

# Heritage Ottawa

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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF HERITAGE OTTAWA

### **THE COLONEL BY LECTURES** Whitton Hall, City Hall, Ottawa.

Saturday, September 18

2:00 p.m. - Dr. John Taylor  
Carleton University  
"Mid-Nineteenth Century  
Ottawa."  
  
3:30 p.m. - Dr. R. Jacquette  
University of Ottawa  
"Les Chantiers et L'Evan-  
gelization de la Vallee  
de l'Outaouais."

Saturday, September 25

2:00 p.m. - Martin E. Weil  
President, Heritage  
Ottawa  
"The Architectural  
Heritage of Ottawa from  
1827."

3:30 p.m. - Rev. G. Carriere

"La Present Francaise  
dans les debuts  
d'Ottawa."

The first lectures of the series were  
given on Saturday, September 11th.

## NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA

The gallery is having two exhibits of  
particular interest to members of  
Heritage Ottawa.

"The Camera as Engineer's Witness"  
September 10th to October 17th

A collection of photographs, prints  
and drawings of engineering works in  
North America 1850-1900.

"Architecture of the Ecole de  
Beaux Arts of Paris"  
September 23rd to November 7th

A collection of two hundred nineteenth  
century architectural drawings and  
photographs as assembled by the Museum  
of Modern Art.

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## HERITAGE OTTAWA GALLERY

*Opening of Exhibition.*  
Thursday, September 23, 5:00 p.m.

Civic dignitaries and representatives  
of the Ottawa Branch of the Association  
of Professional Engineers of Ontario  
will participate in the opening of an  
exhibition at the gallery, 62 John  
Street, entitled "Disciples of Colonel  
By."

The exhibition marks the contribution  
of engineers to the development of  
Ottawa since its founding 150 years  
ago.

Members are reminded that the Gallery  
is open on Saturdays and Sundays from  
1-5 p.m.

We take this opportunity to express our  
appreciation to the following ladies  
who served as docents at the Gallery  
this past summer:

A. Dubash	Mrs. K. Bryan
M. Percival	Mr. Telford
Mrs. J.C. Burns	Mr. Walter Turnbull
Mrs. M.B. Grant	Lois Williams
Mrs. Gillian Adams	Mrs. Helen Annett
Helen Weaver	Mrs. Mary Laidler
Joanne Knight	Elizabeth Blais
Mary Ann Phillips	Mrs. Eleanor Polk
Mrs. Harry Kidd	Alice Kent
Miss Currie	Mary Beard
Mary Finlay	Mrs. Thompson
Margaret Gardner	Mrs. Lillian Gertsman
Mrs. Mary Disher	Nicki Polk

We would also like to thank the  
telephone committee including:

Mrs. Linton	Irene Lackner
Mrs. Zeitouni	Muriel How

## ANNUAL MEETING OF HERITAGE CANADA

The Annual General Meeting of  
Heritage Canada will be held at 9:00  
a.m. Saturday, September 18, 1976 in  
the auditorium of the Grey Nuns  
Convent at 1185 Rue St. Mathieu in  
Montreal. The morning session will  
be the business meeting. A session  
on policy will be held later that  
day. Both members and non-members of  
Heritage Canada are welcome.

# Newsletter



ANNUAL MEETING  
ASSOCIATION FOR PRESERVATION TECHNOLOGY

Hamilton, Ontario  
 September 29th to October 3rd

The annual meeting of A.P.T. will take place at the Holiday Inn in Hamilton, and will consist generally of sessions in the mornings and tours in the afternoons. A visit to Niagara-on-the-Lake is included. Non-members are invited to participate -- applications will be accepted if you act this week.

Registration Fee is \$60.00. Costs of accommodation, transportation, meals, etc. are extra. Call Mrs. Ann Falkner, Secretary, at 745-0551, in Ottawa.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Date: October 7th, 8:00 p.m.  
 Place: National Gallery, Elgin Street  
 Main Floor Auditorium  
 Subject: "Monuments of the Second Industrial Revolution in a Human Context."  
 Speaker: Kenneth Hudson

Mr. Hudson is a noted British broadcaster and author. He is in Canada to address a conference of museum directors. The lecture is co-sponsored by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and National Museums of Canada.

THE O'CONNOR SIDEBOARD

Remember Dr Leggett's Heritage Day talk on Colonel By and his inquiry about the mysterious Daniel O'Connor sideboard? Within a matter of hours Heritage Ottawa sleuths had uncovered the whereabouts of the sideboard, still in the possession of Daniel O'Connor's descendants. Early in June Gertrude Holt organized a visit to this venerable piece of maple. It bears this inscription:

This sideboard was made at Bytown in 1832 for Daniel O'Connor Esq. from timber cut in 1827 on lot 31, North side of Wellington Street, which he purchased from the Crown in that year.

We were told that Daniel O'Connor's wife, Margaret, had been the mother of the first white child born in Bytown. It is believed that the sideboard, of unusual Empire design, was made by a cabinet-maker from Perth, at that time the centre of civilization in the Valley.

MEMBERS MEETING

We expect that the first meeting of members this year will probably be held sometime in the month of November. Notice and further information will be given in subsequent newsletters.

HISTORY IN AYLMER, P.Q.

Diane Aldred of the Aylmer Historical Society is writing a book on the history of Aylmer. Diane would be pleased to receive any information, pictures or documents that you may be able to provide relating to the history of the town. Diane may be reached at 770-4204.

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS

The National Parks Service of the United States has a number of publications on methods and techniques of preserving and maintaining historic properties. The following may be obtained without charge by applying to:

Interagency Historic Architectural Services Program,  
 Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation,  
 National Parks Service,  
 United States Department of the Interior,  
 Washington, D.C. 20240

- (1) Guidelines for Rehabilitating and Preserving Old Buildings, Neighbourhoods, and Commercial Areas. (22 pages)
- (2) Exterior Cleaning of Historic Masonry Buildings. (18 pages)
- (3) Preservation Briefs No. 1 - The Cleaning and Waterproof Coating of Masonry Buildings. (4 pages)
- (4) Preservation Briefs No. 2 - Repointing Mortar Joints in Historic Brick Buildings. (8 pages)
- (5) Rectified Photography and Photo Drawings for Historic Preservation. (37 pages)
- (6) Architectural Painting for Historic Structures. (6 pages)
- (7) Bricklayer, Carpenter and Stone Cutter Tools. (3 pages)
- (8) Cottages and Cabins. (3 pages)
- (9) Early Wood Framing Systems. (4 pages)
- (10) Landscape Architecture and the Allied Arts. (3 pages)
- (11) Log Structures. (7 pages)

### RESTORING OLD HOUSES

Here is a directory of sources for things required in the repair and restoration of old houses, it is called

"The Old House Journal"  
"Buyers Guide"  
1976

The guide lists sources for old house parts, services and fixtures and contains 1,082 listings, 298 companies and sources, 205 product and service categories.

Order directly from:

The Old House Journal  
199 Berkeley Place  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11217

Price is \$5.50 U.S.

### CANADIAN ENGINEERING HERITAGE RECORD

Parks Canada has provided a grant to the Engineering Institute of Canada to assist them in their efforts to survey our industrial and technological engineering heritage.

The Institute will use a portion of this grant to cover expenses incurred in recording these landmarks. Anyone who is interested in participating in this work may receive further information by writing the Secretary,

Canadian Engineering Heritage Record,  
Department of Indian and Northern  
Affairs,  
365 Laurier Avenue West, 16th Floor,  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H4

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Members are reminded that fees for membership for next year (October 1st to September 30th) are due and payable.

Once again, you are given the opportunity to take out, or to renew your membership in Heritage Canada at a reduced rate by taking out a joint membership in both organizations.

Please refer to the enclosed application form, fill it out and mail it together with your payment to Heritage Ottawa.

### HERITAGE BALL

Heritage Ottawa, with the co-operation of the Governor General's Footguards and the Cameron Highlanders, is sponsoring a Heritage Ball to mark the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of this city. The ball will be held at

Cartier Square Drill Hall  
Friday, October 22, 1976.

Dancing to the music of members of the Governor General's Footguards Band will commence at 9:00 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served later in the evening, there will be door prizes and a performance by members of the Cameron Highlanders.

There will be a limited number of tickets sold, so detach the coupon below and order yours without delay. Avoid being disappointed.

Tickets \$12.50 per person.

Dress optional.

### HERITAGE BALL TICKET ORDER FORM

Heritage Ottawa  
P.O. Box 510, Station B,  
Ottawa, Ontario. K1P 5P6

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to the Heritage Ball @ \$12.50 per person.  
My cheque in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
POSTAL  
CODE \_\_\_\_\_

# Heritage Ottawa

HERITAGE OTTAWA is a voluntary community organisation actively working to preserve the visual heritage of the National Capital Region.

Our aim is to save those historic properties, early settlement areas, representative streetscapes, and domestic and industrial artifacts which contribute so much in enhancing the quality and unique character of the community.

Your support is needed urgently to prevent further destruction of the reminders of our past.

YOUR membership means that YOU will demonstrate your concern and have a voice in helping to preserve heritage values in the National Capital Region.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

HERITAGE OTTAWA,  
P.O. Box 510, Station B, Ottawa, Ontario

*Enclosed please find my annual membership fee for the category indicated*

RATES. (Membership year 1st. Oct. - 30th Sept.)

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP	\$ 7.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP	\$ 5.00 ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SENIOR CITIZEN MEMBERSHIP	\$ 3.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP	\$ 3.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
PATRONS - DONATIONS OVER	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

*I pledge my support in preserving the heritage of the Nation's Capital.*

NAME ..... TELEPHONE .....

ADDRESS .....

CITY ..... POSTAL CODE .....

PROVINCE .....

HERITAGE CANADA, the national charitable foundation dedicated to the preservation and conservation of Canada's man-made and natural heritage offers special rates to members of local heritage groups.

## JOINT MEMBERSHIP RATES

	HERITAGE OTTAWA	HERITAGE CANADA	
HOUSEHOLD	\$7	+	\$5 = \$12 <input type="checkbox"/>
INDIVIDUAL	\$5	+	\$3 = \$ 8 <input type="checkbox"/>
SENIOR CITIZEN	\$3	+	\$3 = \$ 6 <input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENTS	\$3	+	\$3 = \$ 6 <input type="checkbox"/>

*includes issue of quarterly "Heritage Canada"*

Payment of joint membership fees to your local organisation please - HERITAGE OTTAWA, P.O. Box 510, Station B, Ottawa, Ontario.

# Heritage Ottawa

HERITAGE OTTAWA est une organisation communautaire bénévole qui s'occupe activement de la préservation du patrimoine visuel de la région de la capitale nationale.

HERITAGE OTTAWA vise à sauvegarder les biens et les bâtiments qui ont une valeur historique, les régions de première colonisation, les avenues offrant une perspective particulière ainsi que les objets d'intérêt domestique et artisanal qui contribuent tellement à rehausser la qualité et le caractère exclusif de la collectivité.

Nous avons grandement besoin de votre appui afin de prévenir toute autre destruction des témoins physiques du passé.

Votre affiliation traduira l'intérêt que vous portez à notre patrimoine national. Vous aurez votre mot à dire dans la préservation des valeurs patrimoniales de la région de la capitale nationale.

## DEMANDE D'ADHESION

HERITAGE OTTAWA  
B.P. 510, Succursale B, Ottawa, Ontario

*Ci-joint ma cotisation annuelle de membre dans la catégorie mentionnée.*

TARIF (l'année d'affiliation: 1<sup>er</sup> oct. au 30 sept.)

FAMILLE	\$7.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
PERSONNE SEULE	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
PERSONNE AGEÉE	\$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ÉTUDIANT	\$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
PATRON - DONS EN SUS DE	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Je m'engage à préserver le patrimoine de la capitale nationale et à appuyer toute activité visant à le sauvegarder*

NOM ..... TELEPHONE .....

RUE .....

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PROVINCE .....

HERITAGE CANADA, la fondation nationale à but non lucratif dont le but est la préservation et la conservation du patrimoine naturel et humain du Canada, offre des tarifs spéciaux aux membres des groupes locaux.

## TARIFS COMBINES

	HERITAGE OTTAWA	HERITAGE CANADA	
FAMILLE	\$7	+ \$5 = \$12	<input type="checkbox"/>
PERSONNE SEULE	\$5	+ \$3 = \$ 8	<input type="checkbox"/>
PERSONNE AGEÉE	\$3	+ \$3 = \$ 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
ÉTUDIANT	\$3	+ \$3 = \$ 6	<input type="checkbox"/>

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comprise*

S.V.P. Faites parvenir le montant de votre inscription combinée à votre organisation locale, HERITAGE OTTAWA, B.P. 510, Succursale B, Ottawa, Ontario.