

# 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 Braut, 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 Bainbrigge, H. Pooley and William Clegg. The watercolours are reproduced in identical sizes, a 6½" 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.

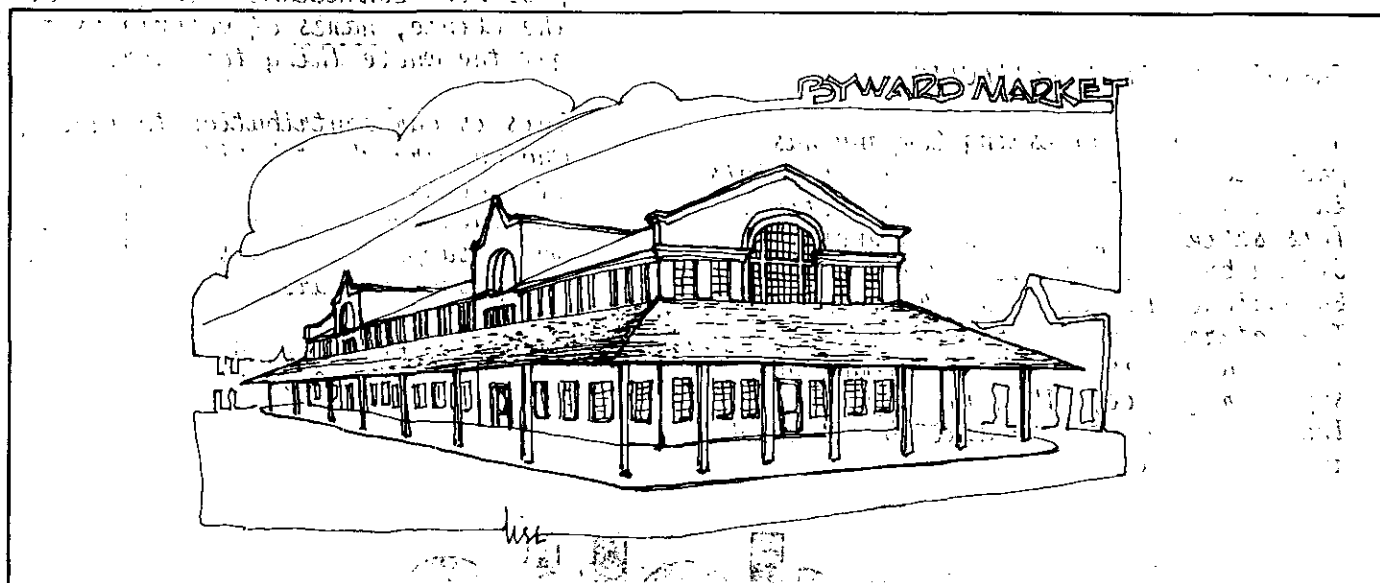
## HERITAGE FAIR

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	: Ruth McKenzie
History of Lanark	: Jean S. McGill
The Upper Ottawa Valley	: Clyde C. Kennedy
Harness in the Parlor	: Audrey I. Armstrong
The Rideau Waterway	: Robert Legget
The Ottawa Waterway	: Robert Legget
Ottawa, Reflections of the Past	: Eric Minton
Ottawa, the Way we Were	: Eric Minton
The Architectural Heritage of the Rideau Corridor	: Barbara Humphreys
The Furniture of Old Ontario	: Phil Shackleton
The Gaiety of Gables	: Anthony Adamson & J. Willard
The Ancestral Roof	: Marion MacRae & Anthony Adamson
At Home in Upper Canada	: Jeanne Minhinnick

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