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NEWSLETTER

Remember the Corman House

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Through the last 125 years King Street South between Mountain Ave. and Elm St. has undergone many changes. Following is our attempt to document and visualize some of these many changes.



The Exchange Hotel on the left, we think was one of the first buildings and sat about where the Queenston Stationery is nowadays. The object in the foreground was the weigh scale later sitting in front of Clough's Coal used for the weighing of the fruit to be loaded on the Electric Train Cars.

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President's Corner December, 2017

Canada's 150th year since Confederation is drawing to a close. The Stoney Creek Historical Society (SCHS), has had a remarkable year. We look forward to continued success in 2018.

Our 1st Vice President, Kathy Wakeman, arranged for outstanding guest speakers this year, and thanks to Kathy, there are more to come. SCHS Director, Marie Robbins, was chosen Citizen of the Year for 2016 by the Stoney Creek Chamber of Commerce. Ashley Jamieson and Denise Wachnuik, assisted at our Reference Library and Archive during August, affording our Volunteers, Nancy Capstick, Sue Heatherley, and Judy Green, a well deserved break. Ashley and Denise dedicated a wreath on Remembrance Day to those who have sacrificed to provide us with the freedoms that Canada gives to us. Dan Lee, Membership Director, and Gary Strong, SCHS Director, assisted with the sound system at the Municipal Centre. Counsellor, Maria Pearson, assisted with a needed upgrade to that sound system allowing our SCHS equipment to function at its best. SCHS Treasurer, Judy Sowden, assisted with countless hours of research and profiling SCHS throughout the area.. Our sign at 605 #8hwy, at the Reference Library and Archive was designed by Gary, and installed by Dan and Judy. SCHS Director, Peter Kennedy, assisted with member and other communications, promoting our monthly SCHS meetings. A Special Thank You to Mary Lewis for many dedicated years to SCHS, and for welcoming SCHS members to a Christmas social at her historic home. **Our Board welcomed a new member, Jillian Harris, who brings her interest and enthusiasm for the history of Stoney Creek.** There would not be a SCHS Newsletter if not for the continued efforts of Doug Green. Our thanks to our refreshment committee volunteers, Bev Gray, Carolyn and Fred Briggs, for all of their work, and to those who donate the treats that we all enjoy after our monthly meetings. I am indeed very fortunate to be President of SCHS and have the extent and degree of support of so many. Thank you all very much.

Member, Jim Leavens, has written and produced an exceptional publication entitled Saltfleet District High School, Then and Now. Cost:\$20. Available at Comic1, and at our meetings.

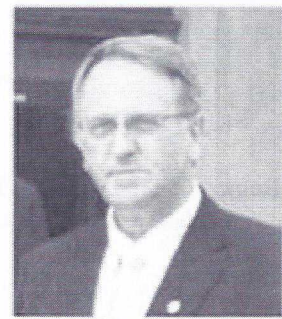
SCHS has received some significant family donations to our Reference Library and Archive during 2017. These allow us to capture the history of Stoney Creek for current and future generations. I cannot emphasize enough how important these documents and photos are. Please consider assisting us with your donations. We can copy and preserve original material. We have developed a genealogical will to assist you with your future wishes. Our web site is www.stoneycreekhistorical.ca

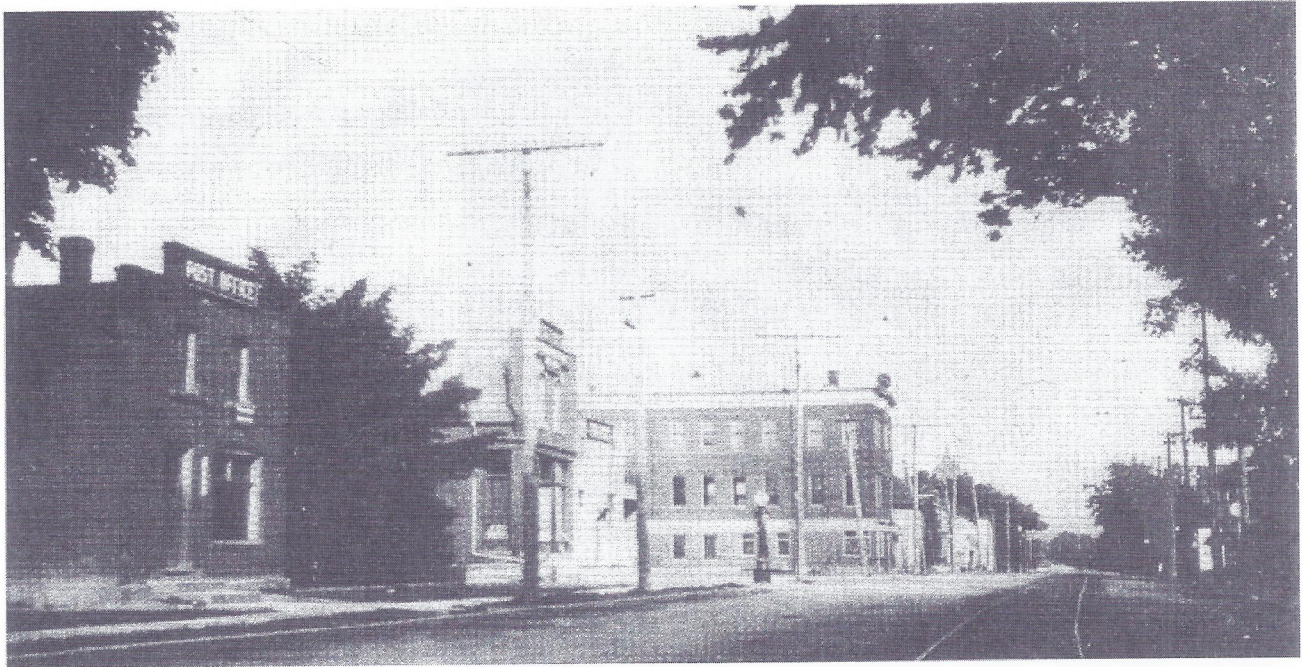
We have a beautiful limited edition print (200) of historic homes, and places of the area. Cost: \$50. My own framed copy is on display at Queenston Stationary. More than half have been sold. Once they're gone, they're gone. These make excellent Christmas presents. SCHS corporate sponsor Legacy Picture Framing offers a 15% framing discount.

SCHS is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. Your monetary donations received before December 31st, will receive a tax receipt for 2017. Your paid memberships are helpful with our guest speakers, our Newsletter, and operating expenses. Thank you for your support.

We wish everyone, a Very Merry Christmas, and The Best for the New Year!

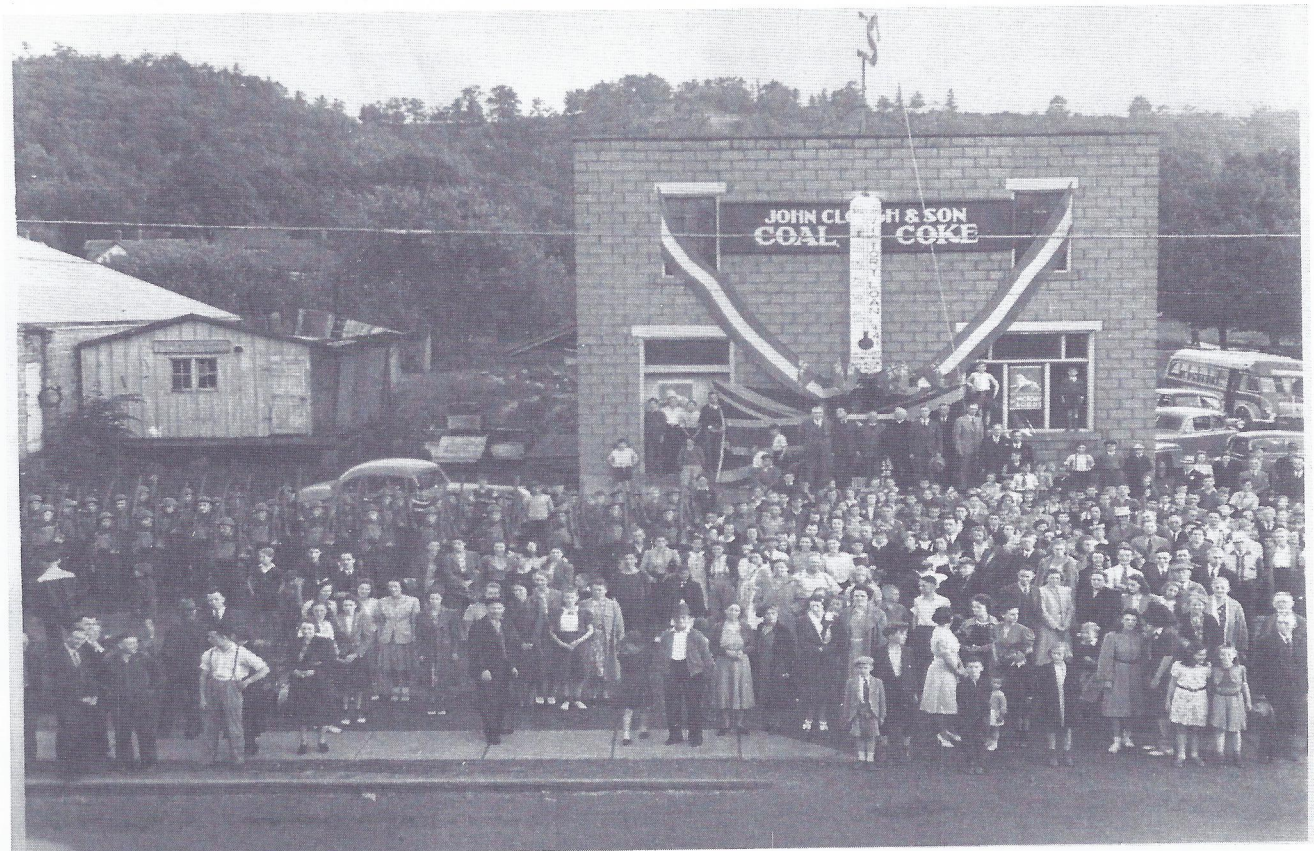
Greg Armstrong
President-SCHS





The above picture looking west was taken circa 1903 as it shows Post Office, Wepler's Grocery then Clough's Coal & the Institute Bldg.

Picture below taken about 1940. Building to the left is part of the Steel Wire works that made wire hangers etc. for the Basket Factory.





Next 2 pictures taken after the December 1944 snowstorm.

Top picture corner of Institute bldg. with Royal Bank on bottom floor, then across Mountain Ave to Clough's and next the corner of the Steel Works bldg.



This picture of the Steel Works then Weppler's

Bottom picture taken looking east down King St. Soldiers standing on lot in front of Clough's and Steel Works. The stake truck sits in beside Weppler's grocery store.

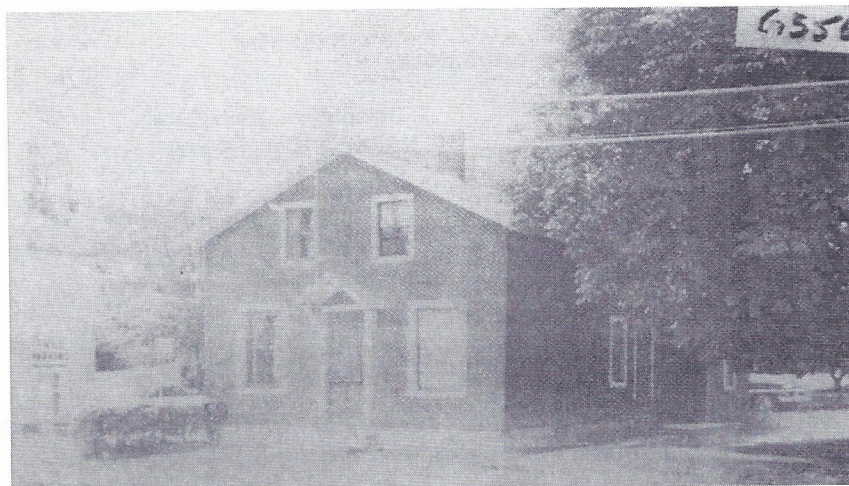




Above on the left. In the late 40's the Steel Wire factory was taken down and replaced with McKee's garage and show room and on the right Mowbray's Hardware was built in front of and attached to John Clough's Coal building shown above. It also had the building (shown on first page) attached to the west which was the new Royal Bank and is now Queenston Stationary.



Picture on left shows what became of the original Post Office and was later changed from a meat market to Viola Music Centre where they sold records and gave music lessons.



This picture was the Sackrider home on the corner of Elm and King Streets.



Upcoming Speakers at Stoney Creek Historical

Wednesday, January 3 rd, at 7:00 pm

Speaker: Bob Bratina
Topic: Stoney Creek Train Station

Wednesday, February 7 th, at 7:00 pm

Speaker: Johnathan Moore from Parks Canada
Topic: Finding of the Franklin Expedition Ship in the Arctic

Wednesday, March 7 th, at 7:00 pm

Speaker: TBA
Topic:

The Stoney Creek Historical Society's Archives and Reference Library is located at 605 Highway 8. We are generally open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1pm - 4pm. Visitors and researchers are always welcome. Please come and join us.

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