



# Milton Walk of Fame

## Kayla J. Alexander



Kayla Alexander is one of only a select few Canadian women who has played women's professional basketball at an elite level for an extended period of time, having played for eight years in the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). She was a first-round WNBA draft choice in 2013. Ms. Alexander has also played professional basketball for teams in Russia, France, Australia, Poland and South Korea. She represented Canada on the National Junior and Senior Women's teams. She holds a Bachelor of Arts and Science degree with a Dual Major in Social Studies Education and a Minor in French from Syracuse University, where she attended on a full athletic scholarship. Ms. Alexander holds several Syracuse women's basketball records. While there, she was recognized for her academic skills as well as her athleticism. In 2019, Ms. Alexander wrote and illustrated a children's book, *The Magic of Basketball*.





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## William C. Anderson

(1853-1929)



William Anderson, who was born and raised in rural Milton and received his primary education locally, founded what was, at the time, the world's most successful manufacturer of electric cars between the years 1907 and 1939 in Port Huron, Michigan and, later, Detroit, Michigan. About 13,000 Detroit Electric-branded automobiles were produced over a 32-year period by Mr. Anderson's company. Following the resurgence of the electric car near the end of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the Detroit Electric Car Company was re-established in 2008 by former Lotus Engineering CEO Albert Lam and Volvo manufacturer Geely Motors of China.





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## Peter Appleyard

(1928-2013)



Peter Appleyard was an internationally acclaimed vibraharp soloist and one of the world's best vibraphonists, percussionists and composers. Mr. Appleyard played on television and radio and toured all over the world after becoming a professional musician following World War II. He accompanied almost every major band leader (including Benny Goodman), jazz musician (including Dick Hyman) and jazz singer (including Frank Sinatra and Mel Torme) over his long and illustrious career. Mr. Appleyard was named a Member of the Order of Canada in 1992.







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## Matthew Banks



Matthew Banks is a producer, director and actor with Blue Man Group, an international arts ensemble best known for its wildly popular theatrical shows and concerts around the world that combine music, comedy and multimedia theatrics to produce a totally unique form of entertainment. Mr. Banks was an original part of the cast that helped establish Blue Man Group's presence in Las Vegas. When not performing or directing, he is known for his work on Friday Night (2003), The Complete Rock Tour (2003), The Job (2005) and Secret in Provence (2019). In 2018, Mr. Banks released his first full-length album, Little Blonde Boy.





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## Harry Gregory Barnes



Harry Barnes, an international triathlon competitor for more than 25 years, is a world-record holding master's triathlon champion. He won a gold medal in 2006 at the World Master's Games. Mr. Barnes won bronze medals in the 2002 and 2003 International Triathlon Union's World Championships. He was the Grand Master Champion in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.





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## Hugh & Melba Beaty

(Hugh (1918-2005)/Melba (1921-2002))



Hugh Beaty served as Executive Director of Send Help And Resources Everywhere (S.H.A.R.E.) Agriculture Foundation, a Canadian-based international agricultural relief organization, from 1979 to 1991. Hugh and Melba Beaty helped to get the organization's first aid program underway by selling their dairy cattle and farm machinery and relocating their family to Brazil from 1977 to 1979 to supervise the establishment of a dairy herd-based development project there. Since that time, S.H.A.R.E. has implemented similar programs at Africa, Belize, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti and Honduras.

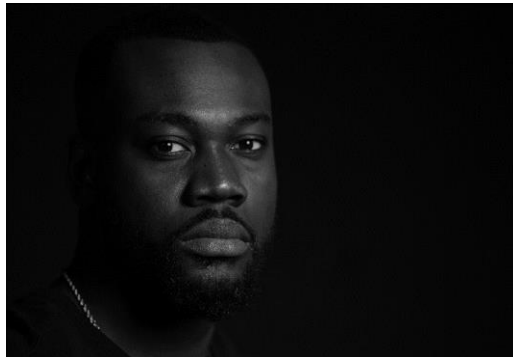






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## Kwaku Boateng



Kwaku Boateng is currently a Defensive Lineman with the Ottawa Redblacks of the Canadian Football League (CFL). He was selected in the 2017 drafts by the Edmonton Elks. While there, he was twice selected as the team's Top Canadian as well as its Rookie of the Year. He played college football at Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU), where he was a 2016 Ontario University Athletics Champion, OUA top lineman in 2015 and WLU's all-time sacks leader (28.5). Boateng was a dean listed/honours student, two-time Academic All Canadian and was recently inducted into the WLU hall of fame.





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## Gail Brown



Gail Brown was born, raised and still lives in Milton and began piping in 1960 with the Milton Girls Pipe Band. She is an internationally recognized Scottish bag pipe player, teacher, composer and adjudicator. She became the first woman to play with the Highland Fusilliers of Canada in 1970, the same year the band won the Cowal Championship in Dunoon, Scotland, one of five major United Kingdom championships. As the first female in history to play in a Grade I band, Ms. Brown won the World Championships with the Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia Pipe Band (from Shotts, Scotland). As the instructor and pipe major of her Milton Optimist Pipe Band, they won the Juvenile Word's in 1994 and Grade III in 1997. Ms. Brown composed the tune "Canadian Glenn" for her son, which was played by the Metro Toronto Police Pipe Band.







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## Kirk Brush

(1953-1995)



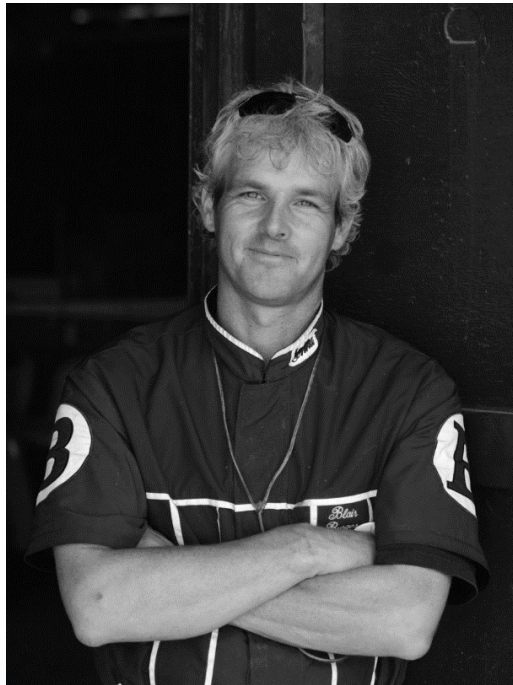
Kirk Brush, was born and raised in rural Milton, and received his completed his post-secondary education at the University of Guelph. Mr. Brush was the first foreign male highland dancer of any age to win numerous championships in Scotland, most notably at the Braemar Games, Cowal Games, Edinburgh Games and the *Bute* Highland Games between 1964 and 1970, participating in world youth championships between the ages of 8 and 17. Mr. Brush won numerous national and international championships over his career. The trophy that really took the air out of the Scotsmen's pipes was the Scottish Boy's Championship which Kirk won in front of thousands at the famed Edinburgh Festival. It was the first time the coveted cup had left Scotland's soil since the competition began in 1951.





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## Blair Burgess



Longtime Campbellville resident Blair Burgess is a highly-decorated professional horse trainer, having been inducted into the United States Harness Racing Hall of Fame (2019), the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame (2017) and twice recognized as Canada's Trainer of the Year (2007, 1987). Burgess has twice won trotting's Hambletonian (2006, 2003), Breeders Crown (2002, 2001) and the Meadowlands Pace (2002, 1987). He has also won the Little Brown Jug (2007), the North America Cup (2007), the Kentucky Futurity (2006) and the Trotting Triple Crown (2008). He has trained winners of seven O'Brien Awards and nine U.S. Dan Patch Awards. So far in his career, Burgess has accumulated more than 1,040 wins and earnings of more than \$30 million.



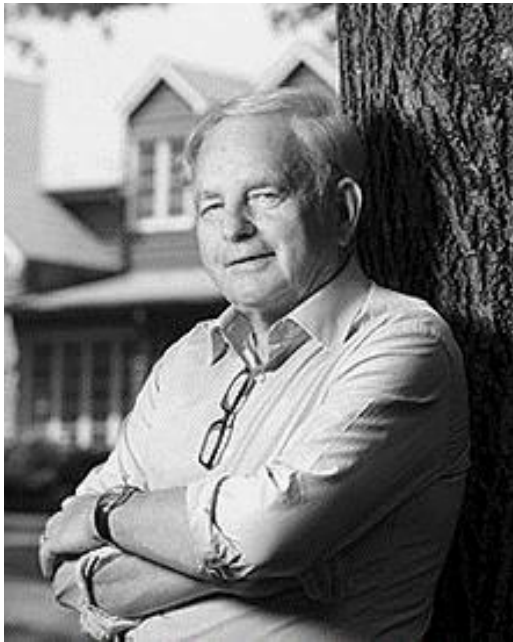




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## Robert Burgess

(1935-2021)



Longtime Campbellville resident Robert Burgess was a very successful lawyer, professional horse breeder and owner and was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame (2011). Burgess and law partner John Macdonald founded Cantario Farms in Campbellville in the mid-1970s, which became one of the leading breeders of standardbred horses in Canada during the 1980s and 1990s. Burgess also practiced law locally for more than 20 years, often assisting those less fortunate on a pro bono basis. Of particular note, he acted as counsel for and incorporated the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association and was instrumental in the drafting of the industry-changing Ontario Sire Stakes program, still in existence today. Burgess was also President of the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society and a longtime director of Woodbine Entertainment Group (Ontario Jockey Club). As a horse breeder and owner, he syndicated the great trotting sire, Balanced Image, which produced more winners than any trotter in history, including two Hambletonian winners and more than \$109 million in racing earnings. Balanced Image was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2000. Burgess' horses have won the Goodtimes Stakes (2011), the North America Cup (2007), US Horse of the Year (2006), the Triple Crown (2006), Confederation Cup (2006) Hambletonian (2006, 2003), Metro Pace (1988), Meadowlands Pace twice (2001, 1987) and Pacer of the Year (1986).



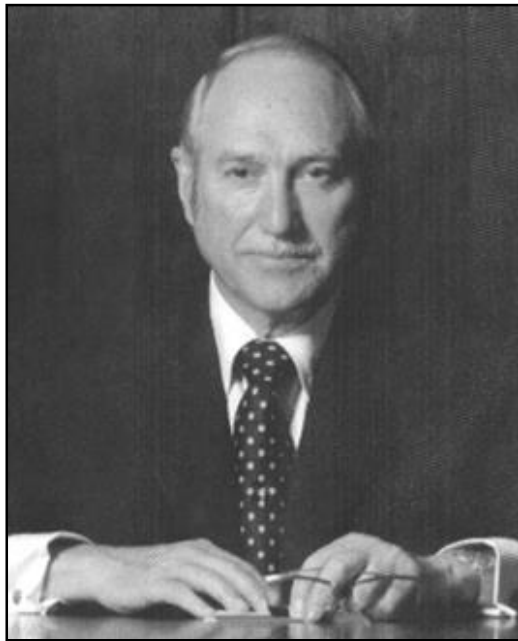




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## Lieutenant-Colonel G. Allan Burton

(1915 - 2002)



Allan Burton began his career with the Robert Simpson Company, one of Canada's leading department store retail chains during the 20th Century, in 1935 and retired as Chairman in 1978. Mr. Burton was commissioned in the Governor-General's Horse Guards in 1933 and received a Distinguished Service Order for valour during World War II. He commanded the regiment from 1948 to 1950 and later became Honourary Lieutenant-Colonel. Mr. Burton was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada in 1985.





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## Kevin Callan



Kevin Callan is the author of 15 books, including the best selling “The Happy Camper”, the incredibly popular series of paddling guides, “Wilderness Pleasures: A Practical Guide to Camping Bliss”. On a regular basis, he presents across North America and has been a key speaker at all of the major canoe events for over 25 years. Mr. Callan is a field editor and columnist for Explore and writes regularly for other periodicals, including Canoeeroots Magazine. Mr Callan is also a frequent guest on radio and television, including CBC, Canada AM and Breakfast Television, and is a winner of five National Magazine Awards and three film awards. He was also made Patron Paddler for Paddle Canada.





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## Henry Cargill

(1836 - 1903)



Born in Nassagaweya Township, Henry Cargill was an international lumber merchant, award winning farmer as well as a municipal and federal elected representative. With the declining number of white pine on his Nassagaweya properties, Mr. Cargill began to concentrate his business interests in Bruce County and by the late 1870s purchased the largest wetland in Southwestern Ontario, known as the Greenock Swamp. Soon after re-establishing his lumber concerns he laid out a town site which would become Cargill, Ontario. He brought prosperity to Bruce County and became its largest employer. Cargill provided the village with a school house, library books, three churches and offered its citizens protection from fire with a water tower. Henry Cargill was a great humanitarian and considered a model of good labour relations.







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## Albert Casson



Albert Casson is one of Canada's foremost wildlife artists. Amongst his most celebrated works are *At The Edge*, artwork depicting giant pandas from China, for which he was commissioned by Kodak Canada on behalf of the Calgary Zoo; *Echoes*, artwork depicting Beluga whales, for which he was commissioned by Kodak Canada for the Vancouver Aquarium; *Looking Forward*, artwork depicting the R.M.S. Segwun Steamship in Gravenhurst, for which he was commissioned by Kodak Canada; and artwork celebrating the Molson Indy.





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## J. Lloyd Chisholm

(1911-1992)



Lloyd Chisholm served on a number of boards, including the Canadian Guernsey Cattle Association, Canadian National Livestock Records and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Mr. Chisholm judged cattle across Canada, most notably at the Canadian, Pacific and Atlantic National Exhibitions as well as the Calgary Stampede. In 1984, Mr. Chisholm received the Canadian Standardbred Horse Racing Society Award and in 1991 was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame. Each year the Standardbred Breeders Association presents an award in his name. One of his notable accomplishments includes raising two Royal Grand Champion All Canadian Cows.





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## Steve Condren



Steve Condren is one of the most successful Standardbred drivers in North America, and was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2011. He also won the O'Brien Award in 1997 as Canada's top driver. He currently ranks among the top ten drivers of all time in lifetime earnings and has recorded 27 consecutive \$2 million-plus seasons. So far in his career, he has won 6,621 races and nearly \$110 million in purses. He was named to Milton's Sports Hall of Fame in 2020.







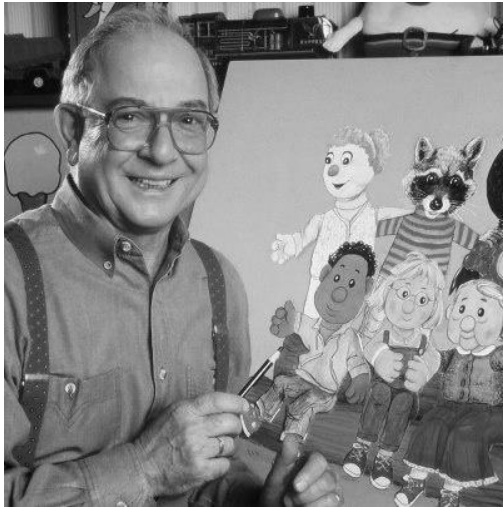
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## Ernest Coombs

“Mr. Dressup”

(1927 - 2001)



Ernie Coombs was “Mr. Dressup” on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) television network that premiered in 1967 and was supported in his entertainment of Canadian children until 1996, by his friends, Casey and Finnegan. Over the 28 years the show was broadcast across Canada, Mr. Coombs presented arts and crafts, songs, stories and games for children. He received the Earle Grey Award, ACTRA’s “Lifetime Achievement” recognition in 1994, and was named a Member of the Order of Canada in 1996.





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## George Richardson Cottrelle

(1879-1953)



George Cottrelle was born and raised in the former Township of Esquesing, now The Town of Milton. After graduating from the Ontario Agricultural College, he spend some years working for the Department of Agriculture, before joining the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1925, where he became a Bank Director from 1938-1953. He also served on several boards, including Maple Leaf Gardens, Abitibi Power and Paper and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. His name is inscribed on the Stanley Cup for the year 1942. During World War II, Mr. Cottrelle was appointed Oil Controller for Canada by Prime Minister King, described as the toughest job during the war. Mr. Cottrelle handled the job with such success, that he was awarded the Order of the British Empire for his service to Canada





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## Father Mark Curtis



Known as “Canada’s Singing Priest”, Father Mark Curtis performed more than 250 concerts annually across Canada and the United States between 1995 and 2007, recording 10 albums and raising millions of dollars for numerous charitable organizations. He was named a Paul Harris Fellow in 1998 by Rotary International and Citizen of the Year in 1994 by the Milton Chamber of Commerce. He has entertained such luminaries as the Royal Family and two Canadian Prime Ministers and was the co-host for Nite Lite Live, sharing his music and pastoral ministry.







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## Jerry Dias



Jerry Dias lived most of his adult life in Milton and launched his career in 1978 at then de Havilland Aircraft where he served as a steward, plant chairperson and eventually president before being appointed to the CAW National Staff. In 2013 he was elected the first President of Unifor, Canada's largest private-sector union and a 310,000 member organization. Mr. Dias was ultimately responsible for labour negotiations between his members and the Detroit Three automobile manufacturers along with Bell Canada, Bombardier and Suncor, to name a few. He was active in the labour movement for nearly four decades, and he was generally recognized as the foremost voice of organized labour in Canada between 2013 and 2022.





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## Colonel Frederick Herbert Deacon

(1874 - 1948)



Colonel Frederick Herbert Deacon established F.H. Deacon & Company in 1897, making it one of the first brokerage firms in Canada and one of the first 30 securities firms to have a seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange. He became a millionaire by 1914 and almost lost it all during the stock market crash of 1929. Through shrewd perseverance and hard work, Colonel Deacon kept his firm afloat through the stock market crash of 1929, the Great Depression and World War II while most of his competitors closed their doors. He sold the firm to his sons in 1948.





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## Susan Delacourt



Susan Delacourt is a political journalist and author who has covered the federal scene since the late 1980s for four newspapers - the Toronto Star, as Ottawa bureau chief, and the Globe and Mail, the National Post and the Ottawa Citizen as a columnist. Ms. Delacourt is a regular panelist on CTV's Power Play show and the author of four books - *United We Fall* (1993), *Shaughnessy: The Passionate Politics of Shaughnessy Cohen* (2000), *Juggernaut: Paul Martin's Campaign for Chretien's Crown* (2003) and *Shopping for Votes: How Politicians Choose Us and We Choose Them* (2013). She is one of the longest-serving female reporters on Parliament Hill was selected by her peers as the recipient of the Charles Lynch Award for lifetime achievement in political writing.







# Milton Walk of Fame

## Edith R. Dick

(1906-1978)



Edith Dick is recognized for her national pioneering leadership in nursing and is credited for developing psychiatric nursing with the Government of Ontario. Ms. Dick developed, improved and upheld nursing standards that led to a self regulating profession recognized by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario and the Canadian Nurses' Association. During World War II, Ms. Dick, served as a Major (Principal Matron) of two Canadian hospitals in England and France and is a recipient of the Royal Red Cross First Class Award by King George VI.

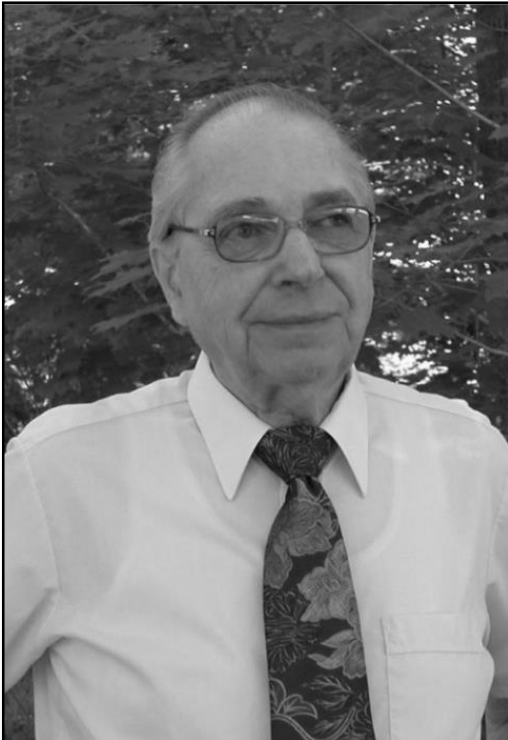




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## Jim Dills

(1930-2019)



Jim Dills published one of the very best community newspapers in Canada from the early 1950's to the late 1970's, to the benefit of Milton, its residents and the municipality. Following the sale of the family-owned Milton Canadian Champion and a brief retirement, Jim Dills was recruited to lead the Canadian Community Newspapers Association as its Executive Director, a position he held between 1979 and 1987. Guiding the association to economic stability, Mr. Dills travelled the country using his unique combination of industry knowledge, experience and leadership to build the national profile of the community newspaper industry while representing the interest of over 600 community newspapers to government and industry partners. He was named CCNA's first Honourary President, presented with a Gold Quill and learned of the establishment of the Dills Family Fund. It assisted small community newspapers to grow, to provide industry educational programs and to support local, community and historical organizations.





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## David James Elliott



David James (Smith) Elliott was the star of the hit CBS television series “JAG,” which ran from 1995 to 2005. Mr. Elliott played the character, Commander Harmon Rabb, Jr. He has played in a number of TV and movie productions since that time, including *The Man Who Lost Himself*, based on the true life story of former Canadian Football League player Terry Evanshen. In 2015, he portrayed iconic Western actor John Wayne in the movie *Trumbo*.







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## Norman Etheridge

(1927-2017)



Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Norman Etheridge was inducted into the Canadian Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Hall of Fame in 2012 for his leadership in rebuilding Avro Lancaster FM-213, one of only two World War II Lancaster bombers in the world that still fly today. He was also recognized in 1986 by the Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Association of Ontario with the Robert McCombie Award, which was presented to him by his peers for longstanding, outstanding professional work. Mr. Etheridge also led the refurbishment of an original Air Canada 1937 Lockheed 10A-CF-TCC, used to celebrate the airline's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1986. His recognition and achievements are on display at the National Aviation Museum in Ottawa.

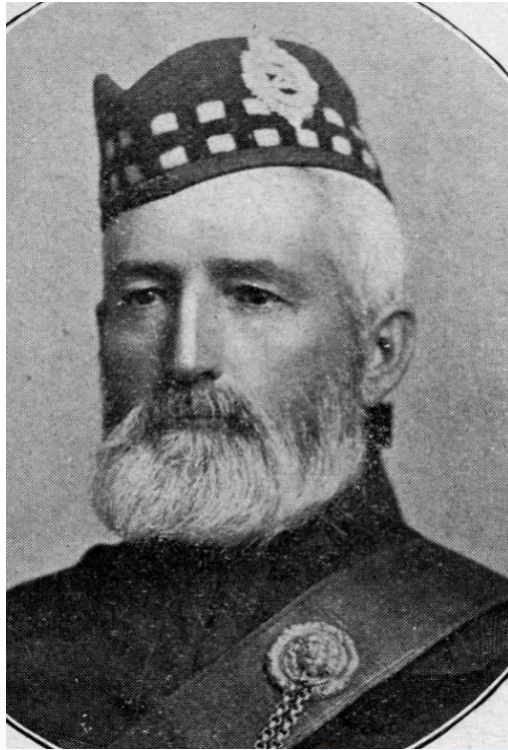




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## Dr. Clarkson Freeman

(1827 - 1895)



Dr. Clarkson Freeman was a local teacher and medical practitioner who served as Mayor of Milton from 1870 to 1872, but most notably served as a surgeon with the Union Army under General Ulysses S. Grant, Commander-in-Chief, during the American Civil War. He tended to the injured during two significant battles - the taking of Petersburg and Richmond. Dr. Freeman was recognized by General Grant for his bravery and professionalism in the Theatre of War. He graduated from the Toronto School of Medicine in 1853.



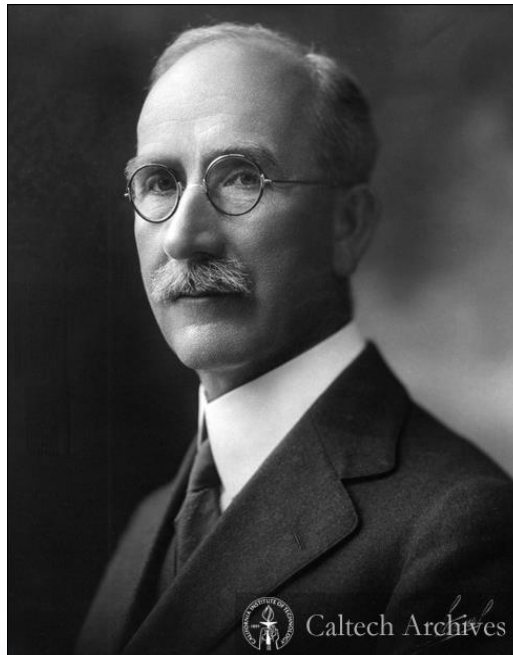




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## Arthur Henry Fleming

(1856-1940)



Born and raised in Milton, Arthur Fleming moved with his family to Windsor and, as a young man, to the United States, originally practicing law in Detroit. By 1896 he had relocated to Pasadena, California. Here he prospered in the lumber business and amassed a fortune. In 1903, Fleming was elected to the Board of Trustees of Throop Polytechnic Institute and, by 1917, he took over as board president. When his wife, Clara H. Fleming, died in 1904, he established a memorial fund in her name, donated land and eventually gave more than \$5 million, which resulted in the establishment of the California Institute of Technology, now one of the top ten universities in the world. Fleming was instrumental in persuading Albert Einstein to come to America in the 1930s. He also donated some of the lands that make up Yosemite National Park, now a World Heritage site. Fleming underwrote the re-furbishing and housing for the rail car where the November 1918 Armistice was signed. For this, he was awarded the Legion of Honour by the French Government in 1927.



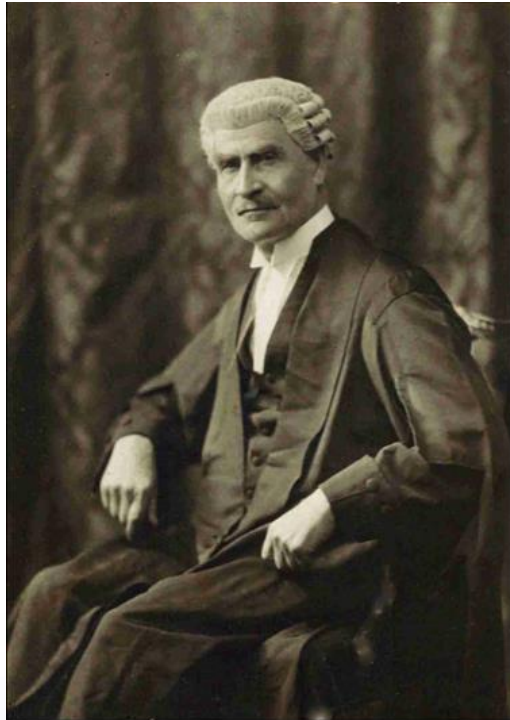




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## Oscar Ernest Fleming

(1861-1944)



Born and raised in Milton, Oscar Fleming moved with his family to Windsor and eventually practiced law there. He later entered municipal politics, became intimately involved with the development and growth of that community, and was elected mayor. A good friend of Adam Beck, Fleming became involved with the creation of the hydro-electric system in Ontario. In 1919, he was named President of the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association. Fleming gained international recognition for his leadership in promoting the building of a seaway connecting the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean, which became the St. Lawrence Seaway. A channel in the Detroit River, between Windsor and Detroit, is named for him.





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## Reford Gardhouse

(1916-2003)



Reford Gardhouse was a very successful livestock breeder and exporter as well as an international Shorthorn cattle judge who was inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame in 1989. His Aberfeldy Farms Shorthorns won Grand championships at the Canadian National Exhibition, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and the Chicago International and his annual cattle sales drew buyers from across North America. Gardhouse judged cattle nationally as well as in Argentina, Scotland and the United States. He was a former president of the Canadian Shorthorn Association, Joint Beef Breeds of Canada, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (1977, 1978) and Canadian Livestock Records Board.







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## Nick Greaves



Nick Greaves is the co-founder and lead guitarist for the Canadian Indie Rock group, The Most Serene Republic (TMSR), alongside childhood friends and fellow Milton locals Ryan Lenssen and Adrian Jewett. Mr. Greaves also acted as the band's creative director, responsible for album art direction and photography. In 2006 he took on the role of band manager. Between 2005 and 2015, TMSR produced five albums, three on the record label Arts & Crafts, supporting those efforts with extensive live tours across North America and Europe. The Most Serene Republic was nominated for a JUNO Award in 2010 and is one of Milton's most successful bands. In 2010, Nick started the band's record label imprint, Home Of The Rebels, releasing their albums from 2010 onwards. In 2014, Mr. Greaves joined the indie band Wildlife and has released numerous albums with the group. Nick currently works as a film editor and photographer in the advertising Industry.







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## Colonel Chris A. Hadfield



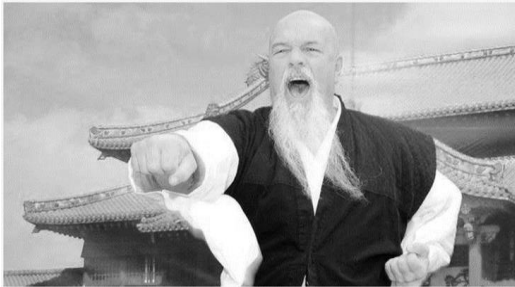
Colonel Chris Hadfield served in the Canadian Air Force for 35 years, a career distinguished by performing the first CF-18 intercept of Soviet 'Bear' aircraft in Canadian airspace, being the top graduate of the USAF Test Pilot School, and being the top Test Pilot in the US Navy. Selected as a Canadian Space Agency astronaut in 1992, Colonel Hadfield was Canada's first Space Shuttle Mission Specialist in 1995, the first Canadian to operate the Canadarm in orbit in 2001, and the only Canadian to ever board the Russian Space Station Mir during expedition 34 and 35 from December 2012 to March 2013. He was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2014. He is the author of four books: *An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth* (2013); *You Are Here: Around the World in 92 Minutes* (2014), *The Darkest Dark* (2016), and *The Apollo Murders* (2021).





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## Scott Hogarth



Scott Hogarth is an 11-time Martial Arts World Champion, having secured back-to-back titles in 1992 and 1993. Hogarth has a black belt in seven different forms of martial arts. He has received numerous awards, including the Masters Hall of Fame Golden Lifetime Achievement Award and the Sport Karate Museum Dragon Image Fighting Award. His martial arts prowess has given him the opportunity to be part of 10 international action movies as an actor, stuntman and fight choreographer. Hogarth was also instrumental in helping to establish international competition rules and refereeing point systems, still used in competitions around the world, to date. Having studied in Okinawa, Japan, his adopted homeland, Hogarth is part of a martial arts lineage that dates back to the mid-1800s. His long-time instructor and father figure, Toyama Zenshu, has suggested that one day students from the Far East will be coming to Milton to seek out his expertise. He was inducted into the Town of Milton Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.





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## Bruce Melvin Hood

(1936-2018)



Bruce Hood was a referee in the National Hockey League from 1963 to 1984. During his 21-year NHL career, Mr. Hood was the first to referee 1,000 NHL games and refereed 1,033 regular season games, 157 Stanley Cup playoff games, three NHL All-Star games and three Canada Cup Series. He was also the first professional referee to officiate in the World Championships in Prague, Czechoslovakia in 1985. In 2000, Mr. Hood was appointed Air Travel Complaints Commissioner by then Prime Minister Jean Chretien, and served in the role until 2002. He was the author of two best-selling books on his hockey career, *Calling the Shots* (1988) and *The Good of the Game* (1999).







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## George N. Hood



George Hood was raised in Milton and had a ten-year executive career with the Government of Saskatchewan. From 1985 to 1991, Mr. Hood led the construction of the controversial Rafferty-Alameda Dam infrastructure project that now protects two provinces and one USA state from floods. During this time Mr. Hood guided the negotiations with the offices of the United States President, Governor of North Dakota and the Premiers of Saskatchewan and Manitoba and the Prime Minister of Canada. Critics credited the legal proceedings associated with the Rafferty-Alameda Dam for the creation of federal environmental law in Canada. In 1994, Mr. Hood authored *Against the Flow, Rafferty-Alameda and the Politics of the Environment*. In 1998, Mr. Hood returned to Ontario to serve as Vice Principal of Advancement at Queen's University until 2006.





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## Rev. Karen (Trimble) Horst



Karen Horst, who was born, raised and received her primary and secondary education in Milton, is a former Moderator of the 141st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Over her career as an ordained Presbyterian Minister, she has served on numerous national committees. As the convener of the Presbyterian World Service & Development committee for six years she has led monitoring and exposure trips to visit partner organizations around the world and has been a part of the Life and Mission Agency committee, the International Affairs committee, and the Committee on Education and Reception. As a member of the design teams for Triennium, a youth event of the Presbyterian Church (USA), she has written curricula, study guides and courses for many groups and events in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.





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## Dr. George S. Hume

(1893-1965)



George Hume served as President of the Geological Association of Canada, the Royal Society of Canada and the Geological Association of America. Dr. Hume also served as Chief of the Geological Survey of Canada and, later, Director-General of Scientific Services in the Federal Department of Mines and Resources. He was awarded an Order of the British Empire in recognition of his research into petroleum and natural gas extraction. His considerable library of geological material, presented to the University of Calgary Geology Department, helped form the holdings of Gallagher Library.







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## Edward Dennis Hunter

(1919-2011)



Edward Hunter started his international banking career with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Campbellville (Milton), where he was born and raised. He served at several Ontario branches, before serving in the Canadian Armed Forces from 1941-1946. Upon his return, he resumed his career with the Bank of Nova Scotia and was first assigned to the Dominican Republic. For 72 years he represented the bank throughout the Caribbean, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Beirut, Lebanon, Athens, Greece and the United States. He has held numerous leadership roles including Presidents of the Santo Domingo Country Club, the Canadian Club and Canadian Society of New York. Mr. Hunter is a Honorary Life Member of the International Bankers and Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce to name a few. He was a recipient of the Order of Canada Gold Medal and the Orden del Me'Rito de Duarte S'anchezy Y Mella, of the Dominion of Republic. On October 30, 2001, he was honoured by the House of Representatives of the United States of America for his distinguished service in furthering amicable relations between Canada and the United States.





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## Bob Izumi



Bob Izumi is Canada's first professional fisherman, Canada's most successful tournament angler and one of the most respected sportsmen in Canada. He has won more than 70 major events, multiple Angler of the Year and Team of the Year Titles and is the only Canadian to win the Triple Crown of Fishing - The Canadian Open, The Classic Championship and Angler of the Year, In addition to being a professional angler, Mr. Izumi is an author, radio host and TV personality. The TV show, Bob Izumi's Real Fishing Show, is seen across Canada and the United States on Global and WFN. He is also the founder and chairman of Fish Forever Foundation, a non-profit organization devoted to conservation.





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## Adrian Jewett



Adrian Jewett was born in Mississauga, spent two years in Etobicoke, two years in Hamilton, and then two years in St. Germain, a town near Paris, France; before moving to Milton, Ontario where he attended grade school at St. Peter's. This was when he first met Nick and Ryan and became inseparable friends. He attended high school at Bishop Paul Francis Reding Secondary School, and started making and recording music with his friends near the end of grade twelve. It was a magical and exciting time. Adrian ended up going to York University for Theatre Acting, and in the summer of 2004, he recorded *Underwater Cinematographer*, with Ryan, Nick, and some other friends, fortunately being signed by Arts and Crafts, a Toronto indie label in 2005. The band, *The Most Serene Republic*, with some lineup changes throughout the years, released a few more albums and toured North America and Europe, before health problems put Adrian's music career on hold, and he headed back to school. *The Most Serene Republic* continued to release albums up until 2016's *Mediac*.







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## Mike Kaszycki



Mike Kaszycki played more than 200 National Hockey League games between 1977 and 1982 with the New York Islanders, Washington Capitals and Toronto Maple Leafs. A forward, Mr. Kaszycki scored 42 goals and had 80 assists over that period and also appeared in 19 playoff games. He is one of only three players in the history of the NHL to score at least one goal with three teams in a single season.





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## Betty Kennedy

(1926-2017)



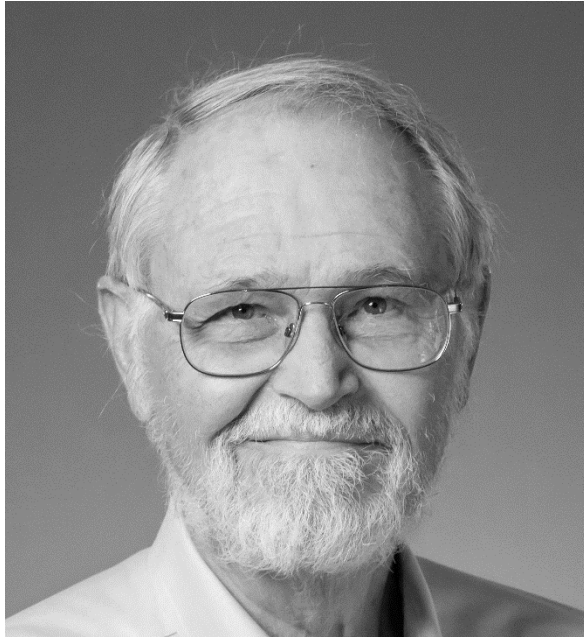
Betty Kennedy was appointed a Canadian Senator in 2000 by then Prime Minister Jean Chretien. Mrs. Kennedy is best known as a panelist on the long-running CBC television network show, Front Page Challenge, from 1962 to 1995. She was public affairs editor of Radio Station CFRB and Host-Producer of the daily Betty Kennedy Show from 1959 to 1986. Mrs. Kennedy was the author of two books, Gerhard (1975) and Hurricane Hazel (1979). In 1982, she was made an Officer of the Order of Canada. In 1983, Mrs. Kennedy was elected to the Canadian News Hall of Fame and in 1992 she was elected to the Canadian Broadcasting Hall of Fame.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Brian Kernighan



Brian Kernighan was part of the research group that developed the Unix operating system and the C programming language at Bell Labs in the early 1970s, where he coined the name Unix, helped develop a variety of languages and tools and co-authored the book, *The C Programming Language*. Unix is the foundation of all modern computer operating systems, including Linux, macOS, iOS and Android, and C is one of the world's most widely-used programming languages and the parent of many modern computer languages. Kernighan is also the inventor of the classic "Hello World" program, which has become the de facto way for all programming language textbook authors to introduce language syntax examples to readers. Kernighan was elected a member of the National Academy of Engineering in 2002 for his contributions to software and to programming languages. He was also elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2019.





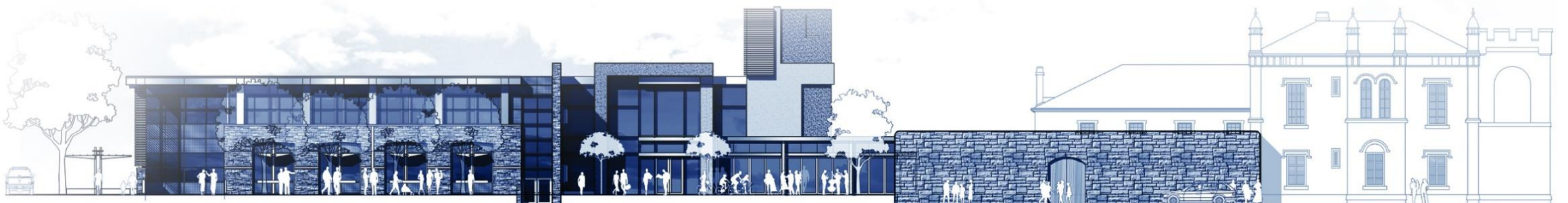


# Milton Walk of Fame

## Darlene Kranstz



Milton native Darlene Kranstz is a fifth degree black-belt who has helped to pioneer the sport of jiu-jitsu amongst women around the world. Ms. Kranstz is a four-time World Champion having won in 1988, 1992, 1995 and 1996. She remains active in teaching with local, national and international organizations. Ms. Kranstz was named to Milton's Sports Hall of Fame in 2020.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Robert W. Kranstz



Milton native Bob Kranstz was instrumental in the inception of sport jiu-jitsu in the 1970s and is a former three-time World Champion (Senior Division over 40). Mr. Kranstz is eighth degree black belt in jiu-jitsu. He remains active in teaching with local, national and international organizations. Mr. Kranstz was named to Milton's Sports Hall of Fame in 2018.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Douglas Leiterman

(1927 - 2012)



A major creative talent of the 1960s, Douglas Leiterman, in partnership with Patrick Watson, created and produced the CBC's seminal public affairs program, *This Hour Has Seven Days*, which has repeatedly been cited as the most exciting and innovative public affairs series of its kind in the history of Canadian television. He founded The Motion Picture Bond Company Ltd. in the 1980s, the second largest completion bond company in the world for motion pictures. He sold MPB to AIG in the early 2000s.

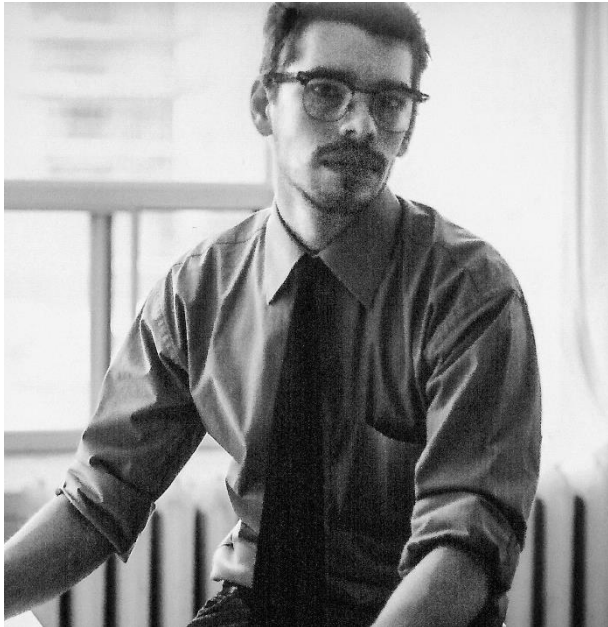






# Milton Walk of Fame

## Ryan Lenssen



Ryan Lenssen is the co-founder of, primary composer for, and pianist with the Canadian indie rock group, The Most Serene Republic (TMSR). He also performed back-up vocals and horns. Through his company ASF Studios, Mr. Lenssen recorded, engineered, and produced much of TMSR's work, as well as that of other musical groups. He also wrote and produced music for television and film. Between 2005 and 2015 TMSR produced five albums, three on the international Arts & Crafts label, supporting those efforts with extensive live tours across North America and Europe. The Most Serene Republic was nominated for a JUNO Award in 2010 and is easily the most successful professional music group in Milton's history as a municipality. Mr. Lenssen is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and a former Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve

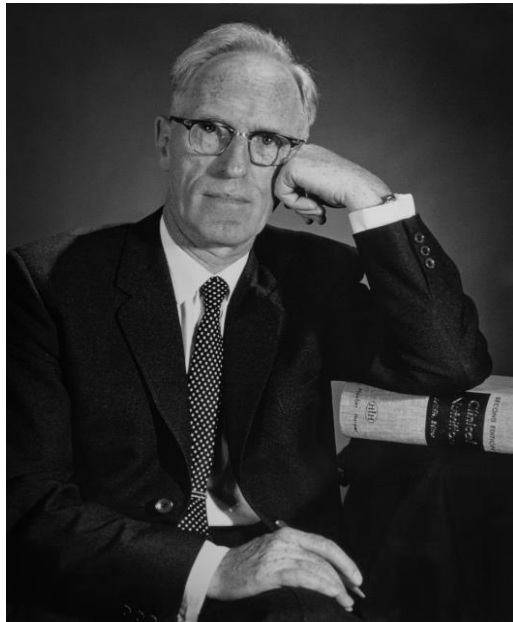




# Milton Walk of Fame

## Dr. Colin Cameron Lucas

(1903-1981)



Dr. Colin Cameron Lucas was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1959, the highest honour for a Canadian scientist as a result of the magnitude of critical research he undertook during his long career, including the analysis of human hair. A professor at the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research at the University of Toronto, he was a member of a number of scientific societies in Canada, Great Britain and the United States and became a Fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada in 1947, also serving on the Council of that organization.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## The Honourable Joseph Martin

(1852-1923)



Joseph Martin was a lawyer, born and raised as part of the historic “Martin Family” of Milton. He was an advocate of free trade and unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and the United States. From 1882 to 1892, the Honourable Joseph Martin served in the Government of Manitoba and the Dominion Parliament for Winnipeg from 1893 to 1896. While in Manitoba, he took part in the abolition of French as an official language and the end of the separate school system. From 1898 to 1903, he served the Government of British Columbia, including Premier (1900) and Minister of Education and Attorney General (1898-1899). From 1910 to 1918, the Honourable Joseph Martin served as a Member of Parliament in London (East St. Pancras) England.







# Milton Walk of Fame

## Dr. Wallace McCutcheon

(1905 - 1992)



Dr. Wallace McCutcheon was one of the five founders of Blue Cross (Ontario) in 1941, a national program synonymous with affordable quality supplementary health plans for individuals, families, seniors and employers of all sizes. Following graduation from the University of Toronto, Dr. McCutcheon was a medical doctor from 1933 until his retirement in 1986. He practiced medicine in Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto, Burlington and Milton.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Peter McDuffe



Milton native Peter McDuffe played his first National Hockey League game in 1971 and suited up for more than 250 games as a goaltender with the St. Louis Blues, New York Rangers, Kansas City Scouts and Detroit Red Wings. Mr. McDuffe closed out his professional career in 1976 with the World Hockey Association Indianapolis Racers. He earned all-star honours in the Ontario Hockey League, Eastern Hockey League and Central Hockey League - as well as being named MVP in the CHL. Mr. McDuffe was named to Milton's Sports Hall of Fame in 2017.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Peter "Hard Rock" McMullen

(1911 - 1966)



Peter McMullen, a professional wrestler, competed across Canada before major television coverage of the sport. A local Milton sportsman, he helped develop minor baseball and hockey in Milton, and was a provincial baseball executive.







# Milton Walk of Fame

## Matthew O'Meara



Matthew O'Meara played professional football as an offensive lineman with the Canadian Football League's Saskatchewan Roughriders and Winnipeg Blue Bombers between 2005 and 2009. He was a CFL first-round draft pick by the Roughriders in 2005. Matthew was born and raised in Milton and received his education locally, at Our Lady of Victory elementary school and Bishop Reding secondary school, before heading off to McMaster University in Hamilton to play football and earn an undergraduate degree in History, and a post-graduate degree in business.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Jim Ridley

(1945-2008)



Jim Ridley was a professional baseball player, scout and coach and was inducted into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame in 2014. He began his 40-year association with professional baseball in 1964 as an outfielder in the Milwaukee Brewers organization but came into international prominence as a scout with the Minnesota Twins (2008), Toronto Blue Jays (1976-2002) and Detroit Tigers (1973-1975). He managed Team Canada in the 1988 Olympic Games and the 1991 Pan American Games. He coached the Canadian Junior National Team from 1983 to 1988, guiding them to two Bronze Medals (1987, 1983). He was named to Milton's Sports Hall of Fame in 2019.

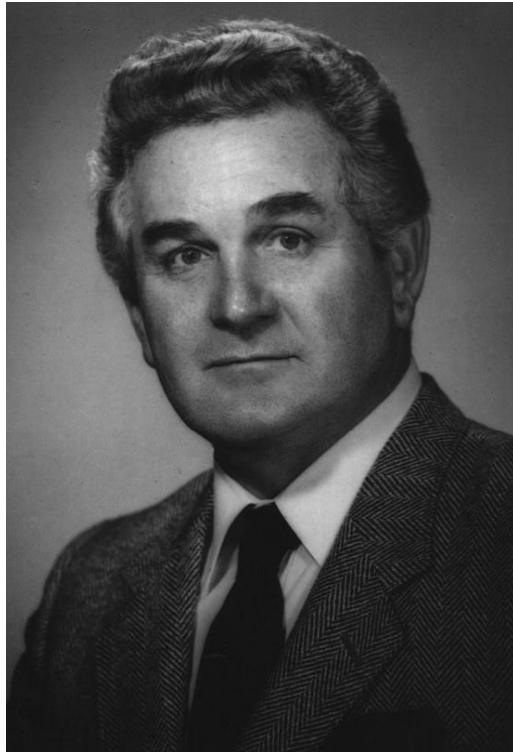




# Milton Walk of Fame

## Ronald Roberts

(1925-2012)



Ronald Roberts, a Hockey Executive with the World Hockey Players Association and later the National Hockey League, negotiated more than 100 contracts for professional hockey players and coaches. A professional state, national and international mediator and facilitator, Mr. Roberts represented players in negotiations for the 1974 USSR-Canada Summit Series, and served on the Board of Directors of Hockey Canada. Mr. Roberts was also appointed by various USA states to serve on Industry Committees in a variety of high profile executive roles, served with the Royal Canadian Air Force (1943-1945) and played hockey for the Milton Merchants, Galt Red Wings and Scotland Dundee Tigers.







# Milton Walk of Fame

## Peter Lymburner Robertson

(1879 - 1951)



Peter Lymburner Robertson was the Canadian inventor of the socket-head screw and the socket-head screwdriver, first produced in his factory, P.L. Robertson Company Limited, in 1908. The screw is most commonly used for boat-building. His firm was the largest employer in Milton for more than 50 years. Mr. Robertson also authored *The Remedy* (1932), which suggested a strategy to end the Great Depression.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Dr. Wm. Edgar Robertson

(1879 - 1939)



Milton native Dr. Wm. Edgar Robertson served as a medical doctor and missionary in China from 1906 to 1927 during this country's challenges with political turmoil, famine and disease. Dr. Robertson founded the American Presbyterian Church mission hospital at Heng Chow and ministered to up to 30,000 patients per year. After these hospitals were closed, Dr. Robertson continued to serve the Chinese public until such time as the level of civil unrest placed his family in personal peril. He returned to Milton to practice medicine and serve on Milton Council.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Allison Rutland



Allison Rutland, who was born and raised in Milton and received her primary and secondary education locally before attending McMaster University and Sheridan College, is an award-winning animator. In 2016, she received an Annie Award - the industry's top honour for accomplishments in animation, for outstanding achievement for character animation in a feature production for her work in Pixar Animation Studio's *Inside Out* (2015). A veteran animator at Pixar, Ms. Rutland has also contributed character animation to *10,000BC* (2008), *Toy Story 3* (2010), *Brave* (2012), *Monsters University* (2013), *Coco* (2017), *The Incredibles 2* (2018), *Onward* (2020), and *Soul* (2020).. Allison has also illustrated a popular children's book, *Sammy The Snail* (2013).







# Milton Walk of Fame

## Enio Sclisizzi

(1925 - 2012)



Milton native Enio Sclisizzi played 81 National Hockey League games during the original six era between 1946 and 1952 with the Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Blackhawks. A forward, Mr. Sclisizzi scored 12 goals and added 11 assists over that period. He won the Stanley Cup in 1952 with Detroit. Mr. Sclisizzi was named to Milton's Sports Hall of Fame in 2017.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Matthew Sewell



Matthew Sewell played professional football as an offensive lineman with the Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts between 2013 and 2016. Sewell was a CFL first-round draft pick, 8th overall, by the Argos in 2013 but chose, instead, to sign with the National Football League's Tennessee Titans. He was born and raised in Milton and received his elementary and secondary education locally before heading off to McMaster University in Hamilton to play football there between 2009 and 2013 while earning undergraduate and post-graduate degrees in business there. Sewell was a 4-time OUA All-Star, a two-time CIS All-Canadian, a two-time Yates Cup winner, a Uteck and Vanier Cup Champion in 2011 and a Mitchell Bowl Champion in 2012.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Michael Sgarbossa



Milton native Michael Sgarbossa is a professional hockey forward currently playing for the Washington Capitals of the National Hockey League (NHL). Sgarbossa has played 65 games in the NHL with Colorado Avalanche, Anaheim Ducks, Florida Panthers and Washington Capitals. He was a member of Team Canada at the World Junior Hockey Championships in 2010. While playing in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL), Sgarbossa won the scoring title in 2012 and was named to the OHL's First All-Star team. He has also twice been named to the American Hockey League's (AHL) All-Star team (2020, 2013).







# Milton Walk of Fame

## Tiger Ali Singh



The son of Tiger Jeet Singh, Tiger Ali Singh was a professional wrestler from 1992 to 2002 and a World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) wrestler from 1997 to 2002. Over his career, he was named Most Outstanding New Wrestler in Japan, International Wrestling Association world heavyweight champion, two-time International Wrestling Association tag team champion, Kuwaiti Cup Champion, World Martial Arts Wrestling Federation world and international heavyweight champion and Frontier Martial Arts Asian heavyweight champion.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Tiger Jeet Singh



Tiger Jeet Singh fought in the Canadian, U.S. and international wrestling circuits from 1965 to 2005. During that time, he wrestled professionally in Japan for 22 years. He won many championships, including the All Japan Professional Wrestling All Asia Heavyweight Championship, the NWA International Tag Team Championship, the International Wrestling Alliance Tag Team Championship, the International Wrestling Association, International Heavyweight Championship, the National Wrestling Alliance Canadian Tag Team Championship, Association, International Heavyweight Championship, the National Wrestling Alliance Canadian Tag.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## The Honourable James W. Snow

(1929 - 2008)



The Honourable Jim Snow remains, to this day, Canada's longest-serving Minister of Transportation and Communications, from 1975 to 1985. Mr. Snow served as a Member of Provincial Parliament, representing Halton from 1967 to 1985. He wrote an autobiographical account of his life in politics and business, entitled, Mr. Jim, in 1990.







# Milton Walk of Fame

## Bertram G.H. Stewart

(1932 - 2018)



Bertram Stewart is one of the world's most successful cattle showmen and judges. In 1988, he was awarded a Centennial Award by the Province of Ontario for outstanding service to agriculture. In 2002, he was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for outstanding service to Canada. Mr. Stewart has coached all 17 Ontario 4-H teams that have competed at the World Dairy Expo. In 2005, he was awarded the prestigious Klussendorf Award at the World Dairy Expo and a Brazilian Holstein Association award that same year. He has led 16 grand champion show winners at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and countless winners and champions in Canada, the U.S., Mexico and Brazil. In addition, Mr. Stewart has 40 years of 4-H experience, the past decade as President of the Canada 4-H Council.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Kirstine Stewart



Kirstine Stewart was born in Toronto, Ontario, and attended public school in Campbellville, Ontario, before earning a Bachelor's degree from the University of Toronto. An award-winning international digital media executive, she is one of Canada's most high-profile women in business having served as Head of Twitter Canada, Executive Vice President of CBC/Radio-Canada and Senior Vice President of Programming for Alliance Atlantis, and as the Chief Strategy Officer at Dibly. Ms. Stewart is the author of the bestselling book, *Our Turn: Time for a New Kind of Leader* (2013). She was named the 2010 Woman of the Year by Canadian Women in Communications, has been recognized by the Women's Executive Network as one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women; is a member of the Forum of Young Global Leaders, and was selected to advise the World Economic Forum. She was also named one of Canada's Top 40 Under 40 and has been named one of Canada's Top 25 by Women of Influence magazine as well as Playback's 2011 Person of the Year.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Leon Evan Stickle



Leon Stickle worked as a linesman in the National Hockey League between 1970 and 1997. Mr. Stickle worked in 2,069 regular season games, 206 Stanley Cup playoff games, six Stanley Cup games, two Canada Cups, four NHL All-Star games and one Challenge Cup. He was named the NHL's Supervisor of Officials in 2003. Mr. Stickle was named to Milton's Sports Hall of Fame in 2019.

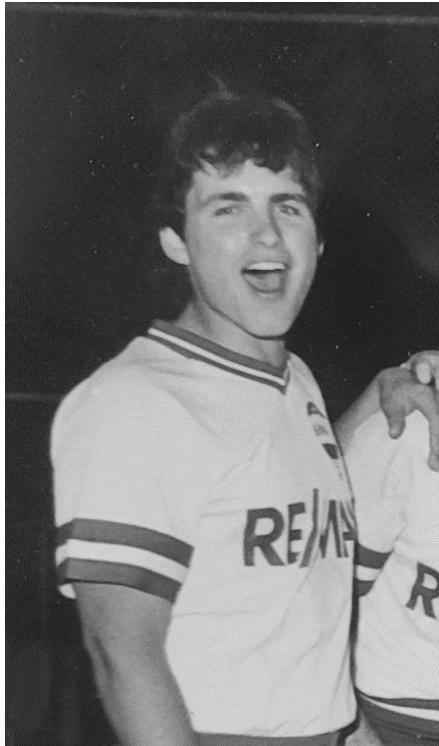






# Milton Walk of Fame

## Neil Teague



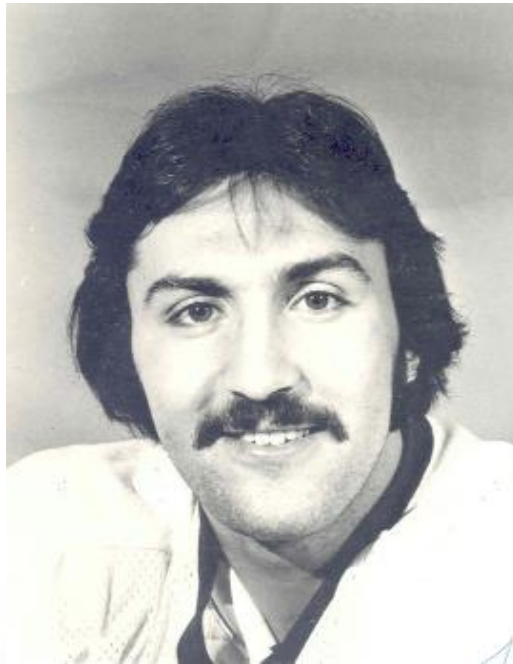
Neil Teague is a multi-award winning national and international softball player and coach, best known as a member of Softball Canada's Men's National Team and a five-time national softball champion (one time as a coach, four times as a player). As a utility player/assistant coach, Teague won the 2012 Yvon "Pif" Depatie International Invitational Championship. He competed in the Amateur Softball Association World Championships in 2009. Teague was named to Milton's Sports Hall of Fame in 2019.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## John Tonelli



John Tonelli played 1,028 National Hockey League games between 1978 and 1992 with the New York Islanders, Calgary Flames, Los Angeles Kings, Chicago Blackhawks and Quebec Nordiques. A forward, Mr. Tonelli scored 325 goals and added 511 assists over that period. He won four Stanley Cups with the Islanders and appeared in the 1984 Canada Cup, where he was named Most Valuable Player. Prior to signing up with the NY Islanders, Mr. Tonelli played with the Houston Aeros of the World Hockey Association - and the legendary Gordie Howe - from 1975 to 1977. He was named to Milton's Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.







# Milton Walk of Fame

## Bert Wasmund

(1939-2022)



Bert Wasmund, a long time Miltonian, has been a world-renowned innovative leader in metallurgical plant engineering and design for more than 50 years, as well as a driving force in the growth and success of the Canadian firm, Hatch Ltd. Most noteworthy amongst his accomplishments was the design of copper cooling systems used for protecting the walls of smelting furnaces, which greatly improved their productivity, lifespan and energy efficiency and became the cornerstone of Hatch's thriving furnace business worldwide. Bert Wasmund's numerous successful innovations have gained wide recognition and awards, including the prestigious Noranda Airey Award in 1998, induction into the Canadian Mining Hall of Fame in 2011, the pre-eminent Ontario Professional Engineer's Gold Medal in 2012, and inclusion into the Order of Canada in 2017. Bert keenly followed his devoted mentors, intently collaborated with his peers and colleagues and inspired his protégés to excel.







# Milton Walk of Fame

## Ed Whitlock

(1937-2017)



At age 69, Ed Whitlock became the oldest person in the world to run a marathon in less than three hours. Since then, he continued to extend this record at ages 72, 73 and again at 74. To date, no one else over the age of 70 has run the distance in less than three hours. Mr. Whitlock holds the world record for men over 70 with his time of 2:54:49 and set the world marathon records for men over 75, over 80 and over 85 years of age. At 85, he was the oldest person to run a marathon in less than four hours. Mr. Whitlock was named to Milton's Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## Dr. James Branston Willmott

(1837-1915)



Dr. James Branston Willmott served as the inaugural President of the Canadian Dental Association in 1903 and was a force in framing the act of 1868 that established the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Dr. Willmott served as a member of the Board of Directors and the Dean of the RCDS's School of Dentistry faculty, until his death in 1915. Dr. Willmott taught dentistry to students the world over and practiced dentistry in Milton, while also serving as a member of Milton Town Council and a Justice of the Peace.





# Milton Walk of Fame

## John Willmott



John Willmott, who was born and raised in rural Milton and also received his primary and secondary education locally before attending Ontario Agricultural College. He is an Angus beef breeder, international cattle judge and agricultural industry builder who helped to establish the Canadian Western Agribition as the largest beef show in Canada and one of the best in North America. While operating a large Angus beef farming operation, Mr. Willmott served on the Board of Directors of Agribition for 29 years as well as served in leadership roles with 19 agricultural organizations, including president and general manager of the Canadian Angus Association. An international cattle judge in Australia, Canada and the United States, he helped to create the first regulations affecting artificial insemination and a standard record of performance program for the Canadian beef industry. He was admitted to the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame in 2016.







# Milton Walk of Fame

## Joseph Willmott

(1897 - 1987)



Born in Milton, Joseph Willmott was a nationally recognized sheep breeder and judge as well as a national agricultural industry executive. He served as President of the Canadian Sheep Breeders Association and the Ontario Sheep Breeders Association; Chairman of the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation; and a member of the Board of Directors of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and the Canadian National Exhibition. He won the prestigious Friesen Cup three times for sheep shown at the RAWF. After his third victory, the Friesen Cup was awarded to him to keep permanently. He served in the Canadian Air Force during World War I, returning home to receive his education at the Ontario Agricultural College (now the University of Guelph) and farm for 70 years at the family homestead on the south-west corner of Derry Road and Regional Road 25.

