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Coming Events

Suzanne Bailey, Ptbo Horticultural Soc.

Tuesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Peterborough Historical Society

Peterborough Public Library

Frank Schoales "Early Radio"

SmithTownship Historical Society

Thursday May 20 at 7:30 p.m.

826 Ward St., Bridgenorth

KARA/TVA

Open Meeting: genealogy, current events

Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

Fairview Heritage Centre

School Reunion and Garden Party

Fairview Heritage Centre

Saturday, June 5, 1999 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beaverton-Thorah-Eldon

Historical Society Meeting

May

Guest Speaker Hamish Berchem

illustrator of Canadian History

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Fairview School, S S # 4 Smith, ca. 1908

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The Growth Continues....

Since the move to Carnegie Avenue exciting new possibilities have been discovered. First, the archives and the genealogical resources are available together for the first time. The pace and diversity of donations we have been receiving are increasing. The goal for first few months in the new centre was to get the Archives and reference library running smoothly. Since our last printing of the Gazette a great deal of effort has been focused on making the archive collection accessible to members. The archives wing is located just off the reading room and serves several functions. Besides housing the main archival collection the archive wing has uses as a board room, meeting room and has already hosted several workshops on beginning genealogy, writing family history, global genealogy, photography and others. This feature was not available when we were located downtown. Now we can have functions operating while the centre is open for regular research. The archival resources in this room are significant but it is a mere fraction of the total collection. A new piece of equipment added to the microfilm room is a microfilm/fiche-reader/printer machine similar to that found at Trent University. The need for such a machine to photocopy microfilms has always been known and will certainly enhance the resources currently available on microfilm/fiche.

The archives wing has good control of humidity and temperature and proposals include renovating the lower level to meet archival standards and to more efficiently house archival materials. The lower level is split into two sections. One corner is ideally suited to accommodate the planned darkroom and micrographics lab. The number of photographs that have been donated in the past few months has been a surprise and plans are underway to develop suitable facilities for future photo acquisitions. In addition, reprints and other photographic services will be available to the members. In time we hope to have a conservation room, not only for in-house work but for outside organizations and collections as well. This ties in well with Trent Valley Archives original mandate to promote archival preservation, wherever and however necessary. Even though Trent Valley Archives now has a suitable place to house acquisitions this does not alter TVA's mission, it brings us closer to fulfilling it.

With the recent expansion of our facilities and the growing potential for expanded services comes an interesting opportunity for an increased volunteer corps. If your interests include any of the following: archival, historical research, genealogical, data entry, publications, or developing some of the new areas such as the audio visual collection or actual labs -- consider becoming part of the growing team. Your expertise and time would be appreciated.

One final note, on June 5, 1999 Trent Valley Archives will celebrate ten years as a corporation. In addition, the old Fairview school building now housing the Fairview Heritage Centre is celebrating its 100th year and a school reunion and garden party is scheduled. Please join us to celebrate.

Where we Are:

The Fairview Heritage Centre is located at 567 Carnegie Avenue, Peterborough, at the corner of Woodland Drive and Centre line of Smith (Carnegie Ave.).

From Downtown turn left off Water St. at the north entrance to the Peterborough Zoo.

Hours: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday to Saturday

Other times by appointment

The phone number for TVA/KARA at the Fairview Heritage Centre is:

(705) 745-4404

Note: The Post Office Box 162 which has been shared with Kawartha Branch OGS for the past two years is no longer valid for KARA. For all membership renewals, queries and correspondence mail to :

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40's Radio

CHEX Radio in Peterborough

Excerpts from the Frank Schoales Collection, Trent Valley Archives

This past February Trent Valley Archives held a special event commemorating CHEX radio. Host of this event was Frank Schoales who worked for CHEX radio since its early beginnings in the 1940's.

Many of the old recordings were donated to Trent Valley Archives some years ago by Frank who was kind enough to do a demonstration using much of the old equipment and recordings of that era. Included in the collection are records of interest to material culture buffs for they represent different technologies before the development of vinyl records. The records cover a variety of experiences in the Peterborough area and also provide a sample of radio music and syndicated shows such as: "Who Am I" with Monty Hall, Ray & Anne of the Rio Grande with Graydon Sheldon's Orchestra, 1947, Civic Arena Sod turning, May 1948, Inauguration of CHEX VHF transmitter, Karl Monk, 1948, Santa Claus Show, for Richard Hall store, December 20, 1950, "Adams Take a Chance" programmes, Pet-

erborough String Trio, with Wally Crouter, March 30, 1947, "The Shadow" various program cuts, 1942-3, Ted Steele's Novatones, Tune Detective, Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra, George Street Choir: O holy night, December 19, 1952, Air Raid precaution broadcast March 19, 1943, "Shopping Guide" with Karl Monk, ca. 1947. Organ Selections by Sydney Torch, Rosario Bourdon Symphony, President Roosevelt's speech at the formation of the UNRA, May 22, 1943, George Street, Trinity and Mark Street choirs: Glory of the Lord, December 13, 1950, Progressive Conservative talk, May 22, 1945, Liberal talk, election June 11,



Master control room equipment CHEX Studios in the Examiner building March 1942 Marnie Shaughnesy and Frank Schoales. courtesy Frank Schoales

1945. Funeral service for 3 victims of Sacks building fire, May 22, 1951. Quaker Quiz audition with Fred Darling. Doug Burroughs. ca. 1946, Ostrander's Talent Show. El Jones. Al Brooks. November 15, 1948.

Gibson Tractor commercials. Lech's Furs commercial. by Doug Burroughs. 1952 Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent at Empress Hotel, May 20, 1950. Zompa overture. piano duet. Norman Hurlc. Norman Lowes. November 20, 1944. Everready Ear-

lybirds, April and May 1945, Hugh L. Garner, general manager of the Examiner, 1943, Milt Hearsh Hammond Organ, Betsy White, Richard Liebert Radio City Music Hall organ, and a host of other recordings depicting Peterborough in the 1940's.

The plan is to make this a regular feature at the Centre. If you have an interest in these old recordings then contact the Fairview Heritage Centre to be put on a contact list for the next demonstration.



CHEX Christmas party, Club Aragon December 1943

Front Row: Harold Burley, Winifred Kennedy, ?, El Jones, Geraldine Jones, ?, ?, Irv Morrison, Jack Comstock, Ruth Panter,

Middle Row: Bert Crump, Georgette Crump, Evelyn Schoales (nee Budd), Alex Kennedy, Muriel Comstock, Eileen Burley, ?, ?, Ron Grant's girl, Marg Lancaster, Basil Phelan, Jack Piercy, Kaye Piercy

Back Row: Karl Monk, Frank Schoales, ?, Elwood Little, Ron Grant

Courtesy Frank Schoales

Next census release date: 2094 --for 2001 return?

After the 1901 census was taken the laws were changed that census records would no longer be available for researchers and that anyone who agreed to participate in the 1906 census forward did so with the understanding that these records would still be sealed after they died. Neither Britain nor the United States have such a law.

This no access rule will have significant impact for those doing research. Mary Soderstrom of the Writers Union of Canada for example relied heavily on Canadian and US census records for her latest work, an historical biography of one of the patriots in the rebellions of 1837 and 1838. According to Mary Soderstrom, "It would have been just terrible if [the records] had been closed. So I feel very strongly about this. The 92 years is really long enough to keep from embarrassing people."

These records have been invaluable for genealogists and historical researchers. The next batch collected in 1911 contains valuable information about the thousands who later died in the first world war and would have been made public in 2003. Last fall Senator Lorna Milne commented "[The census record] was an absolutely essential research tool for reconstructing the family unit and tracing them back." Milne, a self-described family historian, commented in her speech to the Senate last fall, "Unless this law is rescinded, none of our descendants will ever have the wonderful experience of finding us in the census."

After being flooded by letters requesting that the law be changed, specifically section 17 of the Statistics Act, John Manley, Minister in charge of Statistics Canada instructed the agency to develop possible solutions. Mr. Manley now has two proposals to consider. The first would enable the release of all census records to the public 92 years after they are taken, including those taken between 1911 and 1991. The other proposal would apply only to census returns that will be taken in the future. In effect this would mean

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web site: www.kara.on.ca

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the next census return to be released would be 2001. Its year of release would be 2094.

A letter campaign has started again to appeal to Mr. Manley to consider the first proposal rather than the second. Trent Valley Archives has aspired to collect full census records for much of the Trent Valley region (see page # 16 for new census acquisitions). The second proposal would essentially end these efforts unless the legislation is changed in favour of the first proposal.

If you wish to write a letter in support of the first proposal contact your local M.P. House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario K1A, 0A6. Letters to Mr. Manley should be addressed to: The Honourable John Manley, Minister of Industry, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6. Reminder, a postage stamp is not required to mail to members of Parliament.

Another Genealogical resource in the archives of the Fairview Heritage Centre

R.G. Dun & Co.
1898

An interesting genealogical source found in the archive is a directory published by R.G. Dun & Co. in 1898. It is not housed in the reading room of the Heritage Centre because of its fragile state. This rather large book is titled: "The Mercantile Agency Reference Book containing ratings of the Merchants, manufactures and Traders Generally throughout the United States and Canada, July 1898-Vol. 121". The book is part of the Pammett

collection and contains the credit ratings of individuals and businesses throughout North America and is a useful indicator of an individual's standing in the community. R.G. Dun & Co. was established in 1859 after absorbing two earlier companies and is the precursor to the familiar Dun & Bradstreet firm of New York City. As described, "this institution supplies information in detail as to the antecedents, character, capacity, capital and credit of every business man in the United States and the British Provinces."

This may be a very useful source of information as it provides the name and type of business as well as credit standing of each business and provides a snapshot of personal assets and credit for a 6 month period. This Volume lists over 130,614 names. Below are three sample communities in the Peterborough, Victoria County area, excluding the credit information:

Gore's Landing, Northumberland Co., pop. 100

Dale, H.J.

East, Wm.

Harris, Edwin

Mnftrs Agent

Blacksmith

G.S. (General Store)

Harris, Thos.	Steamboats
Herald Bros.	Canoe and Skiff Builder
Hutchinson, John	Boat Builder
McBride, William	Boat Builder

Fraserville, Northumberland Co., pop. 150

[now part of Peterborough county]

Bothwell, John	Blacksmith
Bullied, J.	Hotel
Goodfellow, A.	G.S. (General Store)
McLanty, Joseph	Blacksmith
Wright, Miss J.	Gro. & C.

Burnt River, Victoria County

Bick, James	G.S. (General Store)
Graham, James	Blacksmith
Howie, John	Sawmill
Price, J.	Sawmill

The Dun & Bradstreet Archive collection is housed at the Harvard University Archives. Subject to limitations regarding privacy this collection is accessible and include information and sources that make up the assessment of the individuals included in the book. This may reveal further information as to how the information was gathered. This book is part of the Pammatt collection of Trent Valley Archives, Fairview Heritage Centre.

Tolmie Fond Ready for Viewing

Personal papers and notes for many aspects of Victoria County include settlements, sports, recreation, religion, church, politics, government, events, activities, people, transportation, agriculture, education and communication. These papers were gathered over a lifetime and has been sorted, arranged and shelved. Computerized cataloguing is in progress. The material is now accessible to the public and members for research.

Research notes include the following families:

Brown, Campbell, Carmichael, Cunningham, Ferguson, Gilchrist, Graham, Grant, Jamieson, Junkin, MacCrimmon, MacEacherns, MacKay, MacKenzie, McIntyre, McLeod, McMillan, Moynes, Murray, Murchison, Nicholson, Smith, Tolmie.

Cemetery notes and listings for:

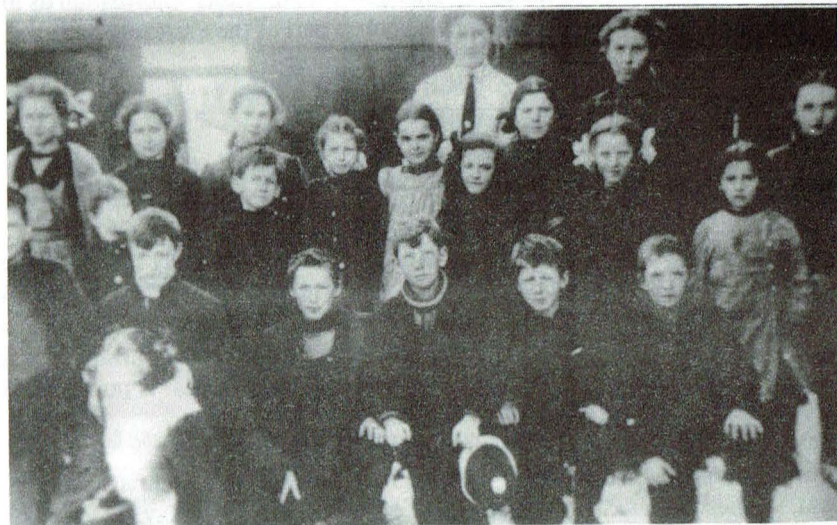
South Eldon, Glenarm, Smith, Woodville, Zion, Argyle, Bolsover.

Archival material is accessed through the Reading Room of the Fairview Heritage Centre, with assistance from the Operations Manager or Archivist.

Fairview School Class Pictures

The first Fairview School (S.S. #4) in Smith Township was originally built in 1869 but later rebuilt in 1899. As this building is now the Fairview Heritage Centre, efforts to collect pictures and information about the school building are underway. The goal of these efforts is to provide a suitable record of the school for the school reunion and anniversary scheduled for June 5 here at the Centre on Carnegie Avenue.

Thus far two photographs of the building itself have been found, both from the Smith Historical Society collection of the Peterborough Centennial Museum and Archives, one of which is displayed on the front cover. Included in this photo essay are the class pictures for 1908, 1911, 1918, 1936 and 1951. If you were a student of S.S. #4 or wish to celebrate Trent Valley Archives' tenth anniversary then we hope to see you on June 5.



ca. 1911, Miss Ethel Huffman

Back row: Gertrude Middleton, Edith Brown, Laura Lewis, Grace Thompson, Dorothy Phillips, Ivy Steven, Edith Sutton, Jean Lewis, Helen Lewis, Enid Lewis, Sarah Fowler

Front Row: Klondike Brown, Harry Franks, Robinson Gilgour & dog, Keith Stewart, Wilfred Brown, A. Brooks, Morgan Brown, Victor Brooks

The list of names for the class on the front cover are:

S.S. #4 ca. 1908

Teacher - Miss Luella Deyell

L to R. - Wilfred Brown, Bob Mitchell, Howard Gilgour, Sarah Fowler (Gilbert), Edith Brown (Benton), Gertrude Middleton, Morgan Brown, Billie Mitchell, Rose Brooks, Robinson Gilgour, Tommy Mitchell, Olive Cullen, Alf Brooks, Jean Lewis, Enid Lewis, Kenneth Stewart, Helen Lewis, George Sutton, Laura Lewis, Jim Mitchell, Edith Sutton, Klondike Brown. (not shown)

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100th anniversary of the
Fairview School and the
10th anniversary of
Trent Valley Archives
Saturday
June 5, 1999.

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S.S. #4 - 1918

Back Row: Ida Heard, Morgan Brown, Robertine Cox, Harry Franks.

Front Row: Margurite Seabrook, Helen Garbutt, Ann Frank, Amy Thompson, Mabel Mutton, Marjorie Thompson, Russell Rosborough.



S.S. # 4 - 1936 Teacher: A. Franks

Back Row: Shirley McKee, Hazel Slater, Patricia Cox, Gwen Coburn, Bernice Slater, A. Franks (teacher), Melville Nicholls, Harold Heard, Reg Brown, Norman Brown

Mid Row: Fern Brown, Elda Bulmer, Isobel Brown, Margaret Mullen, Eva Poast, Patsy Jackson, Phyllis McKee, Barbara Mullen, Mildred Bulmer, Dorothy Nicholls.

Smith Township Historical Society
in conjunction with **Trent Valley Archives**

Announces a **Garden Party & School Reunion**

A celebration of the SS #4, Smith Township,
Fairview School's 100th Anniversary

Saturday June 5th 1999

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now the "Fairview Heritage Centre"

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New!

**Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough
Index of Internments 1851 to 1999**

An index of 28,000 internments between 1851 and 1999 has been compiled, and is now available for research at the Fairview Heritage Centre. The index includes surname, given names, and date of death. Little Lake Cemetery is one of the oldest and largest cemeteries in this region. This alphabetized index should be of great benefit to local research. For additional information call or visit the Fairview Heritage Centre, 567 Carnegie Ave, Peterborough, ON K9L 1N1 (705)745-4404 e-mail: tva@workmail.com



S.S. # 4 - 1951

Teacher - Mrs. R. (Gloria) Robertson

4th row: Anna Northey, Betty Gilbert, Mrs. Robertson, Myla Bulmer, Donna Gibson, Bev _____, Buriel Givens, Barbara Mann, Nora McKinney, Bill Gilbert.

3rd row: Eddie Givens, Gordie Bulmer, Bev Northey, Aileen Mann, Gail Gibson, Derrick _____, Allan Bulmer, Jim Givens, Jim F _____.

2nd row: Nancy Ferguson, Joyce Northey, Shirley Sharpe, Betty Fairbairn, Faye Sharpe, Betty Northey, Helen Kimball, Bonita Gibson, Ronnie Gibson.

1st row: Jackie, Robert, Billy, Peter, Bobby, Roxy, Jim, Allan
(last names not known)

Militia Enrollment - Town of Peterborough 1865 Second Class

This is the second installment of our three part series on the 1965 Militia lists for Peterborough. Militia service was divided into three types of service: First, Second and Reserve Class

Geo. W. Abbot, Robt. Adam, Wm. Aldridge, Hugh Allen, James H. Amis, John Anthony, Geo. Armond, Wm. Armstrong, Robt. Armstrong, Armstrong, James Arnold (Arnott?), Pauler (Parley) J. Ayers, Joseph Baguley (Bagnley), Wm. N. Baker, Charles Ballar, James A. Barchard, John Barnes, Augustus Baxter, James Beauvois, John Beavis, Wm. Beech, John Bertram, James Best, Henry Billington, John Bird, Francis Blair, Peter C. Blaitcher, Thomas Bletcher, Victor Boulins, James Bowrive (Bowrine), Christopher Boyd, Thomas Bradburn Charles Bradfield, Philip Brady, Patrick Brannin, Andrew Breen, John Britton, Daniel Brooks Geo. Brown, Henry Brown, John Brown, John Brown, Enoch Brown, Wm. Brownscombe George C. Buck, Joseph Buller, John Burglar, Francis Burke, John J. Burns, John M. Burns Robb Butler, John Butler, Charles Cameron, Theophilis Cardinelle, Jeremiah Carew George Carins, John Carroll, Chartrain Israel, J. Christie, Duncan Church, Clarke, Meyeth Clement Vincent M. Clementi, Theodore Clementi, John Clifford, Joseph

Cobb, Gregory Cole Wm. Coleman, Thomas Collins, Henry Collins, Peter Connal, James Conners, Patrick Conside Augustus Consteller, Richard P. Cook, Francis Corby, Geo. A. Cox, John Creerar, Wm. Croft John Cronan, John V. (?) Crossen, Ed. D. Crowle, James Cumming, Charles Cuot, Robt. J. Dallas, Theophilis Dane, John Daugherty, John J. Davidson, James R. Davis, Thomas Davis, Gilbert Defoe, Napoleon Defoe, Henry Dennis, Jes. F. Dennistown, Michael Dennistown, John Derry, Patrick Devlin, James Dingman, Peter Dolphin, Patrick Donohue, Andrew Douglas, Thomas Douglass, John Douglass, Frederick Dow, Wm. Doyle, John Drake, Hugh Dudgeon, David Dumble, Wm. Dumble, William Duncan, Geo. Dunford, Iustus Dunn, James W. Dunnett, James Edgar, Geo. Edmison, Bob Elliot, Hugh T. Evans, Richard W. Everett, Robt. D. Ewing, Thos. M. Fairbairn, Dalphus Faucher, John Faulkner, Michael Fawcett, Wm. Febistee, Narcis Feli, Amos J. Fisher, Wm. Fitzgerald, Gidson Fitzgerald, Patrick Fitzgerald, John Flavelle, John Fletcher, James Flynn, Narcissus Fortaw,

Narcis Fosse, Edward Foster, Charles J. Fox, Patrick Galvin, James Garden, Alfred Geddie, Joseph Gibbon, John Gibbs, James Glass, Patrick Glenn, John Gollaher, Francis Gosline, Joseph Graham, Alex Graham, Emery B. Graham,

Geo. Gravelle, Erasmus Green, Edward Green, Benjamin Green, Samuel Griffith, James Griffith, James Haggart, Wm. Hall, John J. Hall, Wm. Hamilton, Wm. Hamilton, Robt. Hamilton, Elin (Vin?) Hamilton, Wm. Hannegan, John Hartley, John A. Hartley, Alex. Harvey, David G. Hattan, Maurice Haulon, Thos. G. Hazlitt, Francis W. Heather, Frederick Henbeck, Robert Henderson, James Henry, John Henry, Wm. M. Henthorn, Peter Herbert, Thomas Hewitt, Edward C. Hill, George Hills, James Hodgson, James Holmes, Richard Hope Stephen Horton, James Howston, Joseph Hugeston, James Hughes, John Hughsan, John Irwin, Christopher Jacobs, John Jeffers, James Jeffry, James Johnstom, Wm. Johnston, Geo. Johnston, James Johnston, Samuel Johnston, Martin Jordon, Wm. Kearns, J. Kelly, Michael Kelly, John Kennedy, Wm. Kennedy, Wm. M. Kennedy, James C. Kennedy, John Kennelle, John Kinard, Wm. M. Kincaid, Alexander King, John King, Robb. F. Kirkpatrick, Moses LaBelle, Francis Lafelve, John Lane, James Langton,

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Morrow, Alex. Morrow Jr., Joseph Mossee, James Mulligan, Henry New, Charles New, Johnathon Newton, Thos. T. Nicholls, Wm. Nichols, John M. Nix, Andrew McD. Norton, Jonathan Nowlan, Edward Nowland, Ivan O'Beirne, Michael O'Brien, Richard O'Brien, John O'Brien, David O'Brien, John O'Brien, James O'Brien, Edward O'Connor, Mercel O'Death, Wm. O'Donnel, Michael O'Donnell, Michael O'Donnell, Edmund O'Donnell, Wm. Ogilvy, James O'Leary, Patrick O'Mara, John O'Shea, Henry Owens, Lewis Papa. John Parnell, Rich Parnell, James Patterson, Walter Patterson, Robt. Patterson, Edgionibe Pearse, James Pengilly, John S. Peter, Edward Phelan, Wm. Philp, Thomas W. Poole, Edwin Poole, Wm. Pratt, Lewis M. Prentis, Geo. Pringle, Patrick Quirk, William (Ramsey) Ransey, Samuel Redpath, James Reid, Dennis Renin, John Ritchie, Wm. Ritchie. Moses Rivers, Christopher Roberts, John Robertson, Robt. Robertson, Charles Robinson, John Robson, Harry C. Rogers, Robt. Romaine, James Rose, John Ross, Geo. Ross, John Rosseau, Thomas Rountree, Walter Rubidge, Patrick Rudkins, John M. Ruff, Arthur Rutherford, Robinson Rutherford, James Ryan, William Sasher (Lasher), Sylvester Saslier, Matthew Savoie, Henry Savoie, Joseph Sawdye, Wm. M. Scott, Joseph Sebreck, Hiram Sedgwick, Joseph Sedgwick, Eli Shaw, Peter Sheerer, Peter Simon, Chas. C. Spaulding, John Spence, Joseph Spencelly, James

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Spry, Lewis Spry. Charles Stapleton. James Stenson. James Stenson. James Stevenson. Alex. Stewart. Henry S.C. Sweeting. Maurice Tagney. John Tagney. Geo. Tanner. Geo. Taylor. Samuel Tays. Edward Thompson. Geo. Thompson. Robt. Thompson. Wm. G. Thompson. Wm. Thornton. Wm. Tiernay. Patrick Toomey. Thomas Tucker. John Tully. Reny Turcotte. Michael Walsh. Albert (Wall) Walter. Joseph R. Walton. Robert Walton. Robt. Ware. James Waters. Thomas Watson. David Wheeler. David Wheeler. Robert White. Wm. White. Wm. White. Samuel White. John Whyte. Henry Williams. William Wilson. Edward B. Wilson. Wm. Yates. Wm. Yelland. Henry May. Duggan. Eastland and Poole.

Compiled by Martha Kidd

PIONEER CEMETERY RECORDS FOUND

*Wesleyan Methodist
Cemetery on Hilliard St.,
Peterborough*

The George Street United Church archives is currently undergoing an inventory and along the way several jewels have been discovered.

The archives are housed in a Taylor walk-in safe measuring eight feet by twenty feet. One item tucked away in the corner of the vault was an old style 50's vintage plaid metal picnic hamper. Inside were complete records of the Wesleyan Methodist cemetery on Hilliard Street in Peterborough. This cemetery was established after the cemetery on George Street, opposite the current Peterborough City Hall, was closed in the 1850's. This Hilliard Street cemetery, also known as the Pioneer Cemetery, was closed before the turn of the century and virtually all traces of the cemetery have disappeared save a few headstones. Interest in the cemetery was rekindled after a few articles in the local paper detailed the lack of information about this Pioneer Cemetery. Much of what was known of the cemetery was lost or forgotten, until now.

In this old picnic hamper were complete records of the cemetery.

This includes architect drawings of all the plots and names of the owners. In a leather bound ledger there is a hand written record of all the internments detailing death date, interment date and the cost in shillings.

Other records include research notes by Frank H. Dobbin who did a history of George Street United Church earlier in this century as well as an estimated two or three hundred deeds for properties within the Peterborough area.

The Church has graciously granted permission for the records to be microfilmed by Trent Valley Archives. The microfilmed records will be made available to the membership and the public for research at the **Fairview Heritage Centre**. The original records will be retained at George Street United Church and will not be available to the public.

Now that these cemetery records have been found, coupled with information recently acquired from Little Lake Cemetery and the Roman Catholic Diocese records, it may be possible to identify the names of those moved from the old cemetery downtown when it was closed in the 1850's.

*May those who love us, love us
And those that don't love us,
May God turn their hearts;
And if he doesn't turn their hearts,
May he turn their ankles
So we'll know them by their
limping.*

An old Gaelic blessing

*New genealogical
acquisitions
at the fairview
Heritage Centre*

Peterborough's Little Lake Cemetery
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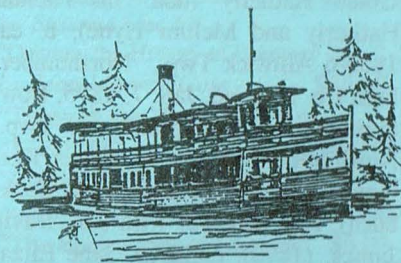
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