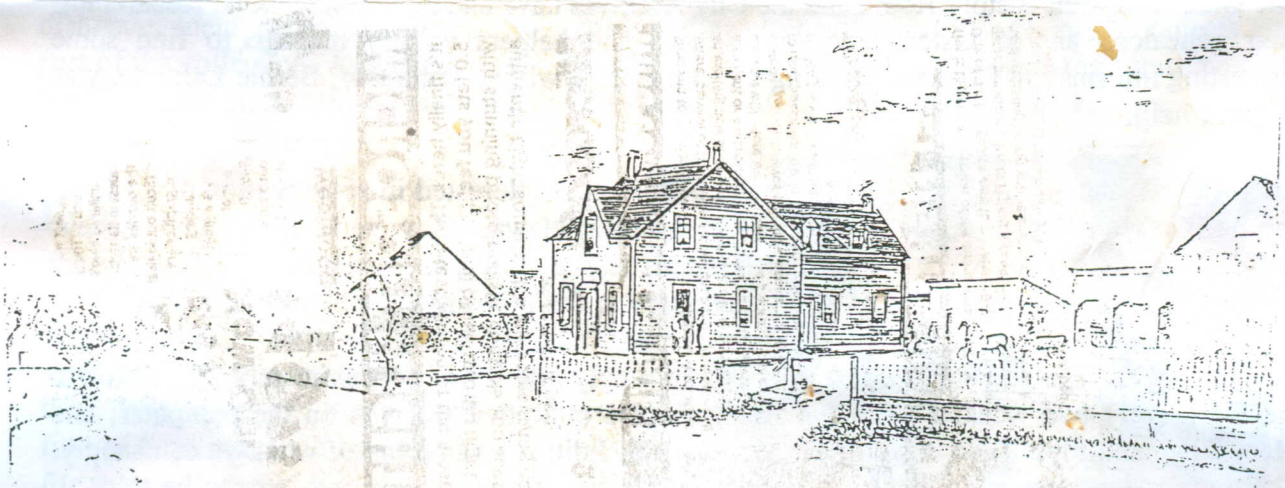


# NEWSLETTER

September - November 1993

## *The GLOUCESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY and GLOUCESTER MUSEUM*

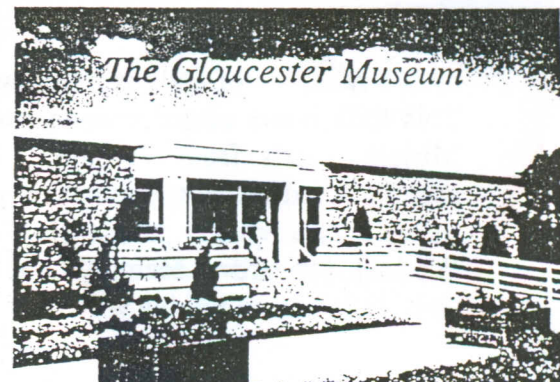
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*The Graham Farm was at the point of Russell and Hawthorne Roads. The original sketch was done about 1874. The Post Office was in the Graham family for over 50 years. Mr Graham also kept a hotel. This house no longer exists.*

## ***ANOTHER REASON FOR LACAC (Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee)***

This issue was edited  
and produced by  
Mary Boyd  
Lillian Kitchen  
Ruth Lafortune  
Lynne Terroux





## *Message from the President*

Greetings to all from your executive!

This is our first real newsletter, and we hope it is favourably received. Four issues a year is our goal. We will need assistance with this project - computer input and layout. Any offers?

Many of you attended our Opening of "How Now Brown Cow?" and "Pride and Perseverance", the story of William Ogilvie, both of which are in place this year. Five students from Algonquin College, working under Lynne's direction are planning an exhibit on kitchens of the 1930's for the spring of 1994.

The Grace Johnston History Room and the City Archives have had on-going visitors, researching their genealogy and/or history and Mary Boyd and helpers usually manage to find some interesting information for them. During the summer, a willing volunteer, Bernie Lalonde, was of great help.

Another new member, Guy Legault, a social historian, is interested in re-activation of LACAC and he is researching procedures used in Nepean and Ottawa. City clerk, Mr. Vadeboncoeur and Cultural Rep. Yves Melanson have offered assistance. Anyone interested in helping, watch for the City's advertisement for LACAC members in the new citywide "Star" newspaper.

The society has agreed, with fingers crossed, to supply articles of approximately 200 words to the Star, every two weeks. With the flying fingers of Ruth Lafortune on the computer, and Mary Boyd and myself, we have given Mr. Curran, Editor, a sampling of what we can supply. There are many interesting old stories about family life, farming, dairying, etc. to be told. If anyone would like to contribute, we would be delighted! In September The News -Greenboro-Hunt Club Park featured, on the front page, a great story on William Ogilvie and the museum exhibit. We are becoming known!

Our executive meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. If anyone is interested in attending, or wishes to bring up ideas to be discussed, phone us at the office or mail to 4550B Bank Street. The "B" is the number of our new super-box, situated across the road in front of Valley Squire Furniture.

This year the Gloucester Museum was accredited to be considered for Operation Grant funding by the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Recreation. The museum is now on the waiting list. This took hours of preparation and pounds of paper, and helpful visits from John Carter and Miriam Harris from Toronto. Lynne is really proud and excited about what has been accomplished in the museum this year.

We look forward to seeing you at one or all of the planned events listed in the newsletter.

*Lillian*



# GLOUCESTER MUSEUM NEWS

## ARTIFACTS FROM HAWTHORNE VILLAGE SITE DONATED TO THE GLOUCESTER MUSEUM

The National Capital Commission has donated to the Gloucester Museum of the Gloucester Historical Society all the artifacts discovered by the Cataraqui Archaeological Research Foundation on NCC lands located at the corner of Walkley and Russell Roads. The artifacts were discovered as a result of work carried out under a proposal from the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton to re-align Hawthorne Road.

Over 1000 artifacts including white clay pipe, glass bottles, ceramic and porcelain flatware dishware, metal fastenings, buttons, and coins and hundreds of fragments of various objects are part of the collection. An exhibit on the Hawthorne Village site will be an exciting future project for the museum. A talk on the village and the dig will be held in November.

## Exhibits

There has been an enthusiastic response to our three new exhibits this year. There have been daily visitors to the museum since the first of September. *Three exhibits are on view for your enjoyment this year.*

### *One Room For Learning*

*- schools in Gloucester in the 1920's*

### *How Now Brown Cow?*

*- dairy farming in Gloucester until 1930*

*Pride and Perseverance - William Ogilvie*



'Pride and Perseverance', a Gloucester Museum display which runs to May 1994, honors native son William Ogilvie.

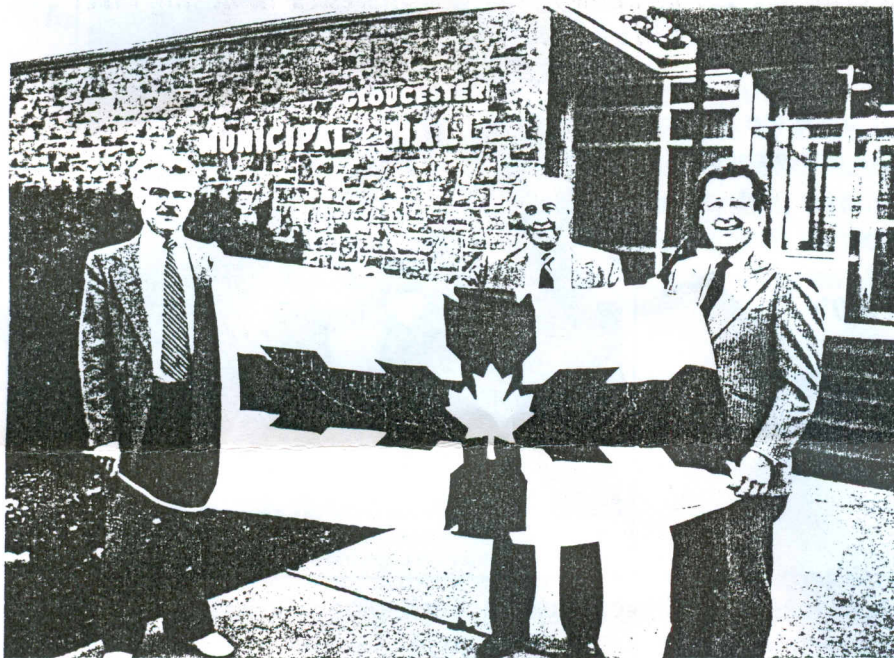
Thanks to the students from the Algonquin College Museum Technology Program and the endless hours of help from Society members our exhibits are second to none.

Two new ideas for exhibits are in the works for this year. One to do with kitchens in the 1930's will open in late April or early May. We welcome Algonquin students, Candy Beauchamp, Ivian Crespo, Karen Dickens, Marie Primeau-Maurice and Alan Whyte who will be preparing this exhibit. Exciting exhibit projects for the future include a travelling exhibit on the GHS and the museum and an exhibit on Hawthorne Village.



# 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF GLOUCESTER FLAG

On Friday, September 9, 1993 a ceremony was held to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our City flag. The Historical Society provided background information to the city for the event and members Mary Boyd, Lillian Kitchen, Jill Elwood, and Irene and Winston Innes attended the occasion. The flag was adopted by Council on September 19, 1983 and the first unfurling of the flag took place five days later. This occasion was remembered by the raising of a flag on the new flag pole which crowns Gloucester City Hall. Special guest was Gloucester artist, Harold Diceman, who designed the flag. He had been a member of the Greenbelt Council and the first Planning Board. When Gloucester requested a flag, Harold's research revealed that the existing decree for the Coat of Arms allowed a flag of the Arms to be used. He used identifiable symbols and colours of the city and the raguly cross. He kept the design simple enough for a child to draw.



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1983



Mr Harold Diceman



## ARTIFACTS

These are some of the items that we need for the exhibit on 1930's kitchens.

small kitchen table  
roller towel and roller  
kitchen dishes  
early electrical appliances  
pictures of the 1930's  
calendar 1930-1940  
kitchen gadgets  
stove - small  
refrigerator

We would be very pleased to have donations of hand tools, toys, textiles and pictures of Gloucester families as well as pictures of homes, farms, businesses or other Gloucester places, for the collection.

## CALLING ALL COLLECTORS

*Do you collect bottles, coins, postcards, dishes, glass, toys etc?*

*Private collections make exciting exhibits. Let us know if you are interested in having them displayed in an exhibit or a 'Collectors' Day' at the museum.*

## VOLUNTEERS

**If you have an hour or two free each week; your museum needs your help.  
There are many ways for you to help!**

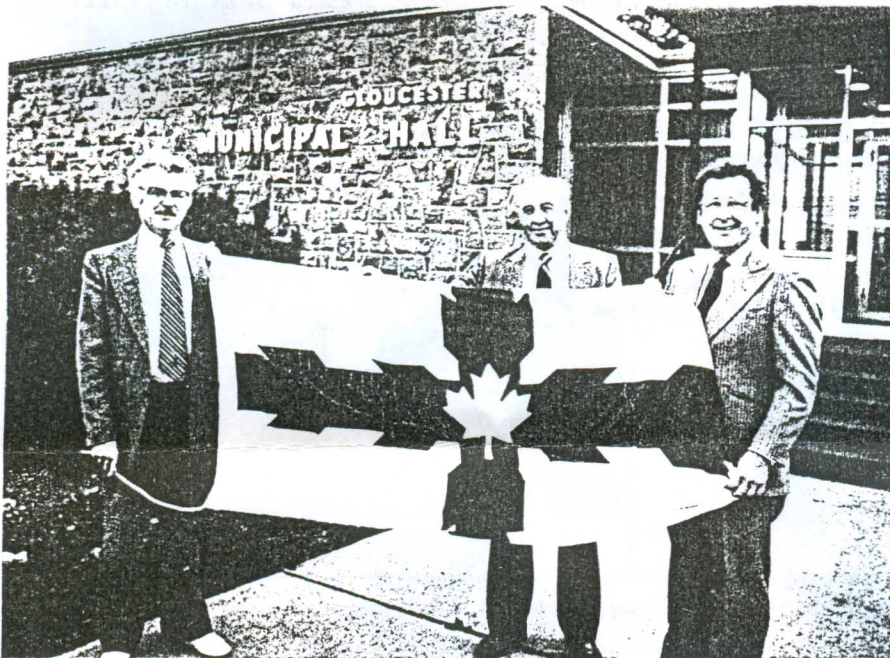
- our local news coverage has increased by leaps and bounds and we can barely keep up to the requests for information. We really need a publicity person this year.
- help in preparing museum news for the newsletter.
- care of artifact collection - cleaning, organizing, placing artifacts in collection area
- registration of artifacts
- research of artifacts
- care of photograph collection
- interpreters for exhibits in Educational programs and exhibits on Sunday afternoons from 1-4pm
- exhibit preparation

## NEW ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION

Book - Early Days on the Yukon by William Ogilvie  
umbrella and case  
boot jack  
pictures of Carlsbad Springs Dominion Hotel 1935  
dental hand tool designed by James Blair 1881-1955

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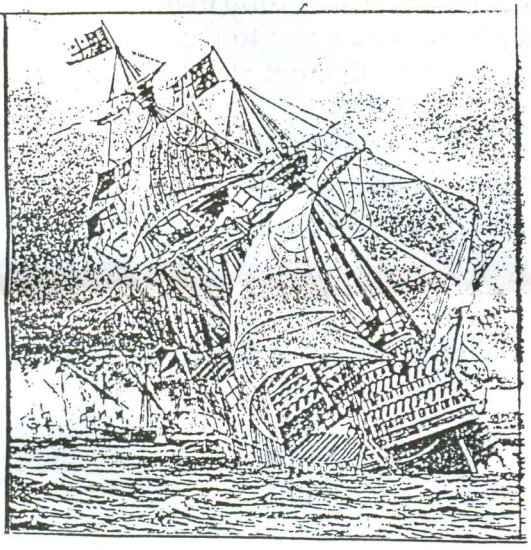
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*FALL PROGRAMS FOR YOU*  
*Sponsored by the Gloucester Historical Society*

**THE SEARCH FOR MARY ROSE**  
**Speaker: Faye Kert, Marine Archaeologist**

**Sunday, October 31**  
**1:30pm**  
**Blossom Park Library**  
**Bank at Queensdale**



"Floundering as she prepared to meet the French fleet, the Mary Rose disappeared into the murky waters of the Solent."  
 We will learn about the search and salvaging of this famous ship which sank in 1545.  
 Faye Kert will share with us, her year on the research project.

**HAWTHORNE VILLAGE REVISITED** **Wednesday, November 10**

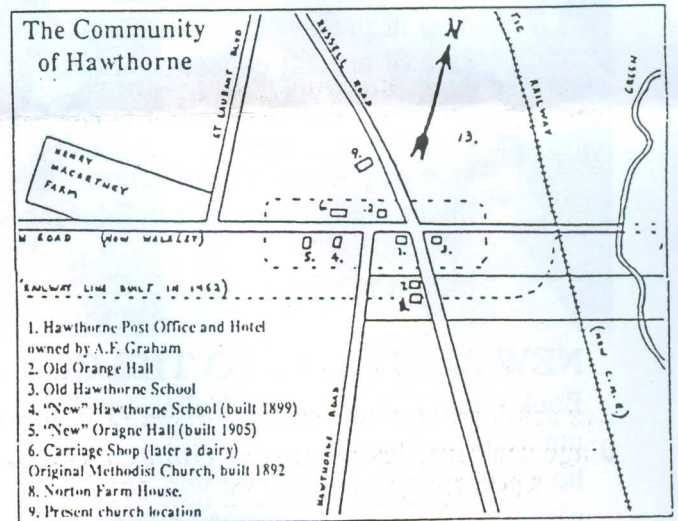
**Speaker: Hugh J. Daechsel, Archaeologist**  
 Joint meeting with the Ottawa Chapter of the Ontario Archaeology Society

**7:30pm**  
**Museum of Nature**  
**McLeod & Metcalf**  
**(enter by back door)**

Hawthorne Village was first settled around 1832, centred around the intersection of Russell and Walkley Roads, on the Canada Atlantic railway line, and had a population of 150 people.

The talk will centre on the history of the site and some insight obtained from the research.

The artifacts being donated (see previous page) will arrive from Kingston on Nov. 10 and will be available for viewing at this meeting.





# "HOW TO TRACE YOUR FAMILY TREE"

Speakers: Joanne and George Bushell  
Genealogists

Sunday, November 28

1:30pm

Gloucester Museum  
4550 Bank St.



Tracing your family tree can be both informative and rewarding. Many people have come to the Grace Johnston History Room to find out about their families. Come and find out how to get started; where to find the resources in our area, and how to publish your findings.

Please mark these dates on your calendar and bring your friends to these interesting and informative talks.

Gloucester Historical Society and Museum  
Gloucester Museum, Grace Johnston History Room  
City of Gloucester Archives, G.H.S. Office  
4550 Bank Street at Leitrim Road

Société historique et Musée de Gloucester  
Musée, La Salle historique Grace Johnston et  
les Archives municipales, bureau de S.H.G.  
4550 rue Bank intersection chemin Leitrim

### Museum:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 am.-4 pm  
May - October, Sunday 1-4 pm (and by request)  
History Room & Archives:

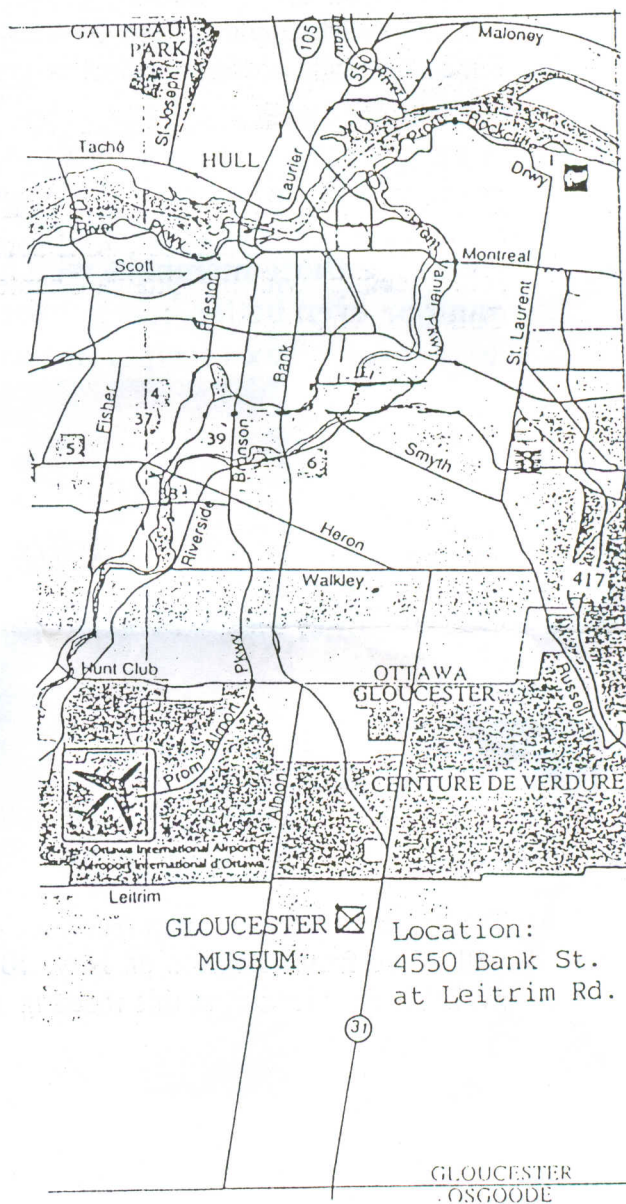
Thursday, 1-4 pm and by appointment  
Educational programs are available for schools,  
youth organizations, service clubs and groups.

### Musée:

mardis, mercredi, jeudis 10 h 00 à 16 h 00  
mai - octobre 13 h 00 à 16 h 00

La salle historique & Archives:  
les jeudis, de 13 h 00 à 16 h 00 (sur rendez-vous)  
Des sessions éducatives sont disponibles pour les enfants  
d'âge scolaire, les groupes et clubs sociaux.

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## ON TOP OF THINGS

The Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa held a Symposium on October 2 and Lillian and Lynne attended.

The Training Workshop for Small Archives on the 15th and 16th of October will be attended by Lillian.

The Ontario Museums Association Conference to be held October 21-24 will be attended by Sheila Rorke and Lynne. They will be busy organizing Registration and attending workshops. A trip to local museums is planned for Saturday and approximately 30 people will visit the museum.

The Community Heritage Ontario Conference will be held in Ottawa on November 13-14. Jacqueline Rawes will attend. Jacqueline is helping organize the refreshments.

We keep in close touch with Yves Melanson, Cultural Representative for the City, and those at the Arts Council - Susan Pitt, Christine Tremblay and Sue Sloat. We are very appreciative of the continued support of the Gloucester Arts Board. Our Long Range Planning Workshop in June was made possible through a grant from them.

## MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

We urge those members who have not yet renewed their 1993 membership to mail or even better bring them in and visit. Money is scarce this year, grants are down. Tax receipts are available for donations.



*Mr Russell Ogilvie 2nd from rt. discussing the book Early Days on the Yukon by William Ogilvie that he presented to the museum at the opening of the exhibit in June*