

# The Pioneer Times

NEWS VEHICLE OF THE CLOYNE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY



LtoR: Colbert, Anna and Wilfred Lessard 3 of the 14 children of Moses Lessard Jr. and his wife, Adeline (Addie) Mercure. The photo was taken around 1902 at "the old homestead", the Lessard farm at #245 5th Concession South, just outside of the village of Flinton. The farm is now owned by Joel and Beth Hasler. *Photo: Jackie Bleecker Album, Flickr.* Jackie is the granddaughter of Wilfred.

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## President's Message

It has been a great summer for our organization. The museum opening in June was well attended with music provided by Dave and Marg Taylor. Our Tramway exhibit attracted a lot of attention over the summer and had adults as well as children asking questions.

One thing that has not been good news for us is the resignation of our Curator/Archivist, Margaret Axford. We feel this loss deeply and are giving much thought to how we find a replacement. Margaret has done this job as a volunteer for a long time and feels she needs a change. Some of the easier aspects of her job are being taken on by board members. This is helpful but we need someone with archival skills to support that aspect of our museum, at least for the summer months. We welcome all suggestions to help us accomplish this task.

In September Paul Kirby gave an interesting presentation on the village of Sulphide. There was once a large plant operating there which supported a thriving community. Once the factory ceased operations the community gradually did too until there are now only a few houses.

In October Ken Hook led a presentation to celebrate the fact that we now have over 1000 pictures on our Flickr site. He told how some people have contacted us to use some of our pictures. Other folks have posted comments which helped us identify people or items in the pictures that we were unsure of.

Carol Lessard will be our presenter in November with a history of the Lessard Family. This should be very interesting as the family originated in France.

March will be our Annual General Meeting and we are looking for candidates willing to serve on the board of directors.

Finishing 2018 with a flourish will be our fabulous Christmas Dinner. We invite all our friends and supporters to join us for fun, great food and games. There will be several lovely prizes and we hope to see you all there.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Shirley Sedore, President* ❧

## Museum Report

While it doesn't seem as if there is any room left for more artifacts, we still do have new and interesting pieces come our way.

Among the items which were brought to us this summer was a 6 inch spike, very rusted, which a Bon Echo camper found near the north beach, close enough to where the Inn stood that it could have been a part of that structure in the early 1900s. Supposition does not make fact; however it is interesting!

Another artifact came to us with very precise credentials. A baby carriage which was once used by Gertrude Stein, a long-time resident of Denbigh, was passed on to us by her daughter. Many thanks to Carolyn McCulloch for being the purveyor of this item. Gertrude was a long time friend of the CDHS.

Sometimes artifacts arrive in great numbers from one location. Such was the case twice this summer, when we received many items from Denbigh and from the Legion. School records and class pictures from the former Denbigh Public School will be a source of interest for many former students. Next summer, our classroom will hear comments such as "That was me, in Grade 5!" Those of you from Denbigh would probably like to see a lovely photo of Gary and Ruby Malcolm, who up until the time of their deaths had contributed so much to the Denbigh area.

You are probably aware that our local Legion, Branch 328 of the Royal Canadian Legion has closed. At the time of their closure, Legion members decided that the best place for all of their plaques, photos and other memorabilia was the Museum. While we don't have room to display all of these materials at once, displays will be altered so that over a period of maybe 5 years, everything will have been shown. It is wonderful to be able to appreciate the effects which the Legion has had on the community over the years.

Finally, from Northbrook, two dolls from the estate of Muriel Phillips and a wicker wheelchair from Karen Elliott will both feature in the 2019 museum, as will an antique table from the family of Board member Jerry Salmond. In addition, the Board is working on some im-

provements to the display area in the "new" room. Stay tuned for further developments!

*Margaret Axford, Museum Chair* 🌿



The museum employed three students this summer. LtoR: Sienna Meraw of Toronto will be entering Engineering at Queen's in the fall; Emma Benn, of Kaladar shall go to Queen's for Teachers' College; and Rebekah Delyea of Northbrook shall enter Grade 11 at the Virtual Learning Centre. *Photo: Carolyn McCulloch*

## The Gift Shop

The Museum may be closed for the season, but our Gift Shop remains open. We have many books for your winter reading enjoyment.

You can order them on-line by contacting [pioneer@mazinaw.on.ca](mailto:pioneer@mazinaw.on.ca) with your queries. For telephone orders, please contact Carolyn McCulloch at 613-336-6858. The books can be mailed, but if you are in our area, we can probably arrange for their delivery. Fortunately, we are not required to collect HST.

We have a number of books that could make wonderful gifts for those on your Christmas list.

The *Oxen and the Axe* is a collection of local stories, inspired by those in the original pioneer club. Campbell's *Mazinaw Experience* is a chronology from prehistory to the present. *Bon Echo: The Denison Years*, outlines the time that Canada's famous playwright, Merrill Denison lived in the park. If you have children on your list, consider



*The Swamp Rat Ballet*, a story of pond life near Flinton. Speaking of Flinton, you will be able to meet its founder when you read *Billa Flint: King of the County*. *The Lodges of North Frontenac*, and *The First Spike* are both large coffee table books that feature earlier times in Eastern Ontario.

#### Books

The Oxen & The Axe.....	18.00
This Was Yesterday.....	18.00
Bon Echo: The Denison Years.....	16.95
The Sunset of Bon Echo - set of 6.....	30.00
The Well Worn Steps of Time.....	4.00
Away Back in Clarendon and Miller.....	20.00
Lennox & Addington County Atlas.....	15.00
Whiskey and Wickedness.....	24.95
The Mazinaw Experience.....	24.95
400 Years of Log Fences.....	12.00
50th Anniversary of the Lennox and Addington County General Hospital.....	25.00
Vimy – Letters from the Front.....	18.95
The Swamp Rat Ballet (hard cover).....	18.00
Billa Flint: King of the County.....	18.95
The First Spike.....	39.50

The Lodges of North Frontenac.....	50.00
Touring the Past.....	19.95
Best of Boyce.....	19.95
Memoirs of an Abolitionist.....	16.95
Joe Alcorn's Boy.....	17.95
Your Loving Anna.....	16.95
The Trail of Broken Hearts.....	19.95
Tweed and Area.....	18.95
The Skootamatta Ozone Ball.....	25.00

#### Miscellaneous

Massanoga DVD.....	20.00
Note cards.....	5.00
2017 Calendar.....	15.00
2018 Calendar.....	15.00
2019 Calendar.....	15.00
Generations Art Print.....	35.00
The Builder, The Whitmanite, the Conservationist Bon Echo by M. Axford DVD.....	25.00
Audio Historic Driving Tour of North Frontenac and Addington Highlands CD.....	10.00

Please go to our website, [www.cloynepioneermuseum.ca](http://www.cloynepioneermuseum.ca), and click on each item for more information.

## Early Township Maps and Surveys

A great online resource for early surveys of our area can be found at The Archives of Ontario Visual Datatbase.<sup>1</sup> I entered the search term Kaladar and found 3 township survey maps of interest.

Map 1. This map the Archive labelled 1855. A note on the bottom indicates *Lots marked (CL) returned to the Commissioner for Crown Lands for sale on this August 1842's*. Another note from 1857 *Fixes the price of the Public Lands in this Township at \$4/per acre*.

There was one name, John Smyth, which appeared on 18 lots throughout the township. A search for that name led to the article on "*Speculation and the Surveyor: An Analysis of the Role Played by Surveyors in the Settlement of Upper Canada*" by Randy William Widdis.<sup>2</sup>

Prior to 1818 survey expenses were paid for from the Military Chest. However, there were so many immigrants and discharged soldiers wanting the free land patents there was a lack of funds for surveying. As of December 1818,

contractors were paid in land with applicants stating the percentage desired. The bids ranged from 4.5 to ten percent. The government eventually decided on 4.5 percent although that amount wasn't always enforced.

An excerpt from Table 2 in the article shows the acreage paid to John Smyth on his contracts to survey Kaladar and Elzevir Townships. I have also included a name familiar in the history of our area, Billa Flint.

In Upper Canada between 1819 and 1925 there were 35 persons compensated for surveys. Most were licensed land surveyors although some persons awarded the contracts hired others to do the surveying. Such was the case with Billa Flint. *Billa Flint (1805-94), for example, who received almost 15,000 acres of land in payment for survey duties during the years 1823-25, never completed a survey in his life. He was a successful Belleville merchant who sat for Hastings in the Legislative Assembly from 1847 to 1851 and for South Hastings from 1854 to 1857.*

This system of compensation was later widely condemned. *In some cases concessions or parts of concessions shown on plans*

(Excerpt) Table 2 – REIMBURSED LAND AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL TOWNSHIP ACREAGE IN UPPER CANADA, 1819-1925

Contractor/ Surveyor	Township in which Land was Awarded	Reimbursed Acreage	Total Acreage of Township	Reimbursed Acreage as % of Township
Billa Flint	Fitzroy	1,880	64,000	2.93
	Darling	2,080	64,000	3.25
	Pakenham	1,920	64,000	3.00
	Lewant	1,818	54,000	3.36
	Torbolton	795	25,000	3.18
	Marmora	3,100	69,000	4.49
	Palmerston	3,114	69,000	4.51
John Smyth	Elzevir	3,447	69,000	4.99
	Kaladar	3,362	69,000	4.87

*have no existence on the ground, in others the lands have not been surveyed at all, but fictitious plans and field notes prepared which grossly misled those who referred to them.*

Often contractors familiar with the country were able to choose the best lots. Abraham Nelles was contracted to survey the townships of Erin, Esquesing, Ennismore and Harvey. He hired 3 surveyors. Their survey notes on the land he took as payment show *almost 29 percent of the parcels were described with the adjectives good or excellent; almost 5 percent were described as being good mill sites; nearly 8 percent fronted on water; over 70 percent were covered with maple, beech and basswood, an association of trees often linked with good land; and only 17 percent of the parcels contained sections of swamp.*

Map 2. A *Plan of Free Grant Lots on the Addington Road in the Township of Kaladar* registered in Erneststown, August 31st 1857 as surveyed by A. B. Perry P.L.S.

The Ontario Land Surveyor (OLA) magazine, Spring 1991 has an article titled *The Addington Road, by A.R. Davis, O.L.S. (Reprinted from the 1925 Annual Report)*.<sup>3</sup>

This article suggests that *of all those many highways (Colonization Roads) it is probable that none has been more important than the old Addington Road* and recognizes the work of A. B. Perry P.L.S. in surveying the road and the lots along its 70 mile length. *About midway of the northerly boundary of Kaladar Township, where the Addington Road crossed into the Township of Anglesea, Surveyor Perry, in association with Surveyor Wm. R. Rombough, in some degree, according to the field-notes, began the system of laying out*

*lots, twenty chains wide, and fifty chains long, each side of the Addington Road, and this system prevailed to the end. That must have entailed an immense amount of work in wooded country. The total number of said lots is given as 24,737 acres, 8 roods and 14 perches, so that we are bound to infer it was done with exceeding great accuracy. And the surveyor is careful to point out that all his courses were astronomical and very accurate, based on observations for Meridian taken with an eight-inch transit.*

Map 3. Kaladar Township (1867). A large percentage of the lots in the township were owned in 1867. The village of Flinton and Billa Flint's property holdings are identified.

To view other survey maps for our area do a search at <sup>1</sup> using original township names. There are maps of some of the original surveys around Skootamatta, Sheldrake, Kashwakamak, Gull, Shabomeka and Mazinaw Lakes and an 1860 map of Denbigh Township.

Another map of interest is the Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington County Map (1860).<sup>4</sup> Zoom in on Massanoga (Mazinaw) Lake and you will see the name A. B. Perry on 4 lots along the lake from a spot just south of the narrows and extending north – in what is now Bon Echo Park.

Online Links:

<sup>1</sup> <https://goo.gl/aCQ5mx>    <sup>3</sup> <https://goo.gl/nE62iR>

<sup>2</sup> <https://goo.gl/fF1xhA>    <sup>4</sup> <https://goo.gl/j6UJVF>

Digital or Print reproductions can be ordered from the Archives of Ontario, the above links are for viewing only.

## The Pioneer Times – 15 years of History compiled by Marcella Neely

The newsletter was started to keep members informed of what was going on at the museum and in the Cloyne & District Historical Society. It was the product of a huge commitment by Karyl Steinpatz, Sandi Brown and Carol Morrow. Here is a sample of what we have enjoyed through the pages:

### Volume 1 #1 March 2003



On August 2, 2002 around 3 a.m., a "Microburst" passed through the area from Highway 62 towards Mountain Grove. It destroyed the 200 year old pine grove beside the

Pioneer Museum. Plans are in the works for reforestation and creating a park for all ages to enjoy.

### Volume 1 #2 October 2003



At the Grand Re-opening of the Pioneer Museum on August 9th, the Historical Society was the proud recipient of a painting by local artist, Carol Brown. Presented by Carol's father, Don Brown of Mazinaw Lake, the painting depicts Gene Brown, Carol's

aunt and one of the founders of the Pioneer Club, as a small child feeding the chickens with her grandmother, Christina Irvine, at the Pettifer farm in Denbigh. In the background is an old milkhouse of the typical log and stone construction for this region. From *"Sometimes We Get Lucky"* by Karyl Waldie Steinpatz.

### Volume 2 #1 March 2004



At a recent meeting, we talked about various projects that we intend to undertake this year. Discussions revolved around the new display (old,

squared schoolhouse logs) that will be erected inside the museum this spring. Thanks to Mr. Lloyd Schneider the building has been dismantled and the useable logs are stacked along the River road (sic) and ready for transport. The order of business will likely be to first measure and

cut the logs to size, then construct the walls as they will appear in the museum, disassemble the structure, truck the logs to a kiln to dry, de-bug and de-mold them, and last but not least, bring them to the museum to be reassembled. Whew! From the *"Design Committee Report"* by Gary Sharman.

### Volume 2 #2 October 2004



Beautifully handcrafted sideboard made by Fred Garbutt, of Popi Camp on Lake Mazinaw. Donated by the Cooper family of Mazinaw Lake.

### Volume 3 #1 April 2005

Prior to 1884, Dunham's Corners had been named Kaladar, but when the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed through the southern part of Kaladar Township, the station was named Kaladar, and Northbrook was given the following names, in succession, Beaverbrook, Springbrook and finally Northbrook. Up to this time, activity centred about a half a mile east of Northbrook at Glastonbury, which was home to Carscallen's Mills on Beaver Creek. *Extract from reminiscences by Wilfrid Laurier Lessard.*

### Volume 3 #2 November 2005



Marble Lake School, 1947.  
Back: John Flieler, Ron Brown & Norvil Perry; Centre: Marjorie Head (Prentice), Eileen Allport (Marshall), June Perry (Hawley) & Don Salmond; Front: Shirley Head (Brooks), Eugene Brown & Barbara Brown (Dion).

The teacher was Helen Perry (Eddy). *Centrefold Photo Memories.*





Volume 4 #1 April 2006



Emily Lucas with team of oxen, Kaladar. *Centrefold Photo Memories.*

Volume 4 #2 November 2006



Kaladar Railway Station, 1925. Pictured are Roy Spencer and his wife, H.W. Chillick.

Volume 5 #1 April 2007

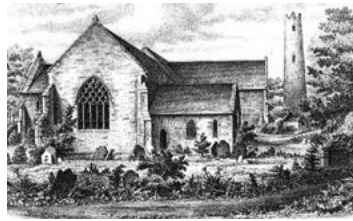
The Spring 2007 newsletter had a *very amusing account of a long past election "back North"* written by Gene Brown. "We just got back from the local polling booth And helping Mom in from the car, she said to me, "It seems to be so tame a thing these days, somehow, From what it was in Grandpa's day. I well remember him and those pals of his A-telling of the early days of voting in these parts When all this North part was a sort of no-man's-land To politicians and the like." Read the poem in it's entirety in the online newsletter.

Volume 5 #2 November 2007



This photo appeared in the Spring 2007 newsletter with the question "Who is this man?" Our readers identified him as Arthur Bauder. Bauder Farm, Hwy 506.

Volume 6 #1 April 2008



This photo is of a church in Cloyne Ireland in County Cork. "In the Irish Cloyne, there is a literary and historical society. Our organization

has had correspondence with them, in the late 1990s and early 2000s. A look at the book which they sent us reveals some names of interest to us. These are early Cloyne, Ireland names on tombstones in the Cathedral Cemetery: Kenneally, Connor, O'Connell, Edwards, O'Brien, Lane, Hill, Clancy, Kennedy, Pringle, Roach, Wise, Stone, Mahoney, Maguire, Mackey, McGregor, Simpson. Some of these are familiar names in this region of Ontario". *Excerpt from "Our Irish Roots" by Margaret Axford.*

Volume 6 #2 November 2008



Our CDHS bus outing explored the Denbigh area. We took a walking tour, visited the Denbigh Grist Mill site and viewed an antique engine demonstration at Roy Berndt's garage.

Volume 7 #1 April 2009

The Telephone Girl

The telephone girl sits in her chair  
And listens to voices from everywhere.

She knows all the gossip, she hears all the news,  
She knows who is happy, and who has the blues;  
She knows all our sorrows, she hears all our joys,  
She knows every time we are out with the boys.

She knows all our troubles, she knows all our strife,  
She knows every man who is mean to his wife,  
She hears the excuses each fellow employs;  
She knows every girl who is chasing the boys.

She knows every woman who has a dark past,  
She knows every man who is inclined to be fast;  
In fact, there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl  
Of that quiet, demure-looking Telephone Girl.

It would turn all our friends into bitterest foes;  
She'd start a small wind that would soon be a gale  
And engulf us in trouble and land us in jail.

She could let go a story, which gaining in force,  
 Would cause half our wives to sue for divorce;  
 She would get all our churches mixed up in fights,  
 And turn all our days into sorrowing nights.

In fact, she could keep all the world in a whirl;  
 When you think what you owe to the ...

Telephone Girl! by Ano Nymous

Volume 7 #2 November 2009



Cloyne 150 Celebration, August 8th and 9th, 2009. LtoR: Mary Kelly led Garden Club volunteers who moved rocks, spread soil and planted; Rev. Judith Evenden organized the

re-dedication; and Eileen Flieler and other Historical Society members researched the names of those buried in the cemetery.

Volume 8 #1 April 2010



In the 1940s and 1950s, Kaladar was the local blueberry capital. Whole families went picking, often taking a tent with them for shelter. Many set up stands along the highway, as they do today. *This Excerpt is under the heading "Summer is coming...! Photo*

*from the Mary Lloyd Johnson collection.*

Volume 8 #2 November 2010



Fobert Sisters, Cloyne Pioneer Museum, August 2007. Monica Jones and her sister Mary Downes in front of the log school house from the O'Donnell Road. Mary and Monica went to school there. *Photo by Eileen Flieler.*

Volume 9 #1 April 2011



Bridge over the Skootamatta River. The bridge was located near Flinton. *Photo: Historical Society Archives.*

Volume 9, #2 November 2011



The Harlowe Cemetery, near the gravestone of Rhena Pol-lard Cole and her husband Oris, was the site of a dedication of a plaque on Sunday, October 30, 2011. The plaque, erected by the Historical Society, North Fron-tenac municipality, descendants of Rhena and Oris and the On-tario Heritage Trust, was designed to honour the courage and determination which brought Rhena to Harlowe. *From "Fame comes to Harlowe, Part Two" by Marg Axford; Photo by Ian Brumell.* Read more about Rhena's journey and her connection to Charles Dickens.

Volume 10, #1 May 2012



The Old Sawmill at Rose Hill was built by Melbourne Rose in the 1880s. *From "The Roses of Rose Hill" by Marg Axford*

Volume 10, #2 November 2012



On display in our museum is "FloraDora" doll seen here just back from the doll hospital in Prince Edward County. The doll was manufactured in Germany between 1890 and 1910. She was purchased by Philip and Mary Wickware as a gift for their daughter Ora. At the time, the Wickwares owned the general store in Cloyne and

so would have had access to the catalogues for ordering this doll.

Volume 11, April 2013



Photo of Johnny Bay. Laura Schwager spoke about her family tree and in particular her Mohawk ancestry at our September meeting in 2013. *From "Remembering Johnny Bay" by Julie Druker, Frontenac News.*



Volume 11, #2 November 2013



This cookstove was donated to the museum by Jerry Snider. The Findlay Vega, with its original cream enamel now sits proudly in our kitchen area.

Volume 12, #1 Spring/Summer 2014



A rendering of Joseph Hawley in his role as Town Clerk Stratford Historical Society – found on The Society of the Hawley Family website: [www.hawleysociety.org/](http://www.hawleysociety.org/). The Canadian Branch of the Hawley Family is deep rooted in this community. From "Cecily Hawley Matacheskie" by Carolyn McCulloch.

From "Cecily Hawley Matacheskie" by Carolyn McCulloch.

Volume 12, #2 Fall/Winter 2014-15



This photo of the Kaladar Flinton School was taken September 12, 1929. From "CDHS Now A Member of the Commons on Flickr" by Ken Hook; Photo: Carol Lessard Album.

Volume 13, #1 Spring/Summer 2015



In 1891 the teacher was hired at \$15.00 a month by Kaladar Township. From the "Schools of Kaladar Township" by Eileen Flieler. Photo is SS#11–Hornick School, Kaladar Township from the Carol Lessard Album.

Volume 13, #2 Fall/Winter 2015-16



Log Sawing Contest, Lumbermen's Picnic, Cloyne 1947. Dean Burgess and Kenneth Cummings of Enterprise grunt and groan through the log sawing contest finishing in about

30 seconds. The winning team did it in 16 seconds! Photo: *The Alkenbrack Family Album*, CDHS Flickr website.

Volume 14, #1 Spring/Summer 2016



In 1930 James and Annie bought the store in Denbigh and the family moved there. The store took the Hartman name and was operated

by three generations for the next sixty-three years. The family were active in the community and strong supporters of community events. From "Hartman Family History" by Shirley Sedore; Photo: CDHS Archives.

Volume 14, #2 Fall/Winter 2016-17



Early 1800s bedroom furniture from Shirley Grant's ancestor's still used in the main cottage. From "Maud Miller's Mazinaw" by Carolyn McCulloch; Photo Malcolm McCulloch

Volume 15, #1 Spring/Summer 2017



A "Must Read" poem commemorating WW1 "Message to Mother" composed by Charles Adam Gregg from Vennachar, killed April 17, 1917.

Volume 15, #2 Fall/Winter 2017-18



The very first newsletter talked about plans for "reforesting and creating a park for all ages to enjoy." At our Canada 150 celebrations

the ribbon was cut on the *Benny's Lake Heritage Park* – a joint project of the CDHS, Land O' Lakes Garden Club, the Mazinaw-Lanark Forest Inc. and North Frontenac Township.

Full stories of these and more are available for your reading pleasure on our website [www.cloynepioneermuseum.ca](http://www.cloynepioneermuseum.ca)



Top: Steve Manders presented his research of the Gilmour Tramway at our April meeting; a model of the tramway built by Steve along with artifacts found along the path of the tramway are on display in the museum.

The Kaladar Hotel was torn down March 5, 2018. Our May meeting featured history and memories of the hotel. Andy and Donna Anderson were the last owners. They purchased the business in 1989 from Mel and Buelah Trickey and ran it until 2009. Centre LtoR: John Bolton, Eileen Flieler and Andy Anderson; Mike Trickey helped his parents when they owned the hotel, Jackie Bleecker assembled the photos for the presentation. Bottom LtoR: Fern Sedore and her mother Merritta Parks, Andy Anderson and Ian Brumell. Merritta Parks, who turned 100 in August, worked for many years in the kitchen at the hotel; Red Emond and Ina Newman. Ina's father helped move the hotel down the hill to the corner of highways 7 and 41 in 1934. The 2019 CDHS calendar includes pictures and history of the Kaladar Hotel. *Photos: Ken Hook*





LtoR: Dave and Marg Taylor provided the music at our museum opening in June. *Photo: Ken Hook*; At our October meeting Ken Hook did a Flickr presentation. *Photo: Craig Bakay, Frontenac News*



mom. The CDHS would like to encourage members and friends to contribute photos for scanning to add to our digital collection. We also welcome articles for submission to the Pioneer Times.

## Flickr Update

The CDHS has been a member of the commons on Flickr since 2013. We hit a milestone recently with over 1000 photos – we now have 1081 photos in 112 albums. That's a lot of history. We have 325 followers and our photos have received 2.1 million views. The most viewed photo in our collection is of the Northbrook Girl Guides taken in June of 1950 by Mary Lloyd Johnson. It has received 35,866 views. We heard from one follower that *the Dodge Fargo was a truck only available in Canada. Strangely never made in the US!* We also heard from the daughter of Hilda Woodman (Davis), #13 in the photo, who loved seeing the photo of her

## We lose friends

Susan Fraser

Susan Fraser, resident of Denbigh and friend of CDHS, passed away on June 4, 2018, after a short but valiant fight with cancer. Susan's voice and mandolin playing were always a lively part of the Pickled Chicken Stringband's contributions to the annual Museum Opening celebrations.

Susan will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Her extraordinary work in the Denbigh community and beyond included running the Food Bank, cooking at Denbigh Diners, chairing Recreation Committee events such as the Murder Mystery, Santa Claus parade, Easter & Halloween parties for the local children, etc. All this as she managed Piper's Rest Bed & Breakfast to the delight of all who stayed there. Our condolences to husband, Mark Rowe, their family and her many, many friends.

*Joe and Catherine Grant*





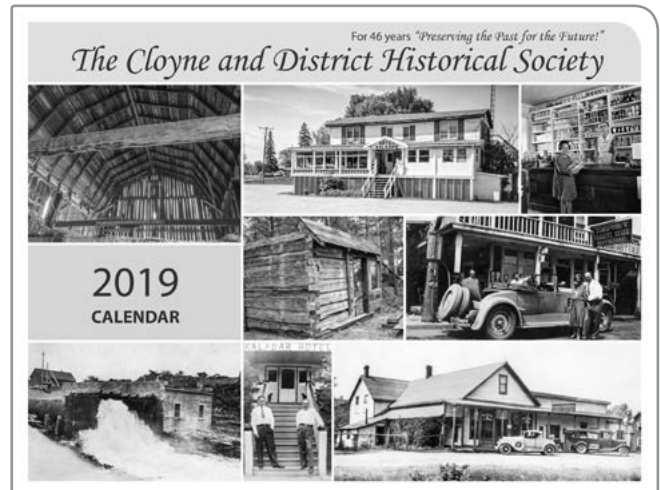
## 2019 Calendar

We still have a few copies of the CDHS  
2019 Heritage Calendar available.  
This calendar features buildings of the area.

\$15.00

Our calendars make great stocking stuffers  
and can be mailed to purchasers.

To make arrangements for a calendar call  
Eileen Flieler 613-336-9593 or  
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*Cover Photo 2019 Calendar*

## Events - 2018/2019

**2018/19 CDHS meetings**  
**Barrie Hall – Cloyne, 1PM**  
**3rd Monday of the month**

**November 19** – Guest speaker will be Carol Lessard  
with a history of the Lessard Family.

**January 21**

**February 18**

**March 18 (Annual General Meeting)**

**April 15**

**May 20**

### December

**CDHS Christmas Luncheon**  
**Monday December 3, 11:30AM**  
**Harlowe Hall**

Pat Cuddy is the chef for the CDHS Christmas Luncheon  
on December 3th in the Harlowe Hall. Arrive at 11:30  
for noon. Tickets are \$18.00. Contact Sandra Sparks @  
613-336-0157 before November 30th to reserve. Bring an  
item (like canned pork & beans, pasta, spaghetti sauce)  
for the Land O'Lakes Food Bank.

**Are you on our email list?** If you provided an  
email address with your membership form we will send  
a reminder prior to meetings and events. You can also  
check the website prior to meetings for information  
on Guest speakers.

**Giant Yard Sale**  
**Saturday May 18, 9AM**  
**Barrie Hall – Cloyne**

Save your gently used items.  
Items may be dropped off  
Friday May 17 from 9AM until noon.



The Cloyne Pioneer Museum and Archives is now  
closed for the season. Stay in touch through our website:  
[www.cloynepioneermuseum.ca](http://www.cloynepioneermuseum.ca), follow us on Flickr  
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1081 photos. We have 21 subscribers on Youtube.

