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SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU



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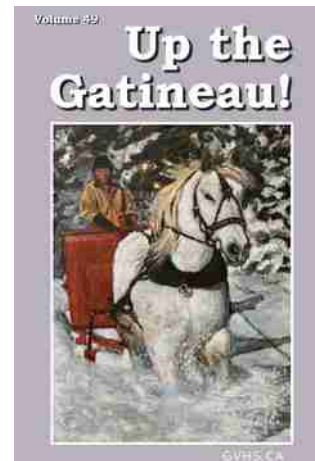
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Up the Gatineau! Volume 49 ~ \$15.00

The publication of the latest volume of our local history journal, *Up the Gatineau!*, is continuing its unbroken 49-year history...

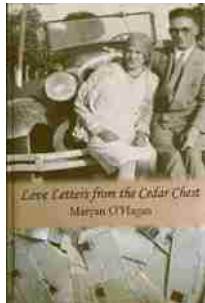
The selected online article for Volume 49 is *Our Cantley Bush Lot* by Hubert McClelland. It is also available online in French, with translation by M. Frèdelin Leroux, de la Société Pièce sur pièce. Here are English and French versions. Here are the [English](#) and [French](#) versions.



Other Publications Available from GVHS

Love Letters from the Cedar Chest ~ \$22.00

by Maryan O'Hagan



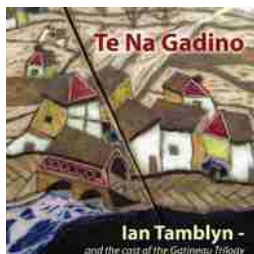
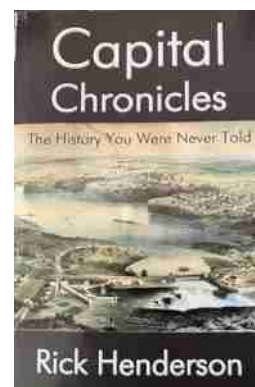
Based on letters written by the author's parents, this book follows the exchanges between Joseph "Joe" McGoey of Martindale, and Sabina Carroll of Farrelton, from the mid-1920s to the mid-1940s.

Both of Irish extraction, their letters give us a glimpse of life in the upper Gatineau Valley, and later of their life in northern Ontario during that period. Both are now buried at St. Camillus Cemetery in Farrelton.

Capital Chronicles (English version) ~ \$23.00 *Chroniques de la Capitale (version française)*

by Rick Henderson

The object of the author's attention is the Curious History of Canada's National Capital Region, and there is much to share. The facts are all there, but they simply form the basis for the more colourful parts of the whole story - *the History you Were Never Told*.



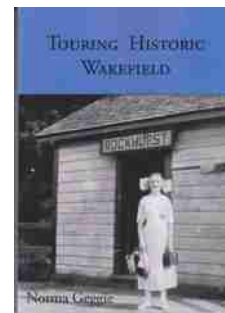
CD ~ *Te Na Gadino* ~ Ian Tamblyn ~ now only \$10.00

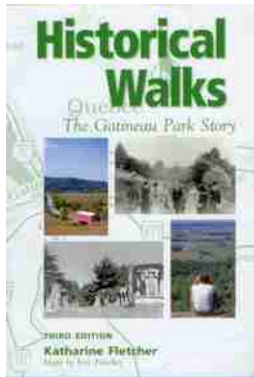
Ian is a recent Officer of the Order of Canada recipient. This CD is a compilation of the songs from Ian Tamblyn's Gatineau Hills historical trilogy of plays, featuring original cast members from *Bridge to the Past*, *A River Runs Through Us*, and *A Summer - A Fair*.

***Touring Historic Wakefield* ~ \$25.00**

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* (3rd edition) ~ \$20.00**

by Katherine Fletcher

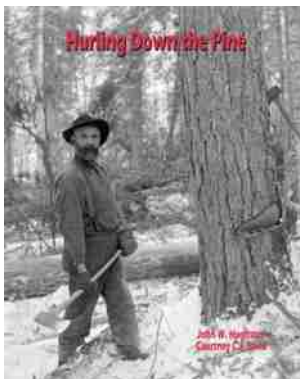
In *Katharine Fletcher's* unique, popular guide book to the human and natural history of Gatineau Park, she not only reveals stories of the park, but also several of her favourite hiking trails. Fully illustrated with maps, archival and contemporary photographs, the book is a one-stop reference and handbook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

***Hurling Down the Pine* ~ \$25.00**

4th edition, by John Hughson and Courtney Bond

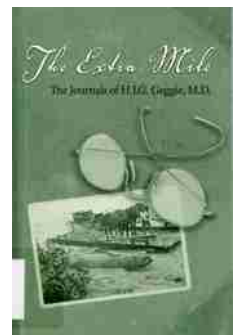
The history of the Wright, Gilmour and Hughson Families, timber and lumber manufacturers in the Hull and Ottawa Region and on the Gatineau River - 1800-1920.

Edited by Frances Curry (2014)



***The Extra Mile - the Journals of H.J.G. Geggie, M.D.*
Medicine in rural Quebec 1885-1965 ~ \$20.00**

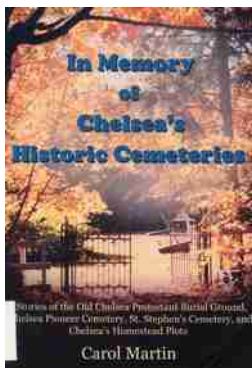
Revised by *Norma Geggie*, 2007

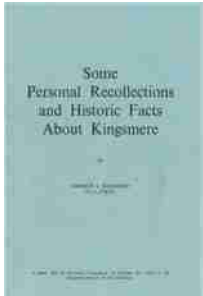


***In Memory of Chelsea's Historic Cemeteries* ~ \$20.00**

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.





***Some Personal Recollections and Historic Facts About Kingsmere* ~ \$3.00**

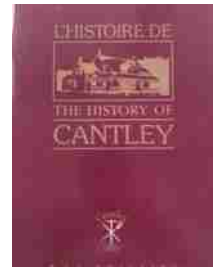
by Arthur Bourinot

A paper delivered at Moorside, Kingsmere, in 1963 to the Historical Society of the Gatineau.

***The History of Cantley* ~ \$10.00**

by R. A. J. (Bob) Phillips

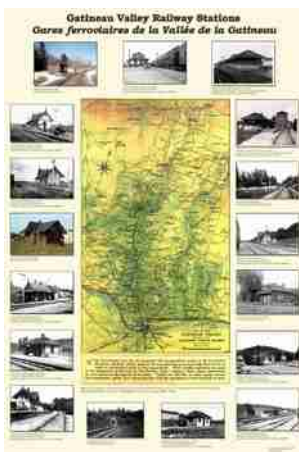
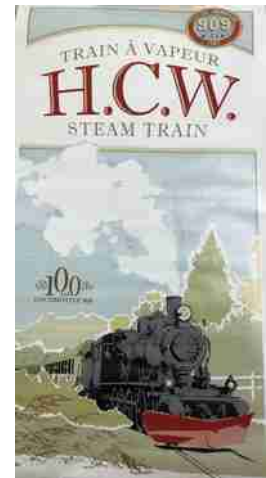
Bilingual pamphlet on the history of the municipality of Cantley. 1989.



Train Poster - \$10.00

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 ~ \$30.00
(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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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 Pagan Falls (now the Pagan dam) in Low. Thanks again to Jon & Lyne Dellandrea.

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