

GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Special Newsletter ~ December 2010

HOLIDAY GIFTS



Tributes: Gatineau Personalities and Historical Events presents a selection of stories from Ernie Mahoney's body of work, produced during his career as a writer in the Gatineau Hills between 1985 and 2009. Ernie's subjects had wide ranging experiences and interests, some with memories reaching back to the early 1900s. Only \$20.00

(see page 2 for ordering information)

Gatineau Park Trail Map - \$49.99

A reprint of the 1967 map of the Gatineau Park Ski Trails with proceeds going to The Canadian Ski Museum. To order:

<http://www.old-gat-map.ca/>

GVHS Archives

Closed - Dec. 17 to Jan. 11, 2011

COMING EVENTS

December 24 at 2 pm:

Heritage Christmas Eve at Fairbairn House in Hendrick Park, Wakefield - a family event. Carol-singing and house and tree decorating in Victorian style, together with tobogganning and snowshoeing for all ages in the Park. Rehearsals for the evening presentation of Dickens "Christmas Carol", then a candlelight carolling walk to the United Church for the 5pm Carol service.

January 17, 2011 - GVHS Meeting - Century Homes of Cantley presented by Bob McClelland. More information in the January GVHS Newsletter in early January.

Heritage Month - February 2011

February 21 - **Heritage day luncheon** at Tulip Valley restaurant, featuring presentations of personal "heritage minutes". A "new" annual event!

February 24 - **Fairbairn Fundraising Gala** at the Wakefield Mill. An elegant evening, four-course dinner with wine, and music by noted musician John Geggie, with compère Rob Clipperton of CBC radio fame, and an exclusive silent auction of regional art.

Sign the online petition to change the names of the Camp Fortune cross country trails back to their original names.

<http://www.petitiononline.com/GPtrails/petition.html>

Publications for Christmas Giving

Tributes: *Gatineau Personalities and Historical Events* – An illustrated collection of 31 articles written by Ernie Mahoney between 1985 and 2001.

Edited by Norma Geggie and Anita Rutledge, 2010\$20.00

Up the Gatineau! Volume 36.

Six articles about people, places and events in the Gatineau..... \$7.00

Complete Sets of *Up the Gatineau!*

36-volume set, including the 35-year index..... \$130.00

Note: this is a saving of \$31 over the individual volume purchase price.

Other Publications Available from the Historical Society *(see notes on mailing charges, below):

Historic Map of Chelsea - 1875 (1997 edition) - showing Municipality of Chelsea (West Hull) land ownership as indicated by the 1875 valuation roll(mailed in a tube; see below) \$6.00

Gatineau Valley Railway Stations, poster 11 in. x 17 in.....(mailed in a tube; see below) \$8.00

In Memory of Chelsea's Historic Cemeteries - Chelsea's community development is linked to its well-preserved cemeteries and the people buried in them; includes walking tours, cemetery plans, and extensive index of names on monuments and from burial records. Carol Martin, 2005 (mailing charge is based on your postal code) \$14.50

A Place Apart: A Search for the Pioneer Cemeteries of the Lower Gatineau Valley - A brief history of traditional cemeteries from Hull to Lac Ste-Marie, Quebec, as well as private and unmarked burial grounds in the Gatineau. Norma Geggie, 1999\$8.00

The Extra Mile—The Journals H. J. G. Geggie, MD,
Revised by Norma Geggie, 2007\$16.00

Wakefield Revisited - A short history of the village of Wakefield and the families significant in its development. Norma Geggie, 2003\$12.50

Wakefield: un deuxième regard - Un bref historique du peuplement de Wakefield. Norma Geggie, traduit par Jean K. laFlamme, 2003\$12.50

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For shipping outside Canada, for more than one publication, or for *In Memory of Chelsea's Historic Cemeteries*, the map or the poster, please contact us in advance (see below) to obtain the amount to add for mailing your order.

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