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The Meeting House  
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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE: On the Road....to the AGM!

Dear Members of CFHA:

If you are able to participate in only one CFHA activity in a year, make it the Annual General Meeting to be held at the historic Woodlawn Centre in the rustic Quaker-founded community of Otterville, Ontario!

Join our lively group in a voyage of discovery of the Canadian Quaker stronghold of Norwich Township. Our guided bus tour will explore local Quaker sites including the Otterville grist mill (still functional!), the site of the 'Old Brick' meeting house, and Peter Lossing's salt box house. Enjoy a hearty dinner prepared entirely of local produce, followed by our key note speaker, Mary Beth Start, curator of the Norwich Museum, sharing insights into how the Quaker community dealt with—or didn't deal with-- the separations of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

We know you will find this AGM—business session as well—a memorable and enjoyable weekend in the country. Please see the additional details and registration information provided in this newsletter, and check our website, [www.cfha.info](http://www.cfha.info), for additional updates. Please register early!

Since the previous issue of The Meetinghouse, CFHA has been quite literally 'On the Road,' performing outreach and 'in community' in a number of events and locales.



Allan Carr, Susan Zeichner, Nancy Hawkins at Chestnut Ridge Meeting House, Ohio (1870's)  
Photo: Paulette Meier

Thanks to the efforts of a growing number of dedicated volunteers we are enjoying remarkable success in 2010. Since our first foray into a community event—Newmarket Heritage Day in February—CFHA had a very successful display at the Ontario Genealogical Society (OGS) AGM in Mississauga. This past month marked a notable achievement: simultaneous displays on both sides of the border! While Andrew Cresswell and Donna Moore fielded enquiries and developed interest at the bicentennial of the Peter Lossing settlement, a second display and presentation was set up at the QuakerSpring event at Olney School in Barnesville Ohio. This same display also received many compliments the previous week at the Conference of Quaker Historians and Archivists held at Wilmington, Ohio.

These outreach experiences demonstrate that there is much more interest in Canadian Quaker History than

## Get to know CFHA Executive Members

### Andrew Cresswell, Treasurer

Andrew Cresswell, is the Curricular Head of Social Science at Humberview Secondary School in Bolton, Ontario. His subject areas include world religions, philosophy, ancient history, and world issues. Along with his teaching duties, he is a technical writer/reviewer for a number of textbook publishing companies, a peer reviewer for an on-line education journal, and is currently working as a lead writer for the Ontario Ministry of Education.

Andrew is a member of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, and Canadian Yearly Meeting Records Committee. In addition to his membership in CFHA, he holds membership in the Ontario Historical Society, the Ontario Archaeological Society, and the York-Pioneer Historical Society. A member of the CFHA Executive for the past two years, his areas of Quaker research include built heritage (specifically meeting houses), conscientious objectors, and relations among Friends after the various separations in the 19th century.

He is currently working on his Masters of Education degree at Nipissing University, and will be sojourning in Ohio at Olney Friends School this fall and winter to conduct research for his thesis, focusing on students' perceptions of life at a Friends school (kindly supported by Canadian Yearly Meeting - HMA, the A.S. Rogers Fund - CYM Trustees, and Yonge Street Monthly Meeting).

When not working on projects for CFHA, Andrew travels the world, spends quiet moments camping, canoeing, or hiking the Niagara Escarpment.

### Coming in 2012!!

**Jane Zavitz-Bond and the Records Committee of Canadian Yearly Meeting are very pleased to announce that the Conference of Quaker Historians and Archivists will hold its next bi-annual Conference in June 2012 at Pickering College, in Newmarket, Ontario (see 2010 CQHA report, next page)**

Canadian Friends Historical Association was founded in 1972 with the aim of preserving and making known the religious, cultural, social and pioneer heritage of Quakers from their first settlement in Canada until today.

CFHA is open to all who share an interest in Canadian Quaker History. Membership fees support the activities of CFHA and help maintain CFHA's website.

## Chairman's Message cont.....

one might expect. This interest is revealed in a number of ways.

Sales of our publications (especially of the growing number of titles available on CD) have been brisk. We are receiving more requests for comment on aspects of Canadian Quaker experience. A survey of the OGS registrants concerning the possible creation of a Registry of Canadian Quaker Descendants found near-universal support for the idea.

Contributions of time and financial assistance are on the increase, as is membership. As we participate in more community historical events it becomes clear that we are meeting real needs for answers and connection for those who have an interest in Canadian Quaker history. We hope more of our members will volunteer to host a CFHA display at local historical meetings and 'Doors Open' events. To that end we are developing a capacity for a 'CFHA Traveling Display.'

We are also providing real value and benefit to our members. It is very encouraging that increasing numbers of you contact us with details of projects and areas of specific interest you are pursuing. Please send us reports and photographs of your activities to share with CFHA members and come to the AGM to share in person.

Finally, I would like to say "Thank you" to all who have renewed their membership (or become members for the first time!), and to the many who generously contributed financial assistance or volunteer time, or, in some cases, both. We sincerely appreciate your support!

Gordon Thomson, Chair      Eighth Month 2010



2010 Conference of Quaker Historian and Archivists  
Larry Ingle (author of *First Among Friends*, a definitive biography of George Fox) and Robynne Rogers-Healey.

Photo credit: Gordon Thomson

## The Zavitz Grist Mill

from an article by Dave Johnson in Welland Tribune

***The Port Colborne-Wainfleet War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee was looking for a suitable project for the area and thought the Zavitz mill stone would be a worthy effort. The Bicentennial will celebrate 200 years of peace, co-operation and friendship between Canada and the U.S. A dedication ceremony will be held in June 2012.***

While war raged across most of Niagara in 1812, Port Colborne -- known as Sugarloaf Settlement at the time -- was left relatively unscathed.

One part of the settlement that survived three attacks by American renegades was Christian Zavitz's Grist Mill, said local historian, Don Anger, and Brian Heaslip, chair of Port Colborne-Wainfleet War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee.

The mill was the only one left standing at the end of the War of 1812. All other mills across Niagara were destroyed during the war to prevent British forces and Canadian militia from having a food supply. Built in 1790 on the northeast side of the Eagle Marsh Drain, war did not destroy Zavitz's mill, but time took its toll and some-time around 1834 it was closed.

While the mill is long gone, there are two remaining pieces -- mill stones used to grind grain. One of the stones sits on the grounds of Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum. The other, after 85 years of sitting in the same location, was just moved to the shop floor of Glenmount Memorials for refurbishing.

It had been sitting on Sugarloaf Street since about 1935, when it was placed on land, vacant at the time,

but now home to Newport Centre. The mill stone honours Christian Zavitz, who originally came from Pennsylvania, for his role in the development of Niagara.

The Committee thought H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park was a good location for the mill stone, so that everyone can see it. It will be placed on the small hill near the Fielden Ave. entrance to the park.

Removing the stone wasn't easy. A boom-crane truck from HGH Granite, of Dundas, had a hard time removing the mill stone and its concrete base from the soil.



DAVE JOHNSON Staff Photo Welland Tribune

Ken McArthur, left, of HGH Granite in Dundas, and Tim Sturman, of Glenmount Memorials, work out how to lift the mill stone, from the Zavitz Grist Mill.

## Conference of Quaker Historians and Archivists

submitted by Gordon Thomson

The bi-annual Conference of Quaker Historians and Archivists was held in June at Wilmington College in Wilmington, Ohio. This conference attracts a very friendly and knowledgeable group which includes researchers, academics, archivists and historians.

Canadian participants included Jane Zavitz-Bond (CYM Archivist), Sandra Fuller, and CFHA Journal Editor, Robynne Rogers-Healey. Many of the 40 to 50 participants have known each other many years, so the conference invokes a strong sense of 'family', but one where relative newcomers are made welcome.

Presentations focused on the global dimensions of Quaker experience over the centuries. The CFHA display was note-

worthy for its content and the number of items available for purchase. Conference participants showed great interest in Canadian Quaker history.

This Conference reveals the significance of the Canadian Quaker experience which grew out of the wider community of Quakers in the US and overseas. But geography, social, and cultural pressures defined a different path for Quakers in Canada. We are extremely fortunate to have our history documented in the excellent Quaker Library and Archives, assembled thanks to the vision and foresight of Arthur Dorland and others, and preserved for us by Canadian Yearly Meeting, with the support of Pickering College and through the personal commitment and perseverance of Archivist and past CFHA Chairperson, Jane Zavitz-Bond.

## An Afternoon in the Past

Submitted by Andrew Cresswell

Donna Moore and I had the pleasure of representing CFHA at Norwich Township's bicentennial of the Lossing/Quaker Settlement on Saturday July 3, 2010. With a near-cloudless sky, the smell of the first cutting in the air, and a few fields still sown with tobacco, once the mainstay of the township, we joined thousands in celebrating the community's founding.

Entitled 'An Afternoon in the Past', various organizations, sports teams, businesses, families and historical groups participated in a 'trade show' event, open to the public, at Norwich Community Centre.

With one of two new displays, and a variety of promotional items, along with CFHA publications, we met, shared stories, and made friendships with hundreds of residents and visitors. A few stories will give you a 'flavour' of the day.

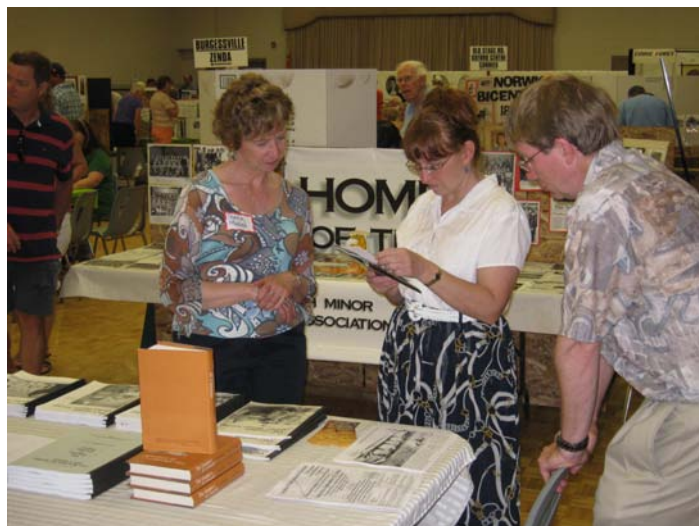
We met Kevin Walker, whose great-grandfather donated the land to build the Beaconsfield Meeting House, just north of the town of Norwich. One of the last meeting houses to be built in the township, its design is reflective of the wave of revivalism sweeping the Society of Friends in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Still standing, though now a residence, the meeting house was built, in the words of Kevin, to stop the family and local Friends from meeting with Friends at the 'Old Brick' in Norwich, whom his great-grandfather considered 'unsound'.



**Elsie McSpadden**

Glancing at one photo on our display mid-afternoon was Morrison Hoover. Raised a Friend by his mother, he recalled as a youth attending yearly meeting (Conservative) at the meeting house in Norwich (now the Norwich Museum and Archives). Bored with the progression of the meeting, he would steal away to the parking lot, to admire the big black automobiles of Friends from the United States.

Over the din of conversation were the faint notes of an old-time accordion. As I inquired as to the source of the notes, I found a feisty Elsie McSpadden, recently having celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, catching her breath after a performance. In between conversations and well-wishers she shared a few stories of her friendship with Dorothy and Allen Haight, with whom she would attend meeting for worship (although not a Friend) and yearly meeting (Conservative).



**Donna Moore speaking with visitors to CFHA's display**

Finally, as the day drew to a close, Donna and I stood talking with a couple from New York, as the husband used his cell phone to take pictures of the historical Norwich Township maps we brought with us. A descendent of one of the founding families, Stover Jenkins, an architect, shared his insights into the family's initial contact with Friends in New York State and their migration with them to the Lossing Settlement. Originally, *Stobers* (from the Rhine-Palatinate area in modern Germany) and Lutheran, becoming Friends might have been just as much about convenience as religious conviction. Stover possesses Adam Stover's (an early Friend in Norwich) Lutheran Bible.

The theme of the day was 'with an eye on the past, we look to the future'. If our conversations about Quaker heritage in Norwich are any indication, we are very much looking forward to the future – CFHA's AGM & Conference this fall in Norwich Township.



**Two young descendants of Peter Lossing**

All photo credits: Andrew Cresswell

## A Look at Who We Are

Submitted by: Ruth Jeffery-MacLean, CFHA Membership Secretary

My mission is to give you an overview of what the membership of the Canadian Friends Historical Association looks like. I'll tell you at the outset that I felt no leading to sit down and write a statistical report for you.

That being said, I would like you to know that it has been wonderful to get to know the membership over the years that I've kept these records. I work with your names month after month. I know many of your addresses by heart. I feel acquainted with a lot of you and have to shake myself to remember that we've never met. We share the same commitment to the preservation of the history and faith of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada. When we do meet I have to be careful with the exuberance I might display.

There are a lot of different people working on this Newsletter, the Journal and the Website and I think it's nice to know that all your correspondence, regardless of whom or where it's directed, is handled one by one. We read everything you send to us and are grateful for the notes of encouragement and the bits of eldering that come to our attention. Please, please continue to

know CFHA as your association.

We have a total membership of 92. This is comprised of 64 individuals, 12 monthly meetings, nine libraries, four museums, one historical association, one cemetery board and one genealogical association.

Within the Individual Category, 53 of these members reside in Ontario, four are in the U.S.A., and the remaining seven are scattered throughout the rest of the Dominion. This gives us some good indications for recruiting focus.

Eight of the Monthly Meetings in membership are from Ontario, three from Western Canada and one from the East. It is vital that we have participation from all of the Monthly Meetings in Canada. Their history is the history of Canadian Quakers in Canada. What can we do to encourage membership from everyone?

The final statistic that I'd like to point out to you for interest is that of the nine libraries in membership, four of those are international. The history and faith we are all working to preserve is important outside this country. This should speak to us if nothing else does. Let's grow our membership. Can you help?

## “There will some day be a great work here” - Victoria Meeting in 1915

In the mid-1990s I found the following letter in the Earlham College Archives. It was written in November of 1915 by Edwin Coventry, the Clerk of the Victoria, British Columbia Monthly Meeting, to Thomas Jones (1888-1973). Jones, later President of Earlham College, was then the secretary of the Young Friends Board of Five Years Meeting, and had enquired about visiting young friends in the Victoria Meeting and also in the Vancouver and Calgary Meetings. Coventry's letter is very much a "State of Society Report" of Friends in Victoria and in western Canada. It recognizes current difficulties, but is also full of optimism for the future and affirms the ties of Victoria Friends to the wider Quaker community. It was only in 1912 that British Columbia Quarterly Meeting had been set up, so this letter provides a valuable picture of the early development of Quakerism in British Columbia and Alberta.

**Kyle Jolliffe**

To: Thomas Jones, Dunraith, Indiana      Nov. 23, 1915

Dear Friend,  
Victoria Monthly Meeting of Friends duly received your letter of 9/29/1915 regarding proposed visit to this coast of you as Field Secretary of the Young Friends Movement, especially referring to Victoria Meeting. We noted from this and from your printed program of proposed work that you have in view a prospect of visiting the Meetings here and in Vancouver and at Calgary. We delayed replying before our Quarterly Meeting, which afforded us an opportunity of talking with other Friends.

We are grateful for the interest displayed by you in our meeting and for your expressions that God's blessing may be upon our efforts in our meeting.

If we had a fair number even of young friends, we would not hesitate to extend a welcome to you beforehand, but we think that you are possibly not conversant with our position. The number of young friends in this Meeting could be counted on the fingers of one hand. This is between the ages of 12 and 20. Our total membership is small and scattered and it is really only on the occasions of a Quarterly Meeting that we have fairly large gatherings. Then these are practically confined to the meetings of Vancouver and Vancouver (sic -Victoria). Calgary Monthly Mtg has been recently set up - that is over 600 miles from this coast - and only has two months ago become an integral part of British Columbia Quarterly Meeting. But again, a serious factor we feel just now is the acute financial and economical depression existing on this western part of the Dominion. We in B.C. are harder hit than any other part of the continent I suppose, by the war, and we have had much difficulty in financing even our comparative small needs. Several of our members, including young men, have removed from the towns temporarily owing to the depression but we feel that while the war continues, we shall not have much favorable change as regards numbers of members and attenders. Further we would not like to have you come here without bearing a share of your expenses. I am afraid it is not easy to put into words, although I have tried to do so, the difficult position we are in at the present time.

We are all here, imbued with the belief that Quakerism on this far western border of the continent is destined, if Friends are faithful, to be an important factor in the religious development of the community and most certainly there is an opening for it, and I believe there will some day be a great work here. There is bound to be, humanly speaking, a



Photo credit: Earlham College

President Thomas E. Jones

big influx of residents to Victoria from other parts, on account of the climate alone and the scenic surroundings, making it an ideal place for retired people to come to from the prairies and other places in the east. And we are sure, and are glad, from your letter and from other inferences, that you are appreciating this fact and we would welcome your co-operation. We are always very glad to have Friends visit us from outside points, but hardly feel it opportune to rightly ask you to come officially at the present time, owing to the circumstances above given. However, it is some time to the summer, and we welcome your suggestion that you will endeavor to keep in touch with us through the year so that we may know more of the Young Friends work.

Please do not hesitate to call on us any time for information. We do not see many Friends from the other side of the line, those at one time or another who have been with us are, Wm. C. Allen, now of San Jose, Cal; the late Allan Jay; Joseph Elkinton, of Philadelphia; late Isom P. Wooton, of Seattle; Edgar Williams, late of Cathage, Ind; Robert Pratlow, Seattle, Harry Parry, Tacoma, Levi Pennington, and Chas. & Mary Replogle. Occasionally, a few of our number visit the Puget Sound Q.M. and some of their members visit us.

Nearly all the members of Victoria and Vancouver are British born. In Calgary there are representatives of several Yearly Meetings. After the disturbances of the war, we expect large immigration to this country from Europe, and Friends doubtless among the number. Victoria Monthly Meeting was set up in Sep. 1908, Vancouver Monthly Meeting Novr. 1911 and Calgary M.M. in Septr. 1915.

Your friend sincerely, Edwin Coventry, Clerk  
On behalf of Victoria B.C. Monthly Meeting

## CFHA Founders' Trust Submitted by Andrew Cresswell

The Canadian Friends Historical Association is dedicated to the preservation and communication of the history and faith of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada and their contribution to the Canadian Experience.

2012 will mark the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Friends Historical Association. The inaugural meeting of the Association was on August 19, 1972 during the Canadian Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends at Pickering College. Those gathered

*believe that the organization of the Canadian Friends Historical Association is a new step in the life of Quakerism in Canada. We hope that it will provide more complete records of the history of the past and of history in the making, and thus supply source material and inspiration for further study of Quakerism in Canada.*

Noting the creation of CFHA, Arthur Dorland, who was named honorary chairman and in his eighties, wrote *"The idea is an excellent one. You have my moral support, though, I am afraid you cannot expect much more"*. Others, however, set out to create and sustain the Association through its long and rich history.

With the decline or passing of many of the early founders of CFHA, the Executive found it fitting and proper that we honour them along the fortieth anniversary of the Association with the creation of the **Founders' Trust**. We would like to start the process now.

As an Association we are fortunate to have a small but staunch group of supporters that provide for financial needs of the organization. The recent incorporation and new initiatives seek to secure the financial future of the Association. We are also mindful that we have a clear mission that calls for us to foster an interest in the on-going history and faith of the Society of Friends.

The Canadian Friends Historical Association Founders' Trust would secure and allocate funds that would be used to support individuals and organizations as they work to preserve, document and communicate the history and faith of Friends in Canada. The Trust could support a local theatre group that is performing the life of Timothy Rogers, a university student that is digitally preserving headstones in a local Quaker burial ground, or a heritage organization that is restoring a one-room Quaker school.

## Toward a Registry of Canadian Quaker Descendants

submitted by Gordon Thomson

One item on the agenda of the coming AGM will ask the question "Should CFHA consider the creation and administration of a Register of Canadian Quakers Descendants?"

The idea of such a register may not be new, but its merits recommend fresh consideration. In many communities initially founded by Quakers, a great number of direct descendants still reside. Uxbridge, Ontario, is a case in point: not only do the direct descendants of the founding Quaker families maintain close community and family ties, they also have formed a Board of Trustees which looks after the maintenance of the local meetinghouse (erected 1820). They organize an annual service in celebration of their shared heritage. In reality, there *is* a community in Canada composed of individuals and families who share a complex and significant history. This community lacks, however, any organized means of discovering who they are and their rightful part in that historical heritage.

The Register of United Empire Loyalists is a good model. The United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada (see [www.UELAC.org](http://www.UELAC.org)) has established guidelines and documentation required to confirm and recognize the living and deceased descendants of the Loyalist settlers. The UEL Association provides useful historical detail and information to its members and the wider community.

The detailed records of Quaker meeting minutes, journals and correspondence could likewise provide the basis for tracing the movements and experiences of Quaker descendants. Such a registry could add valuable information concerning social, theological and even medical patterns that could not be otherwise discerned.

Is this a legitimate CFHA concern? I would suggest that it is, since CFHA's mandate is "dedicated to the preservation and communication of the history and faith of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada and their contribution to the Canadian Experience." CFHA is the only Canadian historical organization uniquely concerned with the documentation and preservation of the Canadian Quaker experience.

The challenge, as I see it, lies in realistically assessing the resources needed to create and maintain the organization and administration to sustain such a project. The question to be resolved at the AGM is whether or not members of CFHA want to further explore this issue in the coming year.

We want your input on these items of discussion at CFHA's AGM this fall.

If you will not be in attendance, please forward your comments or questions to CFHA

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**Jane's Corner..... will return**

**Timeless Quaker Wisdom  
In Plainsong**

submitted by Gordon Thomson,  
with Paulette Meier

"Timeless Quaker Wisdom *in Plainsong*" is the title of a remarkable compact disc conceived, performed, and realized by Paulette Meier, a member of Community Meeting, Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting.

"Plainsong", as the word implies, is the pure rendering of lyrics by the human voice unaccompanied by any form of musical instrument. For any CFHA members unfamiliar with a Quaker meeting for worship, this CD achieves a remarkable likeness to the experience of hearing spoken ministry arising out of a place of profound spirituality and stillness. The chosen phrases will sound familiar: Paulette Meier has selected over 20 very brief passages - some only a sentence or two in length - drawn from authors such as George Fox, Margaret Fell, John Woolman and William Penn.

Many of us have read these passages, but it is fair to say that none of us have ever *heard* these phrases so lovingly rendered in the human voice. As in ministry, no two passages sound alike or speak to the same theme, but all of the founding Quaker testimonies are presented. In most cases a phrase is sung once, and then repeated. This technique serves to emphasize the wisdom being imparted and stimulate reflection. The effect is both calming and informative, and may be best described as an acoustic version of lecto divina.

A limited number of "Timeless Quaker Wisdom *in Plainsong*" have been donated to CFHA to assist in our fund-raising activity. They are available to members through the storefront and should be available for purchase at the AGM.

Single copies \$20 (includes postage & handling)  
Two or more copies \$16 each

CFHA Storefront	
Publication	Cost
<i>Canadian Quaker History Journal (Past Editions)</i>	\$5.00
<i>The Journal of Timothy Rogers (Print)</i>	\$15.00
<i>A Community of Friends: The Quakers at Borden</i>	\$15.00
<i>Union is Strength: W.L. McKenzie, The Children of Peace and the Emergence of Joint Stock Democracy in Upper Canada</i>	\$70.00
<i>From Quaker to Upper Canadian: Faith and Community among Yonge Street Friends, 1801-1850</i>	\$95.00
<i>E-Journal 1998-2007 CD</i>	\$10.00
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## Canadian Quaker History Journal: 2010 Issue

submitted by Robynne Rogers-Healey

Thanks to Kathleen Schmitz-Hertzberg and Eve Schmitz-Hertzberg for giving CFHA permission to be the first to make available Kathleen's "Report of Visit to Germany from April 14th 1938 to 18th January 1939." Kathleen's concern to travel to Germany to see and report on the situation in that country yielded a moving and insightful assessment of pre-war circumstances and the impact of National Socialism on Germany.

In a look at another significant 20th century event we are pleased to present Anne Thomas's skillful re-creation of the 1955 re-unification of the three main Canadian Quaker bodies. Titled "This Momentous Step," Thomas provides verbatim reproduction of portions of the ministry offered and recorded over the week of worshipful discernment that in 1955 produced the present form of Canadian Yearly Meeting (CYM). "This Momentous Step" formed the basis of a dramatic re-enactment of the reunification that was staged at the 2005 CYM sessions at Canmore, Alberta to mark 50 years of CYM.

We also have two brief memoir-style articles on the history of Western Half-Yearly Meeting and the Edmonton Meeting. Lesley Robertson's "A Brief History of Western Half Yearly Meeting," and Dee Heston's "Early Days of Edmonton Meeting: 1953 – 2004, Fifty Year Celebration" provide some interesting insights into Friends' meetings in western Canada.

Balancing regional histories is Sandra McCann Fuller's article, "The Loyalist Quaker Settlement, Pennfield, New Brunswick, 1783."

John Oliver, keynote speaker for the 2009 AGM, gives us "Visions for Malone: Two From Earlier Eras and One for our Technocratic Age," an article that provides a glimpse of the work of a Canadian-born Friend in other parts of the world. Of note is that Emma Brown Malone, one of the co-founders of what is now Malone College, was a member of the Pickering Monthly Meeting. As the daughter of Canadian Friends on both sides of the Hicksite-Orthodox separation (Emma's mother was Orthodox, her father Hicksite), Emma learned the value of cooperation that had a lasting impact on her ministries elsewhere.

Rounding out the journal is a student paper from Guy Aiken, "Then and the Eternal Now: Thomas Kelly In and Beyond Historical Context," that examines Kelly's theology. Before he became a philosophy professor at Haverford College and a well-known Quaker mystic, Kelly spent two years teaching at Pickering College in Newmarket, Ontario during WWI. In other interesting connections to work in this issue, Kelly was the first American Friend to work in Germany, arriving there in 1925 to run the International Quaker Centre in Berlin. And in 1938, the year Kathleen Schmitz-Hertzberg attend the Germany Yearly Meeting, Kelly delivered his lecture, "The Eternal Now," which has become a Quaker classic.

*CFHA members who attend the AGM can pick up their copies of The Journal . Members who cannot attend will receive their copies by mail.*

### We need your help!

To bring a more national focus to our work, we are looking for quality photos of meeting houses, Friends, burying grounds, etc. from any era that can be used on our website, newsletters and Journal. Digital images are preferred, or you can contact us to arrange to get a digital image made from a print.

Include as much information as you can about the image. Every image will be properly referenced. Please note that by sending us an image you are also giving CFHA permission to reproduce the image. Watch for your images in upcoming CFHA publications! Please email images to [andrew.cresswell@peelsb.com](mailto:andrew.cresswell@peelsb.com).

### Thanks to Donors to CFHA

Each year, the Canadian Friends Historical Association makes an appeal for donations to support its current programs and the development of new ones. Like any not-for-profit organization, we depend on financial contributions to achieve our mission to preserve and communicate the history and faith of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada and their contribution to the Canadian experience. CFHA extends a special thanks to all our donors for their generosity.

**Gordon Thompson – Norman Jolly – Rosemarie McMechan – Bert Ross – Peter Harkness – Joyce Howlett – Dana Mullen – Cynthia Hastings – Pat Moauro – Donna Moore – Ruth Jeffery-McLean – Andrew Cresswell – Elizabeth Rolston – Robert Rogers – Elizabeth Preston – Joyce Holden – Patricia Wilson**

As a registered charity, CFHA provides charitable tax receipts for all donations.

**Canadian Friends Historical Association 2010 AGM & Conference**  
**Saturday, September 25, 2010**  
**Otterville, Ontario**

The CFHA Annual General Meeting and Conference has two objectives – make decisions about and report on the management of the Association, and learn about the place and importance of Friends in Canada. This year's gathering in Otterville, Ontario on Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> promises to be an exciting event. A draft agenda for the day includes:

9:00am	Registration & Breakfast
9:30am	Annual General Meeting
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Woodlawn Tour
2:00pm	Bus Tour*
6:00pm	Plowman's Dinner
7:30pm	Key Note Address



As part of the bicentennial of the founding of the Lossing Settlement, we are very privileged to have Marie Avey, author, local historian (and CFHA member) leading the bus trip through north Norwich Township, and Gail Lewis, executive member of the South Norwich Historical Society leading us through the south of the township. Our evening keynote address on the site of the former Pine Street Meeting House (Hicksite), entitled Peaceable Kingdom – Unsound Friends, will be delivered by Mary Beth Start, curator of the Norwich Museum and Archives.

South Norwich Historical Society has graciously permitted on-site camping from Friday evening until Sunday morning. For those interested in greater comfort, please consider some of the local accommodations:

Super 8 Motel (Woodstock)	519-421-4588
Glide Inn Restaurant & Motel (Norwich)	519-468-6748
Carriage House B&B (Norwich)	519-863-5918

The 2010 AGM & Conference fees (including the bus tour and all meals) are \$40 (there is no cost to attend only the AGM). All meals are provided on-site and no outside food is permitted. Conference participation is by pre-registration only.

Register now - Please contact Ruth Jeffery-MacLean at 905-898-8119 or via email at [secretary@cfha.info](mailto:secretary@cfha.info) to register (registration is confirmed upon receipt of the appropriate conference fees). Please help us plan for the event by registering as soon as possible.

Further to the AGM & Conference:

CFHA will be hosting a gathering in the manner of Friends (Meeting for Worship) on **Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00-11:00am at Woodlawn Place. Please consider staying overnight to join us - members of the Norwich community have been invited to attend (all are welcome regardless of religious affiliation).