

Membership

ROSS TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1995

Helen Bennett	Researcher
Norma Bennett *	Researcher
Eleanor Black	
Ralph Broome	
John Bowes	
Basil Bulmer	
Ruby Bulmer	Correspondence Secretary
Lola Byce	
Norman Byce	
Lulu Calder	
Elva Coughlin	
Mac Coughlin	2nd Vice-President
Dixie Dittburner	Treasurer
Murray Dittburner	President
Hazel Hawthorn *	
Iva Oates *	Archivist
Wm Oates *	Nominating Committee
Greta Patterson	
Doug Patterson	Secretary
Clarence Pettigrew	
Joanne Pratt *	1st Vice-President
George Wallace *	Researcher
Harry Weller *	
Mabel Weller *	Past President

* Charter member

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Frances Poff
Beth Summerville

Menu

Vegetable Soup
Tossed Salad
Vegetable Tray
Potato Salad
Cold Meat Tray
5 Bean Marinated Salad
Antipasto Salad
Homemade Bread

Baked Fillets of Haddock
Honey Mustard Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Mixed Vegetables
Manicotti "Alla Napoletara"

Rice Pudding
Raspberry Mousse
Small Cookies
Cream Caramel
Fresh Fruit Salad

Coffee & Tea

CASH BAR

Special Thanks

Ross Township Council
greenhouse productions
Rafters

Door prizes:

K. Coleman's Garage Ltd.
Keith's Flowers and Plants
Millar Feed and Seed, Cobden
A.A. Schauer & Sons Home Hardware
Wilderness Tours

2nd Annual Ross Township Historical Society Pioneer Awards Dinner



Saturday, May 6, 1995

5:30 p.m.

Rafters

Wilderness Tours

1995 Award Recipients:

MR. GORDON GILMOUR

MR. LESTER JACK

Ross Township Historical Society

Established 1985.

OBJECTIVES:

- To research, record, preserve and share information relating to the history of Ross Township, past and present.
- To act as consultants to any interested organizations or individuals on matters relating to the history of Ross Township.
- To promote public interest in the history of Ross Township through schools, fairs, library.
- To compile and publish a book of local history.
- To establish a museum as a permanent home for artifacts and files.

PIONEER AWARD:

The Pioneer Award is presented annually to honour special senior residents, or former residents of Ross Township. The Award Programme is intended to acknowledge the contributions the individuals have made during their lifetime to enrich our social and cultural heritage, and who, privately have set high standards of citizenship through their caring nature and compassion for others.

1994 AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Mrs. Ruby Bulmer Sr.
Mr. Archie Hawthorne

Programme

- 5:30 Greeting/Review of Family Albums
- 6:00 Grace - Hazel Hawthorn
Buffet Dinner
- 6:45 Welcome - Murray Dittburner, Pres.

Toast to the Queen

Entertainment - Katie Collins
Door Prize #1
- 7:00 PIONEER AWARD

Video - Gordon Gilmour

Tribute/Award Certificate - Geo Wallace
Video Presentation - Iva Oates

Entertainment - Katie Collins
Door Prize #2
- 7:45 PIONEER AWARD

Video - Lester Jack

Tribute/Award Certificate - Mac Coughlin
Video Presentation - Helen Bennett
Door Prize #3
- 8:15 Announcement - Log Home/Museum

Greetings: Alvin Stone, Reeve Ross Twp.
Len Hopkins, M.P.
Sean Conway, M.L.A.
Door Prize #3, #4 & 5.
- 8:30 Closing - Murray Dittburner

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Family History

GORDON GILMOUR: Born August 11, 1901 on Queen's Line, Ross Township. Sixth child of Hugh and Jessie (Headrick) Gilmour. Married Viola Wallace, May 6, 1925. (Dec'd January 31, 1989).

Children and Grandchildren:
- Margaret McLaren (Mac, dec'd)
(David, Joanne, Robert)
- Cecil (Donna)
(James, Wanda)
- Evelyn Pilgrim (Harvey)
(Dianne, Douglas, Elaine)
Plus six Great grandchildren.

LESTER JACK: Born August 10, 1905 in Forester's Falls. Only child of James C. and Alice (Bruce) Jack. Married Ida McLaughlin January 6, 1932. (Dec'd 1993).

Children and Grandchildren:
- Bruce (Anne)
(Jodie, Jim, Les)
- Dale (Ruth)
(Debbie, Cheryl)
- Lorna Buttle (Dec'd 1989) (Russell)
(Ricky, Vicki, Patricia, Karen)
- Brian (Heather)
(Les, Tracy)
- Heather Doucette
(Brad, Donna)
Plus sixteen Great grandchildren.