



Huntley Township Historical Society

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NEXT MEETING:

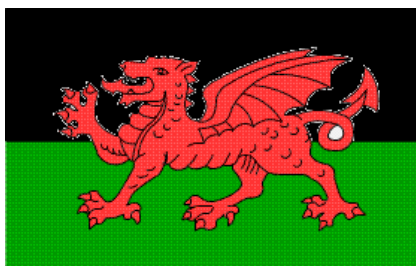
There is no February meeting this year. We will, however, be sending a display to the Heritage Day celebration at Jean Pigott Hall, Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West, starting at 11:30 am on Monday, February 20. The event is organized by the City of Ottawa, Cultural and Heritage Services Branch, in partnership with the Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa. The theme of this year's event is "*the Heritage of Power Generation*". This year's proclamation recipients is the Ottawa Heritage Streetcar Committee, a volunteer-based group whose interest lies in the development of a heritage style streetcar system in Ottawa. Find out more about this fascinating group at: www.ottawastreetcar.com.



March Meeting:

Note that our March meeting has been changed. Instead of the scheduled talk at Memorial Hall, we will be having a guided tour of the Canadian War Museum conducted by Dan Glenney who gave us a very interesting presentation in January as described on page 3 of this newsletter.

St David's Day



Every year we acknowledge St Patrick's day because most of the people in the township are of Irish descent. Next door in Lanark and Fitzroy Townships, they celebrate St Andrew's day or Robbie Burns birthday, because they are of Scottish descent. We even get holidays, Victoria Day and Canada Day, to celebrate our



English and Canadian heritage. But I feel it is about time we at least acknowledge St David's day, even though there are probably only two of us in the Society that will know why. So on March 1, have some Cymric Diodydd or Bwydydd Cymraeg. Maybe next year we will organize a presentation with a food tasting event.

The Huntley Township Historical Society would like to acknowledge the financial assistance of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Recreation and the City of Ottawa in the form of heritage grants.



The Mississippi Valley Textile Museum and The Diefenbunker Announce Partnership
The Mississippi Valley Textile Museum is holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM)



at 7pm on Wednesday, March 28th 2012. Current members are invited to convene in the museum's exhibition hall at 3 Rosamond St. East, in Almonte ON. Henriette Riegel, the Diefenbunker's Executive Director will be the guest speaker at this year's AGM, and her speech will herald an auspicious partnership between the textile and Cold War museums. Both National Historic Sites represent crystallizing moments in Canadian history: the Industrial Revolution in Canada and the Canadian Cold War. Partnership will provide exciting opportunities for innovative educational programming, tours and events sure to earn them both five stars in the Michelin cultural guide. Note: in order to vote at the Annual General Meeting of the MVTM you need to renew your membership or become a member by Wednesday, March 28th, 2012. (A membership form is available on our website at www.mvtm.ca). Copies of the minutes from the last AGM and the 2011 Annual Report will be available at the meeting and afterwards at the Textile Museum. For more information call the museum at 613-256-3754, ext.7 or email info@mvtm.ca

Family Day At The Goulbourn Museum

Can you imagine clearing the trees in a forest and building your home with hand tools? What about collecting the ashes from burnt wood and trading them for basic supplies? Celebrate Family & National Heritage Day with the Goulbourn Museum & discover the early days of your community. On Monday February 20th from 1-4 p.m. the Museum will be opening their latest exhibit Goulbourn Township's Pioneers which highlights photographs and artefacts from each of Goulbourn's communities. Light refreshments will be served. Free admission, but donations are always welcome. The Goulbourn Museum is located at 2064 Huntley Road, just south of Stittsville at Stanley's Corners. For more information, visit www.goulbournmuseum.ca, call 613-831-2393 or email education@goulbournmuseum.ca.

North Lanark Historical Society

The north Lanark Historical Society runs the North Lanark Regional Museum, which was officially opened on June 26, 1971. This year the Museum will be open from mid-May to September. The special exhibit this year will be a Royalty Exhibit in honour of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth. This special exhibit will be officially opened on May 20th. Their annual General Meeting will be held on June 5th; the speaker is to be announced at a later date. June 24th they are having a Strawberry Social and in November they will host a military exhibit and event. For more information visit <http://www.northlanarkmuseum.com>.

On February 17th several members of the Huntley Township Historical Society attended the Heritage dinner of the North Lanark Society in the Legion in Almonte. The guest speaker was Brian Gallagher who spoke on the *Heritage of Power Generation in Almonte*. The interesting presentation on the history and politics of the Almonte Power station followed a generous and excellent dinner of roast beef followed by lemon meringue pie.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

If you have not done so already, please take this opportunity to renew your membership for 2012. Your support is of great benefit to the society and the community in general, particularly when matters of heritage funding and preservation are discussed by politicians and other groups.

LAST MEETING

Some 18 members and guests attended the January meeting at which Dan Glenney, former director of the Canadian War Museum, described the history of the museum, the design of the museum building and the story behind some of the artefacts in the museum.

“Museums are a reflection of how we see ourselves and how we would like other to see us.” Unfortunately, Canadians know little about their military history as our ancestors did not talk much about their experiences in WWI or WWII. When they returned, they burned their uniforms and went back to work.

The Canadian War Museum is one way that we can now learn something of what it was like fighting in these and other wars. The Museum covers all the Canadian war experiences from the early fights with the Indians and Americans through to the recent campaign in Afghanistan.



Dan Glenney giving his presentation.

The Museum started its life in the old barracks with a budget of \$7,000 in 1935 which was not even enough to deactivate the ammunition that had been donated. It moved to the building at Nepean Point in 1945. In 1984, the Federal Government acquired Lebreton Flats. In 1994-1995, with the anniversary of WWII, the veterans became involved and their was renewed interest in military history. The Government said that they would contribute \$5 million if the museum could raise \$1 million to build a new building. Instead the museum raised \$17.5 million. Raymond Moriyama, who is of Japanese-Canadian descent and who spent the last war in an internment camp, designed the museum which shows the relationship between war, peace and government.

Dan Glenney then went on to discuss some of the artefacts held at the museum. These include the tunic of General Isaac Brock which was sent out for forensic analysis to prove that it was his tunic and that the bullet hole was real. He related several of the stories of the soldiers whose Victoria Cross Medals have been donated to the Museum. Note that the Museum is very interested in acquiring these medals and ensuring that they are kept in Canada. Although they can give you a tax receipt for the value of the medal, they do not have the funds to purchase the more expensive medals. Of particular note was the story in the Ottawa Star which claimed that the Museum was not interested in acquiring VC's when the true fact was that they did not have the \$1 million demanded by the seller.

It was a very interesting evening and I hope that if you missed the presentation, you will make the effort to join us in March when Dan is going to give us a guided tour of the museum.



Wib Paul introduces the speaker.



President George Wilson thanking the speaker - note the photograph of the Museum behind him.

GENEALOGY PAGE

Pay-as-You-Go US Census Records

Brightsolid, which started life as Scotland Online, is developing a website (<http://www.censusrecords.com/>) on which you can search the US Census for free and pay for the records that you wish to view. It is quite similar to other sites available for viewing the UK records. I tried to find my ancestor, Francis Hanson, who died in California in the early 1950's, and the first return gave me 300 returns. I then found a more advanced search and entered his birth year at which point the search crashed. Eventually I narrowed it down to 30 records, none of which looked promising, so I gave up. The fees are steep: 1000 credits costs \$7.50 with views of records costing up to 50 credits. A 1 month subscription costs \$12.50 for 30 days of unlimited viewing, which to me would be the way to go to view my 30 records.

Preserving your family history records

For those of you who have missed Kyla Ubbink's seminar on preserving your family records, she will be giving the seminar on March 3, 2012 from 1 - 4 pm at the City of Ottawa Archives, 100 Tallwood Drive. The seminar is sponsored by the Ottawa Branch, OGS and costs \$20.00. Preregistration is required and forms are available at <http://ogsottawa.on.ca/>. I took the seminar a couple of years ago and found it most informative and helpful in teaching me simple things that I can do to preserve my books and paper, and also teaching me when to take the item to a professional conservator like Kyla.

The Canadian Conservation Institute

The CCI is pleased to announce the release of *Lighting Methods for Photographing Museum Objects* by Carl Bigras, Mylène Choquette and Jeremy Powell. Receive a 25% discount on all other publications with the purchase of this book. (Offer valid until March 31, 2011.) This practical spiral-bound guide demonstrates how lighting can shape and highlight the features of an object in a photograph. It includes 15 lighting techniques, all of which are clearly explained and illustrated with colour photos. Whether you are a professional photographer, curator, heritage professional, or student, this book will assist you in the creation of effective photographic documentation. To purchase your copy for \$40.00, visit CCI's online bookstore at: http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/bookstore/index_e.aspx

The CCI Annual Review 2010-2011 is also available and can be downloaded for free from the above site. It is interesting reading which describes the work of the institute and some of the projects they have carried out in the last year.

Request for Help

We have received a request from Mark Biles who is having difficulty in reading the written portion of a marriage license issued in 1836 to Hawkins Morphy/Murphy and Elizabeth Gillespie of Huntley Township. If anyone has a more legible license from this period, could you please send me the wording, because it is probably very similar on all licenses of the period.

HISTORY PAGE

Canadians' Arts, Culture and Heritage Activities in 2010

A report funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage by Hill Strategies Research Inc, published on February 15, 2012, provides insights into the number and percentage of Canadians 15 or older who, in 2010. The percentage of Canadians participating in most of the 18 activities measured in the report – including art galleries, museums, festivals, historic sites, book reading, and more – reached record levels in 2010, higher than in 1992, 1998 and 2005, when this type of survey was also conducted. In 2010, all Canadians 15 or older (99.7%, or 28.0 million people) participated in at least one of the 18 arts, culture or heritage activities. Because of changes in the survey wording over time, trends in overall participation rates cannot be calculated between 1992 and 2010.

Other key groupings of the participation data show that:

- 47.8% of Canadians 15 or older visited a museum in 2010.
- 72.4% attended a performing arts event or a cultural festival in 2010.
- 73.8% visited a heritage venue (including historic sites, zoos, aquariums, botanical gardens, planetariums, observatories, conservation areas and nature parks) in 2010.
- 97.5% read a newspaper, magazine or book in 2010.
- 87.2% watched a movie or a video in 2010.
- 86.7% listened to downloaded music or music on CDs in 2010.

Specific to heritage activities, a noted increase in participation occurred in:

- Visiting an art gallery: from 19.6% in 1992 to 35.7% in 2010.
- Visiting a museum: from 32.7% in 1992 to 47.8% in 2010.
- Attending a cultural or heritage performance: from 11.8% in 1992 to 23.0% in 2010.
- Visiting an historic site: from 27.1% in 1992 to 45.7% in 2010.

The full report is available for free from <http://www.hillstrategies.com>

The Ottawa Irish Festival: March 8 - 17, 2012

The Ottawa Irish Festival is an annual celebration of Irish and Irish-Canadian culture in the National Capital Region. This week-long event allows residents and visitors to enjoy the very best of all things Irish: music, poetry, history, song, dance, theatre, language, sport and the annual Ottawa St. Patrick's Parade and Grand Irish Party. The 2012 Festival will run from March 8 - 17 and everyone is welcome to attend. It starts on March 8th at 5 pm at the Heart & Crown Irish Pub in The Market with an Irish Wake for last year's Parade Grand Marshall and ends with a Saint Patrick's Basilica Social and Dance on the 17th or a concert by the Ottawa Celtic Choir on the 18th. More information is available at: <http://www.irishsocietyncr.com/eventsIrishFestival.html>.

Pinhey's Point Historic Site

The Pinhey's Point Historic Site has secured the assistance of a placement student from Algonquin College's Applied Museum Studies program to redevelop the summer camps that are offered. The student will help the museum better meet the needs of visiting summer camps, while also getting a sense of how museum programs are delivered by supporting snowshoe hikes and March Break programs.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO OR SO

The Carp Review and Carleton County Advertiser

Real Estate Boom In Carp

There has been quite a boom in real estate in Carp during the past week, Mr. F.C. Russell has purchased Mr. E. Scharf's fine brick residence and Mrs. A. Hodgins has purchased Mr. R. Elliott's frame dwelling. - October 17, 1912

Local News

The first paper off the press brought the desired result with one of the Review's small ads. last week. A parcel containing a large doll had been lost and advertised. It is the custom, on press night, for a large number of subscribers to get their paper from our office and the first person to do so last week proved to be the finder of the doll, Mr. Fred Gilchrist, who restored it to the owner. Surely there is no need for further proof "that it pays to advertise". - January 2, 1913

Local News

This is the time of year when the old hen never fails to get into your neighbor's garden. You know the result. One good scratching hen can in five minutes scratch up all the friendship that has been growing for many years between neighbors. Keep her at home or cut her head off. - From The Exchange

Arnprior Chronicle: The day will yet come, probably not until 2013, when the hens that run at large shall be impounded. There is no more excuse for a flock of hungry hens getting over into an adjacent garden than there is for a cow. More bouillon and few itinerant hens would not be a bad slogan. - May 22, 1913

Local News

While hitching up a horse last Wednesday evening, Mr. Ruggie Rivington was kicked in the face and rendered unconscious for a time. A wound below the eye required a couple of stitches to close up, but he is around again as usual. - May 29, 1913

A Word About The Schools

It is a mistake to teach children a little of everything and nothing thoroughly. About all education can do for a man or boy is to set him to thinking for himself. The germ of originality in the individual needs cultivation, needs stimulant. The head crammed with other people's ideas has little room for its own thought. Many a boy is so thoroughly schooled that the common sense, the will power, the self-reliant manhood, is driven out of him. A load of facts with no education in their use is of little value. The most successful business men in our cities are those whose scanty education embraced a thorough knowledge of simple rules and studies, but whose necessities have since demanded vigorous thought, incessant industry and the best use of every resource of mind and body. The hot bed system of education enfeebles rather than strengthens. Only a few require the classics, astronomy or a knowledge of the dead languages.

- June 5, 1913

**HUNTLEY TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
TUESDAY, FEB. 6, 2012**

President George Wilson welcomed the group to the meeting, held at 7 p.m. at the West Carleton Food Bank.

Moved by John Shackleton, seconded by Eileen Brown that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as printed and circulated. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report, prepared by Leslie Richardson, given by Suzanne Thompson showed a balance forward as of the end of December of \$3519.44. Receipts were: memberships \$850.00 and Publications, \$150.00. Expenses were: Honoraria-\$50.00, Newsletter - \$384.41 and Rent-\$100.92 leaving a balance as of January 31, 2012 of \$3984.12.

The GIC in the amount of \$10,000 plus \$110.60 interest is due on March 26th. It was suggested that Leslie ask the bank for a higher interest rate when the GIC is re-invested. Moved by Suzanne, seconded by Joan Caldwell that the treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.

Suzanne and Joan met to make corrections in the application for funding from the city.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Arnprior & McNab/Braeside Archives General meeting is Saturday, Feb. 18. starting at 1 p.m. Joan will attend.
2. Grants Ontario – Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport and the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration. HTHS must register to obtain one-key ID and password. Suzanne will look after this.
3. Letter from HTHS member Lee Boltwood stating her approval of the change of general meetings to Sunday afternoon.
4. Letter from West Carleton Garden Club thanking HTHS for a donation of \$250. towards the Carp Memorial Hall Garden Project.
5. Letter from the Anglican Parish of Huntley thanking HTHS for the donation of \$2000. for the cemeteries at St. James and Christ Church.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

It was suggested that we try to organize a tour of the War Museum led by Dan Glenney, at his convenience. Wib Paul will follow up.

There have been no requests for assistance at our library research centre.

Roger Thomas will have another CD ready soon. This will include publications no longer in print and will sell for \$10.

There will not be a general meeting in February. Roger Thomas and Sandra Greene will be taking a display to Heritage Day at the Ottawa City Hall on Feb. 21.

On Sunday March 18, at 1 pm at the Carp Memorial Hall, Roger Thomas will speak on Scottish heritage.

Moved by John that the meeting adjourn.

Joan M. Caldwell
Acting Secretary

OBITUARIES

CAVANAGH, Cecil Mervyn **May 10, 1957 - February 3, 2012**

Passed away peacefully at home after a courageous battle with cancer on Friday morning February 3, 2012. Cecil Cavanagh of Kinburn in his 55th year. Beloved husband of Christine (nee Young) Cavanagh and cherished father of Lindsay, Andrea and Kendra. Dear son of Mervyn and Hilda (Bidgood) Cavanagh and loving brother of Jim (Beth) and Carol (Sandy) Nicol. Cecil will be forever remembered by his many nieces and nephews. Visitations at

The Boyce Funeral Home **Chapel, Visitation and Reception Centre** **138 Daniel Street N. Arnprior**

on Tuesday 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in The Boyce Chapel on Wednesday February 8, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Private family interment at a later date. Special thanks to Dr. Cathy Greenough and staff at Arnprior and District Memorial Hospital. In memoriams to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Crohn's Disease appreciated by his family.

Condolences / Donations at
www.boycefuneralhome.ca



CLEMENT, Dennis Orville

Peacefully in Margaret's arms on Sunday, December 18th, 2011 at the Queensway Carleton Hospital in his 70th year. Devoted husband of Margaret (nee Muldoon) for 45 years. Cherished father of Sherri (Jason) Varcoe. Loving grandfather of Jesse and Brandy. Son of the late Orville and Doris. Brother of Raymond (Gale), Robert and Donald. Brother-in-law of Irene (Richard Foley), Anne (Bob Williams), Willie Muldoon (Cindy) and Audrey (Ken Reid). Special thanks to Dr. Jeanette Dionne for being there for us. Friends may call at the Carp Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 115 Rivington Street, Carp on Wednesday, December 21st, 2011 from 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Corkery on Thursday, December 22nd at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Ottawa-Heart Institute would be appreciated by the family. Condolences, donations or tributes may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com



DALLAIRE, Viola **(nee Murray)**

At Granite Ridge in Stittsville on Saturday, January 28, 2012 in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Edmund Dallaire and daughter of the late Stewart and Olive Murray. Dear sister of Allison "Buzz" (Anna) and the late Hugh, Verner (Joan) and Jimmy. Grannie to Jordan and Ashley Murray. Also fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Many thanks to the staff of Granite Ridge and Stittsville Villa for their help and support. Friends may call at the Garden Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 3440 Richmond Road (between Bayshore and Baseline Rd.) Nepean on Thursday, February 2, 2012 from 9 a.m. until time of service in the chapel at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the CHEO cancer unit would be appreciated. Condolences, tributes or donations may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com.



GREENE, George

Peacefully on February 2, 2012 at the Queensway Carleton Hospital at the age of 84 years. Beloved husband of Elva Greene (née Deevy). Loving father of Beverley Kelly (Les), Ronald, Sandra and the late Brenda. Cherished grandfather of Pamela Kelly (Tim Cleland), Patricia Sarrazin (Jeff) and great-grandfather of Maya and Thomas Cleland. Brother of Doris Argue. In keeping with Dad's wishes, there will be no visitation or service. For those who wish, donations to a charity of choice would be appreciated. Condolences, tributes and donations may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com



FINNER, **Bernard Gerard "Bernie"**

Passed away peacefully on January 17, 2012 at Almonte Country Haven.

Bernie Finner **of Almonte, in his 80th year**

Husband of the late Heather. Survived by his four children Ronnie (Kay), Karen (Rick), Kevin (Joan) and Brian. Pre-deceased by his parents Charlie and Gert. Sibling to Earl (Olive), Francis (Cathy), and Wayne (Carolyn), and the late Patsy and John. Will be remembered by his relatives and friends. Family and Friends may attend a Funeral Mass on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 11 a.m. in Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, (Almonte, ON.) Inurnment to follow. Rev. Fr. Lindsay Harrison officiating. Donations in memory of Bernie to either Almonte Country Haven or Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church would be appreciated.

Funeral Services Entrusted To The Care Of

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FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL INC.

LEAFLOOR, Joseph Claude

Suddenly due to a snowmobiling accident on January 21, 2012 at the age of 31. Beloved son of Thomas and Dianne Leafloor. Loving brother of Derek (Tuan). Proud uncle of Skyla-Jo and Taysia. Cherished grandson of Anita Claude. Joey will be sadly missed by his many aunts, uncles, cousins, and Renee "who was like an aunt to him, but so much more..." and many, many friends and neighbours. Friends are invited to the Kinburn Community Centre on Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 7 p.m.; a short service will be held at 8 p.m. Following the service, an open mic will be available for those who wish to share their memories of Joey. In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice or take time to do something you love. In his memory, Joey would want us to learn from his accident, think of your loved ones, family, friends and consequences.

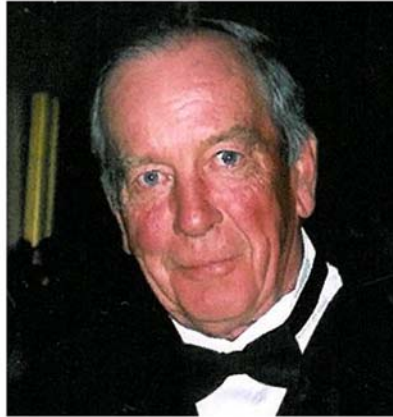
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HOPE, Ruth Elizabeth (nee Armstrong)
May 7, 1927 - January 31, 2012

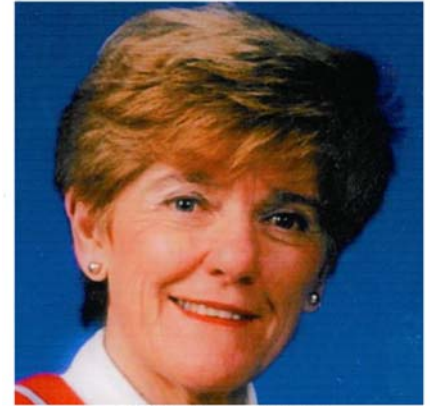
Peacefully at the Arnprior and District Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family. Predeceased by her husband Scott Munro Hope, her brother Gerald Armstrong, and her parents Ernest and Elsie Armstrong. Loving mother of Shirley Hope, Ellen (Gerald Tessier), Greta (Michael Wall), and Connie (Eric Beers). Dear Grandma to John Hope, Scott, Thomas and Sarah Wall, and Chris Beers. Special thanks to the staff of the Arnprior Hospital for their exceptional care. Friends may call at the Carp Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 115 Rivington Street, Carp on Friday, February 3, 2012 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. At the family's request there will be no funeral service. Those wishing may make a donation to the Palliative Care Unit of the Arnprior and District Memorial Hospital. Condolences, tributes or donations may be made at

www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com



MONTGOMERY, Errol Thomas

Peacefully in hospital on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at the age of 73 years. Beloved husband of Gwen (nee Acres). Proud father of Paul (Kim), Lynn Waito (Jeff), and Diana Montgomery (Doug Bill). Loving grandpa to Andrew, Justin, Jordan, and Tanner. Predeceased by his parents William and Myrtle Montgomery. Dear brother of Audrey Shaw (Jack), Lorne (Carol Percy), and Joan Raycroft (Harvey). Fondly remembered by his sister-in-law Edna Montgomery as well as many nieces and nephews. Special thanks to Dr. Jody Murray and the nursing staff at the Almonte General Hospital and the ICU staff at the Queensway Carleton Hospital especially Wendy, Arden and Natalie. Friends may call at the Carp Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 115 Rivington Street, Carp on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at St. Paul's United Church, 3760 Carp Road, Carp on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 2 p.m. Those wishing may make donations to the Almonte General Hospital. Condolences, tributes or donations may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com



ROSS, Donna E. PhD
(nee Holmes)
1939-2012

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Donna on Saturday, January 28, 2012 after a long and courageous struggle with PSP. Beloved wife and best friend of Alan. Loving Mom to Andrea (Ian Williamson) and Sandy (Kelly). Dear grandma to Stuart and Iain Robertson, Harley, Maisie and Elsie Ross. Predeceased by her brother Jose Holmes. She and her quiet but fun loving spirit will be greatly missed by nephews Jose and Russell Holmes, their families and a host of friends and colleagues. Donna taught for many years with the Ottawa and Carleton Boards of Education. She was the ultimate professional teacher who was profoundly concerned with every child and inspired so many. She loved the outdoors, summer and winter at the cottage and chalet or travelling with family and friends. She was respected by everyone who had the privilege to know her. We would also like to acknowledge the kindness and support of our many friends through these difficult times. The family also thanks the staff at Garden Terrace for their kind and dedicated care and support to Donna during her time in residence. Their kindness, help and concern for her well-being was so appreciated. Friends may call at the Garden Chapel of the Tubman Funeral Homes, 3440 Richmond Road, Nepean (between Bayshore & Baseline Road) on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. In remembrance of Donna, contributions to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation, Parkinson's (PSP) Research would be appreciated. Tributes, donations and condolences may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have helped to produce this newsletter. Particularly Peg Blair who produces the 100 years ago column each month, Joan Caldwell who clips the relevant obituaries from the newspapers and Reta Campbell who does the minutes of the directors' meetings.. Many thanks also to Chris Locke who hosts our web page and to all the others who have contributed items for the newsletter or web page. Your contributions are gratefully received by not only myself but I am shure, also by our members.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Please remember to check the date on the mailing label of this newsletter. If it is 2011, then we have not received your renewal for 2012. Please renew by sending a cheque for \$25.00 payable to the Huntley To9wnship Historical Society, and send it to the Society at Box 313, Carp, Ontario, K0A 1L0.

MEMORIES



These two photographs of the interiors of two Huntley churches were taken by Erskine Rivington.

I have asked the directors to identify the churches without success.

The photographs may have been taken before renovations and therefore they may not resemble the church in its present state.

The upper photograph has a strange change in tone marked by a vertical line just to the right of centre. It is as if the photo was taken through a window with a beveled glass edge.

The back wall in the photograph at left has a square pattern on it as if it was pannelled. Note also that the pattern of boards in the ceiling forms a chevron pattern between panels.

Can you identify these churches for me?