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# President's Reflection

The year 1997 commenced for me as your President with the startling news from Susan Twist that she was resigning as Director/Curator to take a position in Whitehorse. Susan has worked hard and has done much over her nearly nine years here in Brantford to raise the public profile of the Society and the Museum. She is missed.

We immediately set into motion the process to secure a new Director/Curator. Nineteen applications were received and as a result a suitable candidate was selected. Her name is Elizabeth Hunter and she is currently the Director/Curator of the Allan MacPherson House museum in Napanee, Ontario. She has excellent qualifications and is well recommended. She will be commencing her duties on April 21 and

we look forward to having her here and working with her.

I wish to express my appreciation to my fellow members on the Selection Committee: Dan Ciona, Ruth Lefler and David Partridge, for their time and expertise in conducting interviews of the applicants.

I also extend my appreciation to Cliff Jones and Anne Byard for carrying the load in the absence of a Director/Curator.

I am pleased to report that our First Annual Antique Show & Sale received excellent reviews in "Antique Showcase" magazine. The plans for the Second Annual Show on November 14-16, 1997 are progressing favourably.

In early March, the County of Brant received an award from the Brantford Heritage Committee for

the restoration work done on the exterior of our building at 57 Charlotte Street. Congratulations and thank you!

I am grateful to Ruth Lefler, our Past President, for serving an extra year as President while I was planning and bringing to fruition our First Show & Sale, and for her perseverance and work on behalf of the Society.

*Robert Deboer*

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# Back to the Wigwam

by Ethel T. Raymond (1914)

*The following is a romanticized historical sketch of Brantford composed by Ethel T. Raymond and published in the "Official Brantford Old Home Week Souvenir Book" distributed August 9-14, 1914. It will be presented in 4 parts through 1997 as a Sesquicentennial contribution.*

In the city's midst, high upon his granite pedestal, stands the bronze figure of a Mohawk Chief - Joseph Brant. Silently he gazes towards the Grand, whose winding waters once reflected the wigwams of his people. Its fertile banks, a boon from England's sovereign, he shared with the first white settlers, who, unmolested, felled the forest trees to make their rude log cabins. Upon his death in 1807 Brant lived in peace and amity with his paler brothers, who respectfully followed his body to its burial place in the "Old Mohawk" churchyard, where conjointly with his fellow subjects, they erected a monument in admiration of his fidelity to the British Crown.

But the white man was to perpetuate Brant's memory by a living monument. Little the warrior dreamed that the trail blazed by an Indian tomahawk would widen into roads pressed by the thronging feet of white men, that buildings would rise on either side to form a city which would proudly bear his name. The well-worn route from the Six Nations Settlement to London led over the Grand River, across which Brant swung a boom to facilitate the crossing of his followers. Two years before his death he saw John Statts (Stolts) build the first log cabin to mark the ford.

The little dwelling stood alone for two years, when Enos Bunnell reared a similar abode west of this, at a respectful distance from the fitful Grand. Perhaps the first white settler to take up his two hundred acres of land granted by the U. E. Loyalists was John K. Smith in 1783. He and his sons were awarded the building contract of the Pioneer church in Upper Canada. Alexander Westbrook, captured with his brother by Indians in Pennsylvania, was brought to the Mohawk reservation where he remained for some time. Exchanged for prisoners at Niagara, he persuaded his family to return with him to the newly settled country, where they arrived in 1786. In Alexander's log hut he kept a miscellaneous stock of commodities in the grocery line, where he did a thriving trade with the Indians. Most of the early settlers were U. E. Loyalists, who desired to live beneath the folds of the flag to which they had proved their loyalty.

In 1812 a wooden bridge built by the

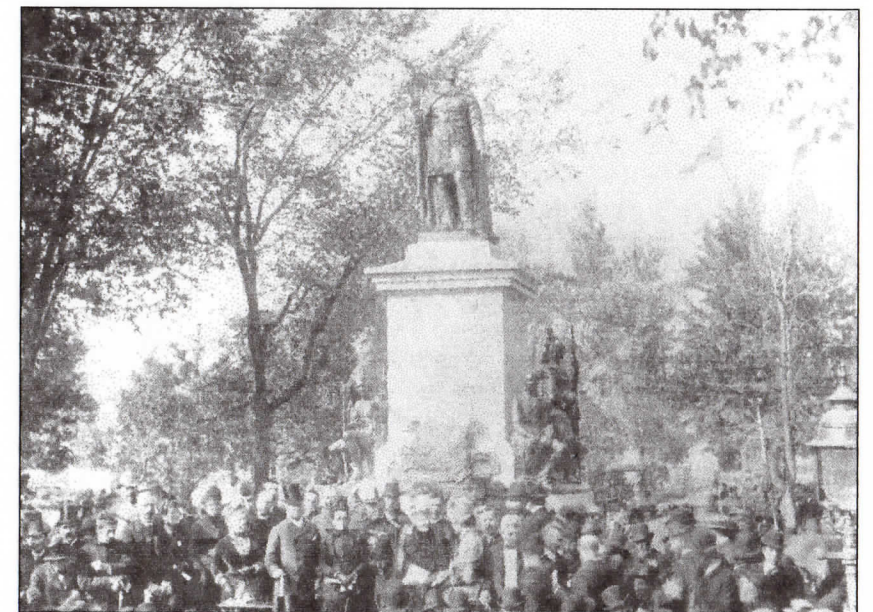
white men proved not as safe as the Indians' ford for after the first team passed over it plunged to a premature doom. Early settlements increased but slowly; by 1818 twelve families had

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gathered in the vicinity, which now boasted two taverns, a blacksmith shop, a general store and a grist mill in course of construction.

Through the unbroken wilderness the pioneer settler bravely journeyed, his provisions, bed and cooking utensils on one horse, his wife and children on another. He went to work with a will to make his cabin of round logs, notched at

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Unveiling of the Brant Monument, 1886



## Back to the Wigwam

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the ends, whose chinks he filled with clay. His door of clapboards hung on wooden hinges, its latch yielding to the friendly hand, while the trusty flint-lock rifle with powder horn and bullet pouch conveniently near, hung above the door for the reception of a foe. The wide fireplace he fashioned of rough stone, and its chimney of split sticks and clay. Home-made furniture was fashioned by laborious hands, while the spinning wheel, now an idle ornament, was sent swiftly whirling by the busy housewife to make useful homespun. Over the homely evening scene the tallow candle cast its

mellow light.

Neighbourly assistance was always cheerfully rendered to the newcomer, and with boisterous hilarity his walls were raised. Merry were the social customs of log rolling and cabin raising, while the women engaged in quilting bees, or united with the men in corn husking or apple paring. So lived the early settlers in the age of industry and frugality.

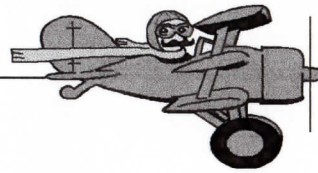
By 1826 there were more than one hundred settlers living about the ford, who agreed that the place should be dignified by a name. Robert Biggar and Capt. Lewiston desired that it should bear their respective names, while James Wilkes suggested that of Birmingham. Though endowed with the

industrial spirit of the English, yet like our Dominion and Province it was to owe its name to the red man. The memory of the Mohawk warrior who first designated the crossing over the Grand rose in their minds and prompted them to christen the place Brant's Ford, which time curtailed to Brantford.

To be continued in the next issue.

Thanks to Robert Deboer for submitting this article.

**HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY  
BRANTFORD**



## An Old-Timer's Story: William Phillips by Angela Files

**S**ome of the most interesting stories about pioneer Brant days told by the old-timers are preserved in their obituaries in the Brantford Weekly Expositor. After the death of ninety-nine year old Englishman William Phillips, the February 5, 1904 issue of the newspaper related his route to Canada and eventually to the Grand River valley.

"Mr. William Phillips was born in Shington, Sussex on October 9, 1803 and came to Canada in 1832. He left Portsmouth on April 11 of that year and arrived in Quebec on May 29th.

"The trip from Quebec to Hamilton was not by any means easily made and occupied many days. Mr. Phillips had no intention of becoming a farmer; he wished to remain in shoemaking.

"He came from Montreal to Lachine by what was known as the Company Canal, and then the journey to Prescott was made

on Durham flat-bottomed boats, which were driven by horses or oxen. No travelling was done at night!

"At Prescott he boarded a steam boat for Toronto, known then as "Muddy York". There were no sidewalks on the main streets and the roads were but roughly broken so there was mud everywhere. He made his way to Guelph but, failing to find work there, returned to Galt.

"He remembered the first house built in Galt and spent in that community some of his best years. In the same year he came to Paris and there was another substantial house on the hill just this side of Paris. There was another dwelling between Paris and Brantford. He was married in 1846.

"The deceased was the oldest Canadian Oddfellow of America and was Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton District in 1854 and Grand Master of Brantford District in 1897."

### ENDOWMENT FUND

The Brant Historical Endowment Fund is one of the ways in which we can ensure a viable future for the Society and the Museum & Archives. At the end of 1996, the Fund held over \$61,000. We thank the following donors for their generous recent contributions to the Brant Historical Endowment Fund:

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## Emancipation Day Celebration at Mohawk Park in 1903 by Angela Files

Part XII in a continuing series on Black History in Brant County

**E**mancipation Day was the one day of the year that distinctly belonged to the African-Canadian people. On August 3, 1834, the British Parliament abolished slavery throughout the Empire, liberating some 200,000 slaves at the cost of some 20,000,000 pounds sterling. Is it any wonder that this event of celebration symbolized the deep meaning of justice, equality and freedom to the former slaves?

The first detailed newspaper account of an Emancipation Day celebration in Brantford appeared in the August 6, 1903 Weekly Expositor. By the early 1950's, most Ontario communities no longer celebrated the event.



### THEY OWNED THE TOWN

COLOURED PEOPLE CELEBRATED EMANCIPATION DAY, RECEIVED VISITORS, GREAT BASEBALL MATCH, DREW LARGE CROWDS, MOST ENJOYABLE TIME

The coloured people of Brantford celebrated Emancipation Day in a most enthusiastic manner yesterday afternoon and evening. During the morning a number of visitors arrived from Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and other points. They were met at the railway station by a reception committee and hearty handshakes were indulged in after which the arrivals were marched to local hotels.

In the afternoon, a baseball match between two coloured teams at Mohawk Park furnished good sport for the visitors

and in the evening all attended the grand cake walk at the drill hall. Altogether the day passed off enjoyably.

No sooner was dinner over than all the coloured people in town and many white ones as well made their way to Mohawk Park. Some made the journey by trolley; others went by cabs and still others preferred to walk in order to view the charming landscapes in the vicinity of the park.

The band was in attendance. This band was a novel part of the demonstration. It numbered a dozen members, all of whom belonged to Toronto. They are old time Orangemen, and played the favourite Orange tunes with the usual animation. In addition to the tunes all Orange bands play, they also played "Marching Through Georgia" for encore purposes.

Upon arriving at Mohawk Park, many of the visitors wandered around aimlessly and enjoyed themselves on the lake front, or at the pavilion, where dancing was the order of the day. The girls performed the various jigs in lively fashion and made the boys do the "hoe down" in double-quick time. The music for the occasion was supplied by numerous artists of recognized quality, who seemed

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to be capable of playing on anything from a mouth organ to the golden harp.

Some visitors went out boating and spent a pleasant half hour on Mohawk Lake.

But the real sport of the afternoon

was the ballgame between the Brantford boys and a picked team from Toronto and Hamilton visitors. It commenced about three o'clock and furnished a continuous fund of amusement for the spectators until nearly six o'clock. William Minnes umpired and the teams were as follows:

Brantford Team: Harry Tanner, short-stop; Frank Tanner, right fielder; Andy Workman, first baseman; C. Morey, third baseman; E. Turner, centre; C. Walker, first fielder; C. Jones, centre field F. Williams second baseman; and W. Murray, pitcher.

Toronto and Hamilton Team: Thompson, Berry, Grant, Hollingsworth, Smith, Gains, Tinsley, Morley and Butteny.

The game resulted in 25 runs to 7 in favour of Brantford. The visiting players were, of course, out of practice. They said so every time the home team scored a run. Some of the players hadn't played for three years and there were others who surely hadn't handled a ball in the last forty years. But every muff furnished amusement for the rooters in the grandstand. All classes were represented - older men, board trustees, city league officers and all the rest of them. The most noticeable feature of the match was the errors, which were numerous and costly. The visitors were given a dose of whitewash in the first innings and apparently did not enjoy it.

When the locals got at bat they hit heavy and often, and the visiting fielders were thrown into a protracted spasm of confusion. They made many changes in their team and during the game tried a half-dozen different pitchers in the box. For Brantford, young W. Murray pitched a beautiful game. Andy Workman won fame as a base stealer. Young Grant, a son of the professor from Hamilton, treated the crowd to fireworks

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## Mrs. Mt. Pleasant, A Tuscarora Centenarian

submitted by J. Files

**T**he Tuscaroras lived in North Carolina until the 1700's but on admission to the Iroquois Confederacy, as a Sixth Nation, lived mainly in New York. "The Census of the Six Nations on the Grand River, 1785" (Haldimand Papers) lists 129 Tuscaroras living in the Tuscarora village east of Brantford. One of these families adopted the surname of Mt. Pleasant.

The following story from the January 18, 1900 issue of the Brantford Daily Expositor describes the notable birthday of a senior member of this family.

"There lives in the heart of the Indian Reserve a Tuscarora woman who was born in June 1798. Her numerous descendants, relatives and friends in the neighbourhood gathered together last Thursday at the residence of one of her grandsons, Mr. Elijah Mt. Pleasant to celebrate the event of having passed 101 and to congratulate her upon her extreme age.

"Mrs. Mt. Pleasant, although not strong enough to walk any great distance, still has all her faculties, is able to sew without glasses, hears well, and enjoys good times as well as most people half her

age. Presents were given to the old lady and as she enjoys her pipe, tobacco was not forgotten in the collection.

"Religious services were held, hymns sung, and addresses delivered, mostly in the Tuscarora language. Chiefs Wm. Green, Joseph Echo, and Nicodemus Porter, Rev. I. Barefoot, Messrs. F. Martin and Thos. Williams and others took part. A splendid dinner was served to a large number and altogether it was a notable gathering."

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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## Emancipation Day

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in the shape of a three bag hit. He hit the ball hard, and the next seen of it was several seconds later when it landed among the spectators in the bleachers.

A fellow by the name of Walker, most peculiarly, proved a lightning runner and stole many bases. Toronto played pretty loosely, until the seventh when they jumped in and tallied four runs, making the score 22 to 7. In the eighth the locals scored three and won out by 25 to 7, and an inning to spare.

The visitors made the drill hall their headquarters last evening. A good crowd was present and witnessed the cake walk. Five couples entered the contest. The

prizes were carried off by W. Washington and Mrs. Payne, who secured first, and Mr. & Mrs. Andy Workman, who were second. The prizes were \$3.00 and \$2.00. The event created untold amusement for the spectators. Music was furnished by a quartet of instrumentalists. After the cake walk a general dance was held in which all the coloured folks joined. It lasted until the early hours of the morning.

The various committees in charge deserve credit for the arrangements made and the successful manner in which they were carried out. Mr. Harry Logan is entitled to an extra share of praise for his good work as chairman of the general attractions committee.

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- Bank of Montreal Receipt re. Bow Park Farm, 1915 (Estate of M. Greentree)
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- Beaded Purse, Shoe Button Hooks (M. Stewart)
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- Recording of Brant County Schools May Festival
- Hollmar Draft Stopper Box (G. Gillis)
- Milk Bottle (R. Stedman)
- 2 Photos of Parade on West Street (J. Wilkinson)
- Letter re. Ruddy Manufacturing Co. (D. Wonch)
- W. G. Raymond Papers (E. Eason)
- Trophy Plaque, Collection of Brantford Photos (D. Williams)

## Brantford Street Names

**D**id you ever wonder what the name of your street means, and how it got that name? Perhaps your inquiring mind can find the answer at "Lewis Burwell and the Brantford Town Plan", the latest exhibition at the Museum in the Square.

In 1830, Brantford was little more than a motley collection of buildings clustered along the London Road on the bluff overlooking the Grand River. In fact, the residents had barely chosen their community's name. Would you have felt different about living in Biggarstown, Lewiston, or Manchester?

In that year, the representatives of the Six Nations gave up an 803 acre piece of property to the government for the establishment of the community. Lewis

Burwell, a land surveyor who lived in Burford, was hired to survey the plot of land and to lay out the proposed streets and lots.

The original names of Brantford's streets were chosen at this time. Here are a few.

**Colborne:** after Sir John Colborne. Lt. Gov. of Upper Canada at the time of Burwell's survey

**Dalhousie:** after George Ramsey, 9th Earl of Dalhousie, Governor of British North America from 1819 to 1828

**Darling:** after Henry Charles Darling, Superintendent of Indians from 1818 to 1831

**Charlotte:** after Princess Charlotte, the only child of George IV, who died in 1817

**George:** after King George IV, the reigning monarch, who died while the plan was being prepared

**Clarence and William:** after William, Duke of Clarence, who succeeded to the throne of his brother George IV, and became William IV

**Winniett:** after Major Winniett, a retired British Army officer who owned land north of Brantford

"Lewis Burwell and the Brantford Town Plan" runs until May 31 at the Museum in the Square



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On Tuesday, March 4th, the Brant Historical Society proudly launched a new book on the natural history of our area. “Wild Mammals of Southwestern Ontario” by Dr. H. G. “Hank” Hedges is a fascinating look at some of the creatures that surround us.

The launching ceremony was held at the South Dumfries Township Offices in St. George. Many of Dr. Hedges’ friends from the Historical Society and his many other endeavours were on hand to wish him well and to have their copies of “Wild Mammals” signed by the author.

For those who were unable to attend the launch, Dr. Hedges signed books at the Museum in the Square on Saturday March 8th from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.



A Young Raccoon

“Wild Mammals of Southwestern Ontario” is 88 pages long, and contains 86 intriguing black and white photos of the wild mammal that can be found locally, and some of their tracks and homes. By following this informative guide, a novice can easily understand the habitats and habit of these creatures. A section of blank pages at the end of the book is provided for naturalists to make field notes on their observations.

The book is available at the Brant County Museum and Archives at 57 Charlotte St., at “The Museum in the Square” in the Eaton Market Square in Downtown Brantford, or by mail order. It is priced at \$8.95.

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Brantford Archaeological Master Plan Unveiled

The City of Brantford's Archaeological Master Plan was introduced at a public meeting on March 19 at the St. Paul Avenue branch of the Brantford Public Library. The meeting provided an opportunity for local amateur archaeologists and history buffs to meet with Ron Williamson, chief archaeologist with Archaeological Services Inc., the developer of the plan.

The plan will provide a predictive model that will tell City officials and developers where archaeological material might be found in the community. If required, archaeological investigations can then be performed prior to development, reducing risk of unintentional damage or destruction. Another public meeting will held later in the spring.

For more information on the Brantford Archaeological Master Plan, contact Matt Reniers of the City Planning Department at 759-4150.

DOES HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

The rumblings to have Brantford become a county town began as early as 1842. The reason behind this was that the proposal to transfer the townships of Brantford and Dumfries from the Gore District to Brock District met with considerable opposition, and was finally defeated.



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| The Grand River Adventure<br>(VHS Video) | 19.95 |
| Grand River Reflections                  | 40.00 |

A. G. Bell Books

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| Genius at Work: Eber                         | 19.95 |
| Mabel Bell: Toward                           | 16.95 |
| The Sound & the Silence: Foster              | 18.95 |
| The Invention of the Telephone:<br>Van Steen | 3.00  |

MAPS, POSTERS, & PRINTS

MAPS

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| Tremaine's County of Brant 1858   | \$2.50 |
| Bird's Eye View of Brantford 1875 | \$5.00 |
| Grand Valley Watershed            | \$5.00 |

POSTERS

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| Brantford Cottages | \$17.95 |
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PRINTS

by Frank Adams  
6 City Buildings  
\$5.00 set or \$1.00 each



# Happenings

## March

### *"Lewis Burwell and the Brantford Town Plan"*

#### Sesquicentennial Exhibition

**March 8 - May 31, 1997**

at the Museum in the Square,  
Eaton Market Square

*In 1830, Deputy Surveyor Lewis Burwell was hired to survey the site of the village of Brantford, and to lay out a plan for the tiny community. See how his plan laid the foundation for the growth of Brantford, and the role that planning has played over the years.*



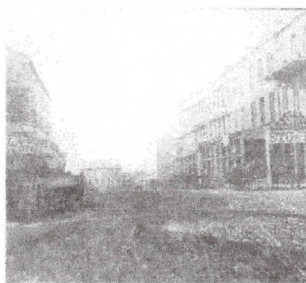
### *"Easter Dinner"*

#### Children's Museum Club

Thurs. Mar. 27, 9:00 to 12:00 &  
1:00 to 4:00

Join us for some Easter fun!

- ◆ Easter crafts
  - ◆ Easter baking
  - ◆ Easter Egg Hunt in Victoria Park
- Half days \$10; Full days \$20



## April

### *"Brantford's Glory Days: A Pictorial Retrospective"*

#### B.H.S. Lecture Series

**Wed., April 16, 8:00 p.m.**

at the Brant County Museum &  
Archives, 57 Charlotte St.

*Wes Switzer, local educator, historian and photographer, will present a lavishly-illustrated talk on his extensive research into Brantford's glorious past.*

## May

### *"Wind In My Hair"*

#### Children's Museum Club

Mon. May. 12, 9:00 to 12:00 &  
1:00 to 4:00

Explore the wild world of the wind, with all sorts of wind-erful activities.

Half days \$10; Full days \$20



### *"The Cockshutt Plow Company"*

#### B.H.S. Lecture Series

**Wed., May 21, 8:00 p.m.**

at the Brant County Museum &  
Archives, 57 Charlotte St.

*Bill Cockshutt, grand-nephew of the founder of the world-famous agricultural machinery manufacturer and one of its last executives, will bring his intimate knowledge of its history to us.*

## June

### *"Massey, Harris & Ferguson: 150 Years of Industry"*

#### Exhibition

**June 7 - August 30, 1997**

at the Museum in the Square,  
Eaton Market Square

*A celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Massey Manufacturing Company, and of Massey's place in the history of Brant County.*



### *"The Norwich & District Museum/ B.H.S. Volunteer Appreciation Night"*

**Wed. June 18, 6:00 p.m.** at the

Norwich & District Museum,  
Stover St. (Hwy. 59), Norwich

*Join us for beef-on-a-bun as we recognize our volunteers for their many hours of valuable assistance, then enjoy a guided tour of this outstanding local history museum with curator Ian Bell.*