



Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. Pauline McGibbon

We were truly honoured to have our Lieutenant Governor, officially open our tenth season at Scugog Shores Historical Museum. She overstayed her planned itinerary by 25 minutes to visit with many of the demonstrators and see the displays, including the millinery shop, the Senior Citizens square dancing, and the many other displays.

In the shed which was erected north of the church in 1978, Billy Clark, the blacksmith was introduced, he put forth (halfway) his right hand to greet her. Then he realized his hand was black, quickly withdrew it, before reaching her white gloved hand. Mrs. McGibbon insisted and shook Mr. Clark's hand.

Taken from a news letter Jan. 1980.

The Official Opening was on May 19, 1979.