

CANADIAN QUAKER HISTORY

Newsletter

CANADIAN FRIENDS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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Coldstream Meetinghouse - 1859

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Twelfth Month, 1973

ASSOCIATION'S HISTORICAL BUS TOUR AT NIAGARA

AUGUST 17, 1973

MABLE WILLSON

The first annual tour of the Canadian Friends Historical Association was undertaken following the business meeting held in conjunction with the Canadian Yearly Meeting of Friends, which in 1973 was held at Niagara Christian College, Fort Erie, in Ontario.

It was thought that the region presented a splendid opportunity to follow the path - at least in part - of Joseph Lindley, an early Friend visiting the area from Philadelphia. Accordingly, we proceeded to visit as many of the settlements mentioned in his journal as time permitted.

Our first stop was at Fort Erie at what we feel was the Canadian terminal of the ferry which in those days was the mode of transport across the broad Niagara River, the boundary at this point.

Our next stop was the Friends Burying Ground at Ridgeway - all that is left in this small town to remind one of the flourishing and influential Friends Meeting held here in the early days of the settlement of this County in pioneer times. The Memorial stones in this burying ground bear the surnames of Friends active in the Society and as the stones are of the Quaker "low style" we were able to see C. Harold Zavitz head to the ground before a stone, deciphering the name of an ancestor. Before we left this quiet spot a descendant of Asa Schooley, one of the first members of this Meeting, read an original poem by Bertha Pound describing her thoughts while in the Quaker meeting held here.

Time was passing and we hurried on to the Friends Brick Church at Pelham Corners. This building was erected in 1865 to accommodate the Orthodox branch of the Society following the Separation in 1827. The building has undergone several changes. Originally designed, I am told with facing seats for the ministers



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and elders, a platform pulpit and organ was installed following the Gurneyite schism, during which many Orthodox groups divided into "Conservative" and "Progressive" Friends.

In 1956 when most Friends in Canada united to form the Canadian Yearly Meeting, members of the Pelham Friends Church decided they could not co-operate and are now part of the Evangelical Friends Church (Eastern Region) with headquarters at Damascus, Ohio. Here at the "Brick" the tour members were cordially welcomed and a table was spread in their social room on the ground floor of a building, moved over from Effingham in the "Short Hills" where it had been built by Friends in 1878. This structure has been joined to the "Brick" and developed into a social hall and Sunday school on two levels. Here we were served coffee and cakes by faithful members of the Ladies Aid of the Pelham Friends Church.

We had time before sunset to visit the old Friends Cemetery and grounds, the site of the first meeting house in the Niagara area. Here the first Monthly meeting in Canada was established on the 2nd of 10th month, 1799, consisting of Pelham and Black Creek Preparative Meetings. These Preparative Meetings were set off the previous day by a committee of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends. The White Meeting House which was the last of three built on this was sold in 1928 to the Fenwick Womens' Institute and moved to the village of Fenwick. Our final stop was to see this building. After many years of service to the community as a social centre it is now closed. We found it interesting to imagine the building at its original site, and to place ourselves within its walls.

It was too late to follow further the steps the horse of Joseph Lindley had trod. Lindley had travelled 82 more miles than we had by bus.

Special appreciation is expressed to Esther Summers of Fonthill, Ontario, and Audrey Laurie of St. Catharines. Audrey Laurie is a descendant of Asa Schooley. Both were valuable resource people and provided a lively commentary during the trip.

Ed Phelps, Regional History Librarian, University of Western Ontario, and Curator of the Quaker Collection, was also present during the trip and was able to contribute to the success of the bus tour.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HISTORICAL MATERIAL IN FRIENDS HOUSE LIBRARY, TORONTO

PART 2

by Grace Pincoe

(Continued from Newsletter #3, Sixth Mo. (June), 1973)

Cutler, Lawrence Sydney, 1888-

A Cutler memorial. A short memorial of a family of Cutler residing in Essex and Suffolk counties of England, and of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. and of Ontario, Canada. Prepared and compiled by L.S. Cutler. Victoria, 1967. 47 p. facsimils, ports.

Documents relating to various members of the family found in four appendices: p 32-37 Xeroxed from copy in the possession of Elsie Cutler, London, Ont.

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Doane, Gilbert Jones, 1886-

The Ebenezer Doane family. Supplement to A.A. Doane's Genealogy of Deacon John Doane and his descendants published in 1902. Ottawa, The Author, 1961.
65 p. 23 cm.

Encyclopedia of American Quaker genealogy, by William Wade Hinshaw.

Compiled by Thomas W. Marshall. Baltimore, Genealogical pub.Co., 1969- 3v. 29 cm.

Reprint of the 1936- edition.

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Contents-- v.1 North Carolina - V.2. Pennsylvania and New Jersey. v.3 New York.

Eshelman, John E.

A brief history and genealogical record of the Yonge Street Quaker pioneer families migrating from Pennsylvania to Upper Canada 1800-1825. Compiled by John E. Eshelman, Fleetwood, Pa. Aurora, Ont., Published by J.M. Walton, 1943.
4 p. 22 cm.

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Lindley, Jacob

Journal; his account of his "Religious visit" to the Friends in Canada, and to the Indians on Buffalo Creek, in 1797. Buffalo.
169-182 p. 20 cm.

Xeroxed copy from Buffalo Historical Society. Publications. v.6, pt.2 of Narratives of early mission work on the Niagara frontier and Buffalo Creek.
8 leaves 37 cm.

The author was one of a committee of five sent by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting to enquire into the condition, material and spiritual, of Friends settled in the Niagara Peninsula. The others on the committee were: James Wilson, Joshua Sharpless, Oliver Paxson and James Langstaff.

McLean, Maxwell W.

The Coldstream story; a detailed history of the village of Coldstream and the pioneer families with photographs from the past. Compiled by Maxwell W. McLean. Coldstream?, Privately pub., n.d.
72p. illus. map, ports. plan. 28 cm.
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Moore, Joseph

Journal of a tour to Detroit, in order to attend a treaty, proposed to be held with the Indians at Sandusky. 1793.
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Mott, Stella ed.

Sesquicentennial souvenir of North Norwich and Norwich 1810-1960. Norwich, Ont., Central Committee, 1960?
128 p. illus. ports. maps. 15x23 cm.

Cover title: North Norwich and Norwich.

Seaby, Peter J.

A short atlas of Quaker Meetings in Great Britain & Ireland, 1973, arranged under General Meetings. Emmer Green, Reading, Berkshire, Eng., Published by P.J. Seaby; London, Distributed by Friends Book Centre, 1973.

28 leaves incl. 22 maps. 22x30 cm.

Cover title.

"Based on the Book of Meetings 1973"

Totten, Kenneth W.

Andrew Cohoe and descendants. With sketches of some related families, by K.W. Totten. London, Ont., The Author, c.1971.

368 p. 22 cm.

Includes the following families: Ostrander, Ebenezer Cavers, Baker, Ball, Buchner, Burgess, Crawford, Darby, Dennis, Heacock, Irwin, Johnson, Lee, Livingstone, McAlpine, McCombs, Merrick, Moore, Morgan, Nunn, Pound, Rounds, Scott, Stillwell, Stokes, Till, Totten, Van Wyck, Wasley, Willson, Zavitz.

Walton, Jesse M.

From the auction block of slavery to the rostrum of Quaker ministry: the life of William Allan, the negro missionary preacher of the Society of Friends.

Aurora, Ont., p.p., 1938.

8 p. illus. port. 23 cm.

Zavitz, James R.

Jacob Zavitz and Elizabeth Pound: their backgrounds and descendants.

Ilderton, Ont., p.p., 1973.

60 leaves, illus. charts. 29 cm.

CANADIAN FRIENDS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUGUST 1, 1971 - OCTOBER 31, 1973

Receipts:

Memberships	\$578.00	
Donations	28.75	
For purchase of "Quakers In Canada"	17.00	
Bank Interest	.68	\$624.43

Expenditures:

Stationery	130.91	
Newsletter stationery	1 8.51	
Inventorv	33.55	
Rubber Stamps	8.43	
Copyright	3.00	
Copying Services	16.06	
Postage	37.63	
Membership in Ontario Historical Society	5.00	
Bus at Annual Meeting	81.10	
"Quakers In Canada"	17.00	
Bank Charges	.55	501.74

Bank Balance October 31, 1973

\$122.69

WITNESSES AT WEDDINGS
 RECORDED BY THE PELHAM MONTHLY MEETING
 OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS PRIOR TO 1844

Kenneth W. Totten

Note: The principals to which these people listed here were witnesses are listed in the Ontario Register, Book 1 for Pelham and Book 2 for Yonge Street.

WITNESS	LOCATION	DATE
ARMSTRONG, Thomas	Pelham	13-3-1833
BAKER, Anne	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
Mary	"	11-6-1813
Obadiah	"	11-6-1813
FALL, Peter		6-11-1790
BECKETT, Elwood C.	Black Creek	15-5-1828
Mary	" "	15-5-1828
Sarah	" "	10-1-1822
BIRDSALL, Catharine	Pelham	14-10-1829
Gulielma	"	13-3-1833
Jacob	"	1805-1816
Margaret S.	"	14-10-1829
BRADSHAW, Adah (shown as Adam in T.O.R. V.4, No.1)		1801-1803
Amos	Pelham	1815-1839
Catharine	"	13-12-1815
Charity	"	13-12-1815
Eli	"	3-10-1816
Israel	"	13-2-1839
James	"	12-12-1832
John D.	"	13-3-1833
John H.	"	13-2-1839
Joseph	"	13-2-1839
Marianne	"	13-3-1833
Sally Ann	"	13-3-1833
BROWN, Alexander	"	11-12-1805
Hannah	"	11-12-1805
James	"	9-2-1820
BUFFUM, Richard	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
Mary	"	11-6-1813
BURGH, Clyamon	Norwich	13-12-1815
BURWELL, Hannah	Black Creek	9-10-1806
CAIN, Charles	" "	13-7-1837
CANBY, Elizabeth	Pelham	13-3-1833
CARLE, Amy	"	6-10-1842
CHAPMAN, Eliza	"	1816-1823
Jane	"	11-4-1821
Nancy	"	1812-1818
Simcoe	"	9-2-1820
COHOE, John	"	6-3-1818
Mary	"	6-3-1818

COLVIN, Sarah	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
CORBIN, Joshua H.	Norwich	16-7-1816
CORNELL, Julia	Black Creek	4-9-1834
M.G.	" "	4-9-1834
CORNWELL, Henry	Norwich	16-7-1816
CORNWALL, Richardus	"	16-7-1816
CRAWFORD, John	Pelham	10-8-1814
CRAMWELL, William A.	Black Creek	4-9-1834
Anna	" "	4-9-1834
CURTIS, Esther	Norwich	13-12-1815
William	"	13-12-1815
CUTLER, Hugh	Black Creek	13-7-1837
Margaret	" "	8-7-1830
DARLING, Samuel	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
Ruth	"	11-6-1813
Catherine	Pelham	9-10-1811
Elizabeth Jr.	"	15-5-1805
Mary	"	12-10-1825
Rachel Ann	"	13-3-1833
DAVIS, Hannah	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
DENNIS, Ezekiel	Black Creek	9-10-1806
DEUEL, Mary	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
William	"	11-6-1813
DOXIE, Asseneth	Norwich	13-12-1815
FELL, James	Pelham	1805-1821
Titus	"	10-2-1812
Z(e)nas	"	9-2-1820
FLACK, Agnes	"	6-3-1818
Jane	"	6-3-1818
FORRESTER, Francis	"	11-12-1805
Rebecah	"	11-12-1805
GAINER, Jacob	"	1815-1826
GARNER, Elizabeth	"	11-6-1828
GILLAM, Joshua, Jr.	"	4-2-1801
Robert Lucas	"	4-2-1801
Simon	"	10-7-1803
GRAHAM, Hannah Jr.	"	12-12-1832
HAMBLETON, Anne	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
Jonas	"	11-6-1813
Samuel	"	11-6-1813
HARRAIS, Joseph	Black Creek	13-7-1837
HARRETT, Azaliah	" "	1811-1830
HARRET, John	" "	8-3-1821
Sarah	" "	9-5-1822

HAVENS, Elizabeth	Black Creek	9-10-1806
Nathan	" "	9-10-1806
Rachel	" "	9-10-1806
HILL, Ambrose	" "	8-7-1830
Elias	Pelham	13-2-1839
Sally A.	Black Creek	8-7-1830
Sarah	" "	1806-1837
Walter	Pelham	14-10-1829
Wildman	"	20-7-1803
HOAG, Patience	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
HOLLINSHEAD, Isaac	Yonge Street	22-3-1804
HOOWEE, Susanna	Pelham	12-12-1832
JENNINGS, Laurance	"	14-11-1804
Mary	"	11-12-1805
JOHNSON, M.	Black Creek	10-5-1838
Nancy	" "	8-3-1821
JOHNSTON, Agnes	" "	9-5-1822
Arthur	" "	9-5-1822
KESTER, Mary	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
Samuel	"	11-6-1813
Stephen	"	11-6-1813
KING, Jane	Pelham	8-8-1821
Joseph	"	3-10-1816
LAING, Ann	Black Creek	10-1-1822
Isaac	" "	9-10-1806
Rachel	Pelham	13-3-1833
Sally W.	Black Creek	15-5-1828
LAIRE, Lydia	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
LANCASTER, Hannah	Norwich	1815-1816
Joseph	"	1815-1806
LAUR, Henry	Black Creek	8-7-1830
Jane	" "	8-7-1830
LOSSING, Benson	Norwich	13-12-1815
Catherine	"	13-12-1815
Edmund	"	13-12-1815
Solomon	"	13-12-1815
LUNDY, Elizabeth D.	Pelham	15-2-1843
George B.	"	15-2-1843
MACKLEM, Hannah	Black Creek	15-5-1828
John	" "	15-5-1828
MARSH, Bethiah	" "	1822-1831
Grace	" "	9-10-1806
John M.	" "	10-1-1822
MASON, John	Norwich	13-12-1815
MICHEL, Mary	Pelham	6-10-1842

MOORE, Anne	Norwich	13-12-1815
Esther	Black Creek	4-5-1837
Massey	Pelham	11-12-1805
Mercy	"	20-7-1803
Nathaniel E.	"	1833-1840
Sarah Ann	"	12-2-1840
McAFEE, Almira	"	12-2-1840
Amanda	"	12-2-1840
Camelia	"	12-2-1840
Samuel	"	12-2-1840
McCLUSE, Maria	Norwich	16-7-1816
McHENNY, Dial	Pelham	9-3-1814
McLEES, Mary	Norwich	13-12-1815
Peter	"	16-7-1816
PALMER, Amos	"	16-7-1816
PAGE, Catherine	Pelham	1832-1840
Edward	"	12-2-1840
Esther	"	12-12-1832
Gilbert	"	1840-1843
Hiram	"	1828-1832
J.H.E.	"	11-6-1828
Jonathan	"	1828-1832
PETTAY, Daniel	"	13-12-1815
PHILLIPS, Thomas	"	6-10-1842
POST, Badery	Norwich	16-7-1816
Israel	"	13-12-1815
Simeon	"	16-7-1816
Willet	Pelham	3-10-1816
POTTER, Nathaniel	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
Phebe	"	11-6-1813
PETERS, Amy	"	11-6-1813
POUND, Benjamin	Black Creek	1814-1822
Benjamin F.	" "	1838-1841
David	" "	1819-1825
Elijah	Pelham	10-8-1814
Elizabeth	Black Creek	13-7-1837
John	Pelham	10-8-1814
Prudence S.	Black Creek	4-5-1837
Rachel	" "	13-5-1841
Rebecca L.	" "	4-9-1834
Samuel	" "	13-5-1841
Sarah	" "	1806-1825
PRICE, Avon	Pelham	13-12-1815
PRIESTMAN, Thomas Jr.	"	12-12-1832
RICE, Mary	"	1804-1812
ROGERS, Isaac	Yonge Street	22-3-1804
SACKRIDER, Peter	Norwich	16-7-1816

SCHOOLEY, Abraham	Black Creek	1824-1831
Benjamin	" "	15-5-1828
Eliza	" "	4-9-1834
Jesse	" "	1819-1822
Lavina	" "	1828-1830
Louisa	" "	10-5-1838
Mercy	" "	13-11-1825
William	" "	1834-1838
SCHULTZ, William	Norwich	13-12-1815
SHOTWELL, Amy	Pelham	13-3-1833
Anna	"	14-10-1829
Betsy	Black Creek	8-7-1830
Joel	Pelham	1829-1832
Matilda	"	13-2-1839
Mercy S.	Black Creek	13-11-1825
Phebe	Pelham	13-3-1833
Rachel	"	13-3-1833
Sarah Jane	"	13-2-1839
SIMONS, Reuben	"	6-3-1818
SMITH, James W.	"	13-3-1833
Mary	"	13-3-1833
SOUTHWICK, Daniel	Norwich	16-7-1816
Elisha	"	16-7-1816
SPENCE, Robert	Pelham	14-6-1826
SPENCER, Catherine	"	6-3-1818
Mary	"	8-10-1823
Susanna	Norwich	16-7-1816
SPRAGUE, Asa	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
Benoni	"	11-6-1813
Elizabeth	"	11-6-1813
Hosea	"	11-6-1813
Lucy	"	11-6-1813
SRIGLEY, Ann	Pelham	11-12-1805
George	"	11-12-1805
Joshua	"	11-12-1805
Mary	"	15-5-1805
Robert	"	11-12-1805
STOVER, Adam	Norwich	16-7-1816
Catherine	"	16-7-1816
Gilbert	"	16-7-1816
TAYLOR, Anne	Pelham	9-3-1814
Mary	"	8-8-1821
Mercy	"	13-3-1833
Rebeckah	"	1804-1805
Ruth	"	3-10-1816
Susannah	"	11-4-1821
THORN, Sarah H.	"	12-12-1832
THURLTON, Enoch	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
THURSTON, Daniel	"	11-6-1813
Jane	"	11-6-1813

WARD, Mary Jane	Pelham	15-2-1843
Richard	"	12-2-1840
WEBSTER, Eliza	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
Hugh D.	Black Creek	4-9-1834
John	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
Lydia C.	Black Creek	4-9-1834
Sarah	" "	8-3-1821
Sarah	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
WELST, William	Pelham	6-10-1842
WILLIAMS, Nathan	Hamburgh, N.Y.	11-6-1813
Sarah	"	11-6-1813
WILLSON, Ambrose M.	Pelham	12-2-1840
Charlotte C.	"	14-10-1829
Edith	"	13-12-1815
Gulielma (Guley)	"	1823-1828
Isaac J.	"	12-2-1840
Jehue L.	"	12-2-1840
Jennett	"	6-10-1842
Jesse Jr.	"	1819-1828
Leah M.	"	14-10-1829
Levi	Norwich	16-7-1816
Lewis	Pelham	1804-1825
Margaret	"	1804-1842
Mary	"	6-10-1842
Nathan	"	12-12-1832
Seth	"	12-12-1832
WOODROW, Joseph	Norwich	13-12-1815
ZAVITZ, Daniel	Black Creek	13-5-1841
Eliza	" "	13-7-1837
Henry G.	" "	13-5-1841
Jacob Jr.	" "	13-7-1835