

Three inductees into "Wall of Fame" Sept 1994

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MAXVILLE — Three farmers were inducted into the Glengarry "Wall of Fame" last Saturday night at the Angus Gray Hall in Maxville.

Tribute was paid to dairy farmer Lloyd Howes, who came to Glengarry county in 1941. Mr. Howes, born in 1911, was described Saturday night as a man who loved the land and always wanted to be of service to the community.

Lloyd Howes (1911 -)

Mr. Howes was one of the first farmers in the area to feed grass silage. The crop was harvested and stored in many different ways before the days cement silos and forage harvesters. He recognized the value of soyabeans in cattle feed, and clover for the benefit to the soil structure, and he enrolled his herd in the DHIA program soon after it was initiated.

Mr. Howes is also a family man; he and his wife, Edith, had seven boys and four girls. Six of his sons went on to work in agriculture; five have farms of their own and his son, Shirley, recently retired from the the Dairy Herd Improvement program, where he worked for many years.

Horses are also a source of pride to Mr. Howes. Many of his hackney-cross horses have been sold to Upper Canada Village, where they pull the stage coach and work around the farm. He still raises and trains colts.

A Director of the Vankleek Hill Fair Board, a Director of the Holstein Board and a school trustee, Mr. Howes has also received the Eastern Ontario Soil

and Crop Improvement Award of Merit. Mr. Howes was also a past president of Holstein Canada.



(photo L. Sproule)

Glengarry farmer Lloyd Howes was inducted into the Glengarry "Wall of Fame" at the Angus Gray Hall in Maxville last Saturday evening.

Wall of Fame

The Glengarry "Wall of Fame" celebrates its third year in 1994. In 1992, there were 15 inductees; in 1993, three more names were added to the honour list. Now 21 inductees make up the "Wall of Fame" at the Angus Gray Hall in Maxville.