



# Between the waters

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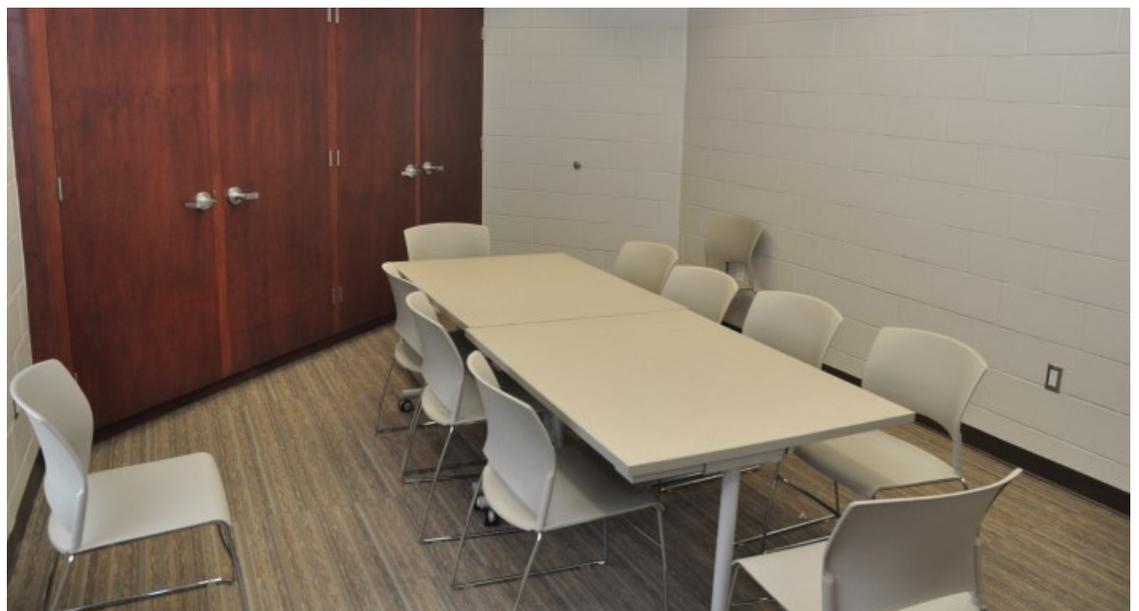
What's happening at the Archives .....



This is  
where  
we are

We have these  
cupboards full  
plus a filing  
cabinet ....

Lots to do ....  
Re-filing  
Sorting and filing  
Indexing  
Transcribing and  
much much  
more.....





**Members Annual BBQ** was held August 8th at Audrey Kitchings home on 4449 Concession 11, Moffat. The Cost was \$10 Hamburgers including veggie burgers and hotdogs/ sausage buns and beverages provided. Thank you to volunteer chefs Wayne and Dianne Taylor and special Thank you to Aub for opening up her home to us and for such a lovely evening.



October 23rd we were invited to set up a table display for the first information genealogy event at Oakville Recreation Centre. Thank you to Chris and Pat for setting up our display table and Joy, Marilyn for taking second shift and taking down the display.

November 18th, we attended the Be Local Buy Local Christmas Craft Market at Mohawk Inn. Thank you to the volunteers who attended the table.



*Do we know of any architectural buildings that we could obtain the history of. In 2015 Heritage Milton formed a group to complete an inventory of buildings in Nassagaweya that were worth declaring historical.*

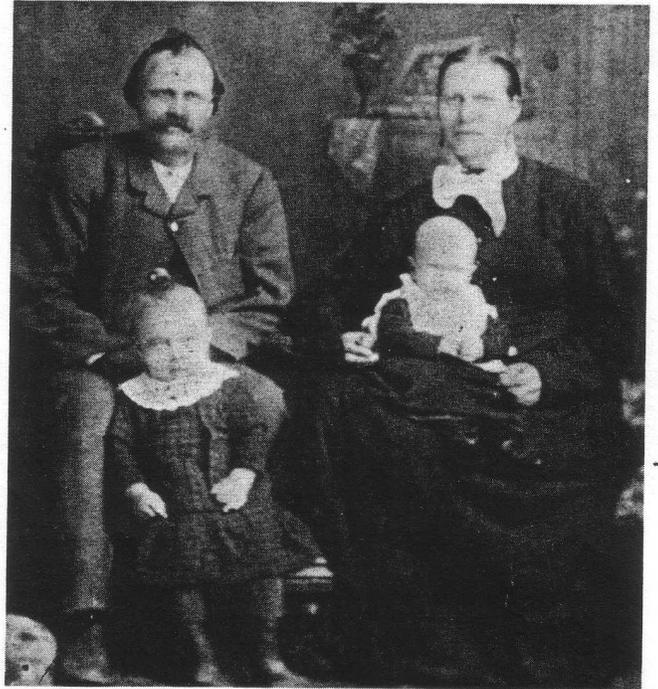
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**Our Mission:**

- To research, collect, document and preserve all information of the pioneers of Nassagaweya.
- To share our knowledge with all who are interested - present and future.

September 12th brought us to our Show and Tell Meeting with a special guest appearance of local resident **Arlene Baynton**. Audrey Allison interviewed Arlene along with her son Larry Baynton and friend Carl Kennedy. Arlene Wood married Jack Baynton and their family resided on the 10th Sideroad and Guelph Line area. Both the Wood family and Baynton families born and raised in this community.



Isaac and Jane (Soper) Wood.

As a result of the great information received during the interview and getting sidetracked into more interesting anecdotes and history we ran out of time to hear what members had brought for Show and Tell which we plan to do at another meeting. An evening enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday November 14th, 2017 Marilyn Coxe and her sister Lois presented a slide show on their visit to the **Beaches of Normandy**. The presentation took us on the tour that they were on and we felt like we were right there with them. What an experience it must have been to them to be actually there. Thank you Marilyn and Lois.

The Juno Beach Centre is Canada's Second World War museum and cultural centre located in Normandy, France. The Centre pays homage to the 45,000 Canadians who lost their lives during the War, of which 5,500 were killed during the Battle of Normandy and 359 on D-Day. Opened in 2003 by veterans and volunteers with a vision to create a permanent memorial to all Canadians who served during the Second World War, the Centre's mandate is to preserve this legacy for future generations through education and remembrance.



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Nasagiweya (Nassagaweya) Historical Society continues to preserve the history of the former Nassagaweya Township which is now considered rural Town of Milton.

We have gathered much material and have our archives housed at the Nassagaweya Tennis Centre and Community Hall at Guelph Line and Campbellville Sideroad. We are planning on opening to the public one day Saturday a month starting in May of this year. . We are always looking for new members and also will welcome any youth that is interested in their local history, we would be happy to give volunteer hours.

To help with this process we have annual fundraisers. This year we held an Autumn Afternoon Tea on Saturday October 21st, from 2-4 p.m. This event was held at Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line, Campbellville. It was a lovely drive to north rural Milton to enjoy the autumn scenery. The cost was \$25 per person (special rate for groups of 8 and more purchased in advance). Not only Tea, sandwiches and sweets to enjoy, but also Dan Kranstz, an illusionist, did an interaction with the guests he visited each table. Yes there was a door prize or two. Special hats we welcome, but disappointing we didn't see any. Also Raffle Tickets were sold for Draws on a variety of Gift Baskets. Our Local History was on display and Books were available for purchase.

Below pictures of the volunteer members Eli Daigle, Carman Wilson, Eileen McIntyre and Charlene Tuersley taking a break before the guests arrived and lovely table settings. Thank you to Judy Marsh for the lovely table flower arrangements.





The guests are arriving and the volunteers are busy filling the plates with these yummy squares and sandwiches .....

Thank you to Bev and her husband for storing these pieces of furniture and a large wall map and two large portraits of the Burns. We are still in the process of finding a solution or home for this settee set.



Pump Organ donated to Nasagiweya Historical Society Archives, entrusted in care of Audrey Allison



to protect and preserve . Date and a name inside of the organ E. Harris March 8 1893

Bell Arpan (7 Octave) one of 12 or 13 made in 1897. This one was taken to fall fairs to advertise, and was bought by Alexander (Sandy) Mac Edward (14 July 1850- 18 May 1939) of Lot 37 west half Con 10 Badenoch, Puslinch Wellington for his youngest daughter Annie Catharine ( 22 Nov 1884 – 15 Sept 1980). When she married Alexander MacIntyre (23 Feb 1883

– 7 March 1944) of Lot 9 Con 2 W Nassagaweya Halton Co on 17 Sept 1913, she left her organ with her father. He so enjoyed when some one came in that could play it. One was Edna Laking<sup>1</sup>. After Sandy MacEdward died in 1939, Annie brought her organ to her home in Nassagaweya where it remained for 10 years until she moved to Guelph in 1941 and has remained at her new home . Pump Organ moved to Cindy Lunau's workshop June, 2011 for storing until Nasagiweya Historical Society has a home for archives.

*Donated by her daughters Llewella and Dorothy MacIntrye, May 2003*

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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Phone (        )                      Method of Payment      Cheque                       Cash

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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