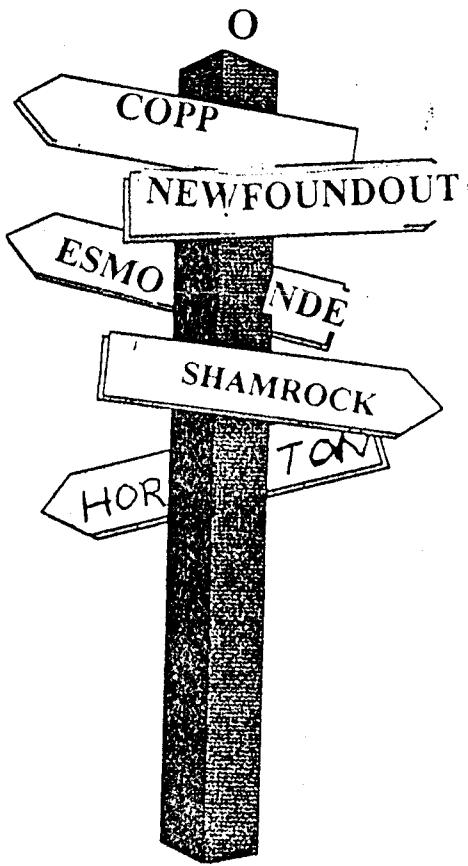


# THE OPEONGO LINE

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## THE VOICE OF HERITAGE RENFREW ARCHIVES PRESERVING YESTERDAY for TOMORROW



This is the last issue before we hold our Annual General Meeting which will be held on Jan 24 2000 at 7:00 PM in the Atrium of the National Archives Bldg. at 770 Gibbons Rd. Renfrew

The tentative speaker will be SEAN CONWAY our MLA for this area.

We have had a very busy year, what with our being busy here at the office with so many visitors and

requests from our Internet connection

Heritage Renfrew Archives Information

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Fees for the year 2000 are now due

and they are \$10.00 /year

### Honorary Directors

Carol Bennett McQuaig

Hank Legris

### A Message From The President

Another year 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.

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

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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".

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

We also had a very successful fall Trip ,to Algonquin Park and the Barron Canyon. We were over suscribed for seats -nearly enough for another bus;and everyone had a great time.

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.

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### IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP

#### PAID UP

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### 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 help The LDS-based web site

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

[www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com)

[www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com)

and for finding Irish Ancestors,try:

[www.rootsweb.com/~irish/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~irish/)

[www.nationalarchives.ie/](http://www.nationalarchives.ie/)

[www.irishroots.net](http://www.irishroots.net)

THE FOLLOWING SITE WOULD BE APROPOS TO HOME CHILDREN

[//pda.republic.net/othsa/HomeChild/HomeIndex.html](http://pda.republic.net/othsa/HomeChild/HomeIndex.html)

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Try Arnprior Archive,s new WebPage they have just

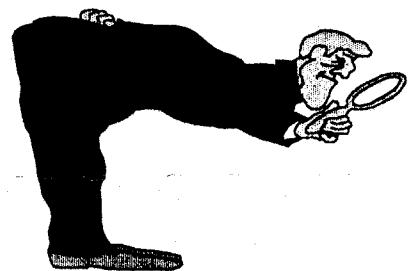
inaugurated it at:

[www.ADArchives.org](http://www.ADArchives.org)

The Arnprior Archives has a good source for area around Arnprior

/McNab area. They have micro-film of the Arnprior Newspapers

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#### CAN ANYONE HELP THESE PEOPLE

Is anyone in the area doing research on the Laplante,McMahon,Dodge, and Boivin families. Y. Michaud

at :[chourose@hotmail.com](mailto:chourose@hotmail.com)

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from Dave Schubert

at:[schubert@Pro-USA.net](mailto:schubert@Pro-USA.net)

He writes

I am trying to research the lineage of my father-in -law whose direct nestors came from Renfrew n the mid 1800s and I found uour Web Page

he says

1 Dr.David Torney Evanswas born in Renfrew Co.He was educated at McGill Un..He resided in Renfrew Co.He was married to Dr Elizabeth ,who was educated at McGill ,also

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would like some one to do some research for him

Bob Kluck  
@racer39@gte.net/

is searching the Kluck/Kluke name in this area

his phone is 714-964-2009. He would like to hear from kin in this area he is in California.

Aaron Renfrew at :arron@arron.net, and writes if we could tell him the origin if the name RENFREW.

Tia Green  
tlcgreen@ameritec.net>wrote that Ie just returned from Renfrew and is a beautiful city. We thought the Flamingo was a great restaurant. She is looking for members of the Green Family.

Rheba Beall of Massey ON wrote: Wonderful site. I can't wait to visit in person, I'm certain you could employ someone full time to research names and make a good profit. I know that I'd willing pay

Grace at :dolanw@wans.net wrote

I'm investigating the Culls, originally from the Brudenell area. They settled there in the 1850s. John, a son, settled in Minnesota in the 1870s. I am looking for other CULLS from around there

Harvey Reckzin  
at::speedway@nrtco.net  
wrote; I am trying to trace our name. I understand , my grandfather , William Reckzin came to Canada in 1883. I am trying to find out where they came from in Germany.

Traci Wall at ::randt27@earthlink.net> wrote:::I am searching the name Hutson. My great grandfather was born in Renfrew . His name was George Heweryor Henry Hutson in the late 1870s, who married Grace Lorraine Hersey of IOWA. Maybe had a brother Bill or Donald

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### 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

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The census of the counties Renfrew , Lanark and The Pontiac

The newspapers of Renfrew--the Mercury, from 1870/1 to 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 Griffith/Esmonde from 1900 to 1925

We have most of the Grave yards copied of most of the surrounding 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 facility ,where it can be read on our READER\PRINTER.

### The TRANS CANADA TRAIL

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We are still in the process of adopting a piece of the TRAIL. We propose to buy a plaque ,commemorating HERITAGE RENFREW and having it installed in a suitable place close as we can to Renfrew

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### \*\*\*\*\* 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 really 'alls 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

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THANK YOU  
to  
the townships of McNab and Horton for their contributions to Heritage Renfrew from their ADVANCE FUNDING program. McNab twp. was very generous with the allocation of \$2500 and Horton twp with \$516+ ,which will be used to augment the purchase of equipment and supplies.

### 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

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### REMEMBER OUR HERITAGE DAY LUNCH

AT ST ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH HALL ON  
MONDAY FEB 21 2000

### SEE YOU THERE

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### MEMBERSHIP

### NEWorRENEWAL

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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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