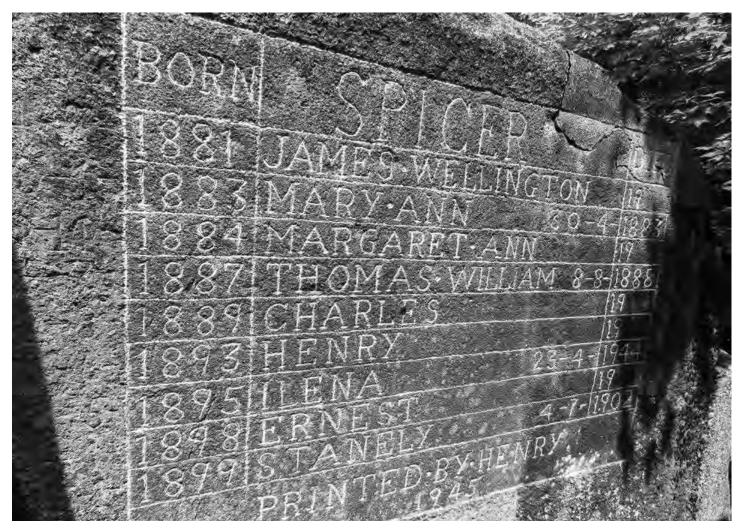
# The Pioneer Times

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The Rock of Ages is a large granite rock that projects out of the ground behind the Spicer house on Clark Line Road near Flinton. It has a huge crack on one side, large enough that Henry Spicer could walk into it and still have room to work. He began scribing the names of the nine children born to Solomon and Margaret Spicer. Birth dates are listed but Henry died in 1955 leaving the stone unfinished. *Photo: McLean Family* 

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On April 12, Ian Brumell spoke on behalf of the CDHS at the inauguration of the Land O'Lakes Lions Friendship Arch. He offered congratulations to the Club for 54 years of service to our community and welcomed folks to the evening's first of six speakers for the joint CDHS and Lions Club Land Speakers' Forum.

New to the Pioneer Museum this summer was a Land O'Lakes Lions Club display. A booklet of the club history can be viewed by searching our website or using this link. https://rb.gy/d1xdf4



Each spring the museum is cleaned, artefacts are taken out of storage and displays set-up. Thank you to this summer's team L-R Liberty Lessard, Eileen Flieler, Wendy Hodgkin, Jacob Heyman, Cathy Newcombe and Carol Lessard. Three students worked in the museum this summer, Jacob and Liberty (Libby) seen here, and Elizabeth Lemke.

# CHANGES TO THE PATRON PROGRAM

CDHS has been very fortunate over the decades to be well supported by faithful members, donors and patrons. The result is that we are a financially solvent organization with exciting and bright prospects for the future of our museum, archives and Society.

There has for some time been confusion between the different ways to support the Society and its work in the community, especially in maintaining the Cloyne Pioneer Museum & Archives. We have now decided to eliminate the category of "Patrons". You can support the work of the Society by becoming a member, making a donation, or both.

A member is someone who has the right to vote on motions brought to meetings, to stand for office or to elect officers of the Society. They are able to attend meetings and support CDHS activities with their presence. A nominal membership fee is charged.

Many people who want to support our work live too far away on a full-time basis to participate in any ongoing CDHS programs. There are also people in the local area who feel CDHS is worth supporting financially but for physical or time constraints, choose not to be actively involved. Their donations of money are the backbone of our financial stability. Charitable receipts are issued for any donation over \$10 and a donation of \$100 or more is recognized in the list of Substantial Donors posted annually in the museum. Under the new program, all donors will be directed to the link on the website for new Newsletters as it becomes available and, upon request, a hard copy will be mailed to them.

Many of our active members are also generous donors to the Society, and we encourage everyone interested in the Society's work to donate as they wish.

Please see the 2024 How to Support CDHS page inserted in this Newsletter or on our website for further information.

Catherine Grant, Patron Committee Chair

### 2023 SPEAKERS' FORUM

The Speakers' Forum (SF) was a joint project between the CDHS and the Lions Club of Land O' Lakes. The CDHS was successful in applying for and receiving a \$4800 grant from the L&A County Activation Fund to provide start-up funding.

Over six months, residents and tourists were treated to a host of interesting speakers on a variety of topics:

Ray Charbonneau, Art Consultant

Topic: Art Restoration

Cayla Darling, Environmentalist, Topic: Turtles and Species-at-Risk

LCol Dan Silwinski, RCAF, Topic: International

Cargo and LCol Jean-Paul Landry, RMC

Topic: Search & Rescue

Dr. Robert McLeman, Prof. of Environmental Stud-

ies, Topic: Climate Change

Constable David Yome, OPP,

Topic: Fraud & Scams

Jacqueline Power, Asst. VP MacKenzie Investments,

Topic: Choosing an Executor

Attendance at each session was good with an average of 60-70 attendees. As a result of funding, the unused portion of the grant was used to purchase a new lectern for the Lions Hall replacing an older one that had been in use for decades.

Already, a joint committee of the CDHS and Lions are planning an even larger event for 2024 with more speakers. SF Committee members are Ian Brumell, Ken Hook (CDHS), Lions Doug Galt, Lynn Oborne, Nawar and Mike Hage, Warren Anderson, Red Emond, and Gary Shortt.

Ken Hook, Speakers' Forum ₹

# Cloyne and District Historical Society NAEC Award

On October 26th, Secretary Ken Hook presented two CDHS bursaries at the annual North Addington Education Centre award ceremony. The bursary is awarded to students with "the highest academic achievement and personal interest in Grade 10 Canadian history". This year there was a tie for the highest mark, so the CDHS Board voted in favour of awarding two bursaries of \$200 each. The recipients were Sophia Borger and Caley Mazurski.

# The Vennachar Fire of 1903

Written by Lorne C. Ball, 1967. Booklet Printed Courtesy of McNamara's Store, Vennachar, Ontario.

The year 1903 is remembered by the Old Timers of Vennachar as the year of "THE BIG FIRE". About fifty years earlier, the first settlers followed the Addington Road and the trails of the lumber companies into the northern part of Lennox & Addington County, and settled the Vennachar Community, in what came to be the Municipality of Denbigh, Abinger & Ashby. Vennachar, presumably named after beautiful Lake Vennachar in Perthshire, Scotland, is at the summit of the watershed dividing Lake Ontario from the Madawaska Valley.

As the land was cleared, houses and barns were built. These were soon followed by stores, churches, cheese factories, a log school house, and a small hotel. A couple of the farms were referred to as "Big Farms". Then came the Big Fire, which dealt such a blow to the .community that it never fully recovered.

It happened during a dry time in late April. A fire, fed by brush left behind after recent timbering operations, started east of Louse Creek, in that stretch of bushland between Vennachar and Lake Mazinaw. Fanned by a strong south wind, the fire came roaring into the Vennachar Settlement. In a very short time, it had swept across about four miles of the settled part of the community, leaving behind a path of black, smoking ruins. Another fire the same day burned through the Snake Creek area west of Denbigh, where Stanley Gregg was working for a timber company. A third fire for that day is reported to have broken out in the Glenfield and Rose Hill area.

The first house to be threatened was that of Wellington Holmes. Mr. Holmes was in Denbigh at the time having some wheat ground into flour at the Petzold grist mill. Mrs. Holmes carried the children some distance from the house and waited and hoped. This was just four months before Herb was born. The fire swept past to the west of the clearing and the house was spared, but the wooden bridge at the foot of Bridge Hill did not fare so well.

At the Robert Gregg residence, the stable burned but the house escaped. Mr. Gregg was in Plevna at the time getting a hundred of flour. The homes of the following settlers narrowly escaped, as the flames raced north: George Hughes, George Gregg, William Sallans, and Phillip Ball.

Most of the loss was suffered at the intersection of the Denbigh-Matawatchan road. The comparatively new school house was destroyed, while just across the road, the original log school house built in 1866, escaped. Wesley Connor's residence, which included the Post Office and a small store, was completely destroyed. The fire got a start while Mr. Connor was helping a neighbour fight fire at his place. This combination store and post office was located just up the hill from where Mr. Connor later built a new store and dwelling. A log house near The Big Granite Boulder, a short distance west of the store, was untouched and stood for many more years. Just east of the Connor store was the Vennachar House, a small hotel attached to the John Gilmore residence. At one time, a small store had been included here. Two Jewish men operated a store in this building for a short time. Here everything burned to the foundation and was never rebuilt.

A quarter mile east, on the Plevna road, George Sweetman's large house and barn were burned. Nearby on the brow of the hill, the Methodist Church escaped unharmed. Across the road the house in which the minister lived and a new parsonage under construction, both went up in smoke, and were never rebuilt. The many buildings of the Sam Buffam place, a short distance to the east, escaped completely.

Burning embers like flying torches were carried by the strong wind a mile or so ahead of the main fire front. These started smaller fires in many places. As the fire swept to the north, six homes with their barns and the Free Methodist Church were right in the path of the fire. These were the homes of: John Cowan, James Jackson, Justus Sweetman, Charles Goodrich, Simon Ball, and John Ball. However, none of these suffered any damage to their buildings.

No one knows what further losses the community might have suffered, if a good shower of rain had not come just when it did. When it started to rain, the fire was burning in the woods across the road from the John Ball residence at the west end of Ball's Lake. Some thought the rain was a Divine Intervention, and perhaps they were right! As the dense smoke blotted out the sun and the very Heavens seemed to be on fire, Jane Jackson, a very devout Christian, knelt in the dust of the road near her home and prayed for

rain. She believed that the God who sent rain in answer to Elijah's prayer, would send rain in answer to her's.

It is amazing that in spite of the number of buildings burned and the speed the fire travelled, there was no loss of human life.

Even tragedies have their human interest stories and sidelights. In this, the Vennachar fire was no exception. William Lane and his son Algernon were working in the bush near Vennachar, and it seemed at one time that the fire would trap them, but they escaped. Here's how they did it. Mr. Lane got on the horse's back. Son Al grasped the horse's tail and ran behind. They not only escaped the fire, but set something of a speed record for a man on foot, on a hot day. Fifteen-year-old Beatrice Holmes, (Mrs. Charles Ball), was helping Mrs. Simon Ball, whose son Chelous was then two weeks old. As the fire came menacingly near, Mrs. Ball bundled the infant into the carriage and sent

J. BALL F.M. CHURCH SIMON BALL C. GOODRICH J. SWEETMAN S. BUFFAM J. JACKSON **PARSONAGE** • M. CHURCH N G. SWEETMAN SCH00L GILMORE J. COWAN HUGHES CONNOR CHOOL SALLANS HOLMES GREGG VENNACHAR IN 1903

Beatrice with him to the John Ball home, in hopes that a measure of safety might be found near the lake. Hurrying over the rough road, the carriage upset and Chelous experienced his first traffic accident! Beatrice gathered up the baby, left the carriage behind, and ran the rest of the way with the baby in her arms.

It was indeed, a day not soon forgotten.







(T-B) Lost to the fire were The Vennachar House, a hotel attached to the residence of John Gilmore. *Photo: L&A County Museum and Archives*, and the home of George and Elizabeth Sweetman. *Photo: Alice Mieske Flickr Album*. The Methodist Episcopal Church – 1875 to 1925 survived the fire. It was a United Church from 1925 to 1975. Restored in 1987, it is now the Vennachar Community Memorial Church. *Photo: Ken Hook 2021*.

# The Air Force Camp on Lake Skootamata

By Bill Blake

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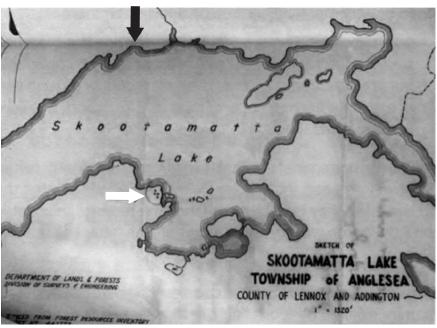
In 1950 there were no cottages on the upper lake of Lake Skootamatta. There was, however, a group of abandoned buildings that had been built by the T.A. Wilson Lumber Company as a camp to support the Lumber Mill they had operated on the lower lake near Trail's End. The buildings were on the south shore, just around the point from the current upper lake boat launch.

The lumber camp was on Crown Land which had been leased to T.A. Wilson. With the closure of the mill, the camp was no longer needed and in 1950 the company was approached by the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF),





Two of four structures that were on site in 1950. (Library and Archives Canada)



A map showing the sites of the Air Force camp (white arrow) and the Wickett cottage (black arrow at top of map).

which wanted to establish a survival training facility for their servicemen. Although we don't know why the Air Force chose Lake Skootamatta, it was undoubtedly partly because of the easy fly-in accessibility provided by its proximity to CFB Trenton.

When approached by the Air Force, the T.A. Wilson company, in a letter dated April 1st, 1950 wrote:

"We constructed the camps mentioned in your letter and still own the camps but of course do not own the property as this is owned by the Department of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario and we only had the right to build camps on this property for logging purposes.

These camps cost us over \$3000 to construct, but we will sell these camps and other buildings for \$500."

The Air Force then approached the Department of Lands and Forests who, in a letter dated April 19th, 1950, offered to:

"permit occupation of the site for training purposes under the authority of a land use permit for an indefinite period at an annual rental of \$10.00 providing of course that you can make arrangements for the use of the buildings at the site." Arrangements were finalized, the ownership of the buildings was transferred to the RCAF and a lease was signed with the Department of Lands and Forests.

While we don't know what year the camp first offered survival training, what we do know is that in its own way the establishment of the camp led to the construction of the first cottage on the upper lake. Marni Laird (Wickett) recalls that her father, Doc Wickett, who was serving in the RCAF, first visited Skootamatta when he accompanied a group of servicemen there for survival training.

"My father was leading a group of servicemen in a survival camp when they found the sandy beach (on the north shore) where he later built the cottage. I believe they were dropped off at the Air Force camp but had the impression they spent most of their time on the peninsula near the beach. We would occasionally find remnants of their visit. The beach was covered in logs and it was a while before they realized it was sandy."

The Wicketts were able to buy the property and Marni remembers that they camped on the beach for the first two years and that the logs were sufficiently big that they were able to use them to construct a log room off the cabin they built. She believes their cabin was built in 1952 or 1953 so that means that the RCAF camp was up and running shortly after they acquired the buildings in 1950.

Don Little, whose family built cottages on Jacques Bay in the early 50s, allowed the RCAF to keep an aluminum open boat on their beach. It was very distinctive, with large Air Force roundels on either side of the bow, and it was very fast.

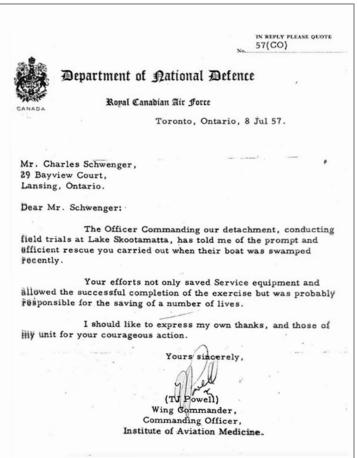
In 1957, in the face of a raging storm, a fully loaded Air Force boat left Trails End heading for the upper lake, but it quickly floundered when it hit open water. James Oborne was there and recalls that his mother (Bette Oborne) ran to the Schwenger cottage for help as they had a bigger boat. Debbie Suddick (Schwenger) writes that her father, Charles Schwenger, a long-time cottager and retired Royal Navy fighter pilot launched his boat into the storm to rescue the occupants, a group of servicemen. Luckily, the men had life jackets on and they were bobbing in the water and blowing whistles to get attention. All were saved but the boat and its contents were lost. The RCAF was very grateful for the resourcefulness

and courage shown that day and, in appreciation, they sent both Bette and Charles letters of commendation and military compasses with engraved brass plaques on them.

The camp wasn't only used in the summer, and not only by RCAF personnel, as this article from the Naval Journal, the Crowsnest, of June 1962 shows. (page 8).

Bill Machan, whose family owned what then was known as Skootamatta Lodge, remembers the camp well.





The Air Force Acknowledges Charles Schwenger

"The camp was a favourite stop for me, during my many days fishing at that end of the Lake. It had a long and wonderful dock that came out from about the centre of the bay. Inside the building, there were some military items such as ropes, parachutes, extinguishers, sleeping bags, etc. But, of most interest to me, was a trap door that exposed a large wooden crate. It was filled with cans and bottled goods. I can remember taking some Cow Brand corned beef and cooling some bottles of pop with a fire extinguisher.

Back then, the fish were more plentiful, and a few times, by coincidence, there were trainees there when I was fishing. I had a stringer of fish and welcomed the opportunity to give some to them."

Northbrook resident Wayne Marsh worked as a survival training instructor at the camp in the 60s. He ran classes for ground search spotters and crewman from

#### NAVAL DIVISIONS

#### HMCS York

Two officers from York joined the RCAF for winter bush survival exercises early in March. It was two days after they got back before they thawed out enough to make a report.

Four members of the Toronto naval division were originally scheduled to head for the bush with the Air Force, but Lt. W. Wilson and PO H. Hanson couldn't make it at the last minute.

Cdr. Tim Turner and Lt. Don Dowds braved it alone with 20 "fly types".

They saw three RCAF survival movies and received plenty of instruction before they headed north from Trenton in RCAF Otters.

Complete with Arctic sleeping bags and winter flying suits, the group landed at Lake Skootamatta, 100 miles north of Trenton. They were issued with RCAF emergency rations in case the rabbit snaring didn't get results.

The two intrepid sailors shuffled off on snow shoes through three feet of snow, sub-zero cold, and air filled with the cold-snapping of trees. They built themselves a lean-to and fire, just as it said in the book, but their rabbit snares stayed barren.

Their 24 hours in the bush left Cdr. Turner and Lt. Dowds chilly, a little lighter, but otherwise undamaged, when the RCAF returned them to the arms of their families.—P.W.

the 102 KU (Composite Squadron) which later transitioned to the 424 (City of Hamilton) Transport and Rescue Squadron, based at CFB Trenton. Their Single Otters would land on the lake and the dock was long enough to have two Otters tied up, one on either side, at the same time. As it was a two hour flight to Trenton, the planes would often use the camp as a base for four or five days at a time.

The camp was the base for conducting pilot and spotter training, on the ground and in the air. To give the spotters something to look for from the air, a wing from a wrecked Otter was dropped on top of a cliff on the north shore of the upper lake. Classes that were offered on the ground included instruction on using a compass and map and ground search, including looking for abandoned campsites, campfires that were out and signs of movement through the bush. Training was offered in the summer and winter, with the Otters equipped with floats or skis, to allow them to land on the lake in any season.

Wayne and his campmates were able to put their search and rescue skills to use when they heard the yells of three hunters whose boat had been swamped and sunk in a storm. They were able to find the hunters and one of their dogs where they had managed to scramble ashore. Unfortunately, a second dog had drowned when their boat sank.

In the late 60s the camp was also visited by the larger Albatross flying boats. By this time many cottages had been built on the Narrows, Jacques Bay and the Upper Lake and the arrival of an Albatross always drew a crowd of interested cottagers when the planes announced their presence by doing a surface surveillance run prior to landing.

Wayne believes that the camp was closed in 1968 or 1969. At that time, and in accordance with the terms of the lease, the buildings were removed, to leave the property in its natural state. Why it was closed, we don't know, but it could have been because the upper lake was no longer the wilderness that it had been when the camp was first commissioned.

Today little remains of the Air Force camp. But, if you go close in-shore, and look down through the water, you can still see some of the rocks from the crib that were used as the foundation for the dock, a last reminder of the logging and Air Force camps of Lake Skootamatta.





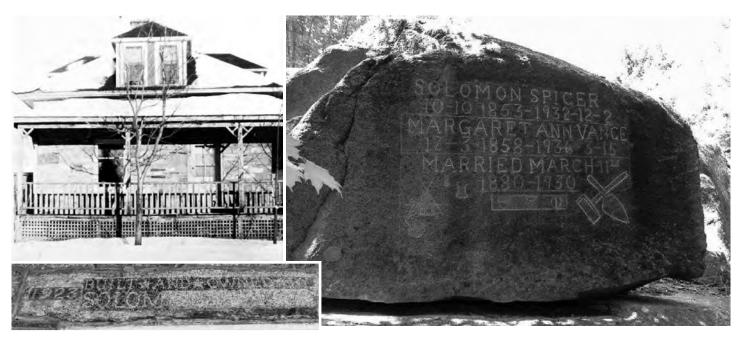
A Single Otter and Albatross, similar to the planes that would have supported the Skootamatta Camp, (DND Photo PCN 70-493)

The author would like to thank all those who contributed to the writing of this story including:

Wayne Marsh, Marni Laird, Debbie Suddick, Bill Machan, Jim McKay and Harold Skaarup Emilie Vandal, Chief Archivist, Directorate of History and Heritage

(DHH), Department of National Defence/Government of Canada.

And a special thank you to Elspeth McCulloch, whose hard work led her to the file containing the pictures and the transfer documents related to the establishment of the camp.

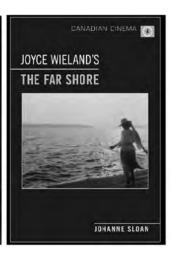


Marlean McLean and her father-in-law, Wayne spoke at our May 15 meeting about the history of the Spicer farm near Flinton and the Rock of Ages. Solomon, a stone mason and his son Henry, a master carpenter, worked on the 2-story granite stone house for 3 years, completing it in 1923. Henry scribed the stone pictured here with the names of his parents, Solomon Spicer and Margaret Ann Vance, the dates they were born and died and the date of their marriage. Henry married Madolin Sedore and they had one daughter, Reta. Reta was two when she lost her mother to diabetes. Reta was Wayne's mother. Marlean and her husband Gord purchased the old farm in 2017, returning it to the family. The property was overgrown and the house unliveable. They have done a great deal of work to bring the property back and restore and improve the house. The work continues. *Photos: McLean Family.* 

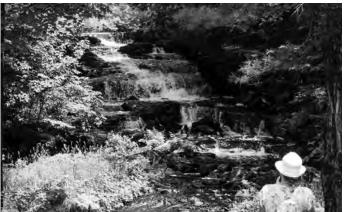
A summary of Marlean's presentation with additional photos appears on our website. https://rb.gy/m7ppmx







Carolyn McCulloch thanks Marlean McLean and her father-in-law Wayne for their May presentation on the Spicer Family history. At the September meeting, Ken Hook presented scenes filmed locally for the movies Surfacing (1981) and The Far Shore (1976). Filming was done on Lakes Mazinaw and Skootamatta. Dot Pethick was interviewed about the filming done at Pethick's Store. <a href="https://youtu.be/t749aeaDlK4">https://youtu.be/t749aeaDlK4</a>. In October, historian Chris Anstead presented the *Colonization Roads of Eastern Ontario*.





In June the CDHS members were invited to view the waterfall where Wayne McLean lives, and the Spicer farm property owned by Marlean and Gord McLean. In later life, Henry Spicer moved from the farm closer to Flinton. Henry and two of his nephews got some dynamite and blew a corner of the Flinton dam creating this beautiful waterfall. The property remains in the family purchased by Wayne's niece. At the Spicer farm, a path was made to allow our group easy access to the Rock-of-Ages which is quite impressive. The home is unique with 2-foot-thick granite walls. The property is quite lovely with a view of the barn and the house from Marlean's favourite spot in the front yard.

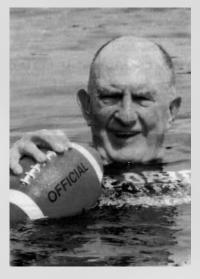




L-R. Thank you Eileen Flieler for hosting the potluck luncheon in July. There was good weather, good food, and good conversation. Ken Hook attended the Flinton Cenotaph laying of the wreath ceremony on behalf of the CDHS on November 5th. Pictured here is veteran Wayne Marsh with Cecil Hawley. Both are past presidents of the Jimmie Clarke branch 328 of the Royal Canadian Legion in Northbrook which closed in 2017. Historical documents, photos, and news clippings have been given to the CDHS.

## We lose friends

Gordon Douglas McCulloch (March 9, 1937 – June 25, 2023)



Gord McCuulloch was the big friendly man at the back door of the Barrie Hall. He was always supportive of the CDHS, whether it was in the role of cashier at a yard sale, a seller of memberships, or counting out the change for a book sale. He loved the history of our area and country.

We were a great team. He enjoyed keeping track of things, and kept lists of his lists. He was an analytical thinker, and was never late. He enjoyed planning, shopping and cooking our meals. He loved to chat, adored his children (Elspeth, Kate and Malcolm) and his dog Fryday. He was a perceptive feminist, and non-judgmental. His big heart overruled everything that he did. He died at his home on Lake Skootamatta on June 25th 2023 surrounded by the family that he loved so much.

John Joseph Bolton (August 19, 1938 – August 21, 2023)



How could we ever forget John Bolton? When he guided the Historical Society bus tours, he always convinced us that we were lost on the unknown roads North of Seven. As owner of the Northbrook Hotel, he could remember every sidesplitting event in The Trapper's Lounge,

and subsequently turned into a notable but discreet storyteller. Because of his exacting memory, many of the pictures on the CDHS website and in the calendars were originally identified and donated by John. His organizational talents are evidenced as a founder of our local volunteer fire department where he was the chief for 28 years. His curating talents are evidenced in the Museum when he was a Director of the Historical Society in its early years. When he died on August 21, 2023, fun-filled John finally got to go to Queen's.

Carolyn McCulloch



In September L-R Eileen Flieler, Fryday, James (Jim) Oborne and Carolyn McCulloch toured Skootamatta Lake around Oborne Point. Carolyn's daughter Kate captained the boat and recorded Jim as he spoke about early cottages and owners.

The first permanent cottage on Loon Lake was built by Alfred Ross (Tiny) Oborne, Jim's grandfather, with the assistance of the Bey and Schwager Brothers. It was completed July 1, 1922.

The lake was renamed Skootamatta in the mid-1950s. Read *The Loon Lake Colony (1922-2012)* by James Oborne in our 2019 - Fall Newsletter. https://rb.gy/h5niwf

Photo: Kate McCulloch

### The Bookstore

The Museum Bookstore continues to bring you the best of books about our area. With Christmas coming, you may want to consider one that has not been available before now. *Reflections* is a "coffee table book". It is filled with photographs and writings from Carol Brown. She gifted a limited number of them, and we have been able to reduce the price to only \$18.00.



Another suggestion for stocking stuffers is *Looking Back* by Marcella Neely. This little booklet captures the history of the businesses from Kaladar to Denbigh.

The Cadence of Loons, a novel about Skootamatta Lake, is a relatively new 2023 publication.

Watch our website. Margaret Axford's *In the Shadow of the Rock* will be released soon. It is the story of Mazinaw Rock and the people who lived there.

The Museum is not open in the winter, but you can find us at the Christmas Extravaganza on December 2 at 10 AM. If you live locally and want to arrange delivery, call Carolyn McCulloch at 613 336-6858.



In the fall of 2015, volunteers erected two new Cloyne Pioneer Museum and Archives signs — one at the museum and one along Hwy. 41 south of Northbrook. The sign at the museum was installed on the old sign posts and on November 3rd, overnight wind gusts snapped the posts off at the ground. The sign was undamaged and moved into the museum for the winter.

The sign will be put up again in the spring on new pressure treated posts. A CDHS member has suggested a great addition would be solar lights to illuminate the sign at night.

# Events - Fall/Winter 2023 - 2024

### December

Land O'Lakes Lions Club Presents an Old Tyme Christmas Saturday November 25th Lions Hall – Northbrook Parade starts at, 5:30 PM

There are Christmas activities beginning at 3:00 pm and once it's dark and the Christmas lights come on in the village the parade will leave the Lion's Hall and wind its way to Pine Meadow Nursing Home. This is the first time the parade will be in the evening.

Land O'Lakes Lions Club Christmas Market Extravaganza Lions Hall – Northbrook Saturday December 2, 10 AM – 2 PM

The CDHS will have a table with all of our books for sale. Great gifts for under your tree.

CDHS Christmas Luncheon Hunter's Creek Golf Club, Hwy 506 – Cloyne Monday December 4, 12 NOON

Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Contact Marlean McLean by email at mcleangm@sympatico.ca or call 613-336-0733 to reserve. Everyone welcome. Please bring a non-perishable item for the Land O'Lakes Food Bank.

# January – May 2024

General Meetings of the CDHS
Barrie Hall – Cloyne, Mondays at 1 PM
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February 19
March 18
April 15
May 20

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