



Richmond Parade September 2017 – Front left: Shaun Peppy as Col. George Burke; Rear left: Robin Derrick as The Duke of Richmond; Rear right: Lesley McKay as Lydia Burke; Front right: Lee Boltwood as the gracious socialite of Goulbourn. (Photo: Evelina Peppy)

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*Check out our **Facebook** page to find event information, historical facts and photos. Not a user? You can access the page by typing: **facebook.com/goulbourn township** in your internet browser.*

ANNUAL PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR 2017

Mark your calendar with these important dates! Everyone is encouraged to come out to enjoy the many events that Georgia Derrick has arranged for the GTHS in 2017. Please contact Fran McCarthy at **613-831-1036** or email her at: **francath39@sympatico.ca** if you can provide baking or assist with pre-event set-up. Fran will be delighted to hear from you because as you know many hands, make light work.

January, 2017 – Annual General Meeting at the Stittsville United Church, 6255 Fernbank Road, starting with a luncheon at 12:00 p.m.

February, 2017 – Heritage Day – Goulbourn Secrets – Stittsville Library – 1:00pm

March 25, 2017 – History of Goulbourn – Caretaker of Dreams – Richmond Legion at 1:30pm

April 8, 2017 – Undiscovered Family Facts with Marilyn Cottrell – Stittsville Legion at 1:30pm

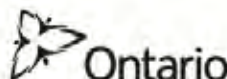
May 13, 2017 – Stepping Back at Stanley's Corners – Goulbourn Museum at 1:30pm

October 21, 2017 – Road to Richmond with Larry Cotton – Richmond Legion at 1:30pm

November 18, 2017 – Nicholas Sparks with Brian Hull – Stittsville Library at 1:30pm

December 9, 2017 – Membership Christmas Party – Full details to follow

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EDITOR'S REMARKS

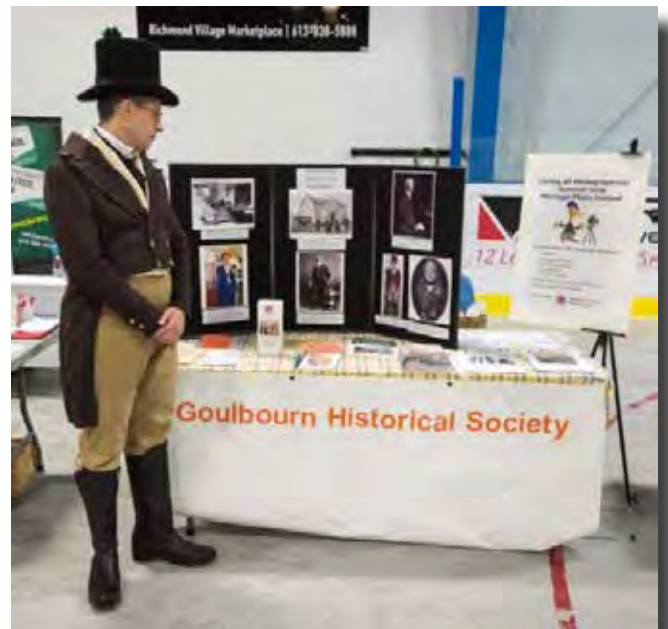
It's September and summer has finally arrived, albeit about 2 months late, but we'll take it in any form because we're Canadians! And, as we all await this late summer's muggy embrace to subside and the cool nights to follow, it's time to take in the fall fairs, the fruits of our gardens, sit back and enjoy this colourful time of year.

Eastern Ontario's soggy summer brought some GTHS members together to participate in Outreach events that are worthy of note.

On June 17th, GTHS participated in the Craft and Gift Show in Richmond. There was a good turnout for the event. Richmond and area was used as the display theme in anticipation of the Richmond 200 celebrations. Our valuable Archives files were used to gather many photos of Richmond families to exhibit and share with the crowd in attendance. Interesting questions were asked and responded to with the help of our volunteers who gave freely of their time – Barb and John Bottriell, Lee Boltwood,



Barb & John Bottriell speaking with some interested attendees at the Richmond Craft and Gift Show – June 17, 2017 (Photo: Bob Halberstadt)



Col. George Burke taking in the GTHS display at the Richmond Craft and Gift Show – June 17, 2017 (Photo: Bob Halberstadt)

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EDITOR'S REMARKS - Cont'd

On September 9th, we were invited to lend our support to the Ottawa-Stittsville Rotary Club as they celebrated Canada's 150th with a 'Picnic in the Park'. GTHS members, dressed in our period costumes, roamed the park handing out our brochures and the historical drive map. We spoke with many people encouraging participation in the 'Society' and to join as members. The official renaming of the W.J. Bell Memorial Park to the W.J. Bell Rotary Peace Park also took place at this event with the Deputy Mayor, Stittsville Councilor and Grace Bell in attendance. The new signs are posted along Main Street Stittsville and at the entrance to the park off of Cherry Drive. Approaching the event date, it was worrisome for all as to what the weather would bring, but in the end it was a perfect day with lots of fun and games taking place at the well-attended picnic.



*GTHS members at the Ottawa-Stittsville Rotary Club's 'Picnic In the Park' on September 9, 2017
(Photo: Bob Halberstadt)*



In attendance at the Sept. 9-17 Rotary Club's 'Picnic in the Park' are left To right: Bob Halberstadt as a local farmer; Lesley McKay as Lydia Burke; Robin Derrick as The Duke of Richmond; Barb Bottriell as Maria Hill; and John Bottriell as Samuel Mann. (Photo: Linda Halberstadt)

EDITOR'S REMARKS - Cont'd

Our next event took GTHS back to Richmond where we participated in the Richmond Fair parade held on September 16th. Our historical ride was provided by Brophy Farms of Richmond. Charlie Brophy and Mike Houlahan were our trusted horsemen as we rode in the white antique carriage drawn by Bert and Bart – Charlie's prized Per herons. In the carriage, you could find The Duke of Richmond (aka Robin Derrick); Col. George Burke (aka Shaun Peppy); our gracious Goulbourn socialite (aka Lee Boltwood); and, Mrs. Lydia Burke (aka Lesley McKay). We were all feeling quite palatial riding in the parade. The weather couldn't have been better – being one of the few times that rain wasn't in the forecast during the fair or parade. The crowds were terrific and covered both sides of the parade route. The Duke of Richmond and Colonel Burke were definitely the star attractions and enjoyed interacting with the enthusiastic spectators.



**Richmond Parade 2017 getting ready.
(Photo: Fred Darby)**



Parade staging area. (Photo: Fred Darby)



Setting out on the parade route. (Photo: Fred Darby)



On the parade route. (Photo: Fred Darby)

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Nearing the end with the old Richmond Dining Hall in the background. (Photo: Ann Campbell)

Well that's been our summer and we are now looking forward to our fall Outreach events. Our first event is September 30th in Munster when we will celebrate Munsterfest with that community. The event takes place from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. GTHS will have a display of antique objects and be holding a contest again this year, with the winner receiving a free 1-year membership to the GTHS. Mark your calendars, come on out and have some fun as there are many displays and activities for all ages.

The Board and Members would like to congratulate Violet Holmes-Lowe on receiving a recognition certificate for her 30 years of being a member of the Genealogy Society's Ottawa Branch at their June 24th meeting.



Violet Holmes-Lowe receiving her 30 Year Certificate as a member of the Genealogy Society's Ottawa Branch – June 24, 2017

Don't forget our Programs start up again on October 21st. You can find out more about them further on in this newsletter.

EDITOR'S REMARKS - Cont'd

Fall is the time of year when we appreciate the comforts of our homes as the nights grow cooler. GTHS gets back into the routine of our programs and activities and on behalf of the Board; we hope to see many of you at our events. Don't forget to mark your calendar for December 9th as that is the date for our Members Christmas Party – more details will follow at a later date.

Have a plentiful fall, Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see you all soon!

Lesley McKay - Editor



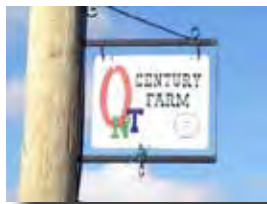
***REMINDER DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30TH -
GTHS HERITAGE PHOTO CONTEST***

It's that time again – clean your lenses, focus, have tripods at the ready and choose your venue because GTHS is holding our heritage photo contest this year. As you know, the 200th Anniversary of Richmond is in 2018, so in celebration, the theme of the contest will be 'Richmond 200' with the following four categories:

1. People of Richmond
2. Richmond Heritage
3. The Jock River
4. Timeless Pastimes

As in the past, each photograph submitted must be supplied with a short description as to how the picture relates to the category and theme. The deadline for entries is September 30, 2017 at midnight.

For the official rules and regulations, as well as the entry form, please visit the GTHS website at <https://goulbournhistoricalsociety.org>.



***GTHS SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT - CENTURY
FARMS – THE KENNY (BLONDEHEAD) FARM OF
STITTSVILLE***

(Submitted by Lesley McKay)

Think of the following lineage when you consider the length of time that Blondehead Farm has been in operation by the Kenny family:

Mark Kenny, Sr.	1824 – 1875	Original Owner
Mark Kenny, Jr.	1875 – 1925	Son of the original owner
Clifford & John Kenny	1925 – 1946	Grandsons of Mark, Sr.
Bertrum Kenny	1946 – 1974	Great Grandson of Mark, Sr.
Donnie & Bertrum (Jr.) Kenny	1974 – Present	Great, Great Grandsons of Mark, Sr.



**Blondehead Century Farm, 5732 Flewellyn Road, Stittsville – circa 1973
(Photo: Ottawa Journal)**

From Stanley's Corners, turn east on Flewellyn Road, passing Shea Road, and on the south side of the road you will find the Blondehead Farm that is operated by Bertrum and Donnie Kenny. This Century farm has been in operation since 1824 – that's 193 years!

The farm is 4,950 hectares and is now a cash crop farm with corn, winter wheat and soybeans being rotated and cultivated each year.

Mark Kenny Sr. came from Kilkenny, Ireland soon after 1800 with his wife and two sons (William and Mark, Jr.). Mark, Jr. settled on the 200 acres in the former Goulbourn Township known as Blondehead Farm, while his brother, William, settled in Aylmer, Quebec.

Mark, Jr. had two sons – Clifford and John. Between them, they farmed the land with decisive efficiency for that point in time, by owning every possible farm implement you could think of. To add to this well-run operation, in 1938, electricity was brought to the farm. In those days, it was difficult to get electricity to the farms, as there had to be 21 subscribers, with 3 to every mile. As some of the Kenny neighbours didn't want to commit to such an expense, the Kenny's in their forward-thinking manner, approached nearby farms on the 8th and 10th lines to ensure that there were a total of 21 subscribers to this new electrical service. By the fall of 1938, hydro was installed at the farm. This made the running of the dairy operation even more efficient.

When his parents moved off the farm in 1946, Bert took over operations of the dairy farm with his wife, Evelyn whom he had married in 1944. Bert and Evelyn had two daughters and seven sons. In 1952, because of all of the children's hair being blonde, it was decided that the farm would be called Blondehead Farm.

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THE KENNY (BLONDEHEAD) FARM OF STITTSVILLE - Cont'd

The land itself is made up of flat terrain reminding many of the farms out West. The Kenny land is eleven feet higher at the 9th line than at the 8th line and the slope provides a perfect setting for the house with its maple tree surround.

The farmhouse was originally log, built in 1865, and then clapboard was used as the cladding. At a later date the house was covered in brick. The gables have a 'picot' edged bargeboard trim – commonly referred to as 'Gingerbread' trim. In 1890, a brick kitchen addition was added. The west side porch was covered in. The east side porch has been removed. And, of course, the marvelous front porch with its wonderful trim and decorative posts still present.

Today, the main house still has remnants of the original building – some old doors, a curved back staircase, wood trim, and the box stairway leading up from the central hallway.

The original log barn has been torn down, but has been replaced with new buildings and you can still see the original Blondehead Farm signage on the main building.

1890 was when the front lawn maple was planted, as were the west lawn peonies in pink, white and red that can still be seen during the spring/early summer season.

This Century farm has been one of the best kept and cultivated farms in the area and the love for it is greatly shown by the care of maintaining the house and buildings by Bert, Jr. and Donnie, along with their families.



The Kenny's Blondehead Farm (Google Maps)



LEST WE FORGET OUR VETERANS

(Submitted by Valerie Wright)

Valerie Wright, a long-time member of GTHS, approached the Editor with the idea of researching the various veterans from Stittsville and area whose lives had been taken during the Wars or had passed away after the fact. I thought this was a terrific idea, along with Joan Darby our Archives Coordinator. Hence, Valerie spent considerable time and effort researching the names of each person and in May of this year sent to GTHS her final summation which GTHS was pleased to receive. Below is what Valerie researched and GTHS thought it appropriate to publish it in time for 2017's Remembrance Day ceremonies.

I (Valerie) have been working for a few weeks on a list of Stittsville's war dead, and though I have found several resources, it has proved difficult to find official records for some, or to filter out other parts of Goulbourn from lists of casualties. GTHS has a list in their cabinet at the library in beautiful calligraphy of Veterans of Goulbourn, and those who died from military service are starred. However, there are a couple of Stittsville casualties who aren't there.

STITTSVILLE WAR DEAD

World War One



Arthur Wisdom Ervine. No. 246661. of R.R. #2 Stittsville, Ontario. Private, Army, Canadian Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Born 21 March, 1898. Attestation in Stittsville August 1916, saying he was a farmer in Stittsville. Mr. Ervine was a ward of Dr. Barnardo's homes in London and Toronto. He was a recipient of Dr. Barnardo's 'Good Conduct' medal. Sent from the UK at age 11, on arrival originally worked for a farmer in March Township. Wounded in the spine in France and evacuated to England. Died 15 November, 1918 age 20 and buried at Manchester Southern Cemetery, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Many references online, picture of headstone in Manchester. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 404 of the First World War book 1918.

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Richard Shore, No. 703055, 102nd Battalion. Son of James and Martha of Stittsville, born April 5, 1870 as per the 1881 census. Enlisted December 14, 1915 in Victoria, died October 27, 1916 at the Somme. Buried at the Contary British Cemetery, Somme, France. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 162 of the First World War book 1916.



Edward Dubroy, No. 648265, 58th Battalion, 97th Regiment, Canadian Militia. Brother of Harold Dubroy of Stittsville. Born May 8, 1886, killed in action August 30, 1917 France. Buried at Aix-Noulette Communal Cemetery Extension, France, Plot IP14. Mention of Stanley Corners in reference. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 231 of the First World War book 1917.



Henry Guy of Stittsville, No. 145346, 73rd Battalion, Canadian Infantry, Quebec Regiment. Researched by Brian Tackaberry and referenced in a presentation in 2016/17 for GTHS. Killed in action February 4, 1917, born 16 March, 1897, Stittsville, son of Fred. Mention of Old Stittsville in reference. Buried at Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 248 of the First World War Book 1917.



Lindsay Kenneth Brown, No. C/33021. Army, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada. Died 27 October, 1944, KIA Holland. Buried Bergen-Op-Zoom Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands. Son of Albert and Annie of Stittsville. Named by Legion. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 260 of the Second World War Book 1944.

World War Two



Gordon Douglas Spearman, No. J/86564. Royal Canadian Air Force Pilot Officer, Sqdn 405. Died 7 May, 1944. Killed in bombing raid over France. Memorialized at the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, United Kingdom. Son of Fred and Mary of Stittsville. Born and attestation in Stittsville. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 449 of the Second World War Book 1944.



Private Charles Wilson Spearman, R.C.A.S.C., 21-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Spearman of Stittsville, who was killed in an automobile accident in England, according to word received by his parents Monday.

Charles Spearman, No. C/11658. Private, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. Killed 6 April, 1941 in England in a road accident while on active service. Born to Harold and Annie of Stittsville. A resident of Stittsville. Buried Brook wood Military Cemetery, Surrey, United Kingdom. In the 1970s the Silver Cross mother at the temporary Stittsville Cenotaph was a Mrs. Spearman. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 45 of the Second World War Book 1941.

Grave Marker – Inscription to the memory of Private CHARLES WILSON SPEARMAN on the family grave marker in the United Church Cemetery in Stittsville, Ontario.



John Donald Stomach, No. C/21682. Governor General's Foot Guards R.C.A.C., 21st Armed Regiment, Guardsman. Son of John and Elspeth Stronach of Carleton Place, Ontario. Killed 29 October, 1944 in Holland. A resident of Stittsville and buried at Bergen-Op-Zoom Canadian War Cemetery, Netherlands. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 455 of the Second World War Book 1944.



Donald Francis Lorne White, No. C/101343. Private, 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, R.C.A.C. Killed 1 September, 1944 in Italy. Resided in Stittsville. Son of Robert James White and Mary Isobel White, of Bell's Corners, Ontario. Buried at Montecchio War Cemetery, Italy. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 476 of the Second World War Book 1944.



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George Leonard, No. C1101907. Private, Army, Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Regiment, R.C.I.C. Accidental death August 1944 in Italy while on active service. Son of Thomas and Catherine. Buried Assisi War Cemetery, Rivotorto, Italy. Attestation in Stittsville. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 364 of the Second World War Book 1944.



Arthur McCaffrey, No. L/105059. Trooper, Fort Garry Horse, R.C.A.C. 10th Armd. Regt. Killed June 1944 in France. Born Stittsville. Buried at Beny-Sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, Calvados, France. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 382 of the Second World War Book 1944.



Joseph Hugh Murray, No. C/70699. Private, 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, R.C.A.C., 'C' Sqn. Killed September 1944 in action in Italy. Resided in Stittsville. Son of Stewart and Olive Murray, of Stittsville, Ontario. Buried at Montecchio War Cemetery, Italy. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 402 of the Second World War Book 1944.



William Lawlor, No. C/101456. Private, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. Died March 15 1946. Son of Mrs. Michael Doohan, of Kirkland Lake, husband of Marjorie Lawlor of Stittsville. Buried St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Fitzroy Harbour. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 586 of the Second World War Book 1940.

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Lyall William Scharf, No. R/143504. Royal Canadian Airforce, Aircraftman, 2nd Class. Died August 1942 on active service of natural causes. Son of Ebenezer and Mary Scharf of Stittsville. Canadian War Graves Register. Buried Maple Grove Cemetery, Hazeldean. Name appears on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial on page 113 of the Second World War Book 1942.

LATER DEATHS



Sergeant Marc Léger, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, 3rd Battalion, is associated with Stittsville. Son of Richard and Claire of Stittsville. His mother was a National Silver Cross Mother in 2005. Died April 17, 2002 in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Sergeant Léger received the 'Sacrifice Medal' posthumously. Buried at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Lancaster, Ontario. Stittsville Public School Library is honoured by his name. Commemorated on Page 213 of the 'In the Service of Canada Book of Remembrance'.

Individuals for whom information was given as being military casualties from Stittsville for which official military records could not be found during the research, are noted below:

Lynus Forbes. A wreath was laid for him in Stittsville on Remembrance Day 2016 and I was given his name by the Legion. I can find no official record of a death on active service. There was a Forbes born in 1922 who died in 1987. His headstone identifies him as a Lance Corporal. I was told that the wreaths are laid on behalf of those who were veterans and didn't necessarily die in a war, so it could be that it was the man who died in 1987.

Albert Bradley. Died at Leicester, United Kingdom. Buried at Maple Grove-Clarke's Cemetery, Hazeldean, Ontario. Recorded by the Stittsville Legion but I can't find military records online. It appears that records can be for war veterans not casualties. Valerie is hoping someone will update GTHS.

Allan Bradley. Recorded by the Stittsville Legion but no records found online.

In the 1970s at the temporary Cenotaph in Stittsville a Silver Cross Mother was a Mrs. Hodges. I have found no reference to Hodges' casualties to date.

GTHS would appreciate receiving further information about those listed, and may have been missed. If you have information or photos that could be added to our Archive files, please send to: research@goulbournhistoricalsociety.org.

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Thanks for assistance to Goulbourn Township Historical Society, Goulbourn Museum, National Archives Canada, Stittsville Public Library, and Stittsville Legion.

Special appreciation to the Editor, Lesley McKay, for researching and adding visuals and further information to the article, and making bare bones research look better with her skill.

Respectfully submitted, Valerie Wright. Thanks for personal assistance of Theresa Qadri and Edna Marlow.

'WE ARE THE DEAD. SHORT DAYS AGO WE LIVED, FELT DAWN, SAW SUNSET GLOW, LOVED AND WERE LOVED, AND NOW WE LIE IN FLANDERS FIELDS' – JOHN McCRAE



VISITING THE GTHS ARCHIVES

(Submitted by Joan Darby)

Although the summer has been a quiet time for the GTHS Archives, a chance visit to the City of Ottawa Archives has alerted us to a wonderful resource, both for personal researchers and for our Archives.

City of Ottawa Archivist Paul Henry has authored *Tracing the History of your Ottawa Property*. The objective of this publication is to “assist in researching the history of a property in the City of Ottawa”; with this in mind, the author covers Land Records, laws and by-laws, maps, architectural records, assessment and collectors rolls, directories and voters lists, newspapers, photographs and manuscripts. A very thorough research guide!

Many of the questions sent to the GTHS Archives have been from people researching the history of their house or property, and this research guide will be an asset to us in helping to answer these questions.

The City of Ottawa Archives has given the GTHS permission to reprint a copy for our records; at the Stittsville Library, a copy will be found in the Genealogy box on the shelves; at the Richmond library, a copy will be found in the brochure holder on top of our filing cabinet. If you would like a personal copy for your own use, you may email the City of Ottawa Archives at archives@ottawa.ca to request a copy be sent to you.



TRACING THE HISTORY OF YOUR OTTAWA PROPERTY
Research Guide #1





PROGRAMS

(Submitted by Georgia Derrick)

October 21, 2017 Program – Road to Richmond

Our next program is **October 21 at the Richmond Legion starting at 1:30pm**. Looking forward to the 2018 200th anniversary of Richmond, author Larry Cotton, will speak about “The Road to Richmond”. Larry is the author of 6 books including the well known, “Whiskey and Wickedness”. Larry’s books are all historical in nature as he has a passion for history.

November 18, 2017 Program – Nicholas Sparks with Brian Hull

On **November 18**, we will have the opportunity to meet an early settler and major mover and shaker in early Ottawa, Nicholas Sparks. Nicholas will be present in the person of his descendant, Brian Hull. This program will be at the **Ottawa Public Library in Stittsville starting at 1:30pm**.

We look forward to seeing you at these programs and remember to bring along your family and friends as they are always welcome.



NEWS AND VIEWS

Monarchist League of Canada – November 2, 2017 – A talk by Dorothy Phillips on her book “Victor and Evie: British Aristocrats in Wartime Rideau Hall” – HMCS Bytown Naval Officers Mess, 78 Lisgar Street, Ottawa. The experiences of a governor general and his family in the early twentieth century, revealed through recently released letters and diaries. For more information check out the Monarchist League of Canada – Ottawa Branch web site.

GTHS Members Only Christmas Party – Saturday, December 9, 2017 – Stittsville United Church – Fernbank Road @ Stittsville Main Street. Further details will be provided at a later date, but please mark your calendars now.

GTHS Fundraising – “Team 3966” – provide this number to your server at Hurleys Restaurant in Stittsville. Hurleys Restaurant donates 10% of each meal to GTHS. So next time you find yourself at Hurleys, mention Team 3966, and continue to fundraise for GTHS. Keep eating, keep fundraising!

Wanted Family Histories If you have any information either anecdotal or a Family Tree, or memories you would like to share, please send them to Joan at: research@goulbournhistorical-society.org. We would be very happy to receive additional material for our files.



PEARLS OF WISDOM...



THE AIRMEN

*O ye winged valour of our nation's soul,
Courageous Hearts, ye dauntless soar on
high,*

*Forgetting earth and not afraid to die.
Beneath you, seas illimitable roll*

*And strip the icebergs from each glittering
pole;*

*Engulfing clouds like monsters pass you by,
And night enwraps you in the lonely sky,
But nought diverts you from your destined
goal.*

*Ye bear on high the banner of our Land,
Out-soaring eagles in their loftiest flight,
Swift as the lightning on your headlong race;
And when invisible death on every hand
Darts his swift arrows, mounting out of sight,
Ye guard our realms from battlements in
space.*

Frederick George Scott - November 3, 1940

And remember... There are no limits to the majestic future which lies before the mighty expanse of Canada with its virile, aspiring, cultured, and generous-hearted people –
Winston Churchill

GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT



Deep Dish Apple Orange Pie (From the Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife – January, 1941)

Fall, the time for desserts using crisp, juicy apples!

Ingredients:

1½ quart sliced tart apples
½ cup raisins
2 tsp grated orange rind
1 tbsp butter
1 tbsp or so of water
½ - ¾ cup sugar
Flaky pastry crust

Directions:

Put prepared apples in a fairly deep baking dish and sprinkle with sugar, raisins and grated orange rind. Dot with butter and a tbsp or so of water. Cover with the pastry that is rolled thicker than an ordinary pie crust. Using a fork, poke a few holes into the crust. Bake for 15 minutes at 450F, and then reduce heat to 400F for 30 minutes. Serve warm and with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.



Pumpkin Pickles (From the Old Farmer's Almanac)

Ingredients:

4 cups pumpkin – peeled, seeded and cut into bite-sized cubes
1 ½ cups sugar
1 ½ cups apple cider vinegar
2 sticks cinnamon
10 whole cloves

Directions:

Steam pumpkin until barely tender, about 10 minutes (don't let the pumpkin touch the boiling water or it will get mushy). Drain thoroughly and set aside. In a saucepan, combine sugar, vinegar, cinnamon, and cloves and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes. Add pumpkin, return to a simmer, cover, and cook for 3 minutes more. Remove pan from heat and leave the pumpkin in the syrup; refrigerate for 24 hours. Heat mixture to simmering and cook 5 minutes. Remove spices and pack pumpkin into sterilized jars. Fill with syrup. Seal and process 10 minutes in a boiling water bath. YIELD: Makes about 3 pints.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

GOULBOURN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Second Family Member (if applicable): _____

Second e-Mail address (if applicable): _____

Is this application for a **SINGLE MEMBERSHIP** (\$15/yr)? _____

Family Membership (\$20/yr)? _____ (two family members at the same address)

Is this a **membership renewal**? _____ or a **new membership request**? _____

Do you wish to make a donation to the GTHS? _____

Would you be interested in volunteering with the GTHS? _____

NEWSLETTER:

The GTHS Newsletter is published quarterly and sent to all members. Please help us keep our costs down by having your copy sent to you by e-mail.

Please send my copy by **e-mail**: _____ by **post**: _____

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

Cash or cheque made payable to the "Goulbourn Township Historical Society".

Payments may be made at any meeting or program, including the Annual General Meeting.

Payments can also be mailed to:

Goulbourn Township Historical Society,

PO Box 621, 2060 Huntley Road, Stittsville, ON, Canada K2S 1A7

Receipts for Income Tax purposes will be sent shortly after your application is received.

For GTHS Membership Office Only

Date Received: _____

Membership dues are for the period: February 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018

Amended: January 2017