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Albemarle Township Scrapbook Index

Notes

- Part of Series 4, File 4 of the Krug family fonds.
- Indexed by Volunteer Robin Hilborn, 2014
- Index consists of year, and key words and phrases taken from the clippings or describing the historical notes / interviews
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- Scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, interspersed with manuscript interviews. There are the occasional b/w photos (original prints).
- Page numbers were added by Archives.

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1 1904 Victoria Daily Times. Klondike. Gold rush. David Ferguson of Grand Bend, Huron Co.; body found; 42 years old.

3 1906 Steamer Jones lost in the Georgian Bay. Names of the dead. J.H. Jones.

7 1906 Foundered off Cape Croker.

9 1906 How the Jones was lost.

11 1906 The steamer Jones wrecked. Asia, Jane Miller.

16 1962 Colpoy resident is 90 years old. Elizabeth Hawes; Aunt Lizzie.

17 1964 Now resident of Chesley, John McIver, 86, recalls 25-mile Georgian Bay skate, from Owen Sound to Colpoy's. Clear ice on Georgian Bay. Snowbound for 16 days in 1904. Railway snowplow off tracks. His father was Indian agent at Cape Croker.

21 1963 Once prosperous villages … now forgotten. Malta, Port Bruce, Inverhuron; their industries.

22 1963 Most weighty freight item traverses the area: photos. 200 tons, transformer for Douglas Point.

25 1962 Inverhuron yields trove of interesting Indian Artifacts. Museum of Indian Artifacts. Fritz Knechtel. T.E. Lee. ROM.

27 1963 Two once-thriving villages in Bruce left hardly a trace in conflagrations. Inverhuron, Malta, Port Bruce.

28 196x Photo, S.S. No. 8, Bruce Township School, 1893; all named.

29 1963 Provincial bill wipes out two Bruce villages: Port Bruce, Malta.

30 1963 Doubt over, Bruce Twp. gets 1,400 lots; annulled 1856 subdivision plan; lakefront lots. George Butchart.

31 1961 Air view of Douglas Point atomic plant.

32 1964 Former arctic fishing vessel becomes research laboratory for pioneer studies of Huron. Great Lakes Institute research station at Baie du Dere [Dore]. Univ. of Toronto. Boat; three towers in the lake, two sank.

33 1963 [advt] Auction, Jessie Rose house effects, lot 31, con. 9, Bruce Twp.

34 1964 [advt] Auction, three schools, SS 5, SS 6, SS 15 in Bruce Township.

35 1963 Wood arch supports Bruce Span; bridge over Willow Creek, Bruce Twp.

36 1962 Inverhuron yields Indian trove. Museum of Indian Artifacts, at Inverhuron Provincial Park. Fritz Knechtel. T.E. Lee. Kenyon and Wright from ROM.

37 1962 Bruce Twp. barn was destroyed. Alvin Schmidt barn; came in 1961.

38 1962 Historic Inverhuron chosen for Bruce County Council meetings, at Lime Kiln Cottage.

39 1962 Columnist tells of acquaintance with Wm. Gunn. Frank H. Leslie, acting editor of the Walkerton Telescope, on William Gunn in 1899, Inverhuron clerk.

40 1962 County Council met for first time in Bruce, at Inverhuron, at Lime Kiln Cottage. Surveyed 1847; squatters moved in; Allan Cameron.

40 1962 Inverhuron once boasted three elevators, mills. William Gunn; industries.

41 1960 [advt] Expropriation. HEPC takes land in twp. of Bruce.

42 1962 First Inverhuron tourist held barbeque in one thousand B.C. Fritz Knechtel speaks at Bruce County Historical Society. Artifacts found.

42 1962 Served Bruce County as county clerk. David Forrester, 85, dies.

43 1962 1st Huron tourist came in 1000 BC. Inverhuron, source of Indian artifacts: Knechtel at BCHS.

44 1962 Once prosperous villages in Bruce Twp., Port Bruce, Malta extinct, forgotten.

45 1963 Nuclear power plant draws the tourists. Douglas Point.

46 1964 Baie du Dore site of Great Lakes Institute research station; University of Waterloo; four buildings; Dr. G.T. Csanady, Dr. Langford.

47 1962 Everything is big at Douglas Point nuclear power plant.

48 1962 Honoured with McGill LL.D., A.H. Richardson. Demonstration plantations in Albemarle; forestry.

49 1963 Cape Croker church install electric heat. Early Methodists; 1881 change of spelling from Crocker to Croker.

50 1961 Incomes not large but steady for Bruce Indian residents. Launch fishing nets; chief Orville Johnson, Harvey Knight harvest wheat at Cape Croker.

51 196x Death of Anna May Brown, 88, of Colpoy's Bay. Spragge, McDonagh, Cottrill, Cameron, Whicher.

52 1964 Bruce Historical Society meets at Cape Croker; 250 members; W.A. Smith; Margaret Brown, Donald McGillivray; Chief Nadjiwan.

53 1960 Old parish house destroyed by fire, near St. Mary's church, Cape Croker. Mrs. Verna Johnston; home for many priests, century-old.

54 1960 Fire destroys century-old parish house on Reserve.

55 1959 James Caldwell of Mar passes in 93rd year.

56 1957 Poem, "Red Bay – I've trod the plains of Abraham …", by Alex. Ferguson.

57 1962 Death of Conrad Liverance, 97, of Pike Bay.

58 1962 Salvage 60-year-old timber from lake bottom; Colpoy's Bay; Burns and Murray Hall of Owen Sound; logging operation from bay. Pruder's dump, where logs were collected 75 years ago.

59 1959 Death of James Caldwell, 93, of Mar.

60 19xx Manuscript, 1 p. "Notes from John McIvor of Chesley". Colpoy's Bay hotel; Caldwell's half-way house, 1888; Vogt sawmill; Crow's corner; father was Indian agent at Cape Croker, 1897-1910.

61 1957 Poem, "Red Bay Sunset – Reid's Point: While evening is falling …" by Mary Risser Lau.

62 1932 News from May; Manitoba aground off Cape Croker.

62 1892 News from May; HMS Constance; Cambria leaves to move to Port Arthur.

63 1956 Propose memorial for Indian chiefs: Peter, Charles and Thomas Jones of Cape Croker.

64 19xx Pretty Colpoy's Bay scene above Wiarton; mill has been there for years.

65 1955 Cape Croker lighthouse popular summer spot; keeper Norman Wheton; history of the light.

66 1964 Former resident recalls 25-mile bay skate [from Sun-Times]. John McIver.

67 1961 Death of Mrs. C.K. Jones, mid-wife, of Cape Croker, wife of Charles Kegedonce Jones.

68 1961 Diver Don Henry wears equipment to raise oil drilling rig sunk off Cape Croker in 1958.

69 196x Cape Croker Indians seek to increase interest in reserve as resort site. Joe Akewenzie.

70 1964 Cape Croker Indians Fete Society. Hosted Bruce County Historical Society meeting.

71 196x Ontario Federation of Naturalists tour Bruce Peninsula.

72 1963 Ms., 4 pp. "Visit with Gordon & Olive Hepburn at Southampton, May 13, 1963". Sawmill at Gillies Lake. George Hayward mattress factory at Pike Bay. Armenian peddler walked farm to farm, selling combs, etc. Hope Bay sawmill. 1912 forest fire on Bruce Peninsula.

76 1963 Ms., 1 p. "Visit with Gordon & Olive Hepburn at Hope Bay, Nov. 10, 1963". Hotel at Adamsville. 1912 fire. Logging after WWI; 30 teams haul logs for Keenan's operation; logs dumped over cliff.

77 1964 Ms., 12 pp. "Notes made on Sunday, March 8, 1964 with Roy Ashcroft in motor trip from Wiarton to Tobermory via Colpoy's Bay, Purple Valley, Barrow Bay, Ferndale, Johnston's Harbour." Andrew Ferguson came from Purple Valley; silver miner. First hotel in Wiarton. Gypsy bands camped on Division Street – house of ill repute – posse of 50 men – leader Phil Gilbert shot – prostitute jailed for three years – in August 1907. One negro family lived on Lot 22, Con VIII, EBR, Albemarle, the Gants – Tom Gant worked with Roy Ashcroft at the Purple Valley sawmill – their history – Krug and Ashcroft visit the home site. Englishman, Brown, his farm. Mr. Ratz farmed. Mr. Hog cut cordwood. Locations of their lots in Albemarle. Watchorn settlement – their farm – Howdenvale sawmill – John Ashcroft killed at mill. Settlement of Purple Valley, description; Gilbert's store. Dick Hunt. Rathwell. Muir. John Both. Thompson. Dr. Wigle. Anderson. John Wilson, squatter. Sol Kalgon and brother peddled their wares. Chase in mule wagon. Holler. McIvor. Jackson. George Vogt. Campbell. Caldwell hotel. [p. 86] King. Barrow Bay general store. Josiah Crawford drove the stage. Charlie Saddler at Miller Lake. Peter McVicar sawmill at Johnston's Harbour, and later Port Elgin; Robert Lancaster cut the road in 1889. Simpson.

89 1962 "Pioneer Days on the Bruce Peninsula" by Jack Hilditch. Chapter 1, My Father.

91 1962 Chapter 2, Pioneer Days at Pike Bay. McMaster. Cail. Sutter. Fire at Pike Bay. Two schooners wrecked; flour and lard found ashore. Logging. Threshing. Mrs. Krug foot amputation. Cows milked.

93 1958 Dedicate cairn honouring five chiefs of the Jones family, starting Peter Kegedance 1812-1906.

95 1961 Beautiful Bruce Peninsula – lucky summertime visitors – by Neil Matthews.

95 1961 208 attend naturalists summer meet. Fed'n of Ontario Naturalists, June 1961.

97 1961 Schooner trade on the Great Lakes recalled by Kent Sailor's log book. The Gold Hunter. Log book of William Hansard, late 1860s. Chatham-Kent Museum. Welland Canal. Shanks family.

99 1961 Incomes not large but steady for Bruce Indian residents. Launch fishing nets; Chief Orville Johnson, Harvey Knight harvest wheat at Cape Croker.

103 1961 Oil derrick lost in 1958 Georgian Bay sinking to be raised.

105 1959 Ms., 4 pp. "Visit with Mrs. James Cummingham (nee Sarah Findlay) and her brother, Robert Findlay, at her home on Lot 15, Con IV, W.B.R. Albemarle Tp. On August 4, 1959". Sawmills at Howdenvale and Red Bay. Area called Indian Clearance where Indians camped. Red Bay cemetery: McFarlane, Hilts, McTeer, George. Ferguson, Capt. Frank Belmore; storm off Beaman Island. Moore. Jamieson. Schools; sailing ship in front of Bartley's. Golden family. Cunningham and McTeer rescue people on grounded sailboat. Mr. Linten's still. McMillan hotel, Howdenvale. [inserted clipping: March 2, 1961, "Grand old lady of Red Bay celebrates 91st birthday – Sara Cunningham"] [p. 108] Red Bay school. Clipping: "Red Bay lady, 90, retains Irish wit".

109 1959 Ms., 4 pp. "Trip to Cape Croker Indian Reserve, July 29, 1959". "… Harold Krug and I decided to take a trip to Cape Croker and call on some of the Indians there." Store of Mrs. Tom Jones, part French. Councillor Alfred Jones; Penn; Alfred Jones' grandfather was married twice: names given; latter led the move of Sarawak Indians from Owen Sound to McGregor Harbour at Cape Croker, staying the summer in 1852. [p. 110] French carpenters from Presqu'ile (La Vellee, Des Jardines) built Cape Croker houses, married Indian girls and remained there and were adopted into the band. Capt. Croker. Steamer Jones. Steamer Sinclair. Schooner Ida A. Olson in McGregor Harbour, abandoned about 1910. Passenger pigeons knocked down with clubs at edge of cliffs at Owen Sound. 1908: McCorkindale sawmill at McGregor Bay. [p. 111] "The Ojibway chased the Iroquois from the Bruce Peninsula and it is the Ojibway who now remain here." Visit to Mrs. Johnston who makes baskets from black ash bark. Visit to Alfred Jones' mother (Penn) married C.K. Jones, came to Cape Croker in

1898. Peter Jones sold the land at Brooke and Sarawak in 1857. Alfred Jones' father born Sept. 10, 1852. John Snake took Sarawak bell to Cape Croker. [p. 112] The Shawanaga Indians sailed back and forth between Cape Croker and Shawanaga, requested and got the Sarawak bell for their Methodist church, which is still there.

113 1958 Ms., 1 p. "Interview with Tom Knight of Mar on May 11, 1958". Bodies found; Clifton flour bags ashore and salvaged.

115 1958 Man drowned when drilling rig flips off Cape Croker, at Surprise Shoal. Barge towed by Purvis.

116 19xx Photo, Light on Cape Croker; navigation aid.

117 1959 Ms., 2 pp. "Interview with Roy Ashcroft of Mar, Ont., Jan. 31, 1959". Roy's father married a Simpson girl from Parkhead, moved from Wiarton to Watchhorn Settlement or Purple Valley. Golden Valley. Currie's hotel, the "House by the Side of the Road". Linton sawmill. George Bone, a quack doctor for animals, was in California gold rush, shoots Liverance.

119 1958 Ms., 2 pp. "Interview with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Liverance at their home just north of Pike Bay Church and on the east side of road, May 25, 1958." Liverances moved from Spry about 30 years ago; buildings at Spry. Nick's parents from Germany. Waverley Hotel. Burning lime at Spry. Hayward hotel (old photo shown by Mrs. Liverance). Hotel at Pike Bay, McCutcheon. Mrs. Mullet's boarding house. Pike Bay sawmill. Jack Spence logging at Pike Bay, and a store.

121 1958 Ms., 5 pp. "Visit with Mr. Oliver White of Mar, Albemarle Tp. On May 25, 1958." 83, a bachelor, lives alone on his 50-acre farm just north of Mar. He knew Henry Krug of Mar. Mrs. Krug broke her leg. Krug family. Arthur Nesbitt of Scone. Galbraith sawmill at Mar. White family. Five sawmills at Wiarton; Whicher's mill. Log booms towed to Southampton. Two sawmills at Howdenvale. He found no Indian artifacts on his farm, but big Indian battle at the "east end of Sky Lake on what is now the Hardman farm on the north side of the road." Allen Irwin ploughed up "a lot of Indian relics and bones". Hotel "House by the Side of the Road" at Golden Valley, George and Bob Golden. [p. 124] Edward White. Cutting a fresh runner for the jumper; axe. Spence store and sawmill at Pike Bay. Teddy Kyte hotel. Bill Gibson hotel at Stokes Bay. Two large caves at Mar, at back of Walter White's farm; musket found. Two hotels in Lion's head. Henry Krug's mother. Adam Gripes. Stubbs. Tanner. Cow. Cram. Elmer Grumel.

127 Booklet, 12 pp., glued into scrapbook. Couch, Katherine, A Corner of Bruce Peninsula (Past and Present). No date. Second copy, inserted. Inserted letter from Ruby (Mrs. Ewart) Couch, Apr. 16, 1958, enclosing two copies. "The books were sponsored by our branch of the Women's Institute … Miss Couch was 85 years of age when she wrote this, about 10 years ago." Colpoy's Bay settlers. Adam Fisher. William Couch. Grumoltz. Mrs. Crow. Chisholm. School and teacher, Miss Popham. Michael Norris. Langdon, Clendenning. Voganville. Sam

Leonard. Christmas eve. Queen's birthday and Dominion Day. Purple Valley / Watchorn Settlement. Chisholm, Patton, Crow, Lone.

129 [transcription] "The Mar Settlement – Wiarton Canadian, December 1898". History of Mar. Mrs. R. Hicks' general store; N. Givens. Edward White, pioneer. Thomas Crane, reeve. Andrew Weir, pioneer. William McGregor of Mar wagon and blacksmith shop; John Ashcroft.

135 [transcription] "At Red Bay – Wiarton Canadian, December 1898". History of Red Bay. John Greenlees' saw mill. Edward Andrews. McFarlane family.

139 [transcription] "Colpoy's Bay – Wiarton Canadian, December 1898". Wm. Bull, 1857. Woods, Atkinson, Spragge, Kribbs. Ludwig Spragge. A.E. Carver. Purple Valley. George Howe.

143 Ms., 6 pp. "The early history of Colpoy's Bay, from Mrs. ___ Geddes (nee Whicher), Colpoy's Bay", March 1958. Indian treaty. Survey, 1855-61. Gleason, sawmiller of Oxenden. Samuel Atkinson. William Bull. Rev. Ludwick Kribbs. Spragge. Kribbs. Stringer. William. Brown. Dance. Cross. Pettman. Rydall. Kalbfleisch. Preacher. School teacher Kribbs. Wood. Saw mill and grist mill. Post office. Schachleton and Bell store. Whicher. Strathy. Speirs.

149 B/w photo. Winter; two oxen draw sled loaded with sawn logs; two houses in background; two men.

149 B/w photo. "Whichers' Mill, Colpoy's Bay, Ont." View from the water of sawmill with tall chimney.

151 B/w photo. "Colpoy's Main St." View looking uphill along a dirt road. Left, a sidewalk, barns and houses. Right, wagons, barns and houses. Horses and wagons in the distance.

153 Brown envelope with (1) white envelope "Photocrafts, Southampton, J.A. Scarrow Prop." Containing ten 35-mm. negatives of the b/w photos mentioned herein; and (2) six b/w photos. The photos are: 1- "Whicher's Sawmill, Colpoy's Bay". 2- "Whicher's Sawmill, Colpoy's Bay, about 1912". 3- "The Mudhen, Whicher's Sawmill, Colpoy's Bay" [barge with cordwood; sidewheeler]. 4-, 5-: two prints of "Forest Home Hotel, Colpoy's Bay, Ont."; no people visible. 6- "Forest Home Hotel" with sheet listing "On platform left to right: James Coneney, Tom Campbell, C.E. Whicher, Andrew Weir, Fredrick Balls, Jacob Holler – in doorway, Mr. Sproule – proprietor, Thos. Crane, George Howe or Wm. Ferguson, John Pruder."

155 1954 Surrender of Indian's village of Newash to make way for Owen Sound north recalled. Vandusen. Rankin. Telfer. Newash: terms of surrender. "Peter Jones Treaty" in parchment in Ottawa; full text. Photos, Chief Newash, Chief C.K. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Sutton. 1857 survey. Chief Newash did not sign. French-Canadians built Cape Croker houses. Unable to buy back farms. Life at Cape Croker.

159 Ms., 4 pp. "Interview with Donald R. McIvor at Lion's Head on March 17, 1956". Krug and Fred Obright went to see Emory Menary at Lion's Head. Donald McIvor born 1875 at McIvor Settlement, 3 mi. north of Purple Valley. Mary Moshier. John Redmond. Watchhorn. Rathwell. [p. 160] Saw passenger pigeons once, about 1877. A swamp of blue oak. Steamer Alderson. [p. 161] Forest fire around Lion's Head before 1886. Sailing vessels in the harbour. Dan McIntyre. Webster sawmill. [p. 162] Tug Annie Watt. Watt. Van Dusen. Sensabaugh. Pedwell. Stewart. Webster. Chisholm Bros.

163 1955 Island of unsolved mystery lies off Bruce Peninsula. Sailboat lost off White Cloud Island, 1868. Capt. Charles Fothergill, George Brown, John Robinson, Charles Kennedy. Bodies on Griffith's Island; Jane Miller.

165 [transcription] "The Goldhunter – Rainbow's end for Goldhunter was Little Pike Bay – Schooner Days CCCXLI". Smith's Bay, 1871, Capt. Robert Shanks; lumber salvaged. Capt. James Jackman. Prince Alfred. John Williams. Bought by Alex McLeod of Goderich. Alderson, Annie Watt. In pieces in Little Pike Bay. "Capt. John Rutherford, with the schooner Wanderer, belonging to Spence brothers … was loading peeled pavement cedar for Detroit."

169 Ms., 2 pp. "The 1913 Windstorm – Sept. 30, 1951." Visit to Howdenvale. Met Capt. Frank Belmore at his cabin, who found a lifeboat from steamer Scott. His search for bodies. Liferaft at Chief's Point. November 1913 storm. Bodies from Isaac Scott. Dock torn free at Howdenvale, in recent storm.

171 Ms., 2 pp. "Howdenvale – Golden Valley – Written in 1938". Parents of Capt. Belmore moved to Howdenvale. Sawmill. House by the Side of the Road. Lumber shipped. American boats at anchor. Telegraph poles to Detroit.

173 Ms., 2 pp. "From Bruce Krug diary – October 19, 1952". Stopped at Frank Belmore's cabin, Howdenvale. He remembered at Southampton, passenger pigeons in great flocks; nested at Sauble Beach; all disappeared at once.

175 Ms., 4 pp. "Captain Frank Belmore." "August 30, 1953": Frank sick most of the summer; his family history; Molesworth; Parker; Brookes. "September 26, 1953": more family history; winter fishing for whitefish. [p. 176] Stewart's sawmill; rafting logs; Water Witch paddle-wheeler to tow logs was left to rot at the south end of Boat Lake. Frank and Lawrence Belmore helped build "the long dock at Chantry Island" and the stone buildings for the lightkeeper, about a year before the long dock was built. Dave Porter. A beacon about half a mile out. Ross Lambert drowned. The "Wild Man" at Oliphant was Cummings, lived by fishing, in winter when icebergs formed among the islands he would sled down them, yelling; he made axe handles. Belmore fishing through the ice. [178] Cummings had a dugout canoe; his end unknown. Belmore didn't know Robert Bruce of Bruce's Cove at Wiarton. Wiarton's Queen's Hotel torn down. Affixed to page 178: small b/w photo of cabin [Belmore's?].

178 1956 Veteran peninsula sailor, Capt. Frank Bellmore, passes in 90th year; obituary, Wiarton Echo, Jan. 19, 1956.

179 Ms., 2 pp. “Visit with George and Albert Knight at their farm at Howdenvale, 1955”. Howard and Bruce Krug visited George and his son Albert. Shipping photos not found. Kolfage. Sarah wrecked off Rush Island. Wreck of Gold Hunter off Round Island; Capt. McLeod. Ashcroft and Bartley sawmills. Boiler exploded at Brook’s sawmill. George Bartley found a body after the Nov. 13, 1913 storm.

181 Ms., 1 p. “Interview with Tom Knight of Red Bay on June 20, 1953”. Indian cemetery at Red Bay is 300 yards northeast of white man’s cemetery; boards as markers. Knight history. John Knight is 83. Fishing and logging. Golem. French cannon in the water of Whiskey Harbour, Maxwell Island. Boiler exploded at Howdenvale sawmill. Bruised in sawmill drive belt accident.

183 1956 Last in line of first Cape Croker chief dies Sunday. Chief Thomas P. Jones (photo). Was 77, six days after his election as chief. Last surviving child of Chief Peter Kegedonce Jones. Obituary.

185 1954 [June 12, 1954] Cape Croker to mark centennial of the reserve, at the United Church (photo). Thomas Jones, 74, recently re-elected chief.