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Siblings: Jean Samis McCrory of Cramahe Twp. with reunion co-chair and brother Don Samis of Courtice, ON.



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Volunteer: Hamilton Twp. historian Lee Beech, left, talks history with Samis family reunion attendee Terrence Smith of Orillia, Ontario, last Saturday in the 1819 home built by Isiaah Samis for his brother Israel for his brother Michael after the war of 1812-14.

SAMIS FAMILY REUNION



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Paper mates: Kathryn McHolm of Port Hope instructed Samis family reunion attendees on papermaking techniques used in the early 1800s by new settlers. John Voskamp of Brighton tried his hand at the craft.

CHRINKLE



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Thanks: Artist Bill Williams of Battle Creek, Michigan presented Susan Asquith, left, and Johanne Tummon with a painting of the 1819 Samis homestead in Hamilton Twp. where the Samis family reunion marking the 200th anniversary of settlement in Canada was held last Saturday.

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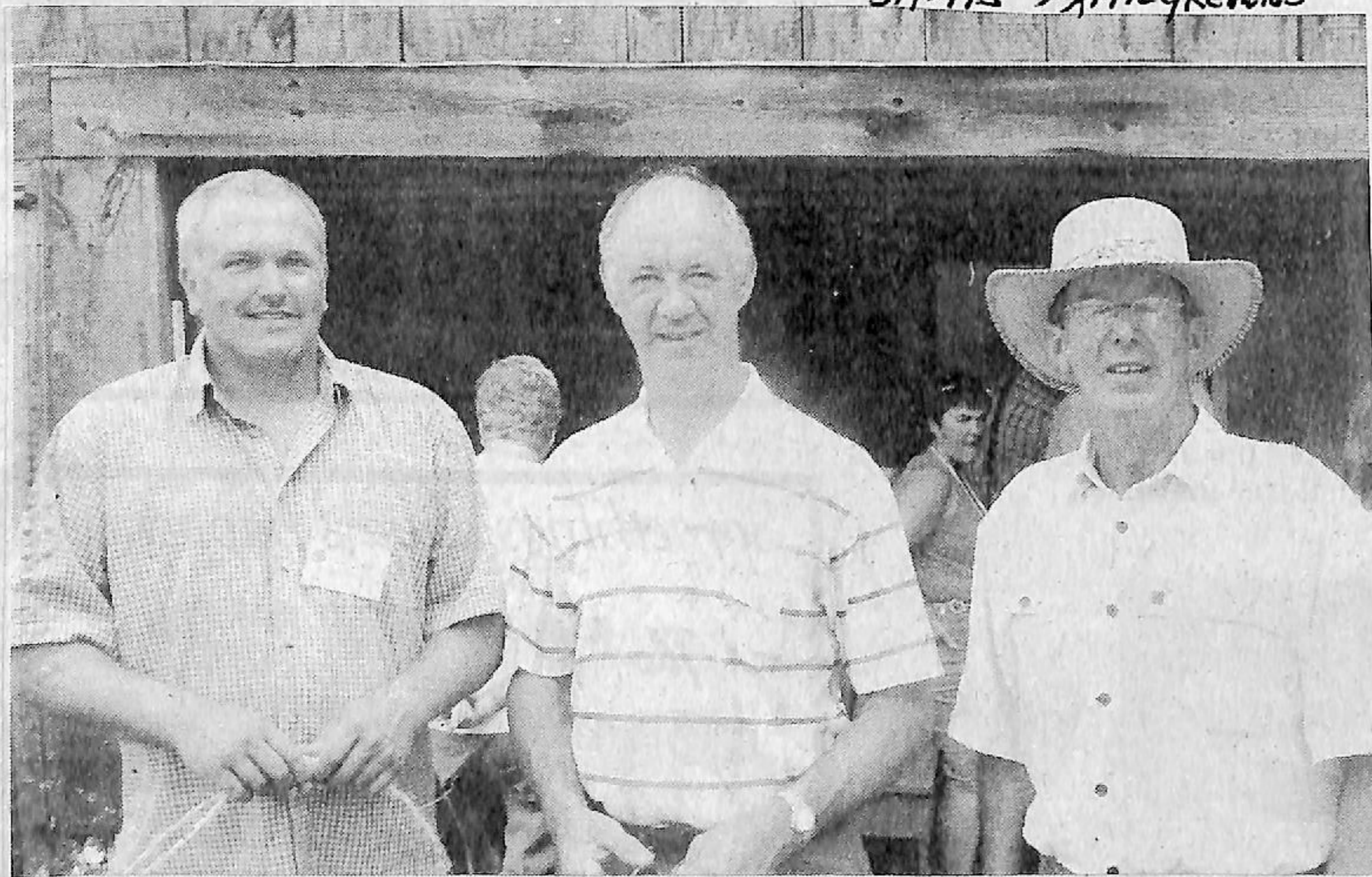


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Cousins: From left, Steve Voskamp of Brighton, who married an Israel Samis descendant, catches up on family lore with Larry Samis of Dunchurech, ON, and Will Samis of Iron Bridge, ON.



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Fire! Sgt. Mark Stubbs yells fire as members of the 49th Foot Regiment living history Unit fire their flintlock muskets.