



# Huron County Historical Society

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## Looking for Bits of History

The material for the 2020 Notes on Photographers of Huron pre 1920 is proving to be a wonderful project.

Larry Mohring is letting his fingers walk through the digitized newspapers and often remarks what a wonderful resource it is. If you have any photos with photographer marks or information about local photographers please contact Larry Mohring at [larry.mohring@gmail.com](mailto:larry.mohring@gmail.com) or Rhea Hamilton Seeger at [kseeger@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:kseeger@hurontel.on.ca)

The content for the Notes will be organized by towns and photographer names will be indexed for quick reference. Ideally there will be a segment on each photographer. Our list in the last newsletter may have appeared a bit daunting so we suggest that if you have *any tidbit or photo with a photographers mark*, we would be interested.

## More on McLaren

Mary Gregg and Susan Gloucher are deep into boxes and corners finding pieces of Jack McLaren's prolific career as both an artist and a graphic designer. They have had some wonderful conversations and have secured the loan of a number of exciting pieces for the show in the spring. This is a joint venture between The Huron County Historical Society and the Huron County Museum. We will have dates for you early in the new year so you can plan a visit and bring family and friends to see the work of one of our own. If you have a story about Jack or a piece of his work, please contact either Mary or Susan, both live in Goderich or send an email to the Society's address at [hcbs1965@gmail.com](mailto:hcbs1965@gmail.com)

## Trees For The Future

We have some amazing historians in Huron County and it is a challenge to find a way to commemorate their lives and contributions. Marian Zinn and I often talked about cemeteries being the arboretums of the future. The second spot would be school yards. So it was only fitting that Brookside Public School, south of Lucknow, accepted a tree being planted in memory of Marian.

Marian was involved with many organizations but among her favourite was her time as a School Board representative. She initiated the history award at Brookside that is still given out to a deserving grade 8 graduate.

Several classes were on hand to learn about Marian and help plant an oak tree in front of their school on a sunny October day.

At the Society's November meeting Pam Stanley entertained members and visitors in the Clinton Town Hall. We were allowed a rare look at the magnificent grand ball room on the second floor. Pam loves Clinton and has spent time exploring and sharing what she knows with students and visitors alike. She expanded on a couple of notable characters that were only touched on in the 2019 Notes.



Tree planting at Brookside Public School – Klaus Seeger and Rhea Hamilton Seeger, left, with students helped Belle Hackett and Terry Zinn plant a tree in memory of Marian Zinn. Photo courtesy of Elaine Snell

*Huron County Historical Society is hosting a Bus Tour*

# Trek to Bruce & Grey

Think Christmas or  
Special Birthday Gift

*Our Neighbours to the North*

Saturday May 9, 2020



Bruce County Museum, Cultural Centre and Archives



Moreston Heritage Village

**\$85** *Includes  
Lunch*

**\$65** *Student  
Rate*

**PREBOOK** tour with  
David Armstrong 519-524-1156  
davidarmstrong@hurontel.on.ca  
**DEADLINE - APRIL 1, 2020**

*Itinerary Includes:*

- ☞ Pickup 8 a.m. at Huron County Museum, North St., Goderich
- ☞ Presentation on the settlement history
- ☞ Tour Bruce County Museum, Cultural Centre and Archives, Southampton
- ☞ Lunch included at the historic Walker House in Southampton
- ☞ Tour of Grey Roots Museum and Archives, near Owen sound
- ☞ Tour of Moreston Heritage Village, adjacent to Grey Roots
- ☞ Delicious treats from the Offshore Bakery, Southampton
- ☞ Return Goderich approx. 6 p.m.