



**The Hamilton Mountain  
Heritage Society**  
(Founded in 1996)

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Dr. Thomas H.B. Symons  
Chairman  
Ontario Heritage Trust  
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Re. Chedoke House

Dear Dr. Symons:

The Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society was formed in 1996 with the objectives of increasing public awareness and appreciation of local heritage, collecting and preserving documentary evidence relating to the Mountain and advocating for the preservation of the built heritage of the Hamilton Mountain.

Chedoke House, located on the Mountain is one of the buildings Society members are interested in. Built in 1836 it is one of the oldest surviving homes on the Mountain.

Members of the Society would like to see Chedoke House preserved and restored. Their hope is that it can be re-purposed and that it will be accessible to members of the community. Some members of our executive have been part of discussions surrounding the fate of Chedoke House and we know that Chedoke House is now owned by the Ontario Heritage Trust. We would respectfully request that the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society be notified of any future plans for the building. There are members of our Society who would be willing to be involved in discussions about the building and its future uses.

We hope that by sharing information and working together Chedoke House will remain a tangible part of the Mountain's heritage rather than a photo in a history book.

Sincerely yours,

Robin McKee  
President, Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society

Cc: Department of Culture and Public Works  
Councillor Terry Whitehead  
David Christopherson, MP Hamilton Centre  
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