

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP FEE ..... \$20    NEW     RENEWAL

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Permission given to send events, notices, forwarded matters of interest and newsletters by email.

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (        )        Method of Payment    Cheque     Cash

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

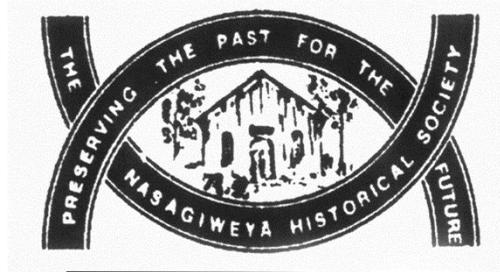
DONATION    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Officers:

President: Chris Walton  
Vice President: (vacant)  
Past President: Eli Daigle  
Secretary: Pat Kobernick  
Treasurer/Archivist: Audrey Allison

## Directors:

Joy Simpson  
Charlene Tuersley  
Bill Coxe  
Vivien Fleisher  
Robert Carley



# Between the waters

Nasagiweya Historical Society Newsletter

Volume 5 Issue 2

Fall/Winter 2018



Honoary Mayor of Campbellville 2018  
Cindy Lunau

## **Nasagiweya Historical Society**

P.O. Box 106 Campbellville, ON L0P 1B0  
info@nasagiweyahistoricalsociety.com  
www.nasagiweyahistoricalsociety.com

[www.facebook.com/nasagiweyahistoricalsociety](http://www.facebook.com/nasagiweyahistoricalsociety)

*Like us on Facebook and join our Group Page*

RESEARCH LEADERS

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

NHS MEETING  
SEPT. 11th/2018  
7:30. Am.

CATHARINE WILSON  
Francis and Ruth Redelmeier Professorship of Rural History

**GIVING NEW LIFE  
TO CANADA'S RURAL PAST**

Virtual volunteers help preserve history as they transcribe the lives of rural Canadians



**October 27th—Ontario Family History Day at** Queen Elizabeth Park and Community Centre, 2302 Bridge Road, Oakville. The Fair opens to the public starting at 10am and runs until 4pm. Volunteers for this day were: Marilyn Coxe, Joy Simpson and Audrey Allison. Each one attended a free workshop to all attendees.

**November 17th—Christmas Craft Market** at The Mohawk Inn & Conference Centre This event is in support local artists, entrepreneurs and artisans as they showcase their creations and services! Great time to sell our local history during a head start on Christmas shopping while also supporting your community! There was a wide variety of vendors as well as a raffle. All raffle proceeds are donated to the United Way of Halton & Hamilton to fund their programs & services.



Volunteers from Nasagieweya Historical Society this day were: Audrey Allison, Joy Simpson, Charlene Tuersley, Lilian Neeve, Ann Taylor

*continued....*

Request for information August—December:

- **11 Main Street** - Irena Jurakic
- **Leaver story** - I discovered I am a descendent of UEL and during that research noticed there were quite a number of UEL folks settled in the Campbellville area. D. King
- **Deforest Family** - UEL Rebecca Niece
- **Maurice Frederick Newton** - Harry Duncan Smith (history channel researcher)

## Rural diaries

At our September 11th meeting our guest speaker was Founder and Project Director **Catharine Anne Wilson**, F.R.S.C. holds the Francis and Ruth Redelmeier Professorship in Rural History and teaches Canadian History at the University of Guelph. Her passion for diaries began when she read her great, great grandmother's diary and used it in her award-winning article "Reciprocal Work Bees and the Meaning of Neighbourhood," *Canadian Historical Review*, which has been reprinted in six anthologies. She is now using hundreds of diaries to write a book on barn raisings and quilting bees and they inspired this website. Research for her book was funded by a Social Science and Humanities Research Grant. More is available about Cathy and others working on Rural History at <https://www.uoguelph.ca/ruralhistory>.

Rural Diaries archive showcases over 150 Ontario diarists from 1800 to 1960. [Discover](#) and [Meet the Diarists](#) are good places to get acquainted with these people from the past. Learn how to unlock the riches within their daily entries and escape into the past. You can read and [Search](#) through typed nineteenth-century diaries. Help to [Transcribe](#) other handwritten ones online to make these valuable sources accessible to all.

Donation of diaries kept by Keith Moore Moffat over 20 yrs were donated to the Nasagieweya Historical Society on this evening by Norman Moore, son of Keith.

## **At the NHS Archives:**

Volunteers July—November were : Marilyn Coxe, Joy Simpson, Audrey Kitching, McLaren Brown, Charlene Tuersley, Audrey Allison /Archivist.

Open 3rd Saturday of the month for minimum of 3 hours (12-3). We have had at least one researcher each time we are open.

We are still a work in Progress. We are filing paper documents, such as newspaper clippings, family history or other accumulated information, photos, etc. Several inquiries of family surnames, and properties that we need to research and get back to the person making request that we find difficult doing both on the same day as trying to bring our archives into a more organized user friendly searchable procedure. If you are interested in volunteering please speak with Audrey. ....*continued*

## Nasagiweya Historical Society

Tuesday October 9th, 2018—7:30 p.m.

Welcomes **John McDonald**  
author and speaker of Halton history

at

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church  
3097 15th Sideroad (Haltonville)  
Campbellville



**John McDonald**  
has completed the formidable task of bringing  
to life a man dead almost 200 years.

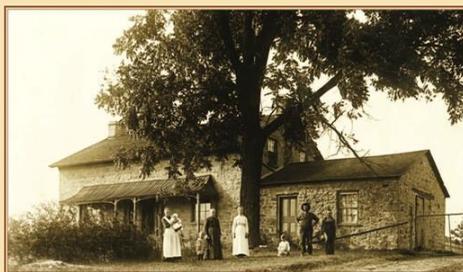
*Halton's Heritage* is a beautifully produced book with an impressive collection of vintage and contemporary photographs chronically the life of William Halton and the county named for him. After years of research author John McDonald has unearthed hundreds of documents that provide an insight into Halton's prominent family background in England and his career as a civil administrator in Upper Canada.

*Halton's Heritage* is a thorough history of Halton County and its transition from a small rural municipality to a significant regional municipality within the Great Toronto Area. The book also features a brief history and full page pictorial representation of over 70 settlements in Halton with an emphasis on the origin of each place name.

This lovely privately published book will stand for future generations as the reference on William Halton—the man and Halton—the county and region.

## Halton's Heritage

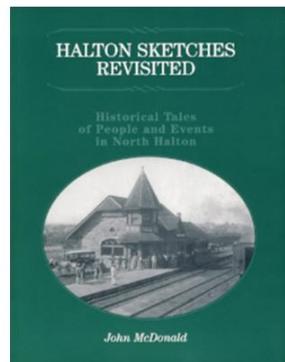
William Halton and Halton County



John McDonald

**John McDonald** was born in Milton, Ontario and is a lifelong resident of Halton.

McDonald has conducted extensive research throughout the Halton area since the early 1970s. This work has resulted in the publication of three books and numerous presentations to churches, schools, service clubs, historical societies as well as walking tours over the past 35 years. His latest book, *Halton's Heritage*, features the story of William Halton—the man the county (and region) was named for—and deals with the origin of place names for over 70 settlements in Halton.



November 13th we watched documentary film donated to the Nasagiweya Historical Society by McLaren Brown

One of the missing crew (Peter McLaren) was brother of McLaren's mother Elinor (McLaren) Brown of Campbellville.

Lost over Burma—Search for closure



During the final days of the Second World War, an RCAF crew of six young Canadians sets out on a routine mission, dropping food and supplies for isolated Burmese villages. Their Dakota cargo plane takes off over the jungle--and vanishes without a trace. Forty-five years later, a Burmese hunter finds what's left of the wreckage on a hillside, starting a chain of events which led to the recovery of the Canadians' remains.

The volunteer crew was made up of six men from across the country: pilot William Bennet Rogers, co-pilot William Joseph Kyle, wireless operator Charles Peter McLaren, navigator David McLean Cameron, wireless operator Stanley James Cox, and cargo handler Cornelius John Kopp. Their average age was 22. Lost over Burma: Search for Closure weaves together their lives and wartime experiences--through the memories of colleagues and families--with scenes of the dramatic 1996 mission into the Burmese jungle to recover their remains and the emotion-laden funeral near Rangoon, where they have finally been laid to rest with full military honours.