

# Dryden Newsletter

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## Back to YOUR Roots

Chairpersons: Dr. Bill Fraser & wife Margaret

Co-chair & Editor: Doug Gordon

### Chairman's Message

It is encouraging to receive comments from so many of you since our last Newsletter! Your executive have been working enthusiastically and we think we are preparing the best ever Reunion.

We have added an extra half day (Sunday afternoon and dinner) that will be a fitting end to this reunion. You will enjoy the mini Tattoo designed for both adults and participation by the children marching with the pipe band. We have decreased the price of the excellent meals and have added several other free activities.

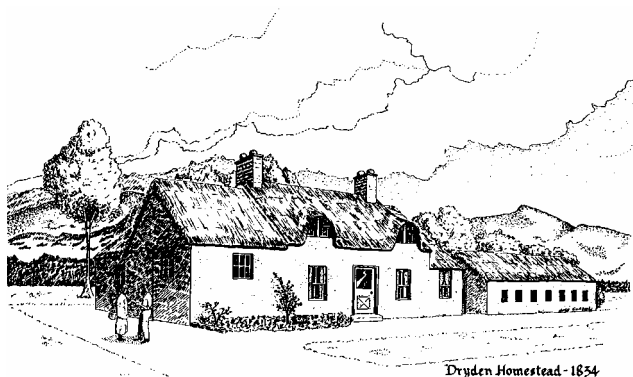
Five years have gone by since our last reunion and during that time people have married, had babies, moved or perhaps have changed a name, but we do not know about it unless you tell us. Please bring your family details and pictures so we do know about it, and can continue with our database that may be used for a new book in the future. We have a power point presentation which will run in the afternoons showing pictures of previous reunions, and we plan to add pictures of this year's reunion and produce a CD for you to reminisce.

We hope you will talk to others to share genealogical information, social family stories and archives. A photocopier will be available for your use.

Our Sunday Church Service remains inter-denominational with lots of singing and an interesting speaker. Bring your camera, your questions, your information and your kids, and **"Get back to Your Roots"**.

Yours aye,

Margaret and Bill Fraser



### What's NEW for the 2005 Reunion?

This year, our theme is Back to YOUR Roots. Family history is very important for many of you, and this is the best opportunity to pass this knowledge to your NEW Roots... your children. Keeping that in mind, we have expanded the reunion to two FULL days of fun and activities with emphasis on the younger generation.

The Dryden executive board has utilized some funds to subsidize meals and pay for extra events to make this the best reunion to date. It has also made it more affordable than ever for you and your family to attend this great event. This year, the reunion is held between two holidays (Canada & USA) which will make it a lot easier to join us and we do expect a large turnout.

Here are just a few new activities and benefits of registering early for the 2005 Dryden Family Reunion...

- \* Mini Tattoo - held on Sunday afternoon - FREE
- \* Two FREE Dances - on Saturday night with two wonderful DJs - Hal Tilley and Doug Gordon
- \* Save on Meals
- \* Souvenirs - special items for the kids too!
- \* Prizes and Awards
- \* Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- \* Kids - get to mingle with the Tattoo Marching Band and maybe learn how the bagpipes work or play the drums
- \* Many new games and activities for the kids - climb on the same equipment the police use for their training !!
- \* Adults - socialize and reminisce - share history with other families and use of a photocopier that will be provided
- \* A Power Point Presentation of past reunions
- \* We will add photos of this reunion and produce a slide show that will be available on CD soon after the reunion

# Dryden Family Books

There are a limited number of Dryden books available. You may order books by mailing a cheque with your information to the address below or by visiting the website and they can be shipped out to you by mail (shipping charges extra), or held for pick-up at the reunion. [webmaster@drydenreunion.com](mailto:webmaster@drydenreunion.com)

## Books by Hugh Gordon

**The Dryden Family 1296-1989** - \$10  
**The Dryden Family Updates** - \$20  
**The Dryden Family - From rural Scotland to Outer Space** - \$30

**The Dryden Family Cook Book** by Marry Ellen Burville - \$5

Make cheques payable to: Doug Gordon  
 Mail to: #169-762 Upper James St. Hamilton, Ont. L9C 3A2

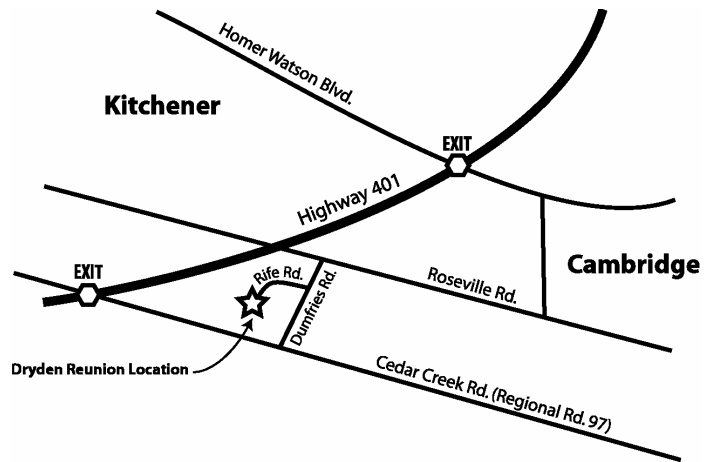
**Take the Dryden Bus Tour on Sunday afternoon. This trip will identify many historical homes and sites in the area and has been expanded this year to include Drydenville.**

**This is an excursion you don't want to miss.**

## REUNION LOCATION:

The reunion will be held at the Waterloo Regional Police Association Building, near Cambridge, Ontario, where there is plenty of parking and recreational space. Please refer to the map below.

From Cambridge, travel west on Hwy. 97 (Cedar St.). Note that Cedar Street changes name to Cedar Creek Road. About 5.9 km (3.5 mi.) from the intersection of Cedar and St. Andrews Streets, you will see a cemetery on your right... this is Dumfries Rd. Turn right, and just after the railway crossing turn left onto Rife Rd. which takes you to the Waterloo Police Association building. Follow the signs. Please register as you enter the main building.



## Area Lodgings

we are trying to arrange special pricing at some of these locations - Ask when booking and mention you are part of the Dryden Reunion

### Cambridge Hotels

Hilton Garden Inn	746 Hespler Rd. ( <b>save \$10</b> - mention Dryden Reunion)	519-620-8936	
Comfort Inn	220 Holiday Inn Dr.	519-658-1100	1-800-228-5150
Holiday Inn	200 Holiday Inn Dr.		1-800-HOLIDAY
Travelodge	605 Hespler Rd.	519-622-1180	1-800-578-7878
Langdon Hall	Langdon Drive	519-740-2100	
Super 8	650 Hespler Rd.	519-622-1070	

### Kitchener Hotels

Walper Terrace	1 King St. West	519-745-4321	
Comfort Inn	2899 King St. E	519-894-3500	
Four Points Sheraton	105 King St. E	519-744-4141	
Sherwood Motel	2830 King St. E	519-893-6122	
Conestoga Residence	55 New Dundee ( <b>closest to the reunion</b> )	519-895-2272	1-877-225-8664

### Camping

Waterloo Police Assoc.	LOCATION OF THE REUNION !!!		519-621-3956	\$5.00 / night
Churchill Park	Hwy 24 & Myers Rd.		519-623-1340	
Valens Conservation Area	Reg. Rd. 97 (off Hwy. 6),	Flamborough	519-621-6029	
Pinehurst Lake	Hwy 24A,	Glen Morris	519-442-4721	
Emerald Lake	R.R. # 2 , 7248 Gore Rd.,	Puslinch	519-659-7923	

### Bed and Breakfast Establishments

Eagle Nest	RR #2,	Pushlinch	519-658-5313
Mornington Crescent	11 Sunbridge,	Kitchener	519-743-4557
JM Joyer	42 Gilholm St.,	Cambridge	519-623-8689
Sandy Barrie	1713 Cedar Creek Rd.,	Cambridge	519-621-2769
River Breeze	248 Edgehill Dr.,	Kitchener	519-653-8778

If you need extra copies of the newsletter and registration forms for other family members, they are available on the website.

# 2005 DRYDEN FAMILY REUNION

will be held at the Waterloo Regional Police Association Recreational Centre  
Cambridge (Galt), Ontario, Canada

**on Saturday, July 2nd, 2005**

REGISTRATION: 9:00 a.m., MEET & GREET: 9:00 - 12:00 noon, SPORTS: 2:00 p.m.

Pipe in the HAGGIS: 5:30; DINNER: 5:45 p.m.; DANCE: 8:00 p.m.

**and Sunday, July 3rd, 2005**

SUNDAY SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., CATERED LUNCH: 11:45 a.m., BUS TOUR 12:45 p.m.

**MINI TATTOO** - Port Dover Paris Marching Band 3:30 p.m.

**NOTE: Times may be subject to change - visit the website for updates on all activities and times**

**or call Bill Fraser at: 519-621-4243 or Doug Gordon at: 1-866-793-1482**

<p><b>Saturday Lunch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresh Baked Bread &amp; Rolls</li> <li>• Tossed Salad with a Choice of Dressings</li> <li>• 2 assorted salads (Chef's choice)</li> <li>• Relish Basket with House Dip</li> <li>• Assorted Cold Cuts and Condiments</li> <li>• Assorted Desserts</li> <li>• Coffee and Tea</li> </ul>	<p>If available at the door...</p> <p><b>Adults</b> - \$ 15.00 <b>Children</b> - \$ 8.00 12 years and under</p>	<p>Pre-register and save...</p> <p><b>Adults</b> - \$ 12.00 <b>Children</b> - \$ 6.00 12 years and under</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✕ You can pre-order catered meals for Saturday and/or Sunday or bring your own picnic basket and enjoy the beautiful grounds.</li> <li>✕ Please bring along family artifacts/information, such as photos, letters, records, documents, family trees, names and addresses. A photocopier will be available for your use.</li> <li>✕ Youngster's sports and a family softball tournament will be held on Saturday afternoon.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday Dinner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresh Baked Bread &amp; Roll</li> <li>• Tossed Salad with a Choice of Dressings</li> <li>• 4 assorted salads (chef's choice)</li> <li>• Carved Roast Beef with Homemade Gravy</li> <li>• Breast of Chicken in a Mushroom Sauce</li> <li>• Chef's Choice of Potatoes</li> <li>• Assorted Desserts</li> <li>• Coffee and Tea</li> </ul>	<p>If available at the door...</p> <p><b>Adults</b> - \$ 27.00 <b>Children</b> - \$ 14.00 12 years and under</p>	<p>Pre-register and save...</p> <p><b>Adults</b> - \$ 23.00 <b>Children</b> - \$ 12.00 12 years and under</p>	
<p><b>Sunday BBQ Lunch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotdogs and Hamburgers</li> <li>• Tossed Salad with a choice of Dressings</li> <li>• 2 assorted salads (chef's choice)</li> <li>• Assorted Desserts</li> <li>• Coffee and Tea</li> </ul>	<p>If available at the door...</p> <p><b>Adults</b> - \$ 13.00 <b>Children</b> - \$ 7.00 12 years and under</p>	<p>Pre-register and save...</p> <p><b>Adults</b> - \$ 10.00 <b>Children</b> - \$ 5.00 12 years and under</p>	
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#### Important Addresses for Mailing

For enquires about the upcoming reunion or other Dryden family information, please write to:

*Dryden Family Reunion  
c/o Bill Fraser  
3936 Old Beverly Road  
Cambridge, Ontario NIR 5S7*

To send us your updated family history and photos for a possible Dryden Update printing or for inclusion in our NEW slide show presentation, please submit to:

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46 Dalkeith Drive  
Cambridge, Ontario N1S 4P1  
historian@drydenreunion.com*

Cambridge Tourism is On-Line at:  
[www.cambridgetourism.com](http://www.cambridgetourism.com)

[www.drydenreunion.com](http://www.drydenreunion.com)