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Museum Secrets: Trenton and Belleville

Tuesday, May 24, 2016, Bus Trip, Museum Secrets: Trenton and Belleville

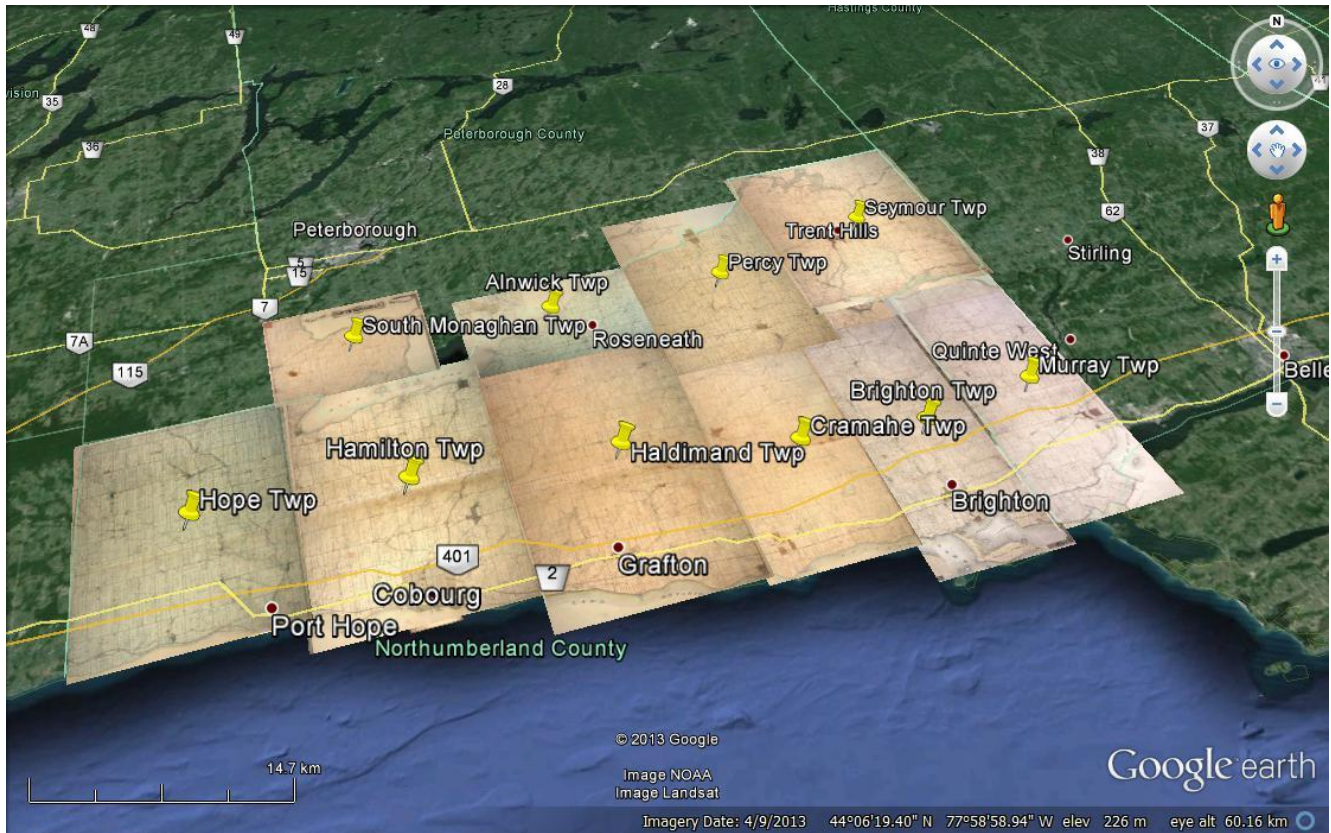
Tour Glanmore House in Belleville, a National Historic Site, and enjoy the architecture, furniture, china and costumes of the Victorian era. Tour the National Air Force Museum in Trenton and see artists' interpretations of SOAR, the social history of WWI and WWII in uniforms, letters and other memorabilia; the Cold War, the evolution of the RCAF, the story of the Halifax Bomber, and other planes that have figured in the history of our air force plus much more. There are many pictures and a video of Glanmore at <http://glanmore.ca/> and additional information on the National Air Force Museum at <http://airforcemuseum.ca/en/>

We will leave Cobourg at 8:30am in a comfortable coach with a washroom, spend 1½ hours at Glanmore in Belleville, enjoy a delicious lunch at the Trenton Legion and spend 1½ hours at the Air Force Museum. We will return to Cobourg by 4:30pm.

Invite your friends to join us on this field trip through history; a very few tickets are still available. Call Leona at (905) 372-7624 for details. The cost of the outing is \$44 per person including bus fare, all admission fees, guided tour of Glanmore House, lunch and gratuities.

Our Previous Meeting

1878 Northumberland Atlas in Google Earth



Tom Holden presented The 1878 Northumberland Atlas in Google Earth Project at our April meeting. This is a wonderful resource that is available online through the Lakeshore Genealogical Society's website. You can access digitized maps from the *Illustrated Historical Atlas of the Counties of Northumberland and Durham* from 1878 that have been overlaid on modern maps in Google Earth. Visit the Lakeshore Genealogical Society website at <http://www.lakeshoregenealogicalsociety.ca/history-area/maps/northumberland1878> to access the maps.





Tom has been a member of the CDHS for several years and has also taken on the role of webmaster, newsletter editor and President of the Lakeshore Genealogical Society. The Annual General Meeting of the Cobourg and District Historical Society preceded Tom's

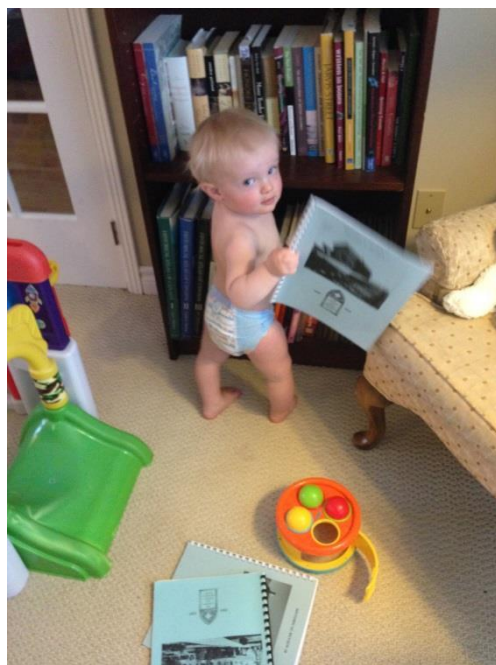
presentation. The meeting included reports on various aspects of the operation of the Society – finance, membership and others – followed by the selection of offices for the 2016-2017 term. The new executive together with their contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.



Membership Matters

Young Historian

Nicolas, the young son of our President Alison Torrie Lapaire, has displayed an avid interest in older issues of *The Historical Review*.



Help!

We are looking for speaker ideas for 2017. Since it will be Canada's 150th birthday, we want some speakers and topics related to Canada's, Ontario's or Cobourg's history that will really grab listeners. We know there are a lot of members with very good ideas and connections. Please let us hear from you. If you would like to be part of the Programme Committee, that would be a real asset. Contact Judith at (905) 372-7684 or jgoulin@hotmail.com

Announcements

Ore Car Unveiling

The Cobourg Museum Foundation invites everyone to attend the unveiling of a full size replica of an 1867 Iron Ore Car originally built in Cobourg by James Crossen. The unveiling will be at the Cobourg Marina on May 21 at 2:00pm followed by a short walk led by Piper Mary Ito to the 2016 Official Opening of the Sifton-Cook Heritage Centre on nearby Orr Street. Please RSVP to kwillcocks1@cogeco.ca.

Searching for Jex

Judith Goulin is researching the Jex family in Cobourg. Her particular interest is in Martin Jex and any other Jex men who were involved in the building trade around Cobourg in the early 1900s. Is it possible that there was a connection between the builder Jackson, who is renowned for his Jackson Houses in Cobourg and Martin Jex who built some notable Edwardian houses. Please help if you any information.

You can contact Judith at (905) 372-7684 or email to jgoulin@hotmail.com

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This display is extremely and creatively well-presented, featuring many original maps, canoes, live trees and quirky ways of displaying history. It serves its purpose most effectively in assisting the viewer to understand the *what where who why when* of the Percy Portage. Don't miss it!

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