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[Photo courtesy Friends of Springfield House Complex]

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CONDOLENCES

Apology

We send our most sincere apologies to Lloyd Knowles and family. In the last newsletter, we incorrectly reported that Lloyd had passed. Our condolences are sent to Lloyd, family and friends on the passing of Mrs. Madeline Knowles.

We extend our most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Fay Clancy.

Township Schools

Many images and documents regarding Township Schools can be found by searching through the Archives Website -- ltiarchives.ca -- where our volunteer Donnie Dory has painstakingly and methodically up loaded them. Also - see past issues of the L.T.I. Historical Society Newsletters.

More information on Township Schools found on pages #12 & #13.

MEMBERSHIP FEES (Canadian Funds Please)

General (Family) - \$15.00 Association - \$20.00 Corporate - \$30.00

Our membership term is Sept. 1 to Aug. 31

Memberships available at any meeting or by cheque to:

LTI HISTORICAL SOCIETY Box 332 Lansdowne, Ont. K0E 1L0

NEWSLETTER

As our newsletter binder was growing large, we have decided to split it into two.

Back copies of our newsletters are available for \$2.50 each
Copies 1 through 20 are now available in a three ring binder. Cost \$62.00
Copies 21 through 40 - Cost \$62.00 - Binders with all copies 1-52 are still available. Ask for price.
Due to the weight and high cost of postage, if these have to be mailed, postage will have to be added.
Also available now is a binder with a coloured cover insert or the coloured cover insert alone.
Ask the Executive for prices.

Heritage Organization Development Grant

Once again the Historical Society was the recipient of the 2021-2022
Heritage Organization Development Grant.

This grant will be used to cover the cost of preparation and distribution of our Newsletters.
The Society thanks the government of Ontario for its continued support.



A Message from the President:



HOPE is in the air. As I write this message Ontario reported fewer than 400 new cases of Covid-19 today and we are slowly opening up our economic and social lives.

Thank you to all of our contributors to this edition! We appreciate your time and efforts. You have written on a wide variety of topics that will enrich our understanding of the area in which we live, work and play. We hope that everyone will enjoy the wonderful variety of articles in this Newsletter #53. Additional copies are available to non-members for an additional fee.

The Executive of the Leeds and 1000 Islands Historical Society has voted to fully support the Friends of Springfield House in the preservation of both Springfield House and the former Escott Town Hall. Assessments of the buildings' condition are ongoing at this time. The Archives will need to be moved in order to make repairs to the buildings. Their new, temporary location will be announced soon. In the meantime, the archivists are still working from home and much information from the Archives is available online.

The Executive is already working hard on new activities for this fall. As soon as, Covid restrictions allow, we hope to have some wonderful announcements. Please watch our web page, Facebook and the newspapers for updates.

www.ltihistoricalsociety.org

Hoping to see you in person really soon.

Glenda Olivier, President

The purposes of the Leeds and 1000 Islands Historical Society:

- To promote an awareness of the past of Township of Leeds and the 1000 Islands and its importance in the development of Ontario,
 - To preserve the past through a permanent collection of pictures and materials,
 - To carry out research to compile authentic records of early buildings and properties,
 - To provide an avenue through which this information can be made available to the community at large.



SPRINGFIELD HOUSE - ALARM AND CONCERN

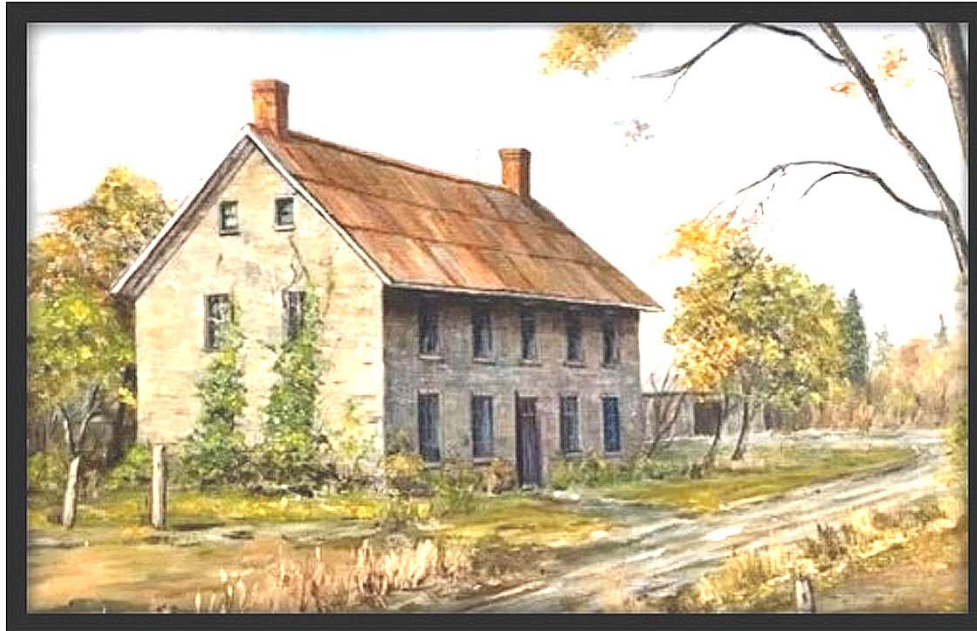
At the March 1, 2021, TLTI Township meeting, the Committee of the Whole recommended that Council direct staff initiate the process to consider declaring the property surplus. Their decision also recommended that there be public notification and consultation on possible options for the property.

At the Council meeting held March 8, 2021, Council confirmed the decision to close the buildings to the public and to proceed with the notification and consultation process, as required. The Townships based its decision on three options: To carry out the necessary repairs at the Municipality's expense; to declare the buildings as surplus and sell them to an interested community group; or, to close the site and demolish the structures.

Rather than rush to a decision, the Council has directed staff to work with the community's general citizens and the group known as The Friends of Springfield House Complex, to see what other solutions might be found. A working group has been formed that includes members from the Friends of Springfield House Complex and other stakeholders. This group will work with the Township staff to find ways to accommodate the Township Archives, and to pursue options for the future public use of these historic buildings.

*The Community appreciates this pause
so that alternatives to selling these precious cultural heritage assets may be found.*

Friends of Springfield House Complex Mission Statement: To conserve the Springfield Complex as a museum, archives, and active cultural and heritage center for the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands.



Springfield House [Photo courtesy Friends of Springfield House Complex]

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(Continued from Pg. #4) **SPRINGFIELD HOUSE - HISTORY**

Built in 1871, Springfield House is one of the oldest, still complete, historic, commercial/residential stone structures in the Township. Both it and the old Escott Township Hall were designated under the Ontario Heritage Act in 1979 (over 40 years ago). This designation does not, however, prevent the Township from selling the properties.

In 1871, the small Township of Front of Escott decided it was time to have a proper town hall. At the same time, the local Masonic Lodge decided that they needed a larger space in which to meet. Since Reeve Fields was also a prominent Mason, it seemed a logical union. The downstairs of the proposed brick building was to house the town hall, and the second storey was built by the Masons of Macoy Lodge #242. In November 1871, the Escott town Council met for the first time in the new Town Hall.

Shortly after that, John Gerald Kavanagh built Springfield House on the property as a hotel, envisioning councillors and lodge members needing refreshments and accommodations, due to long meetings and inclement weather. Subsequently, Springfield House became a residence, and at times was a store.

One hundred years later, in the 1970/80s, as a result of extensive and intensive community efforts, Springfield House was restored at a cost of over \$150,000. Following the 1980's renovations, the Front of Escott Library was opened in Springfield House. After the amalgamation of Escott Township and the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Township in 1999, the library at Springfield House became a branch of the Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands Public Library. This branch continued to serve the community, which included hosting many special events, until late 2016.



Originally the old Town Hall built in the 1870s. [Photo courtesy of Lindi Pierce, Ancestral Roofs, <http://ancestralroofs.blogspot.com/2013/10/royal-escott.html>]

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(Continued from Pg. #5) **SPRINGFIELD HOUSE - HISTORY**

The Archives, our Township's heritage treasure chest, is housed in these two buildings. This collection of unique artifacts and materials comprises a large, comprehensive, compilation of rare items, which has greatly expanded through the generous donations of our citizens and people with family connections to the area. Currently, there are no viable candidates for an alternative location.

*"The Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands embraces a mandate to preserve, enhance, and celebrate its diverse history..."
(Official Plan 2018)*



A Reproduction of a parlour typical of the 1870s found on the second floor of Springfield House.
[Photo courtesy Friends of Springfield House Complex]

Archives document the collective memory of the community. They may appear to be simply papers, photographs, and records, but they tell stories and histories, which allow us to

understand and learn from the past. Today, the Springfield House archives are used by researchers from near and far. Thanks to the work of Pierre Mercier, thousands of records have been preserved digitally.

(See <https://www.ltiarchives.ca/index.php/>)

SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF SPRINGFIELD COMPLEX

Many of the principal contributors to the original restoration of Springfield House are now deceased but remain revered by the community. Many too, were recipients of Ontario provincial awards for their volunteer services. In particular, George Shire, long-time councillor and Reeve of the Front of Escott, was the key figure driving its restoration. He serves as an inspiration to us as a hard-working leader dedicated to his community and to the preservation of its history.

Springfield House and the old township hall are the only publicly owned heritage buildings in the Township. If we lose them, we have nothing left that the public can access, appreciate, learn from, touch their roots, and be inspired.

We believe that there is only one acceptable choice: to conserve this complex as an active cultural and heritage center for the Township. The Archives needs to have a home that will protect its irreplaceable photos and documents. The museum artifacts also need a safe repository. Springfield House can serve a vital role as the venue for expanded cultural events such as arts and craft sales, elegant teas, food fairs, historical talks, as well as providing a natural venue for public consultation, and genealogical research, and special events.

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(Continued from Pg. #6) **SPRINGFIELD HOUSE - HISTORY**

Together, Springfield House and the Town Hall provide the space to house our Township's entire heritage collection. There are also two sheds on the property, the road works shed and the garage. Both may also have future use as storage for artifacts such as antique farm equipment or other oversized items with minimal storage requirements. Of course, the entire property can also be advantageous when hosting more significant events involving outdoor activities.

We look forward to collaborating with the Township and all stakeholders to preserve, protect and enhance the Springfield House Complex, for the long-term benefit of our Township. To meet these goals, the Friends of Springfield House Complex is now incorporated as a not for profit organization. We understand that due to the pandemic, we are in a period of austerity. However, despite the obstacles, this is something we need to do. Springfield House Complex, our heritage, and our culture must be preserved and shared.

The full report may be found at: www.townshipofleedsandthousandislands.net
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Also, see our Friends of Springfield House facebook page

1000 Islands Bridge work gang, 1937:

**From left, Ford Peck, Henny Truesdell,
Jack Sophie, Fred Forester**

Photo from the Gananoque Reporter,

Courtesy Ken Truesdell

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T H E B E A T T Y D I A R I E S

**This part of the diary is continued on from our last issue
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1868

- Nov. 5 I laid out a road at the townline of Leeds. Took dinner at Clendennings.
- 13 Billie went to the plowing match. It was on George Pecks. He took the first prize.
- 21 Fixed the school house in the afternoon. Purvis Findlay helped me put props to the back of it. McKay built and plastered.
- 24 Went to Keating & tendered him with \$31. For the land taken by council for a road on his farm. He would not take it. John Steacy, Doaks and Quinn was willing to the tender..
- 26 Got a sirrip barrel from Weston to put the hams in.

1869

- Jan. 5 We had a bee drawing Stones for a church. There was 24 teams and a number of loaders.
- 9 Attended the annual meeting of the agricultural society. Was elected president.
- 13 Attended the school meeting. Mr. Thompson was elected trustee.
- 22 Mrs. Ennis died about 6 o'clock.
- 23 Billie went to Escott with Mr. Quinn to see his brother. They are brothers to Mrs. Ennis.
- 24 Mrs. Ennis was buried in the Taylor burying ground. Billie took the corpse. Rev. Mr. Carrol preached in the Johnston school house.
- 30 There was a meeting of the Building Committee this afternoon. It was agreed to build the Church 36 by 50 feet.
- Feb. 2 Old Mr. Cornett died this morning.
- Mar. 1 I went to the Council. It met in Weston Tavern. They were granting Tavern Liisenses.
- Apr. 14 The Rev. Mr Baker stopped here on his way to Euripe. He brought the plans and specifications for the Church.
- 19 Went with Wm. Armstrong to look at a line between him and Fuller.
- 26 Drew 29 bushel of pease to Tompsons storehouses. They are for the Agriculturel Society.
- June 1 I helped James Sheppard to move his barn. Lee had the job.
- 10 I attended a meeting of the building the committee. The estimates were so high that we did nothin.
- 23 I went to a meeting in the Drill Shed in forenoon in favour of Rev. Mr. Carol. There was about one hundred people.
- 24 We had a bee to draw stone for the church. There was 13 teams drawing and men to load. Got a good job done.
- July 1 Helped Johnson to move his barn and raise a shed.
- 5 The Rev. Mr. Davis, the New Connection minister was here for dinner.
- 12 Attended the celebration of the 12 in Sheppards woods. There were 7 lodges and a large number of people. The Rev. Mr. Folcks lectured and Mr.Sherwood McDonald gave a speech.
- 13 Went to the funeral of Thomas Greens baby.
- 31 Worked at the clover below the old house.

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Junius Writes

During the 1860s an anonymous correspondent wrote almost weekly letters to the editor of the Brockville Recorder over the pseudonym JUNIUS. His letters written from Gananoque carried news of the village and the surrounding township as well as his opinions on matters of local interest.

Gananoque, March 6, 1865

Sir - Some of our rowdies since they were fined have transferred their depredations to the Township. They assembled at a Sheban House about two miles below Gananoque for a raffle and as usual, got drunk and a fight took place and one man who was there was driven or jumped through a window to save himself from being half murdered. It appears that our rowdies have an addition to their ranks. A young shoemaker who went to the Yankee side last fall to finish his apprenticeship has returned a full blown rowdy and when drunk hollers like a mad bull and it is only a few weeks ago since he had to be bound hand and foot to prevent him from killing anyone he came in contact with, and so it will be just as long as our Village and Township Councils will pay no attention to the laws of the country and license such places for the sake of the paltry amount which is paid for a license or allow others to sell without a license.

I am, sir, your ob□t servant, JUNIUS

Gananoque, April 3, 1865

Sir - It appears for some days past there has been quite a stir among the young people in the neighbourhood of the South Lake Bridge [Maple Grove]. I am told they have a school mistress for a teacher who is a very genteel person and some of the young lads who attended a night school kept by her have become quite enamoured of her, and as it is always the case in love affairs that a preference will be given to one particular person, this person has become a rival to the others, who seem to be chagrined at the prospect of his outdoing them, consequently for several nights past, on their way home from school the rival has been stoned by the others as he supposes and threats made against him and on Thursday last a person who was abetting the others while the young man was proceeding again to the school house in the company of his sister and some others was assaulted on the highway.

I would now call the attention of our Village and Township Councillors to the state of the road from Gananoque to the Railway Depot, and let them take a walk over the Road at this time, and I am sure they will be satisfied that big stones and mud do not make a good Road and if ever they expect to have a good road they must begin anew some other plan of making.

I am, sir, your ob□t servant, JUNIUS



A Bridge Over History - Last Man Standing

(BY WILLIAM (BILL) BOULTON)

Ken Truesdell celebrated his 100th birthday on February 25, 2021, a long period of history. Ken Truesdell is the last living man who worked on the building of the 1000 Islands Bridge.

The Truesdells came to Ivy Lea in the early 1900's. Ken was born to Fred and Helen Truesdell on Feb 28, 1921 at Ivy Lea. There were also two girls in the family. Fred built a new 2-storey cement block house at the western entrance to Ivy Lea in 1924. This is where Ken grew up.

Ken went to Oakville (earlier known as Porcupine) school which was about a mile west of Ivy Lea on the west side of the present Parkway. With no transportation, Ken walked this twice a day! For grades 9 to 12 he attended the newly opened Lansdowne Continuation School.

In May of 1937, the 1000 Islands Bridge was being built. Ken, at 16, went to work on a gang working on the decking. He worked with this gang for 2 summers. All the piers were reinforced with steel bars, 1 inch square and 16 feet long. Ken would stand on a 2' x 6' plank on the top of the forming and pull these rods up by hand and put them in place. Rods were placed 4" from the walls of the piers, and 1 foot apart in the piers with joints fastened with wire. In the deck, there was a double layer. All this work was done with no safety equipment.

At 100, Ken is the last living worker who worked on construction of the bridge!

Having finished high school, Ken worked locally for a time. At 19, he went to Kingston and joined the navy as a shipwright. Within a year had earned the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He trained on the East coast, and in Bermuda. He joined a new ship and crew aboard the HMCS Hallowell, a 301 foot Frigate, with a crew of 8 officers and 133 crew. In 1944, the HMCS Hallowell was assigned to convoy service in the North Atlantic, and remained in that service until the end of the war.

Ken left the navy at war's end. He came home and worked at various jobs. He drove a truck on the building of the 1000 Islands Parkway.

In 1950 he joined Ontario Lands and Forests, serving mostly in Northern Ontario, in such places as Cochrane and Iroquois Falls. He did come south to work, but it was difficult with a wife and four children.

Ken retired in 1978, and built a home at Ivy Lea.

After living in Kingston for a time, he now, with his friendly black cat, Suti, calls FoxRun-by-the-River, home.



Ken Truesdell 100th Birthday

Ken Truesdell celebrates his 100th birthday, February 28th, 2021, at FoxRun By -The -River.

Photo by Bill Boulton



Other Notable Families Include: Continued from Last issue #52.

Myrtle Moulton's Mitchellville - A Century of Memories - By Katie Lamb

Nearly 100 years ago Mitchellville was a very busy community with one school and a cheese factory. It was owned and managed by Mr. Kaiser and his assistant was Mr. N. Salthouse. Myrtle Webster came to Mitchellville in 1915 when she married Mr. William Moulton. Mr. Moulton was born in the house now owned by the Lambs. When his Father died he and his Mother moved to his Uncles across the road. His Mother died six years later. He married Myrtle when he was eighteen and lived in the house until he passed away in 1964 when he was sixty eight. Mrs. Moulton (Nana) told us many stories about the community and their family.

One of Nana's first memories was in Mitchellville when she sat on the window at the Lansdowne's store while she watched the smoke rise from the Redmond's house burning down. She was only three years old then. She remembered the "new" brick house being built in 1899 which is next door to the Lambs.

Nana saw Halley's comet in 1910 when a neighbour warned her that bad things would happen in the future. She remembers that story when four years later the First World War broke out. During the war the women got together and made pyjamas, gloves, socks and balaclavas. They sent them in boxes to Europe. The men that did not fight would come after chores for supper and a get together.

In the 1920's Hydro-Electricity came to Mitchellville. Nana remembers her husband reading through manuals to learn how to wire his home and barn. A man from Hydro supervised the wiring but no-one knew if it would work or not. They got everything ready and at 5:00 O'clock, just at milking time the Hydro company came and flicked the switch on. Imagine the look on the cows faces. There are sixty year old bulbs in the living room still working.

Nana told us a lot of stories but the funniest one was the "Alcoholic Pig". The men used to grind the corn in the silo and the corn liquor dribbled into a puddle on the ground. A pig started to drink it and was getting fat. The children, Helen and John tried to chase it away but the poor pig could not move, Nana told William to take it to market. He sold the pig and that was the end of the drunk pig.

The Mitchellville Mitchells continue to be an influential family in the community. When talk came about building the bridge between Canada and the United States over the 1000 islands, Jack Mitchell worked to gain support for the project. He had been secretary to Prime Minister Borden at one time. This probably helped to gain his support in the community. He saw his dream come true when Prime Minister MacKenzie King and President Franklin Roosevelt stood together on the completed bridge in August 1938.

A year later the second world war broke out. Many families sent sons to fight and some did not return. Nana's son was one of them.

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Myrtle Moulton's Mitchellville: *(by Katie Lamb)*

After the war the community changed. Mitchellville was no longer a center of activity. There were no more Christmas trees with skits and songs. the cheese factory burned down and was not rebuilt. The Mitchell name disappeared and many families moved away. Nana often remarked that she did not know who her neighbours were any more.

While we lived here with Nana until her death at 97 years old, she shared her memories with us. We were lucky to have known her.

Katie Lamb, now a writer and communications expert, who lived as a little girl at Hogs Back, interviewed Myrtle Moulton for a school assignment:

The editor interviewed Myrtle's daughter Helen some years later. She reported that she would be woken from her sleep in her cradle by the explosions when her father was dynamiting the south side of Hogs Back Hill during the relocation of the highway from running along the top of the hill to its current location which at the time was wetland. This would have been about 1918.



**Mitchellville school
and Kaiser house.**



Audrey Newell and her students.

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THE SCHOOL

Mitchellville, as most of you know, had its own school for many years. The land for it was donated by William Mitchell in 1820. Local efforts to establish a school which actually straddled the boundary between two Townships resulted "...in the formation of Union School Section #19 Leeds and Lansdowne Front and #22 Escott Front" were successful with the school opening 1880. The school closed in 1969, with the opening of the Lansdowne School. (2016-037-039)

Audrey Newell wrote about her time teaching at the school:

"On the last day of school each year we'd hike over into the fields behind the school where we'd enjoy a sumptuous picnic. Later, we'd play games, hide and seek, tag, catch, go in and out the windows, I wrote a letter to my friend. Late in the afternoon we'd trudge back to the school, hot, tired and happy. Those were the days!" (2016-037-037) ❖❖❖❖

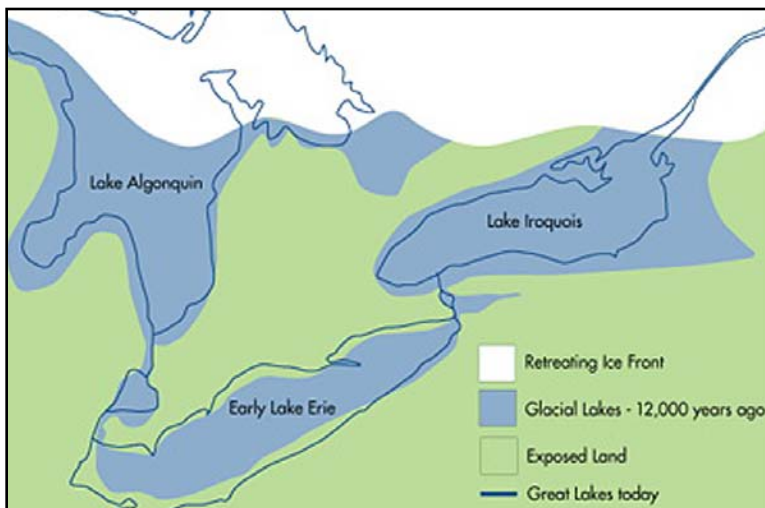
Glacial Potholes in the Frontenac Arch - (by Dan Shire)

The sight of a big yellow school bus making its way slowly down Old River Road past the Poole's Resort School in the early 1960s would have attracted many curious gazes. In this case, the people on the school bus were students from Queen's University, along with their professor, out on a field trip to explore the interesting geology of the 1000 Islands. Their destination: the farm of Don and Maysie Gibson, to study glacial potholes.

During the last ice age, the 1000 Islands region was covered by a layer of ice 2 to 3 km in thickness. The weight of this ice sheet scoured the granite and gneiss of our Canadian Shield as it advanced and retreated over thousands of years.

About 11,000 years ago, as the Laurentide Ice Sheet in eastern Canada finally retreated, enormous quantities of water were released. This meltwater collected in glacial lakes to our west. As

the land slowly rose and the Champlain Sea to our east retreated over a few thousand years, the Great Lakes assumed their current flow down to the Atlantic Ocean through the St. Lawrence River.



General Outline of Lakes in Southern Ontario about 12,000 years ago.

(Image from the Royal Ontario Museum)

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(Continued from Pg. #13) **Glacial Potholes in the Frontenac Arch** - by Dan Shire

When the glaciers melt, water runs down through crevices in the ice sheet gathering stones and soil as it sinks. At the bottom of the ice sheet, this torrent of water lubricates the ice as it moves against the bedrock, and the deposited material acts like sandpaper on the hard surfaces of the ancient rocks, creating striations and grooves that we can still see today on exposed rocky hills. Sometimes, the combination of rushing water and deposited stones can create large depressions in the rock that look as if they were drilled.

When I was a kid going to school at Poole's Resort, one of my places to explore was on the adjacent farm that had been owned many years earlier by my grandmother's family. Up on a rocky hill just a few yards from Old River Road were three "Devil's Holes". Two were deep depressions ground into the rock, each about 3 feet in diameter at the top, quite cylindrical, and of uncertain depth. They appeared to be at least 10 feet deep, but nobody I knew had the nerve to go down and try to dig out the accumulated leaves and soil to find out how deep they were (and what - or who - was at the bottom). Right beside these two potholes was another depression, shaped like a giant tub (nicknamed, of course, the "Devil's Bathtub"). To a 7 year old, these cavities in the solid granite had a slightly sinister origin.



As I explored further in later years, I found other potholes like these in the area. It turns out they were neither rare, nor sinister in origin. In fact, glacial potholes exist across the province, in both the

Glacial Pothole along the 1000 islands Parkway near Poole's Resort - Photo Dan Shire - 2021

ancient hard Canadian Shield rock we know in the 1000 Islands and in the softer, mainly

sedimentary rocks, throughout the rest of southern Ontario.

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(Continued from Pg. #13) **Glacial Potholes in the Frontenac Arch** - by Dan Shire

This previous photo shows a glacial pothole just down the road about 1/2 mile from the three on the old Gibson farm. It is accessible from the 1000 Islands Parkway, right beside the bike path as it runs past Poole Island. This one is about 2.5 feet in diameter, smoothly ground and of uncertain depth. There are apparently additional holes up on the hill immediately to the west.

Dr. Paul Karrow from the University of Waterloo provides an explanation of the formation of potholes (<https://uwaterloo.ca/wat-on-earth/news/potholes>).

"A second kind of surface depression is found in solid bedrock, and appears as circular/cylindrical erosional forms caused by rapidly flowing water. These are called "potholes". Where there are (or were) eddies where fast water vortices entrained cobbles or small boulders of hard rock, such as fast-moving streams generated from melting glaciers, the sediment load acts as a large abrasive drill and can bore into the rock surface. Some well rounded clasts may be found in the bottom of a pothole, possibly left behind when stream flow conditions changed and the pothole was abandoned. The wall of a pothole may bear grooves or flutes, usually spiraling downward and formed by the swirling sediment-laden water. Also sometimes seen is a low central hump on the floor of the pothole, around which the water swirled."

Local folklore is that Indigenous Peoples and settlers may have used these potholes for storage of food as the temperatures inside would remain cool throughout the year. In some areas of north America people used large potholes for recreation - as ready-made wading and swimming holes. In the 1000 islands however, I have to believe that recreational swimming and bathing was limited to the St. Lawrence river or nearby lakes, with the clear visibility we still enjoy today.

*The visit of the Queen's students to the Gibson Farm that day to study Glacial potholes had unintended consequences. Don and Maysie's son Harold, who at the time was approaching graduation from the Poole's Resort Public School spent the visit talking with the professor and the students. He became inspired and after High School, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Queen's University in Geology. He followed that with a Master of Science and PhD from Carleton University. He went on to a long career in private industry and at Laurentian University where he remains Professor Emeritus of Volcanology and Ore Deposits. ****

**In order to continue printing the Annual
Leeds and 1000 islands Historical Society Newsletter
we need everyone to keep submitting
Suggestions, Articles and Photos to
the President of the Society.**

