

REVISED LIST OF SIGNIFICANT LOCAL INDIVIDUALS – NOVEMBER 13, 2014

Bold = New addition to the 1999 list

<i>LAST</i>	<i>FIRST</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>
Badgley	Sidney Rose	Architect who designed the old Carnegie library, the Welland Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto's Massey Hall, and several churches, theatres, and music halls in the United States
Beadle	Delos	Advocated for widespread reforestation of southern Ontario
Bone	Rev. Thomas	First Baptist missionary who served the 2 nd and 3 rd Welland Canals; called "The Sailor's Friend"; author; largely mourned at his death in 1906
Broderick	Ed	Soldier in WWII who was captured and sent as POWs to "Stalag Luft III" prison camp. Planned the "Great Escape" (with Gord Kidder and Harold Avery)
Budd	Barbara	Actor; broadcaster; storyteller who co-hosted CBC Radio's As it Happens for 17 years.
Burns	Thomas	Former Mayor of the Town of St. Catharines from 1866-68; lived on Church Street
Burtynsky	Edward	Artistic photographer and environmentalist
Cavers	Harry Peter	Liberal M.P. for the riding of Lincoln from 1949-57
Chown	M.A.	Member of the Niagara Peninsula University Organizing Committee; also a member of the Brock University Founders Committee; former Mayor of the City of St. Catharines
Coombs	A.E.	Collegiate principal; City Councillor; author; historian; involved in forming Boy Scouts of Canada
Coy	Francis & Co.	Longstanding family business downtown for over 130 years
Crabtree	Linda	Founder of Accessibility Niagara (2002); Former Chair of Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee; Former Co-chair of The Mayor's Accessibility Advisory Committee; Recipient of the Order of Canada and the Order of Ontario
Crawley	Alice	Visual artist; founding member of the Niagara Artists' Company
Dolson	Samuel	Constructed James Street wing to former Lincoln County Courthouse, corner of King Street and James Street
Donnelly	Patrick	Member of the Lucan "Black Donnelly" family who survived the massacre of his family; blacksmith who owned several inns and taverns in the area including the Geneva House at the corner of Welland and Geneva

Frolick	Benjamin	Loyalist (Sergeant in Butler's Rangers); contributor to "The Assignment to the Church at St. Catharines", earliest known reference to the settlement as St. Catharines; miller and cobbler
Garson	William C.W.	Elected to Legislature in 1886; emigrated from Scotland in the 1850s
Gould	John	Loyalist (Butler's Rangers); War of 1812 veteran
Hack	Ernest H.	Owned one of the first McLaughlin Buick cars in the area; former Reeve of Grantham Township and Warden of Lincoln County; served on various boards
Hatch	Doug	President of Bright Wines during the 1970s and until his death; strong supporter behind getting Canadian champagnes recognized worldwide
Headley	Hannelore	Board member at the museum, Rodman Hall, and the Symphony Orchestra; published author; antiquarian bookseller downtown
Hostetter	Herman	Loyalist; warden of St. George's Episcopal (Anglican) Church; War of 1812 veteran
Jessop	Dr. Elisha	Elected to Legislature in 1898, 1902, 1905, 1908, 1911 and 1914; emigrated from England in 1849
Jewett	Pauline	Educator; politician; first female President of a co-educational university; MPP for Liberal party; Vice-President of the Liberal party; received the Order of Canada; women's rights activist.
Jouppien	Jon	Philanthropist who made multiple contributions to the community, including the Bicentennial Arts Committee and restoration of Fort George.
Kidder	Gord	Soldier in WWII who was captured and sent as POWs to "Stalag Luft III" prison camp. Planned the "Great Escape" (with Ed Broderick and Harold Avery)
Lampman	Archibald	Renowned author, literary critic, "The Confederation Poet"; fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, wrote several poems about St.Catharines
McNaughton	Jack	Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross; a founder of the Merriton Athletic Association; helped finance the Merriton Community Centre
Nesbit	Prynce	Renowned local artist; teacher at Merritton
Ostaneck	Ladislav (Walter)	Canada's Polka King; recipient of 3 Grammy Awards; Member of the Order of Canada; Inductee Canada's Walk of Fame
Packard	James & William	Founders of Packard Electric Co. in 1894; located in the Neelon Grist Mill at the corner of Race Street and Geneva Street
Pasmore	Paul	Auctioneer for 45 years in St. Catharines. After being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, he advocated education and support through the foundation of the Niagara support group for others with Parkinson's
Pierport	Richard	Loyalist (Butler's Rangers); Freedom Seeker; leader of the African community in St. Catharines

