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MHS suspends programs until crisis clears

Milton Historical Society has suspended all of its community programming until May 1, 2020, at the earliest as part of Canada's efforts to halt the spread of the COVED-19 virus across the country.

The MHS Board of Directors will continue to monitor Canada's progress daily in fighting the coronavirus and revise its 2020 calendar of events, as required. All updates will be posted to its website at www.miltonhistoricalsociety.ca.

The Waldie Blacksmith Shop will be closed to the public until May 1, 2020, at this writing.

The best way to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including coronavirus (COVID-19), is to:

- Wash your hands with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand rub;
 - Carry hand sanitizer and tissues with you at all times;
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve;
 and
 - Stay home when ill.

For further information, please call 905-875-4156 or email info@miltonhistoricalsociety.ca.



This historic home on Sarah Street belongs to Sue and Mac Phillips. They're honouring the medical staff dealing with the COVID-19 virus. This home is connected to the families of Dr. Cobban and Dr. Clarkson, two of Milton's early physicians. Later, druggist Henry Watson bought the home and in 1905 the Dick family purchased it. Their daughter Edith distinguished herself in a nursing career during the Second World War and in the province of Ontario.



Membership is due

Just a friendly reminder that some members haven't paid their 2020 annual membership dues. The membership form is with The Journal. If you need help, contact the MHS at info@miltonhistoricalsociety.ca or call (905) 875-4156.

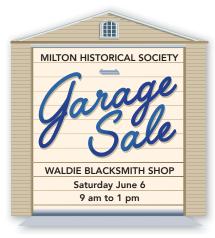
MHS Spring Garage Sale Saturday June 6

Milton Historical Society is hosting its annual Spring Garage Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday June 6 at the Waldie Blacksmith Shop, 16 James Street. All proceeds from the sale of items go to supporting the good works of the Society.

All funds raised assist our society to preserve our archives and help with educational heritage

programs! Please no clothing or large furniture items! Please drop off items Friday June 5 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information: please call (905) 875-4156 or email us at info@ miltonhistoricalsociety.ca. Hope to see you there!



OUR VOLUNTEER BLACKSMITHS

The Waldie Blacksmith Shop is fortunate to have volunteer blacksmiths who demonstrate, educate and entertain visitors to our shop. During ordinary times you will see these volunteers at work on either Wednesday or Saturday mornings. Over the next few Journals, this column will introduce you to these skilled blacksmiths. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic the Waldie Blacksmith shop is closed. We look forward to the day when we can re-open our doors to the public and watch these fine blacksmiths at work.

Steve Wallace enjoys working with metal

Stephen Wallace lives close to downtown Brampton and assembles hydraulic power packs for a living. A power pack is an electric motor attached to a hydraulic pump which is immersed in a oil reservoir. When the motor is turned on, the unit produces hydraulic pressure, which can be used to lift things such as truck docks, car lifts or any other hydraulic cylinder.

He began blacksmithing 20 years ago. He took a 10-year hiatis to tend to his family and got heavily involved with Scouts Canada. He has two sons who progressed through the Beaver, Cub and Scout levels. His wife was a leader in the Beaver section. When the pack would go hiking or camping, it was really a modified family trip for him.

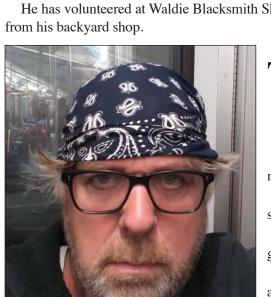
When he left Scouting, he wanted a different activity and started blacksmithing again. He's also a volunteer at Historic Bovaird House in Brampton,

He sells forged items at craft sales and does demonstrations at fall fairs. He loves working with steel because he finds it to be an easy and predictable material.

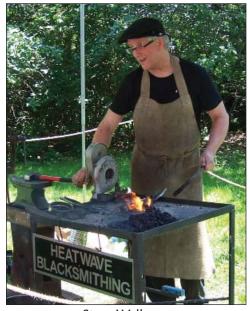
Working with wood has lots of surprises, such as when a knot falls out or the grain changes direction unexpectedly. Steel does not have these difficulties. If steel is cut a little too short, one can simply weld on an extension.

He says he enjoys welding, fabricating and machining steel and blacksmithing is just another facet of metal working. Blacksmithing is much cheaper to get into, compared with buying a milling machine.

He has volunteered at Waldie Blacksmith Shop for one year and enjoys demonstrating because that allows him to get away from his backyard shop.



Toby Druce



Steve Wallace

Toby Druce has been a blacksmith for more than 15 years

Toby Druce is certified Artist Blacksmith working in Toronto at the Hummingbird Metal Arts studio.

Trained at the Haliburton School of Art and Design, Toby has been blacksmithing as a hobby and then a career for more than 15 years.

He is an instructor in the Toronto District School Board Art Metal Work program and at the Academy (axcadmy.com) school of axe making.

Willing to turn a hand at any project, some of his art practice includes major architectural work (both indoor and outdoor), historic site work, sculpture and tool making. With his partner and wife, he currently works on a collection of outdoor furniture.

Historian Mark McNeil shares the sights, sounds and smells of Hamilton

By John Challinor

Miltonians got a humourous, whimsical but, ultimately, great historical look at the sights, sounds and smells of Hamilton at the most recent monthly meeting of Milton Historical Society when former Hamilton Spectator feature writer Mark McNeil, now a celebrated singer-songwriter and local historian, stopped by to share the occasionally wild, mostly wonderful but, sometimes, just plain weird history of the Hammer.

Complemented by strong photography and some witty ditties strummed on his classic ukulele, Mr. McNeil led

those in attendance on a highly entertaining journey of discovery and, for some, reminiscence about Hamilton, the heart of the Golden Horseshoe. Steeltown shares historical references on a few fronts with Milton, including early regional passenger rail travel,

pre-Confedera-

tion governance

and some pioneer

families. Hamil-

ton was founded

in 1816 and be-

came a city in

1846, while Mil-



Mark McNeil brought along and played his ukulele to entertain everyone.



Photo by Mike Miller

Longtime Hamilton Spectator reporter Mark McNeil gave an entertaining presentation about the city of Hamilton in February.

ton was first settled in about 1821 and was founded as a town in 1857.

Hamilton is the proud home of numerous Canadian firsts, not the least of which includes Canada's first female Member of Parliament and Cabinet Minister, the Honourable Ellen Fairclough, and the country's first black Member of Parliament and Cabinet Minister, the Honourable Lincoln Alexander. Mr. Alexander later became the country's first black Lieutenant-Governor. Canada's first electric stop lights were also installed on Hamilton streets.

Mr. McNeil finished up his presentation with an informative historical overview of the Hamilton Spectator, which celebrates its 175th anniversary in 2021.

THANKS to our volunteers

We would like to thank all our volunteers who assisted this year with our Historic Walking Tours, greeting our visitors, demonstrating the art of blacksmithing, our garage sale, in the archives, our monthly meetings, various events and with our building repairs, etc.

Without volunteers our society could not continue to share our community history! If you are interested in becoming an active volunteer please let us know!

PEOPLE From Our Past



Charles Lecocq

Charles Lecocq • Harness Maker

1884-1964

Born in 1884, Charles Lecocq came to Milton in 1911 from the Channel Islands (English islands off the coast of France).

He began a harness making with John Little in the Little Family Harness Business, which was located at 208 Main Street.

He went to France in 1916 to serve in the First World War with the 164th Battalion and returned in 1919.

Mr. Lecocq was a very short individual who was always pleasant with everyone he met.

He was a member of the Milton Curling Club and, for a number of years, served as secretary for the Milton Evergreen Cemetery Company.

He died in 1964 and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery.

Luigi Serafini • Labourer

1889-1969

Luigi Serafini was born in Codroipo, Udine, Italy, and immigrated to Canada in 1912 at the age of 24.

He arrived in New York City and moved to Hamilton, Ontario, to begin working for the TH&B Railroad. He met his future wife, Giuseppina Rigo, in Hamilton and they were married in 1917.

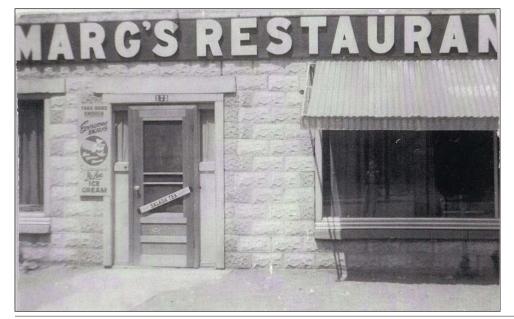
They eventually moved their family to the Milton Heights area where Luigi began working at the Milton Brick Yard.

The couple raised eight children in the area in a company-owned home.

In time, they moved into Milton in 1941, when they purchased a residence on Martin Street.



Luigi Serafini



BUSINESSES FROM OUR PAST

Marg's Restaurant

It was located at 175 Main St.

Some will recall it was Bumpers for many years and today it is Locanda. For many, Marg's was the place to be – the boys always ordered chips and gravy after school. Those were the days!

Milton has faced far tougher opponents than COVID-19 - and won

By John Challinor II

For most of its 163 years, Milton has been an active community day-in and day-out, getting through two world wars and a province-wide power outage and only being shut down for any length of time on two occasions -- the Spanish influenza in the fall of 1918 and now, in the spring of 2020, the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

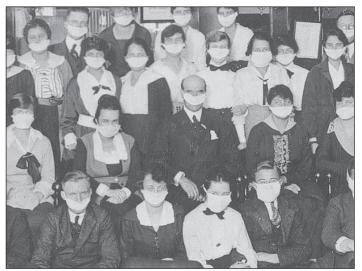
The Government of Ontario's recent State of Emergency order has required that, until further notice, the closure of all bars and restaurants (except to the extent that such facilities provide takeout and food delivery), all facilities providing indoor recreational programs, all public libraries, all private schools, all licensed child care centres, movie cinemas, theatres and concert venues hosting live performances and all organized public events of over 50 people, including parades, events and communal services within places of worship. All publicly-funded elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools have also been shuttered until further notice, at minimum. All public parks are also closed until further notice. The vast majority of the town's businesses have also closed or partially closed their doors until that time. All citizens have been advised to stay indoors and, if they venture out-of-doors, they have been asked to exercise social distancing measures.

Contrast this closure with the outbreak of the Spanish flu at the end of the First World War and the requirement by then local Medical Health Officer Dr. M.E. Gowland that all schools, churches and the local moving picture theatre be closed from mid-October 1918 to early December of that year.

In Milton Remembers World War I and The Men and Women We Never Knew, the late Jim Dills wrote, "On December 1, there were services of thanksgiving for the end of the Great War. The services had been delayed by the influenza epidemic. The service at the Methodist Church was particularly noteworthy since it included the unveiling of a memorial window to the memory of two fallen heroes, Gunner Cedric Harrop and Gunner Fred Walsh, both being members of the church who gave their lives on the battlefield of Flanders. The unveiling of the windows was performed by Mrs. S. Harrop, mother of Cedric Harrop, and Mrs. Fred Walsh, widow of the late soldier."

Dr. Gowland would require further closure of churches, schools and the theatre from late December through early 1919 when the Spanish flu returned with a vengeance to Milton.

Mr. Dills wrote, "Lifting the ban in Milton was premature,



More than 100 years ago, 1918 Flu Pandemic ravaged the world, expedited by the close quarters of soldiers during the First World War. There were at least six deaths and 100 cases around Milton.

as it turned out. By the next week, the Board of Health reported 16 new cases and one death, the first. The ban on public meetings included closing the school, the churches, pool and billiard rooms and the moving picture theatre. John Joseph Andrews, in his 15th year, eldest son of Joseph Andrews, was the town's first death from the influenza. He attended the public school and was employed by the Syer Grocery Co. after school hours and on Saturdays in the store, taking orders outside. On Friday afternoon, he was taken ill and was at once sent home and advised to go to bed and stay there. He did so, but his case soon became hopeless. He died on Tuesday morning. The funeral took place from the boy's parents' home to Evergreen Cemetery."

Mr. Dills added, "By mid-December, the Medical Officer of Health reported there were about 100 cases in and about the town. For this, the Winter Fair at Guelph was considered largely responsible. The attendance from Halton had been large and few escaped infection: victims included townsmen and farmers near Milton and in other parts of the county."

In all, more than 150 cases of the Spanish flu were reported locally, as were more than half-a-dozen deaths. At this writing, there are 20 confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Milton, and one death. The individual had an underlying health condition and was being treated at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and Milton District Hospital. Halton Public Health is continuing to investigate the case.

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Soldiers brought the disease to Canada

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About 80 per cent of coronavirus cases in Canada have developed as a result of air travellers returning to Canada from

Europe, the United States and Wuhan, China. Historians generally agree that the Spanish flu arrived in Canada with returning troops from Europe. The disease arrived at the ports of Québec City, Montréal and Halifax, spreading westward across the country. The intensification of the war effort in its final year proved instrumental in the transmission of the disease, as troops travelling from east to west by train brought the virus with them.

In Milton Remembers, Mr. Dills shares the story about Captain H.C. Hagyard, after a difficult voyage, writing to his mother in the Scotch Block on October 15, 1918, to indicate the early effects of the influenza on the troops. "We had a great outbreak of Spanish influenza on

board. Our boat was hit about as hard as any. We buried from two to ten men every day at sea ... during the time it was terrible looking after the sick. We had sixty-seven doctors in our boat. Some almost died, but they are in hospital and doing well. One boat had three doctors die."

Municipal and provincial authorities across Canada attempted to save lives by prohibiting public gatherings and by isolating the sick, but these provisions had little effect. As

the rates of infection grew, the number of healthy workers declined. Before long, the Canadian economy was paralyzed. Health care professionals were perhaps the hardest hit. Ultimately, it was volunteers, nurses, paramedics and members of

religious communities who, risking their own lives, visited those who were ill and their families to deliver modest health care and the supplies needed to survive.

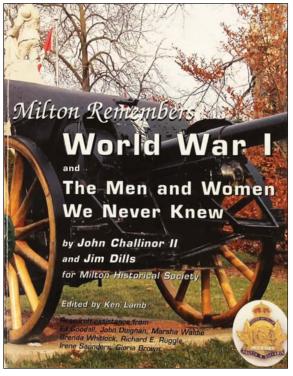
Criticized for failing to provide resources and coordination to public health authorities across the country, the Federal Government responded to the crisis by founding the Department of Health in 1919. From then on, public health was a responsibility shared by all levels of government.

From 1918 to 1920, the Spanish flu killed an estimated 50 to 100 million people worldwide, including 50,000 in Canada. To date, there are more than one million confirmed cases of the coronavirus globally and more than 61,000

deaths. As of April 4, there were more than 12,000 confirmed cases in Canada and 214 deaths.

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Milton Remembers World War I and The Men and Women We Never Knew, published in 2006 by Milton Historical Society, is out of print, but is available for reading at Milton Public Library.



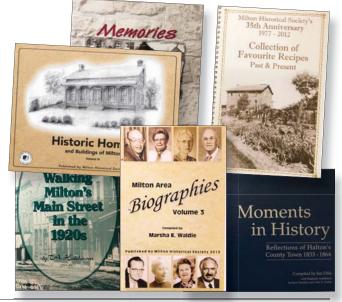
History for sale at spectacular book sales

A wide variety of books will be available for sale when Milton Historical Society hosts two Book Sales.

The sales will be held Saturday June 6 and Saturday July 11. The first event coincides with the Downtown Milton Festival on June 6.

All told, MHS holds more than 30 titles available for sale, although we hold less than 10 copies of 20 titles.

Both sales will take place in the Carriage Room of Waldie Blacksmith Shop, 16 James Street, from 9 am to 1 pm.



MEET THE EXECUTIVE

A field trip led to a love of the blacksmith shop

Mandy Sedgwick

Building Maintenance and Supplies Director

When Mandy Sedgwick was in sixth grade, her teacher took the class on a number of field trips. Among them was a trip to Waldie Blacksmith Shop which intrigued the youngster in its sense of history. As well, the blacksmith shop's owner, Alf Waldie, conducted the tour.

Flash forward a few years and after Mandy completes university, gets married, and moves back into Milton. And not into just any home, a historic home.

She approached the Milton Historical Society about having a plaque made. Along comes Marsha Waldie, Alf's daughter, to take care of the plaque and all the accompanying research.

Marsha told Mandy that same blacksmith shop had fallen into disrepair and no one had come forward to save the building.

Mandy joined the society and chaired a subcommittee tasked with trying to save the old shop. The rest, as they say, is history.

The subcommittee's efforts were rewarded when the shop was restored back into working order.

Mandy has been involved with the society ever since taking on roles of secretary, president and building supply and maintenance, with the help of Mark Ford and others.

She was born in North Bay and first moved to Milton in the mid-70s. She has been married for 30 years and has a daughter

attending Ryerson University.

After her daughter Savannah was born, she met Mirella Marshall through a mutual friend and the two of them shared the concept of saving old houses in this area.

The two of them formed Sedgwick Marshall Homes in 2002.

Its main aim was to save threatened heritage homes that

were disappearing in town. As the town grew and demand for housing in the area increased, the old 19th Century farmhouses found themselves in harm's way.

In the early years, there was little interest and support for saving heritage buildings. Sedgwick Marshall used their own resources to save and rehabilitate the homes to breathe new life into them for future families to enjoy.

Today, the situation has reversed itself. Citizens, governments and developers now recognize the value of heritage, because many governments in the GTA now have heritage rules, and methods of enforcing those rules. Thanks also to the fact that Canadians have a well developed apprecia-



Mandy Sedgwick

tion of our built past.

SMHH are conscious that a house has to become a home to a modern family and they produce a home that incorporates the heritage attributes, important to the home, and modern amenities, that buyers require in today's market.

Offering a turnkey century home saves an old house and becomes a home for a family.



Rent The MHS Carriage Room

The Carriage Room is available to be rented. It is suitable for small board and executive meetings, workshops and lecture-type meetings.

The room comfortably accommodates 25 people, seated.

For rates, bookings and more information, please contact MHS at info@miltonhistoricalsociety.ca or call (905) 875-4156.

Harrisons, Martins helped found Milton: 200 years of early settlement – 2020-2021

On the following pages are stories about two Milton founding families

Research, which was done by past MHS members Alex Cooke, Jack Charlton and Jim Dills, found the land known today as the Region of Halton was part of two purchases from the Mississauga Indians. This purchase of the Indian lands was intended to open up the district for settlers.

Halton County consisted of four townships – Trafalgar, Nelson, Esquesing and Nassagaweya. The first purchase, on Sept. 5, 1806, was for 1,000 pounds and included 85,000 acres.

This included the area south of Lower Base Line to Lake Ontario. The second purchase (new survey) on Oct. 15, 1818 included 648,000 acres to the north, which included our settlement located in Trafalgar Township. The whole district was wilderness and our early settlers certainly had many obstacles to overcome such as

swamps, dense forests and bushes, rivers, bugs, valleys and the like.

Halton was named after William Halton, who was the private secretary of then Lieutenant Governor, Sir Francis Gore.

It is important to note that those who did settle in this area had an influence on our early establishment, growth and development.

Some of the early family names that appear on the Crown Land in early 1820 – 1821 include: Brooke, Dyer, Harrison, Lynch, Martin, McNabb, Nunan, Pelkie, Whitfield, Will and Temper.

Many were the original settlers in our area who settled in Concessions 1, 2, and 3 on Lots 12, 13, and 14, Trafalgar Township, County of Halton. There were also some who purchased land on speculation.

MEET THE EXECUTIVE

Co-ordinates blacksmith volunteers and instructors

Bruce Carlin Blacksmith Co-ordinator

Bruce is currently the society's lead for the blacksmith volunteers and course instructors. He became a member of the Milton Historical Society shortly after moving to Milton in 1990.

Bruce and his spouse Hazel have two daughters, one nearby in Burlington and the other in Calgary and they are also grandparents to two girls and fortunately, they are close by in Burlington.

Bruce grew up in Asbestos, Quebec, in the Eastern Townships and completed studies in Environmental Science at MacDonald College in Montreal before working for Monsanto Canada as an Ontario representative for the company's line of crop protection products.

Bruce changed career paths and joined the provincial Min-

istry of the Environment at the Spills Action Centre in Toronto as a senior environmental officer and then a supervisor and retired in 2018 after 25 years as a public servant.

His interest in history was sparked by reading and travel. He has always been attracted to the Ontario Heritage signs in his travels across the province.

Recently Bruce and Hazel did a guided tour of some of the First World War and Second World War battlefields in France and Belgium. Bruce's other hobbies include gardening, sports, travels and time with the grand-daughters.



Bruce Carlin

Harrison family to celebrate 200th anniversary

Elizabeth Harrison managed farm while raising 8 children

By Marsha E. Waldie U.E.

Thomas Harrison and his wife Elizabeth (nee Hodges) had their banns read on Oct. 17, 1805 and were married Oct. 27, 1805. They left England in 1820 settling here with their six children: Mary, William, Henry, Eliza, Richard and Charles.

According to the birth records of their children, Thomas was a cooper from 1807-1813 and a brewer from 1815 to 1818.

When they arrived in the district, the family settled on land located in Concession 1, Lot 12, in the new survey, Trafalgar Township. They built their first rough cabin at the same time clearing some of their land to plant crops.

The Halton 1877 atlas indicates that Mrs. Harrison was in

the township six months before she saw another woman. She and Thomas had two more children who were born on their farm, Johnson in 1822 and James in 1824.

Tragedy struck the family four years after they arrived when Thomas Harrison died in 1824 leaving Elizabeth to carry on with their large family. The oldest was just 17 and the youngest was less than 3 months.

Mrs. Harrison was a devout Methodist. Our research indicates that when her husband's father died, his property was left in the care of his brother. He was to see that Thomas received it providing he did nothing to displease the uncle.

When Thomas married Elizabeth in 1805, he joined her Methodist Church.

This was considered a disgrace by his uncle, as the Harrison family were members of the Church of England. Thomas appeared to be disinherited and this may be one reason they left England.

Elizabeth and Thomas raised their children in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. At one time, Elizabeth taught Sunday school and records show Rev. Anson Green was also preaching at "Widow Harrison's" house in 1827. Over the years, she and her children became involved in various aspects of the local Methodist Congregation. She and her family were a great influence in the building (1852) of what we know as St. Paul's United Church today.

Mrs. Harrison also taught school for the local children

in a log building which was located near the pioneer cemetery on Bronte Street north.

As one can imagine, she had to find means to raise her family and provide for them. It has been noted that each morning and evening she did weaving for her neighbours who in return performed work on her farm.

The Harrison brothers were nearly all farmers in the area, setting up their homesteads, which included most of the far-

land on the west side of Bronte Street from Derry Road to Main Street, east half of Concession 1, Lots 11, 12 and 13. William the eldest remained on the home farm, Lot 12.

Elizabeth Harrison

The family married into many of the well-known other settlers in the district such as Willmott, Walker, Bowes, McCann, Bell, McLeod, McCallum and Bews to name but a few. They all contributed to Milton's fabric into what made Milton what it is today.

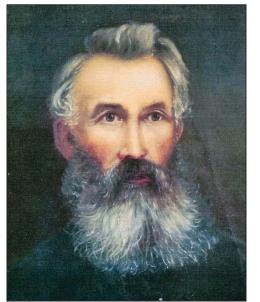
Milton was a farming community with agriculture touching every aspect of life beyond the farm gate. It fed the mill operations, the local grocer, blacksmith, harness maker, cooper,

and butcher. It provided work and social activities in the district for all to enjoy.

The Harrison family, and especially Elizabeth who was obviously a proud, tenacious and determined woman, deserves our community's recognition which is certainly well overdue.

Put yourself in her shoes and imagine what she must have gone through. She had just buried her husband, was in a hostile land miles away form any conveniences with eight children who depended on her and no relatives to help.

At this time, women had no standing in society.



Johnson Harrison 1822 - 1907

Milton was raised as a mill town

Australian exchange student researches town's history for schooling

By Fiona Heyman

The main street of Milton, Ontario, is lined with heritagelisted buildings and architecture dating back to the mid-1800s. Once a thriving agricultural community, Milton is now encroached by housing developments and suburban living, which led to its claim to fame in 2006 as the fastest growing community in Canada.

The location of Main Street is of great significance, purposely built to grant access to the gristmill that first brought settlers to the area in 1822. The mill no longer stands today, however, the street names surrounding the town's iconic Mill Pond (Martin Street, Mill Street and Millside Drive) provide clues as to where the mill was once located.

Pioneer miller Jasper Martin first arrived in Milton with his wife and five children on October 15, 1821. The Englishman purchased 100 acres of Crown Land and dammed a section of 16 Mile Creek to harness the waterpower to run a flour mill. The development of a saw mill soon followed and the area quickly became known as Martin's Mills as farmers flocked to the area.

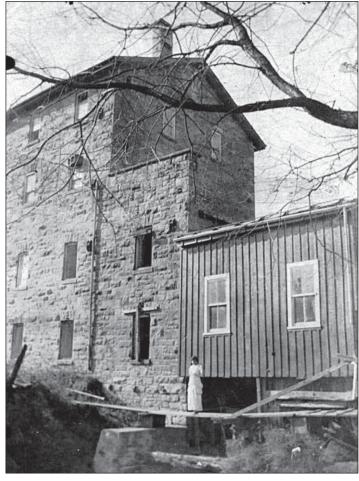
Jasper died in January 1833, leaving his children responsible for the property that had since doubled in size to include two mills, an ashery and farmland. Jasper was befittingly buried overlooking the creek that had been a prominent influence in his life for over 12 years. Following the death of his father, Jasper's eldest son, John, took over the mill and initiated the construction of Main Street in 1843.

John continued in his father's footsteps until December 1855, when Martin's Mills was destroyed in the village's second major fire. Having fulfilled his duties, John sold the operation to his brother, Edward, who invested in the property with his business partner, Irishman John White.

The mill had been in need of expansion for some time and was starting to buckle under the growing pressures of the farming community. Masons and carpenters worked tirelessly on the construction of the four-storey stone grist and flouring mill that would replace the original wooden frame structure that had burnt to the ground two years earlier.

Edward and John were recognized and honoured for the completion and improvement of Martin's Mills. The business partners continued to operate the prosperous mill for several years until the return of Edward's brother, Joseph, in 1860. After searching for gold in Australia for almost a decade, Joseph went on to operate Martin's Mills with his family for 40 years.

On February 12, 1963, history would repeat itself. Firefighters from surrounding suburbs fought the blaze, to no avail



Martin's Mills helped establish Milton as a community when it was first established a saw mill in the 1820s on what is now the east side of Martin Street just north of Main Street.

with 1.5 million gallons of water from 16 Mile Creek and the Mill Pond. Fire once again destroyed the historic structures that housed the main grinding facilities, along with the original water wheel that had once powered the entire operation.

Martin's Mills stayed within the Martin family for 139 years, until Jasper Martin's great grandson, Dr. C.A.Martin, sold the business to Robin Hood Flour Mills in 1961.

After a rich history of almost 200 years, Martin's Mills remain the keystone of Milton, but it was the family name that shaped the town that grew around it.

About the Author

Fiona Heyman is studying a one-year post-graduate certificate in Professional Writing and Communications at Humber

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Photo of Martin's Mills helps spark interest in Milton

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College in Toronto as an international student from Australia. Although she is studying in Toronto, she lives in Milton. For a primary source assignment, she decided to do some research into Milton's rich history and go to the local archives.

After doing some digging, she found a photo of Martin's Mills from 1918, which became her inspiration for this article. She said she understood Milton had grown significantly in recent years and wanted to go back to its roots to see what drew people to the area originally. This article wouldn't have been possible without the insight and expertise of archivist, Vic Kass.

How did she locate the primary source?

She currently resides in Milton and wanted to go to some local archives. She knew the area had significant growth in a short space of time and was interested in uncovering the town's past and what drew people to the area originally.

She made arrangements to visit Milton Historical Society.

Over email she explained the assignment to the archivist and suggested she see an original town plan of Milton and perhaps discuss how the town has transformed over the years.

Arriving at the archives, archivist Vic Kass started telling her about Milton's rich history. He suggested Fiona look at some of the books on file about Milton's history and then locate photos and documents of interest accordingly. She began reading a book about prominent Miltonians, and the Martin family stood out.

Upon discovering a mill (built by the Martins) was responsible for initially bringing settlers to the area, Fiona decided to use a photo of the mill as her primary source.

Vic looked up some photos on his computer and found the correct file and reference number.

It turned out that the mill had been destroyed by fire not once, but twice. Suddenly, she was inspired and spent two hours researching the history of the mill.

Visiting the archives was a great experience and I thoroughly enjoyed chatting to Vic, who was a wealth of knowledge.

MHS selects new board at AGM

Membership and revenues increase nicely

Milton Historical Society members elected a new board of directors at the Society's 44th annual general meeting on Thursday January 23, 2020, at the historic Waldie Blacksmith Shop in downtown Milton.

The incoming board includes John Challinor II (President); Sue Paul (Treasurer); Anne Fisher (Secretary); Mandy Sedgwick (Building Maintenance & Past President); Brenda Bousfield (Cooke/Dills Archives); Mike Boyle (The Journal); Mike Boyle (Publications); Bruce Carlin (Blacksmith Education); Brad Collis (Marketing/Publicity); Nancy Cuttle (Town/Region Liaison); Nadia English (Volunteers); Lorrie Ferrante (Events); Vic Kass (Cooke/Dills Archives); Sue Platt (Memberships); Jennifer Pickett Stojanovski (Monthly Speaker Series); and Marsha Waldie (House Plaquing/Shop).

During his review of 2019, Mr. Challinor spoke of the three primary objectives the board had focused on for the year: Increasing awareness of the Society, which it had done in an unprecedented fashion; Increasing the revenues of the Society, which it had also achieved; and Increasing membership of the Society, which it had done in record fashion.

While much had been accomplished, he said that more work needed to be done in terms of increasing the general member-

ship and increasing revenues to support the good works of the Society as well as to properly maintain the Waldie Blacksmith Shop.

Mr. Challinor said his primary areas of focus in 2020 will be on attracting new members, raising additional revenues and finding a new leader for the Society for 2021 and beyond.

In addition to thanking the Board for its excellent stewardship of the Society in 2019, he thanked Ms. Bousfield and Mr. Kass for their leadership in leading the arduous process of digitizing the Society's documents and photographs. He also thanked Ms. Waldie for her development of a number of interesting and new Society programs.

He further thanked Ms. Waldie and Mr. Boyle and their team for publishing Historic Homes And Buildings of Milton, Volume III. He thanked Mr. Collis and his team for their excellence in raising the profile of the Society online, electronically and in print during the year. And, he thanked Ms. English for her work with the Society's volunteers.

The membership elected the new Board and approved the audited financial statements, as presented.

Following the AGM, members were treated to a video about the history of Oakville, Ontario.

The development plans for Peru Road

And preserving the Socrates Center house

The planned major subdivision north-west of Milton has been stalled and with it plans to deal with a heritage home on the property.

Since 2014, the area of town north of Steeles Avenue, south of Highway 401 between Peru Road and the original Tremaine Road has been approved for a major subdivision involving five separate builders.

Inside that huge land area sits the Socrates Center House, which was designated by the Town of Milton as a heritage building in 2017. It has been uninhabited for some time and been the topic of much discussion by neighbours and interested parties ensuring its survival.

Plans are to maintain the building, perhaps moving it to a different nearby location and making use of it.

"However, the development of the area has not reached the point where construction on any homes can begin," says Maria Smith, the senior planner for the Town of Milton.

"Before any residential development can occur in Milton Heights, a number of technical matters must be addressed. This includes the construction of a section of new Tremaine Road, the relocation of a creek and the extension of water and sanitary services among others.

"At this time, Halton Region still needs to complete some of their works associated with New Tremaine Road and the creek relocation. It is staff's understanding that these works will extend into 2021 or later."

As this impacts the Socrates Center House, Anthony Wong, the Policy Planner for the Town of Milton, says the building is protected.

"Upon the execution of the final site plan agreement, the usual condition is for the owner to agree, at its sole cost and expense, to implement the recommendations of the approved Heritage Impact Assessment report and to post the required security to ensure that the required conservation, relocation and/or adaptive re-use works are implemented to the satisfaction of the Town," he said.

According to the designation proclamation in 2017, this house and the Center family has a number of important attributes.

The Socrates Center house is a good representative example of vernacular mid Victorian domestic architecture. It was built around 1870 and has the "L" shape which became popular in the mid to late 19th Century. Its arched gable window may have originally included detailing to emphasize its peak and its relationship to the then popular Gothic Revival style of



The Socrates Center House at 94 Peru Road was designated as a heritage home in 2017 by the Town of Milton.

architecture.

Most of the window and door openings are original. The bay and arched windows, as well as the front entrance doors are also original. Almost all of the original exterior form of this house and many of its original internal features remain.

The Socrates Center House has a direct relationship with the Center family, who were a pioneering industrial and farming family that had a significant influence on the growth and development of the village of Peru. Socrates and his brother, William Centre, owned an ashery that was used to produce charcoal, soap and potash.

William also had a tannery in Peru and Socrates was a magistrate and councillor in Milton during the 1860-1881 period. The house was owned (and likely built) by Socrates Center, but was likely occupied by his brother, William. Various members of the Center family owned and lived at a number of different properties in the village of Peru between 1842 and 1908.

Peru is the only village in Milton that grew as a consequence of industrial (and not agricultural) development. The Center brothers made a significant contribution to Peru's industrial character and development.

The Hill family sawmill that initially attracted people into this area in the early half of the 19th Century had ceased operations by the 1870s. With few other reasons for people to congregate here, the village may not have survived if it were not for the Center Brothers' ashery that produced charcoal, soap and potash and William Center's tannery during the mid to late 19th Century. This is the period between the closure of the saw mill and the opening of the brick and limestone industries in Peru and Milton Heights in the early 1880s.

The Socrates Center house is the only remaining historical link to the Peru ashery.



Milton Historical Society members elected a new Board of Directors at the Society's 44rd Annual General Meeting on Thursday January 23, 2020, at the historic Waldie Blacksmith Shop in downtown Milton.

MHS board elected for 2020

2020 Board of Directors:

President: John Challinor II

Past President: Mandy Sedgwick

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Appointed Directors

Blacksmith Courses: Bruce Carlin

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Town/Regional Liaison: Nancy Cuttle

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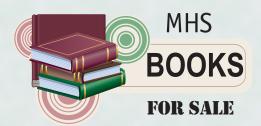
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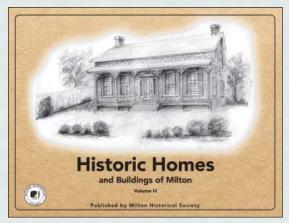
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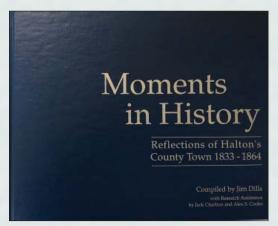
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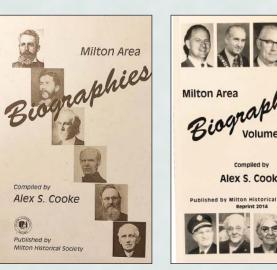




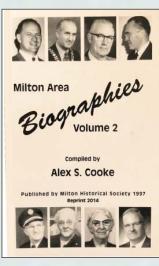
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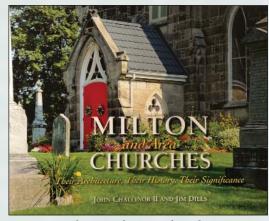
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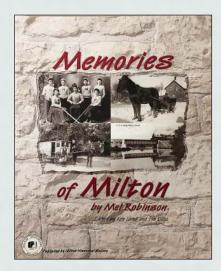


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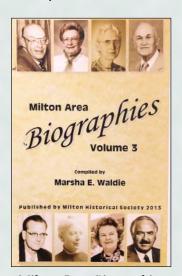


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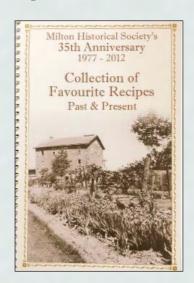
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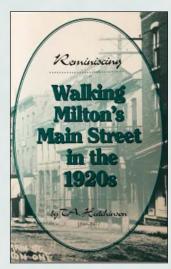
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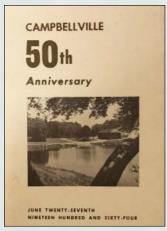
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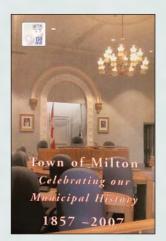
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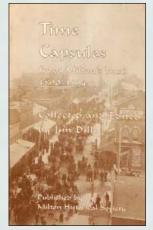
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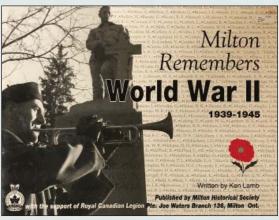
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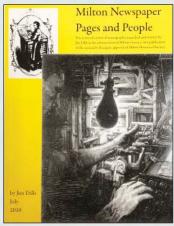
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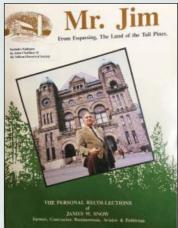
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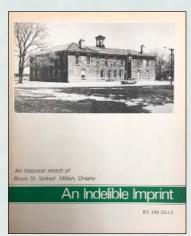
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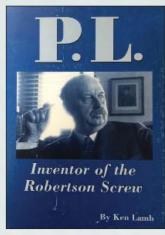
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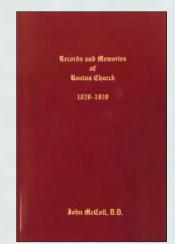
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Halton's Pages of the Past \$20



Records of Boston Church - \$20



L.M. Montgomery Norval Years \$10





MHS Activities

Digging Into What Makes Milton, MiltonSaturday May 2, 2020 • 10:30 am, Free

Where Do You Live? – The stories behind our local street names. Learn who your street is named after and the contributions by that citizen. We will also touch on the arterial road names for various provincial or national significant Canadians. Our streets are a historical legacy!

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street

Digging Into What Makes Milton, MiltonSaturday May 9, 2020 • 10:30 am, Free

Milton was a farming community for many decades. Our early settlers began to clear the forest from their land, built their homestead, grew crops and raised animals. Agriculture touched every aspect of life but many do not recognize its contributions beyond the farm gate.

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street

Heritage Gardening: 'Everything Old is New Again'

Wednesday May 13, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Our guest speaker will be well known Milton gardener, Jennifer Mirosolin. This will be a look back at how the gardening styles of our grandparents, their flowers and vegetables are making a positive comeback in this era of climate change and pollinator die off.

Where: Carriage Room, Milton Historical Society, 16

James St. **Cost:** \$15.00

Monthly Meeting: The County Town

Thursday May 21, 2020 • 7:30 pm, Free

Local historian John McDonald will be joining us to share the rich history of Milton becoming Halton's county town and the erection of the courthouse and goal. We will also look at the people, politics and events involved with this significant period in Milton's history, as well as the impact on the town and its citizens.

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street

Walking Historic Victoria Park Square Sunday June 7, 2020 • 2:00 pm

Explore the heart of Milton's civic precinct on this

guided tour of the historic Victoria Park Square area. A perfect introduction for new and older residents, as well as first time visitors to Milton.

When: 2:00 pm

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street Cost: \$10 – Book online or cash at the start of the tour

Price includes a copy of the guide booklet.

Walking Historic Victoria and Mill Streets Sunday June 14, 2020 2 PM

Explore one of Milton's oldest and most beautiful neighbourhoods on this guided tour of historic Victoria and Mill Streets. A perfect introduction for new and older residents, as well as first time visitors to Milton.

When: 2:00 pm

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street **Cost:** \$10 – Book online or cash at the start of the tour

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Walking Historic Main Street Sunday June 21, 2020 • 2 PM

Explore our historic downtown on this guided tour of Milton's Main Street. A perfect introduction for new and older residents, as well as first time visitors to Milton.

When: 2:00 pm

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Walking Historic Martin Street Sunday June 28, 2020 • 2 PM

Explore one of Milton's oldest neighbourhoods on this guided tour of historic Martin Street. A perfect introduction for new and older residents, as well as first time visitors to Milton.

When: 2:00 pm

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street Cost: \$10 – Book online or cash at the start of the tour

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MHS at the Classic Car Show Friday July 17 • 6-9 pm, Free

Classic car lovers who attend the Downtown Milton

Classic Car Show will get a good sense of old Milton when they drop by the Waldie Blacksmith Shop. The Shop will feature a working blacksmith demonstration, special books of local history for sale and a display of unique collectibles. Treasure seekers are bound to find something to get their motor running!

Monthly Meeting: Ancestry.ca

Thursday September 17, 2020 • 7:30 pm, Free

We will host Lesley Anderson from Ancestry.ca. This will be a great opportunity for those interested in learning about their family history through various genealogical resources. You don't want to miss this one!

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street

Walking Historic Victoria Park Square Sunday September 6, 2020 • 2:00 pm

Explore the heart of Milton's civic precinct on this guided tour of the historic Victoria Park Square area. A perfect introduction for new and older residents, as well as first time visitors to Milton.

When: 2:00 pm

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Digging Into What Makes Milton, Milton Saturday September 19, 2020 • 10:30 am, Free

Learn about Milton's history as we look into our beginnings and development through the years and decades. This is a great opportunity in a friendly form to improve your knowledge of the community you live in.

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street

Walking Historic Main Street

Sunday September 20, 2020 • 2 PM

Explore our historic downtown on this guided tour of Milton's Main Street. A perfect introduction for new and older residents, as well as first time visitors to Milton.

When: 2:00 pm

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street Cost: \$10 – Book online or cash at the start of the tour

Price includes a copy of the guide booklet.

Digging Into What Makes Milton, MiltonSaturday September 26, 2020 • 10:30 am, Free

We will be sharing some early history on the settlement of Halton and the various early Milton families who help to open up the district. Learn about some of their legacy as we celebrate of 200 years of Settlement.

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street

Walking Historic Martin Street Sunday September 27, 2020 • 2 PM

Explore one of Milton's oldest neighbourhoods on this guided tour of historic Martin Street. A perfect introduction for new and older residents, as well as first time visitors to Milton.

When: 2:00 pm

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street Cost: \$10 – Book online or cash at the start of the tour

Price includes a copy of the guide booklet.

Monthly Meeting: Milton Treasures

Thursday October 15, 2020 • 7:30 pm, Free

Our guest speaker will be Mr John Duignan a local historian, collector of all things Milton. John has a passion for all things Milton and loves sharing his Milton treasures which he has collected over many years, he will keep us entertained with stories behind the stories!

Where: Milton Historical Society, 16 James Street

Special October Evenings Gourmet and Spirits

Tuesday October 20, 2020 • 7:30 pm

Following the great success of last year's event we will be offering a similar event in 2020 with local historian John McDonald. However, the subject will change. We will once again dine at La Toscana Ristorante – The Historic 1864 Thompson House Hotel!

Cost and more details to follow.

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The Milton Historical Society was founded in 1977 to encourage appreciation of, and promote knowledge of, the historical and cultural heritage of the Town of Milton. To that end, the Society organizes popular community activities throughout the year and undertakes numerous projects including:

- The restoration and operation of the Waldie Blacksmith Shop
- The publication of books on the history of Milton
- The operation of the Cooke / Dills Archives
- Research and plaquing of Milton's historic properties
- Walking Tours of historic Milton neighbourhoods

To help fund these worthwhile projects, the Milton Historical Society is actively seeking to engage members of Milton's business community as sponsorship partners through our Corporate Membership Program. As a Corporate Member, you will not only help to support a vital and high profile local cultural organization, but you will also receive recognition and benefits including:

- Name mention in The Journal (the Society's quarterly newsletter)
- Name mention in the monthly e-Newsletter (Launching this Fall)
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- Name mention on Social Media Channels
- Name mention in Media Press Releases
- Name mention at the Speaker Forum Presentations
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- Name mention at the Monthly Meeting Series
- 10% off Guided Walking Tours
- 10% off all MHS Publications
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- 10% off Carriage Room rental
- 10% off Blacksmith Classes (Waldie Blacksmith Shop)
- One free employee activity evening at Waldie's Blacksmith Shop
- Company presentation by the MHS President

Note: Visit our website for more details and how to take advantage of these special offers.

Becoming a Corporate Partner costs only \$100 for businesses with 10 employees or less, or \$200 for those with more than 10 employees. By the way, Single memberships are \$25 and \$40 for Family. These memberships are a great way to get your employees involved. We are always looking for Volunteer Support at our numerous events around town.

Note: These prices are for a year and renewed on their anniversary date.

Also see us around town at various events • Display at the Milton Downtown Classic Car Show • Display at the Milton Downtown Farmers Market • Float in the Milton Santa Claus Parade • Pot Luck Dinners for MHS Members • Festivities surrounding MHS Heritage Week • MHS Garage Sales (please visit our website for more details).

As a registered charity, the Milton Historical Society will be happy to issue a tax receipt for your contribution (Our registered charity # 110041358RR0001).

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On behalf of the MHS Board, we very much appreciate your support and working together to advance our historic mission!

Brad Collis - Community Marketing Lead





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