

Rideau Township Historical Society

North Gower, Box 56, Ontario, KOA 2T0

• Meeting **Wednesday, November 16, 2005, 7:30 p.m.**

at the Carsonby Community Centre
6045 Prince of Wales Dr.

Speaker: **J. Paul Francis**

Topic: **The Autumn Crisis: War of 1812-15**

This will focus on the significance of the Battle at Chateaugay, Oct 25-26, 1813 and the Battle at Crysler Farm, Nov 11, 1813

Paul Francis, son of Lloyd and Margery Francis, was born in Toronto and Lived in Wisconsin and New York before moving to Ottawa in 1851. Paul and his wife, Marie, are both lawyers as are two of their three children. The Francis family is active in community and service club activities and passionate "history nuts".

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SEE THE DISPLAYS

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

• Future Meetings

Wednesday December 14, 2005, 6:30 pm

North Gower United Church – Christmas Pot-luck dinner
and Christmas Program

January 18, 2006, - 6:00 pm – Orchard View

Robert Burns (1759 – 1796)
bequeathed Scots everywhere a
legacy in literature, agriculture, social
reform, military service and political
action. The first Burns dinner was
held in 1801.

From the Archives:

now open: first Sunday of each month, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
also open every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Recent acquisition: Hugh Craig, militia captain, North Gower, family, farm and militia records, from 1850, given by great grandson, Craig Stratton of Echo Farm, North Gower.

On the web:

Coming soon – a copy of the Moss Kent Dickinson portrait by Dr. Norman Frazer, commissioned by the R.T.H.S. to be presented to the City of Ottawa. M. K. Dickinson was mayor, 1864-68. Eleanor Field will re-cap her biographical presentation (September meeting) to be included.

Log on www.manotick.org/rths/

Executive Meeting:

November 23, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Jeff Cronin

Drivers Wanted: If you want a ride to a meeting please call someone near you. If you would like to be a driver please call someone on the executive. Car pooling works! See you at the meeting.