

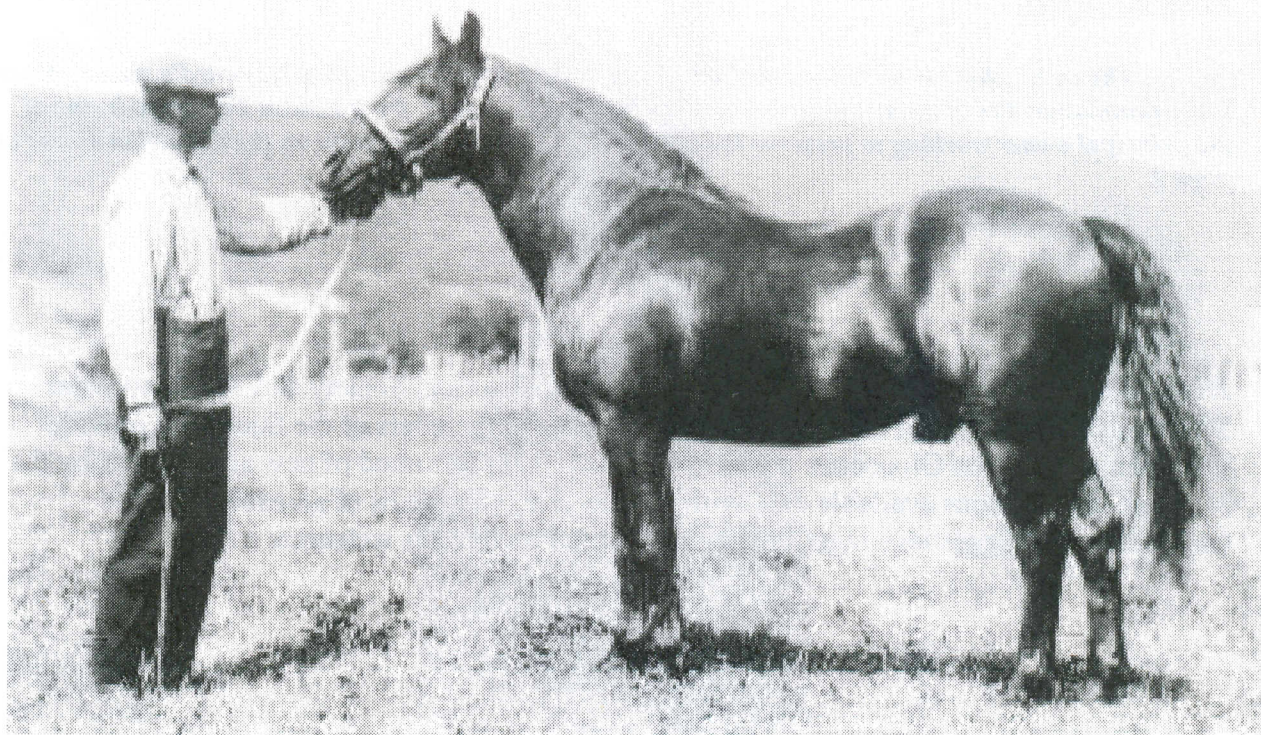
HISTORIC GLOUCESTER

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and The GLOUCESTER MUSEUM and ARCHIVES*

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"ALBERT DU CAP ROUGE" - THE CANADIAN HORSE

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COVER PHOTO:

The cover photo is of “Albert de Cap Rouge” taken in 1916 with Alex Hayward’s uncle. Albert is the foundation sire of many modern day Canadian Horses. Alex, from Rideau Township is one of the principal owner working to preserve the breed. See flyer re presentation on the Canadian Horse on page 2.



Historic Gloucester is published by The Gloucester Historical Society and The Gloucester Museum and Archives. It is intended as a Newsletter to members of the Society to provide interesting articles on Gloucester’s past and to keep them informed of new acquisitions by the Museum, publications available, upcoming events and other items of general interest. Comments and suggestions regarding the Newsletter are always welcome.

President's Report

2002 is here... And we have been part of the new City of Ottawa for one year. How are we doing? So far, so good...

City Staff are getting ready to send out details of how to apply for 3-year operating grants. We will also learn how we can bid for special project funds on a yearly basis. Before that, members of your Board of Directors will be attending a meeting on January 24, to which all historical societies within the new City have been invited. We will then have until March 1 to send in our application. Needless to say we will be busy during this period.

Again this year the City, in partnership with the Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa (CHOO/COPO), will be coordinating Heritage Month activities. There will be a central ceremony at City Hall on Heritage Day, Monday, February 18, at 12 noon. On Sunday, February 3, the GHS will be celebrating the Canadian Horse, which by then will have received historical designation from Parliament, we hope. This activity will be in the form of a presentation by the Canadian Horse Breeders of Ontario (see our flyer in this issue for details). A list of all the Heritage Month Activities has been produced by CHOO/COPO and is also available herein. This information will also be promulgated in major media outlets.

Finally, a word on our Annual General Meeting. It will take place on Sunday, April 14 at 2 P.M. at the GHS. We probably won't know how our funding request is going. So, we might as well relax and try to have a meeting at which we have an interesting speaker, good food and time to talk. We welcome all new ideas for the coming year and for the future. So please get in touch with a member of the Board to have your ideas on the agenda. Otherwise, all we can do is have fun... So, please stop us now while you can.

Guy H. Legault
President

*Gloucester Historical Society/
Soci t  Historique de Gloucester*

and

The Canadian Horse Breeders of Ontario

Present

The Little Horse of Iron

(The Historic Horse of Canada)

Place: Bethany United Church (Basement Hall) – from Walkley at Hwy 417 go East to end of Walkley and turn South on Baseline. Drive 2 km to the church.

Presentations: At 2 P.M. and 3 P.M., Sunday, February 3

And **Lawrence Scanlan's new book**, *Little Horse of Iron*, (Random House, 2001) will be on sale

**Admission, 12 years and over: \$5.00 at the door,
Includes Refreshments**

Did you know, that the Canadian Horse is currently being considered by Parliament for historical designation?

That the Canadian Horse was introduced to Canada in the period 1665 to 1670?

That it is one of the hardiest and strongest horses anywhere?

That famous American breeds, including the Morgan Horse, the Tennessee Walking Horse and the Saddlebred, have important Canadian Horse ancestries?

Heritage 2002 Activities

Here in Ottawa, community heritage and identity will be recognized across the new city of Ottawa. Ours is a rich and varied history, and keeping with this concept the Office of Cultural Affairs and community partners chose the theme **"Opening the Doors to Heritage"**.

There are many excellent programmes offered including:

- A photographic wall exhibit on the Village of Billings Bridge at Billings Bridge Plaza Mall.
- A workshop about pioneer women of Ottawa that will be held at the Billings Estate Museum at 2100 Cabot Street on Sunday February 17th between 1:30 and 3:30pm..
- "A Family History Day" being held in Rideau Township Archives in partnership with City Archives, the Rideau Township Historical Society and the Ottawa Branch, British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa (BIFHSGO).
- Nepean Museum at 16 Rowley Avenue will be offering a Paper Quilling Workshop on February 16th between 9:30 and 11:30am. and have an outreach Educational Services Guide and kits that are curriculum based for schools that cover topics from ice cream making, candle making to heritage crafts.
- There will be 3 special events at the Diefenbunker Historic Site at 3911 Carp Rd. entitled "Spy Tools and Tricks" on February 4th and 5th where you can view a rare collection of spy equipment used throughout the world during the Cold War. The People of the Bunker" will be offered on February 17th and 18th where former employees of CFS Carp will be on site in their former duty stations describing their experiences during the Cold War to visitors. From February 3rd to 24th the museum will offer special "Behind the Scences" tours of the Cold War artifact collection.

- Regroupement des organismes du patrimoine franco-ontarien (ROPFO) will be launching a book for Heritage Month entitled " **La conservation du patrimoine domestique: guide pratique**" and also be presenting a heritage award called " Prix du Patrimoine Roger-Bernard on February 18th at 110 Laurier Ave West.

- The Historical Society of Ottawa will be presenting their annual History Essay Award on February 18th at 110 Laurier Ave. West.

- Friends of the National Archives at the National Archives will host an illustrated lecture on National Portrait Gallery of Canada / Musée du portrait du Canada by guest speaker Lilly Koltun on February 20 between 8pm and 9pm.

- The City Of Ottawa Archives will launch their new traveling exhibit on Monday February 18th at 110 Laurier, West.

- Goulbourn Museum at 2064 Huntley Rd. will be offering local story telling on Sunday February 17th.

Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum at 7814 Rideau Street, in Vernon celebrates Heritage Day/Flag Day on Saturday February 16th between 1:00pm and 4:40pm. Displays of Township history. Archival material available for exploring your ancestry.

- Office of Cultural Affairs will launch their Heritage Marketing and Promotions WEB Page on February 18th at 110 Laurier Ave, West.

- CHOO/COPO will launch their Web page on Feb 18th at 110 Laurier West.

- La Société franco-ontarienne d'histoire et de généalogie, Régionale Samuel-de-Champlain called 'Journée Portes Ouvertes ' at 111 Sussex, Whitton Hall on Feb 19 between 9am à 16 :30 et 18 :30 à 21 heures

- The Rideau Branch City of Ottawa Archives have an exhibit "The Medicine Man" on 6581 Fourth Line Road, North Gower available on Monday evenings between 7pm and 9pm and on Tuesdays 9:30am until 4:30pm. Throughout the month of February,
- Institut canadien-français d'Ottawa present "Journée porte ouverte-exposition « Patrimoine de la Basse-Ville at 316 Dalhousie on February 24 between 13h à 17h. Une exposition sur les 150 ans de l'Institut et des exposants sur l'histoire de la Basse-Ville d'Ottawa et sa population canadienne-française : institutions, organismes, écoles, journaux.
- The Huntley Township Society will honour John Cavanagh, the first permanent settler in Huntley Township, on February 5th from 6:30pm and 7:30pm at Carp branch of the Ottawa Public Library. The Society's new Shadow Box will have a display featuring the Cavanagh family.
- The Gloucester Historical Society in partnership with the Canadian Horse Breeders of Ontario at Bethany United Church (basement) in Ramsayville will host on February 3rd with presentations and question periods at 2 pm and 3pm. Exhibits and refreshments will be available.
- Anglican Diocesan Archives at 439 A Queen Street are hosting an "Open House" on Tuesday February 19th between 8:30am and 4:30pm.
- The Bytown Museum will promote their 2002 exhibit entitled "Play and Passion in Canada's Capital". The exhibit traces Ottawa's rich sporting history and the contributions made by individuals, teams and organizations in the local, national and international arena.
- La Société d'histoire et de généalogie d'Ottawa tiendra une conférence intitulée 'La préservation du patrimoine religieux : Faut-il croire au miracle?' à la salle du Centre Pauline-Charron 164, rue Jeanne-Mance, à Vanier.

- Monday, February 18th 2002 is Heritage Day in Ottawa and will be celebrated at Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Street in the Place Jean Pigott Hall, between 12noon and 1:30pm by an Official Proclamation Program and reception where Mayor Bob Chiarelli will deliver the Official Heritage Day Proclamation. Members of the Historical Societies will also present awards recognizing individuals who have made significant contribution to Ottawa's historical community.
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of
The Gloucester Historical Society

will be held at

4550B Bank Street,

Gloucester, Ontario,

at 2 pm on Sunday, April 14, 2002.

Elections of officers for 2002 will be held.

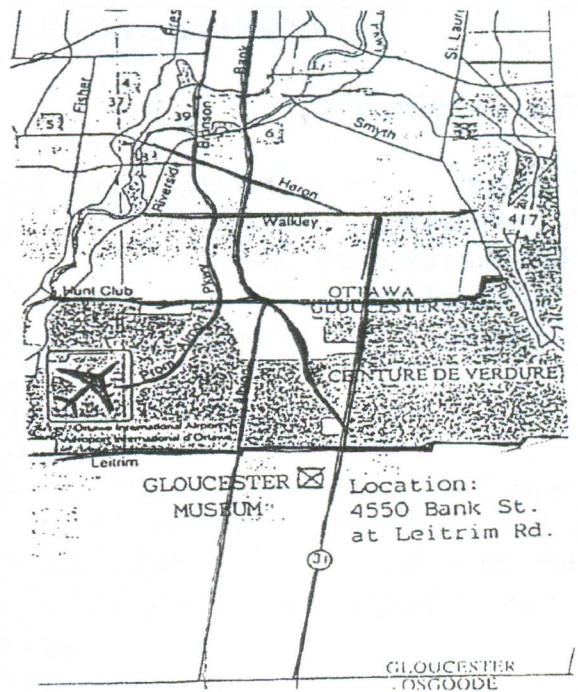
There will be an interesting speaker, good food,

and a chance to talk with fellow members and

friends. Everyone welcome!

**BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE
GLOUCESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY:**

- A History of Gloucester Historical Society*
by Grace Johnson.....\$2.00
- Belden Map of Gloucester, 1879*.....\$5.00
- Billings Bridge: My Village, My Life*
by Gerard and Bernard Pelot.....\$20.00
- Blackburn-Glen Ogilvie: Centennial History*
by Anna Elliott.....\$ 2.00
- Bowesville: A Place to Remember*
by Grace Johnston.....\$15.00
- Carlsbad Springs/Ramsaywille Branch East
Carleton Women's Institute 1934-1994*..\$ 4.00
- Gloucester Roots*
by Lois Kemp.....\$20.00
- Memories of the Lockstations*.....\$ 4.00
- Milk/Cream Produce-Distributors in
Gloucester 1892-1975*
- by Grace Johnson.....\$10.00
- Valley Views*.....\$10.00



If you have memories of life in Gloucester or stories of schools or families from early days, and would like to share them, please give us a call. Artifacts and photographs of yesteryear are always welcome additions to the Museum.

Call us at 822-2076 to talk about it!

About the wooden bicycle (see front cover) -

In 1898 James Blair, a 17-year old who lived in Gloucester on the present site of Ritchie Feed & Seed store off Innes Road, built himself a wooden bicycle which he rode all over the farm and to the Byward Market in Ottawa. This amazing bicycle can be seen in the Gloucester Museum.

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GLOUCESTER MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

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IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP, OR IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A NEW MEMBER, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND SEND IT IN WITH YOUR CHEQUE. STILL ONLY \$10.00 PER YEAR OR \$40.00 FOR A LIFE MEMBERSHIP!

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Membership Form -Gloucester Historical Society/Société historique de Gloucester

Membership/Adhésion 2002 - \$10.00 for one year..... \$40.00 for life membership.....

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