

Collected Talks by Guest Speakers:

1978: Cluny House (James Strong); The English Residence (James Cameron English); The Vanhorne Family (Sam Vanhorne); Major Henry Sadleir of Sopwell Hall (Margaret Angus); Sopwell Hall (Norma Whitney); The Anchorage (Hans Westenberg); Mathew Joyce House (Sylvia Spasoff) 5.00

1979: A Visit to Pittsburgh Township in 1854/55 (Gordon D Smithson); My Early Years (James Gates); Pittsburgh Township History Sources (Gordon Smithson); A Milton Genealogy (Jean Graves)... 5.00

1980: Finding Your Roots (Margaret Cohoe); Crown Survey Markers (Gordon Smithson); Our Ancestor, Thomas Rich (Eva Butler Rich); Funeral of John Marks (Gordon Smithson); Old Times in Pittsburgh, Ontario (Mrs. John McNeice) 5.00

1981: Researching Houses and Families (Jennifer McKendry); Potash, Wheat and Cheese (Brian Osborne); More Beers than Biers (Gordon Smithson); Historic Gananoque (D.G. Rombough); Our Ancestor, Thomas Rich (Part Two) (Eva Butler Rich)..... 5.00

1982: Building the Rideau Canal (Brian Tychie); Traffic on the Rideau Canal (Marie Phenix); Thomas Burrows, Artist of the Rideau (Brian S. Osborne); Boatbuilding In Barriefield (R.A. Cardwell); Tour of Gananoque (D.G. Rombough)..... 5.00

1983: Rogues & Heroes of Pittsburgh Township (Bill Fittell); History of Donald and Janet Hay (G.Hay); History of James Harding (G.Hay); Looking Back at the Weather (Gord Hasler); Bell Rock Mill (W. George Richardson); The Calvins of Garden Island (Donald Swainson) 5.00

1986: Rogues & Heroes of Pittsburgh Township (Bill Fittell); French Canadian Settlement in the Kingston Area (Neil A. Patterson); A Brief Note on the French Canadians in Pittsburgh Township (Rob Little); Dance and Romance – the Golden Slipper Dance Hall (Gordon Smithson); appendices list area dance Halls and orchestras playing in the Kingston area 1937-19605.00

1987: Looking Back (Lyndon Jones); Sam Hughes: The Controversial Canadian (Dr. R.G. Haycock); \$Bill: The Anatomy of a Legend in Our Time (Wallace G. Breck); Michael Grass: A Loyalist Founder of Kingston (Larry Turner); An Introduction to Metal Toys (Gordon Smithson)..... 5.00

1989: The Formation of Pittsburgh Township (W.J. Patterson); Memories of the One Room School (Wm Adams, Mrs. Grace King, Mrs. Loretta Galt, Mrs. Jean Peirson, Miss Grace Street, Mrs. Eleanor

MacAdoo); From a Pile of Stone to Living Museum – The Restoration of Fort Henry (Stephen D. Mecredy); Lake Ontario Shipwrecks (Norman Williamson)..... 5.00

1990: School Mistresses and Scullery Maids: Women and Their Work in Early Upper Canada (Jane Errington); A Forgotten Hero in a Forgotten War: Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Morrison and the Battle of Crysler’s Farm, 11 November 1813 (W.J. Patterson); Pittsburgh’s Hockey Greats (George Patterson); Barriefield’s Early History; Notes on Joyceville; A True Copy of the Original Land Grant for Lot Nine, Fifth Concession, Township of Pittsburgh made to James Jackson, May 17, 1802: Land Bought for the Construction of the Rideau Canal (W.J. Patterson)..... 5.00

1992: The Waller Family (David MacDonald); Early Families in Pittsburgh Township (W.J. Patterson); Pittsburgh’s Representatives in Parliament (W.J. Patterson); The Wartime Prices and Trade Boards – the Local Rationing Board (Mrs. R.J. Penney); Kingston Exhibition Through the Years (Mrs. E.J. English) 5.00

1993: Pineledge (Robert Swezey); Beauharnois (Robert J. Swezey); John Stuart of Kingston (Russ Waller, U.E.); Women’s Roles, Social Life and Statue in Early Upper Canada (Katherine M.J. McKenna); The 1997 International Plowing Match at Joyceville (Gordon Smithson); Barriefield’s Uncommon Common (W.J. (Bill) Fitsell)..... 5.00

1995: Across the Cataraqui – the Penny Bridge (John H. Grenville); The Leinster Plate (J. Ross McKenzie/John D. Pike); Fort Frontenac – Living History (Louis D. Grimshaw) 5.00

1996: The 4th Concession; Early Settlers on the 4th Concession (W.J. Patterson/Gordon Smithson); The Development of the Kingston Whig Standard (Emma Molson); Letters from Pittsburgh Township to Scotland (W.J. Patterson); The Kingston Mills (Marsha Hay Snider)..... 5.00

1998: The Roadside Cabins & Motels of Pittsburgh Township (Gordon D. Smithson); The Development of Municipal Government if Pittsburgh Township (W.J. Patterson) 5.00

1999: Cheese, Weather & Neighbours in Pittsburgh Township 1892-93: The Diary of William Fitzgerald, Cheesemaker (W.J. Fitsell); The Orange Lodge in Pittsburgh Township: The First Hundred Years 1856-1956 (W.J. Patterson); The Naval Dockyard Cottages at Kingston: the History of 170 Years through Archaeology (Sue Bazely); Kingston Dockyard 1789-1853 (Ross McKenzie). 5.00

2000: The New Pittsburgh Branch Library: Hawthorn Cottage (Deborah Dafoe/ W.J. Patterson); Pittsburgh Township documents – A Recent Find (W.J. Patterson); The LaSalle Causeway (Jonathan Moore)..... 5.00

2002: From Mohawk Clan Mother to Loyalist Chief: The Life of Molly Brant (James Carson); Kingston’s Rich Irish Heritage (Tony O’Laughlin); Fort Henry Garrison Hospital: Finding Answers through Archaeology (Sue Bazely); Pollard’s General Store & Gas Station, 1938-1964 (Eleanor Pollard, presenter G. Smithson); Kingston Fire Department Tools, Equipment & Vehicles, 1980-1949 (G.D. Smithson); The Rescue of the “Phoebe” (Henk Wevers).....5.00

2003: Great Scots and Great Games along the Great Cataraqui (J.W. Fitsell); Wolfe, Howe & Simcoe: A Brief History of the Three Frontenac Islands (Rene Marshall); Taking the Mysery Our of History (Peter Akroyd); Skeletons on the Rideau (Neil Patterson) 5.00

- 2004:** Cordwood and Tea: Darlingside and the Darling Family (Alan Lindsay); “In Mind of Her Numerous Family”: The Fate and Fortune of the Children of Molly Brant (Maureen Garvie); A Matter of Grave Concern: A History of Kingston’s First Cemeteries (W.J. Patterson); Williamsville: The First Hundred Years (Barbara Bonner); New Kid on the Block: Williamsville 1943-1955 (John Lyn Bell); A History of Leeds and Thousand Island Township (Bill Boulton) 5.00
- 2005:** Thomas Clarence Cummings, 1904-1996: The Pittsburgh-Gananoque Connection (Brian S. Osborne/Doug Petty); Thomas Rae, Master Stone Mason and His Home on the Middle Road (A. Britton Smith); Carleton Island and the Revolutionary War: A Search for Elusive Details (A. Britton Smith); The Ferries to Wolf Island, 1802-2005 (Brian P. Johnson).....5.00
- 2006:** Pittsburgh’s Place in the Pre-History of Ontario (Nick Adams), The Guns of Fort Henry (W.J. Patterson), Saint Mark’s Church and Its Stained Glass Windows (W.J. Patterson), Glimpses of Pittsburgh Township and Frontenac County during the Great War (Peter Gower) 5.00
- 2007:** A Glimpse into the Journal of 1st Lieutenant Charles Allan Parker, Royal Marines (Robert J. Andrews), Temporary Permanence: The Untold Story of Point Henry Part I (Bob Garcia), Temporary Permanence: The Untold Story of Point Henry Part II (Joe Last), The Textuality of Kingston: The Power of Imagining Place (Brian S. Osborne)..... 5.00
- 2008:** “The Good Old Days”: Reminiscences of a Pittsburgh Township Reeve (Hans Westenberg), A Historical Overview of the Canadian Forces Base Kingston (Jennifer McKendry), One Hundred Fifty Years of the Railroad (Bill Boulton), Theology and the Architecture of Anglican Churches in Kingston from 1825-1867 (Paul Christianson).....5.00
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- 2009:** ‘But sailor I am bound for all weathers and what must be must’: Robert Barrie and the Construction of the “Stone Frigate,” Kingston, Ontario (Maurice D. Smith), Portrait of the Artist: Daniel Fowler of Amherst Island (Dorothy Farr), Dufferin Days – The Thirties (Phyllis Vanhorne and Olly Chuchryk), Imperial Masculinity and the Making of RMC (Jane Errington).....5.00.
- 2010:** Legend of the Lake: Discovery of the 22-Gun Brig-Sloop Ontario 1780 (A. Britton Smith), The Design, Building, and Rebuilding of St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Kingston, 1844-1856 (Paul Christianson), Kingston’s Wartime Shipbuilding Industry, 1939-1945 (James Pritchard), A Remarkable Acquisition by Queen’s University Archives (Paul Banfield), An Introduction to the Stones Project at Queen’s University Archives (Jeremy Heil).....5.00
- 2011:** “We’ll Hand Down His Name in Music and Song”: The Making of the Sir John A. Macdonald Music Book (Donna Ivey); Military Communication from Ancient Times to the Twentieth Century (William J. Patterson); Reviewing the Central Cheese Factory Tragedy (Gordon Smithson); The Heritage Quilt Collection (Alicia Boutilier); The Quilt Maker and Her Art: (Phyllis Vanhorne)..\$.5.00
- 2012:** This Most Unnatural War: Fighting Friends, 1812-1815 (Elizabeth Jane Errington), The Building of St. James Anglican Church, Stuartville: Social and Architectural Sources, 1844-1845 (Paul Christianson), Fighting Fires in Pittsburgh (A History of Its Volunteer Fire Department (1955-1965) (Gary Bullock)..... 5.00

- 2013:** Researching the History of St. John’s Church (Brenda Joy Bullock), When Coal Was King: The Nineteenth Century Kingston Waterworks (Henk Wevers), Edward John Barker Pense and the Additions Made to St. James Anglican Church, Kingston and St. Mark’s Anglican Church, Barriefield, 1886-97 (Paul Christianson), “Fair Fugitive”: The Life and Legacy of Harriet Powel (Joanne Stanbridge), Occasional Paper: “Bill Patterson related to Everyone” Strikes Again (William J. Patterson)..5.00
- 2014:** A Winter’s Tale: The Demise of the Winter Vault (Stephen Heaton), Dead No More: The Lower Burial Ground Restoration Society Uses Historical Research...(William J. Patterson), The Dairymaid and the Potter in 19th Century Ontario (Moe Johnson), The Princess of Wales’ Own Regiment (PWOR) during the First World War, 1914-1918 (William J. Patterson), Ontario History and One-Room Schools: A Teacher’s Life (Millie Morton).....5.00
- 2015:** From the Heaven of Bermuda to the Hell of the Somme: Ottawa’s 38th Battalion Enters the Great War (Duncan McDowall), A Driving Tour of Kingston Sites Associated with the Great War (Peter Gower), The Great War and the Modernization of the Canadian Infantry Uniform (Tim Soper) A Boy, a Company, a Town (John Fielding) 5.00
- 2016:** A Journey through Hell: The Firsthand Account of Kingston Physician Thomas Cumberland through the Trenches of World War I (Greg Baran), “Good Old School Days”: Early Education in Kingston and Area Including Barriefield (Gordon Sly), Cluny House Kingston Enters Its Third Century (B. Anne and Carl R. Croy), Outside the Walls: The Story of Quarrying and Farming at Kington Penitentiary (William J. Patterson), World War I Canadian Military Nurses: The Case of Eastern Ontario’s Annie Green (Sandra Campbell).....5.00
- 2017:** Kingston’s Bell Telephone Company: New Technology, New Company (John Grenville), Immigration or No Immigration: Upper Canada, 1815-1845 (Jane Errington), Dry Stone Walling on Amherst Island and Dry Stone Canada Festivals in Our Region (Andrea Cross), “We All Die Sometime” The Lost Cemeteries of Kingston: An Archaeological Perspective (Susan M. Bazely), Sir John’s Table: The Culinary Life & Times of Canada’s First Prime Minister- Chapter 2 Boyhood: A Fish Tale 1820-25 (Lindy Mechefskie).....5.00
- 2018:** The Spanish Influenza: Exploring Kingston’s Deadly Epidemic of 1918 Andrew Belyea), A Berriefield Printer Goes West: John David Maveety and the Prince Albert Times (Diane Duttle), The Cartwrights in Kingston: Profitable Patriotism? (John Cartwright), In the Time of Cholera: The 1832 Pandemic in Kingston (Maxime Chouinard), Fighting Fires in Pittsburgh: Part II: A History of Its Volunteer Fire Department (1966-1995) (Gary Bullock)
- 2019:** The Women’s Institute Organization: Its History and Contributions to Our communities and the Country (Anne Levac), The Lansdowne Iron Works: A Community Archaeological Project (Art Shaw and Jeff Earl), Canadien Mariners and Old Kingston: 1673-1974 (David More), The 1st Battalion, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, 1940-1945 (William J. Patterson), Rooney Castle and the War of 1812: Defence of the Western Approaches to Kingston (John Grenville)