



# Trafalgar Township Historical Society

*"Documenting, celebrating and preserving the agricultural heritage of North Oakville"*

**Winter Newsletter 2011**

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## **Annual General Meeting Tuesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM at the Schoolhouse (2431 Dundas St W.)**

We are pleased to welcome back Richard Collins who will be our guest speaker. Richard will speak on "Lighthouses of Lake Ontario" We will end the meeting by presenting our annual report and electing officers. Please contact us if you have ideas for projects for this year or if you would like to join the board or become a volunteer. We have board vacancies.



## **Time To Renew Your Membership for 2011**

Don't forget to renew your membership. We count on this income to cover the heating and insurance costs of the schoolhouse. (\$25 for individuals & \$35 for families) made payable to Trafalgar Twp Historical Society. Send to Jane Watt, 3089 Jaguar Valley Drive, Apt. B2, Miss. Ont. L5A 2J1

## **Speakers Series at the Schoolhouse at 7pm**

Thanks to Elaine Eigl, who spoke on "**Built Heritage - When Buildings Are Bridges**" in December and thanks to everyone who came out and especially to the ones who brought treats to share! We don't have all the details for our speakers series yet but wanted to make sure you have the upcoming dates....

Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>



## **Donors**

John Tompa of Tompa Construction (905-257-9501) donated \$4,000 and Ian Ferguson of Scotchtown Painting (905-336-9949) donated \$1,000 in services to the restoration of the school House. We appreciate their contribution and all their assistance in our restoration project. We have included their contact information and ask that if you are in need of some work around the house you would consider them.

## **Volunteers**

We want to thank a few people this month who have helped out this year. Starting to name people is dangerous because someone always gets left out so if we missed you we are sorry! Thanks to...

Margaret Ross who we can always count on to fill our sweet tooth at our events!

Dave Hook who is our long standing volunteer who maintains our website.

Matthew Wilkinson who organizes our speaker series and is a heritage advisor

Charlie Hughes- our resident carpenter

Michael Spaziani & Jason DeBrum of MSAi our volunteer architects,

Irene Saunders for all the research and her new booklet.

Anne Choate Little who has begun scanning and uploading photos to our database.

All the members of our board and especially Jane Watt for organizing the fair each year and to Ross Wark for the photos, the artifacts and his booklets.

## War of 1812

If you have any information on ancestors from Trafalgar who served in the War of 1812 please contact us. We would like to have an exhibit for our fair in 2012. The Town is researching local families to see if they participated in the war. They are particularly interested in hearing from people about Triller, Huffman, Biggar, Howell, Kaitting, Freeman, Bray, Buck, Mill, Doyle, Trowbridge and Street families.

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## Palermo Barn

The Manager of Watershed Lands & Resources Services who oversees the Glenorchy Conservation Area contacted us to ask about the barn to the West of the schoolhouse. We let him know that we are very interested in the preservation of this barn and felt it would fit in nicely with the future use of the old schoolhouse. We will update you as we hear more about the future of this building. This photo is courtesy of Ross Wark and is one of the photos he had available for sale at our Fair.



## !!Awards!!

We are very honoured to be chosen by our peers at Heritage Mississauga to receive a “Special Recognition award” honouring the work that we have done in the community. We will be accepting our award later this month. Heritage Mississauga have been great supporters of our work and if we had awards to hand out they would be at the front of the line.

## TTHS Board Meetings

Our next board meeting is at the schoolhouse at 3pm on Tuesday February 8th. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in discussion.

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## Palermo Village

Recently Oakville Council passed By-law 2011-003 adopting Official Plan Amendment 306 to the North Oakville West Secondary Plan. This By-law contains the details on guidelines for future development in Palermo above Dundas. A number of our members have been very active in the development of this policy. Although the area will not be designated as a Heritage District, which was our preference, it does have the very strong heritage policies in place now. Below is the heritage section of the By-law.

### 8.6.4.5 Heritage Policies

- a) All development proposed within the Palermo Village North Urban Core area will be reviewed by the Town to ensure that the heritage character, attributes and integrity of the Village are retained.
- b) To reinforce the heritage nature of the area, cultural heritage resources shall be integrated into new developments. Principles of such integration include conserving heritage resources, maintaining their prominence, and ensuring they are connected to new development.
- c) Development shall be compatible with adjacent heritage resources, and where appropriate, built form and a variety of materials that reflect the existing and lost built heritage of Palermo Village, shall be considered.
- d) Where all options for the conservation of heritage resources on their existing sites have been exhausted, the relocation of threatened heritage resources to viable locations elsewhere in the Palermo Village may be considered as a conservation strategy.
- e) The Town will encourage awareness and appreciation of Palermo Village through such activities as signage, street, square and park naming programs, tours and brochures, and will seek opportunities to partner with local community groups in these activities.”

## Queries & Contributions

Can anyone shed some light on this gravestone in Oakville/St. Mary's Cemetery? One of our members has asked if we know where these men were employed. One of the men is listed as a "Tea Maker" on his attestation papers, which leads to even more questions- Was there a Tea factory in Oakville??



DIED IN ACTIVE SERVICE  
FOR FREEDOM AND HONOR  
1914 - 1918  
PRIVATES  
W. RAYBOULD  
R. BOOCOCK  
W. CONDOR  
J. H. DICK  
ERECTED IN GRATEFUL MEMORY  
BY FELLOW WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS

We had some photos and detailed history of Lieutenant-Colonel Rev John (Jock) MacMorran Anderson MC and Bar sent to us. This was in response to our photos online of the "Worn Doorstep" If you are interested in the information please contact us and we can share it with you.



Anne Choate Little has been busy scanning photos this month. If you have an interest in the Cullingworth family then keep an eye out for new photos being uploaded at [images.oakville.halinet.on.ca](http://images.oakville.halinet.on.ca)

Rory McAlpine emailed this photo and some others of the King family. Please contact us if you have photos that you would like us to scan. The landscape North of Dundas is going to change drastically over the next few years and it would be great if we could gather photos that show the community as it once was .



Corner of Trafalgar Rd and Dundas Hwy - North side looking West - Dent's & Bradley's  
Spring 1952

## Heritage Events Around Halton

- Wednesday February 9      **Esqueing Historical Society Surveying the Land** – Lise Currie, Ontario Land Surveyor will examine the role of Land Surveyors in preparing Esqueing Township for settlement. Knox Presbyterian Church Georgetown, 7:30p.m.
- Tuesday February 15      Joseph Brant Museum- Hemline: The Psychology of Fashion in the 1920's- A lecture by Dale Peers 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets \$15.00 Refreshments included Call 905-634-3556
- February 19- March 1      Erchless Museum open Tuesday to Sunday from 1-4:30pm "Scouts Honour- 100 Years of Adventure in Oakville"
- Tuesday February 22      **Ireland House at Oakridge Farm** located at 2168 Guelph Line in Burlington will be hosting its annual open house from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Enjoy this opportunity to visit the historic home of Joseph Ireland who was one of Burlington's earliest settlers. Guests will enjoy guided tours of the historic home, heritage baking sampling and the opportunity to make a very special craft.
- Wednesday February 23      **Joseph Brant Museum** at 1240 North Shore Blvd in Burlington will be hosting its annual open house from 10:00am – 4:00pm. Learn the fascinating story behind one of Burlington's earliest settlers – Captain Joseph Brant, Thayendangea. Latest exhibit, *'The Crazy Years: The Fashion Renaissance of the Roaring 1920s'*. **ANTIQUÉ CLINIC!** Appraisal costs are 1 item \$5. and up to 3 items for \$10
- Friday February 25      Join **author Natasha L. Henry at the Oakville Museum** for a reading and discussion of her book "Emancipation Day; Celebrating Freedom in Canada. 7-9PM 905-338-4400 to register.
- Wednesday March 9      **Esqueing Historical Society- Canada's forgotten Nation Project-** Marc Boileau of the University of Guelph will be focusing on the history of our Customs & Post Office buildings.KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Main and Church Sts, Georgetown, 7:30p.m.

**1808 TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP ORIGINAL LAND GRANTS (Irene Saunders)**

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