

# Trent Lakes Heritage

July 2023 Newsletter

By:  
The Greater  
Harvey  
Historical  
Society

## President's Message

Well, summer is half over and I hope everyone is enjoying themselves. We have been very busy at G.H.H.S. We are currently digitizing all our material at the office. We will also be digitizing some very old records and documents at the Municipal storage room. This will preserve the information for us as well as for the Municipality of Trent Lakes. We have also been working very hard on our new website. It is a work in progress. Please visit us at:

**[trentlakesheritage.ca](http://trentlakesheritage.ca)**

In this newsletter you will see our flyer for the Introductory Genealogy Workshop. We are hoping to run three workshops in our area. If you would care to join us, please email us to register. ([ghhs738@gmail.com](mailto:ghhs738@gmail.com))

In our last newsletter we dealt with how the townships were formed. We have included some pictures of those early days in this newsletter.

I wish to send our thoughts to Pete Clarkson (husband of our previous mayor Janet Clarkson) for a speedy recovery following his accident.

Barb Cain  
President G.H.H.S

### Who We Are:

Barb Cain	President
Guy Scott	Vice President
Margo Phillips	Secretary
Kathy Lee	Treasurer
Brenda Schryer	Director
Janet Hamilton	Director
Janice Stange	Director (Kinmount Heritage)
Pam Dickey	Director (Harvey)
Judy Cameron	Volunteer

### Where we are:

Main Office: Galway Hall  
388 Galway Road  
P.O. Box 173  
Kinmount ON  
K0M 2A0

Open: 2nd and 4th Fridays April to November

Kinmount: Kinmount Railway Station

Open: Saturdays 9am-3pm May to October



THE GREATER  
HARVEY  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY OF TRENT  
LAKES:

*introductory*  
**GENEALOGY**  
**WORKSHOPS**



Discover who you are!!!



**Galway Hall**

August 21 2023

1 pm to 3 pm



**Cavendish Community  
Hall**

September 6 2023

1 pm to 3 pm



**Buckhorn Community  
Centre**

September 20 2023

1 pm to 3 pm

Free Registration and more information:  
[ghhs738@gmail.com](mailto:ghhs738@gmail.com)

**Limited spaces available,  
so book your spot NOW!!**

***WHERE DO I BEGIN????***

*Start your Ancestral Quest  
at our workshop, with an  
experienced Genealogy  
expert!!*

*Bring dates and locations of  
your parents' and  
grandparents' births and  
deaths to start researching.*



What are the best free sites for family history research?

# 10 Free Genealogy Sites

January 28, 2013

FamilyHistoryDaily.com

Here are our favorite completely FREE resources for researching your ancestors.



1. FamilySearch - [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)
2. Find a Grave - [findagrave.com](http://findagrave.com)
3. Ellis Island - [libertyellisfoundation.org](http://libertyellisfoundation.org)
4. National Archives - [aad.archives.gov](http://aad.archives.gov)
5. Chronicling America - [chroniclingamerica.loc.gov](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov)
6. Cyndi's List - [cyndislist.com](http://cyndislist.com)
7. Crestleaf - [crestleaf.com](http://crestleaf.com)
8. StoryWorth - [storyworth.com](http://storyworth.com)
9. Google News Archive - [news.google.com/newspapers](http://news.google.com/newspapers)
10. Castle Garden - [castlegarden.org](http://castlegarden.org)



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Print Article





### Tools for Cleaning a Headstone

Before you head out to the cemetery, be sure to have some basic supplies with you. These supplies include:

- Jugs of *distilled* water (or garden hose if water access is available)
- Spray bottle / garden sprayer (new, **never used** for any type of chemical)
- Natural bristle brush or nylon brush, varying sizes and stiffness
- Firm toothbrush
- Sponges
- Craft Sticks (to gently remove lichens)

### Take Precautions Before Cleaning a Headstone

Before you attempt to clean a headstone, you must first check its condition. If there is evidence of any of the following, **DO NOT PROCEED** with cleaning.

- Any stability issues whatsoever
- The stone or lettering has any evidence of flaking or parts of the stone falling away
- Fractures anywhere on the stone
- If anything even slightly suggests that the headstone is fragile or even slightly vulnerable
- If gently tapping the stone or the base results in any hollow sound
- A wooden headstone

If the condition of the stone appears to be okay, keep in mind the following basic suggestions when beginning to clean a headstone. It is important to note, that if the only reason to clean a stone is to remove lichens, algae, etc., it is not necessary as it may do more harm to the stone than good.

### Check Local Laws First

Before starting on any headstone that is not a direct family member, be sure to check with local and State laws. In some areas, it may be illegal to do anything to a headstone that is not one of an immediate family member.

**August 2 2020**

“A confirmed EF2 Tornado hit Kinmount, Ontario at about 4:50 pm on Sunday August 2, 2020. We were at our house in town, about 1000 feet from where it touched down. We were on the phone and did not hear anything odd. I checked FB, after the phone call and saw the news. We went over to see the street affected. The next day, we saw the cemetery damage. There were no injuries, our place is fine and the cleanup is underway. “





Old Lakehurst Community Center



# Golden Carrot Soup

**Ingredients:** 1/4 cup butter  
1 medium onion (chopped)  
1 good sized garlic clove (minced)  
5 cups water  
2 1/2 cups carrots (sliced)  
1/4 cup long grained rice (uncooked)  
2 tbsp. chicken soup mix  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 tbsp. fresh parsley (finely chopped)  
1 tbsp. frozen orange juice concentrate  
1 tbsp. grated fresh ginger

**Method:** Melt the butter in a medium saucepan. Sauté the onion and garlic until tender. **Be careful not to scorch the garlic, or it will add a burnt taste to the soup.** Add water, carrots, rice and soup mix. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 1/2 hour. Remove from heat. After it has cooled slightly, spoon the soup, part at a time, into a blender being careful to take half broth, and half vegetables. Cover and blend until smooth. Add salt, parsley, orange juice concentrate and ginger, and stir until smooth.

**'Tried and True'  
Recipe excerpt!!**

And does soup season ever really end???

Thanks to Pam Dickey!!



**HUGE  
NEWS  
Check  
us  
out!!!**

*Trent Lakes and Area Heritage*  
*operated by Greater Harvey Historical Society*  
*and Kinmount Heritage*

A black and white historical photograph showing a man in a suit sitting on a stone wall on the left, a woman in a long dress sitting in a horse-drawn carriage in the center, and another woman in a long dress sitting on the ground on the right. The scene is outdoors with trees and a stone wall in the background.

HOME ABOUT US CALENDAR OF EVENTS GENEALOGY AREA HISTORY MILITARY NEWS AND NEWSLETTERS PHOTO GALLERY RESOURCES CONTACT US USEFUL LINKS

LATEST 2023-07-06 | DANIEL ALLEN 2023-07-06 | NEWSLETTER MAY 2019 2023-07-06 | NEWSLETTER JULY 2019 2023-07-06 | FAMILY TREES BY SURNAME AT



**What is IT???**

**Check out our new website\* to find out what this handy tool was used for.....and stay tuned for more adventures with GHHS!!!**



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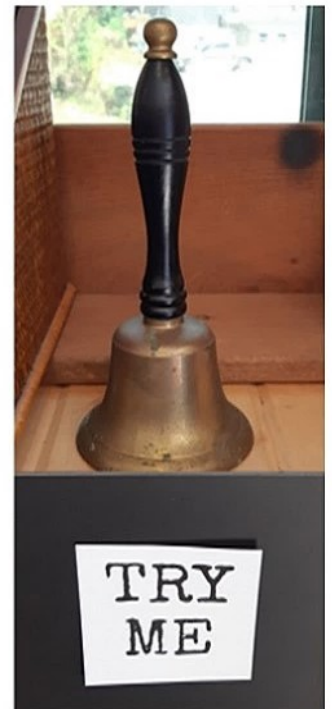
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\* [trentlakesheritage.ca](http://trentlakesheritage.ca)



**People have tons of fun  
at the  
Kinmount  
Heritage Centre  
and Museum!!!**

**See for  
yourself.....**





# Engagement of a Public School Teacher

**Memorandum of Agreement** made this *Twelfth* day of *September*, between the Public School Trustees of Section No. *7*, in the Township of *Galway* [or the Public School Board of the City, Town or Village of] *Galway*, and *Irene Molyneux*, of *Uxton Park* the holder of a *District* class Certificate of qualification as a Public School Teacher in Ontario as follows:—

1. The Trustees [or Board of Public School Trustees] hereby employ for their said school such Teacher at a yearly salary of *Four Hundred* dollars, for the term of one year, beginning on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, one thousand nine hundred and *sixteen*, and ending on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* one thousand nine hundred and *seventeen*, and further agree that they and their successors in office will pay such salary to the said Teacher at least quarterly, and will exercise all powers and perform all duties under the Public Schools Act and Regulations of the Department of Education which may be requisite for making such payment.

2. The Teacher agrees with the said Board of Public School Trustees to teach and conduct the said school during the said term, according to the said Law and Regulations in that behalf.

3. The foregoing is subject to the following conditions: (1) That the Teacher shall continue to be the holder of a legal certificate of qualification as a Public School Teacher in Ontario. (2) That holidays and vacations prescribed by the Laws and Regulations are excepted from the said term. (3) That the days on which the Teacher has attended the meetings of the Teachers' Associations or Institutes, as certified by the Inspector or Chairman thereof, shall be allowed *her* as if *she* had actually taught in the said School; and, (4) That in case of sickness, as certified to in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes *she* shall be entitled to receive *her* salary without reduction, for such period as may be authorized under the Statute in that behalf.

4. The Trustees (or School Board) and the teacher may, at their option, respectively, terminate this engagement by giving notice in writing to the other of them at least *one* calendar months previously, and so as to terminate on the last day of a calendar month.

5. This agreement shall also be construed to continue in force from year to year, unless and until it is terminated by the notice hereinbefore prescribed.

As witness the Corporate Seal of the said Trustees (or School Board) and the hand and seal of the Teacher, on the day and year first above-mentioned.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

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*Colin Ford*

*William Beacco* Trustees.

*Sidney S. Switzer*

*Irene Molyneux* Teacher. [Seal.]



[Corporate Seal.]



April 27<sup>th</sup> 1889

The first meeting of School Section No 6 of the municipality of Galway called by due notice by George McKee who was appointed commissioner for the purpose met at the house of Charles McMahon to form said section and to elect three Trustees for said section when Charles McMahon was appointed chairman and William McConnell Secretary pro tem when the following Trustees were unanimously elected moved by Robert McKee and seconded by George McKee that Wm J. McMahon be elected a Trustee for the term of two years from next annual school meeting carried moved by Charles and seconded by John McMahon that George McKee be elected a Trustee for the term of one year from next annual school meeting carried moved by Wm J. McMahon and seconded by Geo McKee that Wm McConnell be elected a Trustee until the next annual meeting carried over



## LOG BOOK

Note: Entries in this log book shall be confined to:

1. A concise history of the origin of the school.
2. Events worthy of record for future reference, such as additions to the buildings, extensions of school grounds, losses by fire or other causes, introduction of new departures in organization, visits of officials and representatives of the Provincial or Federal Government, prominent citizens or visitors from other lands, social or educational functions in connection with the school and other significant events.
3. The names and addresses of the Chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer in office at the close of the year.

The first school in the Sandy Lake section, was built in the settlement around a hundred years ago, although the exact date is not known. The following settlers helped to build it: Messrs. Mart Anderson, Bill Mc Kinty, John Boren, Joseph Hurl, Tom Hatton, Paul Sheple, William Johnson, and William Woods.

This school remained until 1929, when a new brick building was erected by Mr. Vivian Lancaster of Peterborough. At this time only two pupils were attending the school, and the first teacher in the new building was Miss Ora Dunford.

Some of the teachers who have taught in the section are: Miss Clara Adams, Mr. Grant Smith, Miss Myrtle Harrison, Miss Margaret McCaffary (now Mrs. H.A. Shearer of Buckhorn), Miss Presley, (now Mrs. R.J. Calvert), Miss Ridley, Miss Thompson, Miss Bapty, and Mr. Robinson.

The teachers, in order as they taught, from the time the new school was built, are: Miss Ora Dunford, Miss Virginia Aldred, Miss Irene Bell, Mr. Earle Chase, Miss Mary Hatton, and Miss Ruth Cameron.

In 1941 the original woodshed, which was built at the same time as the first school, was replaced by a new one.



Sandy Lake School about 1928





UNION SCHOOL  
SECTION NO. 5  
HARVEY TOWNSHIP  
1866 — 1972

THIS MEMORIAL MARKS THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF THE ORIGINAL ONE-ROOM SCHOOL ERECTED ON THIS SITE CIRCA 1905 TO SERVE S. S. NO. 5, TOWNSHIP OF HARVEY AND SMITH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS OF BUCKHORN.

THE ADDITION OF A SECOND CLASSROOM ONTO THE EAST WALL IN 1930 MADE IT THE ONLY TWO-ROOM SCHOOL BUILT IN THE TOWNSHIP. IT SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY UNTIL DECEMBER, 1972.

THE BUILDING WAS DESIGNATED IN 1975 AS A COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE IN 1983 IT WAS COMMISSIONED TO ALSO HOUSE THE HARVEY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY.

PLACED JULY 16, 1994 BY THE GREATER HARVEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.





**Labour Day Weekend....**

**Fun for the Whole Family....**

**Takes Place in Trent Lakes.....**

**Just Like the 'Ex' but with More Trees....**

**Did you guess?????**

# **Kinmount Fair!!!**

**September 1,2,3 2023**

The Greater Harvey Historical Society will be attending the Kinmount Fair 2023 and will be displaying our Genealogy resources with our friends from the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group. Think about how many families that will represent!!

We will be set up in the Pioneer Heritage Complex where there will be a Railway Station and Train Display running all weekend. Look for all the bells and whistles at this extravaganza!!

The Lindsay Model Train Club and the Kinmount Station Model Railway will be demonstrating, as well as hundreds of photos and interesting information about the Railway and Kinmount.

The Pioneer Complex will also have woodworkers, home-craft demos and live music. Did I mention food? Yes, food will be available in the Tea Garden, a staple at the Heritage Complex!! Come for the heritage, stay for the FUN!!!