

Fw: Joint Heritage Committee Gathering

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On a different subject, maybe multiple different....

- Is it possible for a group of homes/properties to ask to be registered, “themselves”, as a historical property group?
- What, in total, is the Capron homestead registered as/with whom? The little white house. Is there any connection to the (apparently separate) nearby garage?
- The downtown GRSN project we visited near the Nith on the east side of downtown GRSN, what pix/info/details/forms/whatever do we have related to that? I have a memento from the demolition I would like to add all possible text, forms, pix to.
- Same question about the Yue (?) street project. I have a brick from the original building, would like to add a packet of info to it.
- Do we have any (sympathetic) contact wrt Paris and Grand River at the GRCA? I'd like to do some historical investigation.
- Do we have any contact at Brant County School Board about historical student/class projects of Paris history? I keep hearing about a student-written report, likely 60's, about “Quality Hill” in Paris. Bill (William) Freeborn would have been the student.
- Does either the historical society or ag/garden/landscape/whatever group have any interest in surveying the west side of the Grand River properties from homestead to the low bridge? Behind Penmarvian. Behind my home? Restoring historical/native ground cover? Speaking for myself, I certainly would and I believe my river-side neighbours would too. Metal detection.

Can we action any of this without notable financial commitment by the County? Might be an interesting community-based project to be explored/scoped in 24 and planned for 25....

Cheers.

JGV