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Saugeen Township Scrapbook Index

- 1 1964 "Bruce County Pioneers held reunion in Pt. Elgin 65 years ago". Reprint of event, in Toronto Globe, July 29, 1899, and in the Port Elgin Times. "The Pioneers of Bruce Port Elgin, July 28. The old country settlers ..." First reunion of settlers of 50 years ago. Procession. Brass Band. Oxen. Luncheon. Pioneer visitors included: Walkerton postmaster Malcolm McLean, James A. McPherson, Hugh McDougall, William Johnston, William McBride, Donald McIntyre, Robert Baird, W.M. Dack, Alex Smith, Captain John Spence, Southampton ("the oldest living pioneer of the county"), Jas. Smith and J.E. Campbell. Others names who were absent. Speeches. County treasurer Norman Robertson gave a sketch of its history; "Capt. John Spence of Southampton was, he thought, the first settler in the county. He landed at the mouth of the Saugeen in the fall of 1852." Politics and taxes. Voters' list stolen. J. McNabb of Southampton continued the history.
- 2 1963 "Remember When". 1912. Photo of Port Elgin Band of 1910. Band members named.
- 3 1963 "Old Bruce league cup goes to County Museum". Silver cup from Bruce League baseball arrives at museum. Years, 1924 to 1929; winners Teeswater, Allenford, Paisley and Kincardine.
- 1963 "Museum gets first canoe built by Bruce pioneers". Bruce County Museum gets 22-foot dugout canoe from Kenneth Grant, Formosa. Built by John Caskanette of Greenock township; used on Teeswater River. A cow made a hole in the side.



- 7A 1963 "Gowanlock school reunion". Photo, former and present teachers, named. Photo, former pupils.
- 7B 1963 "Large attendance at school reunion". 400 former pupils, etc. of U.S.S. No. 7, Saugeen and Arran (Gowanlock School). 90th anniversary. History of the school.
- 8 1963 "Summer travellers take Ontario Hydro sidetrips". Visits to Douglas Point Nuclear-Electric Station, now under construction.
- 8 1963 "Bruce approves central school". Centralized school in township of Bruce approved. Grants. Enrolment.
- 9 1963 "New school, name at Elmira". Guiding Light School is the new name for the Elmira Retarded Children's School.
- 10 1963 "Cheese industry to hold centennial". In Ontario. First cheese factory in 1864 in Norwich Township, Oxford County.
- 11 1963 "South-Port Band of 1963". Photo (drum says "Port Elgin") with names of band members.
- 11 1963 "Port Elgin Band 1900". Photo of Port Elgin Citizens' Band, before Falconer Bros.

(Lido Café). Members named.

- 13 1963 Photo of Broom Shop employees of the Stevens-Hepner Company, Port Elgin; named.
- 13 1963 Photo of Port Elgin High School Hockey Team of 1916 (Women's hockey); named.
- 15 19xx Photo of class, 1904, School Section #14, Bruce Township. Teachers and students named.
- 17 1962 "1894 class photo School Section No. 6, Saugeen". Paisley area: Aberdour School Section. Students named.
- 19 1962 "Gulls make maternity ward of tiny island". Gulls nest on Chantry Island; 30,000 nests. "Banding season of gulls is early in July and Howard Krug of Chesley, who does more of this voluntary work than

any other in this area ... he started his hobby in 1936 and has probably slipped the small aluminum leggings on more than 100,000 birds. He works his way from Chantry Island, north on islands along the shore and around the peninsula into Georgian Bay." Companion, John Raper. Bird banding.

- 21 19xx "History of Lutheran Church in Port Elgin dates to 1888".
- 23 1962 "Lutheran Church starts services" in Port Elgin.
- 25 1962 "Cattle egret seen for the first time". Farmer Currie saw them. Gerry Harris identified them.
- 27 19xx "Parts of 1844 mill still stand in Bruce". Rotting timbers of 1844 mill. Benjamin Miller of Goderich contracted to build the mill. Burned. Rebuilt by Charles Sang. Lumber used to build Saugeen Reserve homes. That of Mrs. Margaret James, "was strong enough to be moved to a new foundation when highway 21 was widened last summer." Kitchener-Waterloo Record.
- 29 1959 "Dunblane church has 100th anniversary". Photo of group, named, at Dunblane Presbyterian Church, 1859.
- 31 1960 "38,273 visit Bruce Museum in five years". 5,326 items on display. Members of Womens' Institutes acted as hostess at the McKenzie Log House. Council asked for \$3,000 to reprint Robertson's history.
- 31 1960 "Mildmay plant gutted by blaze". Lobsinger Brothers, Mildmay.
- 33 19xx Two photos, trapping of eels at Southampton, started May 1 by Wilf Johnston and Harvey Noble. Eel traps extended as water level lowers.
- Ms., 6 pp. Notes taken on three small sheets of yellow notepaper. "Visit with Milt Kuhl and Mrs. [] Lustig, March 29, 1959". "Re Port Elgin. 1) Lighthouses: (a) one at corner of Krug property, (b) one at top of hill in fair grounds ... (c) lighthouse on dock ... (d) lighthouse on north shore. Bob Lowery had a rowboat and rowed between lighthouses to light the lamps. 2) Milt Kuhl cottage: photograph. First cottage on the beach ... [36] ... called Lafalot. 3) Princess Lodge Hotel; Henry Young; Singer; Angus George. 4) Tan Bark road, ran along the beach from the tannery along just in front of Krug cottage. [37] Roller House where tanned

- hides dried. 5) Ships Heather Belle. George Leadbeater, inebriate. [38] Captain McPherson; Holiday House; Arlington Hotel with Lymburner. Scottish Hero. [39] Wanderer, two-masted schooner went to pieces in Port Elgin harbour. Toronto, at bottom of Port Elgin inner harbour. Tug C.M. Bowman. Tug Frank G. McCaulay. McVicar's tug. 1913 windstorm: body of man on breakwater. [40] Second body; both American.
- 41 19xx "Story on Manitoulin will help Peninsula tourist traffic". Article by Ken Ferguson on Manitoulin to appear in "Motor News". Another one on shipwrecks to appear in "Star Weekly".
- 43 1957 "Southampton man warden, Bruce County". Dr. J.F. Morton. First elected to town council, 1936. Reeve. Rotary leader. Married Elizabeth MacAulay of Southampton.
- 45 1959 "Strange object found at Southampton". Cylinder found on the beach; a magnetometer or navigation buoy.
- 47 1962 "Historical Society County papers preserved; notes illegal removal". BCHS decides that all Bruce County newspapers should be kept and bound into a book annually. Bruce Krug spoke on the Shipping Act and salvaging wrecks; divers have been removing articles from old schooner wrecks.
- 49 1963 "Fifty years ago": excursion of Bruce Old Boys and Girls from Toronto in July.
- Ms., 2 pp. Notes in pencil on a small sheet of notebook paper. (Indian) Billy Smith. Stark, lives with Bob Berry. Norman Rowe at Elsinore, see Harry Kennedy. Jimmie Mason, stories. Mrs. Walter McKenzie, Kinloss, wrote Tweedsmuir book. [52] Steele. Shumber. Steele. Forester. Lamont.
- 53 1964 "Leader retires". Ed Smith of Port Elgin leaves Port Elgin Band; started playing in the band in 1909; son of R.E.O. Smith.
- 55 1963 "Daughter of pioneers, Mrs. John Atkinson passes in her 87th year". Death of former Mary Bell, 87, daughter of George Bell of Saugeen Township.
- 57 1963 "Ice on Lake Huron finally disappears". [May 13, 1963]

- 57 1963 "Flood carries off Saugeen eel traps". Eel traps of Theodore Roze washed downriver in flood, found south of High Street. Made of willow. He is Latvian. Catches 8,000 eel a year in the Saugeen, canned and sold in Toronto.
- 59 1960 "Find giant Indian race extinct for 2,500 years". J.V. Wright digs at Southampton on banks of Saugeen, finds remains of Point Peninsula Indian culture at Indian campsite. 13 skeletons found.
- 61 1962 "Missionary recounts adventurous canoe trip to reach Indian settlement in Saugeen area". By Fred Landon. Trip by Methodist Rev. James Evans in 1838 from Sarnia to Lake Superior; arrived at Saugeen on July 20, saw fields planted in corn and potatoes; stopped at Fishing Islands. Image: painting by Paul Kane, "Indian Encampment on shores of Lake Huron".
- 63 1963 "All home print started 25 years ago". 25 years ago the Port Elgin Times started printing its paper in Port Elgin. Article by editor of the day, Stewart R. Moore, on the period 1868-1938. In 1877 Port Elgin had two weekly papers. "The Busy Times" and "The Free Press". Merger in 1886. Editors named. [65] Quote from Norman Robertson.
- 67 1963 Four photos, ice jam at Saugeen River mouth. Hydro poles ripped out. Pioneer Park under water. Ice floes left behind. [April 3, 1963]
- 69 1963 "Family of the Week". Photo, Alexander Esplen family. Wife Jane Cowan. Arrived 1833 at Peterborough. To Arran in 1882. Two teams of horses. Brick house.
- 1963 "A peep into the past ... 1962". Key events for each month of 1962. Photo, old town hall of Port Elgin to be torn down. Photo, building the Port Elgin Arena. Photo, St. Andrew's Church in Saugeen Township to be sold. Photo, retirement of Mr. Clendining of Stevens-Hepner Co. [verso] Photo, Retarded School organized. Photo, Sharon Sommerville and Max Schwartz win Twist Contest; Ontario Twist Contest held at Port Elgin Arena; dancing at the Casino on the beach. Photo, citizens of Port Elgin in 1936; dozens of people named, with occupations. "TV Tuning Guide" for Channel 8, CKNX, Wingham, Jan. 2 to 8, 1963; television broadcast schedule, 11:30 a.m. to midnight. Image, Zinkan Tannery.
- 73 1963 "Remember When?". Images, Res. Of Adam Esplen, Arran Tp.; Tannery and residence of John McDonald, Tiverton.

- 75 1963 Letter to editor from E.E. Prosser, Collingwood, whose father worked at the Cress, Bowman & Zinkan Tannery; remembers steamers Cambria, Carmona; memories of old town hall at Port Elgin and its events.
- 77 1963 Image, Arran Vale Mills, S. Cummer; Res. Of H.S. Stevens at Port Elgin.
- 78 1963 Death of John Bradford of Port Elgin, born 1907.
- 79 1963 "Remember When?". Image, Port Elgin in 1867 shows a dirt road with wooden buildings, horses. Image Goderich Street looking south about 1914; early auto visible.
- 81 1963 "Begin installing equipment at nuclear power station". Photo, main buildings at Douglas Point Nuclear Power Station. 400 men at work.
- 83 1963 Death of Simon Buschlen of Port Elgin, 96, born 1867, married 1898 Mary Jane Poole.
- 83 1963 50 years ago: John Duff killed by falling smokestack in windstorm, at Stevens-Hepner factory.
- 85 1963 Image, Residence of Henry Dick, Arran.
- 87 1963 Photo, class photo from Port Elgin Public School, undated, names given. Second photo, about 50 years ago, class of S.S. #14, 12th con. Bruce Twp; names Fisher, Stafford.
- 89 1962 "Bruce Museum receives stove" made in Southampton by Carscadde Brothers foundry, used at Arran Township hall at Arkwright.
- 91 1963 "Pole first to trace Saugeen". Sir Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski canoed down the Saugeen in 1844.
- 93 1964 "New Bruce bridge will aid traffic, end hazard". One-lane Shank's Bridge on county road 3. New bridge to open June 1965. Across Saugeen near Burgoyne.
- 95 1964 "60 years ago". Rooms overflowing at Paradise Grove and summer houses: Mr. Schiedel.

- 97 1964 "Remember When". Three photos. Volunteer Fire Department of Port Elgin, some named. The Charles Thede family in 1904, all named. The Port Elgin lacrosse team of 1904, all named.
- 99 1962 "Gulls make maternity ward of tiny Island". Chantry Island wildlife. "Lightkeeper's home falling to vandals"; lighthouse menaced. Photo, Howard Krug bands herring gull; bird banding.
- 101 Ms., 3 pp. Notes written on two sheets of "Krug Bros., Manufacturers of family furniture" notepaper. Walter Leeder says after 1913 storm two bodies were found north of Port Elgin. Nathaniel Leeder move to south of Port Elgin in 1851. Robert Leeder was first miller at Mill Creek near Port Elgin. [103] Jim Maas. Wardrobe. Murdoch. Cotrill. Captain Cameron and Welb. Sandy White.
- 105 1964 "Death of a landmark", the old black wooden boot sign from Port Elgin main street which hung by the present shoe store; gone.
- 107 1964 Photo, 1920 Port Elgin Band, members named.
- 109 1964 Photo, 1902 Port Elgin Lacrosse team, named.
- 111 19xx Photo, early 1900s, Port Elgin grandstand filled with people at the Pioneer Reunion.
- 113 1960 Photos of steam locomotive #1530, diesel locomotive, diesel Railiner at Paisley station.
- 115 1962 Photos of Clendining spruce trees in snow, of birds eating from hand of John Mackay.
- 117 Booklet, 28 pp. Inscribed "Sincerely, Frank Morton". "Southampton Centennial: Stories of the past, 1858-1958". Author, J.F. Morton. "Southampton Centennial Souvenir Booklet". History of Southampton. Churches. Schools. Post office. Customs Office. Town Hall. Libraries. Hospital. Chantry Island. Museum.
- 119 Ms., 2 pp. Transcription. "Colonel Belcher of Southampton". "Lieut.-Col. Alexander Emerson Belcher died of pneumonia early Friday morning ... in his 83rd year." Greeted by Indians. First to sell hoop skirts.

- 121 Ms., 7 pp. Transcription. "Owen Sound visited in 1845 by pioneer painter of Indians". The Daily Sun Times, Owen Sound, March 4, 1933. "Paul Kane ... on his tour through Canada ... describes Indians of Saugeen". By Roy F. Fleming of Ottawa. "In the annals of Owen Sound ..." Comes to Georgian Bay. Owen Sound to Saugeen. The Battle Mound. Owen Sound's chief painted. Sets off for Manitoulin.
- 129 1964 "Salvage material from tug sunk 30 years ago on Southampton Beach". Boiler, engine and shaft from wreck of tug Crawford on the beach north of the river mouth. Tug wrecked some 30 years ago.
- 131 1964 "For sale by tender". Assets of Dominion Plywoods, Southampton". List of parcels. Company has a tax loss of about \$750,000.
- 133 1965 "Museum with a heart", article in Family Herald. Bruce County Historical Museum at Southampton, its staff, grants, displays. Photo, display of "Pioneer fences". Photo, curator Gordon Hepburn and his wife Olive, with cradle-buggy sleigh. Photo, overshoes worn to keep feet out of mud. Descriptions of items in collection. Museum history.
- 135 1965 "Early post offices of the Port Elgin area". Post office at Southampton in 1851. Alexander McNabb letter re wanting a sketch of the Saugeen and Garafraxa Road. Cunningham. Roy. West Arran post office. Lehman at Port Elgin. Morton at West Arran. Burgoyne post office; Shell. McInnes. Sinclair. McInnis at St. Andrews (Tiverton). Butchart dam at Mill Creek. Shantz. Kennedy. Normanton post office; Urquhart. Lehnen. Gunn. Malta post office. Dunblane. Glammis. North Bruce. Aberdour. Eskdale. Queen Hill. Lovat. Cluny post office. Many offices closed after rural mail delivery started after 1910.
- 137 Ms., 4 pp. "Interview with Milton Kuhl and his sister Martha (Mrs. Wm. Lustig) at their home, Chesley, Nov. 12/80". "Postcard of Port Elgin Harbor shows large McVicar sawmill with 3 smoke stacks to the left. In centre is sawmill of McKay with single stack. On right is tannery operated by Shierholtz. It had a tall brick chimney. The Schierholtz tannery was situated on the creek which comes down behind the present Hydeman cottage. The vats were filled ..." McKay sawmill. "At the top of the hill above the tannery there were mounds where there was an Indian cemetery. Milt Kuhl recalls these mounds and one time someone dug up one of these burial mounds and put his find on display in the newspaper Times office. The Times office adjoined the Ford Garage. ... People objected to these things in window and they were removed." McLaren. Prosser. Chapman girl drowned in harbour. "There

was a lighthouse on shore and lighthouse on Krug property and lighthouse up in Exhibition Park to guide boats in." Range lights. [138] Bob Lowry, lightkeeper. McVicar sawmill. Cummings. Leeder were only Mormons in the area, in conflict with Lutheran Kraut. Chapman. Campbell. Smith. Whipp. Lustig. Kraut. [139] Whipp. Kuhl. Boat house in front of Princess Lodge, "and a second one further south where Tuck Shop is now". McVicar sawmill. [140] Boys swam at beach, but not girls.

- 141 Two copies of colour folder, "Res-n-Rich products". Parquet. Wood with resin content. Polymer-impregnated wood flooring.
- 145 Eight-page brochure, "Public Auction" re Plymar Products (1977) Ltd. of Southampton. Auction on Jan. 22, at 174 Morpeth St., corner of Albert. Photos and descriptions of all woodworking and sharpening equipment, saws, floor production line, sanders, metalworking, glueing and resin equipment, office equipment (IBM Selectric typewriter).
- 147 1964 "At the Bruce County Museum". Noxon seed drill. Noxon reardrive mower, adapted as a pea harvester during WWI. Fields of peas in Eastnor. Cleaning peas. Pea soup.
- 149 Original print, b/w 8x10 photo. Chantry Island from the air, view looking west. At right, the lighthouse, lightkeeper's cottage (in good condition), boat shed distant from water's edge. No dock, but remains of stone dock in the water. At left, in the bush, the shell of a stone building. See 206, possible date of 1961.
- 151 1962 "First Bruce mill remains still seen, home built then still standing". Four miles east of Southampton, rotten timbers of an 1844 sawmill, built to provide lumber for Ojibway homes. Operated 1.5 months, made 300 logs. "The mill was to cost \$450. On May 20, 1844 Benjamin Miller of Goderich contracted to '... build in a good and substantial and workmanlike manner a sawmill to be 18 by 50 feet, properly enclosed and also to make the necessary excavation for the dam the dam to be of logs and timber filled in with brush and gravel. All the necessary machinery for the said mill to be supplied and put in by the said Benjamin Miller'." "... about 300 longs were sawed before the dam washed out six weeks later. The Indian department urged Mille to repair the dam ..." Charles Sang.
- 153 1962 Two photos, St. Andrew's United Church, 2nd con. Saugeen Township. Built 93 years ago, to be razed.

- 154 1962 "Final service held at ..." St. Andrew's United Church, 2nd con. Saugeen Township. Opened 1864. Rev. McClean. Rev. McDonald. Ministers named.
- 155 19xx Photo, James Gowanlock (son of William Gowanlock who went down the Saugeen about 1850), his daughter, sons and wife. Family members named.
- 156 19xx Photo, about 1909 or 1910 of school class of S.S. No. 7. Members named.
- 157 19xx Photo, 1902, of a picnic at Sang's School, in the woods. People named, such as Gingrich, Chapman, Lamb.
- 159 1963 "He found oxen good workers, but crafty." 1855 report on farms in Bruce County. Ox-bell to find them in the woods. Bells made by John Belcher; factory at Southampton. Plow little used. Chopping; logging; planting wheat. Three men and two oxen could log an acre in a day. Farm implements. Agriculture.
- 161 Ms., 2 pp. "Visit with Milt Kuhl, Mrs. Wm. Lustig and Harry Lustig, Nov. 26, 1963." "I asked Milt Kuhl this evening about the November windstorm of 1913 ..." Duck hunting at Goble's Grove. Two bodies washed ashore north of Port Elgin. Many bodies taken to American Hotel. Undertaker Sach Pattison. "Milt recalled that the Indians from Southampton went down to Kincardine after the storm. They had a big pow-wow there at the north end of Kincardine and said that some of their band were on one of the large steamships which had been wrecked in the storm. None of the bodies were recovered but at a later [162] date they hired a diver to go off Kincardine in search of a wrecked boat, and the diver did find the hull of an upturned vessel but nothing further was done." April 1913 windstorm; smokestack at Port Elgin brush factory killed Jack Duff. Old cannon at Exhibition Park; no wheels; shot over the lake when Ruby drowned in order to locate the body. Another cannon at the clay banks north of Port Elgin, with wooden wheels, much smaller. Kraut family were evangelical, ran a cider mill on their farm. Elder family were Mormon, built a church to antagonize the Krauts.
- 163 1961 "From jams and jellies to foals and fillies for Jack H. Stafford". Owner of Stafford Foods of Canada, born in Port Elgin. His farm south of Port Elgin is breeding ground for thoroughbred horses. Staffords were original settlers of Port Elgin. He had 25 acres outside Toronto. Sixty

- box stalls. 110 horses. Thoroughbred troubles; race hazards. Photos, the farm, his family.
- 167 1963 "Telephone history of Southampton mirrors growth of area towns". By J.F. Morton. In 1890 Southampton was connected to Port Elgin and Paisley. First directory, 1891. Central office, High Street, run by W. Graham, publisher of the Beacon. In 1894, connection to Hepworth, Wiarton and Owen Sound. Franklin. Filsinger. McVittie. Names of the operators. McVittie moved the office to the building now occupied by Logans men's wear store.
- 169 Photos. Port Elgin boys met as the "Tanglefoot Club", on the beach; named. Port Elgin Public School class; students named. Image, Zinkan and Cress tannery at Port Elgin.
- 172 19xx "Tanneries played part in development of area". Zinkan, Cress & Co., Port Elgin. Isaac E. Bowman. Spanish sole leather. Hides from South America.
- 173 1964 "Drill for oil on Saugeen Twp. Farmland". Frank Dawson, 2nd con. Saugeen Twp. British Petroleum. Some yield of natural gas. Shale rock.
- 175 1963 "Fell tree for bushes". Dutch elm disease. Tom Bryce farm. Giant elm cut on island in Saugeen River, 100 feet high, made into brush handles at Stevens-Hepner brush factory in Port Elgin.
- 177 1964 "Stevens-Hepner converts to electric power". Brush and broom factory. Steam engine retired. Mac Bell photo. Joe Fleming. George Hammond. Bob Wilson, Buster Schell in photo.
- 179 1962 "W.G. Campbell buys control of Port Elgin Co." Stevens-Hepner Co., largest maker of brooms and brushes in the British Empire. In the Stevens family for 66 years. Campbell ran Fenton's Garage in Port Elgin. Pequegnat. Lightfoot. Fleming. History of the company.
- 180 1964 "In Christie family over 100 years, Saugeen Twp. Farm sold". 4th con. Donald McDonald of Port Elgin buys. 150 acres, taken up in 1855 by Donald Christie. Helen Hamilton.
- 181 1964 "Southampton provides great interest historically and in modern manner". Highlights of the town. Tennis. Fishing. Chantry Island. Museum. Fairy Lake. School of Fine Arts. Golf Course.

- 183 1961 "Bruce Historical Society meets", plans for general meeting. Dr. Morton ill. Death of James Alexander of Tara. Sales of Robertson brisk.
- 184 1961 "Work starts on addition to Bruce County Museum". Ready June 1. New wing of cement blocks. Model of Douglas Point nuclear plant on display. Appointment of curators, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hepburn, replacing Mrs. J. Frank Morton, curator for the past four years.
- 185 1911 John Quirk, 80, visited Port Elgin; ran first passenger train to Port Elgin. Death of Jacob Singer, owner of Paradise Grove.
- 187 1960 Ex-Port Elgin mayor Tomlinson turns to sheep breeding; sale of lambs. Keeps his sheep on the farm of Allister Lamont, River Road, Saugeen Twp.
- 189 1960 "Port Elgin arena razed by fire, loss is \$100,000". Port Elgin and District Community Arena. Legion building scorched.
- 190 19xx "Bones indicate Indian life in Bruce 2,000 years ago". J.V. Wright dig at Elmer Donaldson farm, on north shore of Saugeen, a mile up from the mouth. D.B. Shutt heard of the find and told the National Museum. Point Peninsula culture, succeeded the Inverhuron culture. Pottery. House structure; 13 skeletons. Artifacts found in graves. Photo.
- 191 1960 "Complete present digging at Point Peninsula site". Crew leaves. "In all 13 skeletons were found at the Donaldson site and four at A.C. Cork's garden in Southampton." "When the study of the material has been completed, a representative collection will be returned to Bruce County for display at the Bruce County Museum". Outlines of two houses.
- 193 19xx Photo, "Mouth of Saugeen at Southampton". [no ice or snow visible; Victoria Street bridge visible]
- 195 1960 "St. Lawrence Masonic Lodge, Southampton, marks 100th birthday". No. 131. Formed in 1860. Used many buildings. Started other lodges.
- 197 1960 "Memorial ..." to designer of bridge over the Saugeen at Highway 21, Reginald Arthur Blyth, died Nov. 9; on display at the Physics building, University of Toronto. Hwy. 21 bridge opened Sept. 10, 1959; photos of the opening. Dr. Lachlan Gilchrist.

- 198 1961 "Workmen dismantle South bridge" over Saugeen: Victoria Street bridge torn down. Photo, Feb. 15, 1961.
- 199 1961 "Minister opens new lake shore development road", Southampton to Sauble Beach. "The title to the right of way which runs six miles in the Saugeen Indian Reserve was surrender in 1948 by the Indians to the Department of Indian Affairs" which leased the right of way to Southampton businessmen for \$1 a year. Bruce County assumed the road in 1959.
- 199 1961 "30-hour hunt by plane, radio locates boat". Ohio couple ran out of fuel in fog off Oliphant; taken back to Port Elgin.
- 200 1961 "A new Times publisher". John Howard Stafford, new publisher of Port Elgin Times. Bricker. McKinnon. Founded Stafford Foods in 1935. Thoroughbred horse farm.
- 201 1961 "1890 class photo S.S. 5, Saugeen Township". Students named.
- 203 1961 "Ex-Mayor, reeve passes suddenly". Death of Almer Lorne Bolander, 66, of Port Elgin.
- 204 1961 Death of Lt.-Col. Neil Bruce MacLean, DSO, born 78 years ago in Bruce County.
- 204 1961 "Food company head purchases newspaper". Port Elgin Times bought by John H. Stafford, native of Port Elgin; food; horses.
- 205 1961 "Tiny Chantry Island off Southampton is gull colony haven", by George Toner, Federation of Ontario Naturalists. Herring gull colony of about 10,000 birds. Nesting site.
- 206 19xx Air photo of "Chantry Island is sanctuary for gull colonies". Same photo as 149. Possible date of 1961. Possible source, Federation of Ontario Naturalists.
- 207 1961 "Quitting bee business after 45 years". Chesley apiarist Eph. Holtzman. Honey-making industry in decline, principal cause is spraying for insects and weeds, clover being cut too early, not enough fields.

- 208 1961 "To tear down Southampton dock landmark". Photo. Old elevator, held grain, on wharf on Saugeen River, build over 100 years ago. Used in commercial fish industry. Timbers to be used by Earl Putnam in an archway to his Chippewa Country Estates, a resort enterprise. Was owned by Jackson Bros., of Southampton. Signon side, "Marine Fuels". Coca Cola sign on side.
- 209 1961 "Ceremony recalls days of Indian treaty signing". Unveiling of 1854 treaty plaque at Saugeen reserve; names of Indians signing at the old Indian Mission Church, on site of present church. 1836 treaty. Photo of unveiling. Details of ceremony.
- 213 1960 "Society planning second volume of history of Bruce County". Historical Society plans Vol. 2 of Norman Robertson history, for production by 1968. "One of the members of the executive, Bruce Krug, of Chesley, has been interested in historical research for the past 20 years."
- 213 1960 "Bruce Cty. Museum in need of more space". Attendance in 1960; revenue; 650 new acquisitions. Next year, artifacts from the Donaldson farm archaeological excavation will be donated. Krug Bros. of Chesley donate horse-powered bean thresher and saw. More storage space needed. Next year, a working model of the nuclear power plant at Point Douglas, on loan. 7,000 artifacts.
- 213 1960 "To place histories in all schools and libraries". County will buy 250 copies of reprint of Robertson history at \$3 each. Spending on tourist promotion.
- 214 1961 "Historical Society meets at 'The Head". BCHS at Lion's Head; Orrie Vail of Tobermory spoke, described building the Griffon of La Salle; he has artifacts from the wreck.
- 214 1961 "Bruce Historical Society hears tale of Griffon" from Orrie Vail.
- 214 1961 "Hope Bay couple named curators of Bruce Museum". Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hepburn succeed Mr. J.F. Morton, curator for the past four years. Work on museum addition started last week; cement blocks.
- 215 1962 Photo, Lloyd Steel, R.R. 4, enters Port Elgin with horse-drawn sled / sleigh. Background, service station with sign "Sales & Service, Lubrication, Tires, Washing".

- 216 1962 Photo, cottage Springbank on Mill Street, Port Elgin, owned by William Macke. In the snow.
- 217 19xx Photo, "the original wooden bridge ... known as Denny's Bridge. On the right is Denny's Mill." "The modern new bridge over the Saugeen River, opened officially Wednesday afternoon, is the fourth bridge to cross this river in the Southampton area." Photo, steel bridge tilted to the right, being washed away in a river flood [probably 1912]. Both photos from Museum collection.
- 219 Ms., 2 pp. "Interview with George Seiffert of Saugeen Tp., August 1959." "This evening Eph Holtzman and I called on George Seiffert who lives with his son ... on lot 1, Con. I, Saugeen Tp. ... born in 1877 ..." Carpenter. His older brother was a cooper, making barrels for packing salted fish, from cedar and pine. "A few oak barrels were made for cider." Butter tubs made of white ash. Photo in Museum of Seifferts teaming a load of fish barrels from North Bruce to Southampton, for sale to fishermen. In fall, George's father would take his tools to the Fishing Islands, make barrels on the spot; he recalled they would pack as much as 1,600 barrels of herring in one fall there. Barrel hoops of black ash. Barrel staves: method of making. [220] He went to school on Lot J, Con XIII, Bruce Tp., torn down about 1890; new school at Lot J, Con XII, Bruce Tp. "It is the school bell from the old frame school which I have in my possession." [writes Krug] hotel of Julius Koch and McCrady.
- 221 1958 "Southampton fire of 1886 wiped out 2 town blocks, destroyed 50 buildings". Broke out in Rossin Block on morning after many Southampton residents returned from court trial in Walkerton. By Dr. J.F. Morton. Where Kelly lived. Spread to hotel. 50 buildings destroyed. Appeal for aid.
- 223 1958 "Old Southampton town bell recalls tragic drowning of mid 1880s". Photo with young Gary Harvey and Willa Thede. From the story written by Agnes Tolmie; the ship "Pewchie"; it was Pewabic. Rumsey Co. of Troy NY. Bell ringer, Thomas Neelands. Bell is now in Bruce County Museum.
- 225 1958 "Port Elgin in 1867 Story of town's early days told in old County of Bruce Directory", published 1867 by J.W. Rooklidge. Business directory lists nearly 100 enterprises. History of Port Elgin.
- 227 Photo, original b/w. "Lay water intake pipes, Port Elgin". Pipes on a sand beach; barge in distance.

- 229 Photo, original b/w. "May 7, 1950, Lot 20, Lake Range, Saugeen Tp." Log house, one chimney. Log cabin.
- 231 Ms., 4 pp. Transcription. "Harbor lights at the Saugeen mouth", by C.H.J. Snider; Schooner Days CCCCIV. Evening Telegram, Toronto, June 30, 1939. "Last week was a big one in the life of Southampton ...". Range lights and fog horn / fog signal were electrified. Saugeen lightkeeper Capt. Joseph Granville lit oil lamps, now pulls a switch. Description of harbour of refuge, of Saugeen River mouth. [232] Grain loaded onto a scow. Grain sheds / elevators on the wharves / docks. Schooners named. Problems of entering Southampton harbours. [233] Erie Stewart. Nettie Woodward. [234] Woodward's captain became a diver; to the wreck of Pewabic; drowned.
- 234B 1 p. note on Rob Roy, built for Capt. George Macauley, drowned off Oliphant, grandfather of Mrs. Morton (Babe Macauley) of Southampton.
- 235 Ms., 6 pp. Transcription. "Seventy years sailing out of Southampton", by C.H.J. Snider; Schooner Days CCCCV. Evening Telegram, Toronto, July 8, 1939. "He doesn't remember when he started sailing ..." Life of Capt. Joseph Granville, lightkeeper at the Saugeen, now 76. Rob Roy built for Capt. George Macaulay; open boat, about 40 foot keel; carried supplies for the fishing industry at the Fishing Islands; sank there; Macaulay drowned. Granville raised her, put on decks. Argo. [236] Caledonia. Alliance. Wanderer. Ontario. White Oak. Aurora. [237] Ontario. Erie Stewart. [238] Vienna. Maria Annette. [239] Hay and grain on Ontario.
- 241 Ms., 4 pp. Transcription. "Port Elgin gun origin still remains puzzle despite investigation Believed to be relic of war of 1812, gun was brought to Port Elgin from Cove Island Definitely is not gun from schooner Alice Hackett wrecked in 1828", by C.H.J. Snider; Schooner Days CCCXXVII. Evening Telegram, Toronto. Council expects the gun cleaned up and mounted on a proper base during 1938. Cannon. Alice Hackett cannon was brass; Frank and Joe Bellmore. Was it from the Griffin? From Cove Island. Is 1812 relic. Discrepancy seen.
- 245 Ms., 1 pp. Transcription. "Old gun at Port Elgin defied wreckers; still holds its ground in village park", London Free Press. "Controversy recently developed at Port Elgin relating to an old neglected cannon half buried in a park ..." Destined for destruction: Gus Smith, 82, in 32nd Regiment, his report. He saw the cannon in a Cove Island wreck; brought to Port Elgin by Bob McLachlan. Cannon's firing; its moves.

- 247 1959 "Skindivers find relic of schooner wrecked at Southampton 50 years ago." Anchor from Erie Stewart.
- 247 1959 "New booms replace old floating dock" at Tobermory, Big Tub.
- 247 1959 "Skin divers recover souvenirs of wreck at Craigleith Camp". Meaford, the Mary Ward shoal. Iron ball and anchor chain.
- 247 1959 "Canadian merchant navy erects stone to Capt. Dan Nolan" of Owen Sound, at his grave, Greenwood Cemetery.
- 248 1957 "Find body of man in Saugeen River near Southampton". No ID.
- 249 1957 "Body of Brantford man found by Ohio tourists, identify second body". Death by drowning of Henry Boughner of Brantford, at Pleasant Harbor, near Stokes Bay. Body ashore at Port Elgin is Larry Baum, 20, of Flint MI. Body found in the Saugeen (see 248) is Robert Murdock of Port Elgin.
- 249 1957 "Body found near Port Elgin is unidentified".
- 249 1957 "Brantford man's body missing for ten days, found near Boat Cove. Henry Boughner.
- 251 1956 "The Azov 1, Good Grandsons", Schooner Days MCCXCIII, C.H.J. Snider.
- 252 1956 "The Azov 2, October night in Lake Huron", Schooner Days MCCXCIV, C.H.J. Snider.
- 253 Letter from J.B. Connolly, the Telegram, Toronto, to Bruce Krug, Dec. 6, 1956. Re No back issue available, re Schooner Days article of Nov. 10.
- 255 1956 "The Azov 4, May all sleep well", Schooner Days MCCXCVI, C.H.J. Snider.
- 256 1956 "The Azov 5,", Schooner Days MCCXCVII, C.H.J. Snider.
- 257 1956 "The Azov 6,", Schooner Days MCCXCVIII, C.H.J. Snider.

- 259 1956 "Port Elgin, Goderich Men find wreck of sunken Azov south of McGregor Point"
- 259 1956 "2 Aqualung divers recover parts of sailing ship Azov". Photos.
- 262 1956 "Find anchor from lost ship". Photo. From Azov. 12 miles south of Port Elgin.
- 263 Ms., 3 pp. "Interview with Bert MacDonald on October 24, 1954 at Goderich". "This afternoon I looked up Dave Leitch in Goderich and Dave took me down to the harbour and introduced me to Bert MacDonald ..." With his father and brothers he took lumber on sailing ships, from Johnson Harbour on the Bruce Peninsula to Chatham. McVicar sawmill. His father, John MacDonald was owner and captain of the Azov. Mike Carney. [264] Father owned Kolfage; passenger wrote poetry in exchange for passage; poem printed about 1904 in Chatham Planet. His father has original "Shipping Record of Port of Goderich, 1882" listing ship movements; copy made by Dr. Landon, UWO. Asia. Goldhunter. [265] Cavalier, Joe Glass. Fulton sank off Chantry Island.
- 265 Ms., 1 p. "Interview with 'Reddie' MacDonald at Goderich Hospital".
 "Bert MacDonald suggested I see his brother 'Reddie' who has been making his home at Goderich hospital ..." Azov. Lumber transported.
 Explorer. Singapore. Rogers. Cataract. Sophie. "They were all Kennedy vessels." McVicar sawmill; Bob Turner. Kolfage.
- 267 1955 Photo, Azov being towed, carrying lumber, 1890s.
- 269 Letter from London Free Press, to Bruce Krug, Nov. 17, 1955. Re No photo of Azov available; see Ray G. Stevens, Wallaceburg.
- 271 Original b/w photo, ship's name "Azov" on a board hanging on the side of the wood annex to a house.
- 273 1956 "Port Elgin garage owner sells homemade steamboat, plans now to construct tug." Les Seiffert, hobby of restoring old watercraft; salvage work off MacGregor Point for parts. Wee Mag was built from No. 6 lifeboat from Ontario. Plans a 43-foot steam tug; salvaging parts for the Dana M. from the Azov wreck; have the anchor. Also plans to salvage Erie Stewart, Frances T. Ritchie, Pedwell, LaPlante. Anchor from Ontario is on W.H. Rogers' lawn in Southampton. Photos.

- 277 1955 "Two Americans drown at Southampton". Solomon Darby, Floyd Horne were fishing. Another saved by William Seabrook of Southampton.
- 279 Ms., 1 p. Transcription. "How Chantry Island got its name". "Dear Sir, Perhaps it would interest your readers ..." Bayfield named it after Sir Francis Chantry, English sculptor. "... yours truly, John M. McNabb, Southampton, Feb. 16th, 1903."
- 279 Ms., 1 p. "Lambert Shoal". Description. Named by the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries after Captain Lambert. Also known as Pringle Shoal.
- 281 Ms., 1 pp. Transcription. "Capt. Alexander Murray McGregor". "Among the very earliest sailors on Lake Huron the name of ... the old man passed away a few weeks ago at Windsor. ... cousin of Capt. Lambert of Chantry Island light-house ... he was born in Cornwall, England, in 1824 ... he sailed the vessel Beaver and afterwards the Bell. It was in the latter vessel that the late Alexander McNabb, the first Crown Lands Agent in Bruce, with his family arrived at Southampton in 1852." [no date or source]
- 281 Ms., 1 pp. Transcription. [Obituary] "It was with sincere regret ..."

 Death of Capt. A.M. Macgregor. [no date or source]
- 282 Ms., 1 pp. Transcription. [Obituary] "The late Captain Macgregor was one of the best navigators ... He commanded the survey steamers Bayfield and other vessels ... He was born in September, 1824, near Cornwall, Ontario the family afterwards moving to Oxford County, the deceased settling in Goderich in early life. ..." [no date or source]
- 283 Ms., 3 pp. Transcription. "Captain Spence and sons: Bruce County pioneers". By Roy F. Fleming, in Wiarton Echo, Sept. 1950. "It is now just over the hundred years (1848) since Captain John Spence and Captain William Kennedy ..." [probable main source: Norman Robertson] "With Indian helpers the leaders completed the sailing vessel Ellen in the spring, as well as some smaller boats; also they made barrels ..." Government seizes barrels. Fish spoil. "In 1849, after obtaining the proper licenses the barrel-making went on ..." Appeal to Kennedy to go to the Arctic. "In the meantime John Spence continued his activities at Saugeen and Lake Huron. After forming a partnership with Capt. Geo. Allen, they used the schooner Paton. Misfortune came when Allen was drowned off Inverhuron." Spence's sons. George E. Currie of Detroit married a Spence daughter. Another associate was Capt. Frank Granville of Chatham. Nemesis named "in memory of Allen's death".

- 285 Ms., 1 p. Transcription. "Remembers sailing days with Spence ships". Wiarton Echo, Sept. 1950. Reaction to Fleming article in "last week's Echo": James Burgess, 78, sailed on two Spence ships: Nemesis, Wanderer.
- 286 Ms., 1 p. Transcription. "The Globe Toronto Thursday, October 24, 1850". Arrival of North Star at Spithead, with no news of Franklin expedition. Met the Prince Albert in August 1850.
- 287 Ms., 1 p. Transcription. "Captain Harry J. Spence". His death; born at Southampton; twice married: Maggie McAulay, Jennie Byers.
- 289 Ms., 3 pp. Transcription. "Name of Spence well known on Lake Huron". From Kincardine News, "continued from last week". "Nothing daunted they returned to the conquest of Saugeen, after a few weeks in Kingston. All next summer they made barrels where Southampton later grew ..." In July Spence brought his bride up from Kingston. "In the fall the fishing prospered. The partners had taken the precaution of securing license for the timber they had cut for the barrels ..." "In the spring of 1866, in partnership with George Allen, he bought the schooner Patton. ... George Allen was drowned off Inverhuron ..." Sold Patton, built Nemesis. His sons; other vessels. Albert Leeder of Toronto says he sailed with the old captain, on Nemesis, in 1879, with Captain Jack. Rescue of the shipwrecked of New York. Death of young "Cappy" Spence; "as already said, his son, Captain William Spence, died in Kingston a few months ago."
- 293 Ms., 3 pp. Transcription. "Schooner Wanderer of Lake Huron from Schooner Days". "Confusion arises from the same name Wanderer being borne by several ships ..." [294] "Or perhaps ... the Wanderer of Owen Sound, one of many 'first vessels' sailed from that port by the famous Capt. MacGregor. Or perhaps the Wanderer of Southampton, owned by the pioneer Capt. Spence ..." The Wanderer of Southampton "whose portrait tops our tale. She was so photographed entering Kincardine forty years ago." George E. Currie of Highland Park MI; his detailed account of Wanderer and the loss of Cappy Spence off the yawl boat [a long quotation from a letter Currie wrote to Albert Leeder of Toronto].
- 297 19xx "Southampton ex-sailor completes model of turn-of-century schooner". By J.F. Morton. William Rake of Southampton sailed on the White Oak, now rotting on the shore at Collins Inlet. Capt. William Spence; crew: Cyrus White, Rusty McLean, Tom Hopkins. Model on display in DeLong's drug store window, Southampton. Photo.

- 299 Ms., 1 p. "Capt. J.E. Williscroft". "Capt. John Edwin Williscroft was born on January 16, 1865 in Elderslie Township, Bruce County." Under Capt. John H. Spence he sailed on Wanderer three seasons. Atlantic seaboard coasting schooners. Married June 22, 1892 Ada May Whitmore of Buffalo.
- 301 Ms., 3 pp. Transcription. "Saved from a watery grave Capt. Lambert gallantly rescues the crew of the wrecked schooner Cavalier at daylight on Saturday morning". Southampton Beacon, Sept. 6, 1906. "On Friday night last (Sept. 1st) the two masted schooner Cavalier was wrecked on the lake just opposite Southampton ..." Capt. Jos. Glass. Rescued by lightkeeper Lambert. 14 years after a similar rescue. Placing gas buoys would help. Long Dock crowded with spectators to watch the schooner sink.
- 303 Ms., 1 p. Transcription. "A letter of thanks". "Sarnia, Sept. 18th, 1906. To Capt. Wm. McGregor Lambert ..." From Capt. J.A. Glass and crew. Third rescue, after 1892, Nett Woodward, and 1895, Greyhound. Also 1896, John Logie, Capt. Dougald McAulay.
- 305 Ms., 1 p. Transcription. "Port Elgin from Mansfield, History of the Great Lakes, p. 322". Description of the harbour, its pier started in 1882; lighthouse established in 1884. Heather Belle at Port Elgin harbour.
- 307 1954 "Diary of Chantry Island lightkeeper of last century records many lake rescues Capt. William M. Lambert's diary tells of thrilling experiences during course of duties tending famed lighthouse at Southampton." By Dr. J.F. Morton. Capt. William McGregor Lambert's scrapbook and diary. Names of lightkeepers. Naming of Chantry Island (John McNabb letter). Many rescues, starting in 1844, Quebec; Grace Amelia, Nettie Woodward, Greyhound, Cavalier. Citation from King Edward VII, gold watch. Hen colours changed; Daisy the cow. His scrap book notes deaths of captains A.M. McGregor, Charles McIntosh, Harry Spence.
- 309 Ms., 2 pp. Transcription. "Keeps light bright twenty-seven years Captain Wm. Lambert, of Southampton, retiring after long service." "Southampton, May 10 After nearly 27 years ..." His father, Duncan Lambert. Description of Chantry Island light. Many lives saved in rescues. Gold watch from government of Canada. Bronze medal. His house, a white brick cottage on a hill overlooking the harbour. New keeper Malcolm McIver has entered on his duties.

- 311 Ms., 5 pp. Transcription. "Veteran keeper of Chantry light Capt. Lambert is in town and tells of many harrowing experiences." "Capt. Wm. McL. Lambert, the veteran lighthouse keeper on Chantry Island, is spending a few days in Owen Sound. Medals for rescues. Loss of his two brothers. Rescues.
- 313 Ms., 1 p. Transcription. "From Southampton Beacon Capt. Angus McAulay informs us that he was watching through his glass on Tuesday afternoon last and observed Capt. Lambert, his wife and two daughters pulling and dragging a boat all the way from the gap to the south end of the island. The Captain then rowed alone through the water and ice to the beacon. The ice being solid from there, he walked to the tug John Logie ..." Capt. D. McAulay and crew got supply of provisions. "A big pike" caught by Capt. Lambert, 3 foot, 6 inches, 17 pounds. [314] Lambert rescues three men from overturned sailboat. "A dangerous ride", on a horse which fell through the ice at the Gap, rescued by Lambert and others. [315] "The rock is gone", removed from just inside the harbour with 25 pounds of dynamite and the help of Robt. Robertson, H. Spence and Capt. Lambert. [News dispatch] "Southampton, Oct. 29 - To-day Captain Lambert ... reports finding some pieces of deck plank ... letters "UG" ... thought to be from the missing steamer Kaliyuga. Katahdin. Sarnia.
- 317 Ms., 2pp. "Interview with Milton Kuhl [Cool] of Chesley on March 17, 1953". "Milton Cool was raised in Port Elgin and spent his boyhood days there ..." Remembers shipwrecks at Chantry Island. Chicago vessel. Wanderer aground. Toronto. Heather Bell. C.M. Bowman. King Edward. Scottish Hero, Capt. Art Lymburner. At Port Elgin, Captain McPherson's name printed in the sidewalk.
- 319 Ms., 4 pp. "Visit with Milt Kuhl and Mrs. Wm. Lustig (nee Martha Kuhl) at the home of Mrs. Lustig, Chesley, on January 26, 1955". "Milt Kuhl and Mrs. Lustig were born and raised at Port Elgin ..." Early sailing ships at Port Elgin. Toronto. Heather Bell. Wanderer at bottom of harbour. Whalebacks in harbour. Angus McKay sawmill. McVicar sawmill with railway siding to the CNR track, and his own locomotive; Louis Chick. Andy Shields hotel at the beach, was moved uptown. [320] Milt Kuhl bought the site of the Shields hotel; he was working for Mr. Hepner of the Brush Works; possible buried gold coins left by Mr. Shields. Henry Young hotel, the Lakeview Inn. Sulphur water baths. After Young, Sheidel, Singer, Angus George. Chris Hartlieb. Angus McKay. Boats on rollers. Jack Smith house. [321] George Leadbeater. Breakwater extended. Roller house for the Zinkan & Kress tannery; Keenan. Pepper's cottages. Blackbird eggs. Tanneries. Rouse's cottages. Carl and Earl Prosser at the tannery of Mr. Shearholtz. Riding in sleighs going to

- the gristmill at the Port Elgin dock. Tuck shop. [322] Sol Bricker had the railroad pass away from the beach.
- 323 Ms., 4 pp. "Visit with Hacking at Goble's Grove on October 23, 1955".
 "This afternoon Harry Lustig and I called on Mr. Hacking ... in an old log house which was erected by John Goble in 1852." History of Goble family and of Hacking family. [324] " ... in 1887. He recalled that at that time it was customary to see 20 or 30 fishing smacks starting out from Southampton in the morning." Four or five schooners, average length 135 feet. Rafts of timber from Manitoulin. Salt hauled from Goderich. C.M. Bowman hauled tan bark, bricks. Jack Strong, Gleneffer. Cambria. Carmon. Julia Larsen. [325] Star. Phoenix. Heather Belle. Wanderer from Toronto, sunk in harbour. Guyer sawmill and shingle mill. Elgin. King Edward aground. Goble family left. Storm of November 1913.
- 326 1961 Death of Lester K. Hacking, 80, of Goble's Grove, born 1880.
- 327 Photograph of a photo, b/w, log house with porch/verandah, annex, chimney and flag. No caption.
- 329 1958 "Anchor from schooner wrecked fifty years ago will adorn boulevard Erie Stewart". Goderich brothers did first salvage work on wreck last summer. Story of the wreck at Southampton. Ontario.
- 331 Ms., 3 pp. "Visit with Miss Christian Smith at Port Elgin on Sept. 12, 1957". "This evening Dr. Morton of Southampton and I called on Miss Christian Smith at Henry's Nursing Home in Port Elgin." Born 1867, Con. IV, Saugeen, child of Peter and Christine Smith; nine children. Peter Smith took up land along the Saugeen near McGillvray's Island. John Smith. Tom Smith. [332] Log house on the farm, with verandah. Used oxen, and horses. Peter Smith lived near Turners, then called Pipe Clay. Flag which was presented to Sir Wilfred Laurier now in Bruce County Museum [333] Peter Smith is mentioned in Kennedy's book Pioneer Days in Bruce County.
- 333 1958 Death of Christina Bell Smith, 91, daughter of Peter Smith and Flora Bell.
- 335 Ms., 4 pp. Transcription. "The Pioneers of Bruce Mr. Peter Smith the oldest left". Port Elgin Times, Feb. 11, 1897, "copy of paper in Bruce County Museum". "In the winter of 1843 Mr. Smith went to Esquesing to look for employment ... Wellington Square ..." Returned to Grey in summer 1843. Shanty built. John Stewart's oxen (mentioned last

week). 1844 survey of Bentinck by Vidal, assisted by Mr. Smith. Peter Smith also helped surveyor Brough. Surveyors reached Kincardine site on Jan. 1, 1848 and met Black Allan Cameron and Patrick Downey. Peter Smith married Christina Bell Feb. 18, 1850; in July, down the Saugeen on a raft and "near the mouth of the River he found two men, James Orr and George Butchart, making barrel staves. On the 12th of July he followed the Indian trail to Owen Sound and ..." [336] He was soon back, to Port Elgin Bay, found a settler, Lachlan McLean, "Lochbuie", who in late fall 1850 had been left ashore at Port Elgin Bay. Smith took up land at McGillivray's farm; May 1, 1851 he was planting potatoes. Walker. Rowand. Gowanlock. Wallace. Bryce. Bell. "In June Mr. and Mrs. Smith were accompanied by Dugald Bell and John McLean, a brother of the present patriarchal postmaster of Walkerton. They came down the River on a raft, brought hens, cows and a cat. Angus Cameron followed with the cows." That summer, few visitors. Elderslie was surveyed in 1851. In 1854 Mr. Smith moved to Con. IV. [337] 1852, visits from zealous home missionaries. McLay founded a newspaper in Kincardine, Commonwealth. [338] 1858, Peter Smith, Captain of the Reserve Militia for Bruce. His children.

- 339 1954 Photo, Saugeen Indian Reserve United Church at its 125th birthday.
- 341 1953 Death of John H. Yahba, 73, war veteran won medal for gallantry in WWI; born on the Saugeen Indian Reserve, in the 160th Bruce Battalion, won Distinguished Conduct Medal. His daughter Mabel is Mrs. George Nawash.
- 341 1953 "Indian tombstone for woman, 107". Oldest inscription? "Bessie, who died at the age of 107, Erected by the Hepworth Women's Institute" at the Indian cemetery between Hepworth and Sauble Beach.
- 343 1955 Photo story, "Saugeen Reserve Indians make fine furniture, baskets". Taxi owner William Weiss of Southampton bought the rustic furniture store of John McVittie, formed the Saugeen Rustic Furniture Sales and accepts furniture and baskets made by Indians of the Saugeen Reserve. Photos of: Gladys Geddes. Mrs. Dan Henry with daughters Aileen and Wilma. Black ash wood; sweet grass; dyes. Basil Solomon. Elijah Washbazie. Pat Solomon. Archie Kewaquom. Peter Cook. George Nawash. Josie Williams (bird houses).
- 349 1954 "Recall Bruce land sale century ago". 10 shillings an acre. Qualifying for Crown lands. Sale on Sept. 27, 1854.

- 349 1954 "Chantry Island light gets battery-operated set". Replaced an oil-burning lamp. Lens dismantled. 20 batteries.
- 350 1954 "Local post office opens 100 years ago". Port Elgin post office, was Normanstown, A.H.R. Kennedy, postmaster and first shopkeeper. 1869, H.J. Brenner founded the Free Press, later amalgamated with The Busy Times, and known as the Port Elgin Times since 1886. First sawmill by George Butchart in 1852, on Mill Creek. Paisley was Mud Creek. Walkerton was Rogue's Hollow. Kincardine was Penetangore.
- 351 Ms., 1 pp. Note on John H. Wismer, set up in 1877 a plant nursery at Port Elgin, had 50 agents.
- 353 1954 Photo, Dunblane Presbyterian Church, 95th anniversary, opened 1859, a log built church. Photo, b/w, original, of the church.
- 354 1954 "Dunblane Presbyterians plan for 1959 centennial at annual meeting". A log church on River Road.
- 355 Ms., 3 pp. "Visit with Mr. Robert Lamont at Port Elgin beach on October 16th, 1949". "I met Mr. Lamont on Port Elgin beach this afternoon ..." Ships at Port Elgin harbour loading grain. He is 85, born Con. II, Saugeen. Parents settled the farm in 1855. Tore down log house, made good burning fuel. Dan Baker blacksmith shop. At the Devil's Elbow: a hotel; store; hotel shed with loft where Presbyterians worshipped: Mr. Lamont attended. Zinkan & Cress tannery. [356] Horses used at the tannery. Grain elevator at the beach. Brush factory, Mr. Stevens' brother killed at the grain elevator when smothered by peas. Sawmill on the beach with railway spur line; McVittie/McVicar. Stevens brushes peddled by horse and wagon. Log cabin built in 1900, the Pioneers' Cabin, at the fairgrounds in Port Elgin. [357] Gowanlocks settled at Dunblane in 1851, coming down the Saugeen from Walkerton by raft. Early hotel on the lake shore. Eberts made the first cottage on Port Elgin beach.
- 357 1955 Death of Robert D. Lamont, 91, of Port Elgin, married in 1898 Angus/Agnes Campbell.
- 359 19xx "First Southampton P.O. was opened in 1851 with Robert Reid as postmaster", by Dr. J.F. Morton. New post office opened Sept. 14, 1953. Postmasters: Robert Reid. Thomas Lee. F.H. Lee. John Clancy. James J. Clancy. Assistants today: Mrs. Donald Gillies, Joe Trafalet. Carriers, William Barber, R.J. Tuck; caretaker, George Streeter. Also known as Saugeen Post Office. Early mail service. Fire of 1886. Money

- order system. Delivery by foot, horseback, wagon, sleigh, boat. Mail from Owen Sound by: Gilbert, Hilbert, Barclay. Railway opened in Southampton on Dec. 7, 1872. [much from Norman Robertson] Customs officers: John McLean; Keith; Fleming; Smith; Ruttle; Robert; Clarke; Stewart. Photos.
- 361 1954 "Nine facts in early history of Southampton are outlined". Article in Port Elgin Times, by J.M. McNabb in 1900, reprinted. Spence; first clearing; first school; McNabb; first white child; Wilson; "Southport"; McNabb and Dalton sold mill to John Denny in 1856; original settlers.
- 362 19xx "Group of land sharks robbed area pioneers drew wrath of press". The Lever, weekly paper of the early 1850s, Owen Sound. 1854 reprint. Land sharks of Barrie inquire into title to land; if defective, they buy the land and dispossess the pioneer settler.
- 363 Three original b/w photos, no captions. If all are related, this is Southampton docks in the 1950s. Top, row of warehouses, large Esso sign, sign "Johnston's", background has a house on a hill. Bottom left, inland range light at Saugeen River mouth. Right, mouth from north shore showing wharf, site of Pioneer Park, Chantry Island.
- 365 1956 "Stevens-Hepner Company major Port Elgin Industry, marks its 60th anniversary". Founded 1896 to make brushes. Photos of Stevens, Pequegnat. Company history, large photo.
- 369 Ms., 3 pp. "Visit with Harry Blindauer at his home in Port Elgin, June 3, 1956". "This afternoon Henry Lustig and I called on Mr. Harry Blindauer at his home in Port Elgin ..." He is 91, born 1865. Moved in 1884 to lot 10, con X, Saugeen Tp. Neighbours: Eidt, Kuhl, Young arrived in 1884. The Young farm; "tracks in the light skiff of snow leading away from each bed." [370] Worked in brush factory for 56 years. Joint Stock Brush Co. of Port Elgin at the lake front. Founding of Stevens-Hepner Co. McLaughlin. Saxon. Cottrill. Peguenat. Bowman and Zinkan tannery. Rouses cottages. Oberholser tannery. Folgesong button works. Smith grist mill. Lines of teams with grain to unload. Smith. Eidt sawmill. McVicar sawmill with rafts of logs from the Bruce Peninsula. [371] Passenger pigeons or wild pigeons; ate them many times. First train to Port Elgin, wood-fired. Hinsperger hotel at Beaman's corner; Beaman; Schaus. Stone houses at Neustadt. Kreitzer. Schaus. Kuhl.
- 370 1960. Death of Henry H. Blindauer, 94. Busch. Martin. Hatfield. Storey.

- 372 Page 5 from "The Canadian Evangel". "Canada Conference Churches, No. 234 Port Elgin". Sketch of Port Elgin's history. Photo of church, built 1868; its history.
- 373 Ms., 1 p. "Interview with Miss Christina McRae at Port Elgin." "Miss Christina McRae is the last living member of a family of 12 children ... from Inverness, Scotland in 1840." In 1852 or 53 to lot 19, con V, Saugeen Tp. A shanty on Mill Creek. Cameron family arrived.
- 373 1957 Death of Christina Margaret MacRae, 89. [McRae]
- 375 Two original photos, b/w. "Remains of McRae sawmill, lot 20, Con VI, Saugeen Tp., May 10, 1953."
- 377 1954 "Three generations work in Port Elgin barber shop Hiram Eby opened in 1894." 60th anniversary of Eby barber shop. Sons and grandsons work there. Hiram Eby's story. The shop today. Photo of them.
- 379 Ms., 6 pp. "Interview with Hiram Eby on Sunday, April 3, 1955 at Port Elgin". "This afternoon Harry Lustig and I called on Mr. Hiram Eby ... born 80 years ago ..." Parents settled lot 45, Lake Range, Saugeen Tp. Farm east of Chippewa Hill. Jacob Eby sawmill a mile east of Chippewa Hill on the south side of the highway. Siebert. Spurrel. Hotel at Denny's dam, and Gordon grist mill, and Denny woollen mill. Benner. [380] Gowgel sawmill. Buckley store. Creighton store. Buckley ran Denny's dam hotel. Carmona visited Port Elgin. Tug Elmer. November storm of [1913]; bodies found. Good Friday windstorm killed Jack Duff at the Hepner Brush Works. Grain elevator at the lakefront. Shields hotel. Haller/Holler. Bertha Chapman; McLoughlin, Bockle. [381] Becker tailor shop. Howe and Gettis wagon shop. McDougall livery. Kress tannery; Keenan. Overholtzer tannery. Eby tannery. Brush factory ran on water power. [382] Hepner sawmill. Rafts of logs to sawmill on lakeshore. First cottages at Goble's Grove. Wiech. Bricker. Buschlin rake factory. John Lowery, lightkeeper. Arlington hotel in Port Elgin. [383] Original layout of town of Port Elgin; influence of Hilker and Bricker farms. Vogelzong button works. Shrenk. Kress. Eby. Operation of the button works. Early hotels of Port Elgin. [384] McBride blacksmith shop. Kennedy wagon shop. Stages to Kincardine and Tara daily.
- 385 One original b/w photo, no caption. Large square brick house, two stories. Car ca. 1950.

- 387 1962 Death of John James Bell, 83, farmer of Saugeen Twp., born 1878.
- 387 One original b/w photo. Log house, "Bell homestead, River Road near Port Elgin, 1960".
- 389 Ms., 4 pp. "Interview with George S. Webb of Port Elgin on Feb. 12th, 1956." "This afternoon Harry Lustig and I called on Mr. George S. Webb of Port Elgin. Mr. Webb was 100 years old on December 10th, 1955." MacKenzie. William George came from Kingston to Bruce Township. George Webb came to Port Elgin area in 1883. [390] Webb cheese factory, con 2, Saugeen Tp. Star Cheese Factory. Stewart Mason. [391] Webb store at Turners. Methodist church, St. Andrews, minister McQuarrie. Shell hotel at the Elbow on North Bruce. Cheese factories at Underwood, Elbow. [392] Tena Sutherland, born 1867. Murkar's bridge. Murker log house.
- 390 1956 Death of George S. Webb, 100. Opened a cheese factory in Saugeen Tp. in 1883.
- 392 One original b/w photo, no caption, dated "Jun 56". Small house, possibly the Webb house.
- 393 1955 "George S. Webb of Port Elgin marks his 100th birthday". Established cheese factory, plays concertina. Photos. Born Dec. 10, 1855 near Kingston.
- 395 Advertising card for "The Arlington, leading hotel and summer resort, Port Elgin, Ont. Unger & Co., Props." Dated "Sept., 1890". Two photos: Goderich Street, Port Elgin, showing Queen's Hotel, and Port Elgin Harbor with rowboats, a schooner and a steamer.
- 397 1950 "Scots first to settle in the Port Elgin District". Pennsylvania Dutch from Waterloo County. Founder Lachlan McLean fished in Lake Huron off the famed Fishing Islands. 1852 mill of George Butchart, sold in 1854 to Benjamin Shantz. Hilker. A.H.R. Kennedy store in 1854. Bricker. Sieffert. Hoover.
- 397 1949 "Hotel at Paisley is closing down, boarders told". Central Hotel closed, no beverage room allowed; Robert Armstrong. Multiplicity of people named MacDonald at Lucknow.