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THE HALLMARK SOCIETY

Dedicated to Preserving Historic and Architectural Landmarks

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Our next general meeting will be held on MARCH 18th, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the James Bay New Horizons Centre, 234 Simcoe St. Refreshments available.

Our guest speaker for the March General Meeting will be Mr. Jim Hicke, the Programme Supervisor for the Wilkinson Rd. Jail. This significant building is undergoing major renovations and considerable effort is being made to restore the building. Mr. Hicke will give an illustrated talk on this project.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the new year just beginning to gather speed, the Hallmark Executive finds itself extremely busy. Our annual Awards Night under the guidance of past executive member, Rob Adams, is shaping up nicely and promises to be one of the best ever. This year we are combining with the Provincial Museum and the City of Victoria. This year's festivities will be held at the Newcombe Auditorium in the Provincial Museum. More details are included in this newsletter. As well, members of your executive are taking part in discussions involving a regional liason group for heritage conscious groups in and around Victoria. Of late we have been vigorously protesting the proposed renovation of the Crystal Garden entrance by the Provincial Capital Commission. Tenders are due by January 27th 1986 and the work is to be substantially completed by March 28th 1986. It is unbelievable, absolutely incredible that the 1866 Kenneth MacKenzie Farmhouse/Homestead was deliberately torched. It seems that no matter how much we watch, protest, and probe for information, we still lose important heritage landmarks. We must not give up. It may seem hopeless at times, perhaps even wasted energy on our part. Think of what we HAVE accomplished in the past 13 years.

HERITAGE AWARDS NIGHT 1986

The Hallmark Society's Heritage Awards Night will be held on Monday, February 17th, 1986. This is the 13th annual awards event and will be held at the B.C. Provincial Museum as part of the annual Heritage Day Celebrations. All Hallmark Society members should receive an invitation to the reception in the mail. The reception commences at 7:00 p.m. in the main lobby of the Provincial Museum. There will be speakers and refreshments. The awards ceremonies will then follow at 8:00 p.m. in the Newcombe Auditorium. This portion of the evening is open to the public at no charge. There will be presentations of Heritage Designation plaques for the City of Victoria, followed by a film on building restoration "Here Today", followed by the Hallmark Society Awards. Our Awards will be presented by Their Honours, The Honourable Robert G. Rogers, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Rogers. Don't forget to R.S.V.P. by Feb. 14 1986 call 387-1358 We should have a grand evening!

Rob Adams

If you require further information please call me at

387-4321 work
592-2663 home

HERITAGE
UPDATE

...Awards Night (Feb.17 at Newcombe Auditorium) Your committee met, reviewed and viewed several nominations for this year's event. Many turned out to be not ready but assured that they would be complete for next year. However many worthy recipients were found and we look forward to seeing you all at our annual Gala event. Two houses have been recommended to Victoria Council for designation; 1009 Terrace Ave. and 502 Catherine St. ...Our representative on the Victoria Heritage Advisory Committee Kerry Armour, has been elected chairman. Our Treasurer, Jennifer Barr, has been Appointed to the H.A.C. as a public member. Congratulations Kerry and Jennifer. ...Going to Expo? I recommend a side trip through old New Westminster including a tour through Irvine House. Beware the tour guide- she runs the place like a Sergeant Major!

LIGHT UP
VICTORIA

LIGHT UP VICTORIA BUS TOURS TO CELEBRATE HERITAGE WEEK
As part of its Heritage Week activities the Victoria Heritage Foundation will be presenting a special LIGHT UP ROCKLANDS bus tour on the evening of February 19,20,21, 1986. Thirty of Rockland's most beautiful heritage houses will be illuminated in a spectacular night display. In addition the bus tour will include a guide who will give a detailed history of the neighbourhood and the houses on the tour. Tea will be served for participants.

Tours will depart from Craigdarroch Castle between 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, Thursday, Feb.20, and Friday Feb. 21.

Prices will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

For additional information please call the Victoria Heritage Foundation at 383-4546

HERITAGE FAIR
FEB.17-22
TILLICUM MALL

The Saanich Heritage Foundation is organizing a Heritage Fair at the Tillicum Mall, running in conjunction with Heritage Week. Feb. 17-22. Bjorn Simonsen is the Chairman. If you require any further information phone him at 479-1147
There will be many Heritage groups participating such as;

Saanich Heritage Foundation
Saanich Heritage and Archival Committee
City of Victoria
Victoria Heritage Foundation
Maltwood Gallery
Maritime Museum

plus many others and of course THE HALLMARK SOCIETY.....BUT..... WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to man the Hallmark booth. This will involve selling books and memberships and providing information. We are sure it will make for an enjoyable experience and we really need your support.

Phone Jim Stiven at 595-7408 or
Rick Morgan at 388-7277 or leave a message on the Hallmark phone at 382-4758

CONCERT
AT
CRAIGDARROCH
CASTLE

The Province of British Columbia, Craigdarroch Castle Society, The B.C. Heritage Trust and the Heritage Conservation Branch are sponsoring a concert of Traditional Canadian Folk Music at Craigdarroch Castle February 22nd 1986. This is in conjunction with Heritage Week. There will be two concerts:

FEB.22 2:30-4:00 p.m. featuring the Senior Students of the Victoria Conservatory. The programme will be "Heritage of our Ancestors" Cost \$4.00

FEB.22 8:00 p.m. featuring Callanish, playing Canadian Folk Music. Cost \$5.00 at the door.

Proceeds from these concerts will go to the Craigdarroch Castle Society and the musicians. Seating is limited. For further information phone the B.C. Heritage Trust at 387-1011.

HERITAGE
FESTIVAL
LECTURE
SERIES

&
WALKING
TOURS

THE HERITAGE FESTIVAL CRYSTAL GARDENS LECTURE SERIES AND
SUNDAY WALKING TOURS

Organized by the Victoria Heritage Foundation in co-operation
with the Extension Department, University of Victoria and
sponsored by the British Columbia Heritage Trust.

LOCATION: James Ball Room, Crystal Gardens

TIME: 7:30 p.m. Mondays

LECTURE HOST: Martin Segger; WALKING TOUR HOST: John Adams

ADMISSION: \$2.50 per event, \$50.00 for the series

Each lecture will host 'boutiques' organized by heritage and
historical societies of the Victoria area. Crafts, publications
and informational materials, and memberships will be available.
Door prizes, bar service.

FEB. 3

Vignette: An illustrated guide to some Museums of Vancouver Island

Alistair Kerr: "Preserving the Main Streets of B.C."

Film: "Main Street"

FEB. 17

Heritage Day Soiree at the British Columbia Provincial Museum

8:00p.m. on: Evening of celebrations, announcements, ceremonial
and the Hallmark Awards Presentations.

Film: "Here Today"

MARCH 3

Vignette: Martin Segger on Other Castles

Bruce Davies: The Restoration of Craigdarroch Castle

Martin Segger: "Samuel Maclure in and about Rockland".

MARCH 17

Al Frame: "Restoring the Antique Car".

After Hours tour of the Classic Car Museum

MARCH 31

Vignette: Martin Segger on Great Arcades Restored

David Hambleton; Restoration of the Crystal Gardens"

Pauline Rafferty: "Restoration of a Water Powered Gristmill at
Keremeos"

APRIL 7

Bill Barkley: "The British Columbia Provincial Museum, Past and
Future"

Special Tour: 'May it please Your Honour' opening in the History
Gallery of the B.C.P.M.

APRIL 21

Vignette: Martin Segger of Preserving City Walls

Gregory Evens: "History of Victoria's 5th Artillery"

Alan Hodgeson: "Restoration of Parliament Buildings and Preservation
of the Precinct"

MAY 5

Vignette: Peter Bennett on World Heritage Sites

Terry Reksten: "The Dunsmuirs"

Jack Rippingale: "In Search of the Disappearing Gun"

Tickets are available at the door. If you require any further
information please phone either Martin Segger at 721-8298 or
Victoria Heritage Foundation at 383-4546

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HERITAGE
ON THE
HOOF

A series of 8 new, exciting, and varied walking tours on Sunday afternoons from February 9 to June 1. Groups will be small and led by knowledgeable and friendly guides. All starting times will be 2:00 p.m.

FEB. 9 JOHNSON STREET RENAISSANCE

Starts in front of the Maritime Museum, Bastion Square. Traverse Old Town's historic alleys to the 500 block Johnson St., where before prohibition almost every second door was a saloon. Explore the rear courtyards and see the exciting redevelopments now underway. Ends at the North Park Studio for tea and coffee.

FEB. 23 JAMES BAY: THE NEW AND THE OLD

Starts at South Park School, Douglas Street, Opposite Beacon Hill Park.

A brand new look at Victoria's oldest suburb. See historic buildings, and examine the successes and failures of heritage conservation since 1970. Tea and coffee at the Emily Carr House.

MARCH 9 CRAIGDARROCH CASTLE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Starts at Craigdarroch Castle.

If you have been to Craigdarroch already, you have probably never seen it in this detail. With the Curator, learn about recent restoration work in the dining room and billiard room and find out about the use of modern science in preserving the stonework. Then stroll through Rockland to the grounds of Government House to see the recently revitalized Garden of the Royal Rose. Tea and coffee.

MARCH 23 THE EMPRESS

Starts on the front veranda (facing Government Street)

Explore the inside and outside of Rattenbury's famous landmark recently declared a National Architectural Site. We can't promise you'll see the tidal pool in the basement, but you won't be disappointed with the detail. Tea and Coffee.

APRIL 6 Heritage in Stone: Ross Bay Cemetery.

Starts in front of Pizza Peman, Fairfield Plaza.

Three separate tours through different parts of the cemetery will include something for all interests, for first time visitors, or those who know the cemetery well. Learn how to find a "missing" grave; hear fascinating histories of those buried there; find out about conservation work being planned. Tea and Coffee.

APRIL 20 ST. ANN'S SURPRISE

Starts in front of St. Ann's Academy.

St. Ann's itself and the immediate vicinity are full of fascinating heritage buildings and sites. Bed and Breakfasts, churches and the former convent will all be included in this tour that is sure to have something for everyone. Tea and coffee

MAY 4 BAY STREET ARMOURIES

Starts at the Bay Street entrance.

Tour this brick landmark and see some of the areas usually not viewed by the public. Visit the regimental museum and have tea and coffee in the Officers Mess.

JUNE 1 HATLEY PARK

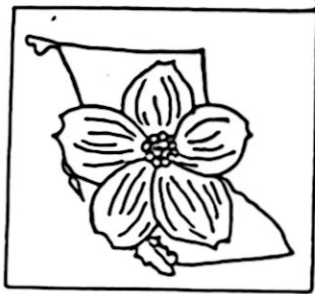
Starts in front of Hatley Castle (Royal Roads Military College). Tour the inside of Samuel Maclure's home for James Dunsuir and

U.VIC.
EXTENSION

The University of Victoria is offering a course through the extension program of advanced studies in cultural resource management. Instructor: Hal Kalman. Subject: "The Evaluation Of Historical Architecture". A six day intensive course, from April 7-12.

For further information please phone Joy Davis at U.Vic Extension Department at 721-8462

HERITAGE
SOCIETY OF
BRITISH
COLUMBIA
AWARDS



THE HERITAGE SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN:

THE ANNUAL AWARDS FOR HERITAGE PRESERVATION
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. A RECOGNITION OF
INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WHO THROUGH THEIR
DEDICATION HAVE SHOWN AN AWARENESS AND HAVE
ACTED UPON A SPECIFIC ASPECT OF HERITAGE
PRESERVATION OR DOCUMENTATION.

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B.C. Heritage Trust and the Heritage Canada Foundation.

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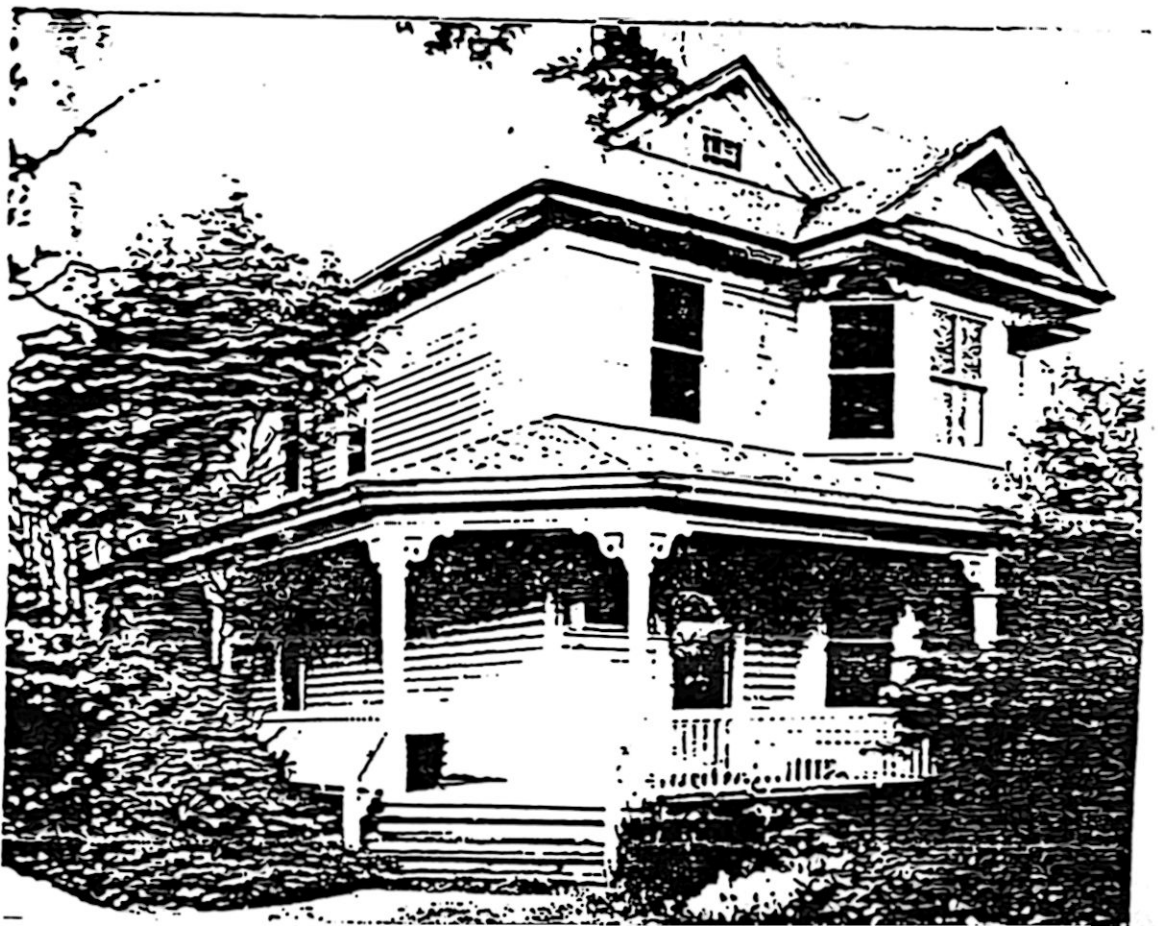
All Submissions must be received by the end of April, at the
Heritage Society of British Columbia.

AWARDS COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 520, Postal Station A
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6C 2N3

Include a self addressed stamped envelope for return.

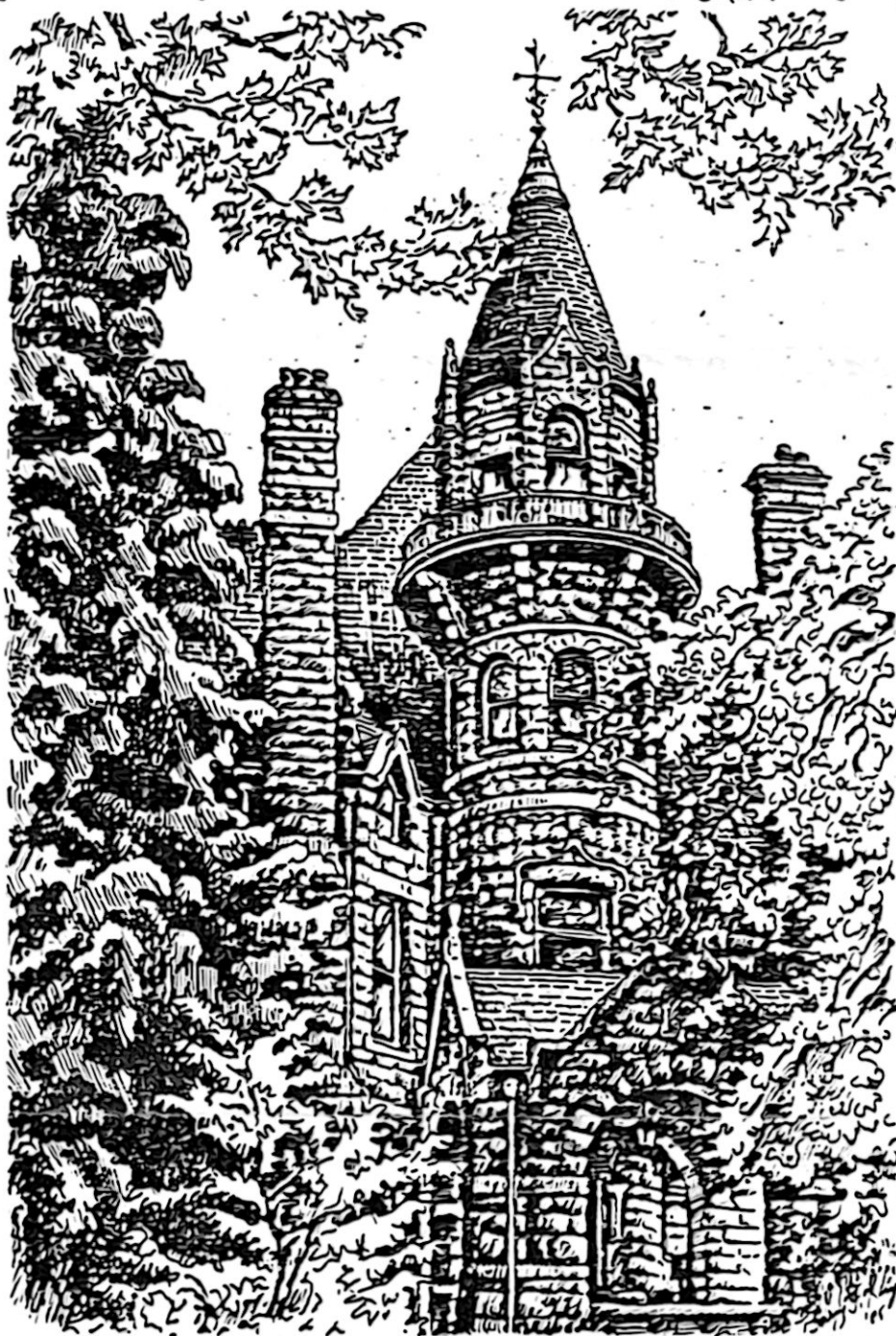
4281 TYNDALL
AVENUE

This Queen Anne Revival style house was built for Mr. William McKay in 1907. It is a full two-storey house with a broad, spacious veranda to the north and west sides of the first-storey level. The projecting two-storey bay window has a separate, roofed gable. Attractive fretworkscroll brackets flank the supporting pillars of the veranda, and also embellish the second-storey bay window. The house appears to have its original art-glass windows. For several generations this house has been a landmark in the Gordon Head area. It is one of a surviving series of heritage houses on Tyndall Avenue. It is currently being restored by the owner and is worth a Sunday drive.



TITLE	PRICE	MEM PR
Arches in British Columbia - David Lai	8.95	7
Art Deco and Moderne-Donald Luxton	10.00	8
B.C.Parliament Buildings-Martin Segger	2.00	1
Built Heritage in Esquimalt-Dorothy Field	10.00	8
E&N Railway-Ian Baird	4.95	4
Heritage Cemeteries of B.C.-John Adams	6.00	5
Naden	1.50	1
Our Heritage:Vol.1	3.00	2
Rattenbury- Terry Reksten	14.95	12
Ross Bay Cemetery-John Adams	4.95	4
Samuel MacLure-Janet Bingham	9.95	8
This Old House	10.50	9
This Old Town	10.50	9
Victoria Landmarks-Castle and King	19.95	16
Cards by Rosemary James Cross	1.50	1
Heritage Restoration Guidelines	.50	
Hasti Notes	2.50	2
Heritage West (2 free with new membership)	.25	6/
Roslyn Sketches	.50	

To ORDER BOOKS BY PHONE CALL JENNIFER BARR at 385-4408



CRAIGDARROCH CASTLE, from *Victoria's Landmarks*, a book by Geoffrey Castle and Barry F. King. The large-format book contains 100 of the best illustrations and columns from the *Times-Colonist's* regular Saturday feature, *Landmarks*. Castle, a provincial government archivist, and King, a young local artist, have been respectively writing and drawing the feature since 1979. The book was co-published by the pair and printed on fine-art quality paper by Amity Press and Screen Printing Ltd. of Victoria.

WANTED
OR
FOR SALE

For sale. Ornate cast iron oil stove. McClary Jubilee. Could be converted to sawdust wood burner. Good shape, cream colour with six elements, baking chamber, pan storage, warming shelf. Price \$250.00 phone 592-8845 6-8 pm. ask for Janice

WANTED. For an old English Garden, any excess perennial plants or root stocks. Phone Clifford Whitehead at 384-3428

WANTED. Antique oak single bed. Phone Pat or Suzanne Bulmer at 595-0875

WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS

Hallmark welcomes new members;

Glen Wallace
Karen Keddy
Mr. & Mrs. K. Borleske
Stephen Simonds

Frank Fish
Phyllis Griffiths
Geoffrey Castle

DATES TO
REMEMBER

Feb. 3rd.....Heritage Festival lecture series begins
Feb. 17th.....Hallmark Awards Night.
Feb. 17-22nd.....Heritage Fair at Tillicum Mall.
Feb. 19-20-21.....Light Up Victoria.
Feb. 22nd.....Concert at Craigdarroch.
March 18th.....General Meeting of Hallmark Society.
April 7-12ch.....U.Vic Extension Course.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

STUDENT \$ 5.00
SENIOR \$ 5.00
SINGLE \$ 9.00
FAMILY \$12.00

COMMERCIAL \$ 25.00
SUSTAINING \$ 75.00
PATRON \$150.00

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