

HERITAGE CORNER

The Kitchen Crusade

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Soup

Jack Sprat eats no more fat,
His wife eats no more lean,
But twist the two a bowl of soup
Of vegetables and cream

HAMBURG SOUP

1 pound hamburger ½ cup rice
1 quart water 2 potatoes
2 onions 2 carrots
1 can tomato soup (Campbell's)

Method — Combine hamburger, rice and water. Prepare the vegetables, add, and boil 1 hour. Add 1 can soup.

Mrs. James Miller

TOMATO SOUP

½ bushel tomatoes 14 stalks celery
14 sprigs parsley 12 even teaspoons salt
3 cups white sugar 7 onions
14 bay leaves 21 cloves
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper 1½ teaspoons pepper
½ pound butter 2 cups flour

Method — Boil and strain. Add butter and flour which has been mixed with a little of the tomato juice, and boil. Seal in well-sterilized jars! When ready to use heat equal quantities of milk and tomatoes separately, adding a little soda to each. Mix and serve.

Mrs. Fred Marsh

OYSTER SOUP

4 cups milk ½ cup rolled cracker crumbs
1 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons butter
24 oysters and liquid ¼ teaspoon white pepper

Method — Heat milk, add butter and salt and pepper. When hot add oysters and liquid and boil slowly until edges of oysters begin to curl. Remove from fire and thicken with cracker crumbs. Serve at once.

Mrs. Elvin Eyre

CORN SOUP

1 quart milk 2 tablespoons butter
salt and pepper 1 can corn

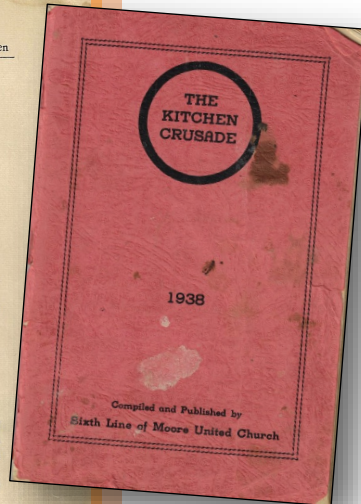
Method — Combine and heat ready to serve.

Mrs. J. Miller

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The 1938 Kitchen Crusade cook book from the Sixth Line of Moore United Church offered soups to warm a family chilled by the cold November wind.

~From Moore Museum archives



Virtual appointments offered at Lambton County Archives

The extensive archival resources at the Lambton County Archives can now be accessed via a virtual service. The service also allows patrons access to the researchers and genealogists who can facilitate family, property, and historical searches.

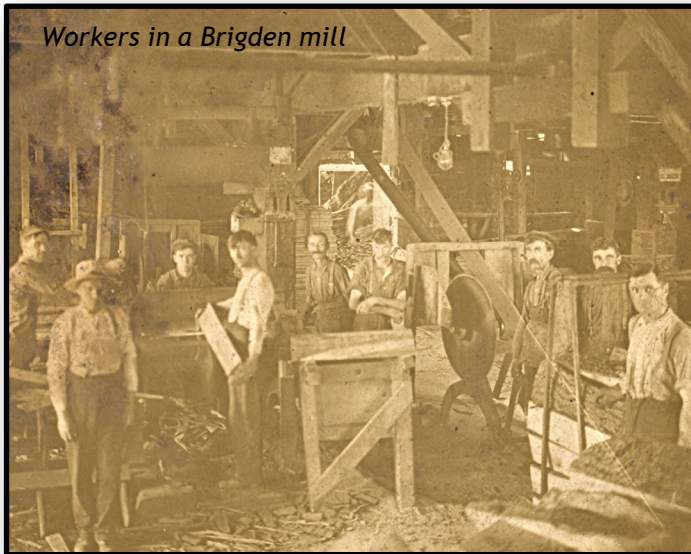
Virtual appointments must be booked in advance with the Archivist. They will include two 15-minute video or telephone meetings, and one hour of research time. The Archivist will also assist by reviewing research and answering questions. The cost is \$20 for members and \$40 for non-members, which includes 1.5 hours of research support. Additional research time can be purchased as required.

Those who wish to be introduced to the various online genealogical and local history resources can ask to be introduced to *AncestryLibrary*, *Onland*, and other programs.

To book appointments or make a reservation, visit the **Lambton County Archives website**.

Below: Are any of these people related to you?

Workers in a Brigden mill



The Ark, Corunna, Canada. It's got old Noah beat a mile.



Newly updated Heritage St. Clair page features map showing historic plaques and storyboards situated throughout the township

Heritage St. Clair has updated its page on the St. Clair Township website, and one of the features now on view St. Clair Township's Historic Points of Interest map. This interactive map points out the locations of these colourful and educational installations and includes photographs of them so you'll be sure not to miss them. Here's a link you can use to go directly to St. Clair Township's Historical Points of Interest page:

<http://stclairtownship.ca/st-clair-townships-historical-points-of-interest/>

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STAG ISLAND WAS A HOLIDAY DESTINATION FOR CITY DWELLERS



STAG ISLAND AS IT IS TODAY.

Stag Island, now a cozy summer cottage retreat, was once a summer holiday destination for city dwellers like Windsor and Detroit who reached the island via steam ships like the *Tashmoo* and the *Greyhound*. Local residents could ride from Corunna to the island on a steam yacht owned by the David family. This turn-of-the-20th century resort island boasted a 103-room hotel, up to 23 cottages, beaches, and sports and amusement areas that included tennis, croquet, boating and fishing. A second 100-room hotel was soon built, and all park buildings were illuminated with electric lighting. But after WWI, the island's popularity began to wane and not even the

lure of lower accommodation rates could save it from falling on hard times, even when a roller coaster was built in the 1920s.

Cottages and land were soon on sale and through the years, the island's landscape was transformed into the idyllic scene we see in the aerial photo above. Stag Island, named for the deer that once lived there, is a Canadian island that has many American seasonal residents and is overseen by the Stag Island Fraternal Fellowship Association.

~Background information courtesy Moore Museum

Mike Coene photo, Bluewater Drone Pix

Moore Museum seeks information about history of old Moore Township schools

Moore Museum continues to accept information for a virtual exhibit for the museum's website. It will feature brief histories and photos of the schools in the former Moore Township prior to centralization in 1963. There were 19 school sections in Moore, four of which were union schools - two shared with Sombra Township and two with Sarnia Township. To see the map that indicates where the schools were located, see the March or April 2021 Beacon (can be found on the St. Clair Township website- click on *The Beacon*). It can be accessed, along with further information, by going online the St. Clair Township website home page. Click on *The Beacon*, top right of the page.

~Laurie Mason, curator, Moore Museum

Riverside Cemetery

Riverside Cemetery has submitted by-laws to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Any interested parties may contact Dennis Robinson at: 519-892-3316 for information or to make copies. By-laws or amendments may be reviewed or copied at 3164 St. Clair Parkway, Sombra, Ontario. These by-laws are subject to the approval of the Registrar, Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Contact can be made by telephone to: Bereavement Authority of Ontario, 647-483-2645 or 1-844-493-6356.

Bear Creek Cemetery Company

Bear Creek Cemetery has submitted by-laws to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Any interested parties may contact Russell Marsh at 519-331-1798 for information or to make copies. By-laws or amendments may be reviewed or copied at 3393 Telfer Road, Mooretown, Ontario. These by-laws are subject to the approval of the Registrar, Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Contact can be made by telephone to: Bereavement Authority of Ontario, 647-483-2645 or 1-844-493-6356.