

THE OPEONGO LINE

PRESERVING YESTERDAY FOR TOMORROW _____ ISSUE 5 MAY 2000



We have had a v busy year ,what with our being busy here at the office ,with so many visitors and aiding requests from our Internet connection

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Would "YOU" like to spend some of your "SPARE" time working in our office here ,by assisting those who need help and are not familiar with the resources which we have.Help is needed to show people how to operate our machines,search our filesand direct them to any any of micro fiche file and our microfilms.



Membership

Fees for the year 2000 are now overdue they are \$10.00 /year

Your mailing address will show you if your membership is paid-up

A Message From The President

Another season has rolled around and we look back on the work we have accomplished and look ahead to the prospects of a banner year in the MILLENIUM,this summer.

Our acquisitions of historical material and the great number of users and visitors to our facilities show that we have a very valuable spot in the lives of a great number of people --both local and those who have left the area or whose ancestors built this part of Canada.With the material we have on hand and our ability to direct enquiries to the appropriate areas helps a great many people in their search for their ancestors.Also ,part of Heritage Renfrew --Home Children Canada-- has grown so large that it keeping the Founders ---Kaye and Dave --"run off their feet".

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Here's hoping we can keep on giving the same service that has become part of our reputation.

The coming year should see us make greater strides in aiding the public, both in our facilities here and with our WEB page which is getting a lot of use. Sometime in the near future we are re-designing our Web page to make it more interactive and a greater benefit for those seeking answers to their genealogy questions

Wishing one and all a very prosperous and productive MILLENIUM

Martin Munhall, Pres.

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP

PAID UP

HERITAGE RENFREW

email: renarch@renc.igs.net

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

There are so many databases now available for research, that I,m listing a few that are a great helpThe LDS-based web site

www.ancestry.com

www.yahoo.com

www.familysearch.org

www.cyndislist.com

www.rootsweb.com

and for finding Irish Ancestors,try:

www.rootsweb.com/~irish/

www.nationalarchives.ie/

www.irishroots.net

THE FOLLOWING SITE WOULD BE APROPOS TO HOME CHILDREN

//pda.republic.net/othsa/HomeChild/HomeIndex.html

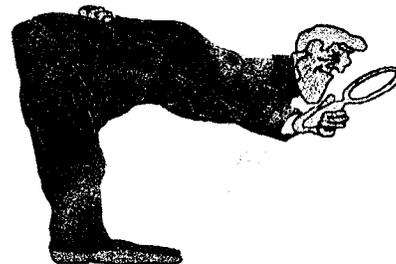
Try Arnprior Archive,s new WebPage they have just inaugurated it at:

www.ADArchives.org

The Arnprior Archives has a good source for area around Arnprior /McNab area. They have micro-film of the Arnprior Newspapers

***Admaston Twp is holding a Millenium Celebration on the weekend of Aug 4,5,6,at the Admaston Twp Buildings and all Admastonites are invited**

Admaston Schools No 2,3,&7 are also holding a reunion at the same time and the same place



CAN ANY ONE HELP THESE PEOPLE IN THEIR SEARCH FOR FAMILY,

Brenda Emell,Box 85 ,of Englehart is searching the Laflammes of Lapasse.

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Heather Lynn Turner is searching info on Thomas Day <who married Mary Armstrong.He had a son Howden.

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J Jackson is interested in Peter Duncan McIntyre.From Renfrew area,He married in Riverside CA,to Ruth Lockwood.

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Alice Cochrane is searching for William

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**Cochrane and his wife
Margaret Mathews from
Alice Twp.**

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**Peter Deacon is
searching George Griffith
who married Catherine
Campbell , Lived in the
Pakenham /White Lake
area.**

**Gary Fortington of
Latrobe Valley,which is
160 KMs s/w of Melbourne
Australia was wondering
how a street in Renfrew
as called Fortington
St.He has traced his
Fortongtons back to
ELY,in Cambridgeshire
England.The one the
street and park is named
after,he believes is a
kinfolk.Email
::garryf@i-o.net.au**

**Heather Lynn
Foster-Turner is
searchingThomas Day who
married Mary Ellen
Armstrong.They had a son
Howden.The info says he was
a member of the United
Church at Gillies .Where is
Gillies?
email ::waylynn@sprint.ca**

Another source of records for the
area is::

The Pontiac Archives
at Campbells Bay ,Que.
at 125 Rue ELSIE and are
open::

Tue and Thur from 1.00 -3.00

Another is :

The UPPER OTTAWA
VALLEY GENEALOGY
GROUP IN Pembroke,
email::aa112@valleynet.on.ca

MAP of RENFREW

An original survey map of the
village of Renfrew was given to
the NATIONAL ARCHIVES and
they had it copied and presented
to the TOWN of
RENFREW where it is hanging in
the Town Hall..we were lucky
enough to be given a copy,too.

We had this framed and is
hanging here ,now.Thanks to the
effort of Pat McIntyre of the
Renfrew Archives Center for this
acquisition

SOME of OUR RESOURCES
AT HERITAGE RENFREW

The census of the
counties Renfrew ,Lanark and
The Pontiac

The newspapers of
Renfrew--the
Mercury,from1870/1to the
present and the Advance,

The church records of St
Francis ,in Renfrew; from 1851
to 1910; St patricks from Mt St
Patrick ,from 1846 to 1910 and
Grifith/Esmonde from 1900 to
1925

We have most of the
Grave yards copied of most of the
surrounding area.

Newest Graveyard
Impressions that we have
acquired are fro Westmeath
Twp.,Ross Twp., Haggarty
Twp.,From the Killaloe area ,St
Lawrence Otoole From Barrys
Bay,and the immediate area.

We are an accredited
Library and are recognized as
such ,by which we can order
anything from the NATIONAL
ARCHIVES AND THE
NATIONAL LIBRARY, ; .ie any
newspaper or article stored in the
NL is available for us to retrieve
and brought to our facilitiy
,where it can be read on our
READER/PRINTER.

The TRANS CANADA TRAIL

We are still in the process of
adopting a piece of the
TRAIL.We propose to buy a

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plaque ,commerating
HERITAGE RENFREW and
having it installed in a suitable
place close as we can to Renfrew

The MILLENIUM TRAIL

This is a project ,undertaken by
the citizens of Renfrew and
sponsored by contributions from
various sources.

The Trail is a project that will see
an all-season,all weather, all
persons route,that will generally
follow the old C.N.R. rail route
through Renfrew. There is a great
deal of work involved and
sponsors are being sought. It has
been proposed that Heritage
Renfrew sponsor and erect some
of the proposed plaques that will
be erected at selected spots on the
Trail

The Route goes roughly from the
"JUNCTION " to the Eastern
end of the town.

STAFFING OUR OFFICE

As we are having as many
visitors as we are ,it relly falls on
a few to 'man ' our office ,it
would be nice to see some more
interested members volunteer
some of their time to being at the
office or available to support and
aid these visitors .Im sure there
are some of you who would come
out and spend some time here.

There is a lot of work involved
for those who come there now; a

few more volunteers would make
it a lot easier.

So join us here at the ARCHIVES

THANK YOU

to

the townships of McNab and
Admaston and Horton for their
contributions from the Advance
funding program. McNab
township was very generous with
allocating \$2500 and Admaston
\$317 and Horton,s \$530 will
help in our purchase of new
equipment and material

OUR WEB PAGE

our Email address at:

**renarch@renc.igs.
net**

is always ready to accept your
enquiries and will be answered as
quickly and ably as possible

Jon Pole-- -- is researching the
history of CKOB and Opeongo
Broadcasting . If you
can,forward your reply and
suggestions to him.

email::radiojp@hotmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

NEW or RENEWAL

Name.....

Address.....

City/town.....

Postal
Code.....

Tel.....

For
Year.....New/renew.....

For home children.....

Membership: \$10:00/yr

Mail to: Heritage Renfrew Archives

Membership Chairperson,

Box 1009

Renfrew ON CA K7V 4H4

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