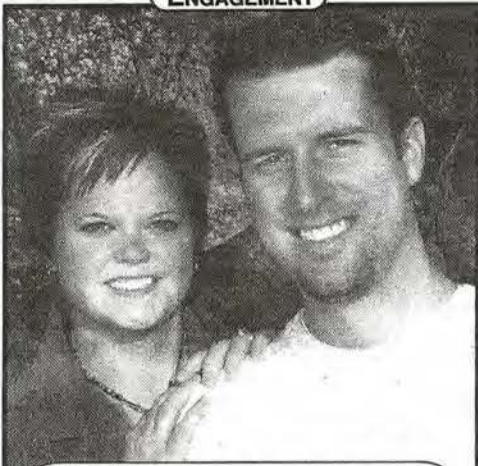


ENGAGEMENT



Ross & June Lunn of Wallacetown and Al & Carole Giles of West Lorne are thrilled to announce the engagement of their children Marlene & Jeremy. The happy couple will exchange their vows on October 7, 2007 at the Lunn Farm. *Congratulations from both families.*

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Robert and Karen Keith invite you to help celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 6th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. at their home at 9369 Currie Road, Wallacetown. Best Wishes only please. Your presence is our present. *2007*

50th Anniversary CONGRATULATIONS
 July 20 1957-2007
Rhea & Walter
COUTURE
 Love Elaine, Larry, Melanie Craig & Matthew

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY!



The Poor families invite you to a 50th Wedding Anniversary for Eric & Kathlyn Poor Saturday, Nov. 18 ~ 6pm to 1pm at the Wallacetown Hall *2006* Best Wishes only please

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy 20th Anniversary Michelle & Randy Small
 May 15th, 2007



Congratulations with love from your family, Travis, Tyler, Jessica & Whitney

Celebrations

50th Wedding Anniversary
 July 27, 2007
Don & Marg Carroll



Please join us for an Open House, July 28, 2007 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. at the Keystone Complex, Shedden. Best Wishes Only.

St. Thomas Times-Journal, Saturday, July 21, 2007 — 21



Jean Van Nuland
 80 Years

Please help us celebrate with an Open House on Saturday, June 23rd from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Helen's Church Hall, 29519 Talbot Line (Hwy #3) Wallacetown. Best wishes only please.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY

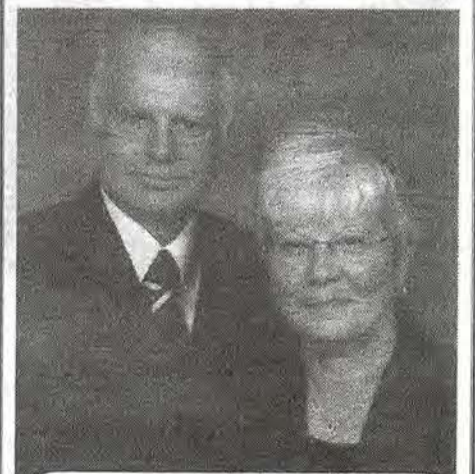


LOIS CARROLL
 December 13, 2007

Love: Anne, Audrey, June, Janice & Families
OPEN HOUSE
 Sat. Dec. 8th • 1:00 - 4:00pm
 Pearce Hall at
 Pearce Williams Retreat Center
 8009 Iona Rd., R.R.#1 Fingal
BEST WISHES ONLY

ANNIVERSARY

Happy 40th Anniversary Bruce & Linda McCann



Love always, *Nov 2007*
 your family and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 2007

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY!



The Gosnells would like to invite everyone to an **OPEN HOUSE** in celebration of Agnes Gosnell's (Secord) 80th Birthday. Open house will be at the Wallacetown Hall on Sunday, December 9th from 2-4pm. Best Wishes Only!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 2007



HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY

Marion Foreman

Love Sam, Laurine & Dan, Janice & Robert, Angela & John, Dean & Jess, Myha, Andrew and Liam

Feb 21st 2008



Marlene and Jeremy Giles

were united in marriage on October 6, 2007 at the Lunn-Haven Farm in Wallacetown. Marlene is the daughter of Ross & June Lunn, Wallacetown and Jeremy is the son of Al & Carole Giles, West Lorne. The happy couple now reside in London, Ontario.

The Chronicle

CONGRATULATIONS

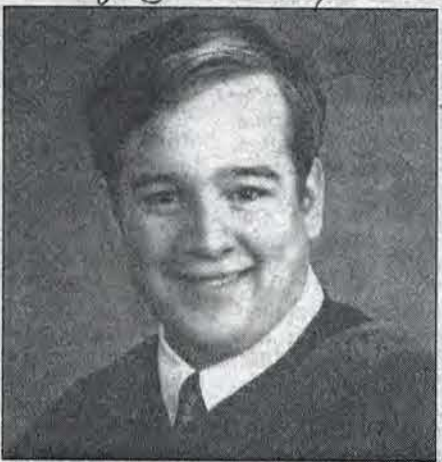
March 13/2008



Bob and Rosemary Leitch are very pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Sarah to Norman Sacksen, son of Ron and the late Thérèse Sackrider, step-son of Marie Fleming. The marriage will take place May 31st, 2008 at the Wallacetown United Church.

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July 29/2004



Brian Guest received his degree of B. Com. (Honours Business Administration) minor in political science, from the University of Windsor during convocation ceremonies on June 6, 2004. Brian is the son of Marian Guest of St. Thomas and Roy Guest of Stratford. Grandson of Helen Small, Wallacetown.

CONGRATULATIONS



On April 24, 2004 April McLandress graduated from Emmanuel Bible College with a Bachelor of Religious Education in Counselling Studies. April has accepted a job with Triune Reporting in London. Wishing you success for the future. We are proud of you.
Love, Dad, Mom, Ryan & Wes



MICHELLE DAWN CAMPBELL
daughter of Don and Helen Campbell of Wallacetown graduated from the The University of Waterloo with a Bachelor of Science Degree (Honours Kinesiology) (Speech Communications Option). Michelle has been accepted to the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto starting in September. Michelle also earned Certification as a Personal Fitness Lifestyle Consultant.

The Chronicle July 22/2004

Nov 18/2004



Congratulations, Kristen!
During the fall convocation ceremonies at the University of Waterloo, Kristen Beattie, daughter of Ray & Dianne Beattie, Dutton, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Honours Recreation and Business - Co-operative Program on the Dean's Honour List. She is currently pursuing her career in Whistler B.C. We are so proud of you as you continue to follow your dreams.

Love, Mom & Dad, Kim, Todd & Karter, Kevin & Stacie

June 23rd 2005

CONGRATULATIONS



Tiffany Barber
Tiffany, daughter of Jim & Denise Barber, Wallacetown, graduated on Saturday, June 18, 2005 from Carleton University with her BA Arts Honours in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Her concentration was in Law with a minor in History. Tiffany has decided she still wants to learn more about the law and has enrolled in a 2-year Law course at Fanshawe College in September

GRADUATION

Stuart A. A. Lackey



Stuart Andrew Auckland Lackey, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Northwood University, West Palm Beach, Florida graduating with honours on May 18, 2005.

Stuart was awarded a Diploma of Business Administration - Automotive Marketing from Georgian College, Barrie on September 18, 2004.

He is employed by the Coggin Automotive Group in Jacksonville, Florida. Stuart is the son of Ron and Margaret Lackey, Wallacetown and the grandson of Edith Auckland, Talbotville.

Wallacetown United Church Newsletter

June 12/2005
Youth Update

CONGRATULATIONS !
As we approach the end of another school year we are pleased and proud to bring you up to date on the accomplishments of our young people and tell you about their plans for the future.



Tiffany Barber is graduating from Carleton University with her BA Arts Honours in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Her concentration was in Law with a minor in History. Tiffany has decided she still wants to learn more about the law and is enrolled in a 2 year Law Clerk course at Fanshawe College in September.

GRADUATION



The family of Teresa Small wishes to announce with pride that Teresa, having received her Bachelor of Science at Guelph University in April 2002, graduated from the University of Western Ontario on Friday, October 19th, 2006 with a Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy. Teresa has accepted a position at the Peace Country Health Unit as a home care occupational therapist in Grand Prairie Alberta. Congratulations Teresa!



CARRIE NICOLE FORD, daughter of Don & Karen Ford, Wallacetown, graduated on June 8, 2006 from Wilfrid Laurier University with an honours BA in History. Carrie is currently working before resuming her studies.



Megan Lackey is graduating from Niagara College in Welland, in Recreation and Leisure Services. Megan is presently working part time for Curves in Niagara Falls and part time for Suzy Shier. Megan is on the lookout for full time work in her field.



Karen Littlejohn of West Lorne graduated from the Dental Hygiene Program at Fanshawe College on November 3, 2006. She received the Henry Schein Ash Arkona Award and graduated on the President's Honour Roll, awarded in recognition of academic excellence. Karen has accepted a position in the Westmount Professional Centre in London with Drs. Nicolluci.

Best wishes from your family

GRADUATE



Andrew Barber, son of Jim & Denise Barber, Wallacetown and grandson of Russ & Doris Barber, graduated June 14, 2007 with distinction from Conestoga College, Kitchener, with a degree in Law & Security Administration. Andrew received the Law Studies Award. Congratulations on all your achievements, we are very proud of you and wish you continued success.

Love, the Barber family

CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATE



Stephanie L. Lackey

Stephanie[™]Louise Lackey received her degree of Bachelor of Arts Honours Sociology and Arts & Business from the University of Waterloo on October 20, 2007. She is employed as an au pair with the Langenskiold family in Birmensdorf, Switzerland. Stephanie is the daughter of Ron and Maragaret Lackey, Wallacetown and the granddaughter of Edith Auckland, Talbotville.

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STRATHCONA CREAMERY 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The Strathcona Creamery was purchased in 1906 by the late Roy Fraser. In 1929, Clifford Wight, and Fred Leslie graduated with a dairy diploma at the Ontario Agricultural School, currently known as the University of Guelph. In 1930, both began their careers at the Strathcona Creamery, eventually purchasing both the creamery and egg grading businesses in 1956.

In the creamery's early days, they had several trucks that would go from farm to farm picking up the cream cans and cases of eggs. A truck covered a different route each day so that the farmer would know the approximate time that the cream

truck would arrive at their farm.

After the cows were milked, the cream was separated and placed in a shot-gun cream can. These cans were usually stored in the basement to keep the cream cool. Each can was tagged at the farm with the farmer's name, and the number of cans that he was sending to the creamery. The truck would then take the cans back to the creamery where each can was tested and the weight recorded. The cream test was the basis for payment to the farmer. These test results were written in a book and given to Ruth (Clifford's wife) to figure out the amount each farmer would receive in his envelope. The

envelope was referred to as the "cream cheque", even though it was always paid in cash. The cans were then dumped into a hopper to take out anything that should not have been there. The cream flowed into a separator and was then pasteurized to take out any and all impurities.

The pasteurized cream was taken to the butter churn where the cream was turned, over and over, adding just the right amount of salt, until butter formed at the bottom of the churn. The butter was taken out and packed into 90 pound cases. These cases were usually sold to other manufacturers. The balance of the churn was put on a stand

where wire cutters would cut it into one pound blocks. These one pound blocks were then wrapped under the branded name of "Thistle Brand Butter" with a special parchment paper to keep the butter fresh. These cases were then sold to grocery stores from St. Thomas to Windsor. Over the years, Strathcona Creamery won many awards for top quality butter.

In the 1960's many farmers, because of the work involved, decided to quit sending cream. Although the creamery also picked up eggs at the farms, there was not enough business to make it a worthwhile enterprise. In 1968, the creamery was

sold and Fred Leslie and Clifford Wight both retired. They both worked for the Board of Education as custodians for a few years.

The creamery was located near the corner of Main Street and Strathcona Drive. The egg grading station was located on Main Street where the Senior's Centre and the Alexandria Lodge are now located.

Ruth Wight
Bob Leslie

DATES TO

NOTE:

JANUARY 18 1900
C.A. Ostrander is contemplating the moving of his cheese factory to Dutton and establishing a creamery in connection with it.

DECEMBER 13 1900

The cheese factory owned by C.A. Ostrander burned to the ground.

FEBRUARY 14 1901

C.A. Ostrander has decided not to rebuild his cheese factory that was recently destroyed by fire.

APRIL 4 1956

Clifford Wight and Fred Leslie take over creamery operations as R.E. Fraser retires after 50 years.

Thank you to researchers, Don Carroll, Ruth Wight, and Robert Leslie. Some of this information was extracted from the archives of the Dutton Advance.



THIS BUTTER is made from pure pasteurized cream, which comes to our plant daily. On account of its fresh flavor, it should be kept in a cool place, entirely away from vegetables and odors of all kinds. This wrapper acts as a protection and should be retained on butter until used.

MANUFACTURED BY
STRATHCONA CREAMERY, Dutton, Ont.
REG. NO. 498



Pictured Above: Strathcona Creamery 1906 - 1968, Main St, Dutton. submitted

Pictured Above: Left Photo - A Thistle Brand Butter wrapper from Strathcona Creamery in Dutton. Right Photo - Clifford Wight and Fred Leslie, co-owners of Strathcona Creamery. photos submitted

Feb 2006

Dutton/Dunwich

Tyrconnell, Wallacetown

Colonel Talbot got us started...

Reality based T.V. shows are everywhere today... but we all know that if push came to shove the producers would stop in, rather than risk the death of one of their participants.

When Col. Thomas Talbot landed at the mouth of a creek on the north shore of Lake Erie, in what was later called Dunwich Township, in 1803, there were no producers, directors or cameramen! The settlers that followed were totally dependent on themselves. No big box store for lumber needs, no associates to assist you, no power tools... nothing but muscle, bone and ingenuity.

Part of the entitlement duties each settler was obligated to do to get clear title to his land was to clear 10 acres, build a dwelling/or barn, plant a crop, and clear the road allowance in from their property... or no land!

Imagine, no chain saws, no log splitters, only a handful of horses and oxen in all of Canada West (Upper Canada - Southern Ontario)... so most had to chop with axe or a two man saw... many trees were sweet chestnut, ash or oak... some bigger than several men could span linked arm to arm.

This road built by these men

was later referred to as the Talbot Trail. The very beginnings are here in Elgin on the Fingal Line just west of Burwell's corner (at Iona Road) at the top of the hill at Port Talbot where a stone chair now stands.

Today that trail is blazed through Elgin with eye catching emerald green and amber reflective signs going east to the county line outside Port Burwell and west to the Elgin-Kent Line on Highway 3. The westerly route then led to Fort Malden (Amherstburg) and in the east to Longpoint and the settlements and Fort at Niagara and Fort Erie.

Want to experience even a portion of what these settlers had to deal with? Park your car and hike the Trans Canada Trail in Dutton/Dunwich and see what it's like to hike a few kilometers in a Carolinian Forest. Or... challenge yourself to walk the Talbot Trail on the grassy road allowances.

Start at Port Talbot, walk what you can... mark where you ended and begin there next time. How long will it take you? Can you do it? What if you had to carry a 30 pound sack of wheat to the mill at Longpoint... the only mill left after the Yankee's raid in



While in Dutton-Dunwich see the Inusuk stone figure recognizing the birthplace of John Kenneth Galbraith

the War of 1812? Don't forget... you must keep the wheat/flour dry and you have no plastic. Interested in hearing more about the settlers and their hardships? Visit the Tourist Association website www.elgintourist.com or any local library. There are several books on the Talbot settlement.

Backus-Page House is a living museum in the heart of the Tal-

bot settlement, Dutton/Dunwich. It's a great place to learn about Elgin's beginnings and see some on the lifestyles of bygone days... or take the family on the Spicer Trail for a more sedate hike where the various tree specimens are labeled... so it too is a learning experience. Now that's life!

www.duttondunwich.on.ca

History Summary of
West Elgin
Daffodil Auxiliary Cancer Fund

April 21st, 2004.

About 1956 a local doctor's wife started driving cancer patients for treatment, doing home care duties and even helping financially. In due time, others came to her rescue with financial assistance – particularly the Women's Institute. Bear in mind that was a period prior to any government medical plans.

In 1967 the Daffodil Auxiliary applied for a charity number so receipts could be issued to individuals contributing to either the Welfare Fund or Cancer Fund.

For over 28 years a Quilting Group from the hamlet of Fingal has donated a special quilt for a draw to raise money for cancer patients.

An increasing number of people over the past 15 years have made memorial donations in lieu of flowers.

These two sources of funds have allowed caregivers to attend to the needs of local patients and make sizeable donations to local hospitals and Medical Centres.

Listed are some of the larger donations made by the Daffodil Auxiliary (Cancer) from 1990 on –

1990 – To St Thomas Elgin General Hospital, funds to make available the first Palliative Care Room for seriously ill patients and their family members.

1991 - To Four Counties Hospital, the same amount given to make the first Palliative Care Room there also. (A plaque is still on the door of that special room.)

1995 – Another donation to the St Thomas Elgin Hospital Radiology Department - for a Special Reclining Chair for ladies being tested for Breast Cancer.

1995 – To Four Counties Hospital towards the purchase of and Electric Bed.

1995 – To Camp Trillium to help children with cancer to attend a special Family Camp.

1997 – To the Building Project of the Bobier Villa Nursing Home.

1999 – To the Bobier Villa towards the purchase of a Mechanical Life.

2001 – To St Thomas Elgin General Hospital to purchase a Vital Signs Monitor.

2003 – To the Bobier Villa for a Special Release Mattress.

2003 – To the Building Project of Elgin Community Health Centre.

To my knowledge there is not another Registered Organization in Ontario or Canada that can raise funds for cancer and not be required to forward the funds to the Cancer Society.

N.B. – In April for many years you have purchased Daffodils and sponsored individuals participating in the “Great Ride”. Those funds are all forwarded to Toronto.

I am sure there is no one reading this report that has not contributed to the Daffodil Auxiliary Welfare.

Written by Norma McMillan
April 21st 2004