

# Local hardware store is named best in Canada Book launch held in Campbellville tomorrow

Milton Home Hardware Building Centre has been named the best Home Hardware store in Canada.

The Walter J. Hachborn Award for retailing excellence was recently presented by its namesake to the local store's owners, Angelo and Vincenza De Medicis. Mr. Hachborn is one of the original Home Hardware founders and is the company's president today.

The Milton store was selected from among nearly 1,000 locations across Canada for achieving the highest standards in retailing, merchandising, staff performance and overall quality of the store.

"All of us at Milton Home Hardware are excited to be recognized among Canada's best," said Mr. De Medicis who, along with his wife, has owned and operated the store for three years.

"We're proud to serve our community by providing great products, selection and expertise in a welcoming neighbourhood shopping environment."

To receive the award, the store had to demonstrate excellence in staff performance and customer service; interior presentation including clear signing, tidiness, merchandise presentation and displays; exterior presentation including cleanliness; staff training and participation in dealer network initiatives.

"The Water J. Hachborn Award represents a total team effort and shows the value of dedicated people working together to serve their communities," said Paul Straus, vice-president and CEO of Home Hardware.

Home Hardware Stores Ltd. is a co-operative of dealer-owned and operated independent stores. The company has grown to include nearly 1,000 stores across Canada.

You can travel back to pioneer times tomorrow evening at the Global Genealogy and History Shoppe where author Lucille Campey will launch her new book, *The Scottish Pioneers of Upper Canada, 1784-1855; Glengarry and Beyond*.

The book is Ms Campey's fifth on the subject of

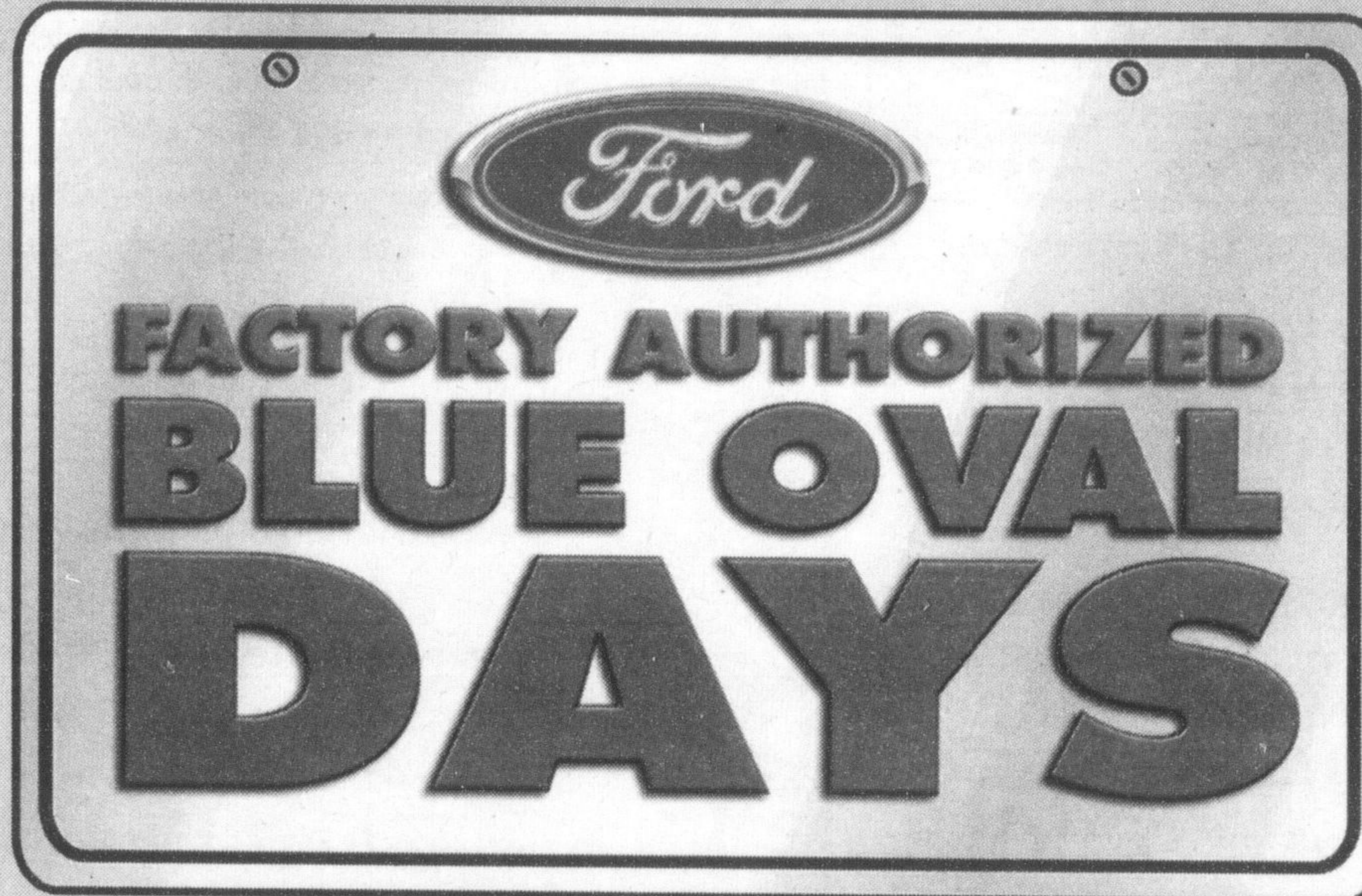
Scottish emigration to Canada. Her sixth book, to be published by Natural Heritage Books next year, will deal with the pioneer Scots of Lower Canada.

The evening will include a wine and cheese reception, with Ms Campey taking questions from the audience and signing copies of her latest pub-

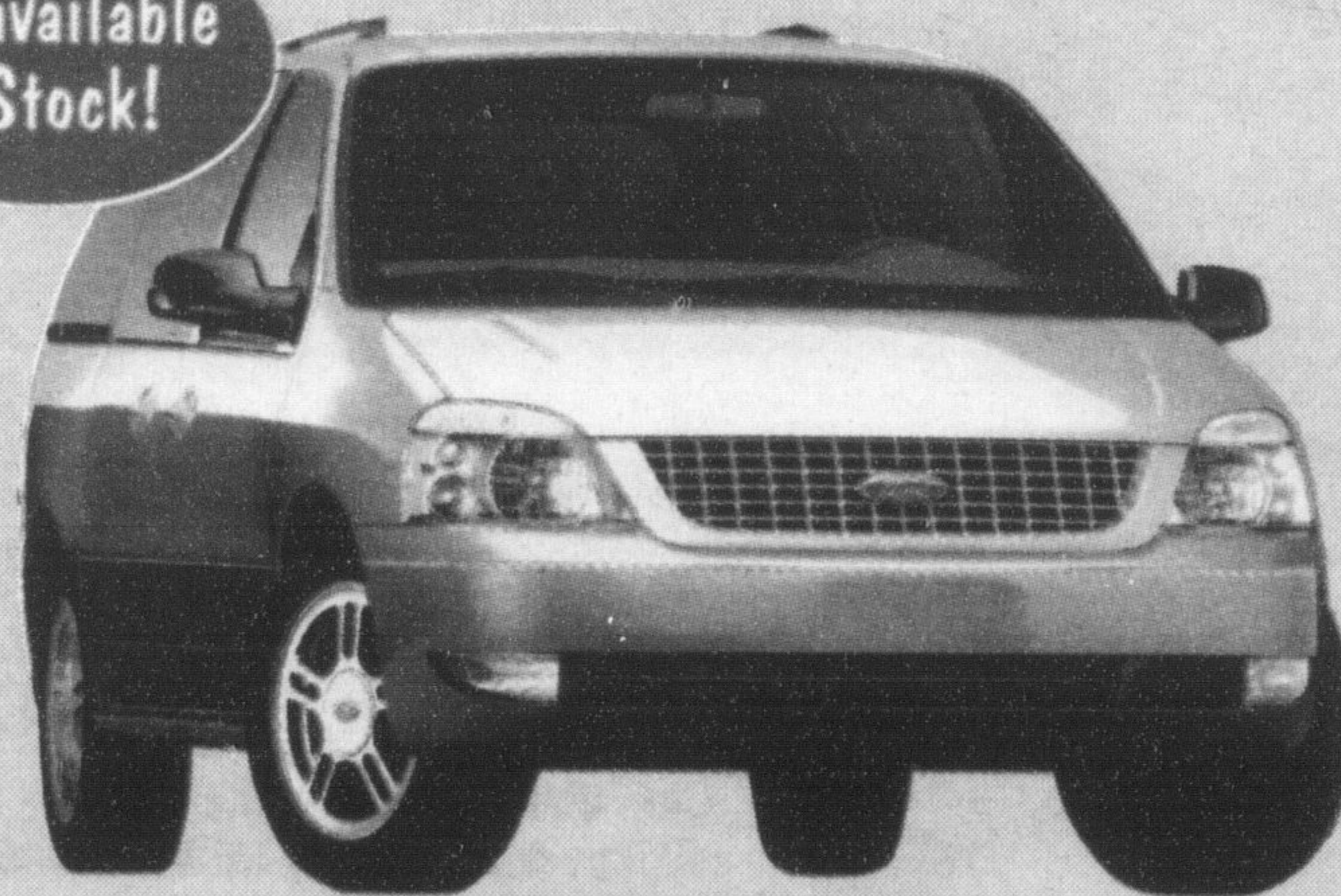
lication, which will be available to purchase at Global Genealogy for \$28.95.

The event will run from 7 to 10 p.m. in co-operation with Natural Heritage Books.

Global Genealogy and History Shoppe is located at 43 Main St. S. in Campbellville.



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