

## Audio Cassettes

Note: In the summer of 2009 the Halton Hills Public Library undertook to digitize these audio cassettes with the intention of making this information available through the Library website.

MG10 B1 - *William Watson of Georgetown*. Jack Watson, 54 Charles Street, Georgetown, interviewed about his grandfather by Anne Lindsay. June 14, 1983.

MG10 B2 - *Unveiling of Armenian Georgetown Boys Plaque*. July 01, 1984.

MG10 B3 - *Remembering Old Georgetown*. Allen Norton and Bill McDonald reminisce about Georgetown. EHS meeting, November 08, 1989.

MG10 B4 - *Beardmore Tannery*. Owen Masales talks about his 47 years at the tannery. EHS meeting, May 09, 1990.

MG10 B5 - *Georgetown Fall Fair*. Jean Ruddell, Charlotte Ironside, Ismey Bird and John Bird share the history of the Esquesing/Georgetown Agricultural Society. EHS meeting, September 12, 1990.

MG10 B6 - *Vignettes of Georgetown* - Bruce Harding gave a tour, using slides and film, of Georgetown. This is the soundtrack. EHS meeting, February 13, 1991.

MG10 B7 - *Ballinafad Remembered* - Lydia Snow, Alma and Norm Sinclair, Will and Eleanor McLean and Ernie McEnery recall the history of Ballinafad. . EHS meeting, May 08, 1991

MG10 B8 - *Paper Mills of Georgetown* - Trevor Williams and other paper mill employees, past and present, relate their experiences. EHS meeting, September 11, 1991.

MG10 B9 - *125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Georgetown Herald*. Walter Biehn, Garfield McGilvray, Rhoda Geggie, Peter Jones and Dave Hastings recall their days at the newspaper. EHS meeting, December 11, 1991.

MG10 B10 - *John R. Barber* - Robert Royal shares his undergraduate thesis on John Rolf Barber of Georgetown. EHS meeting, January 08, 1992.

MG10 B11 - *L.M. Montgomery - A Life and its Mirror*. University of Guelph Professors Elizabeth Waterston and Mary Rubio give a talk on their soon to be released third volume of L.M. Montgomery's diaries. EHS meeting, April 08, 1992.

MG10 B12 - *Cedarvale Park* - Elaine Robinson and Mark Rowe discuss the history of Cedarvale on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its inauguration as a park by the Town of Georgetown. EHS meeting, May 13, 1992.

MG10 B13 - *Irene and Bob McMaster* - Mark Rowe interviews this couple about their life in Glen Williams. May 30, 1992.

MG10 B14 - *Churchill* - Vern Denny speaks about the development of Churchill and Denny family. EHS meeting, June 10, 1992.

MG10 B15 - *Sheriffs of Halton County* - Mac Sprowl recall his office and his days as the last Sheriff of Halton County. EHS meeting, November 11, 1992.

MG10 B16 - *Mackenzie Lumber* - Jean Mackenzie, aged 84, reminisces with Alan Taylor. North Halton Literacy Guild project. See MG10 A1 for a transcription of this tape. May 01, 1990

MG10 B17 - *Georgetown Reminiscences* - Bill McDonald recalls Main Street with Alan Taylor. North Halton Literacy Guild project. See MG10 A1 for a transcription of this tape. May 18, 1990.

MG10 B18 - *An Immigrant's Story* - Hugo Dittfach, a 1953 German immigrant to Canada recounts his story to Rilla Hower. North Halton Literacy Guild project. See MG10 A1 for a transcription of this tape. July 24, 1990.

MG10 B19 - *Early Georgetown* - Colonel John R. Barber recalls growing up in a leading Georgetown family. North Halton Literacy Guild project. See MG10 A1 for a transcription of this tape. July 26, 1990.

MG10 B20 - *Melanie's Story* - Gordon Sutton recalls his life in Ontario, raising his family. He is interviewed by his daughter, Melanie. North Halton Literacy Guild project. See MG10 A1 for a transcription of this tape.

September 04, 1990.

MG10 B21 - *Speyside and Dublin* - Henry Kelly reminisces about his life at Dublin and Speyside. He operated the Speyside Store from 1959 to 1971. EHS meeting, May 12, 1993.

MG10 B22 - *St. Francis of Assisi Student Interviews, 1993*. Students interview Senior Citizens. See MG10 A5 for a transcription of this tape. (Acc. #93.25)

MG10 B23 - *L.M. Montgomery* - Dorothy McLean, Mary Maxwell, Norma Thompson and Craig Reid reminisce about L.M. Montgomery and her life in the village of Norval. EHS meeting February 08, 1995

MG10 B24 - *Madge Roe, Georgetown* - Karen Hunter and Dorothy Hill interviewed Mrs. Roe about her memories of the Salvation Army in Georgetown and Acton. June 15, 1994.

MG10 B25 - *Georgetown Homes* - Members of the Historical Society present brief histories of historic Georgetown homes. EHS meeting May 10, 1995.

MG10 B26 - *Toronto Suburban Railway - The Radial Line* - Members of the Historical Society visit the Halton Radial Museum and share their memories of the Radial Line. EHS meeting June 08, 1994.

MG10 B27 - *Dominion Seed House* - Phares Van Atter is interviewed by CBC Marketplace on the effect of the postal strike on the catalogue operations of the Dominion Seed House. C1965. (Acc. #96.11)

MG10 B28 - *Antique Toys* - Members of the Historical Society and visitors show and tell about toys from their childhood. EHS meeting, December 13, 1995.

MG10 B29 - *Hurricane Hazel* - Members of the Historical Society and visitors remember their experiences of October, 1954. Charlie Worte,

Manager of Watershed Planning with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority describes his work. EHS meeting October 11, 1995. (2 tapes)

MG10 B30 - *Hurricane Hazel* - CBC newscast from CBC 740, rebroadcast of reports of the day. (Not to be copied.)

MG10 B31 - *Smith and Stone* - Former employee, Roy Hansen, and others remember Smith and Stone. EHS meeting September 13, 1995. (2 tapes)

MG10 B32 - *Crewson's Corners* - Local residents Doug Guthrie, Fred McDonald, Pat Taillefer, Thomas and Irene Lazenby share the history and their memories of the community. EHS meeting, November 10, 1993.

MG10 B33 - *St. Francis of Assisi Student Interviews, 1993* - Students interview Senior Citizens. See MG10 A5 for transcription of this tape. (Acc. #97.23)

MG10 B34 - *Edna Hill, Georgetown* - Karen Hunter and Dorothy Hill interviewed Mrs. Hill at her home, 91 John St., regarding her Mountainview Road and John Street neighbourhood. February 16, 1995.

MG10 B35 - *Smith and Stone* - Karen and Rick Hunter interviewed Dave Wood at his home, 11 College St., about his days at Smith and Stone. July 20, 1995.

MG10 B36 - *Mackenzie Lumber* - Sam Mackenzie is interviewed at his home, 10 Valleyview Rd., by Sherry Halladay. June, 1994.

MG10 B37 - *Isabelle Davidson, Georgetown* - Mrs. Davidson is interviewed at her Academy Road home by Karen Hunter and Dorothy Hill regarding her memories of Georgetown. March 30, 1995.

MG10 B38 - *Esquering Rural Schools* - Mark Rowe presents the history of rural schools. EHS meeting March 13, 1996.

MG10 B39 - *Morris Saxe* - David Fleishman presents his research on his grandfather, Morris Saxe and on the Canadian Jewish Farm School. EHS Meeting, March 12, 1997.

MG10 B40 - *Acton Street Names* - Hartley Coles gives the history behind the street names of Acton. EHS meeting May 14, 1997.

MG10 B41 - *Acton Cemeteries* - Mark Rowe presents the colourful history of Acton's cemeteries. EHS meeting September 10, 1997.

MG10 B42 - *Acton's Citizens Band, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* - Dr. George Elliott leads a Band recital at the Band Hall, 85 Wallace St., and gives some history. EHS meeting October 08, 1997. A video tape of this meeting is available. See MG10 C8.

MG10 B43 - *Follow the Drinking Gourd* - Rev. Brant Loper talks about his interest in Black History. EHS Meeting, April 08, 1998.

MG10 B44 - *Mississaugas of Halton/Peel* - To commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the emigration of the Mississauga natives from Mississauga to New Credit Reserve near Hagarville, Mark Rowe relates the history of the native people of this area. EHS meeting, March 11, 1998.

MG10 B45 - *Ward Brownridge, Ashgrove* - Ward Brownridge, country auctioneer, presides over "Judgement Night". Members and friends were invited to bring pieces of interest to share. EHS meeting, January 08, 1997.

MG10 B46 - *Norval* - Mary (Coupland) Maxwell talks about the early days of Norval, the people and their lives. EHS meeting, November 13, 1996.

MG10 B47 - *Looking for Old Ontario* - Dr. Thomas F. McIlwraith, Associate Chair of Geography at the University of Toronto at Mississauga explores two centuries of changing landscape. Talk based on his 1997 book of the same name. EHS meeting, November 11, 1998.

MG10 B48 - *Frank Family* - Acton resident Jean Somerville talks about the Frank family and their love of music. They entertained thousands at dances and on the radio as *The Sod Busters*, during the first half of this century. EHS meeting, October 09, 1996.

MG10 B49 - *Georgetown Fire Fighters - Veterans of the Georgetown Fire Department* reminisce about the department. EHS meeting, February 12, 1997.

MG10 B50 - *Fairy Lake, Acton* - Members of the Historical Society and visitors reminisce about Fairy Lake. EHS meeting, June 12, 1996.

MG10 B51 - *Dominion Seed House* - Doug Peck, former Seed House manager, together with Norma Thompson and others discuss the history of the Bradley/Harding family business which sits at the centre of Georgetown. EHS meeting October 11, 2000.

MG10 B52 - *Hurricane Hazel* - Steve Pitt presents slides and research on the 1954 storm. Mr. Pitt is working on a book and is interested in local stories and photographs. EHS meeting, November 08, 2000

MG10 B53 - *Highland Games* - Francis Hulme, past president of the Highland Games Association talks about the history of highland games and the Speyside/Georgetown Highland games. EHS meeting, April 14, 1999.

MG10 B54 - *Barber Brothers and Their Families* - Mary (Barber) Finley explores the role of her Barber ancestors in the history of Georgetown and Streetsville. EHS meeting, January 10, 2001

MG10 B55 - *John Newton, Limehouse* - Jean Somerville recounts the interesting life of her ancestor John Newton, long-time postmaster and chief entrepreneur of 19<sup>th</sup> century Limehouse. EHS meeting, April 11, 2001.

MG10 B56 - *Young's Drug Store, Main Street, Georgetown* - Neil and Stuart Young recall the long history of Georgetown's Main Street pharmacy, Young's Drug Store, and life on Main Street. EHS meeting, May 09, 2001

MG10 B57 - *Lorne Scots, 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* - Rick Ruggle relates the history of the Lorne Scots and shares some of his picture collection. EHS Meeting, November 14, 2001 (2 tapes)

MG10 B58 - *Northern Nursing* - Georgetown native, Karen Scott describes her experiences as a nurse in Northern Canada. EHS meeting, April 10, 2002

MG10 B59 - *Bookbinding and Restoration* - Keith Felton, Georgetown shares his knowledge about binding, repairing and restoring books. His latest project, binding a 30 lb. book is highlighted. EHS meeting, March 13, 2002

MG10 B60 - *St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* - Rev. Rick Ruggle, author and historian recounts tales and lessons of St. George's. EHS meeting October 09, 2002

MG10 B61 - *Disasters of Esquesing* - Historical Society members recall natural disasters over the years in Esquesing. EHS meeting, November 13, 2002

MG10 B62 - *Moose River Gold Mine Disaster - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* - CBC News rebroadcast of coverage of mine collapse. Dr. D.E. Robertson one of the men trapped was born in Esquesing. April 11, 1996 (Not to be Copied.)

MG10 B63 - *Glen Williams' Spring Floods* - The years of regular flooding in the Glen is explored with stories and pictures. EHS meeting February 12, 2003

MG10 B64 - *Georgetown Dairies* - Dawn Livingstone, Joy Noble, and Norma Thompson present the history of local dairies. EHS meeting, March 12, 2003

MG10 B65 - *Esquesing's Unsolved Murders* - Constable Bill McGrath of the Halton Regional Police Service is writing and editing a book about the police and shares some of the tales he has gathered. EHS meeting, March 10, 1999

MG10 B66 - *Stewarttown* - Donald Lawson and others recall stories of historic Stewarttown and its residents. EHS meeting, October 14, 1998

MG10 B67 - *Family History Albums* - Diane Allengame-Kuster, Peel Region Archivist, discusses creative ways to preserve old photographs and documents. EHS meeting, May 12, 1999

MG10 B68 - *Historic Coins and Tokens* - Historical Society member, Scott Douglas, talks about his hobby and research. EHS meeting November 10, 1999

MG10 B69 - *Acton Fire Fighters* - Herb Dodds and other retired fire fighters recall their days serving and protecting Acton. EHS meeting, April 12, 2000

MG10 B70 - *Their Stories* - Historical Society members share the history of local pioneers and memorable people. EHS meeting, March 14, 2001

MG10 B71 - *History of Methodism* - John Biddell of Guelph talks about the evolution of Methodism in Ontario. EHS meeting, April 09, 2003

MG10 B72 - *Hotels, Taverns and Inns of Georgetown* - Mark Rowe gives the early history of hotels in Georgetown. Diane (Hillock) Fallow relates the history of the Exchange (Station House) Hotel. EHS meeting, November 12, 2003

MG10 B73 - *History of Rockwood* - Author Deborah Quaille presents excerpts from her latest book *Rockwood: A Mosaic of Memories*. EHS meeting, March 10, 2004

MG10 B74 - *From Farm Boy to Sheriff* - Mac Sprowl recounts highlights of his career as Halton County Sheriff, 1971 - 1992 as described in his autobiography. EHS meeting, April 12, 1995

MG10 B75 - *Historic Georgetown* - Jean Ruddell talks to school children about her memories of Georgetown and her experiences at school.

MG10 B76 - *Silver Creek* - Mark Rowe exposes the history of a once bustling boom town. EHS meeting May 12, 2004

MG10 B77 - *Family History* - Brian Gilchrist presents *Family History and its role in local history or Stories you'd rather your future in-laws not know until after the wedding!* EHS meeting September 09, 1998

MG10 B78 - *Limehouse* - Jean Ruddell relates the history of Limehouse Presbyterian Church and the village it serves. EHS meeting, September 14, 1994



MG10 B79 - *Aerial Photos of Esquesing* - Mark Rowe pilots an aerial tour of Esquesing using photos and postcard from the Archive. EHS meeting, November 10, 2004

MG10 B80 - *Chapel Street School* - Historical Society members and visitors share memories of Georgetown Public School, later known as Chapel Street School. EHS meeting, January 12, 2004

MG10 B81 - *Barber Paper Mills* - Mark Rowe on behalf of Heritage Halton Hills presents his recent designation report outlining 150 year of history and the current status of the "Lower Paper Mill". EHS meeting, October 13, 2004

MG10 B82 - *Spanish Influenza of 1918* - Former EHS President John McDonald recalls the Spanish Influenza epidemic and shares his research on its effect on Esquesing Township. EHS meeting, February 09, 2004

MG10 B83 - *The Markham Gang* - Author Paul Arculus, *Mayhem to Murder*, reveals pioneer era organized crime in Canada West. The "Markham Gang" was responsible for many crimes across the Province in the 1840s and their influence was felt in Esquesing Township. EHS meeting, April 13, 2005

MG10 B84 - *Development of Religion in Esquesing* - Rev. Rick Ruggle outlines the development of various religions in all areas of Esquesing, including the villages of Georgetown and Acton. EHS meeting, May 11, 2005

MG10 B85 - *Stewarttown* - Historical Society members and visitors discuss the history of Stewarttown. EHS meeting, September 14, 2005

MG10 B86 - *Tweedsmuir Histories* - Jean McLean of the Halton Women's Institute explains the work of the Women's Institutes collecting local history. EHS meeting November 09, 2005

MG10 B87 - *Fraternal Societies* - Elaine Robinson and Rev. Rick Ruggle share their knowledge of the Masons and Odd Fellows Lodge in Georgetown. EHS meeting, February 08, 2006

MG10 B88 - *History of Photography* - Diane Allengame-Kuster, Senior Archivist at the Peel Region Archive, speaks to the development of photography and the care of photographs at home. EHS meeting, March 08, 2006

MG10 B89 - *Queen Victoria* - Barbara Rusch, Queen Victoria enthusiast, presents her slide show and collection of ephemera. EHS meeting, May 10, 2006

MG10 B90 - *Grand Trunk Railway, 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* - Mark Rowe presents the history of the Grand Trunk line from Norval to Crewson's Corners. EHS meeting, September 13, 2006

MG10 B91 - *Agriculture in Esquesing* - Ray Denny and Rob Burnett team up to explore life on the family farm, from days of oxen to tractors. EHS meeting, January 10, 2007

MG10 B92 - *Main Street, Georgetown* - Dawn Livingstone presents slides showing the changes on Main Street over the years. EHS meeting, February 14, 2007

MG10 B93 - *Walter Biehn* - Interview with Walter Biehn, Publisher of the *Georgetown Herald*, regarding his view of the Town of *Georgetown*. July, 1978 (Acc. #94.28)

MG10 B94 - *Public Library Expansion, 1978* - *Georgetown Cable Television Cable 4, Magazine*. Panel discussion led by Vera McDonald regarding the proposed expansion/replacement of the *Georgetown Library*. Participating in the discussion were John Sommer, Anne Currie, and Bruce Harding. July 12, 1978 (Acc. #94.28)

MG10 B95 - *Georgetown Homecoming, 2007* - Neil Cotton and David Smallwood share plans to date for the *Georgetown Homecoming*, July 27 - 29, 2007. Neil Cotton performs the *Georgetown* song he's written for the event. EHS meeting, March 14, 2007

MG10 B96 - Miss Jean Mackenzie and Walter Biehn answer questions about *Georgetown* for Lynn Barnard, C1980.

MG10 B97 - *Honouring our Loyalists* - Fred H. Hayward, Senior Vice President of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada discusses the origins of the Loyalists and the work of his Association. EHS meeting, May 09, 2007.

MG10 B98 - *Acton's Early Photographers* - Karen Hunter and Kay Dills share their research on Acton's early photographers, Charles Hill, Hollie Ramshaw, A.T. Brown and others. EHS meeting, October 10, 2007.

MG10 B99 - *Tombstone Tales* - Members of the Historical Society talk about the life of people represented by a tombstone standing in a local cemetery. EHS meeting, February 13, 2008.

MG10 B100 - *The Conquest of Quebec* - Local author, Kevin Gray, talks about the British conquest of Quebec, 1759, and the regiments involved in this defining moment in Canadian history. EHS meeting, March 12, 2008

MG10 B101 - *Lorne Scots* - Local author, Rev. Dr. Richard Ruggle, presents his new history of the Lorne Scots. EHS meeting, January 14, 2009.

MG10 B102 - *Esquering Before the Plough* - Amateur archaeologist and musician Don Ablett shares his findings on the Huron peoples who lived in this area and entertains us with his ballad, "Whisper in the Wind". EHS meeting, April 8, 2009.

MG10 B103 - *100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club* - Bob Marshall, President of Georgetown Lawn Bowling, gives a tour and talk. EHS meeting, September 12, 2007.