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Historical heritage part of Rodger Greig's life

Originator of walking tours through local conservancy branch

A love of architectural and historical heritage was a driving force in the life of Rodger Greig, former school teacher, who died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, in Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital, a

victim of cancer.

He was 67 years old.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. in St. Phillip's Anglican Church, Milford, with Canon Thora Rowe officiating, the Whattam Funeral Home, Picton, in charge of arrangements.

Born in New York City, Greig came to Canada with his parents in 1939, a move resulting from his Canadian father's desire to return to Canada at the outbreak

of the Second World War.

Greig graduated in art and archaeology from the University of Toronto and taught for some years at Moira Secondary School before retiring in 1979.

His interest in Belleville architecture was inspired by the threatened demolition of a historic home on South Front Street, for which Greig and some friends rallied community support to have it restored and preserved. This led to his be-

ing the founding member and charter president of the Quinte Branch, Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, and to promoting "Third Sunday Walking Tours" which have become popular in Belleville and many Quinte area communities in recent years.

Moving to the old Scott house at Benteleys Corners, south of Cherry Valley, he spent 30 years restoring the large 1820s vintage home to precise authentic detail,

doing projects almost up until his death, his wife, Mary, noted.

He also set up the Prince Edward archives in the old registry office and wrote the script for a book by Belleville publisher Nick Mika on old houses in Prince Edward County.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother and many nieces and nephews.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society have been requested by the family.

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