



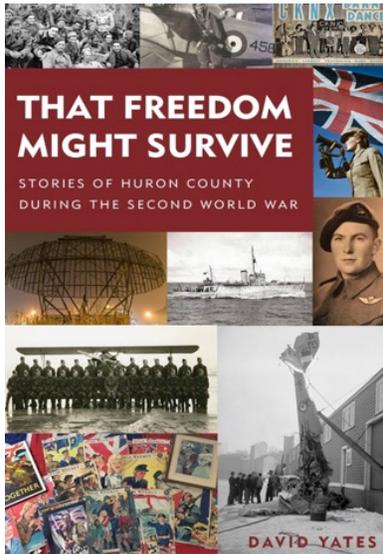
Huron County Historical Society

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Speakers' Series for 2021



That Freedom Might Survive *David Yates, Author* **Feb. 11** at 7 pm

*David Yates is no stranger to the Historical Society. A long time member as well as past President, David continues to seek out the interesting historical highlights of the area. David is a retired teacher who taught 30 years for the Avon Maitland District School Board. Since 2007, his local history column has appeared regularly in the **Focus, and Goderich Signal**. In 2013, David's historical writings earned him the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. In 2014, he was a member of the Great Lakes Storm of 1913 Committee which won the Governor-General's Award for Community History Programming. Dave is the author of three books on Huron County History. The latest on Huron County's involvement in World War II is **That Freedom Might Survive**.*

Please email hchs1965@gmail.com to register and receive meeting links

January 2021 Newsletter

Speaker #2 - Winter Program

We had a lovely turn out for our 'virtual' meeting last month featuring Colleen Maguire. Imagine no winter driving and listening to favourite speakers from the warmth and comfort of your home. David Yates is our speaker for February, see side bar. It is important to remind you that you have to register in order to receive the link. Once you have that, it is a simple click and you are there.

Historical references live on...

The Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy (HTLTC) is a new land trust created in 2011 by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation, a registered Canadian charity. The HTLTC is a volunteer organization with a separate board of directors. The Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy gives people in the historic Huron Tract area a way to make a positive difference by helping protect and restore land, water, and nature.

The Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy gets its name and geographic boundaries from the days of early settlement in this part of Ontario. The Huron Tract was purchased by the Canada Company, an agent of the British government, to be distributed to colonial settlers of Upper Canada.

Land trusts, also known as land conservancies, are charitable organizations that, as all or part of their mission, actively work to conserve land with natural, recreational, scenic, historical or agricultural value. Land trusts accept donations and bequests of land and conservation agreements and in some cases, may purchase land or conservation agreements. The land is then permanently protected to preserve its conservation, heritage, or agricultural values.

Land trusts or land conservancies are independent, charitable organizations that work with private landowners to preserve open space and nature. Acquisition of properties is subject to board approval and negotiation of management agreements. Land trusts accept donations and bequests of land and conservation agreements and, in some cases, may purchase land or conservation agreements. The land is then protected from that time on. The HTLTC is a volunteer organization with a community board of directors. The Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy gives people a safe, reliable, long-term way to leave financial contributions or bequests of real property for the protection of land, water, and habitat for generations to come. The Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy can protect important nature areas for the long term, with the help of "an inspired community that values and protects natural lands and habitat." For more information visit the [Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy website](#).

*Rhea Hamilton Seeger
Newsletter Editor*

Generous Fundraiser For Huron County Historical Society

Grace Adkins was a loyal Historical Society member who, like so many of us, had a handsome stash of local history books. In her memory her family is offering the proceeds from their sale to the Huron County Historical Society. A most generous gift. Bonnie Sitter is shepharding this project, with delivery terms and collection. She can be reached via email bonnie.sitter@gmail.com
Prices are at the end of each description.

The Pioneers of Blanchard Township by William Johnston.
ISBN 0-9694046-1-1 284 pages, hard cover \$15

History Township of Stanley 1836-1986
By History Committee, Limited Edition ISBN 0-9692395-0-5
496 pages, hard cover \$15

The History of Stephen Township
by Susan Muriel Mack. 1st edition 1992.
hard cover, 522 pages, No ISBN. \$15

Yesterday's Prairie Winds 1882 ~1980
A history of Gainsborough, Ash Grove, Cayuga, Claremont, Fern, Newlyn, Winlaw and Winmore SASKATCHEWAN
Compiled by Gainsborough and District Historical Society
No ISBN number, 814 pages, hard cover \$25

Reflections Turtle Mountain Municipality and Killarney (Manitoba) 1882-1982
Compiled by The J A Victor David Museum And New Horizons 1982 No ISBN, 606 pages, hard cover \$25

From Scotch Broth and Irish Stew A History of Hibbert Township 1846-1996. Compiled by History Book Committee, Editor Dean Robinson
ISBN 0-919939-42-2, hard cover, 530 pages \$25

Beyond Our Memory A History of Fitzroy Harbour.
Compiled by Fitzroy Township Historical Society Kinburn ON
edited by Karen Lewis Runt
ISBN 0-9694250-0-7, 205 pages, hard cover \$25

Mountain Hills To Prairie Flats
Arcola Kisbey Golden Heritage SK
BY **ARCOLA KISBEY HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE.**
ISBN 0-88925-729-9, 860 pages, hard cover \$25

Pioneers To The Present
Biddulph Township 1850-2000 2 copies
The Biddulph Township Book Committee
ISBN 0-919939-56-2 682 pages, hard cover \$25

The Fruitful Shepherd by James Murray of Tweedsmuir Scotland Frae Northern Braes To North America. 1703 – 1997 By Jack Murray and Tom Murray
ISBN 0-9683193-0-0. 356 pages, hard cover \$25

Between The Fences Usborne Township 1842 – 1992
2 volume set - The Usborne Sesquicentennial Committee
Edited by Walter E Creery No ISBN that I can see
Supplementary Book 1842–1996 Edited by Fern Dougall
ISBN 0-9681205-0-4 Supp. 1992 hard cover, 505 pages
Set \$50

Roots and Branches of Saugeen 1854 - 1984
Compiled Saugeen History Hunters ISBN. 0-9691580-0-9
332 pages, hard cover \$25

Where to get your local History Books

And back copies of The Historical Notes – Finchers and The Book Peddler both of Goderich, North Huron Citizen in Blyth, The Book Barn off Hwy 86 between Wingham and Whitechurch, The Village Bookshop, Bayfield and Bayfield Archives.

Membership renewal....

If you received this newsletter by mail, the date shown above your name on the address label is the year to which your membership is paid up, according to our records. Call Elaine Snell if you are not sure or need clarification. If you are in arrears, consider this a reminder that the membership fees are \$20. To reserve your member's hard copy of Historical Notes, keep your dues up to date. Copies of recent past Historical Notes are available from Elaine Snell at 519-523-9531, or at the Museum (past copies \$8.00 per copy).

To access the members-only section for the Historical Notes or to do a search for names or places in the Historical Notes, go to www.HuronCountyHistoricalSociety.ca, open the dropdown menu for Publications, click HCHS Members Login. If you cannot get access using the password, then check if your web browser is up to date. If the password is lost or not available readily, contact hchs1965@gmail.com or call 519-440-6206.