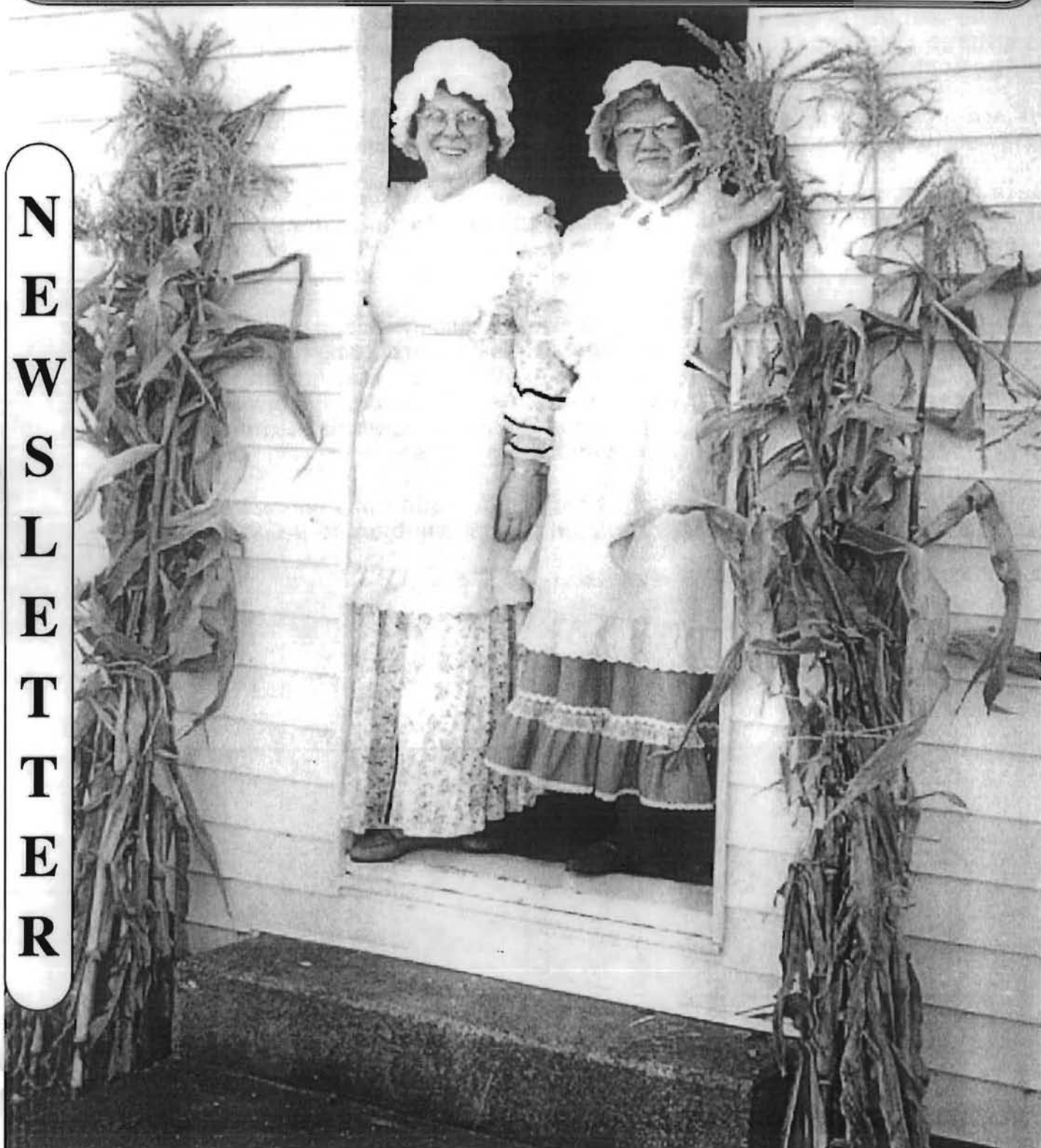


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With our Annual Meeting in September, we ended one year and began another, officially our fourth. I feel we were able to provide a good variety of programmes last year. The display of Darlingside material at the Lansdowne Fair was well received. The Heritage Fair, expanded to include an Antique Tractor Pull, took good advantage of the perfect weather October 1 st.

Plans are almost completed for our 1996 programs. They are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. With your participation, I am sure they too will be successful.

Also, in this issue, we report on our acquisitions from Darlingside. This material must be sorted and catalogued. We are slowly accumulating pictures, letters, papers, books and other items. Storage is a problem. Where do we place this material so that it is available to the public, yet protected for preservation?

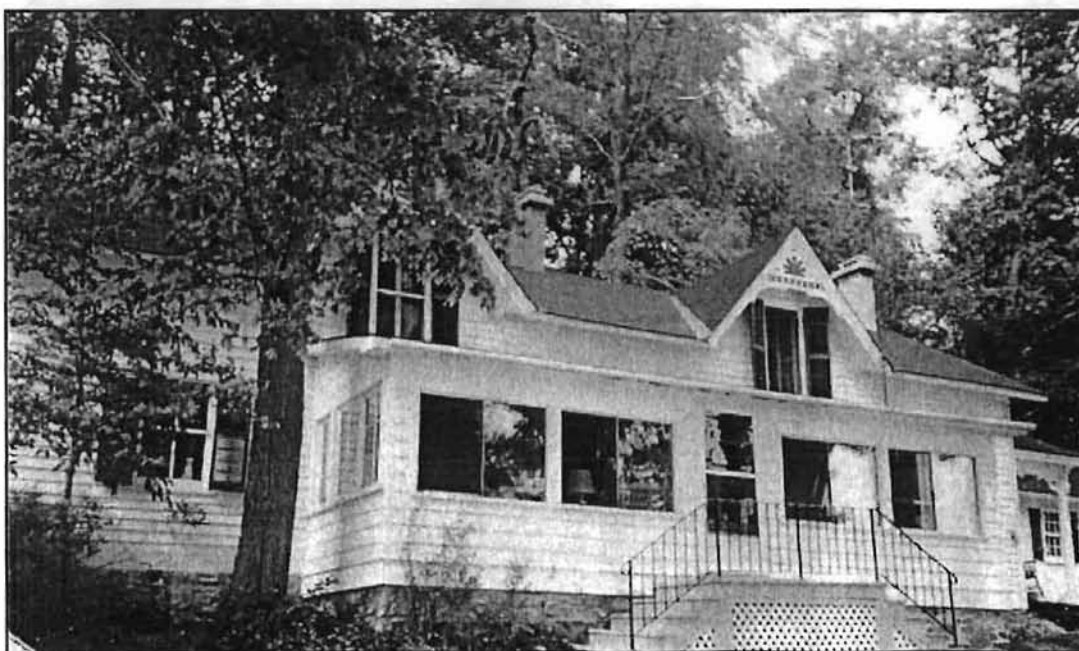
This is a BIG QUESTION, one not to be answered quickly unless we become lucky on a lottery ticket. We must, though, seriously face this problem, and in the near future. Some have suggested the establishment of a special fund for the future establishment of a museum. Possible properties or locations have also been suggested. It is felt that such a fund, once established, would draw donations as well as possible bequests from those interested in the cause.

Is this the way to go? At an upcoming Executive Meeting this issue must be studied. What are your ideas? Let us know. We will bring them back to a General Meeting.

William E. Boulton,



President



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PROGRAM NOTES - 1996

Thursday January 18, 1996, 7:30 p.m., Community Building

Mr. Ronald Glendenning will display and discuss Beleek China.

Tuesday February 20, 1996, 7:30 p.m., Community Building

Mr. Forest Bradley will relate the history of Charleston Lake area. Mr. Bradley grew up on the lake and has done considerable research into its history.

Tuesday March 19, 1996, 7:30 p.m., Community Building

Shawn Thompson will lead us through the steps of Recording Oral History. Mr. Thompson is well known for his books, River Rats and River's Edge, about people and happenings of the local area.

Thursday April 18, 1996, 7:30 p.m., Community Building

Mr. Bill Tilden will outline some of the history behind the Landon Bay Ecology Centre and the Community Garden Project.

****Please make note of the following program changes:****

**January's speaker is now speaking in February.
February's speaker has spoken in January.**

*** Mr. Glendenning will attempt to evaluate Beleek China. *
If anyone has pieces to bring please bring them to the February meeting.**

EDITOR'S NOTE...

On behalf of the membership of F.O.L.L. Historical Society I would like to thank Andrew Graham for his work on the Newsletters over the past two years. Even after he resigned as Chairman of the Communications Committee, he continued to produce the Newsletter. Andrew's occupation has promoted him to Ottawa, but his dedication and appreciation of the history of the area is an inspiration to us all.

With this issue, Ted Hewitt Photography is providing the layout and photographic halftoning for the newsletter. We thank Ted for his public spirited contribution.

Alan Lindsay has submitted an article on Genealogy of a family from the area, and will continue with a different one for each following newsletter.

Paul Cote has provided an article on local post offices and will inform us about Orange Lodges in the next issue.

We welcome your responses to this newsletter and any contributions, big or small.

Bruce Wm. Foley,
Editor

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FAMILY OF NATHANIEL WEBSTER OF LANSDOWNE

Nathaniel Webster came to Canada at a young age with his brother, Henry, and his sister, Margaret, who married James Trickey of Selton. They had an aunt, Mrs Johnston , of Gananoque. She had a daughter, Mrs. Bews.

Nathaniel Webster (1807-1900) married 1) Maria Armstrong (-1897)

CHILDREN:

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| 1) John (1827-1905) married | 1) Margaret Cornett (1827-1907) |
| 2) Henry (1832-1895) married | 1) Susan Copeland |
| | 2) Mary Foley- daughter Elizabeth Jane, married Bert Armstrong |
| 3) Willaim (1831-1923) married (Sept. 17, 1868) | 1) Lois Clare (- 1920) |
| 4) Charles married | 1) Nancy Johnston |
| 5) Robert (- May 11,1892) married (June 7, 1860) | 1) Alice Clare (- 1920) |
| 6) Samuel | |
| 7) Alice married (April 28, 1859) | 1) John Bissell Landon |
| 8) Mary married (April 29, 1858) | 1) Alexander Cornett |

1) Children of John and Margaret (Cornett) Webster:

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| A) Maria married | W.E. McNeil (one daughter and one son-McNeil Transport) |
| B) Robert married | Elizabeth McDonald |
| C) Nathaniel married | Susan Landon (Two Daughters, Kate & Pearl) |
| D) Maggie married | Joe Dempster (daughter Jennie married Jack Wright) |
| E) Elizabeth married | Charlie Latimer (sons Ernie,Percy-Latimer Transport ,Byron) |

3) Children of Wm. and Lois (Clare) Webster:

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| A) Nancy married | Oscar Landon (sons Keith & Harry) |
| B) Wesley married | Pearl Kelsey (Paul, Ella, Bill, Jean) |

5) Children of Robert and Alice (Clare) Webster:

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| A) John married | Margaret Mitchell (sons Robert & Russell) |
| B) Reece married | Unice Earl (son Earl) |
| C) Thomas married | Bertha Peck (Bruce & Flora) |
| D) Marymarried | Joe Shields (Tom-Willis' father) & Jessie married Percy Earl |
| E) Nancy | |
| F) Margaret married | John Shepard (sons Max and Bill) |

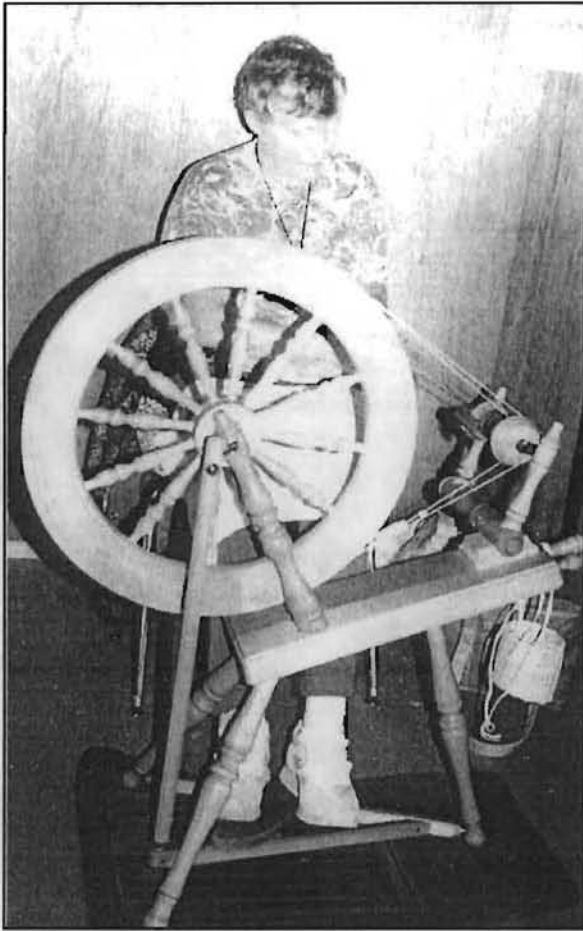
7) Children of John B. and Alice (Webster) Landon:

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| A) William H. (unmarried) and Mary (died young) - Twins | |
| B) Edith married | Wallace Steacy (one son died young) |
| C) Ephriam married | Hattie ? |
| D) Nelson married | Ellen Cavanaugh (Gordon, Alice, James, Gerald & John B.) |
| E) Gordon married | Hattie Bullis (no family) |

8) Children of Alexander and Mary (Webster) Cornett:

- A) Nathaniel Wesley, Margaret Jane, Thomas Edwin, Robert John, Samuel Loftus (born Dec. 14, 1877) & Harriet Frances.

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HERITAGE FAIR - 1995

Sunday October 1, brought for the second annual Heritage Fair, all Martha Landon had promised, good weather and good food. The day dawned bright, sunny and warm; the food, home made beef sandwiches to elderberry pie, at Martha and Cheryl's canteen was equally a hit!

As at last years event, several members and participants dressed in costume. Many of these were authentic. This is a tradition we would like to see continued and expanded on in future years.

This year we added several new attractions, foremost of which was the Antique Tractor Pull held in front of the grandstand. Sixty-four tractors were entered by forty-eight competitors. This made an impressive lineup in the infield pit area. This event could not have occurred without the organization and participation of the South Lake Tractor Pullers. For results of this event see article "Antique Tractor Pull".

Visitors were greeted by the "Upper Canada Free Trappers" living display of early fur trade along the Great Lakes. A good selection of antique cars lead to a display of operating gasoline engines and chain saws. Robert Webster's cider press provided the ever popular fresh apple cider. Fresh honey products, hand made candles, home made jams, native arts and popcorn were also offered for sale.

In the Red Building were displays by St. Lawrence Islands National Parks, Victorian screen doors and furniture by Heritage Woodwork, architecture by Ballycanoe & Co., Andrew and Katherine Graham's antique glass, Leeds & Grenville Genealogical Society and Lansdowne Rural Telephone Co. Maxi Ohlroggen was back to demonstrate turning sheep's wool into yarn on her spinning wheel while Carol Gorsin displayed her quilting art. Children of all ages had an opportunity to try non-competitive games at the Inkwell Learning Material's display. Glenda Olivier and Katherine Graham had a keen competition at their crockonole and checker tournament,

Outside, blacksmith Helmut Warmbein worked at his coal-fired forge. Byron Landon cut firewood with a tractor driven circular saw, while George Burns operated a 1940's thrashing machine that was once operated by his father throughout the area. The Leeds Cloggers, 1000 Islands Oldtime Fiddlers and Board Feet provided continuous entertainment on the outside stage.

The Society thanks all who made this day a success, especially the Agricultural Society, for once again allowing us the use of the Lansdowne Fair Grounds.

**Interested in providing a booth or willing to participate in the Heritage Fair
the first Sunday in October?**

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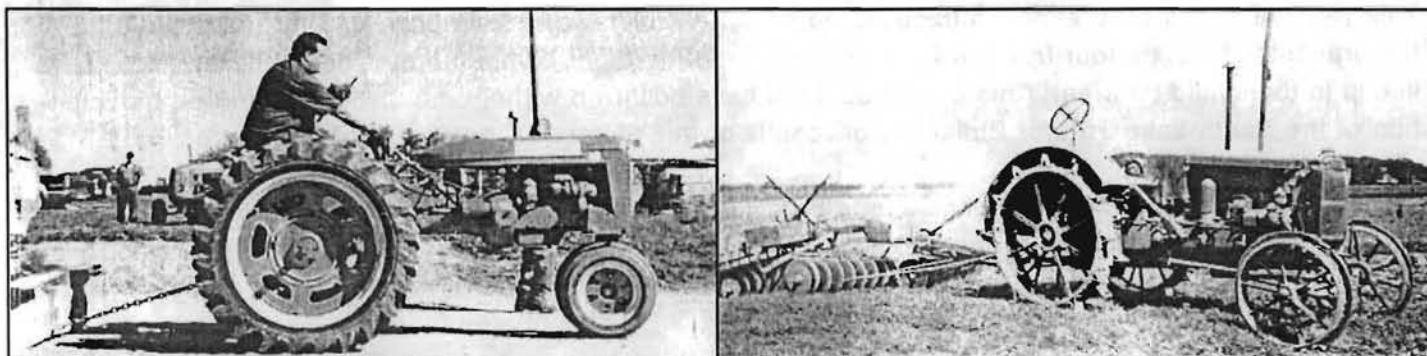
HELP MAKE THE HERITAGE FAIR BIGGER & BETTER IN 1996

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ANTIQUe TRACTOR PULL

As we reviewed the success of our first Heritage Fair and made plans for 1995, it was suggested that we add an Antique Tractor Pull to the event. Paul McCalpin and members of the South Lake Tractor Pullers attended one of our planning meetings. We discussed ideas, looked into possibilities and took it from there.

Without the efforts of the South Lake Tractor Pullers, this event would not have been possible. Paul and his group had all the information and expertise. They gathered sponsors for all the classes and during the summer made the event known around the tractor pull circuit. We acknowledge their effort and thank them for it. It is regrettable that this event got no recognition in the press, even though the material was provided for them.



RESULTS OF THE TRACTOR PULL:

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

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| 1st - Tom Daye, Elgin | 216ft.-1956 Cockshutt 20 |
| 2nd - Shawn Mosier, Battersea | 206ft.-1953 Farmall Super C |
| 3rd - Perry McCalpin, Gananoque | 197ft. -1953 Farmall Super C |

Other Entries: Bob Daye, Oliver Hill, John Bennett, Lawrence MacDonald, Paul McCalpin, Robert Wilson

3400 - 4400 lbs. - Sponsored by Beebrook Farms, R.R. 1, Gananoque

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| 1st - Peter Sloan, Gananoque | Full Pull-1950 Farmall H |
| 2nd - Ed Ferguson, Gananoque | 247 ft.-1940 Massey 102 Jr. |
| 3rd - Brian Maitland, Jasper | 240 ft.-Oliver 77 |

Other Entries: Brad Curtis, Ronald Chase, Bob Daye

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

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| 1st - Chris Nuttall, Gananoque | 187 ft.-1953 Fordson Major |
| 2nd - Jeff Sloan, Seeley's Bay | 184 ft. -1951 Farmall M |
| 3rd - Harry day, Delta | 158 ft.-1956 Cockshutt 30 |

Other Entries: Terry Hawley, Perry McCalpin, Todd Grier, Gord Brundridge, Bryant Lightbody, Ed Ferguson

5400 - 6400 lbs - Sponsored by Gateview Equipment Ltd... Gananoque

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| 1st - Gary Daye, Athens | 223 ft.-1953 Cockshutt 40 |
| 2nd - Jeff Sloan, Seeley's Bay | 219 ft. -1951 Farmall M |
| 3rd - Oakley Clow, Joyceville | 215 ft. -1945 John Deer G |

Other Entries: Brian Maitland, Ronald Chase, Stuart Leakey, Oliver Hill, Gordon MacDonald, Brian Smith, George Burns, Chris Nuttall

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

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| 1st - Randy Vanstreen, Westbrook | 236ft 8"-1955 John Deer 70 |
| 2nd - Chris NuttallNuttal, Gananoque | 236ft 7"-1953 Fordson Major |
| 3rd - Lawrence MacDonald, Toledo | 232ft 0" -1953 Farmall Super M |

Other Entries: Gordon Brundridge, Rick Woods, Bob Daye, Daryl Livingston, Clow Farm Equipment, Gary Daye

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RESULTS OF THE TRACTOR PULL (CONT.)

7400 - 8400 lbs - Sponsored by Eden Grove Automobile, Lansdowne

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| 1st - Terry Hawley, Merrickville | Full Pull-1954 Cocksutt 40 |
| 2nd - Tom Daye, Elgin | 240 ft. -1953 Cockshutt 40 |
| 3rd - Randy Vanstroom, Westbrook | 237 ft. -1955 John Deer 70 |

Other Entries: Rick Woods

8400 -9400 lbs - Sponsored by South Lake Tractor Pullers

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| 1st - Terry Hawley, Merrickville | 237 ft.-1954 Cockshutt 50 |
| 2nd - Tom Daye, Elgin | 231 ft -1953 Cockshutt 40 |
| 3rd - Chris Nash, Lansdowne | 227 ft -1949 John Deer |

Sportsman Class - Sponsored by Earl Shaw Insurance, Insurance, Kingston

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| 1st - Randy Vanstroom, Westbrook | Full Pull-1955 John Deer 70 |
| 2nd - Gary Daye, Athens | Full Pull-1960 Cockshutt 550 |
| 3rd - Lawrence Mac Donald, Toledo | 246 ft -1953 Farmall Super M |

Other Entries: Bob Daye, Gord Bundridge, Gordon MacDonald, Chris Nuttall, Clow Farm Equipment

Open Class - Sponsored by Silicrest Farms, R.R.1, Gananoque

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| 1st - Allan Looby, Lyn | Full Pull -John Deer 820 |
| 2nd - Chris Nash, Lansdowne | 112 ft. -1949 John Deer |
| 3rd - Tom Daye, Elgin | 111 ft. -Cockshutt |



We thank all participants, and especially the sponsors who provided the money for all the trophies. Special thanks to Bryan Smith who acted as announcer; Smith Brothers for the pullback tractor; Chris Nash Building for the backhoe to load weights; Bruce Kelsey for loader; and the members and wives of the South Lake Tractor Pullers who handled all other onsite duties. A job well done! Hopefully we can repeat this success again next year.

FAMILY OF JAMES TRICKEY AND MARGARET WEBSTER *By Allan Lindsay*

James Trickey was the son of John Trickey and Ann Miller. Ann was the daughter of Zebudee Miller UEL. They lived off the Trickey farm at Selton near Lansdowne. They had twelve children. James died about 1850. Margaret was born c.1805 and died after 1891.

CHILDREN:

Jane, William.(married Agnus?), John, Henry, Charles Jason, Joseph Miller, and Elizabeth. The names of the rest are not known at this point.

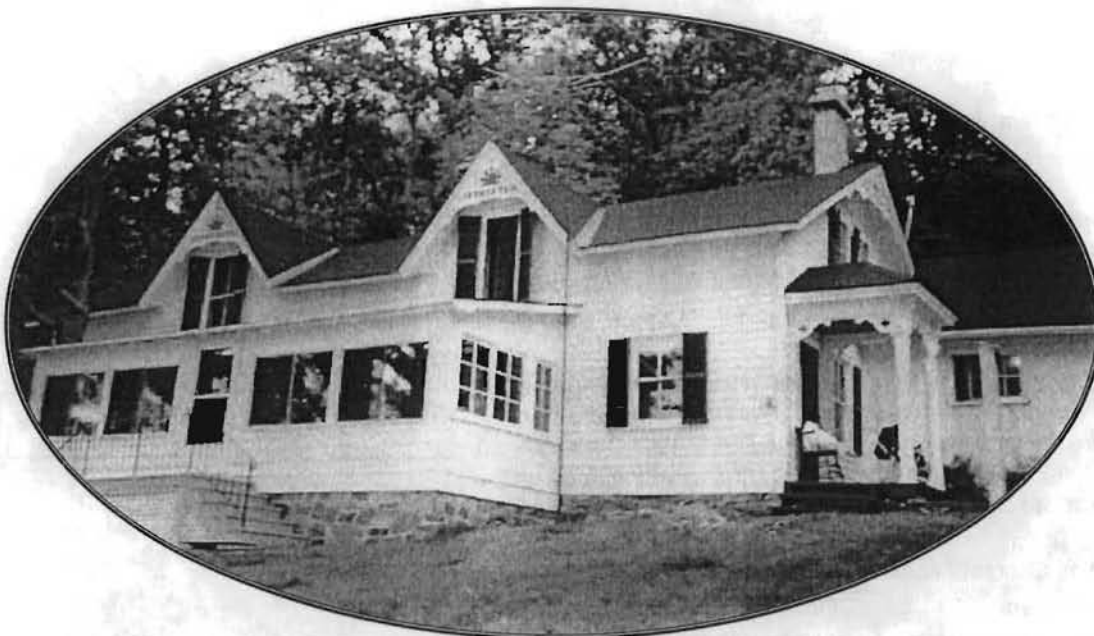
It is believed Joseph married Sarah Plumb, Charles Jason married Martha B. Johnson, and Elizabeth married Festus N. Plumb. These three children went to Hammond Wisconsin before 1860 along with several other families from Lansdowne.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND AGNUS? TRICKEY:

- 1) Sarah (1850 - Oct. 21,1933) married Jim Reid (they are the great-grandparents of Jean Allen of Gananoque)
- 2) Margaret (1855 - 1933) married Warren Landon (grandparents of Leone Truesdell of Ivy Lea)
- 3) James
- 4) Agnus
- 5) Holmes (1860 - ?)
- 6) Eva
- 7) Simon married Sarah ? (she later married a Running ; they had a son William who was the father of Minnie Trickey who married Bert Sly.)
- 8) Minnie
- 9) Elizabeth
- 10)Josephine
- 11)One child name unknown
- 12)Ralph (May 31 1876-Aug.22,1971) lived in Alex Bay and was the youngest in the family according to his obit.

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DARLINGSIDE - THE LAST OF AN ERA *By Bill Boulton*



In 1991, Darlingside was advertised for sale. A small group of locals was concerned that another peice of history would disappear with no record. That was the beginning of this society.

Over the last four years, Mr. Robert Wallace and his sister, Louise Hockey, have been generous in allowing us to tour, photograph and record the premises. This property, became one of four Lisa Thompson researched in our first summer program. In June, the final parcel of Darlingside, containing the four buildings, was sold.

Diane Hall, Township Clerk, immediately arranged for us to tour the property again. This was done early on Friday morning June 16, 1995. We asked for permission to remove all remaining paper from the store for later sorting. Permission was granted provided we finished before noon on Monday June 19, one step ahead of the auctioneers.

Mrs. Hall provided three men and a truck from the road department and three of the office staff, as well as going herself. We removed many boxes and trunks of papers from the store as well as books and papers from the house. We were also allowed to remove several small items of historical interest. Among these were a primitive treadle sewing machine and a hand operated vacuum cleaner.

On a recent visit to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Michigan, I discovered an exact mate of our vacuum cleaner. It is the oldest in their Home Arts section, listed as "Suction Cleaner. New Home Vacuum Cleaner. R. Armstrong Manufacturing Co. Cincinnati, Ohio. 1910-1915."

We have made only a small dent in sorting this material. It is a long, slow, dirty job. At some later date we will attempt to publish a list of the material. Of interest so far are voters lists for 1863 & 1868, blueprints for the Presbyterian Church and the Drill Hall and a file of invoices from Alan Earl, Merchant, Lansdowne Tilley Post Office.

The Historical Society would like to thank Mrs. Hall and the Township Staff for their assistance in obtaining, removing and storage space for this material until we can sort it. Especially we would like to thank Mr. Robert Wallace for allowing us access to the property and permission to remove the material. As I left that Monday afternoon, Mr. Wallace, great grandson of the founder Thomas Darling, sadly said, "Well, I guess this is the end of an era". After 150 years of continuous use by the Darling family, I believe he is correct.

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POST OFFICES IN THE PIONEERING DAYS by Paul Cote

In the early days of British North America there was no postal system as we understand it today. The mails were carried and distributed, largely, by private individuals. They performed this service either as favour, or as a business venture. "Post offices" in most places were private, or at best, "semi-official" operations. Government Post Offices were few and far between. The civilian post office in Kingston was open by 1780 but Leeds and Grenville didn't see its first officially listed post office until 1811, when one opened in Brockville. An office had operated, though, in Elizabethtown from 1789, Gananoque followed in 1817, and Lansdowne was later, in 1852.

Mail was paid for by the receiver in those days, and the cost could be high. The cost of receiving overseas mail was even higher. As a consequence senders and receivers sometimes developed systems to avoid the fees. The author of Early Pioneer Life in Upper Canada recounts the story of a girl and her brother who developed their own system. When she received mail from him she could tell by the post mark where he was, and by other marks he had put on the outside of the letter she could tell now he was doing. Upon seeing the information she would tell the post master that she couldn't afford the letter and leave it in his hands.

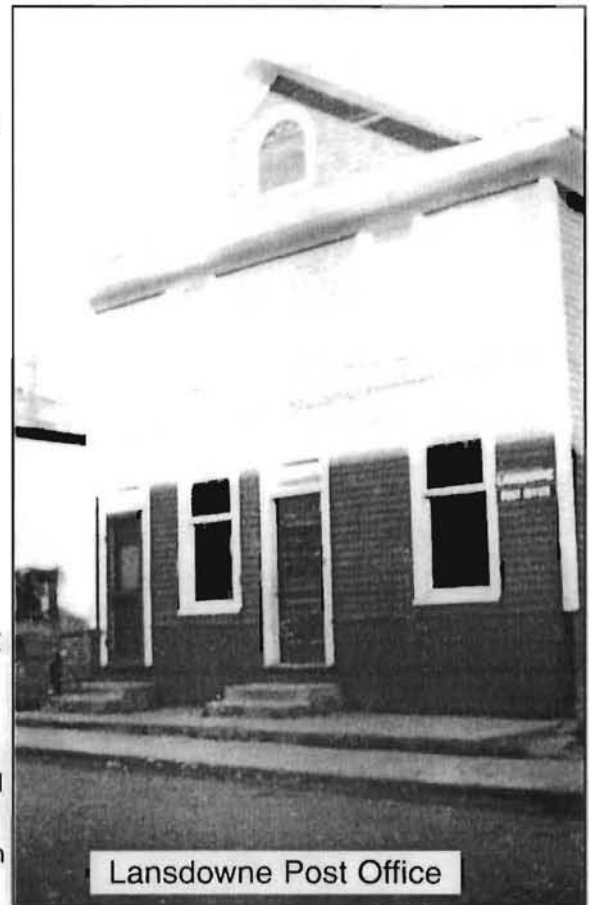
Postage stamps were introduced in the British Isles in 1840 and in British North America in 1851 when the Crown transferred responsibility for the postal system to Colonial authorities. The first stamp was the "three penny black" which was followed almost immediately by the first general use stamp, the "three penny beaver". These pennies were in the Imperial system of Pounds and shillings. Our decimal system was not introduced until 1858.

After 1851 the postal system became more as we know it today. From then on it expanded the number of offices as the population of the country grew, from 601 in 1851 to 2336 in 1867. The expansion appears to have continued until just before the First World War when an economic depression caused the massive closing of smaller post offices. Fully half of the Post Offices in the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Township closed at this time.

POST OFFICES OF THE FRONT OF LEEDS AND LANSDOWNE TOWNSHIP

The following list was extracted from Place Names of Ontario. The author, Floreen Ellen Carter, has put together the most complete source of information on place names available for the Province. Of special interest is her use of Federal Post Office publications to locate the rural post offices of the past.

There were 18 post offices in total in the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne. Six were located in Leeds Township of which one still exists, and twelve were located in Lansdowne Township of which one still exists. The reason for the small number in Leeds Township is immediately obvious when one looks at a topographic map; large stretches of land, especially in the north-east and south-west corners of the township are largely rock and swamp. Consequently settlement was sparse in these areas.



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"If anyone has information on exact locations of any of these Post Offices, or the names of any of their Postmasters, please contact the Historical Society."

LEEDS TOWNSHIP

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Date Started</u> | <u>Date Closed</u> | <u>First Postmaster</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| GANANOQUE | 1817 | ----- | Ephraim Webster |
| GANANOQUE JCT | 1895 | Jan 31, 1923 | W. Ford |
| LEEDS* | 1904 | 1912 | ? |
| MARBLE ROCK | Feb 1, 1872 | Jan 1, 1898 | George Emery |
| SOUTH LAKE (1) | 1865 | Oct 1, 1912 | W. Bermingham |
| TAYLOR | 1895 | Sep 17, 1912 | J. McAlpine |

LANSDOWNE TOWNSHIP

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|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| BOWELL (2) | 1895 | Aug 1, 1913 | Robert Leeder |
| FAIRFAX | Sep 1, 1863 | Dec 1, 1867 | S.A. Heaslip |
| IVY LEA | 1887 | Nov 1, 1932 | John Ivey |
| LANSDOWN (3) | Jul 6, 1852 | ----- | George McKelvey |
| MELCOMBE (4) | 1893 | Oct 1, 1912 | Albert Landon |
| MITCHELLVILLE | 1894 | May 1, 1913 | R. J. Mitchell |
| MOUNT WEBSTER (5) | 1858 | Feb 1, 1872 | Robert Webster |
| OUTLET | 1891 | Apr 10, 1931 | James Greer |
| SAND BAY | 1885 | Sep 15, 1917 | William Fodey |
| TILLEY | Feb 2, 1882 | Aug 30, 1913 | John Stoops |
| WARBURTON (6) | Feb 1, 1872 | Sept 1, 1913 | J. H. Keating |
| WILSTEAD (7) | 1885 | Oct 1, 1912 | Robert Wilson |

NOTES:

* Leeds was officially renamed Maple Grove in 1974, possibly because of the Leeds in the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne Township. The Post Office at Leeds does not appear in Place Names of Ontario but is mentioned in the Clerk's Voters List Book for the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, 1901 - 1924, in the Darlingside Collection. The collection was acquired by our Society this summer. It is now being inventoried.

(1) Now called Springfield on topographic maps.

(2) Bowell appears to have been named after Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Prime Minister from 1894 to 1896. Now called Union.

(3) According to Place Names of Ontario the "e" was officially added to Lansdowne in 1872. It was named after the Marquis of Lansdowne, William P. Fitzmaurice.

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(4) Originally called Fairfax (from the days when Leeds and Grenville Counties were still part of the Johnstown District) it had its own post office from 1863 to 1867. By 1893 the area was called Melcombe. This lasted until at least 1923. A map exists from that date with the designation Melcombe. Later it became known, once again, as Fairfax. The reason for this name change is unknown. One current story has it that it was changed because there was another Melcombe with which it was confused by postal officials. Place Names of Ontario, though, lists no other Melcombes, past or present, in the entire province.

(5) Mount Webster appears to have been at what is now the Outlet. The Postmaster, Robert Webster (1807-1871), lived at Con 6, lot 14, and on the 1861 census is recorded as owning a water powered sawmill. The Post Office called Outlet opened in 1891.

(6) The Warburton P.O. appears to have been located, at first, on the Dulcemaine Road near the present Lyndhurst highway. Later it moved to the commonly known location on Warburton Road.

(7) Originally called McCrone's Corners. The P.O. was called Wilstead after Robert Wilson, the first Postmaster. Upon his death in 1901, the P.O. was moved to Kyes Corners. It was from Kyes Corners that it was closed in 1912.

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