

CULTURAL MOMENT

MEMORIES OF ARTHUR AND AREA VOLUME III

“Searching the Past – To Understand the Present.”

By John Walsh and Associates

Over the years the history of Arthur and happenings therein, have been recorded by a number of citizens from Arthur and Area. The earliest was William McQuinn, a local miller, whose articles described life in the village going back to the late 1800's. H.Gordon Green, Campbell Cork, Paul O'Donnell, Frank Coffey and Jim Hamilton are some of the others that have laid ink to paper in publishing local history through their individual efforts. Most recently, John Walsh and Associates have created a series of 'Memories of Arthur and Area' publications, utilizing local citizens who have an interest in the history of the area and who offered to write on subjects in which they were interested.

The most recent, Volume III, features articles on Arthur's Centennial Celebrations in 1972, Round Barns in West Luther, The Postal Service Over the Years, Arthur and Area Veterans, Trevor Henry and Hockey in Arthur over the Years, to name a few. Each article in the book is followed with some 'Words of Wisdom' for those who like a bit of humour with their history. As with previous volumes, all proceeds of the book go to the Arthur and Area Historical Society to assist them with their local projects.

The mural on the cover of this book is painted on the south wall of Hunter Tax Management Office at the South entrance to Arthur. It depicts an early settler with his wife and children and his yoke of oxen as he leaves the Registry Office in Arthur. He has in his hand his 'location papers' which entitles him to a free 50 acre plot of land in Arthur Township. He will be travelling north on the Garafraxa Road (Hwy #6) to his pioneer property and if he meets his settlement requirements, he will be entitled to purchase another 50 acres at a cost of \$2.00 per acre.

Memories of Arthur and Area Volume III is available now through the
Arthur and Area Historical Society – Happy Reading!