

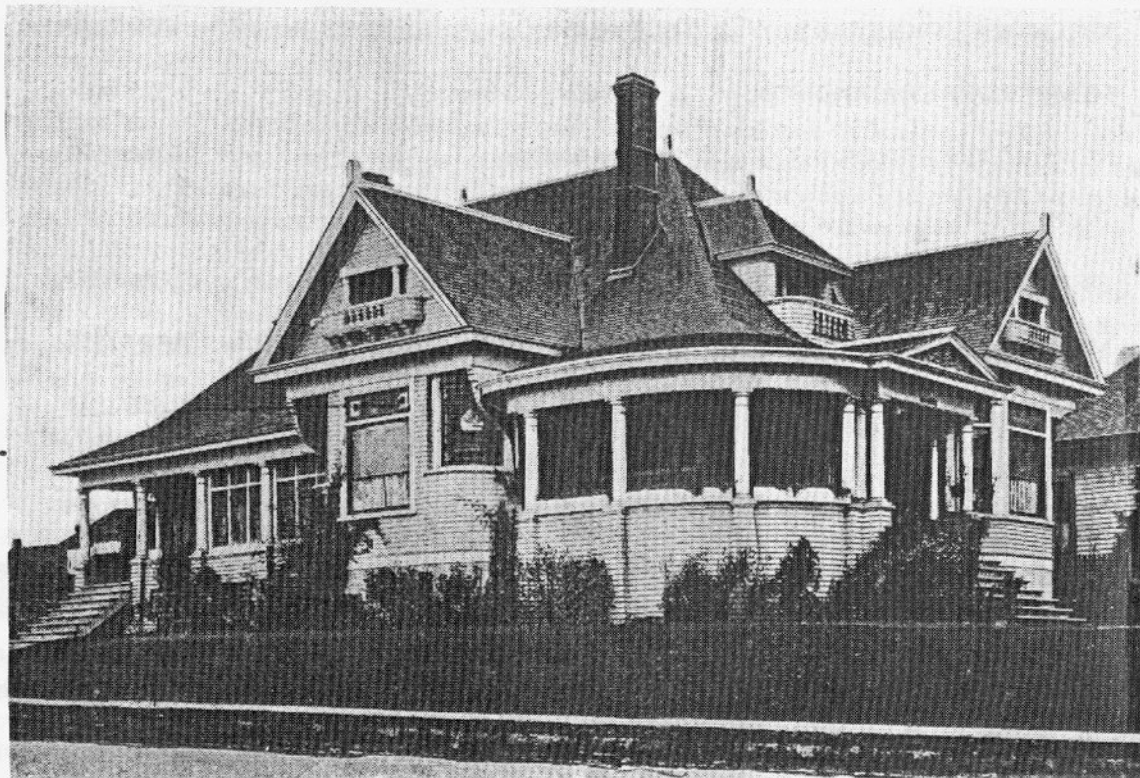
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOUNTAIN AND FOLIAGE - ITALY'S GARDEN HERITAGE



Some of the beautiful and historic gardens of Tuscany and the Borromean Islands will be the subject of a slide talk by Hallmark Executive member and garden consultant, Cyril Hume. This look at Italy's rich garden heritage will include: "Villa Castello", a renaissance garden of the Medici; "Isola Bella", a Baroque island fantasy; "La Pietra", the Edwardian garden of scholar Sir Harold Acton; and "La Gamberaia", a jewel-like garden of the 17th century, which, while largely destroyed during World War II, has since been restored.

The nomination and election of executive Members for 1990-91 will follow the guest speaker.

A 24" blue lace agate bead necklace with gold clasp, valued at \$100.00, donated by Meachams Jewellers, located at 1031 Fort Street - could be yours by entering the Raffle - come and take a chance.

Membership overdue?.....Jennifer Nell Barr, Membership Chairperson will be renewing memberships, while you munch on a heritage sweet baked by Rick Morgan's bevy of bakers! (Thanks to Heather and Evan Morgan for the gaggle of goodies at the June General Meeting!)

The famous Hallmark Members Bookstore, purveyor of much more than books on local heritage (do you own a Hallmark sweatshirt ?)...will be open to tempt you.

Spend an Indian summer evening with fellow Hallmark members at the James Bay New Horizons Centre, 234 Menzies Street, on Thursday, September 20, 1990, at 7:30 p.m.



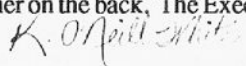
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Volunteers are the backbone of The Hallmark Society, and I wish to dedicate my message to the many, many volunteers this organization is fortunate to have.

Our volunteers have one common desire: to improve the quality of life around us. Our particular organization takes this one step further, working at preservation related activities. To name just a few of these activities: telephoning our members, baking for meetings and awards night, staffing our office, conducting tours, staffing our booth during special events, researching for various organizations or issues, lobbying locally and provincially, collecting newspaper articles for our archives, and from time to time restoring buildings. These volunteers reach out to everyone in our community, articulating our message.

In addition, I would like to recognize the Executive (past and present) who have volunteered countless hours to preservation related activities. I am sure the rest of the Executive will agree when I say that we must be a bit daft to devote so much of our spare time to a cause that at times can be rather discouraging. Sometimes we become so involved in 'the cause' that we are not aware of it being 'volunteer' work; rather it becomes a job, another career.

To show our gratitude, the Executive has planned a long over-due Volunteer Appreciation Picnic for Sunday, September 9, 1990. I hope that all our volunteers can attend - those who are presently active and those who have volunteered in the past. It will be a wonderful opportunity to pat each other on the back. The Executive looks forward to seeing all of you there.



1990/91 NOMINATIONS FOR THE HALLMARK EXECUTIVE

It is my intention to continue as an Executive member, however not as President. Unfortunately, my career involves much travel and commitment, and I have recently been assigned new challenges. Although I feel that one year is truly not enough time to carry out the plans I had, it is my hope that I can try again in a couple years, given the opportunity.



The Hallmark Society is seeking nominations.

Please contact a member of the 1990/91 Nominating Committee, Kathleen O'Neill-White at 592-8344 or Pamela Madoff at 384-6971, if you wish to run as either President or Recording Secretary.

WANTED: A NEW DOMICILE FOR THE HALLMARK SOCIETY

As many of you know, the Hallmark Society has been fortunate to reside at 207 Government Street, birthplace of Emily Carr, since 1982. Unfortunately our lease expires December 1991; to date, we have had verbal notice to leave, possibly even sooner. Our landlord requires our space for future expansion.

The Executive has formed a 'Domicile Committee' to begin making enquiries, while there is still time to find a home suitable to our needs.

We are sending the word out to all our members and organizations of our need for appropriate accommodation prior to January 1992. Of course, we would prefer a heritage building; however, that may not be possible. Hallmark is also exploring the possibility of sharing space with other heritage related groups.

If you have any ideas for our new home, please contact Kathleen O'Neill-White at 592-8344, Melinda Seyler at 389-1598, John Edwards at 386-6598 or Tom Pappajohn at 479-4176.

Notice of Resolution to Amend The By-laws Of The Society

The Executive has written the following amendments to the by-laws of the Society and the proposed 'Mission Statement' of the Society. Some of these amendments are necessary to reflect the intention of the Society to include landscapes (including gardens) in its undertaking of heritage preservation and education in the Capital Region. Amendment (11c) is a housekeeping matter to facilitate the management of the Society's books and records. For example, if at any time the Society does not have an actual office space, a member of the Executive can hold the books and records. These amendments will be presented to the membership for ratification at the General Meeting of the Society in accordance with the Constitution. This announcement constitutes the required notice to the membership. The next General Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. at the James Bay New Horizons Centre, 234 Menzies Street, Victoria.

Draft Amendments to the By-Laws

Note: Amendments are written in **bold type**.



1. The name of the Society is the Hallmark Society.

[proposed mission statement]

2. **The mission of the Society is to encourage and facilitate the preservation of heritage buildings and landscapes within the Capital Regional District.**

The objectives of the Society are:

- a.) To work towards a public awareness of heritage buildings **and landscapes** in the Capital Regional District.
 - b.) To establish criteria for judging the historic and/or architectural **and/or design merit** of buildings, **natural and cultural landscapes** in this area.
 - c.) To inventory those buildings which are considered to be of particular historic and/or architectural interest in the Capital Regional District, **and to inventory those natural or cultural landscapes or landscape features which are considered to be of particular historic, horticultural and/or design interest in this area.**
 - d.) To publish as soon as possible that inventory in whatever form and under whatever conditions as may be decided upon by the membership.
 - e.) To mark with an emblem those inventoried buildings in order to encourage public interest in and awareness of the historic and architectural heritage of the Capital Region.
 - f.) To study methods of heritage preservation and to make recommendations from time to time to the appropriate municipal or provincial authorities regarding heritage preservation in the public interest.
 - g.) To co-operate, by sharing experience and research, with individuals, groups or organizations whose aims are similar to those of this Society.
 - h.) To conduct and arrange exhibits, tours, or other cultural, educational or recreational activities which will promote and stimulate public interest in heritage buildings **and landscapes**.
 - i.) To raise such funds as are necessary for the provision of a building **and/or landscape inventory**, building markers, and the ordinary business of the Society.
 - j.) To acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, and to sell, lease or let sites and buildings with heritage value with the object of preserving the same for the people of British Columbia.
3. The operations of the Society are chiefly carried on in the Capital Regional District, Victoria, B.C.
11. c.) All books and records of the Society must be kept at the office of the Society **or by an Executive member**, and may be inspected by any member of the Society at any time subject to reasonable notice.

New Titles in the Hallmark Bookstore



Princess Peggy Abkhazi was a recipient of a 1989 Hallmark Society Award Of Merit for creating the horticultural heritage of the garden at 1964 Fairfield Road. We are delighted to feature her book 'A Curious Cage' - A Shanghai Journal 1941-1945 which chronicles the time she spent in a Japanese internment camp and how her love of gardening sustained her through those difficult years.

In the book Excelsior! Valerie Green chronicles the story of the Todd family whose endeavours in the pioneering of B.C. included road building, urban planning and the development of the commercial salmon fishing industry.

Illahie and Wilmer, homes designed by Samuel Maclure for the Todds and built on St. Charles Avenue, are discussed in this illustrated volume.

Summer of Promise - Victoria 1864-1914 is the result of the prolific historian Derek Pethik's reading of more than 15,000 issues of the Colonist newspaper. The author allows us to view the events of these years through the eyes of Victoria's inhabitants in a fascinating and enlightening way.

Public and Private Gardens of the Northwest by Myrna Oakley
Fukoka wrote: "Deep in the forest a gentle soul asks for whom do the wildflowers bloom?"
With the aid of this comprehensive and clearly organized guide readers are led to the places where flowers, both wild and domesticated, are in bloom. The book includes information about many historic gardens and the heritage buildings that they surround.

MEMBERSHIP

A number of members require their membership to be renewed. Please send your renewal in now!!!

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We were sorry to hear of the recent death of one of our members, Mrs. G. A. de Zeeuw.



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THE HALLMARK EMPORIUM



In classical mythology Aurora was the goddess of the dawn. Having searched in vain for decent antique shopping all along the Oregon coast, it dawned on Hedda as she pulled into the tiny town named Aurora, just south of Portland, that use of the word antique should be protected by law. Shops filled with all the rejects of a garage sale cannot be said to purvey antiques whatever the signs out front say. Aurora, on the other hand, is a rare discovery for the antique afficianado, especially when the large antique malls seem to be losing their grip on quality pieces.

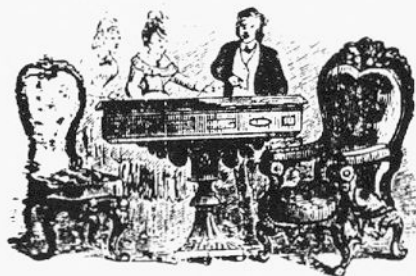
Aurora is also the heritage tourists' dream: a site of national and local significance which has not been tarted up for visitors with T-shirt shops and waffle cone stands.

Aurora was founded as a Utopian colony by a group of German immigrants in 1856. Anyone who visits the excellent town museum and tours the adjacent restored buildings can learn about the achievement of the colony's communal enterprises and see an extensive collection of the settlers' artifacts. A self-guided walking tour leads the visitor past thirty-three historic buildings. About a dozen of these now contain antique shops operated by pleasant, knowledgeable proprietors who do not aspire to run the antique dealer's equivalent of K-Mart. The shops purvey everthing from large Victorian bedroom suites to fine jewellery.

Sustenance is available in several forms: fine dining at Chez Moustache, country fare at the Aurora Inn and great pub food at The Halfway Tavern where the chili sausage harkens back to the days when Aurora was favoured as a railway stopping point because crews and passengers alike smacked their lips over the sausage dinners available at The Aurora Hotel.

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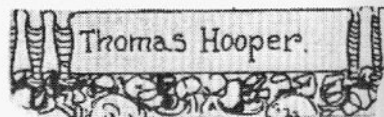
COVER STORY: The People Who Shaped Victoria

Thomas Hooper

Several recent events have kept Thomas Hooper and his architectural works on our minds. The most delightful occurred in the winter of 1989, when the Hallmark Society received a donation of a rare promotional portfolio illustrating many projects designed by Thomas Hooper and his associates in Victoria and Vancouver. The valuable book, now in the Victoria City Archives, shows the scope and quality of Hooper's work and his influence upon the streetscapes of Victoria and Vancouver.

British-born, Hooper came to Canada as a tradesman in the 1870's, and, like many designers, also worked as a contractor. By 1882 he was in Vancouver as supervisory architect for the province. By 1900 he had gone into partnership with C. Elwood Watkins, and the practice spanned the Strait of Georgia.

Unfortunately, three of Hooper's major religious commissions in Victoria are at the focus of controversy. Thomas Hooper was the last of three architects to leave his mark upon St. Ann's Academy. His mansard-roofed wing (closest to Blanshard Street) was built for the sisters of St. Ann between 1910 and 1913. Thus Hooper collaborated over time with the master-builder of an earlier generation, John Teague, who designed the 1886 main block for the Academy. Across Humboldt Street, Hooper contributed plans for the central block of St. Joseph's Hospital for the Sisters of St. Ann. Constructed in 1908 as a great expansion of the 1876 facilities, Hooper's Humboldt Street elevation of the hospital carefully matches the tower, cupola and main entrance treatments of St. Ann's. Symbolically and spatially the nursing and teaching aspects of the Order join in an architectural encounter rare in Canada. Now the futures of the Academy and St. Joseph's Hospital are doubtful: the former is still proposed as a tourist attraction; and the Greater Victoria Hospital Society is considering the options for the later.



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CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH, 1891, ON GORGE ROAD



The third of Hooper's projects for the Catholic community of Victoria, with C.E. Watkins, was the Bishop's Palace (1907) at 740 View Street, next to St. Andrews Cathedral. It may be affected by the proposed hotel and retail development on the 700-block of Yates and View Streets. The massing of the high-rise towers in that development may have a significant impact upon the setting of the Palace and the Cathedral, the Bishop's garden, and the function of this cluster of buildings as a downtown historic landmark.

Happier evidences of Hooper's prolific career and extensive influence upon the look of Victoria abound. He seems to have designed much of the Government Street commercial core: 908-913 Gov't with Teague (Rogers Chocolates); 1300 Gov't (Adelphi Block); 1006 Gov't with Watkins (Promise Block); 809-17 Gov't (Metropolitan Block); 1002 Gov't (Pemberton Holmes Bldg.); 1116 Gov't (E.A. Morris Bldg.). In Old Town, he designed 534 and 545 Yates Street, 576 and 546-8 (Senator Hotel) Johnson Street, and the former British Welding Shop at Fisgard and Store Streets.

Two major church commissions attest to his schooling in the Romanesque Revival style of H.H. Richardson: Metropolitan and Centennial United Churches. Among his remaining residential works, perhaps the most interesting is his own home, years ago moved a short distance to its present location at Kingston and Pendray Streets. Although suffering from ungainly dormer additions, this home retains some of the finest art glass in the city, and much of the interior is undergoing extensive restoration by the current owners who operate a bed and breakfast there. The James Muirhead house (1904) at 223 Robert Street, painstakingly restored by Jim Lee, and the Charles Innes house (1900) across the street at 230 Robert Street, are both Hooper designs and retain many of their original interior decorative features intact.

HERITAGE UPDATE



Good News!! The downtown merchants of 1000 block Fort Street have received a \$25,000 grant from the City of Victoria's Revitalization program to preserve the heart of Antique Row. In addition, the merchants have applied to B.C. Lotteries for further funding. Their intent is to enhance the block with appropriate street furnishings and planters, etc.

It is the Hallmark Society's hope that more merchants on Fort Street will be encouraged by this positive step, and request designation of those buildings meeting the criteria. The more designated buildings that there are on Fort Street, the more protection there will be for maintaining the unique ambience that the merchants wish to enhance.

What is the fate of the Atlas Theatre? Word is that the new owners have applied for a demolition permit at City Hall.

A facelift is planned for Bastion Square. The Bastion Square Revitalization Association has already received \$100,000 from the downtown investment fund, and the city has applied to the Provincial Capital Commission for additional funding. We hope this means that the concrete will be blasted from the centre of the square.

RECENT BRITISH COLUMBIA HERITAGE TRUST GRANTS

University Of Victoria Public History Group - to do a project on the Vancouver Island 1891 census - \$8000.

Glenlyon-Norfolk School Society - for restoration work on the Rattenbury portion of the buildings - \$21,500.

Braemar publishing - a publication grant to assist with the publication costs of the book, "Chalice in the Wilds", the original reminiscences of a Victorian missionary, Edward Francis Wilson, in Ontario and Saltspring Island - \$1000.

Church of St. Luke's, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Road - for a feasibility study for restoration costs - \$7,500.

The Maritime Museum of B. C. - to assist with the establishment of a vintage vessel registry and recognition program - \$14,000.

St. Mary's Church, Port Renfrew - for restoration work in an 1875 church - \$4,900.

St. Mary the Virgin, Metchosin, for restoration of a 1873 church - \$10,000.

The Underwater Archaeological Society of B.C. - to do preliminary prehistorical underwater archaeology excavation at Montague Harbour, Galiano Island - \$15,000.

The Esquimalt Municipal Archives - to document recollections of early residents - \$3,500.



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REGIONAL HERITAGE NEWS



VICTORIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Formerly the B.C. Historical Society - Victoria Branch. A walking tour of James Bay was held in June, conducted by John Adams, viewing the Carr House and other heritage homes. An expedition to Port Angeles and Sequim, including the site of the Mastodon Bones, was also part of the summer's activities. The next meeting will be held on September 27 at the James Bay New Horizons, 234 Menzies Street, 7:45p.m.

SIDNEY AND NORTH SAANICH HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

This summer the members visited a few historical sites. The next meeting will be by September 20, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. at 2410 Malibu Street in Sidney, all are invited. For more information call 656-5458 or 656-5714.

HERITAGE TREE PROJECT

Members were extra busy all summer, measuring and identifying trees between North Saanich and Sooke. The next meeting is on September 20, 1990 at the Pacific Forestry Centre, 506 West Burnside Road, 7:30p.m. Everyone is welcome as there is a lot to do!

L'ASSOCIATION HISTORIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE VICTORIA

In May, the Association participated at the Congress of the "Learned Society" at UVIC, by welcoming the Francophones at the Registration Hall. The monthly meetings of the Association are always the third Wednesday of the month, 3:00p.m. at 307 Richmond Road. The next meeting will be on September 19, 1990. All are invited. For more information, phone Laurette Agnew at 656-5714.

DODD HOUSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society has received a gift from the elder granddaughter of William Trelvellick Edwards of Ferndale Road, who was the first commercial grower of daffodils in Gordon Head. The gift is a pair of Staffordshire Dog "chimney pieces" (figurines), which are over 100 years old. These dogs used to observe the passing scene - horse drawn vehicles to cars to buses to planes - through the first plate-glass (6'x4') window in Saanich. The next open houses at Dodd House will be on September 9 and 23, from 2-5p.m. Free Admission - everyone welcome. The next meeting will be on September 12, 1990, 7:30 p.m. at Dodd House, 4139 Lambrick Way, Gordon Head Recreation Centre. To arrange specially conducted tours, please phone 477-4464 or 477-5026.

CITY OF COLWOOD HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Colwood is studying the tree by-law of the city of Lake Oswego, Oregon, which is under revision, for adaption for use by Colwood under the new provincial legislation. The Committee has voiced its concern over the proposed facade modifications to the Colwood Inn at Colwood Corners, a registered heritage landmark of the area. The initially proposed modifications would dramatically change the Welsh Tudor landmark and the new owner and architect have been requested by the Committee to revise their plans along a simpler, cleaner line, more suitable to this well known structure.

GOLDSTREAM REGION MUSEUM SOCIETY

The Museum has been in the process of display development under the direction of curatorial directors, Christine Barnett and Carey Palliser. Many previously unshown artifacts are now on display. The museum is open to the public, Sundays, 2:00 to 4:00p.m., commencing September 2, 1990. Plans have begun for the Annual Community Hallowe'en Bonfire, to be held on All Hallows Eve, starting at dusk, with fireworks, hot dogs, hot chocolate and prizes for costumes. Everyone is welcome.



REGIONAL HERITAGE NEWS

CRAIGDARROCH CASTLE SOCIETY

His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Lam will bury a time capsule near the Castle on October 1, 1990. The time capsule will be opened in 2090 and will contain a list of names who have contributed \$50 or more to the Castle, which will be used strictly for restoration of the Castle. The donation is tax deductible. If you wish to participate, phone 592-5323, or write 1050 Joan Crescent, Victoria, B.C., V8S 3L5

REDISCOVERY SOCIETY

A Canadian Costume Exhibit is being held from August 10 to October 8, 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. at the Craigflower Farm House.

The Colonial Harvest Week Festival is being held October 4-8, 1990 at Craigflower Farm House -the sights and sounds of harvest time in the 1850's, including food preparation and crafts.

SAANICH ARCHIVES

Louise Ditmars, who worked for Saanich part-time during the past eighteen months, has commenced full time work with Esquimalt. Louise conducted oral history interviews with a number of long-time Saanich residents under a grant funded by Heritage Trust. She also worked on a backlog cataloguing programme funded by a grant for the Archives Council of Canada. Good Luck to Louise in her new position.

SAANICH HERITAGE ADVISORY AND ARCHIVAL COMMITTEE

A second heritage bus tour of Saanich is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Sunday September 23, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. The two and one half hour tour will conclude with afternoon tea provided. For further information and reservations, please call your host, Geoffrey Castle, at 386-2241, local 407 mornings, or Bev Morrison, local 313.

ST. ANDREWS CATHEDRAL RESTORATION COMMITTEE

A stunning foyer restoration is now completed, with stained glass, ornamental plaster and custom woodwork.

RODD HILL SOCIETY

The Society has had another summer of nine successful Sunday afternoon band concerts by the 5th Regimental band. Attendance this year topped 9000 people. On Sunday September 9, the old 5th B.C. Coast Regiment will be holding its annual reunion. The next fundraising concert will be on November 21, 1990. Ticket information can be obtained from the park at 380-4665.

CANADIANA COSTUME MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Garments from the museums collection, dating from 1850-60 have been a feature exhibit at Craigflower Farm House. The Society has had a busy summer mounting several exhibits and participating in Goldstream Heritage Days. The Society's storage and workroom has had to be relocated again, which is still not permanent space.

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT HERITAGE ADVISORY GROUP

"Looking Back: A History of View Royal and Langford" is now nearing completion. It was researched by Judy Laverdure and edited by David Townsend, under a grant from British Columbia Heritage Trust. This seventy -page book includes photographs. Contact Corey Baker for more information, at 478-1884.

REGIONAL HERITAGE NEWS



ESQUIMALT HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On June 30, 1990, members of CFB Esquimalt, Esquimalt Council and Esquimalt Heritage Advisory Committee unveiled, at Saxe Point Park, the first of a series of historical plaques depicting Esquimalt history. The historical plaques have been a project of the Committee. Plaques will be strategically placed on sites of historical interest in Esquimalt during the coming year. The object of this project is to inform residents and tourists of the important connection Esquimalt has had with the very earliest history in the Greater Victoria area.

Esquimalt Archives has received a Community Heritage Development Grant from B.C. Heritage Trust. The grant will be used to undertake an oral history project which entails interviewing the pioneer residents and politicians in Esquimalt.

The Esquimalt Heritage Advisory Committee is planning a "Let's Get Technical - Heritage Marketing" workshop during the month of October. This is a follow-up to the "Let's Get Organized" workshop co-sponsored by B.C. Heritage Trust and B.C. Community Pride Program.

The Municipality of Esquimalt designated a building on 622 Head Street, commonly called "Trafalgar" as a Heritage site during June. This building is now being restored as part of a revitalization project.

In conjunction with the Heritage Advisory Committee, Greater Victoria School District #61 is currently restoring the heritage-designated Lampson Street School to its authentic state.

THE VICTORIA CITY ARCHIVES

The Victoria City Archives will be extending its hours of opening to the public. Commencing September 1, 1990, the Archives will be open from 9:00a.m. until noon and from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m., Mondays to Fridays. It will continue to be necessary to close from 12:00 to 1:00p.m. The staff hopes that this change will help facilitate the work of researchers.

The Archives would also like the various heritage groups in the city to consider the deposit of the records of their organization at the Archives. The work of the heritage groups and other civic organizations is extremely important for a full understanding of the city's history. Over time the records of voluntary organizations can be misplaced or lost as Executives and membership change. The Archives offers a secure storage location and good access to the records. Any groups which are interested in this suggestion should contact Jim Burrows, the Archives Manager at 385-5711.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

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CALENDAR



- Aug.10 -Oct. 8 Canadiana Costume Exhibit at Craigflower Farm House
September 9 First Annual Hallmark Volunteers Appreciation Picnic
Sept. 9 and 23 Dodd House Open House, 2-5p.m.
September 12 Dodd House Historical Society Meeting - phone 477-4464 or 477-5026.
September 15 College Day at Craigdarroch Castle - a day to learn all about Victoria College, which called the Castle home from 1921-1946.
September 19 L'Association Historique Francophone de Victoria meeting, 3:00p.m. 307 Richmond Road
Sept4ember 20 Heritage Tree Project Meeting, Pacific Forestry Centre, 506 West Burnside Road,7:30p.m.
September 20 Sidney and North Saanich Historical Association Meeting, 11:00 a.m., 2410 Malibu Street in Sidney, phone 656-5458 or 656-5714.
September 20 The Hallmark Society's Annual General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., 234 Menzies Street
September 23 Second Saanich Heritage Bus Tour, by Geoff Castle , 1:00p.m. phone 386-2241, local 407.
September 27 Victoria Historical Society Meeting, James Bay New Horizons Centre, 234 Menzies Street
October 1 Anniversary of Joan Dunsmuir taking residence in Craigdarroch Castle. Burying of the time capsule by Lieutenant-Governor Lam.
October 4-8 Colonial Harvest Week Festival at Craigflower Farm House
October 19-21 The Fifth Annual Antique Jewellery Seminar, Harbour Towers Hotel, telephone Myra Waller of Waller Antiques Ltd. for more information, 388-6116
Every Sunday Ross Bay Cemetery Walking Tours, 2:00 p.m.
Every Day Tours of Richard Carr House, 207 Government Street, noon to 4:00 p.m.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have fun sharing your love of heritage buildings with others! The Hallmark Society needs Tour Guides (script and training provided) to lead tours . This is a valuable way to help The Hallmark Society earn funds to support their activities and to educate Victorians on their built heritage. If you or a member of your family would be interested in guiding, call Melinda Seyler, Tours Coordinator at 389-1598.

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