

Heritage Renfrew's

Opeongo Lines

Founding Families of RENFREW

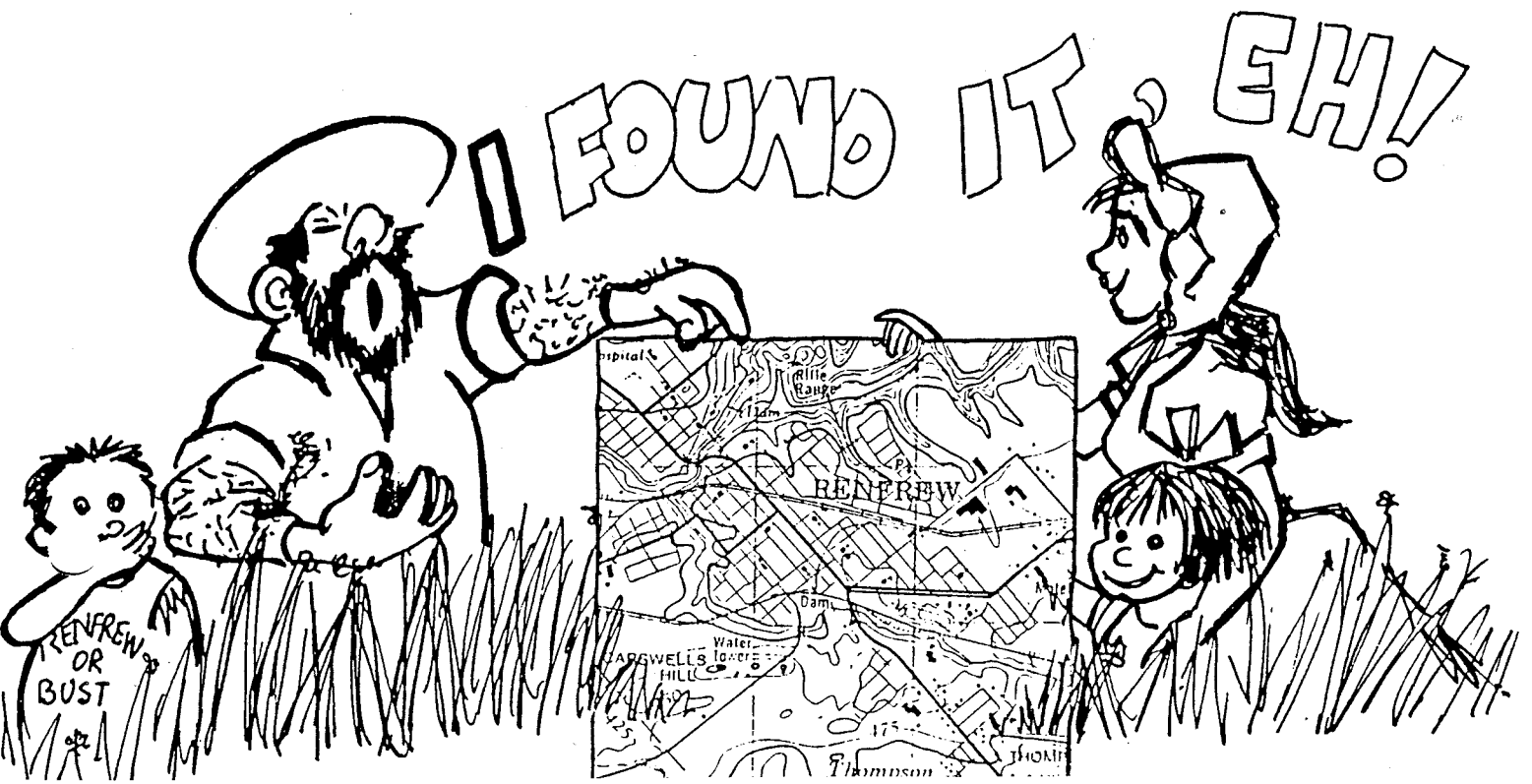
A PRESENTATION BY CAROL BENNETT M'CUAIG

AT THE PROGRAM CENTRE

TUES OCTOBER 30TH '90

AT 7:30 SHARP

FREE ADMISSIONAND REFRESHMENTS!



Carol McCuaig's presentation on Renfrew's Founding Families.

Prophets, we are told, are seldom recognized in their own communities.
Heritage Renfrew proposes to do something about that.

Carol Bennett McCuaig is recognized far and wide for her lucid presentations on local history. Her particular perspectives come from her varied experience in journalism, publishing, editing and researching, photography and a keen interest in genealogy. She has been guest speaker at provincial and regional functions, is a frequent contributor to historical and genealogical periodicals and has herself written and published many books - most having to do with some aspect of Eastern Ontario history.

But how many have heard her speak in Renfrew . . . on Renfrew? Well, here's your chance!

Carol will tell a few tales about the founding families of the Renfrew district, at *Heritage Renfrew's* open meeting at the town library's Program Centre on Tuesday, October 30 at 7.30 p.m. Come, and bring a friend. Bring a descendant of a founding family if you can. All are welcome.

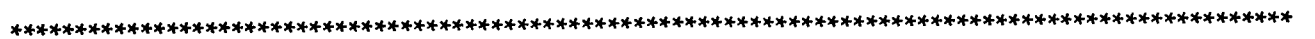
Perhaps we can prevail upon Carol, in the question and answer period that will follow her presentation, to tell us about *Heritage Renfrew's* latest project (which she is spearheading.) It is a new publication on Founding Families of Admaston, Horton and Renfrew Village. Names will be taken mainly from the censuses of 1842 and 1851. These names are shown in this newsletter.

We invite readers to submit records and information for inclusion in our files on local families. We'll return the originals to you unless you wish to bequeath them to us for posterity.



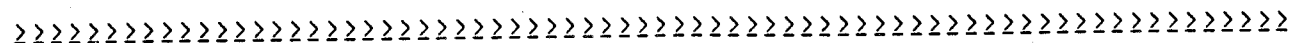
Additions to our collection.

In this regard, we thank Tony Cuccaro, principal of RCI, and Clair Seeley, Board member, former superintendent and one-time principal of RCI, for the old papers they have given us. Some letters are almost a century old and will, no doubt, be of interest to the social historian.



Heritage Renfrew's new facilities in the N.A.C. (Mitel) building.

We are now in the process of moving furniture into our new space at the National Archives (Mitel) building in Renfrew. We hope that when locals see the new facilities they will be anxious to give us old papers, photos etc that might otherwise be destroyed, or relegated to the trash pile. For that reason we enclose, in this issue, copy of a Deed of Gift that you - or a friend - may use for the purpose of transferring ownership.



News flashes:

Marge Lindsay's committee has *Faces & Facades II* half way "to bed" and rumour has it that still another book is in production by a team of *Heritage Renfrew* directors. More of that in a later newsletter.

September Bus Trip

Heritage Renfrew maintained its tradition of providing cultural input to local events during its highly successful (in spite of the weather) trip up the Opeongo Blaze.

Harry Hinchley

Harry Hinchley has just announced his official retirement as scribe for *The Mercury*. We, the members of *Heritage Renfrew*, are proud of our association with Harry and we offer him our thanks and very best wishes. Harry was the founding father of *Heritage Renfrew* and remains an honorary member. He has written plays, been a virtual one-man plaquing committee, and has been officially designated Town Historian. He will bring colour, elan and a researcher's insistence on accuracy of detail to his new position with the Quail Creek retirement home newsletter.

Government grant??

A request for a grant is being drafted to help us finance the purchase of microfilm readers and genealogical records.

The Steam Show - what a blast! Thanks to the Burwells.

Heritage Renfrew is deeply indebted to Bill and Ruth Burwell who directed \$1400 of the proceeds of their successful Steam Show to our organization to help cover costs of moving into our new quarters in the Mitel building. A scroll of appreciation will be presented to them at our October meeting.

November 29 meeting.

How does a Renfrew teenager adjust to a foreign culture, new language and rather different heritage during a year - long stay? What appreciation of her own heritage would she learn by contrast? Find out first hand from Alison Ritchie, our guest speaker on Nov 29 at 7.30 at the Program Centre.

Plaquing Committee

Our plaquing committee is already at work on new projects. Watch this space for new developments.

1991 Membership - beat the GST

1991 memberships will be on sale at the October & November meetings. Buy yours now (\$5 per person or couple) and *Heritage Renfrew* will pick up the tab for GST.

Heritage Renfrew Flag

Members will get to vote on a flag design for *Heritage Renfrew* at the November meeting. We want something distinctive to unveil at the Town Office for Heritage Week '91.

Book proposal: Founding Families of Horton, Admaston & Renfrew Village.

The following list of families is taken mainly from the 1842 and 1851 censuses. There were also many single people who do not seem to have stayed here; they could be briefly mentioned in an appendix.

Horton, heads of families:

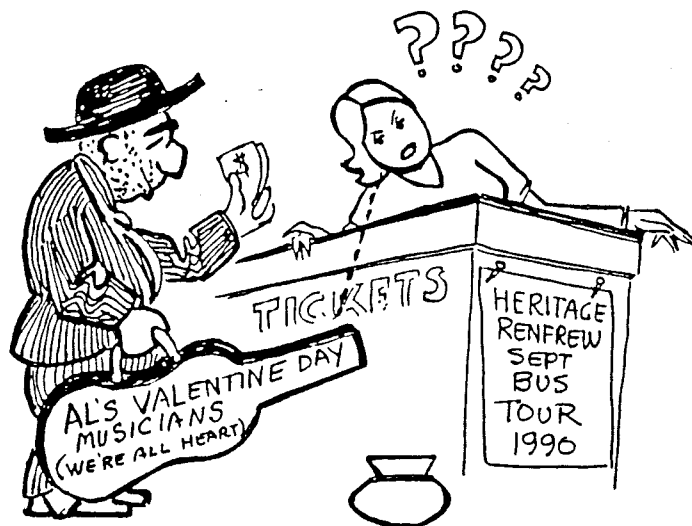
Airth, Henry Sr.	Dunlop families	Knight, Thomas	Phelps, Joseph
Anderson, Matthew	Dunn, Thomas	Leitch, Archibald	Phillips, James etc
Andrews, Widow	Eady, Robert	Lindsay, James	Plaunt, Dominic
Averal, John	Early, Robert	Lockhart, Thomas	Plaunt, Xavier
Barr, David	Edmunds, Amos	Lynch, Jeremiah	Portugee, Peter
Bennett, John	Edwards, Francis	Malloy, John	Price, Charles
Bennett Mathias	Connelly, Edward	Manore, Gabriel	Price, David
Bennett William	Faichney, William	Martin, James	Richards, William
Berlanquet, John	Farrell, Edward	Mason, Samuel	Richardson, John
Billings, Elkanah	Ferguson, Duncan	Mayhew, Joseph	Riley, Laurence
Blackwell, George	Ferguson, Donald	McAndrew, widow	Roberts, William
Bolton, John	Forrest, Andrew	McArthur, James	Roffey, James Henry
Bonnington, George	Francis, Samuel	McCallum, John	Rogerson, William
Brousseau, Michael	Fraser, William	McConeghy, Peter	Rollin, Edward
Brown, Jesse	Fremo, Louis	McDougall, John Lorn	Ross, George
Burke, Edward	Frood, Hugh	McGregor, John	Russell, Calvin
Burnett, John	Gibbons, James	McIntosh, Peter	Sale, Joseph
Burns, Patrick	Gilchrist, Gordon	McIntyre, Robert etc	Sceley, Guy
Burton, William	Giles, Henry	McLaren, Malcolm	Semple, John
Burwell, William	Gilmore, Hugh	McLean, James	Settler, Thomas
Cameron, John	Godin, Peter	McLeod, Alex	Shaw, William etc
Carr, Andrew	Gorby, William	McNab, John	Smith, Chauncey
Carswell, David	Gordon, William	McQuitty, David	Smith, George
Carswell, Allan	Graham, James	McRae, John	Smith, James
Cavanagh, Joseph	Groves, Henry	McRae, Robert	Smith, John (Tanner)
Charbonneau, Joseph	Halliday, James	Miller, Alex etc	Smith, Joseph
Churchill, John	Halstead, Smith	Mills, John	Stewart, Alex
Clark, Thomas	Harris, William	Mitchell, William	Stewart, James, John, et al
Cole, Ezekiel	Harty, widow	Montgomery, David	Storie family
Connelly, Edward	Henderson, Thomas	Montgomery, William	Stokes, James
Costello, Thomas	Hobbs, Robert	Morris, George	Sutcliffe, Thomas
Coumbs, Samson	Holland, Charles	Mullins, John	Thomson, Archibald
Crozier, John	Hoover, John	Munro, John	Thomson, Rev. George
Dane, John	Humphries, Francis	New, Joseph	Traynor, John
Deacon, John	Hutton, George	New, Thomas	Vance, John
Devine, John	Jamieson, John	New, Young	Watt, William
Dickson, William	Johnston, James	O'Neil, Thomas	Williams, Henry
Doe, Antoine	Kippen, Andrew	Palmer, Andress	Wilson, Michael
Drysdale, Robert		Payne, William	Wilson, Robert

Heads of families - Admaston

Barrie, Robert
Black, Robert; William
Boudrie, Baptiste
Bowes, Robert
Brand, A
Bremner, George
Brisco, James; William
Brown, George; Robert
Bulger, Martin
Campbell, John
Cardiff, George, Richard, et al
Carty, James
Connell, William
Connelly, Patrick, Thomas
Costello, John
Culhane, John; Richard
Curtin, Patrick
Dillon, Patrick
Donovan, James
Doyle, John; Terence
Dumnas, Felix
Enright, Thomas et al
Enright, different group
Farquharson, Duncan
Farrell, Michael
Ferguson, John

Forrest, John
Fremo, Louis
Frood, Hugh
Gardiner, William
Gaunie, Patrick
Gibbons, William
Gorman, John, Thomas, Patrick
Graham, Alex; James
Grogan, Anthony; Patrick
Hanrahan, Michael
Hill, John
Holly, John
Hughes, Patrick
Kelly: Edward, John, Pat
Kiely, John, Francis, Pat
LaDuc, Abraham
Lambert, Peter
Lyons, Thomas
MacDougall, Alex, John
Mangan, John
Mayhew, Peter
McAdam, James
McCarty, Patrick
McElligott, James
McGrath, Michael
McMahon: Alex, John, Michael,

Pat, Timothy
Miller: Alex; John
Moore, Elias
Mulvihill, Martin
Murphy, John
Nicholson, Michael
O'Hare, Hugh
Paterson, Archibald
Poff, John
Potter, John
Power, James
Reid, Ephraim
Rowan, William
Scharfe, John
Shanahan, Edward
Sheahan, Patrick
Stewart, Donald
Sullivan, Cornelius; James; John;
Pat
Tait, Samuel
Valiquette, Casimir
Ward, Edward
Watt, Donald
Whalen, Abigail
Whalen, Thomas



Heritage Renfrew.

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do hereby give and bequeath to Heritage Renfrew the following property (as named in Appendix attached hereto) :

to be the sole and exclusive property of said Heritage Renfrew.

In doing so I understand and agree that Heritage Renfrew may have full discretion as to the use, display and disposition thereof as it may deem to be in its best interests.

I am the sole owner , free of debt or lien of any kind of the said gift.

It is understood by myself that this gift is made absolutely and unconditionally to Heritage Renfrew.

Witness my signature

Signature of Donor

at

this day of

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Signature of Witness

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