



# Society Newsletter

## Port Hope Historical Fact

### Plane Crashes : Town Park

August 11 (year unknown):

Captain Eastwood and Lieutenant Alan Sullivan of the Leaside, Toronto Camp of the R,A,F. visited town in their machine No. C215 and made a landing on the Trinity College School grounds. About two o'clock they left, intending to go to Cobourg but in rising the engine failed to operate and they



struck a tree at the town park and the machine crashed to the ground. Lieut. Sullivan received a rather severe scalp wound and was removed to the Port Hope Hospital. Captain Eastwood escaped injury. The machine was a total wreck.

Captain Eastwood, the son of Dr. Eastwood of Peterborough, left here with the 39th battalion. Transferring to the Flying Corps. Upon reaching England he was wounded and invalided home several months later.

It was expected that Lieut. Sullivan would be able to leave the Hospital the next day. He became a well known Toronto poet and novelist.

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### Did you know?

In 1889 Prime Minister Macdonald unveiled a statue of Col. A.T.H. Williams in front of town hall.

In 1912 the former Opera house at 85 Walton St. was purchased by the Royal Bank.

In 1914 during WW1 (1914-1918) 82 soldiers of Hope Twshp. lost their lives.

In 1921 cement bridges were introduced.

In 1929 Port Hope suffered three floods. The first on Jan 19 which was the worst and the others in March and June.



# President's Report

Welcome to the Spring addition of the Port Hope and District Historical Society Newsletter. It seemed for a while that Winter just didn't want to leave the area.

The eave troughs were installed on Dorothy's House in late Autumn and makes the house look complete. Thanks to everyone who had it in their hearts to make a donation towards helping with the expense of the new roof and eaves troughs.

New signs for Dorothy's House have been installed on County Roads 9 and 10 thanks to the Tourism Department of the Municipality of Port Hope and our Historical Society.

Some concern was raised when it was discovered that the basement at Dorothy's House was flooded due to a faulty sump pump and the drainage pipe being frozen. A new pump was purchased and the water was drained threw another pipe until the warm weather finally arrived and the existing drainage pipe unthawed.

I would like to extend an invitation our members to submit any interesting or funny articles in regards to our families or area that we could put in our news letter. This area is very rich in History and I learn more each day, but would like to hear from others so that we can all share the past experiences of our families.

I was very excited to learn that one of the Monarch Butterflies released at Dorothy's House last fall was found in Mexico after travelling a distance of 3416 miles.

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health.

Tim Austin

President

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**SPECIAL THANK YOU *by Secretary Joan Ashby Parrott***

We would like to express our Sincere Thanks to one of the Port Hope and District Historical Society Business Members: Marleen Campbell of Hope and William Convenience Store and N.D.L. Catering Services for her contributions over the last 10 years for the Societies Special Events. We are sad to see the business closed and sold but do wish Marleen the best of luck in her new endeavours.

A special thank you to Kevin Narraway, of the Tourism Office for the Municipality of the Town of Port Hope, for his departments contribution of three new directional signs for Dorothy’s House Museum on County Roads 9 and 10. This accomplishment was due to Stephen Austin’s arranging the sign replacements of all four signs..

Thanks to Tim Austin and Stephen Austin for installing the signs.



**Eavestrough 2017**



“A man should never neglect his family for business”



**Butterfly Release Report**

**Garden Hill Tagged Monarch Found in Mexico!**  
During the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Monarch Butterfly Tag & Release at Dorothy's House Museum, held on August 26, 2017, a total of 277 monarchs were released. On March 5, 2018, the Monarch Watch program purchased tag XGN 703 from a resident in the El Capulin ejido in the State of Mexico, Mexico. This particular monarch, a male, travelled a direct distance of 3,416 km, but may have travelled twice that distance to reach Mexico.

**Don Davis**  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Certificate of Appreciation**

Congratulations! A monarch butterfly tagged by

**Don Davis**

as a part of Monarch Watch's large-scale mark and recapture study of the monarch's migration was recovered/sighted after its release.

Tag Code: XGN 703

Tag Date: AUGUST 26, 2017

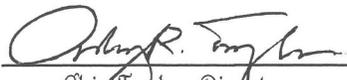
Tag Location: DOROTHY'S HOUSE, GARDEN HILL, ONTARIO

Report Date: MARCH 5, 2018

Report Location: EL CAPULIN, STATE OF MEXICO, MEXICO

Distance Traveled: 3416 KILOMETERS

Your cooperation helps to further our knowledge of monarch butterflies!

  
Chip Taylor, Director  
Monarch Watch



[www.MonarchWatch.org](http://www.MonarchWatch.org)

**Events Calendar 2018**

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**Wednesday May 16 2018 at 7 p.m.**  
AGM Meeting will be held at the Ganaraska Conservation Authority Meeting Room, 2216 Hwy 28 North, Port Hope, ON

**Fri, Sat. Sun, June 22,23,24, 2018**  
Three-day Fundraiser Yard Sale at Dorothy's House Museum, Garden Hill, ON from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**July & August 2018**  
Dorothy's House Museum for summer months opens June 30, closed July 1 and open again Saturdays and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July/August

**August 25, 2018**  
9th Annual Monarch Butterfly Tag & Release at Dorothy's House Museum, 3632 Ganaraska Road, Garden Hill, ON from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**September 14,15,16, 2018**  
Port Hope Fall Fair. PHDHS will have a display at the Fair

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