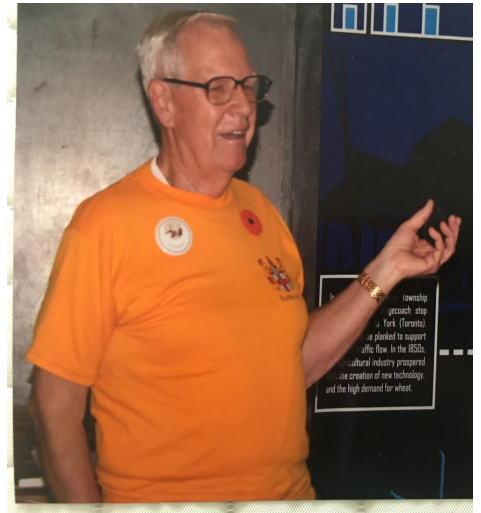


November 8th Guest Speaker Evening

Doug Kirkwood did a PowerPoint presentation on the life and times of Orange Lawrence, (1796-1861), great grandfather of his wife Aletha. Although Orange is credited with the founding of Orangeville, Ontario, Doug focused on his years in Trafalgar Township...a farm on Lot 1 Concession 2 SDS (Sheridan). Orange and his wife Sarah had nine children. Descendants of their son, Ferris (1831-1913), kept the farm in the family until 1977.

At the time of the Mackenzie Rebellion (1837), Orange was a captain in the local militia, but may have been sympathetic to William Lyon Mackenzie's cause.

Doug's presentation was interesting and informative, shedding light on a time important to life in Trafalgar Township. Submitted by Ross Wark.



Research for the Halton Regional Police

The Halton Regional Police turned to TTHS for assistance for history related to early constables. Michelle Knoll did microfilm research on early Township papers and found with constables and some others of note!

Constables for Trafalgar Township

Philip Cody, sworn in Jan 12, 1808
Ezekial Post, sworn in Apr 12, 1809
Nicholas Bray on Apr 13, 1811
John Yearns on Apr 13, 1811

Constables for Nelson Township

Lyness Peck on Apr 16, 1808
Isaac Van Norman on Apr 13, 1811
Moses McKay on Apr 13, 1811

Tavern Licence Trafalgar

Samuel Covenhoven Jan 10, 1810
Bela Stevens Dec 28, 1811
David Albertson Dec 28, 1811
James Hinton Dec 28, 1811

Tavern Licence Nelson

Daniel Hopkins Dec 31, 1813

Town Officers Trafalgar Oct 1813

Henry Shooke & David Albertson, Assessors
William Munn, Collector
Daniel Munn, Town Clerk

Town Officers Nelson & Flamboro E. 1814

Lockwood Street, Assessor
James Thomson, Assessor
Ephraim Hopkins, Collector
Ezekial Post, Town Warden
David Kanaday, Path Master
John Kaiting, Path Master
Abraham Lockman, Town Clerk
John C Harris, Pound Keeper

Samuel Macklem, Assessor
Alexander Brown, Assessor
Jacob Patterson, Collector
Peter Thomas, Town Warden
John Oliver, Path Master
Henry Magee, Path Master
Ephraim Van Norman, Town Clerk
Peter Smith, Pound Keeper