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DIGITIZATION OF THE OHS BULLETIN

Sarah McCabe, **OHS PROJECT MANAGER & LIBRARIAN**

Continuing with our digitization projects, the OHS announced in August 2021 that every issue of the *OHS Bulletin*, from the first edition launched in 1968, is now available online for anyone to read.

Initially published by the OHS Local Societies Committee, these 200+ issues of the *OHS Bulletin* are a valuable historical record, containing reports of the activities and projects of heritage groups around the province. The intent, as today, was to bring the grassroots work done by the OHS's member groups to the attention of a wider audience. As noted in the Fall 1975 issue, "Every group, no matter how small, has its own particular achievements and, who knows, your success may be an inspiration for some other society."

As it developed, changing its format from newsletter to newspaper, the *OHS Bulletin* became a popular vehicle for celebrating success stories, sharing controversies, publicizing events, announcing the OHS Honours & Awards winners, and much more. A notable feature is the many book reviews in the "From the Bookshelf" section, which started in 1979, advising readers about new publications about Ontario history.

For anyone interested in a contemporary record of the achievements and challenges of the Ontario heritage community in the last 50 years (including photos since the 1980s), a dip into the back issues of the *OHS Bulletin* should make for some interesting reading.

The OHS also announced in early 2022 that it would be offering the option to receive the *OHS Bulletin* in a digital format as an alternative to print. When a new edition of the *Bulletin* is released, all OHS members will receive an email containing a link to the digital version of the Society's latest newsletter. Those that wish to continue receiving the *Bulletin* in print may do so, but members are encouraged to consider the digital option for environmental reasons. As the Society looks to reduce its carbon footprint, we are thrilled to now be offering digital alternatives.

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Established in 1888, The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) is a not-for-profit corporation, registered charity, and publisher. The OHS is a non-government group bringing together people of all ages, all walks of life, and all cultural backgrounds interested in preserving some aspect of Ontario's history.

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Michel S. Beaulieu, **PRESIDENT**

It is hard to believe that another year has gone by since the last Annual Report. As we begin to reopen our doors and resume in-person activities, I am reminded of how your support throughout the pandemic has kept our organization moving forward. In fact, despite all the challenges and hardships, the Ontario Historical Society has enjoyed two very productive years and has continued its work across the province.

None of this, though, would have been possible without the dedication and ongoing commitment of our members, donors, subscribers, volunteers, and stakeholders. I would especially like to thank all of the staff who, over the past year, have continued to go above and beyond to ensure the Society's daily operation. They are the core of our successes and deserve a hearty round of applause.

Whether virtually or in-person, the Society's staff work diligently to support our members and affiliates on a wide variety of diverse projects this past year. Executive Director Rob Leverty continued to travel across Ontario to help grassroots organizations stand up on behalf of their communities. Seven new not-for-profit organizations were incorporated as a result

through affiliation with the Society. Each group represents an important new mission to save a piece of our collective history. Last year, staff were also kept very busy helping member organizations to design new logos, organize meetings, plan restoration work, apply for grants, advertise programs, negotiate leases, apply for awards, apply for charitable tax status, publish books, navigate complex political issues, and so much more.

In 2021, the Society launched an Advocacy page on our website, making samples of all our recent advocacy work public. One matter we continue to press forward with is the property tax issue. Since January 2020, the Society has continued to officially recommend to the Government of Ontario: "That all not-for-profit historical organizations incorporated through affiliation with the Ontario Historical Society under its Special Act, 1899, be exempt from property taxes and that the exemption remain active as long as those member organizations continue to be 'In Good Standing' with the Ontario Historical Society." These groups are volunteer-run, not-for-profit organizations working on behalf of their communities. As such, they should not be treated as a source of revenue for the province or local municipalities. We will continue to advocate for our members wherever we are needed.

The Society's peer-reviewed journal, *Ontario History*, enjoyed yet another rise in subscribership and readership in

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*Insecticides, Honey Bee Losses
and Beekeeper Advocacy in
Nineteenth-Century Ontario*

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of an Ontario Ghost Town,
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Scott Miller

*The Registered Trapline
System in Northern Ontario*

David M. Finch

*Naaḡan ǵe bezhiǵ emkwaan:
A Dish with One Spoon
Reconsidered*

Dean M. Jacobs and Victor
P. Lytwyn

*Olfactory Senses and the
Odour of Canadian Oil,
1858-1885*

Robert G. Armstrong

*Kimberly-Clark's
Extraordinary Sibilicultural
Project in Northern Ontario,
1928-1976*

Mark Kuhlberg



Chief Nahdee, Anishinaabe chief

Special Issue:
Ontario's Environmental History

Naaḡan ǵe bezhiǵ emkwaan A Dish with One Spoon Reconsidered

by Dean M. Jacobs and Victor P. Lytwyn

Anishinaabe-Haudenosaunee Conflicts

In February 1793, Upper Canada's first Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe made a journey from the seat of government in Navy Hall (Niagara) to Detroit. His Secretary, Major E.B. Littlehales, kept a diary in which he recorded the people and places they met during the tour. On 18 February 1793, they visited the mouth of the Thames River near Lake St. Clair and saw the remains of a "considerable town" that had once been occupied by the "Chippewas." Their Indigenous guides told them that the town had been attacked by the "Senecas" but the "Chippewas" had "totally vanquished" the intruders. Littlehales observed that many bones were scattered in the vicinity

and added: "the Indians have a variety of traditions relative to this transaction."¹ This site was included in Provincial Land Surveyor Patrick McNiff's 1795 map of the area. McNiff depicted the location of an abandoned "large Indian Village" and "burying place" on the south side near the mouth of the Thames River (Rivière la Tranche). He also drew a picture of a mound on the other side of the river and explained: "In the side of this knoll great quantities of human bones are seen, near it a battle is said to have been fought between the Chippewas & the Senakes [Senecas] contending for the dominion of this country, the latter with great slaughter was put to flight and drove across the river at Niagara."² The location of the battle site and burial ground is shown on the portion of the map below.

¹ E.B. Littlehales, "Journal of Major E.B. Littlehales," copy in: *The Simcoe Papers*, Vol. 1: 1789-1793, E.A. Cruikshank, ed., (Toronto: Ontario Historical Society, 1923), 288-93.

² Patrick McNiff, "A Plan of Part of the District of Hesse commencing near Point Pele in the North Shore of Lake Erie and extending from thence along the waters edge to the Entrance of River la Tranche on the East Shore of Lake St. Clair and from the entrance of the said River up to the 2nd Fork of the same delineated from actual survey made in the years of 1789 and 1790, by Patrick McNiff, Deputy Surveyor, January 1791," Archives of Ontario, F 47-5-1-0-5.5. Sheet Five.

2021. We were also thrilled to learn that Victor P. Lytwyn and Dean M. Jacobs' article "Naagan ge bezhig emkwaan: A Dish with One Spoon Reconsidered," received the 2021 Canadian Historical Association's Indigenous History Best Article Prize. Congratulations again to the authors! The article can be found in the Autumn 2020 issue which is now available open access online for all to read aterudit.org/en/journals/onhistory/. The Society also recently learned that *Ontario History* has once again been awarded a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Aid to Scholarly Journals Grant in recognition of the journal's contributions to the field of history and meritorious work.

For many years, the Society has presented the Alison Prentice Award to the best book on women's history in Ontario in recognition of her incredible contributions to the field. The staff and board of directors were deeply saddened to learn of Dr. Prentice's passing in June 2021. Through the generosity of members, friends, and colleagues we have established an Alison Prentice Award Trust Fund in honour of Dr. Prentice. The annual investment income from this trust fund will be entirely dedicated to granting a cash prize to the winner of the Alison Prentice Award.

The Society is dedicated to preserving, promoting, and protecting Ontario's history and heritage. It is also dedicated to ensuring that this is increasingly accomplished in a sustainable way that balances access while at the same time not compromising future generations. The past year has seen the Society become more active in both our digitization efforts and climate heritage action. In December, Project Manager and Librarian Sarah McCabe took part in the National Trust for Canada's webinar "Gathering of the Heritage Sector: COP26 and Climate Heritage Action." Shortly after, the Society became a member of the Climate Heritage Network. In keeping with our commitment to fight climate change and move towards greater sustainability, the Society announced that its newsletter, the *OHS Bulletin*, will now be offered in a digital format. Every year, thousands of newsletters are printed and mailed out by the OHS, amounting to a significant use of paper, energy, resources, and ink. As the Society looks to reduce its carbon footprint, we are thrilled to now be offering an alternative.

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Once again, thank you to all of our supporters from across the province. It is only with your help and dedication that our work is made possible. I would also like to acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries for funds received.



In 1989 a group of local citizens set out to reclaim an important Black burial ground, register it as a cemetery, and, in so doing, put the historic Black settlement back into our historical narrative. On January 9, 1999, the Old Durham Road Black Pioneer Cemetery Committee (ODRBPCC) was incorporated through affiliation with the Ontario Historical Society and the two organizations have maintained a close relationship ever since. The OHS was in attendance at the rededication ceremony in 2015, where Ontario Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell was on hand to celebrate a beautiful new pavilion designed to honour the resting place of Old Durham Road's 19th century Black pioneers.

In May, 2021, it came to the attention of the ODRBPCC that the municipality had plans to purchase the adjacent lot (pictured above) and turn it into a transportation depot. The committee immediately determined that a transportation depot would make an inappropriate neighbour, especially since the true limits of the burial ground are still unknown.

With the support of the OHS and 200 other concerned parties/organizations, the cemetery committee successfully convinced the council to abandon their plans to purchase the lot. The county immediately issued a public apology for not consulting with the ODRBPCC.

Thanks to the committee's swift response, the integrity of this historically significant burial site will remain intact.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mark Plishewsky, **TREASURER**

The Society's 2021 financial statements, audited by Akler Browning LLP, show a balance sheet that is sound, healthy, and debt free.

Total revenues from grants, memberships, subscriptions to *Ontario History*, investment income and donations amounted to \$394,025. Total revenue the previous year was \$354,206, an increase of 11.2%.

Total expenditures amounted to \$393,533, which is slightly down from \$395,271 in the previous year (0.4% decrease). While expenses for public outreach, services, and programs, as well as those for *Ontario History* have increased, they are more than offset by a reduction in spending on general operations, ammonization and building maintenance.

Given the excess of revenue over expenditures for the year, the Statement of Operations shows a surplus. Furthermore, the Total Fund balance has increased by 2.5% to \$1,073,989. The Society's accumulated surplus, in conjunction with its lack of debt and careful spending, keeps the OHS on sound financial standing.

Over the last few years, the OHS has financed the completion and launch of the Society's numerous digital projects, including the *Ontario History* journal digital archive, the Ebook Store, the Elibrary, the *OHS Bulletin* archive, and the Ontario Heritage Directory & Map. These ongoing strategic investments into our digital infrastructure benefited OHS members and the general public in 2021 and will continue to pay dividends well into the future.

OHS volunteers donated approximately 7,000 hours of time and expertise to the Society in support of its charitable activities. In its 2018 Report, *The Value of Volunteering in Canada*, the Conference Board of Canada established the average value of work by a volunteer at \$27 per hour. Therefore, based on this calculation, the value of the hours contributed by OHS volunteers in 2021 is worth the equivalent of \$189,000 in donated labour.

In 2021, the OHS successfully completed its third year of financial support for its scholarly

journal *Ontario History* from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). In 2019, SSHRC awarded the Society a three-year grant of \$13,500 per annum which includes supplementary funding to contribute to the costs of currently hosting *Ontario History* on Érudit, a Canadian not-for-profit digital content and distribution platform.

The OHS remains committed to its policies of fiscal discipline, strict spending controls, no debts, and prudent financial management.



On July 26th, 2021, the OHS had a site consultation with the Sheffield Park Black History and Cultural Museum (SPBH&CM) in Clarksburg. Because of the pandemic, Rob Leverty was the first visitor in 2021 to sign the guestbook, which is enthusiastically held up by the Co-Founders and Operators of SPBH&CM Carolyn Wilson (left) and Sylvia Wilson at the entrance of the former Tabernacle Church (circa 1900). The museum recently restored this majestic wooden Tabernacle building (60' X 80') through private donations for its new exhibit: African Beginnings. Carolyn and Sylvia have opened the museum to visitors and bus tours, dependent on pandemic restrictions. For further information, visit sheffieldparkblackhistory.com or contact sheffieldblackhistory@gmail.com.

ONTARIO HISTORY

In 2021, the Society published two new issues of *Ontario History* journal, both in print (through the OHS) and online via Érudit, a not-for-profit digital publisher and scholarly disseminator based in Montreal.

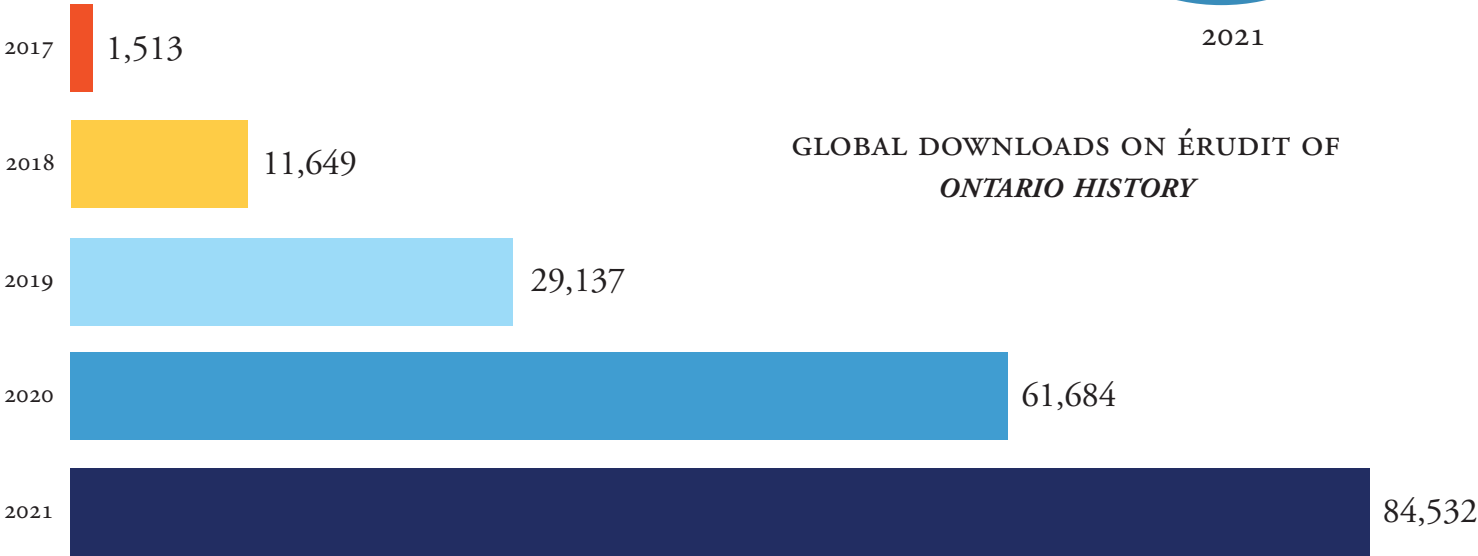
The Spring and Autumn issues of *Ontario History* contained a total of ten new articles and 21 new book reviews.

Through the Society's partnership with Érudit, readership of *Ontario History* has continued to grow. Downloads of articles and book reviews have almost tripled from 29,137 in 2019 to 84,532 in 2021 (an average of 232 downloads per day). In our first five years with Érudit, the journal's articles and book reviews have been downloaded almost 200,000 times (188,515).

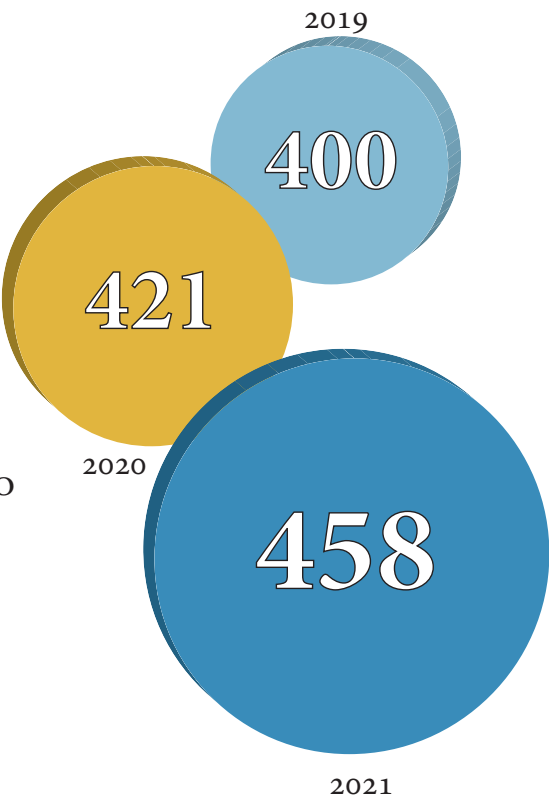
Total print subscriptions to *Ontario History* were up by 9% in 2021, which is something to celebrate.

As mentioned in last year's annual report, in April 2020 the OHS launched the *Ontario History* journal digital archive. For the first time, the entire run of over 120 years of the journal (1899 to present) is online, with 1916 to 2005 Spring (236 issues) available to OHS Individual and Lifetime members as a new member benefit. Through the end of 2021, over 5,000 issues have been downloaded through the OHS website.

For over a century, the OHS has been a leader in publishing peer-reviewed scholarly works on Ontario's history. The OHS thanks and congratulates all those accomplished authors whose contributions have maintained *Ontario History*'s pre-eminent place among Canada's history journals. As ever, the OHS deeply appreciates the expertise of Editor Dr. Thorold J. Tronrud, Book Review Editor Dr. Alison Norman, Translator Michael Zawada, and members of the distinguished Editorial Advisory Board.



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PUBLIC OUTREACH, SERVICES, PROGRAMS

Rob Leverty, **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

NOT-FOR-PROFIT MEMBERS & INCORPORATION

Since January 2016, the OHS has incorporated 39 not-for-profit historical organizations: five in northern Ontario, six in eastern Ontario, six in central Ontario, eleven in southwestern Ontario, ten in the GTA, and one provincial group.

Since 2020 and the reality of COVID-19 and intermittent province-wide shutdowns, the OHS was often not able to meet with organizations in their local areas, but through phone calls and online meetings, the OHS still was able to hold incorporations meetings with members in the following communities: Port Credit, Elliot Lake, Lanark County, Lakefield, Mindemoya, Ancaster, Colchester, Hamilton, Leaside, Grey County, Flamborough, Town of Blue Mountains, and Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

The OHS also provided consultations and services to our member organizations and institutions by phone and online such as: examining strategic directions, reviewing and revising constitutions and by-laws, discussing good corporate governance, providing letters of support for grant applications and fundraising initiatives, advocating for built and digital infrastructure funding,

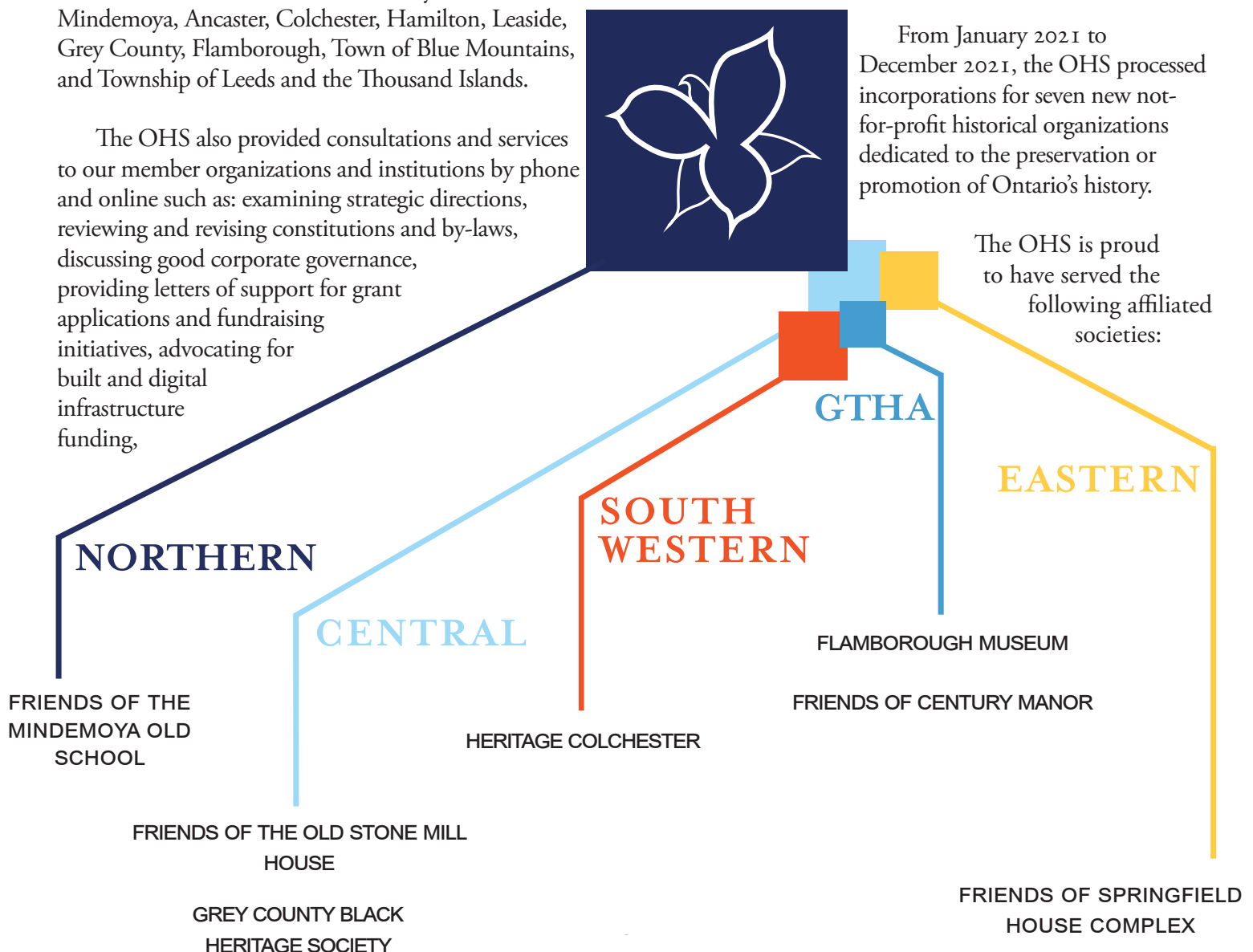
processing insurance applications, writing letters of good standing for member organizations, surrendering charters, and facilitating corporate name changes.

Throughout 2021, OHS Executive Director Rob Leverty continued to speak with members of the Government of Ontario, including one submission to the Legislative Assembly, to request that an exemption from property taxes for OHS incorporated organizations be included in the Ontario Budget. Although the Province has not yet moved forward on this issue, the OHS continues to advocate for property tax exemption on behalf of its affiliated members.

Citizens who organize to preserve and promote Ontario's history can apply to incorporate not-for-profit corporations through affiliation with the OHS. Each applicant must satisfy incorporation criteria, which includes preparing a mission statement, forming a volunteer board of directors, establishing a constitution and by-laws, facilitating a public meeting (in person or online) with the OHS, and paying a fee.

From January 2021 to December 2021, the OHS processed incorporations for seven new not-for-profit historical organizations dedicated to the preservation or promotion of Ontario's history.

The OHS is proud to have served the following affiliated societies:



INSURANCE PROGRAM

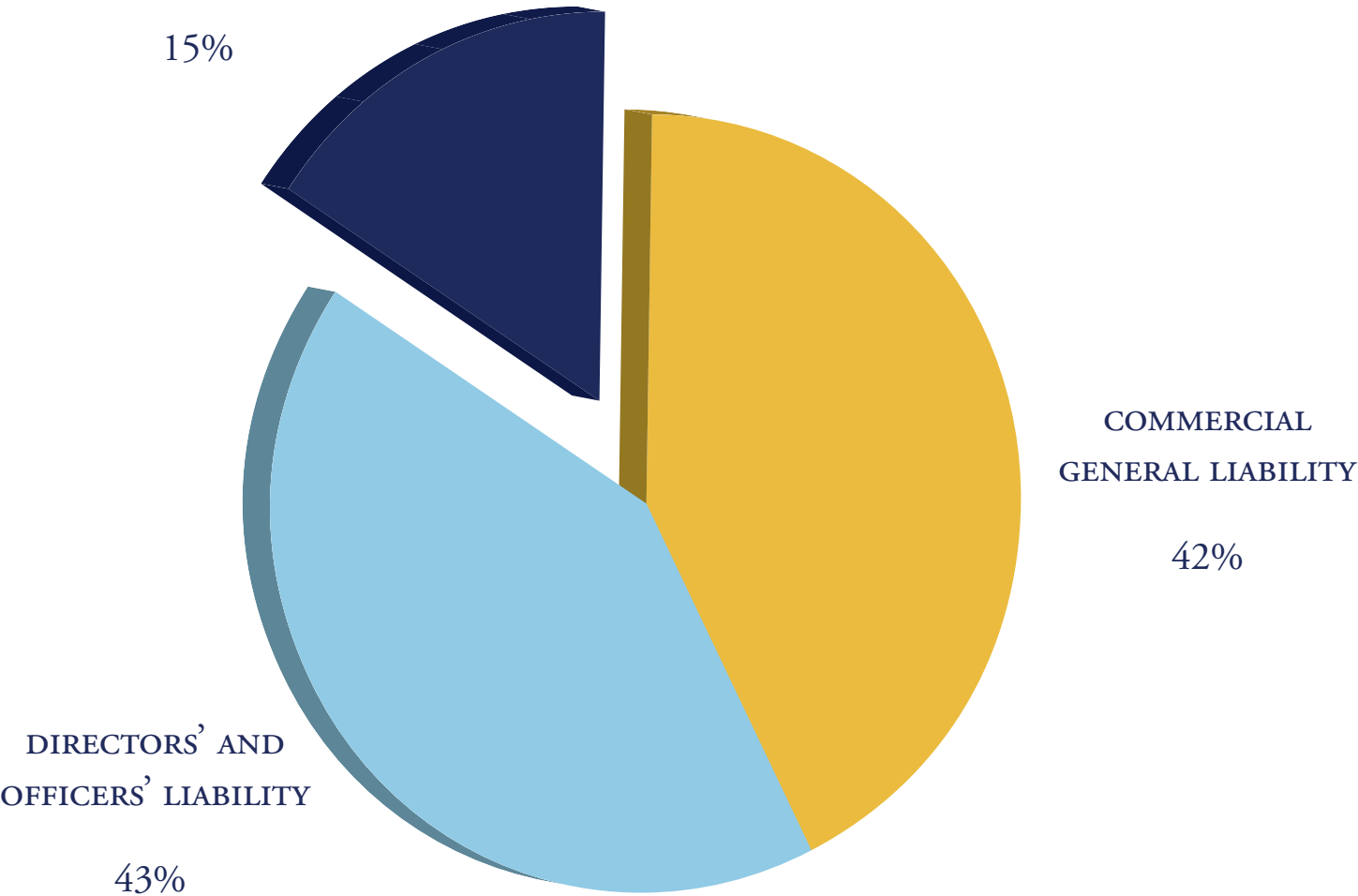
Established in 2008, the OHS insurance program provides vital protection for the Society's not-for-profit, volunteer-run member organizations. All organizations with a membership in good standing with the OHS are eligible to apply for insurance.

Once the OHS approves a new application, the Society's insurance broker, Jones DesLauriers Insurance Management Inc., holds a thorough consultation with the applicant to ensure that each policy is tailored to the specific needs and local circumstances of the organization.

As of December 31, 2020, there were 167 historical organizations that held Directors' and Officers' Liability insurance policies, 164 organizations with Commercial General Liability insurance policies, and 61 organizations with coverage for Contents and Property.

Overall, ten new policies were negotiated and underwritten for OHS members organizations in 2021.

CONTENTS AND PROPERTY



2021 OHS INSURANCE POLICIES

PARKVIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD GARDEN

The OHS enjoyed the thirteenth year of its partnership with the Parkview Neighbourhood Garden (PNG), a communal, organic market garden run entirely by volunteers. It is believed to be the first instance in Toronto of housing being reclaimed for local urban agriculture. The garden is situated on the site of the John McKenzie property's former vegetable patch adjacent to the milk house, stable and coach house. The stable is loaned by OHS to PNG's volunteers to store their tools and equipment.

The 2021 season, the second growing season of the pandemic, presented new challenges for Garden volunteers. The many health and safety rules put in place in 2020 remained in place for 2021, ensuring proper social distancing, contact tracing, and disinfecting. Once again, PNG leadership was forced to restrict volunteer participation to members of the leadership team and a few other highly-experienced gardeners. This measure was unavoidable, as the number of volunteers allowed in the garden at one time was limited, and social distancing made the training of new volunteers impossible. A core team of about fifteen regular garden volunteers did all of the garden work. PNG leaders provided support with logistics and marketing support including website, email, and social media administration.

Sales of garden vegetables were once again prohibited by the Toronto Public Health safety protocols, so all of the food grown was donated to organizations that work to feed people in need. Better records were kept this year, and nearly 750 pounds of food was donated. Throughout 2021, food was donated to the Community Head Injury Resource Service (CHIRS) and Willowdale

NeighbourLink. Instead of selling vegetables in the garden and donating to food related charities after the fact, food was donated as it was harvested and when it was needed by so many.

The growing season was a successful one. Beans were plentiful, while beets and carrots produced the best crops in the history of the garden. As usual, lots of watering was required during the hottest part of the summer, and a watering schedule with committed resources kept the garden irrigated. With reduced forces, it was challenging to keep the garden watered and weeded. The small group of volunteers put in lots of time to keep things going.

Restoration of the front garden on Parkview Avenue continued this year, and the transformation has been remarkable. It is once again a beautiful introduction to the garden.

Since there was no income from sales this year, part of which is always set aside for the following season's expenses, there are questions about how next season will proceed with fewer funds. Although donations were received, the garden ended the season with a negative net income. Volunteers remain optimistic that the 2022 season will bring new sources of income, while allowing more volunteers to return. The role as a teaching garden remains a primary objective, and the gardeners are thankful for the continued support of OHS.



CEMETERY DEFENCE

In 1995, the Society was forced to establish a trust fund to protect Ontario's cemeteries from inappropriate development. This on-going work is made possible through financial contributions to the OHS Cemetery Defence Fund and donated time and skills from many generous expert volunteers, and was more relevant than ever throughout 2021.

At the beginning of 2021, the OHS was contacted regarding a cemetery closure notice for the Johnson/Johnston Cemetery in Pepperlaw, Ontario. The Preservation and Cemeteries Committee of the OHS Board of Directors met a number of times on Zoom with other concerned local heritage groups, including representatives from the Ontario Genealogical Society and the Georgina Township Historical Society, to learn more about this historic cemetery and its place in the history of Pepperlaw. In March, the OHS submitted a letter to the Registrar for Burials outlining our opposition to the closure of the Johnson Cemetery and why it is not in the public interest to do so. The work is still ongoing, but we are confident in the exemplary work done by the committee to step in quickly and be a voice to oppose the invasive development that threatens our province's historic burial sites.

Since 2020, the Preservation and Cemeteries Committee of the OHS Board of Directors has had an ongoing consultation with the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) to save a number of important Black history cemetery sites in Haldimand County, including the Barnes-Street Family Burials, Morris-Williams Cemetery, and Duncan Family Burials. Preservation and Cemeteries Committee Co-chair Janie Cooper-Wilson and BAO inspector Andrew Reynolds have put in countless hours of travel, research, and local outreach to preserve and tell the story of these sites of national historical significance.

Since 2016, an OHS staff member has sat on the Cemetery, Crematorium & Municipal Advisory Committee of the BAO, a not-for-profit corporation, delegated with the responsibility to administer provisions of the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002 on behalf of the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services. Meetings of the Advisory Committee were held online during 2021, with the aim to represent the consumer interests of Ontarians as regards to Cemeteries and Crematoriums. The OHS

is the only member representing heritage interests on this provincial stakeholder committee.

On June 2, 2011, in a meeting with Hon. John Gerretsen, the then-Minister of Consumer Services, the OHS and OGS officially presented the Government of Ontario with a database of 1,535 unregistered cemeteries. The OHS receives no notification and holds no right of appeal with regard to unregistered historic cemeteries that owners seek to relocate for private interests. It is almost impossible in these cases for the OHS to intervene effectively to defend the public interest. The Province of Ontario subsequently requested that the two societies positively identify the exact location of all these cemeteries in order to register them.

From 2012 to 2021, the two societies have submitted lists of unregistered cemeteries to the Province of Ontario in the Regions, Districts, and Counties of Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Carleton, Cochrane, Dundas, Durham, Elgin, Essex, Frontenac, Glengarry, Grenville, Grey, Haldimand, Haliburton, Halton, Hastings, Huron, Kenora, Kent, Lambton, Lanark, Leeds, Lennox and Addington, Lincoln, Manitoulin, Middlesex, Muskoka, Norfolk, Northumberland, Ontario, Oxford County, Parry Sound District, Peel Region, Patricia, Perth, Peterborough, Prescott, Prince Edward, Rainy River, Renfrew, Russell, Simcoe, Stormont, Sudbury, and Temiskaming.

The OHS, with a membership from all cultures and religions, believes it is in the public interest that all cemeteries be afforded the same legal status and be treated equally. The Society will continue to honour its public commitments on this important principle and will work tirelessly to complete this historic initiative as soon as possible, documenting the remaining unregistered cemeteries across Ontario.



The Johnson (Johnston) Cemetery is located in Georgina Township.

HONOURS AND AWARDS 2020-21

Established in 1967, the OHS Honours and Awards program recognizes excellence in Ontario's heritage community. Congratulations to the 2020-21 recipients.



AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

PRESIDENT'S AWARD
The Ontario Black History Society

INDIGENOUS HISTORY AWARD(S)

Janice Forsyth
Reclaiming Tom Longboat: Indigenous Self-Determination in Canadian Sport

Harmony Collaboration & the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
FIRST

RUSSELL K. COOPER PROGRAMMING AWARD
Myseum of Toronto
"Black Railway Porters"

DOROTHY DUNCAN PUBLIC HISTORY AWARD
Craigleith Heritage Depot
REEL History

CEMETERY PRESERVATION AWARD
The Cemetery Guardians
Wilson's Hill Cemetery

HERITAGE CONSERVATION AWARD
Sedgwick Marshall Heritage Homes Ltd

CARNOCHAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Dave Lemkay

AWARDS FOR AUTHORS

HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF CANADA AWARD
Natasha Bakht

In Your Face: Law, Justice, and Niqab-Wearing Women in Canada

ALISON PRENTICE AWARD
Karin Wells

The Abortion Caravan: When Women Shut Down Government in the Battle for the Right to Choose

FRED LANDON AWARD
Barry E. C. Boothman

Corporate Cataclysm: Abitibi Power & Paper and the Collapse of the Newsprint Industry, 1912-1946

J. J. TALMAN AWARD
Scott Rutherford

Canada's Other Red Scare: Indigenous Protest and Colonial Encounters during the Global Sixties

RIDDELL AWARD
Owen Temby

"Control and Suppression in Samia's Chemical Valley during the 1960s"

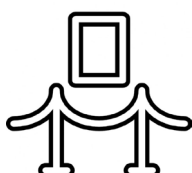
JOSEPH BRANT AWARD
Heidi Bohaker

Doodem and Council Fire: Anishinaabe Governance Through Alliance

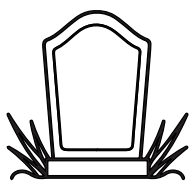
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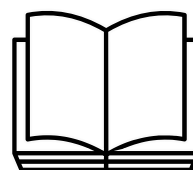
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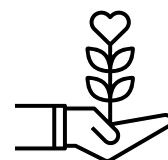
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Seen here on August 5, 2021, is long-time OHS member and donor Helen Ann Juhola with OHS Executive Director Rob Leverty in a downtown Toronto hotel lobby. After 17 months of waiting, Helen was finally able to hand over her unique collection of natural heritage books as a donation to the OHS Library, including books Helen co-authored for the Toronto Field Naturalists. Thank you so much, Helen, for your decades of volunteer work "to increase the public knowledge and appreciation of Toronto's green areas" and your continued support of the OHS!



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In 2019, The Ontario Historical Society was approached by citizens concerned about the planned divestment by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission of the Grand Trunk 1008 locomotive and adjoining cars in the community of South Dundas. A bid to acquire the engine, tender, baggage car, and passenger car was submitted by volunteers who would incorporate through affiliation with the OHS if their submission won the competition. Beating out numerous bids, the volunteers incorporated Friends of Grand Trunk Railway 1008 through affiliation with the OHS in March 2020. The historic Aultsville locomotive and rolling stock were officially signed over to the Friends of Grand Trunk Railway 1008 in November 2021, paving the way for fundraising and hopefully hands-on restoration work in 2022.

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On October 25, 2021, the OHS held its first official in-person public meeting at the historic John McKenzie House since the pandemic started in March 2020. Seen here in the front hallway are Edo Ten Broek and Lee Ohmer, both residents of the City of Elliot Lake. They travelled to Willowdale to discuss the establishment and incorporation of a new Elliot Lake Historical Society through affiliation with the OHS.



**In 2021,
volunteers
contributed an
estimated 7,000
hours of service
in support of the
OHS, worth the
equivalent of
\$189K in donated
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