

"I sent in my \$25 to join the association and gave a few details of what I have done. The team leader found me. I had mentioned I had worked on (airplane) undercarriages in at Dowty the first 12 years of my working career."

What the Halifax team leader told Terry might have daunted others: "He said, 'Well, we haven't got one'."

These days, Terry tries to put in one day a week at the Halifax project in Trenton. Poring over old blueprints, studying the plane and its components, Terry determined if push came to show, the team could make their own replacement parts - no mean feat.

Then, as Karl Kjangaard continued to track down Halifax information, parts and lore from around the world, news came a downed Halifax bomber lay in a bog in Belgium.

The problem, says Karl, is that the plane is in "teeny weenie" pieces after the impact of the crash - except for the landing gear. Somehow, reports have come, the landing gear is in good shape.

For Terry, the challenge may now be somewhat less daunting.

Making something from something is, after all, sometimes easier than making something from nothing.

On the opposite side of a workbench to Terry is John Dawson, a man who grew up in the same English County as Terry.

Other former industry contacts from years ago are. Thinking back to his school years and the years of his aviation apprenticeship, Terry remembers "seeing hundreds and hundreds of aircraft being broken up. I don't doubt a Halifax was among them."

The man who worked on the Avro Arrow, a plane sent to scrap after its cancellation, has not missed the irony of putting together a Halifax bomber once thought to be non-existent.

"It has been most interesting," Terry says. Indeed.

Book chronicles Haldimand's development

By MANDY MARTIN
Staff Writer

It's a first for Haldimand Township! A new history is out, just in the time for the 200th anniversary of the township's settlement.

Memories of Haldimand Township: When the Lakes Roared, is a limited edition, hardcover book with approximately 200 pages and more than 100 old photographs, maps, etc.

Did you know Haldimand Township is the site of an important archaeological site? It appears the township had one of the last slave trades in Canada. These and other facts are included in the new book.

Published by Boston Mills Press, the table of contents covers such subjects as the general development and settlement of the township and the individual hamlets. Transportation, agriculture, com-

Deaths

DEPAEPE, JULIEN

Of 215 Harris St., Delhi, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Brantford on Monday, December 22, 1997 in his 93rd year. Former member of Delhi Belgium Club and member of Delhi Senior Citizens Friendship Club. Beloved husband of Augusta Depaepe (nee Vanoverbeke). Dear father of Cecilia DePoorter (and husband Lawrence), Vittoria; George Depaepe (and wife Judith), Castleton; Simone Groeneveld (and husband Paul), Otterville; Dorothy Harris (and husband John), Innisfail, Alberta and the late Albertina Depaepe (1935). Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, sister-in-law Mrs. Maria Depaepe of Delhi and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by 4 brothers; Cerom, Sylvain, Michael and Roger Depaepe; and 2 sisters; Rachel Saman and Albertina Depaepe. Rested at MURPHY FUNERAL HOME, Delhi for visitation and prayers on Friday. Funeral Mass held at St. John Brebeuf and Companions Roman Catholic Church, Delhi on Saturday (Dec. 27, 1997) at 10am. Interment in Delhi Cemetery. Donations to Heart and Stroke Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Acting as pallbearers were: Dan and Paul Groeneveld, Richard and Robert Depaepe, Lawrence and Brad DePoorter.

munication, architecture, pioneer entertainment, sports, medicine and societies are all covered.

The book has an index of names for easy reference.

The committee preparing for the 200th anniversary of township settlement first began its research several years ago. Former and present residents were invited to participate by sending old photographs and material for the book. When there was a very generous response, the book took on a two-pronged approach: a committee researched history and a community-donated history.

The family stories and reminiscences give a vivid picture of township life over the past 200 years, from pioneer times of the early 1800s to post-War refugees of the 1950s.

The title of the book reflects the varied recollections and, in particular, the narrative of Susan B. Greeley, daughter of Aaron Greeley who surveyed the township in 1796. A quotation from her reminiscence appears as the frontispiece.

The book costs \$35 including GST, plus \$5 extra for shipping and handling in Canada, (\$8 for U.S. residents).

The book is available in Colborne at The Cliffcrest Jeweller, in Grafton at St. John's Books and the Grafton Village Inn, in Cobourg at The Cobourg Book Store on King Street and The Avid Reader at the Midtown Mall, and in Port Hope at Smith Creek Antiques.

To order a copy via mail, write to:

Haldimand's History Committee,
c/o Haldimand Township Municipal Office,
P.O. Box 70, Grafton, ON K0K 2G0.

For further information, call Pamela Kelly at (905) 349-2401, or Murial Braham at (905) 349-2410.

WARD, DOUGLAS ROPER

At his residence Colborne on Sunday December 28, 1997, in his 87th year. Doug Ward husband of the late Edith Pearl (nee Smith). Loving brother of Helen Fitzmorris of Mississauga and the late Ruby Curry. Mr Ward will also be missed by 11 nieces and nephews. Funeral service washeld at the MacCoubrey Funeral Home, 11 King St., West, Colborne on Wednesday December 31 at 10'clock. Interment St. George's Cemetery, Trenton. Friends called at the MacCoubrey funeral home on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9p.m. Those wishing may make memorial donations by cheque to the charity of their choice.
chronicle Dec 31/97

THE COLBORNE CHRONICLE

DEATHS

MEEKES, ANTONIUS

At the Northumberland Health Care Centre, Cobourg on Friday, March 27, 1998. Antonius Meekes, beloved husband of Wilhelmina Meekes of Colborne. Dear father of Vincent and his wife Diane of Colborne, Mario and his wife Lisa of Castleton, Sylvia and her husband Stan Kelleher of Terra Cotta, Paul and his wife Rhonda of Tavistock, Rosemary and her husband Mark Scott of Blackstock, Reynold and his wife Cheryl of Warkworth and Yvonne and her husband Stephen Gibson of Pickering. Also missed by 21 grandchildren and survived by family in the Netherlands. Funeral mass was said at St. Mary's Church, Grafton on Monday, March 30 at 11a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. In memoriam donations may be made to the Pine Ridge Lung Association.

see page 1

end of year 1997-98