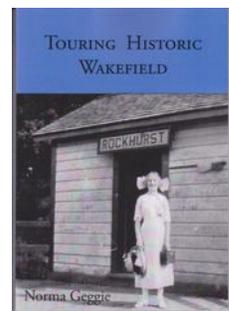
by Rick Henderson

The story of Philemon Wright, pioneer of the first settlement in Canada's National Capital, written by his 4x great-grandson, Rick Henderson. The story of Philemon's settlement, carved out of the wilderness of Lower Canada in 1800, is truly emblematic of the story of Canada's early development. His dreams, his successes and his failures are captured in this intimate snapshot of the man and his family.



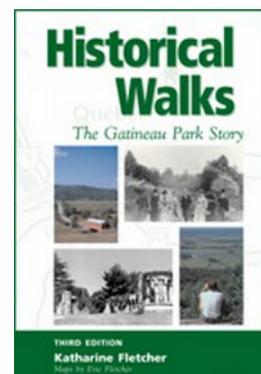
Touring Historic Wakefield ~ \$22.00

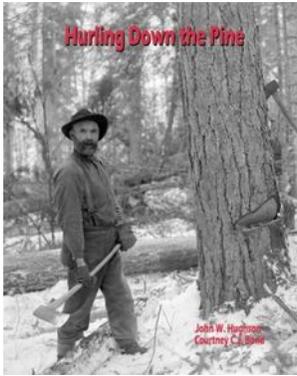
This tour book by local historian Norma Geggie recognises the heritage of the community from its original settlement in 1829. With over 100 archival pictures and several unique maps, it offers four walks and will interest residents as well as visitors to the village.



Historical Walks: The Gatineau Park Story ~ \$17.00
(3rd edition)

In Katharine Fletcher's unique, popular guide book to the human and natural history of Gatineau Park, she not only reveals stories of the park, but also several of her favourite hiking trails. Fully illustrated with maps, archival and contemporary photographs, the book is a one-stop reference and handbook to the 363-square kilometre park.

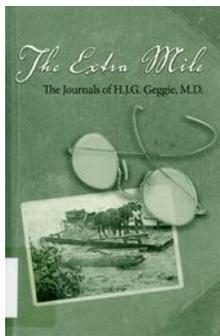




Hurling Down the Pine ~ \$25.00

4th edition, by John Hughson and Courtney Bond.

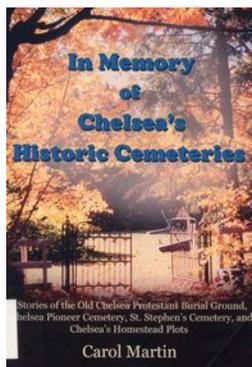
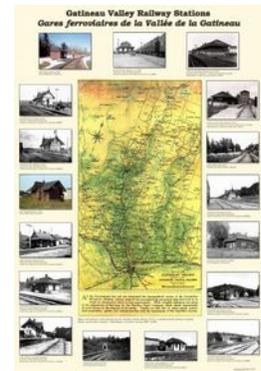
The history of the Wright, Gilmour and Hughson Families, timber and lumber manufacturers in the Hull and Ottawa Region and on the Gatineau River - 1800-1920. Edited by Frances Curry (2014)



**The Extra Mile - the Journals of H.J.G. Geggie, M.D.
Medicine in rural Quebec 1885-1965 ~ \$16.00**

Revised by Norma Geggie, 2007

Gatineau Valley Railway Stations, poster 11" x 17"
\$8.00



In Memory of Chelsea's Historic Cemeteries ~ \$15.00

By Carol Martin, 2005

Chelsea's community development is linked to its well-preserved cemeteries and the people buried in them; includes walking tours, cemetery plans, and extensive index of names on monuments and from burial records. Also contains information on Cantley cemeteries and private burial plots.

Historic Map of (Chelsea) West Hull - 1875
(restored 2012 - colour) ~ \$25.00

Poster 25"x26" - Land ownership as indicated by the 1875 valuation roll including east side of river from Wilson's Corners to Pte. Gatineau, (Cantley) and on the west side to Ironsides, plus Hollow Glen



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or write to: Gatineau Valley Historical Society
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Chelsea Library - downstairs

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Monday, February 15, 2021

Annual General Meeting

A virtual meeting is in the works - stay tuned!



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