

Heritage Ottawa

CP/PO Box 510, Station B, Ottawa Ontario

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, January 19, 1976

Museum of Man, 8:00 p.m.
McLeod Street at Elgin

SUBJECT

"Historic Aylmer and Lucerne"

Speakers:

Mr. David Taylor, President,
Aylmer and Lucerne Heritage Association
- and -

Mrs. Diane Aldred,
Historian

FUTURE MEETING

The February meeting will be held on
Monday, February 16th (Heritage Day),
same time, same place. The speaker
will be Mr. Robert Leggett and his
subject will be concerning Colonel By
and Ottawa.

DESCHENES AUTOROUTE

Mr. Lucien Brauert, a Lucerne historian,
has called upon the Quebec government
to alter the proposed alignment of
the Deschenes Autoroute not only to
save heritage buildings but also to
save tax payers' money. He notes
that there are about 20 heritage homes
in the path of the highway, which is
part of a network being developed
jointly by Quebec and the N.C.C.

The local heritage association proposes
that the highway be re-aligned about
a half-mile to the east of the present
route, to an area which is undeveloped
and uninhabited. They maintain that
to expropriate the heritage buildings
would cost \$3 million, that this
expenditure can be avoided and the
heritage buildings saved.

CANADIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION

Haig and Haig Publishing Company has
produced another series of colour prints
in their Canadian Heritage Collection.
This series comprises four scenes of
Ottawa by three artists, Phillip John
Bainbridge, H. Pooley and William Clegg.
The watercolours are reproduced in
identical sizes, a 6 1/2" x 9" image on
superior quality 11" x 14" paper.
Individual prints are available through
reputable dealers.

A PLACE OF OUR OWN

The Fraser Schoolhouse is now the home
of Heritage Ottawa. The lease has been
granted by the National Capital Commission.
Mark your calendar now to reserve
time on February 16th for an opening
ceremony.

OFFICE OVERHEAD

A reminder that we need furniture and
furnishings for our new offices at the
Fraser Schoolhouse, and ask if anyone would
like to donate or loan items to us. We
need 2 desks, 4 chairs, 1 typewriter,
1 filing cabinet, 2 Gestetner, 1 back
cabinet. We are pleased to say that we
have had offers to provide some of the
above, but we need more. Contact Jerry
White, 18 Somerset Street West or telephone
237-4560.

AN HERITAGE HOME CLINIC is being planned.
The date is March 20th, the place is the
Jack Purcell Community Centre (Lewis at
Elgin Street). We hope to have an all
day session.

Plans include a "cafeteria style"
consulting service to answer questions
about the building code, mechanical
problems, City of Ottawa routines,
exterior treatments, researching your
house, etc., making available pertinent
publications and compiling a directory
of local professionals and building trades
people interested in working on older
homes.

Where the membership can be very helpful
indeed is to suggest names names names.
Names for the directory (who rewired your
home and did a great job?), names of
possible "consultants" to give advise at
the clinic, names of volunteers to help
get the whole thing together.

This is our contribution to those people
who do care about heritage, who are
struggling with all the problems of owning
an older home, who need more than just
moral support from a special interest
group such as ours. Help!

Contact: Elizabeth MacKenzie
996-4065 or 232-4388

newsletter



BYWARD MARKET

The City of Ottawa received tenders in November or December for carrying out proposed renovations to the Byward Market building. Heritage Ottawa restated our recommendations concerning the structure and explained our objections to certain aspects of the plans in a written submission to the Mayor and Council. City Council on January 5, 1976 referred the matter to the Board of Control in order that they could examine our proposals. Martin Weil will take the lead in placing the recommendations of Heritage Ottawa before the Board.

Generally speaking, we have stated that the Byward Market is of considerable heritage value to Ottawa and therefore established principles of heritage rehabilitation should apply. The portions of the building which are original should be conserved, and all new construction should be in harmony with the old, in order to retain the architectural integrity of the building and its environment.

We have recommended that the offices at the north end be retained as they are the only major portion of the ground floor that is original.

We have recommended that a proposed new brick arcade around the perimeter of the ground floor of the building be eliminated and that the existing steel canopy there be allowed to remain.

Treated in this manner, the market rehabilitation would cost less money, retain the surviving original portions, and preserve the character of the original design.

If you wish to express your concerns on this matter, you may consider writing to Alderman Georges Bedard at City Hall. The market is located in Mr. Bedard's ward.

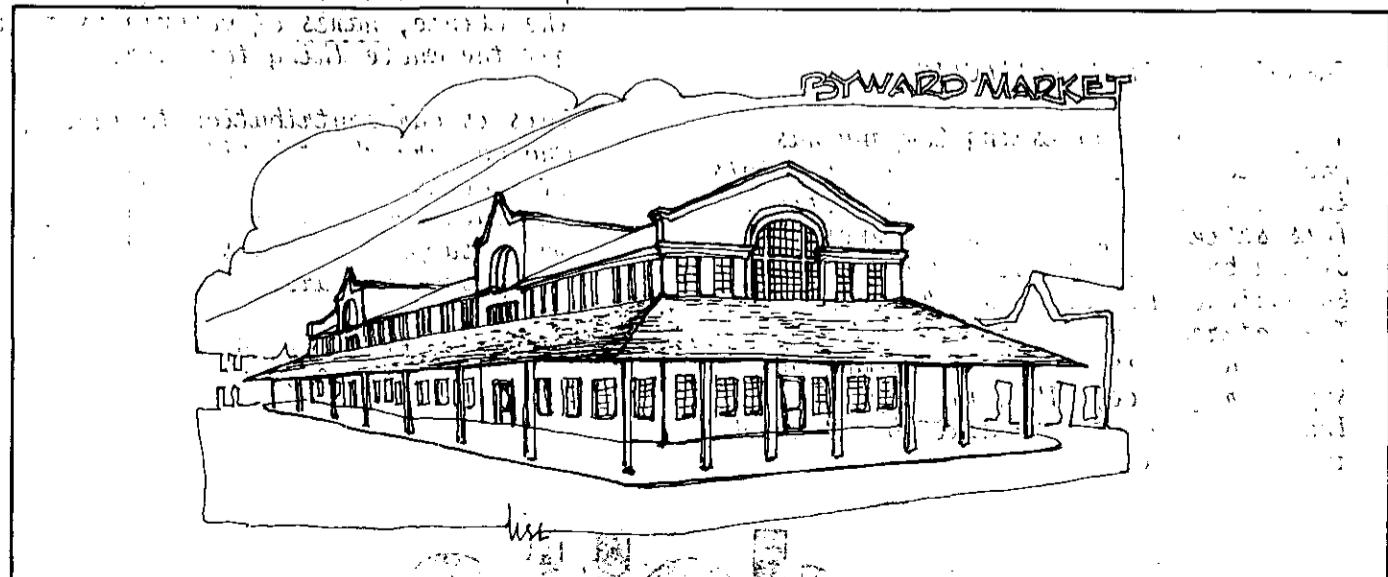
HERITAGE FAIR

A reminder of our announcement in the last newsletter that we will have a booth at the Heritage Fair, Nepean Sportsplex, February 25th-29th. We need volunteers to help in the booth by answering questions about Heritage Ottawa and its work. Volunteers can write to Heritage Ottawa or phone Martin Weil at 996-4065 or 238-3608 evenings.

SOME PUBLICATIONS RELEVANT TO HERITAGE

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Author</u>
Carleton Saga (Local history of March Township, Manotick and Kars)	: Harry & Olive Walker
Leeds and Grenville History of Lanark	: Ruth McKenzie
The Upper Ottawa Valley	: Jean S. McGill
Harness in the Parlor	: Clyde C. Kennedy
The Rideau Waterway	: Audrey I. Armstrong
The Ottawa Waterway	: Robert Legget
Ottawa, Reflections of the Past	: Robert Legget
Ottawa, the Way we Were	: Eric Minton
The Architectural Heritage of the Rideau Corridor	: Eric Minton
The Furniture of Old Ontario	: Barbara Humphreys
The Gaiety of Gables	: Phil Shackleton
The Ancestral Roof	: Anthony Adamson & J. Willard
At Home in Upper Canada	: Marion MacRae & Anthony Adamson
	: Jeanne Minchinick

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A sketch of the market building showing the form of the original steel canopy.