

Jack and Robert Bradford

Major Robert D. Bradford is currently serving in the Canadian Armed Services, 1st Canadian Division Headquarters, Kingston. He, assisted by his father, Jack Bradford, long-time member of the Hastings County Historical Society, has written two works of local interest. " Historic forts of Ontario ", an impressive look at the history and present condition of these military sites, and " Decorations and awards received ... by the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment ".

William Canniff

William Canniff, physician and author, was born in 1830 in Thurlow, of United Empire Loyalist descent. In 1855 he was admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in England and served as a medical officer in the Crimean War. On his return to Canada, he practiced medicine first in Belleville, and later in Toronto. He was sub-dean of the Toronto Medical School and the first medical health officer in Toronto. His fame rests mainly on his massive historical work " A history of the early settlement of Upper Canada " (1869). He died in Belleville in 1910. His papers were left to the Lennox & Addington Historical Society.

Judie Preece (Carty)

Judie is a teacher for the Hastings County Board of Education, currently teaching at Trenton High School. Judie is a past president of the Hastings County Historical Society and an expert on several aspects of local history. Her book " What's in a name? : the origin of Belleville street names " was compiled for Belleville's centennial in 1978.

C.W. (Bill) Hunt

Bill is a resident of Belleville. His career has included salesmanship, factory work, teaching, ownership of a restaurant and bar, and authorship. He became fascinated with the rum-running era after listening to the old-timers of Prince Edward County relate their astonishing stories of derring-do on the Great Lakes. Six years of research resulted in " Booze, boats and billions ", his first published work. Bill is currently at work on a second book.

Janet Louise Swoboda Lunn

Janet was born in Texas and raised in the northeastern part of the United States. She and her husband Richard moved back to the Quinte area, where he was raised, several years ago. Janet is the author of several books for children of all ages, a popular lecturer on children's literature and the recipient of numerous awards for her writing. With her husband Richard, she co-authored " The County : a history of Prince Edward County, Ontario " in 1968. Her most recent collaborative work of history is " The story of Canada ", with Christopher Moore in 1992.