

# The North Halton Compass

Reach then a soaring quill,  
that I may write  
As with a Jacob's staff  
to take a height

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## Blue Springs Soapbox - Compass Correspondence

### ONE WAY AT SAUNDERS BAKERY

To the Residents and Visitors of Rockwood:

It has been brought to the attention of the C.O.P. Committee of Rockwood of an ongoing problem in the town. This is in regards to the "ONE WAY" road at the side of Saunderson's Bakery.

At the time the lights were installed, Gowan Street was designated as "ONE WAY" only and the road was reconstructed to allow for this. Many drivers are ignoring the signs that have been erected and are proceeding the WRONG way, out into the traffic on Highway 7. There are no lights to direct you safely out onto the highway. YOU ARE GOING AGAINST ALL LIGHTS - perhaps causing an accident.

The traffic signs throughout town must be obeyed and failing to do so could result in a \$105.00 fine.

We would appreciate if all would help us keep our roads safe.

Thanking you, we are,

Sincerely,

Rockwood Community Policing Committee

### FAMILY SEARCH

For the last 2 years I have been involved with my family research. The Craine (Crane) family lived in and around the Halton area from at least 1850 to 1919. Thomas Craine, my Great Great Grandfather, was born on the Isle of Man in 1822 and came to Canada when still a child. He was the shoemaker in Glen Williams in 1850. He married Sarah Brown and they had 5 children. They lived in the Glen Williams, Acton, Georgetown area until the early 1900's. From this family we are related to the Tysons of Berlin, Ont., Kennedys of Acton, McGills of Tarbett (Grand Valley), the Grays of Erin, and the Masales of Erin.

My Great Grandfather, Thomas Lewis Craine married Isabelle Gray in Hillsburgh. They, along with 10 of their 14 children, went to Michigan in the early 1900's but lived generally in the Halton area until then. They lived in Mimosas, Erin (Wellington County), Egremont (Gray County), Berlin (Waterloo County), and Milton (Halton County). Lawrence (Lorne) Craine, my Great Uncle, owned the general store in Terra Cotta. It is now the Terra Cotta Inn.

My Grandfather, Charles Craine, married Margaret (Maggie) Hilson in Milton. They lived there from at least 1898 until 1919 when they moved to Guelph with their 11 children. The family remained there. Oscar Craine, my uncle, had a car garage in the Forge in Terra Cotta in 1922. Through marriages we are related to the Hilsons, Gullis, Proctors, Haywards, Appleyards, Icams, Dawsons, Jones, Forbes, Downers, and even Mr. Marshall Neilson.

I am searching for newspaper articles, photos, and any other information or memorabilia, regarding these people. I would also like to be in touch with anyone who is related to me or knows anything that may help me.

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## Brass Tacks Editorial

### New format for 4-H Roundup

Since May 1998, the Compass has been proud to provide an ongoing forum for Halton 4-H.

Halton 4-H executive, leaders and members regularly publish articles regarding seminars, workshops, breeding programs, club meetings and achievement days. Halton 4-H Roundup is now a fixture in the Compass and covers many 4-H events, from fall fairs to club gatherings. Roundup captures and records many special moments of hard-earned achievement for this rural-based youth group.

In many newspapers, 4-H press reports are considered "filler" material and seldom published. Unfortunately, the role of press reporter in 4-H clubs in the past had become insignificant. Why bother to prepare a press report if it goes unpublished?

For the last year, through the generosity of sponsors, 4-H press reporters have had a whole page to call their own. On 4-H Roundup's first anniversary, the 4-H Executive have requested that all Roundup sponsors be recognized on a monthly basis. So beginning this issue, every Roundup sponsor will have their logo published on the 4-H page.

The Compass agrees that all 4-H Roundup sponsors should be recognized for giving club reporters an opportunity to live up to the 4-H motto, "LEARN TO DO BY DOING."

And as the editor of a newspaper dedicated to rural issues, it's also important that tomorrow's rural leaders learn about the power of the press.

I have always thought  
the actions of men the  
best interpreters of  
their thoughts.

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