



Remember the Corman House

# Stoney Creek Historical Society

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# NEWSLETTER

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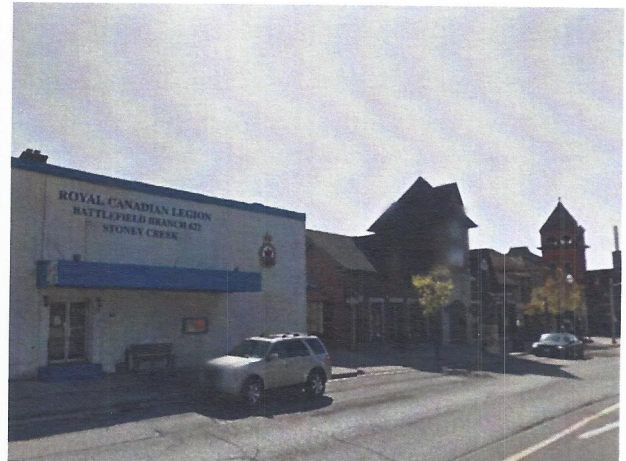
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Through the last 100 years King St South, between Lake Ave and Mountain Ave has undergone many changes. Following is our attempt to document and visualize some of these many changes. The house on the far left was taken down in the 1970's to provide parking for IGA grocery. It is now the parkette beside the Legion.

See page 3 for old building names.



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## President's Corner March 2016

The support for the Stoney Creek Historical Society (SCHS) continues to grow. New corporate members include BayBridge Senior Living; Barbara Gough Insurance Agency Ltd.; Legacy Picture Framing; Parkway Back and Foot Clinic; Swiss Chalet; The Stoney Creek Chamber of Commerce. Our thanks to these community minded businesses for their support and example.

The SCHS Membership Certificate has been distributed to many businesses. From all accounts, these Certificates have been well received and are proudly displayed for all to see. Our thanks to those businesses for including SCHS.

SCHS was the recipient of two memorial donations. These were given in memory of Mary Field, and in memory of Lily Behie, who both wanted any donation to be made to a charitable organization of the individual's choice. Our sympathies to their family and friends, and our appreciation. SCHS was recognized as a worthy charitable organization with no one on salary. We are proud of such an acknowledgement.

The SCHS web site has a genealogical will. Please review this thoughtful and helpful document. It allows you to instruct your descendants on the disposition of your materials that they may not wish to retain but could be of historical value. Copies are available at our Reference Library and Archive. You could have documents or photos that you wish to share. If so, please consider SCHS. We will accept the original and credit you for your contribution, or copy and return the original to you.

Our Annual General Meeting took place February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Members in attendance moved to accept the minutes from last year, and this year's Treasurer's Report. My thanks to the following Directors who were willing to stand: Judy Green, Ashley Jamieson, Peter Kennedy, Dan Lee, and Marie Robbins. In addition, we welcome Denise Wachniuk as a new member of our Board of Directors.

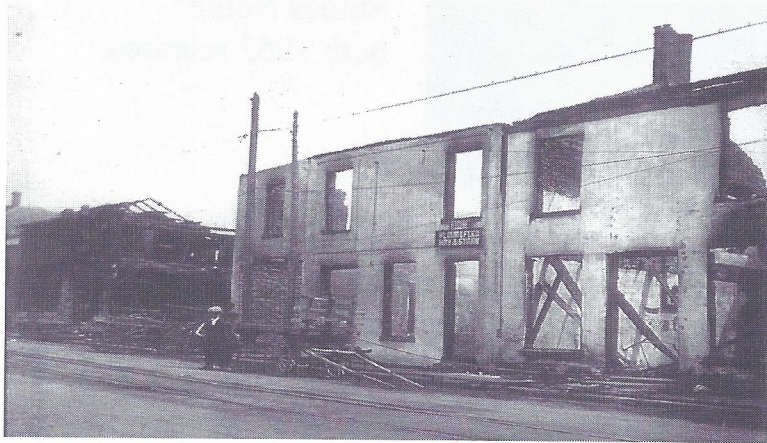
Jeff Mahoney, journalist from the Hamilton Spectator, was our guest speaker for February 3<sup>rd</sup>. His topic was the History of the Spec. Jeff noted how well attended that meeting was and wanted to learn more about SCHS. He visited our Reference Library and Archive, 605 #8hwy, on February 12<sup>th</sup>, and recorded many details that were shared with him. Our thanks to Jeff for his interest and support. SCHS could not continue without the support of its Board members, its volunteers at the Reference Library and Archive, its Newsletter Committee, its Programmer, its Membership Committee, its Social Committee, its Web Site, and its members. My sincere appreciation to everyone.  
Greg Armstrong, President - SCHS



" 1st VP Kathy Wakeman and guest speaker Jeff Mahoney of the Spec."

Kathy's holding the honorarium speaker's cheque Jeff has generously donated back to the Historical Society.

Using a 1940's directory from Left to right Institute Hall ( Milmine bldg ), Weedmark's, first brick house J.H. Jones, with second being H. Johnson ( music teacher ) and Jas Gliddon, Next is Blacksmith shop itself then Dean building, Squire bldg. and United Church steeple in background.



The Dean and Squires ( Cline Feed Store at the time ) after fire of May 16<sup>th</sup> 1925.

The fire broke out at the back of Cline's Feed Store about 9 pm on Saturday, believed to have being caused by a bolt of lightening during a downpour of rain. The fire spread rapidly through the grain stored in the upper and lower floors.



Shown behind the snow pile is the only picture we've found so far of the building that replaced the burned out Dean building. This building in turn was torn down to build the Fox Theatre. Next to that you can see the top of the new Squires building, the house of the Nelson's now called the Chestnut Tree and the United Church steeple.



Clayton's Men's Wear built where the Blacksmith shop stood with W.S. Milmine standing out front. In the background is seen the beginning construction for the Fox theatre circa 1951.



Fox theatre with the first 2 movies the writer remembers seeing were "The Red Skies of Montana" and "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie" both 1952 releases.

Stoney Cycle & Sports, Royal Canadian Legion which took over the Fox theatre circa 1973, next to them is Clark's IGA.



The Legion later took over the cycle store and squared off the building to it's present shape.



The IGA, Squire building, and Hunt's Pharmacy have all gone through various changes and eventually been replaced by Tim Horton's complex ( *see 1<sup>st</sup> page* )

**Upcoming Speakers**

meetings held in the former Stoney Creek Council Chamber  
at 777 # 8 highway the first Wednesday of the month

**Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

**Speaker:** Dominic Verticchio  
Topic: History of the Hamilton Children's Aid  
Society.

**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

**Speaker:** TBD  
Topic: History of the Hamilton Police Service  
and Personal Safety

**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

**Speaker:** Marion Emo  
Topic: History of the Hamilton SPCA

**"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.**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jennifer Foster, Barbara French, Larry & Judy Graves, Helen Hore, Jim Leavens, Robin McKee,  
Steve Procyszyn, Baybridge Senior Living, Legacy Picture Framing

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## STONEY CREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY OF STONEY CREEK

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### Friends of Battlefield House Museum & Park Monthly Meetings 7:30 pm at the Nash Jackson Building. ( There is no fee to attend meetings membership is encouraged ) Guest Speakers

March 8, 2016	Peter Monahan:	The Battle of Waterloo, 1815 – 2015
April 12, 2016	Scott Finlay:	The First Cut is the Deepest, Surgery & Medical Practices in early 19 <sup>th</sup> century.
May 10, 2016	Julia Davis:	The Dynamics of Filming in Hamilton
June 14, 2016		Picnic in the Park

King St East north side. Probably after snowstorm of 1944



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