

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF
FRONT OF LEEDS AND LANSDOWNE**



The Warburton Washerwomen

Connie Burns and Anne Graham rest between cycles.

Photo by Bill Boulton

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With our annual meeting in September, we ended one year and began another, officially our sixth. I feel we were able to provide a good variety of programs last year. The display featuring school material at the Lansdowne Fair was well received. The Heritage Fair, with the Antique Tractor pull back again this year, took good advantage of the perfect weather October 5th.

At the Annual meeting Andrew Graham, Paul Cote and Ruth Ralph left the executive. We thank them for the contributions they made over the years. Glenda Olivier left the secretary's position to take on program chair. We welcome Ann Graham, Charlotte Griffin and Mary Robertson to the executive. One position, fund raising, is still open. Any volunteers?

Plans are almost completed for our 1998 programs. They are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. With your participation, I am sure it will be successful.

Also in this issue, we report on our newest acquisitions from the McKay family. This material must be stored and catalogued. We still have not completed work on the Darlingside material. Storage is a big problem. Where do we place this material so that it is available to the public, yet protected and preserved?

Has this message sounded vaguely familiar? If so, it is because paragraphs 1,3, and 5 come almost directly from my message in Number 5, February 1996. Now, two years later, we still have no solution to this problem, one which keeps increasing.

A museum, a building of our own, even storage space seems far distant. What is the answer? It is obvious the executive has not found one. Do you have a solution? Or even an idea? Lets hear from you.

William E. Boulton,



President

Connie Burns demonstrates the latest in Heritage washers.

*Photo by Mark King
Courtesy The Reporter*



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GENERAL MEETINGS & PROGRAM NOTES - 1998

General meetings will be held on the **THIRD MONDAY** of the month, January to April
at 7:30 p.m., Community Building, Lansdowne

MONDAY FEBRUARY 16, 1998

Early days - Early Families - Alan Lindsay

MONDAY MARCH 16, 1998

History of Photography: from Camera Obscura to I&I - Ted Hewitt

MONDAY APRIL 20, 1998

The Slack Family - Alan Lindsay and Bolton Slack

Watch the Coming Events column in the Reporter and EMC for further announcements.

**THE FRONT of LEEDS and LANSDOWNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Slate of Officers - 1997 - 1998**

President-	Bill Boulton
Vice-President-	Alan Lindsay
Treasurer-	Connie Burns
Secretary-	Ann Graham
Member at Large-	Mary Robertson

Committee Chairs:

Communications-	Bruce Foley
Social-	Audrey Newell Ruth Chisamore
Archivist-	Yolande LaPointe
Program-	Glenda Olivier
Heritage Fair-	Charlotte Griffin

Bill Boulton Honoured by Township

He is recognized for his work with the FOLL historical society

By Michael Sykes

Lansdowne's Bill Boulton has been honoured as one of the founding members of the township historical society.

Township council nominated him for an Ontario Heritage Foundation award presented Oct. 14 by reeve Harold Grier.

"I am really quite honoured to receive this", said Mr. Boulton, sharing the recognition with the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Historical Society.

He reminded council the group began in 1992 with six members.

Mr. Boulton expressed his gratitude for the council's support and assistance of township employees.

The award is a framed certificate and achievement pin.



Honoured: Reeve Harold Grier, left, presents an award to Lansdowne's Bill Boulton recognizing his services to the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Historical Society. - *Photo by Michael Sykes*

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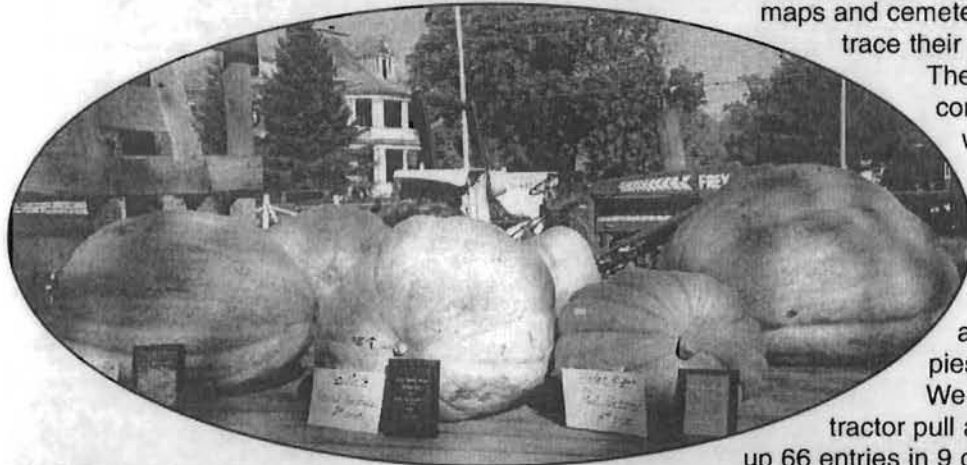
HERITAGE FAIR '97 *by Anne Graham*

(Photos by Bill Boulton)

The Historical Society held its 4th annual Heritage Fair at the Lansdowne Fair Grounds on Sunday October 5th. It was a beautiful fall day and a great time was had by those attending. Many of the ladies dressed in period costume. Particular attention should be given to Connie Burns, who not only was dressed for the occasion, but who also brought her 80 year old antique washing machine and demonstrated how to wash clothes without electricity. Next year perhaps we can make some homemade soap for her.

A good number of antique cars and tractors were on display. Karl Burns had a display of old chain saws. The deZeeuws had their fresh honey for sale, and Robert Webster was on hand pressing fresh apple cider. I must say the bees gave him a run for his cider. In the infield, Byron Landon was cutting wood with a circular saw, while Bill Grier and Clint Fletcher demonstrated ploughing and discing with their horses.

While Donna Richards entertained the children with a puppet show, inside the display building art work, quilting, basket making and herbs could be found. The loom, recently donated by the McKay family, was finally together and on display with other related spinning and weaving material. Jeremy Brown was present to demonstrate spinning. The Leeds and Grenville Genealogical Society was on hand with their maps and cemetery listings to assist people to trace their heritage.



The giant pumpkin and scarecrow contests were well contested, the winning pumpkin weighing in at 243kg. Results are listed elsewhere in this issue. Martha, Cheryl and Larry supplied that most important commodity, old time home cooked food, chicken and biscuits and fresh homemade pies.

We were able to have an antique tractor pull again this year. 36 tractors made up 66 entries in 9 classes. Full results are to be

found elsewhere in this issue. This event could not be held without the assistance of the South Lake Tractor Pullers. We thank them for their efforts. We would especially like to thank Goldendale Farm, Lansdowne, for the pullback tractor; Kelsey Excavating, Lansdowne, weight tractor; Onne VanHoek and Terry Hawley, North Augusta, float; M.C. Gord Brunridge of Toledo; and the South Lake Tractor Pullers and friends for their work on the track.

Be sure to come and join us the first Sunday in October next year when there will be lots more in store for you.



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ANTIQUA TRACTOR PULL

With the assistance of the South Lake Tractor Pullers, we were able to hold an antique tractor pull as part of the Heritage Fair again this year. We acknowledge their efforts and thank them for it. They gathered sponsors for all the classes, and made the event known around the tractor pull circuit.

RESULTS OF THE ANTIQUA TRACTOR PULL:

Up to 3400 lbs. - Sponsored by Newell's Garage, Lansdowne

- 1st. - Tom Cowan, Plum Hollow
- 2nd. - Bill Bennett, Toledo
- 3rd. - Tom Day, Elgin

3400 - 4400 lbs. - Sponsored by Bee Brook Farms, Gananoque

- 1st. - Trueman Cowan, Plum Hollow
- 2nd. - Peter Sloan, Gananoque
- 3rd. - Paul McCalpin, Seeley's Bay

4400 - 5400 lbs. - Sponsored by Clow Farm Equipment, Joyceville

- 1st. - Mac McPhail, Perth
- 2nd. - Chris Nuttall, Gananoque
- 3rd. - Harry Day, Delta

5400 - 6400 lbs. - Sponsored by Shortall's Sand & Gravel, Seeley's Bay

- 1st - Michael Vingerhoeds, Chesterville
- 2nd. - Mac McPhail, Perth
- 3rd. - Chris Nuttall, Gananoque

6400 - 7400 lbs. - Sponsored by J.W. Lackie & Sons, Lansdowne

- 1st. - Mac McPhail, Perth
- 2nd. - Ronald Chase, Gananoque
- 3rd. - Jeff Sloan, Seeley's Bay

Sportsman - up to 7400 lbs. - Sponsored by Silicrest Farms, Gananoque

- 1st. - Mac McPhail, Perth
- 2nd. - Oakley Clow, Joyceville
- 3rd. - Chris Nuttall, Gananoque

7400 - 8400 lbs. - Sponsored by Edengrove Automotive, Lansdowne

- 1st. - Tom Day, Elgin
- 2nd. - Ralph Morrice, Finch
- 3rd. - Oakley Clow, Joyceville

8400 - 9400 lbs. - Sponsored by South Lake Tractor Pullers, Gananoque

- 1st. - Tom Day, Elgin
- 2nd. - Ralph Morrice, Finch
- 3rd. - Terry Hawley, Merrickville

Open - 9400 lbs. up - Sponsored by Sloan Pulling Team, Gananoque

- 1st. - Tom Day, Elgin
- 2nd. - Oakley Clow, Joyceville
- 3rd. - Ralph Morrice, Finch



*Chris Nuttall pulls in the 4400-5400 lbs. class while track official Paul McCalpin watches.
Photo by Bill Boulton*



*Michael Vingerhoeds won the 5400-6400 lbs. Class.
Photo by Bill Boulton*

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HERITAGE FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST

Under 10 years

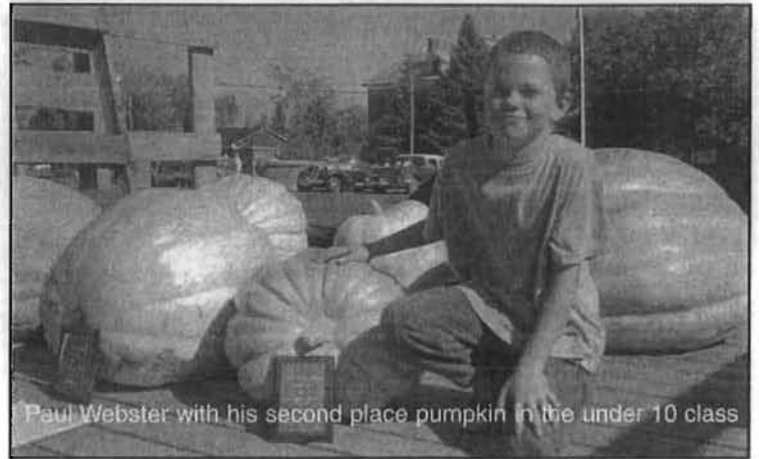
- 1st. - Paul Niedbala, Lansdowne - 72 kg.
- 2nd. - Paul Webster, Lansdowne - 31.5 kg.

10 to 16 years

- 1st. - Justin Niedbala, Lansdowne - 181 kg.
- 2nd. - Laural Niedbala, Lansdowne - 66 kg.

Adult

- 1st - Jamie Wagar, Lansdowne - 243 kg.
- 2nd. - Carol Wagar, Lansdowne - 216.4 kg.



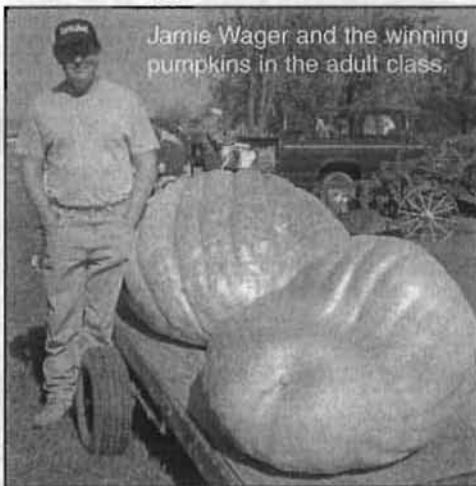
Paul Webster with his second place pumpkin in the under 10 class

SCARECROW CONTEST

- 1st. - Danielle, Timmy & Adam Dickson, Lansdowne
- 2nd. - Kiel Coyle, Napanee

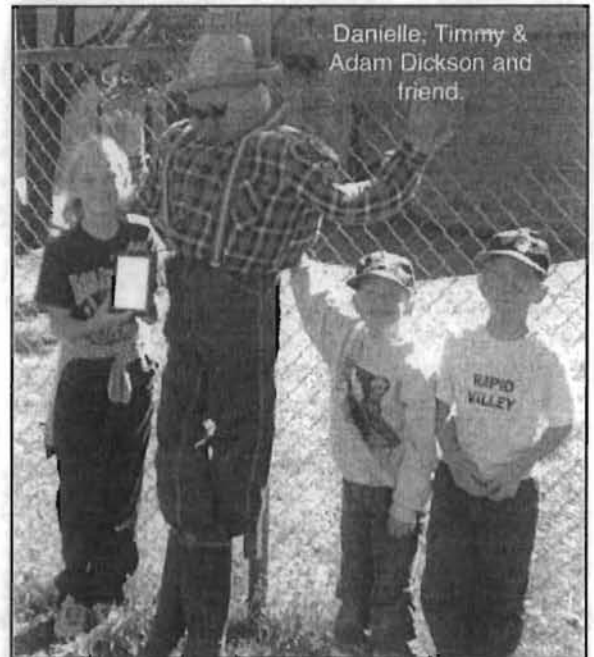
ANTIQUE CAR - PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Wilbert White, Lansdowne



Jamie Wagar and the winning pumpkins in the adult class.

Photos by
Bill Boulton



Danielle, Timmy & Adam Dickson and friend.



Raffle

Ruth Chisamore sits below the Ben Babelowsky painting won by Linda Jones of Brockville..
Ask Ruth for "The Rest of the Story".

Photo by Bill Boulton

An original watercolour - "The Mitchell House" by Ben Babelowsky, framed by Backroads Studio Gallery.

THE LOOM

We have acquired a loom! One and a quarter spinning wheels, a reel, two swifts and assorted left over bits. One piece, though beautifully constructed, no-one knows what it is

This summer the McKay family removed this material from the loft over the summer kitchen. It has probably been stored there for over eighty years. They generously offered it to us. We wish to acknowledge this gift from the McKays and commend their desire to preserve this bit of our history.

There was one major problem! The loom was in pieces. Huge, heavy pieces. No-one thought to leave the instructions as to which parts were A & B, or if tab C went into hole D. A half day of questioning and study at the weaving house and reference library at Upper Canada Village was helpful. Finally with the assistance of Kathy Shine and Diane McLaughlin the pieces started to go together. A large pry bar and an eight pound sledge hammer were very helpful too. We wish to thank these ladies for their assistance, especially Kathy for her research and the copied material she provided.

Missing a few bits, the loom at least looked operative for the Heritage Fair. Thanks to more searching by Hugh McKay, we also have a piece of rag carpet woven on this loom and some material prepared for use. Audrey Newell gathered information from Miss Sadie Allen on the original owner of the loom. Isn't it interesting how a jig saw puzzle with no picture can be pieced together?

This type of loom was very common in Ontario. It is probably of Scottish origin. Made so that they could be taken apart and stored when not in use, some looms of this type were made of old ship's timbers. They needed to be strong and solid to stand up to the steady use. If the house were large enough, a room or attic was set aside for the weaving equipment. Sometimes the loom was set up in a barn or shed. The weaving was done by a member of the family, by a neighbour who was skilled, or sometimes by a travelling weaver.

This loom belonged to Miss Eliza Allen, the oldest member of the Allen family, sister of Robert, aunt of John, great-aunt of Miss Sadie Allen. The family moved from the farm (now McKay) and lived beside the present fire hall, then in the brick house beside the United Church. Eliza operated her spinning wheel and loom here to make money. She wove carpet "strips" which were sewn together to make carpets. Eliza lived with her nieces and nephews, living with John for 10 years. She moved to Brockville to live with her sister Mary, where she died in 1921. She is buried in the family plot on the farm (McKay).

RAG CARPET

Floors in the homes were often cold and drafty and a covering was needed. The pioneer wife soon found a way to add warmth and colour to her floors. Every scrap of material was saved. These were cut into strips, sewn together, and wound into balls. A heavy cotton warp was set up on the loom and the rags were used as weft. Often they were dyed in bright colours. This rag carpet was so popular that it continued to be made into our own century.

WALKING WHEEL

This wheel was a very common one in Ontario. It required the spinner to walk back and forth, and it was said she might walk 20 miles during a day's spinning. The thread was brought to the tip of the spindle and held out while the wheel spun. A slight turn in the opposite direction brought the yarn back to the centre of the spindles, where it was wound on. The procedure was repeated until the spindle was full.

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REEL

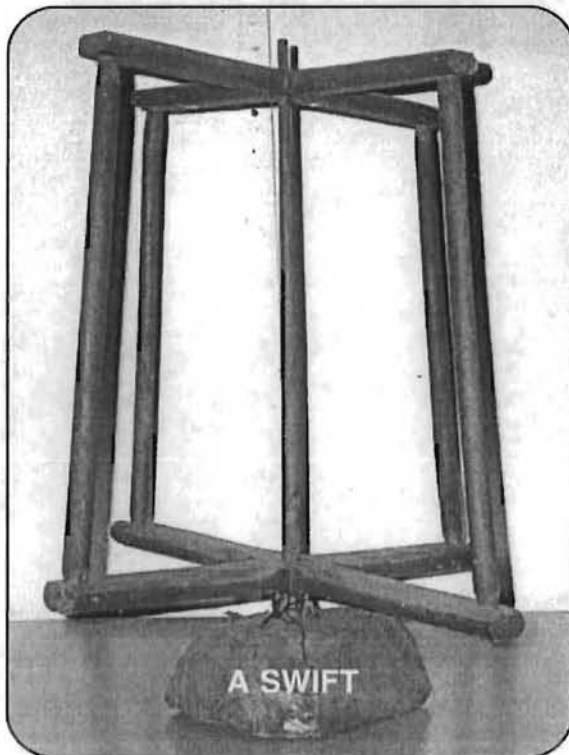
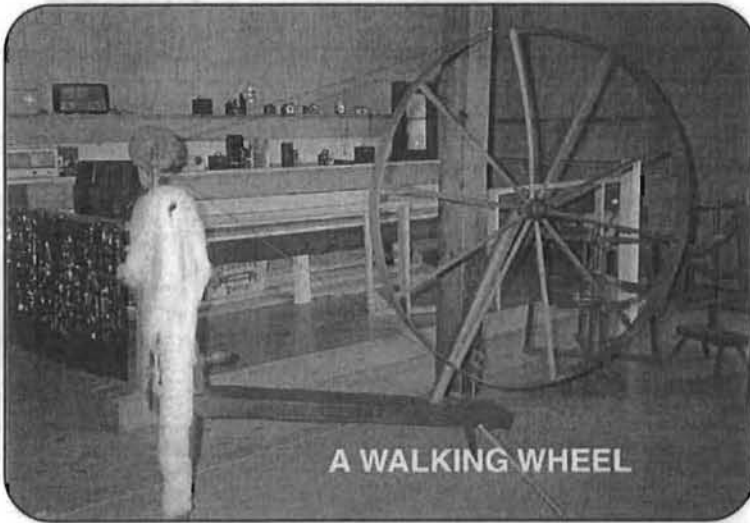
A reel is a rotary instrument on which the yarn was wound after it was spun. A reel was 54" around. It had a device which counted the turns. When 40 rounds were completed it made a loud snapping noise. A skein, therefore, was 2160" or 180' long.

SWIFT

A swift was a kind of reel, sometimes of an adjustable diameter, on which a skein of yarn was placed in order to be wound off into a ball. These were often home-made and took many forms. Did you ever hold a skein of wool over your two arms while your grandmother or mother wound

Pictures by Bill Boulton.

Material from Spinning and Weaving at Upper Canada Village
Audrey Spencer The Ryerson Press 1964



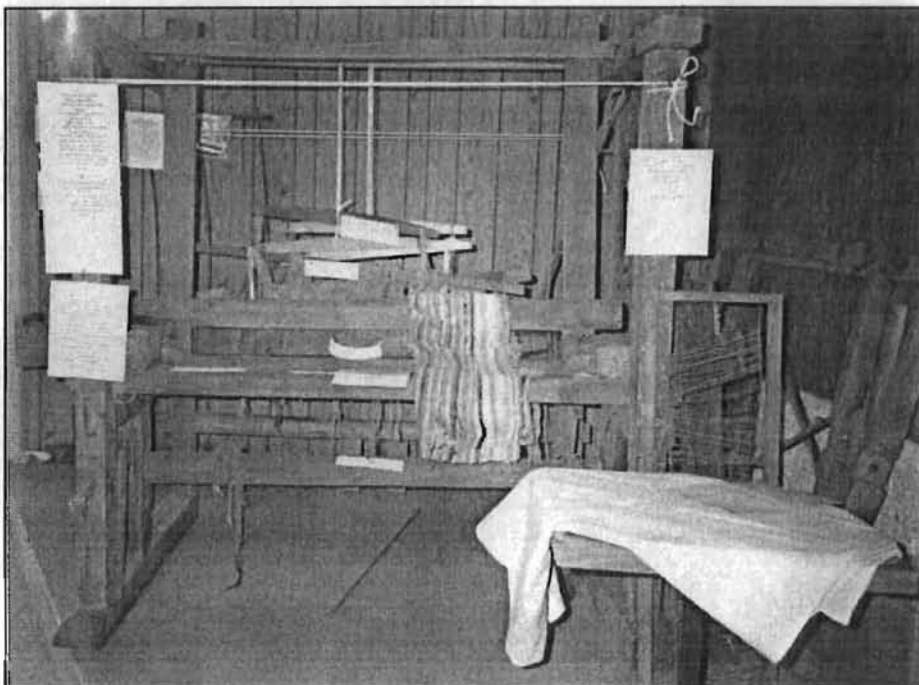
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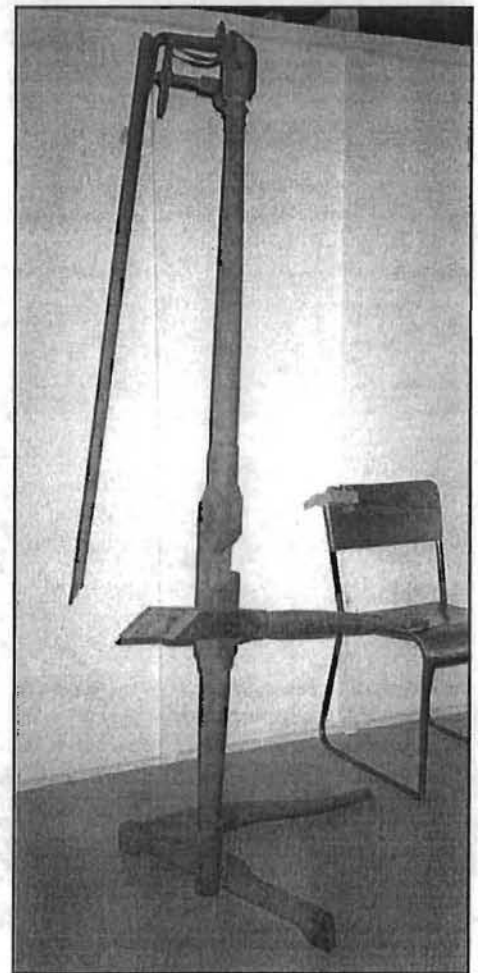
Charlott Griffen at the Loom



Jeremy Brown demonstrates spinning



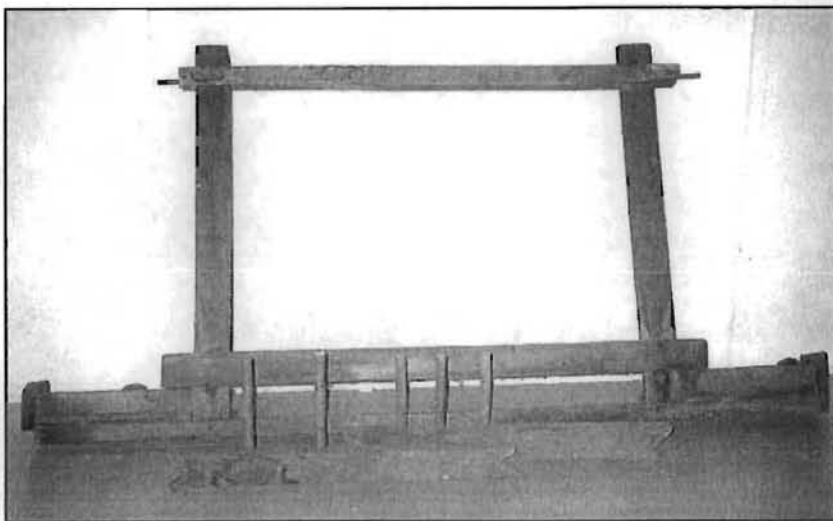
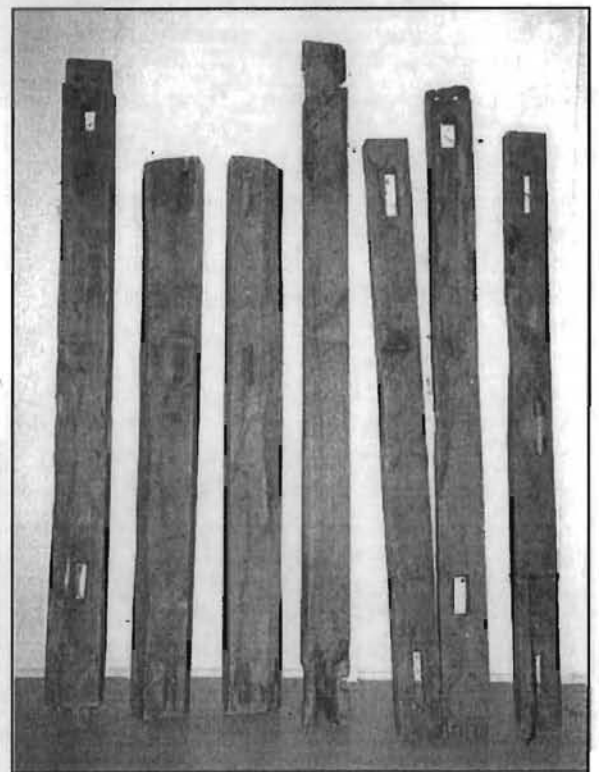
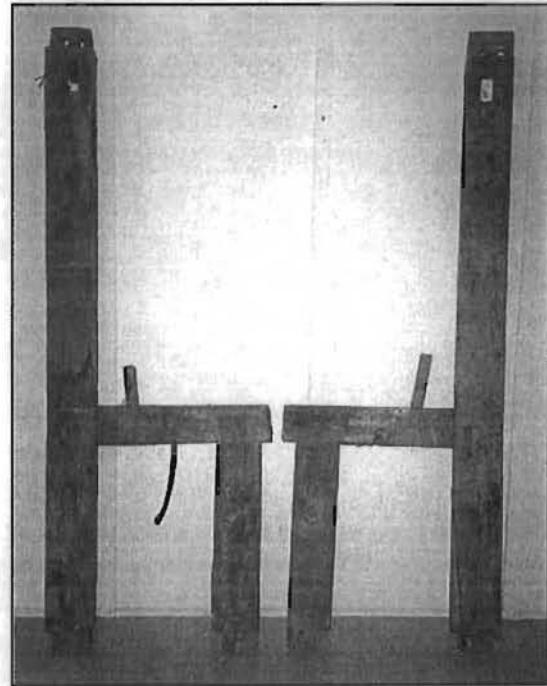
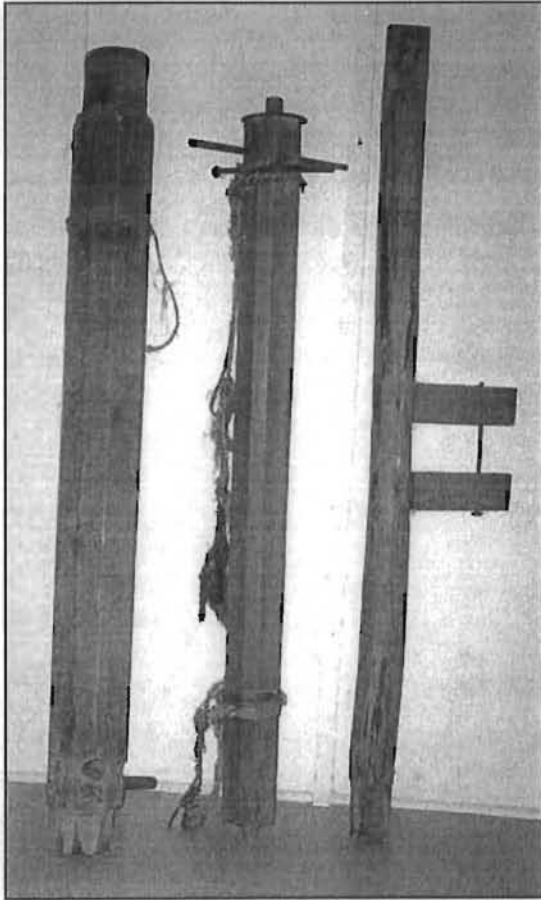
Assembled Loom



WHAT IS IT?
Obviously it is missing a couple of pieces.

Bits & Pieces to Reassembled Loom.

Photos by Bill Boulton.



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JOHN QUINN DIARY

Again this issue we bring you some more notes from Mr. Quinn's diary, this time for the last six months of 1897. Spelling is original.

July 4-10: Terrible hot week, temperatures from 90 to 118.

July 11-17: LOL had a church parade on Sun. Mon. the 12th the Orangeman went to Watertown. Tommy Donivan died. In Sat's note he says he has 48 pigs.

July 18-24: Cutting, raking and cooking up hay. Drew in 10 loads in one day.

July 25-31: Cool and wet week. John Quinn and family and Aunt Mary Ann came to visit.

Aug. 1-7: Very hot week. Helping neighbours with haying.

Aug. 8-14: Harvesting and hewing potatoes. Helped Rolend Johnston to saw wood half day, 50 cents. Addie Johnston died.

Aug. 15-21: Cutting oats, pulling peas and thrashing. Went to barn raising at Richard Williams. John Tailor died.

Aug. 22-28: Drawing in oats and thrashing.

Aug. 29-Sept. 4: Cut millet. Helping W.N. Bowen harvest and thrash.

Sept. 5-11: Helping W.N. Bowen to draw in oats, \$1.00 a day. Went picking long blackberries.

Sept. 12-18: Breaking stone in the pit and drawing it to road, \$1.00 a day breaking, \$2.00 drawing with horses. Mrs. Robt. Allen died.

Sept. 19-25: Went thrashing with J.E. Steacy. I was down to Rock Field Sat. afternoon.

Sept. 26-Oct. 2: Cutting corn and filling Albert Greer's silo.

Oct. 3-9: Went to Rockport on Sun. Tue. first day of Lansdowne fair.

Oct. 10-16: Mr. Ruttle died. Went thrashing with Loftes Foley.

Oct. 17-23: Went to Gananoque with Patsy Sullivan to pay a note to David Darling. Finished drawing in potatoes, 30 bushels. Peater Doil died. Went out to tent (camp meeting?).

Oct. 24-30: Thrashers here, thrashed 330 bushel. Froze very hard on Fri. night.

Nov. 1-6: Plowed all week. Ground very dry and hard.

Nov. 7-13: Big smashup on GTR at Lansdowne Sun. morning, 5 cars burnt, 2 persons killed. 3" snow fell.

Nov. 14-20: Thrashing. I sat up with C.E. Earl all night, he is very sick.

Nov. 21-27: Commenced to feed stock for the first time. Ground is frozen very hard.

Nov. 28- Dec. 4: Helping neighbours thrash. Charley Bradley died. Went to Gananoque for sum flour.

Dec. 5-11: Thrashing with Steacy Brothers.

Dec. 12-18: Very heavy rain and warm, frost all out of ground. Sat. very cold and blustery, a Bout 4" of snow. Lots of sleighs out to Day, first sleighing of year.

Dec. 19-25: Helping thrash and grind grain. Drew home load of wood. A very cold and blustery Christmas Day. John Quinn and family here.

Dec. 26-31: Mon. Nomination Day. Thrashing at O.W. Landon's, 2700 bushels. Mrs. Charles Stewart died.

The year ends fine but very cold but not much snow.

Times are very good and prices fare.

Wheat is worth \$1.02 a bushel

Oats 24 cents a bushel

Barley 35 cents a bushel

Bass ? 45 cents a bushel

Pork \$5.75 a hundert

Beef \$2.50 to \$4 a hundert

SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM

We are now participating in two Save-A-Tape programs. Save your cash register tapes from:

BALDREE'S - YOUR INDEPENDENT GROCER
and
A & P DOMINION SAVE-A-CENTRE

Please give your tapes to any executive member, bring them to a meeting, or drop them in the mail to us. The Society receives a donation from the companies on a percentage basis.

THE ISRAEL BOWEN FAMILY by Alan Lindsay

Family records state that Israel Bowen was born in Halifax. He and his wife Isabella came to Lansdowne via the USA in 1796 and settled on Concession 3 west of the village. They are said to have had several sons, but only two are known: John Lamb 1790 - 1862 and David 1796 - 1871/81. About 1818 they moved to South Elmsley (Lombardy) where Isabella died about 1830. John Lamb remained in Lansdowne and David went to Mooretown, Ontario (near Sarnia) where he founded the Mooretown Carriage Works. Israel joined David after Isabella's death and died there in 1848 at 100 years of age.

John Lamb Bowen married Mary Neil (1792 - 1846) and Agnes?.

Children of John and Mary Bowen

Israel James Bowen 1825 - 1882 - m - Elizabeth McConnell 1835 - 1877 and Jane Cliffe 1841 - 1929

Nelson Bowen 1827 - 1911

John Bowen 1837 - 1872 Nelson and John joined their Uncle in Mooretown

Sarah Bowen - m - Wm. Free and James Thomas. Descendents live in Theresa N.Y.

Alice Bowen 1826 - 1876 - m - Thomas Webster 1809 - 1863

? Margaret Bowen 1828 - 1860 - m - Andrew Clendenning

Children of Israel J. Bowen and Elizabeth McConnell

Wm. Nelson Bowen 1860 - 1956 - m - Martha McMullen 1866 - 1953 - Gertrude (Webster), Ruby, John Ford

Allie - m - Edward Ryan - Ernest, Hubert

John Wesley

Marie - m - Oscar Botsford - Frederick, Omar, Arthur

Emily - m - H. Weart and Oscar Botsford - no children

Elizabeth 1877 - 1954 - m - George Horton 1868 - 1933 - Arthur, Charles, Bertha (White)

Children of Thomas and Alice Bowen Webster

Jane 1843 - 1916 - m - John Foley - Wesley

Mary 1845 - 1870 - m - George Loney - Mary

Elizabeth 1847 - 1925 - m - Peter Wood - no children

Margaret 1849 - 1928 - m - Robert Foley - Mary Jane, Wm. Henry, James

Martha 1851 - 1928 - m - Nat Kendrick - Alice, Maretta, T.J., Bertha

- m - Wm. Steacy - Robert, Anna (McCormick)

Alice 1856 - 1933 - m - Joseph Cliffe - Maude, Albert, Gertrude

Isabella 1854 - 1870

Wm. Nelson 1858 - 1938 - m - Victoria Storey - Alice, Sarah, T.J., Martha, Maggie, Hester, Jane,
Robert, Pearl, Mabel, Wilhelmina, Anna May, Ford

Children of Andrew and Margaret Bowen Clendenning

Elizabeth

Mary

Caroline - m - W.J. Rudd

Isabella - m - ?Eberly

Margaret - m - ?Hare

John Wesley - m - Alma Bradley - Guy, Edna (m Wm. Wilson Berry)

Andrew - m - Elizabeth Topping - Campbell, Stanley

Susannah - m - James McCormick

There are many descendents of Israel and Isabella Bowen living in the Lansdowne/Gananoque area.

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THE LANSDOWNE REPORTER

Many times we have been asked for details about the Lansdowne Reporter. We have had copies of the first issue in the files for some time, but were not sure when it stopped publication. This summer Doug Donevan gave us several copies, one of which was the last copy.

The first issue was published on Friday December 5, 1947; and the final issue was Friday March 30, 1951. Cost: 5 cents per copy, \$2.00 per year.

The Lansdowne Reporter was published by the parent, Gananoque Reporter, Gerald A. Scott, publisher. The Managing-Editor, Mr. Richard Duff, had served with the Black Watch from 1914-19. Mr. Duff had trade experience in Scotland before coming to Canada in 1926. In Canada he was on the staff of Saturday Night, Toronto Globe and Mail, Timmins Daily Press, and the Hespler Herald.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5, 1947

LANSDOWNE

John G. Mitchell is president of the Arena Co

The oldest active business man in Lansdowne still operating.....Mr. E.E. Johnstona hale and hearty 84 years of age. Douglas Donevan and Garnet Aldrich accompanied John MacDonald to Rockport, where they attended a Young People's Society.

Mrs. A.K. Shaw, Lansdowne, a Reporter correspondent for 35 years; and Mrs. Ernest Chisamore, Wilstead, 27 years, were honoured.

T.A. NEWELL MAIN STREET LANSDOWNE
REPAIRS A SPECIALTY

MAPLE GROVE

Mrs. Graham Dickson and Mrs. Donald Gray spent Friday in Kingston

Anniversary services were held in Maple Grove Church on Sunday evening with the minister Rev. T.V. Rutherford conducting the service.

SOUTH LAKE

The November meeting of the Herald Angel Guild was held.

Members of the South Lake Farm Forum met at the Gananoque Airport, Monday evening.

GURNEY'S COOK STOVES EVINRUDE OUTBOARD MOTORS B.F. GOODRICH TIRES
GLEN BEAN HARDWARE STORE LANSDOWNE PHONE 50

WARBURTON

Mr. Eric Webster and Mr. Karl Burns of the Mountain View Farm Forum spoke over CFJM Brockville on the Saturday Farm Broadcast.

Miss Wilma Steacy and pupils of Greenfield School are busy preparing for their Christmas Concert.

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS
(Two Types)
A.W. BURNS MAIN STREET LANSDOWNE PHONE 65

WILSTEAD

Bethel Church Service will be held on Sunday at 2:30p.m.

The regular meeting of the Akita Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gray.

ROCKFIELD

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Earl and Joan celebrated their second wedding anniversary.

WE HAVE A GOOD LINE OF MEN'S SHIRTS
SELECTION OF TOYS - CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
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FRIDAY MARCH 30, 1951

LANSDOWNE

Funeral services have been held in Lansdowne Churches for the four men of the village and district who were victims of a fatal automobile accident at Long Beach on Thursday night; Harold Truesdell, Byron Moore, Percy Danby and Donald Frederick Earl.

Miss Mona Grier spent a few days in Brockville

Miss Marion McKay and Miss Mary Puttenham of Albert College, Belleville, are home for Easter Holidays.

NOW IS THE TIME! TO HAVE THE SPRING CHANGE-OVER ON YOUR AUTOMOBILE
C.L. CHISAMORE MOTORS - THE TEXACO STATION - CALL 108

EDEN GROVE

The Fairgrove Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R.H. Leith

TILLEY

Mr. Gagnon is busy getting the cheese factory ready for opening on Monday, April 2.

We are glad to know John Foley dispatched the wolf seen around here for the past 18 months.

WARBURTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moorehead celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary

OLD DUTCH 2 - 25 cents PLANTER'S PEANUT BUTTER jar 25 cents
E.H. WILLS PHONE 96 LANSDOWNE

FAIRFAX

Easter visitors at their homes here were Alice Bulger, Ottawa Normal School; Muriel McCormack, Mary Lappan, Betty Ralph, Earl Ralph, Ambrose McDonald.

Tapping and trapping is the order of the day.

MAPLE GROVE

Maple Grove W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Eldon Connor.

Church services will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30

SOUTH LAKE

The South Lake and Taylor schools closed on Thursday of last week for Easter vacation; the teachers Mrs. Robert Kingham and Miss Blythe Abrams, spending the holidays at their homes.

Everybody listens to "Mr. Chatterbox" every Sunday morning at 9:05. Heard over CFJR Brockville, 1450 On your dial.

A plan to incorporate the Lansdowne Reporter with the old established parent weekly, The Gananoque Reporter, is being put into effect next Thursday, April 5.

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WE HAVE A GOOD LINE OF MEN'S SHIRTS
SELECTION OF TOYS - CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
E.G. PRITCHARD GENERAL MERCHANT
MAIN STREET LANSDOWNE 22R2

FRIDAY MARCH 30, 1951

LANSDOWNE

Funeral services have been held in Lansdowne Churches for the four men of the village and district who were victims of a fatal automobile accident at Long Beach on Thursday night; Harold Truesdell, Byron Moore, Percy Danby and Donald Frederick Earl.

Miss Mona Grier spent a few days in Brockville

Miss Marion McKay and Miss Mary Puttenham of Albert College, Belleville, are home for Easter Holidays.

NOW IS THE TIME! TO HAVE THE SPRING CHANGE-OVER ON YOUR AUTOMOBILE
C.L. CHISAMORE MOTORS - THE TEXACO STATION - CALL 108

EDEN GROVE

The Fairgrove Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R.H. Leith

TILLEY

Mr. Gagnon is busy getting the cheese factory ready for opening on Monday, April 2.

We are glad to know John Foley dispatched the wolf seen around here for the past 18 months.

WARBURTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moorehead celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary

OLD DUTCH 2 - 25 cents PLANTER'S PEANUT BUTTER jar 25 cents
E.H. WILLS PHONE 96 LANSDOWNE

FAIRFAX

Easter visitors at their homes here were Alice Bulger, Ottawa Normal School; Muriel McCormack, Mary Lappan, Betty Ralph, Earl Ralph, Ambrose McDonald.

Tapping and trapping is the order of the day.

MAPLE GROVE

Maple Grove W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Eldon Connor.

Church services will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30

SOUTH LAKE

The South Lake and Taylor schools closed on Thursday of last week for Easter vacation; the teachers Mrs. Robert Kingham and Miss Blythe Abrams, spending the holidays at their homes.

Everybody listens to "Mr. Chatterbox" every Sunday morning at 9:05. Heard over CFJR Brockville, 1450 On your dial.

A plan to incorporate the Lansdowne Reporter with the old established parent weekly, The Gananoque Reporter, is being put into effect next Thursday, April 5.

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