



**GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU**

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❄️ **Season's Greetings to all our  
GVHS members** ❄️

**We hope to resume our normal activities in  
2022.**

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## **Give a gift of local history...**

Do you love the local history of the Gatineau Hills, or know a family member or friend who does?



You can get a lovely gift-bagged set of all 47 volumes of *Up the Gatineau!* and we'll include a complimentary copy of the book *Tributes*, with selected columns from the *Low Down* by the late journalist, Ernie Mahoney.

**Only \$125.00, a saving of \$35 over our standard price**  
add a cumulative Index ~ \$ 10.00

Special offer valid until December 11th, 2021

~ Note that prepaid shipping by Canada Post is only \$26.00 anywhere in Canada ~

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**Give a Gift of GVHS Membership** and support our mission of preserving and promoting the heritage and history of the Gatineau River Valley.

Reasonably priced at \$20 (one year) or \$35 (two year), per family ~ gifting a GVHS membership is the gift that keeps giving! *Please note our membership fees are rising in 2022 ~ \$25 for 1 year & \$40 for 2 years.*

Here are some of the benefits of GVHS membership ~

- A complimentary copy of the Society's annual journal *Up the Gatineau!* published each spring.
- The quarterly GVHS newsletter containing Society news, events, and items of interest to the local heritage community.
- Access to the Society's growing collection of local archival records and digital resources.
- Meetings and events with speakers on topics of local and national historical or heritage interest.



Each membership gift will be announced with an attractive custom gift card and envelope, which the GVHS will send out by Canada Post on your behalf, or which you can personalize with a note and signature before mailing.

Contact Louise Schwartz at [publications@gvhs.ca](mailto:publications@gvhs.ca) or 613-762-1429 to place your order. Recipient details, including name, mailing and email addresses, are required.

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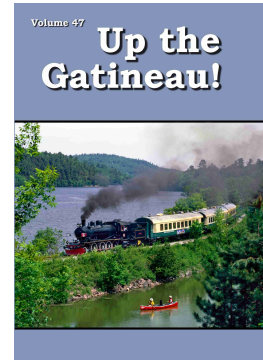
## *Other Publications Available from GVHS*

### ***Up the Gatineau! Volume 47 ~ \$15.00***

The publication of the latest volume of our local history journal, *Up the Gatineau!*, is continuing its unbroken 47-year history...

Check out the [table of contents](#) for Volume 47 to see what diverse topics they've written about.

The featured online article this year is Valérie Crevier's *Cemented in Forever in the Gatineau Hills*: Thomas Maxwell and Katie Burnett.



### ***Unique Note Cards ~ 4"x 6" blank note cards with envelopes Price: \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00***



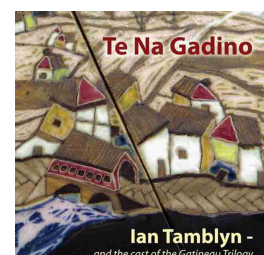
A reproduction of a painting of Old Chelsea, Quebec by Francis Fitz Roy Dixon, 1898. Thanks to Jon and Lyne Dellandrea for the reproduction rights for this painting.

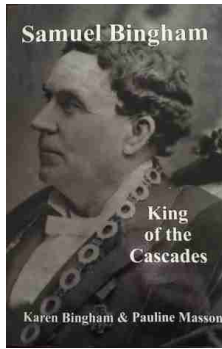


*On the Gatineau*, is a painting in pastel by Alfred Worsley Holdstock, circa 1850. The landscape is believed to be near the former Paugan Falls (now the Paugan dam) in Low. Thanks again to Jon & Lyne Dellandrea.

### **CD ~ *Te Na Gadino* ~ Ian Tamblyn ~ now only \$10.00**

This CD is a compilation of the songs from Ian Tamblyn's recent Gatineau Hills historical trilogy of plays, featuring original cast members from *Bridge to the Past*, *A River Runs Through Us*, and *A Summer - A Fair*.





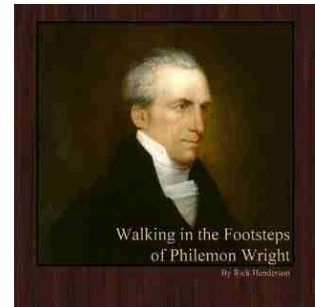
***Samuel Bingham - King of the Cascades ~ \$35.00***  
*by Karen Bingham & Pauline Masson*

A well-researched biography on lumberman Samuel Bingham (1845-1905) is now available for sale by the GVHS. Known as the "King of the Cascades" because of his skills on the river, Bingham was a larger-than-life personality linked to the final days of the lumber boom.

The book includes details on how Bingham tragically lost his life in a drowning accident in the Gatineau River. He was also well-known in his day as a political leader (once the City of Ottawa Mayor) and philanthropist.

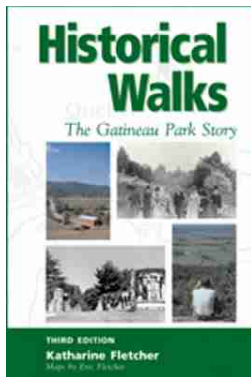
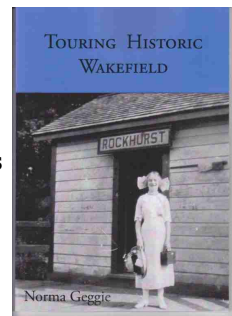
***Walking in the Footsteps of Philemon Wright ~ \$22.00***  
*by Rick Henderson*

The story of Philemon Wright, pioneer of the first settlement in Canada's National Capital, written by his 4x great-grandson, Rick Henderson. The story of Philemon's settlement, carved out of the wilderness of Lower Canada in 1800, is truly emblematic of the story of Canada's early development. His dreams, his successes and his failures are captured in this intimate snapshot of the man and his family.



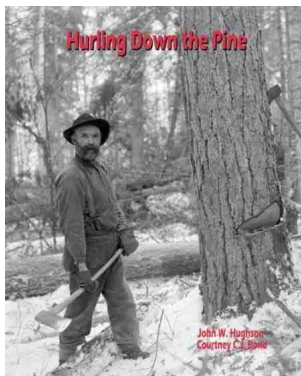
***Touring Historic Wakefield ~ \$22.00***  
*by Norma Geggie*

This tour book by local historian *Norma Geggie* tells the heritage of the community from its original settlement in 1829. With over 100 archival pictures and several unique maps, it offers four walks and will interest residents as well as visitors to the village.



***Historical Walks: The Gatineau Park Story ~ \$17.00***  
*(3rd edition) by Katharine Fletcher*

In *Katharine Fletcher's* unique, popular guide book to the human and natural history of Gatineau Park, she not only reveals stories of the park, but also several of her favourite hiking trails. Fully illustrated with maps, archival and contemporary photographs, the book is a one-stop reference and handbook to the 363-square kilometre park.



***Hurling Down the Pine ~ \$25.00***  
*4th edition, by John Hughson and Courtney Bond.*

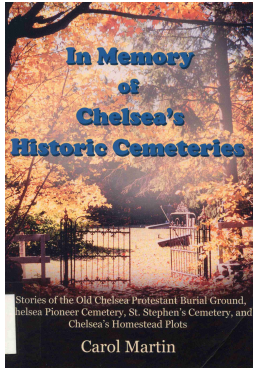
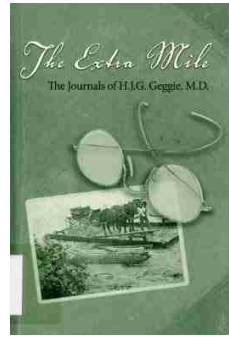
The history of the Wright, Gilmour and Hughson Families, timber and lumber manufacturers in the Hull and Ottawa Region and on the Gatineau River - 1800-1920.

Edited by Frances Curry (2014)

**The Extra Mile - the Journals of H.J.G. Geggie, M.D.**

**Medicine in rural Quebec 1885-1965 ~ \$16.00**

**Revised by Norma Geggie, 2007**



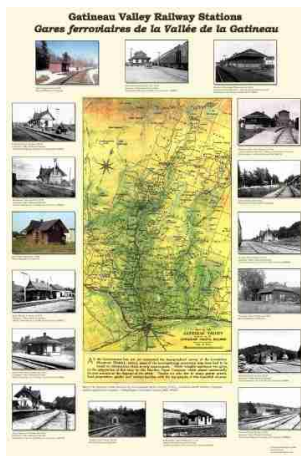
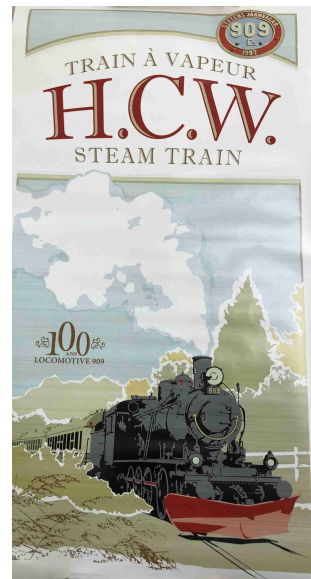
**In Memory of Chelsea's Historic Cemeteries ~ \$15.00**  
**2005 ~ by Carol Martin**

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. Also contains information on Cantley cemeteries and private burial plots.

**Train Poster - \$15.00**

**20" x 37" poster commemorating 100 years of service for locomotive 909 ~ Hull-Chelsea-Wakefield steam train**

**Thanks to John Trent ~ limited number available**



**Gatineau Valley Railway Stations, poster 11" x 17" ~ \$8.00**

**Featuring photos and a map of 16 railway stations up the Gatineau Valley**



**Historic Map of (Chelsea) West Hull - 1875 ~ \$25.00**  
(restored 2012 - colour)

Poster 25"x26" - Land ownership as indicated by the 1875 valuation roll including east side of river from Wilson's Corners to Pte. Gatineau, (Cantley) and on the west side to Ironsides, plus Hollow Glen

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(PayPal on-line payment now available)

or write to: Gatineau Valley Historical Society  
P.O. Box 1803, Chelsea, QC J9B 1A1

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**~ Fee Increase for 2022 ~**



There will be an increase from \$20 to \$25 for one year, and from \$35 to \$40 for two years on **January 1, 2022**. *Please note that this is a family membership.*

Any new or renewing memberships, whether for one or two years, received by December 31, 2021 will be accepted at the current fee level.

**If your fees are due in 2022 you will get a renewal notice in early December, giving you ample time to renew at the current rate.**

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**• Pat Evans Archives •**

Chelsea Library - downstairs

Appointment only - [info@gvhs.ca](mailto:info@gvhs.ca)

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**Monday, February 21, 2022**

further details in January 2022



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**Elaine Dorion-Renaud ~ Alcove QC**  
**Fred Gates ~**  
**Harry Gow ~ St. Antoine-sur-Richelieu QC**  
**Jay Heins ~ Ottawa ON**  
**Rick McElrea ~ Chelsea QC**  
**Isabel McKay ~ Alcove QC**  
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