

Ontario Marine Heritage Committee

Proposals

THE ARTHUR AMOS MARINE COLLECTION

**THE ONTARIO MARINE HISTORY
AND
UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY RESEARCH CENTRE**



Arthur Amos
1934 - 2019

Ontario Marine Heritage Committee

Marine History & Underwater Archaeology

Preservation

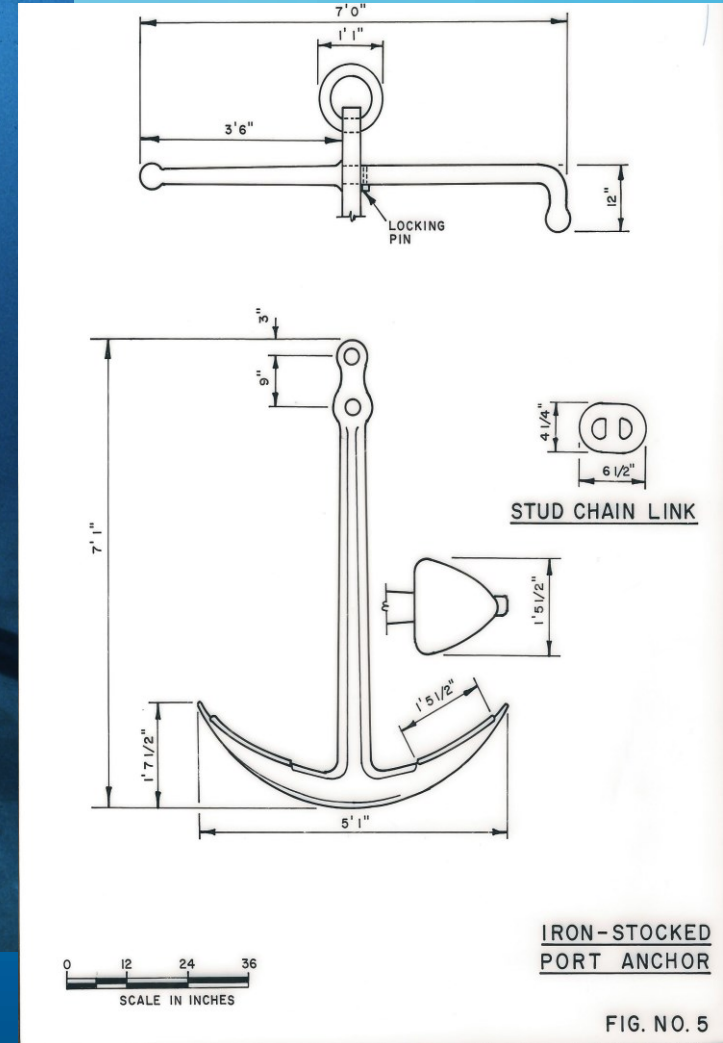


Research

Interpretation

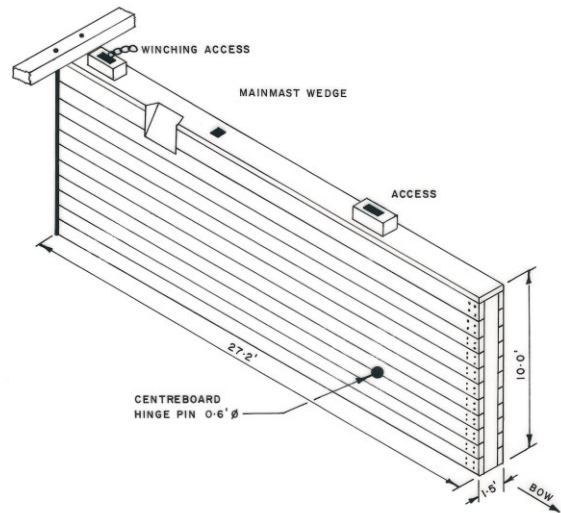
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Research & Field Work Sites

Marquette Shipwreck Site Georgian Bay



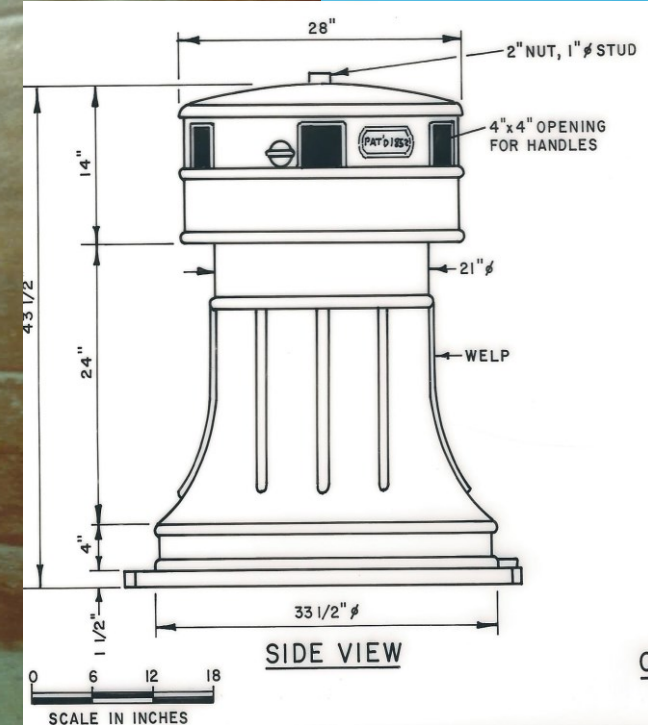
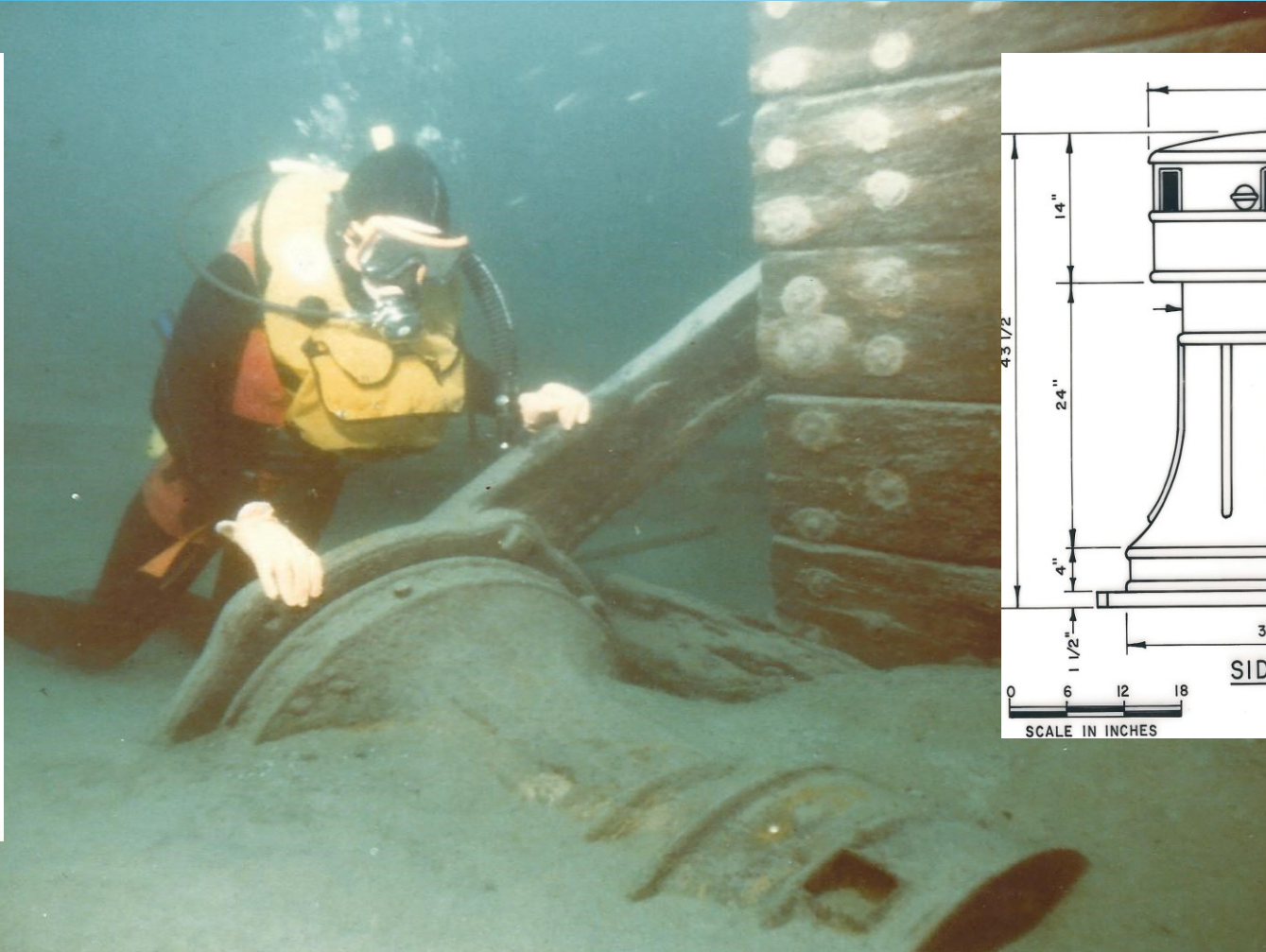
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DETAIL
CENTREBOARD BOX

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SIDE VIEW

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Penetanguishene Naval Slip Site

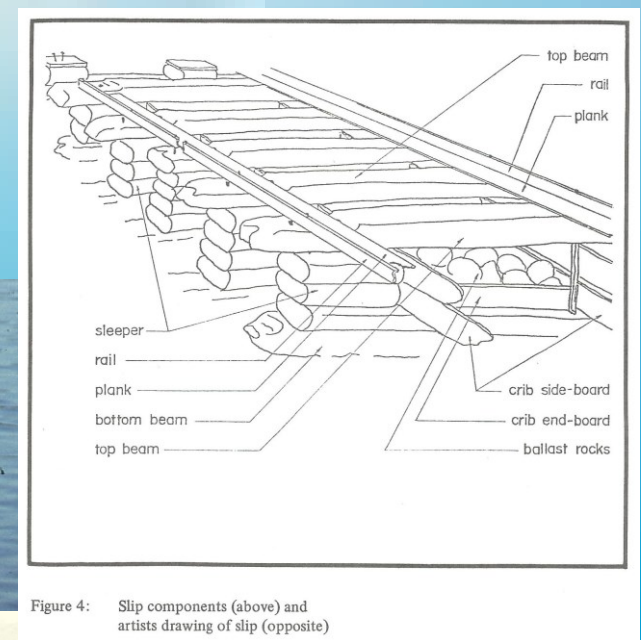
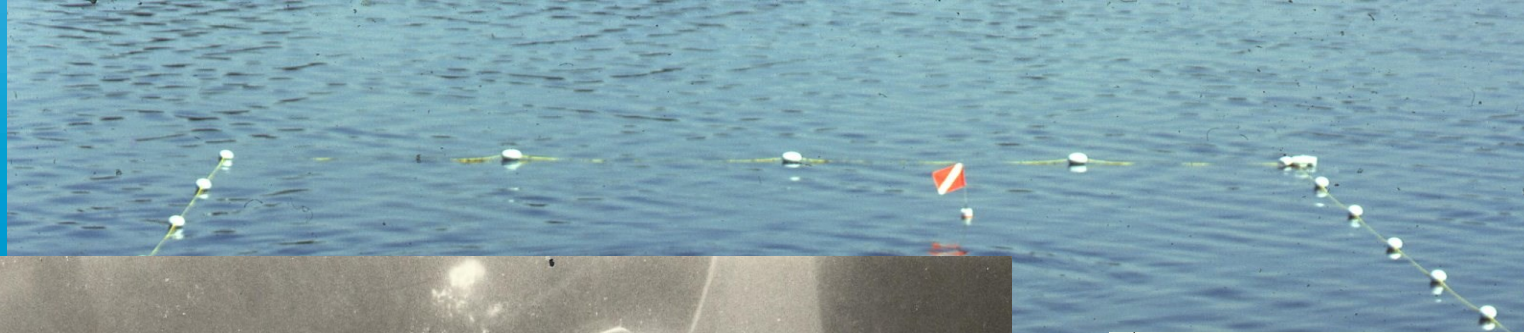


Figure 4: Slip components (above) and
artists drawing of slip (opposite)



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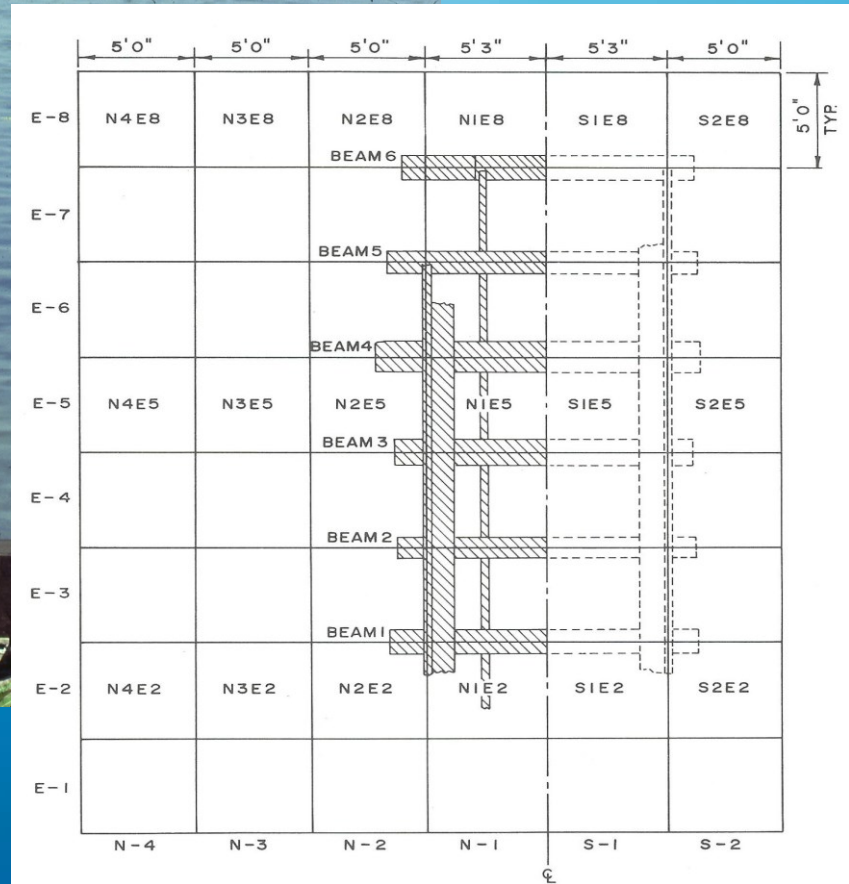
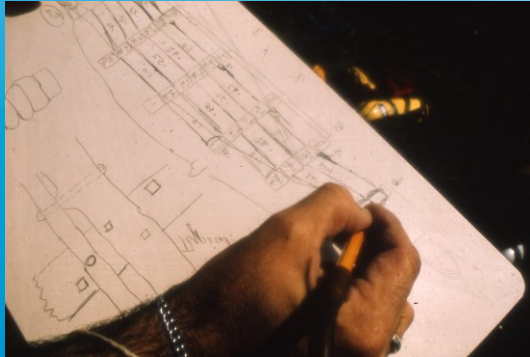
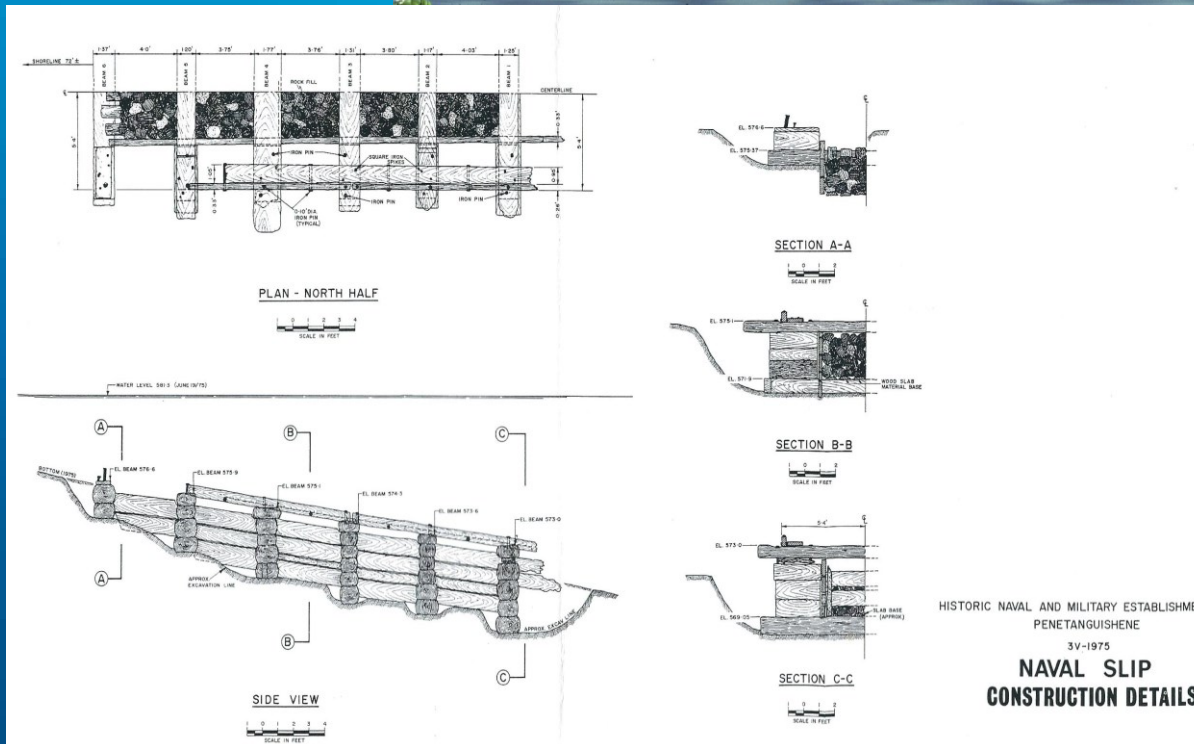


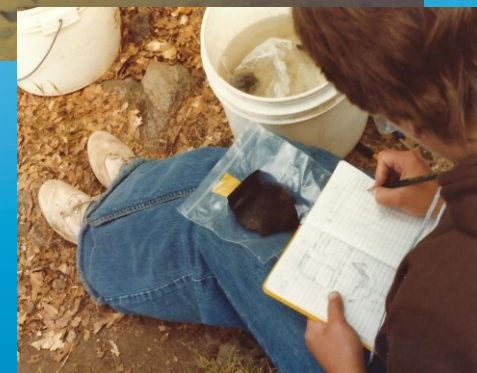
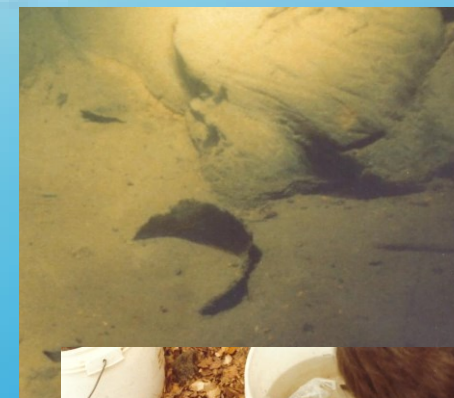
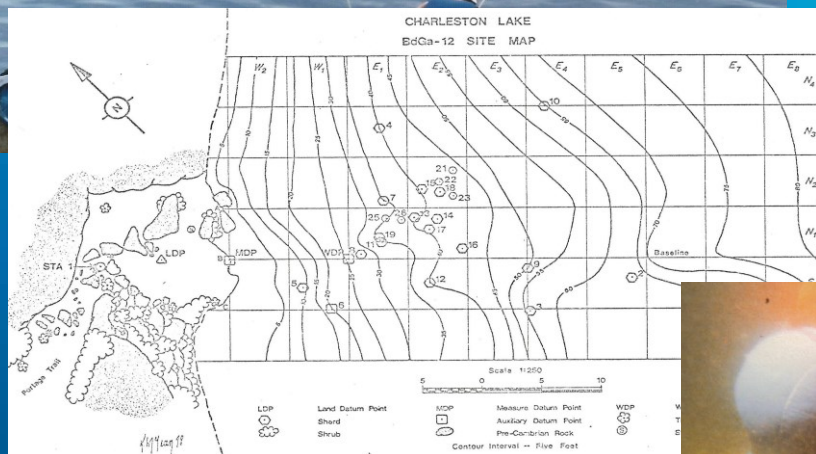
FIGURE 3

**SCHEMATIC
GRID REFERENCE SYSTEM
3V-1975 NAVAL SLIP**



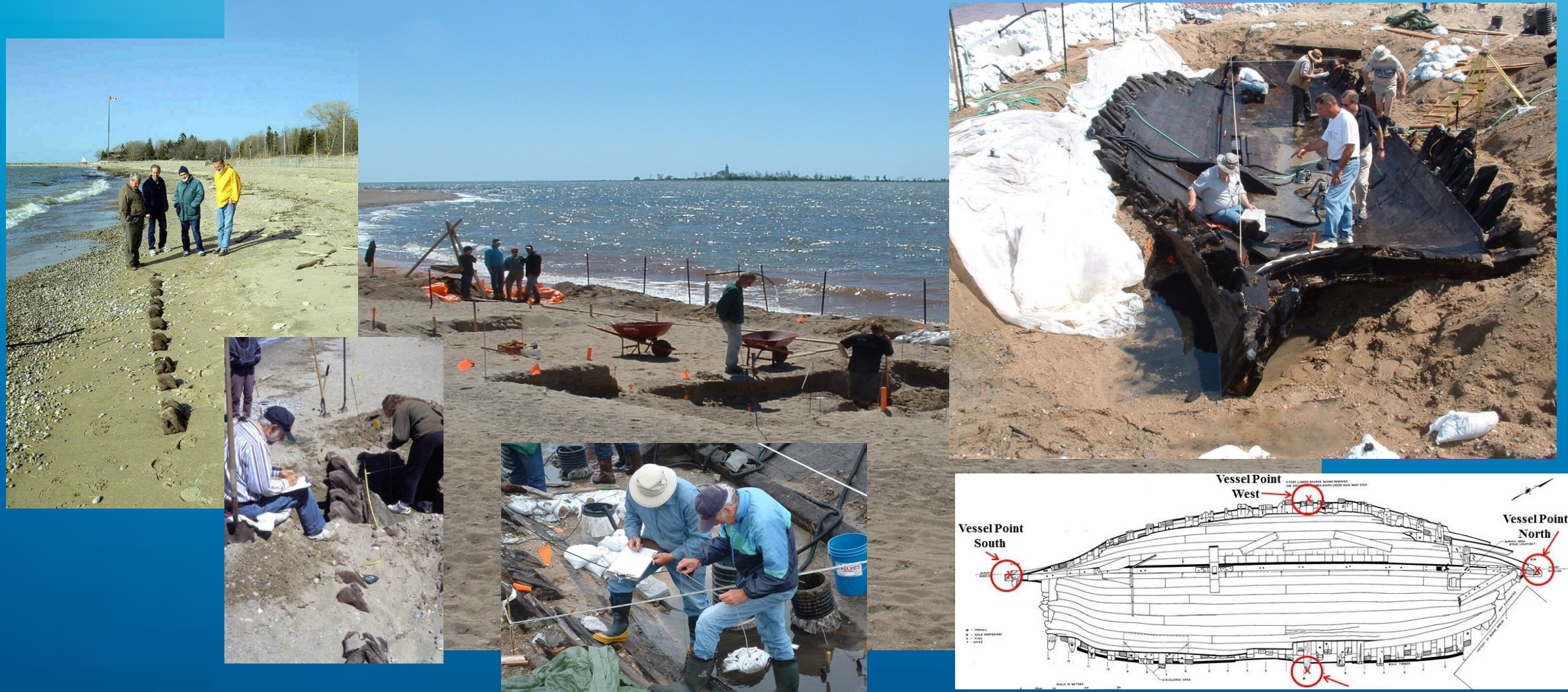
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Charleston Lake Ontario Prehistoric Portage Site



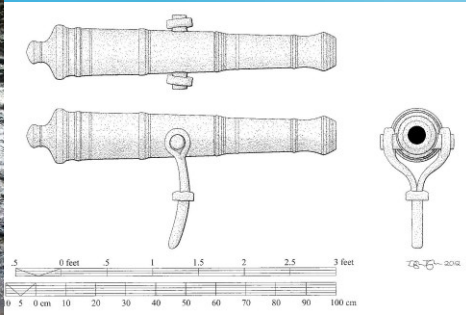
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HMS General Hunter Shipwreck Site Southampton Ontario

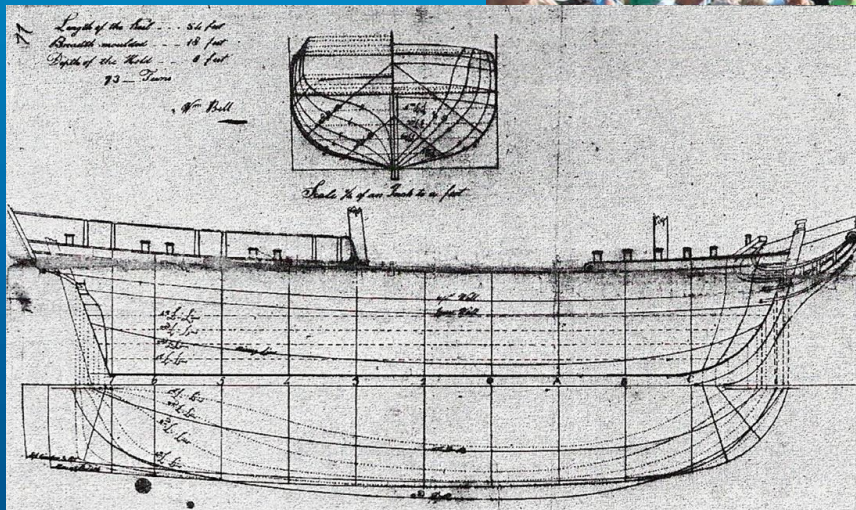


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Sailed Quebec, Quebec
September 7th 1816.
General Hunter's account
has lately been from the
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on well - account of the
loss of the Brig Hunter
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particulars
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1816
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Sep 1816

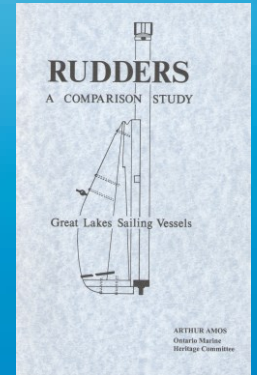
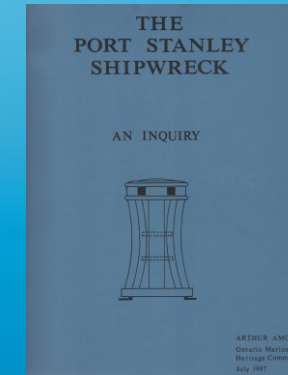
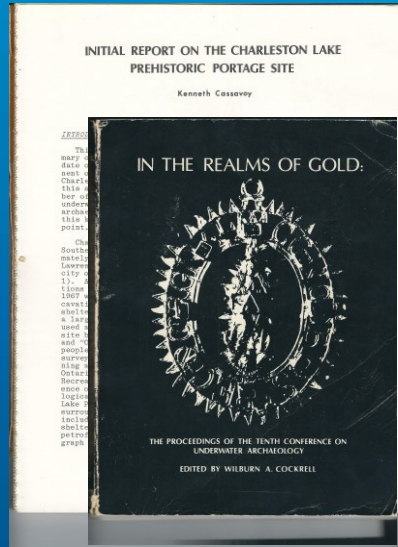
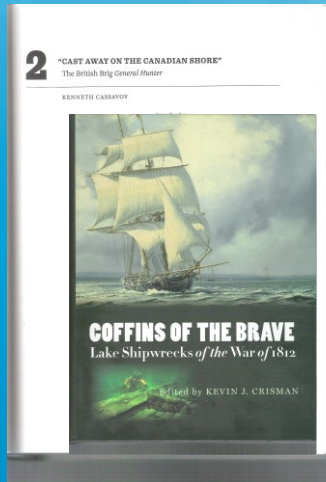


Rank	Name	Rank	Name	Rank	Name
Captain	Le Plat	Landman	Quarten	Picler	
Pro	Hallamont	do	do	do	
Geo	Braymer	Lieut & Com	do		Wounded severely
Mr	Gateshill	Master/Mate	do		do Slightly
William	Braceby	Boat	do		do severely
John	Blacker	Private	do		do do
Lewis	Donald	do	do		do
Pro	Hyley	do	do		do
Geo	Beck	Colonel	do		do



Ontario Marine History & Underwater Archaeology Research Centre Proposal

Reports and Publications



Two unique reports included
in the Arthur Amos Collection.

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The BCM&CC Archives recent collection additions:

1.

Bruce County
Historical Society
Yearbook 1983



1. *Peter Schmalz Collection (Indigenous Material)*

2.

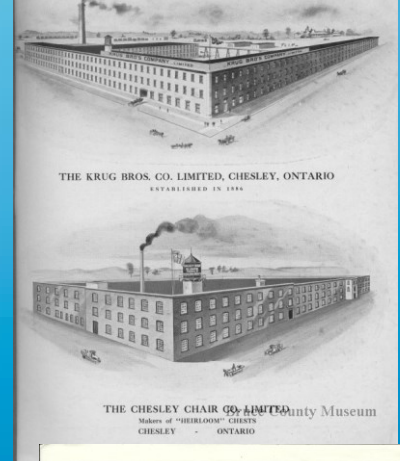
TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY
BRUCE EAST DISTRICT
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
VOLUME 2

2. *Women's Institute Collection (Women's and Institute Histories)*

3. *The Krug Collection (Krug Bros. and County History)*

4. *John Weichel Collection (Bruce County Maritime History)*

3.



4.

Bruce County
Historical Notes

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ANNUAL MEETING TO HAVE NEW FORMAT

This year's annual dinner meeting of the Bruce County Historical Society represents a departure from recent annual meetings in that a program devoted to Scottish music replaces the guest speaker. The meeting will be held at the Lucknow Community Centre on Nov. 6. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. In the hour before dinner, guests will have the opportunity to look at the books and tables set up. The Society's collection of books will also be on sale.

Entertainment following the dinner will be by the well-known McCarrell Sisters, and by Pipe Major Bruce MacIsaac, a piper from Toronto, who will also give a history of the pipes. The executive of the Society deferred the change for this year partly because of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the first and original families from the Isle of Lewis in the Scottish Hebrides.

The usual business will be conducted, but there will not be a change in officers this year.

For tickets contact Chris Patterson, (Southampton) 739-3508, Mary MacKay, (Paisley) 337-3546, or your area director.



THREE SOCIETY MEMBERS
ASSIST CAPE CHARLES PROJECT

Three members of the Bruce County Historical Society – one of them the first vice-president – have contributed their expertise to the creation of a Cape Charles lighthouse interpretive centre this past summer. They are Stan McCallum of Enderbury, a vice-president on the Society's executive; Patrick Folger, the tourism historian, also of Enderbury; and John Toner, of Cape Charles, a new member of the Society.

Stan McCallum, who is a retired senior path worker with Parks Canada, spent a considerable amount of time this summer at the site, but his time here came with the completion of a 3/4 inch to the foot model of the original lighthouse structure. He is shown (left) with the completed model. The old structure is in the background. The model was placed in a glass case in the lighthouse.

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Port Arthur / Fort William

Sault St. Marie

Little Current

Windsor/
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Midland

Parry Sound

Collingwood

Meaford

Hamilton

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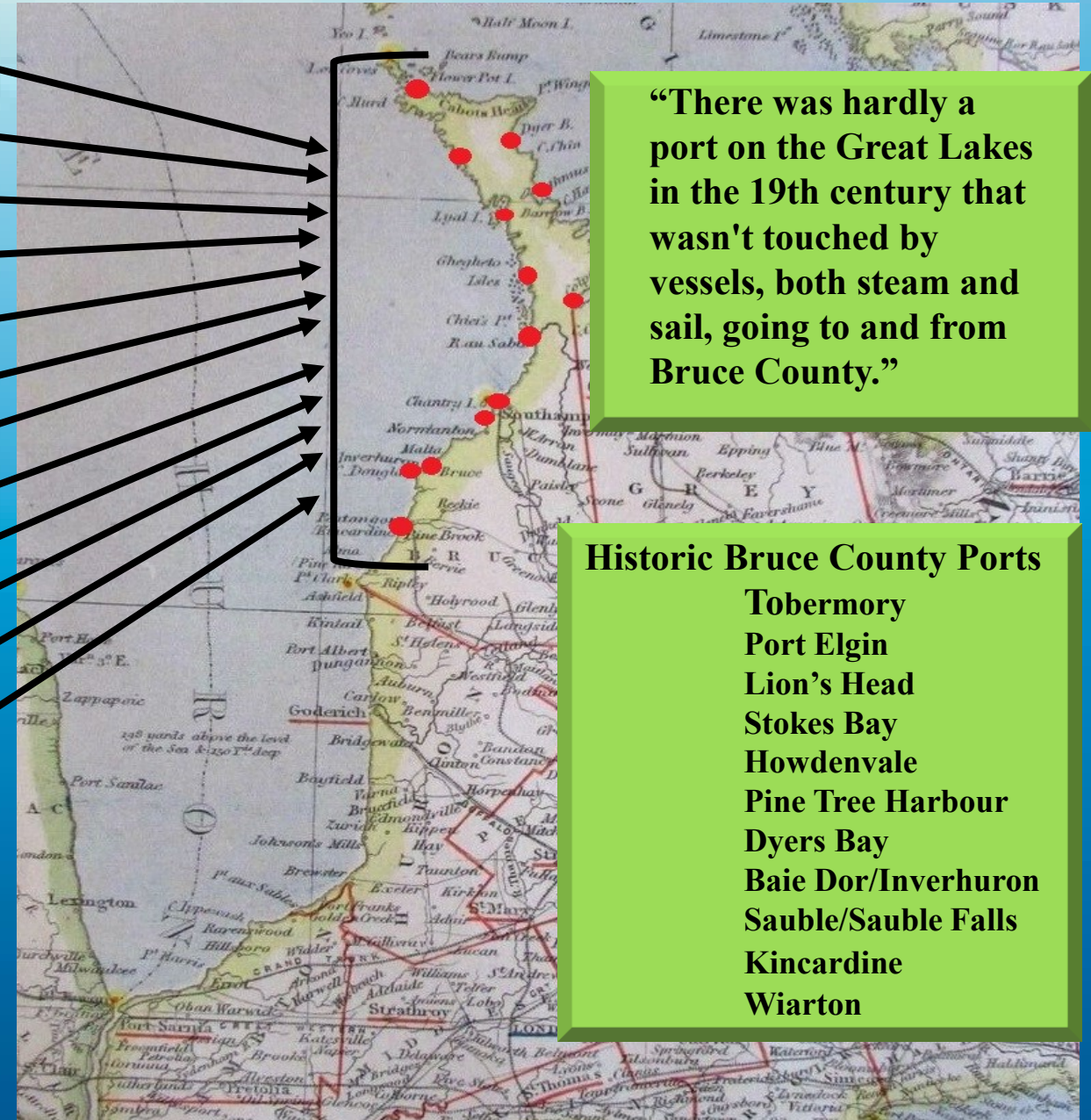
Kingston

U.S. Great Lakes Ports

“There was hardly a port on the Great Lakes in the 19th century that wasn't touched by vessels, both steam and sail, going to and from Bruce County.”

Historic Bruce County Ports

Tobermory
Port Elgin
Lion's Head
Stokes Bay
Howdenvale
Pine Tree Harbour
Dyers Bay
Baie Dor/Inverhuron
Sauble/Sauble Falls
Kincardine
Wiarton



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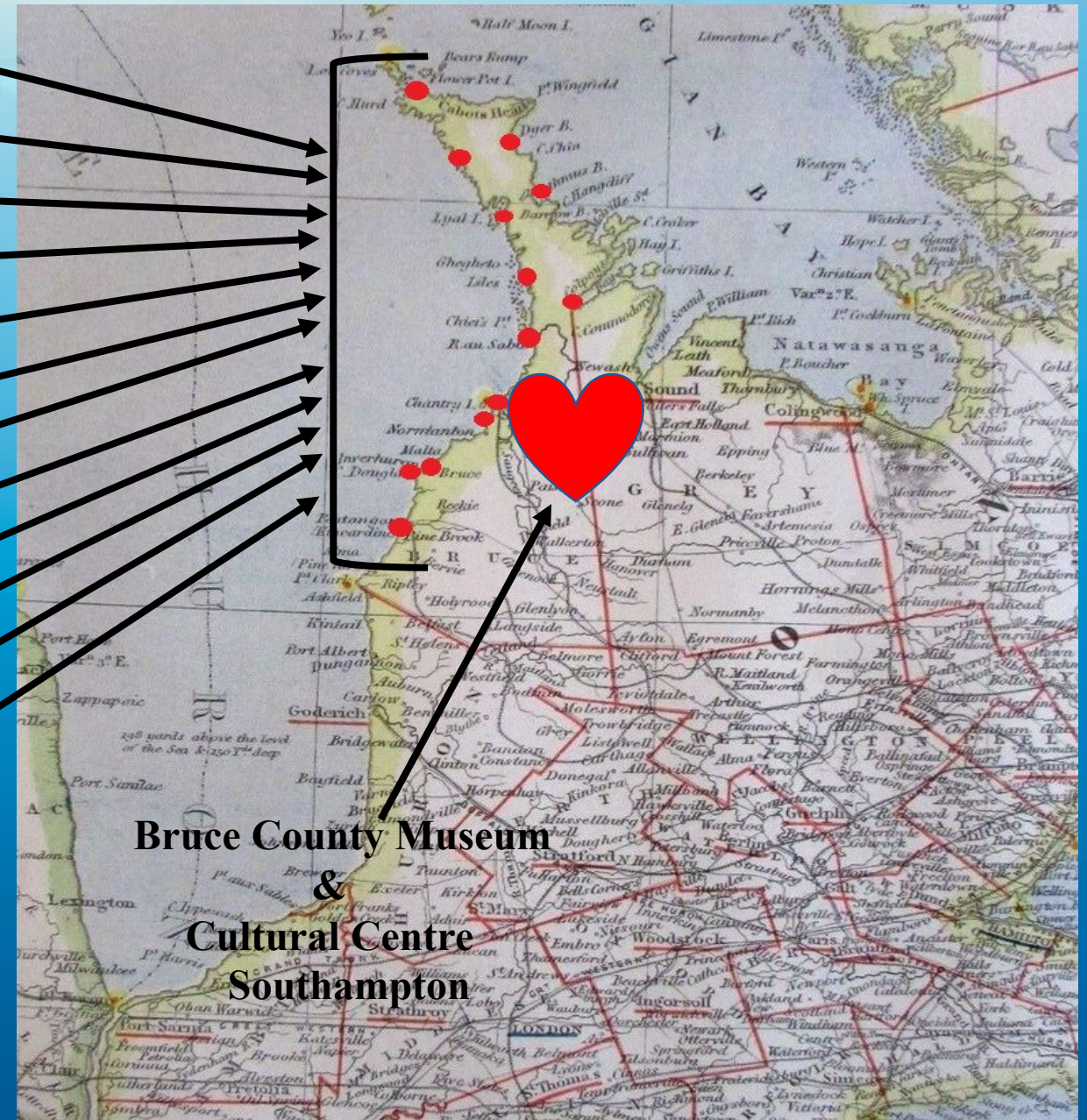
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Why At The BCM&CC?

There are 150 shipwrecks along the coast of Bruce County dating from 1799 to 1980. A total of 25 in Fathom Five Park alone.

Other Bruce County marine structures/wharfs/piers at Inverhuron - Baie de Dore, Southampton, Fishing Islands, Tobermory and, Lion's Head and other locations.

The County also has known and potential Indigenous sites along inundated shorelines.

Beyond Bruce County there are an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 shipwrecks in the Great Lakes bordering Ontario.

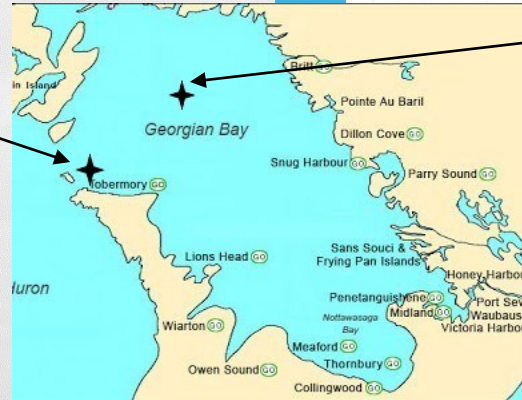


The BCM&CC is right at the heart of it all.

Asia and Arabia The Bruce County-Ontario Connection

THE SCHOONER ARABIA SUNK.
WIARTON, Oct. 5.—The schooner Arabia, Capt. Henry Denville, left Chicago on October 1st with twenty thousand bushels of corn, consigned to Midland. While off the docks she encountered a heavy gale and began to leak very badly, and in a few minutes she sunk in one hundred feet of water at the entrance of Georgian bay, near Echo island, on Sunday morning about three o'clock. The crew were all saved in the small boat and brought to Wiarton by the tug Clark.

GOVERNMENT TUG DISABLED.



FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

Loss of the Steamer Asia on Lake Huron.

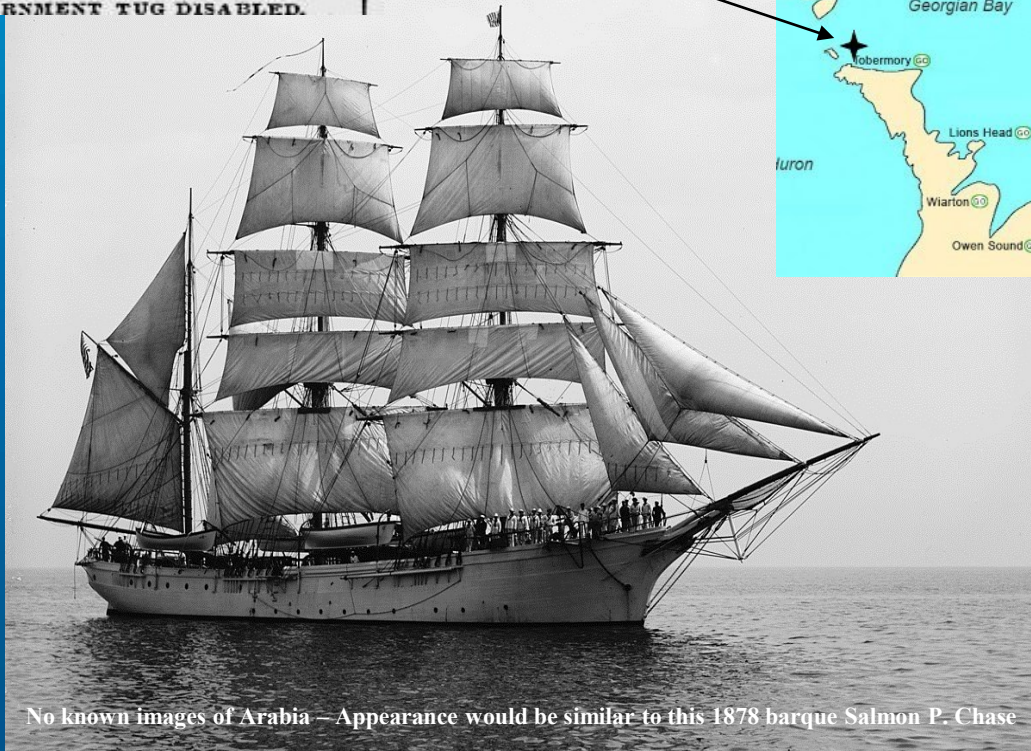
ONE HUNDRED PERSONS PERISH.

The Vessel Founders During a Gale on Thursday.

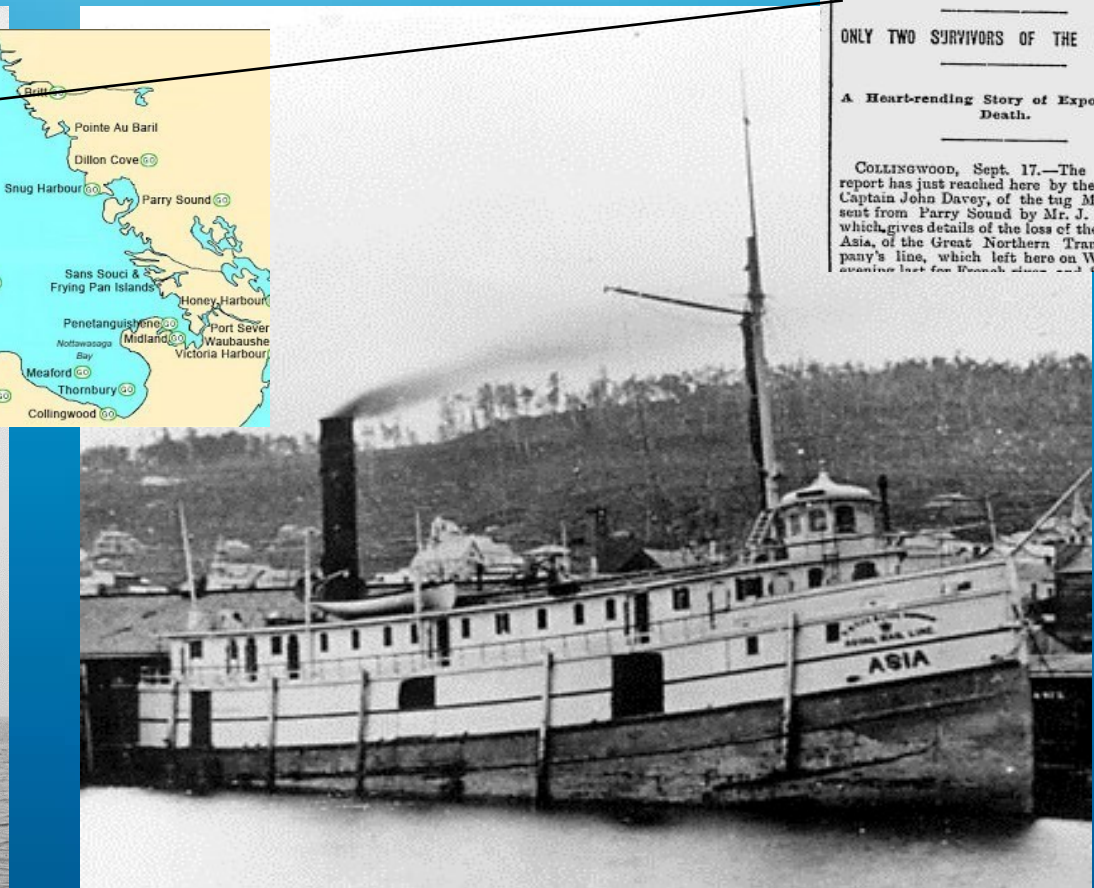
ONLY TWO SURVIVORS OF THE DISASTER.

A Heart-rending Story of Exposure and Death.

COLLINGWOOD, Sept. 17.—The following report has just reached here by the hands of Captain John Davey, of the tug Minnehaha, sent from Parry Sound by Mr. J. C. Miller, which gives details of the loss of the steamer Asia, of the Great Northern Transit Company's line, which left here on Wednesday evening last for French Island and South Bay.

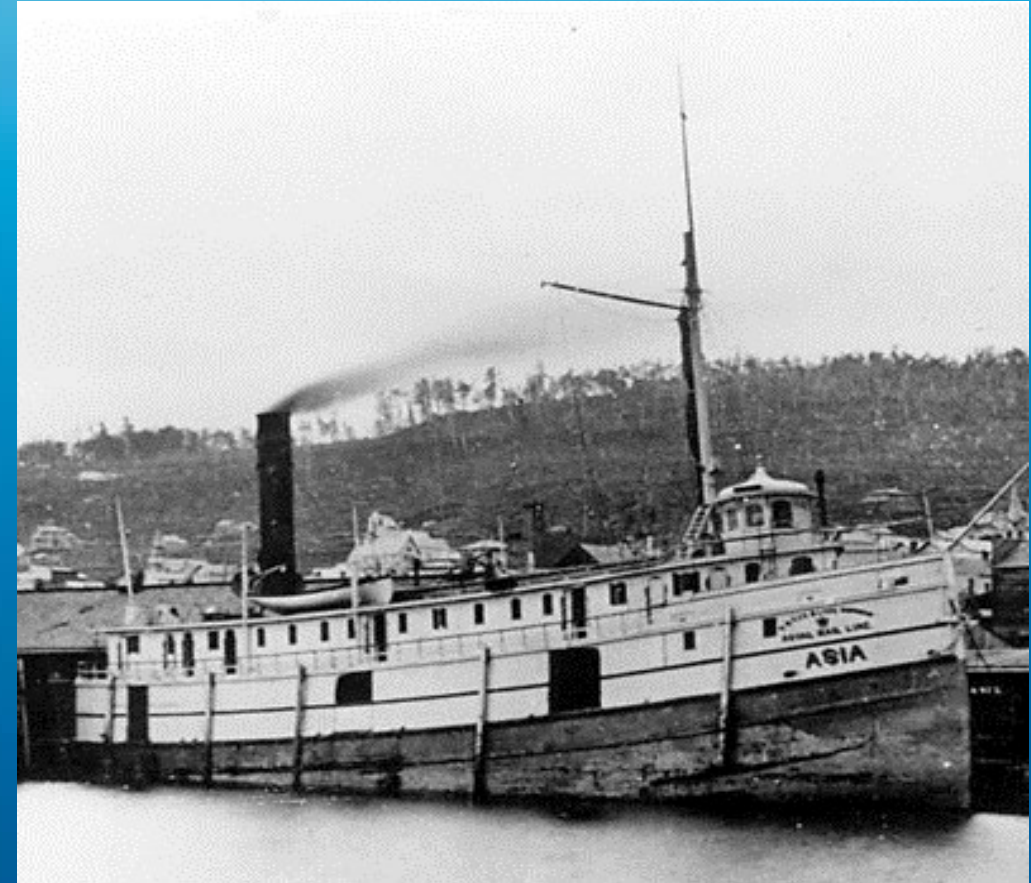


No known images of Arabia – Appearance would be similar to this 1878 barque Salmon P. Chase



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Research Possibilities

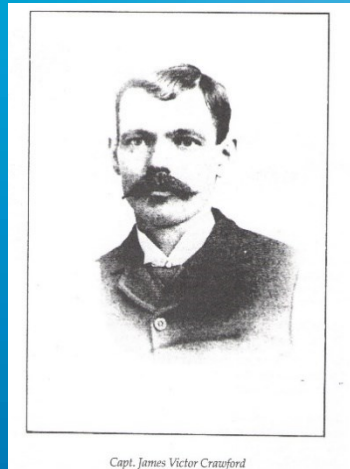
Genealogies

Newspapers

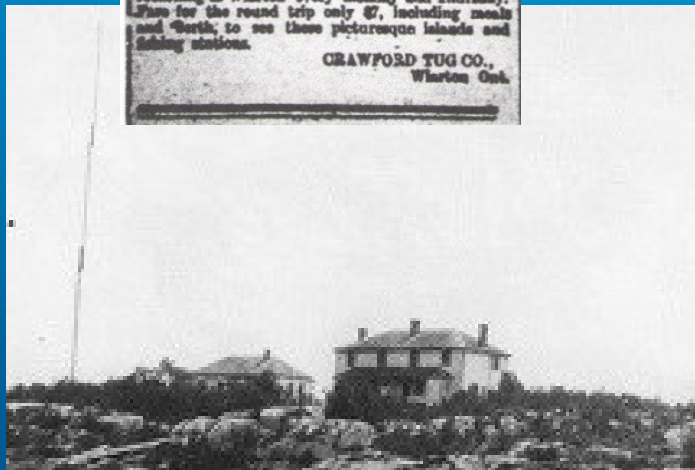
Historical Photographs

Archaeology

Ships and Marine Technology



Capt. James Victor Crawford



Who will use the proposed new Research Centre?

Marine archaeologists

Marine and land historians

People interested in their ancestors and the social history of the Great Lakes

Indigenous and Metis populations

Students at all levels – Elementary, Secondary, College, University

The diving community - An estimated 10,000 plus Ontario divers

Potential Supporters and Materials Contributors

Ontario Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries

Parks Canada

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Southampton Marine Heritage Society

Save Our Shipwrecks

Association for Great Lakes Marine History

Ontario Heritage Trust

Historical Societies and Committees

Ontario Archaeological Society

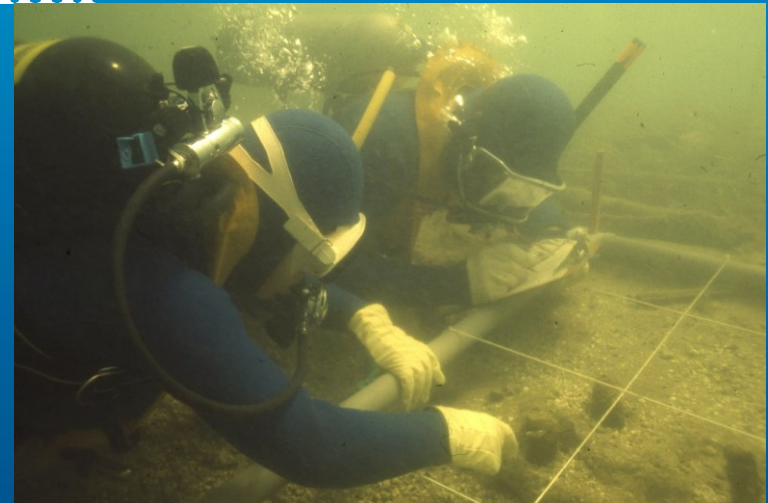
Council for Northeastern Archaeology

Indigenous and Metis Communities



Recommendation

That the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre accept the inclusive marine collection of Arthur Amos, upon receipt of a signed deed of gift; and support the creation of an Ontario Marine History and Underwater Archaeology Research Centre within the Bruce County Archives.



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Thank You!