

MAKING MOUNTAIN HERITAGE MEMORABLE

By Robert Williamson

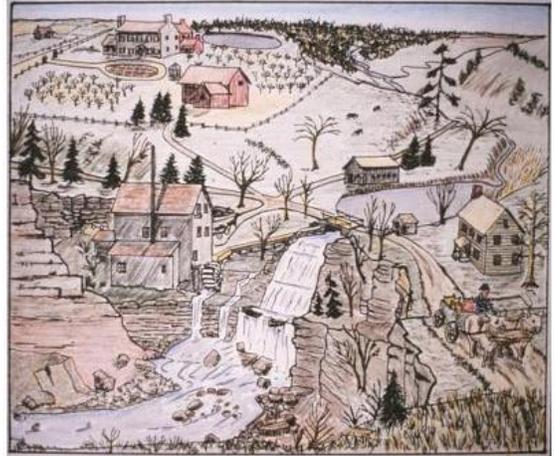
For the past several years, 2013 to 2017, the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society (HMHS) has been submitting monthly heritage stories to Gordon Bowes the editor of the Mountain News. Thanks to his support and publishing stewardship, the Society has presented story themes from an unparalleled culmination of several historical anniversaries: the **Bicentennial** of the War of 1812, the 1867 **Sesquicentennial** of Confederation, the **Centennial** of World War I, the **70th Anniversary** of World War II battles, and the **20th Anniversary** of the Mountain Heritage Society.

In keeping with its mandate, the goal of HMHS is to increase public awareness and appreciation of our Mountain heritage. Through research the society has been able to capture the essence of this unique time frame as it applies to our Hamilton Mountain community. By publishing a selection of over fifty illustrated short stories written for the Mountain News by the society's award winning historians, they have achieved that goal. At the heart of each story is a "WOW!" factor, designed to illicit a declaration of "Gee, I didn't know that!"

These stories are now available in a collector's edition of **Hamilton Mountain Memories** for Canada's 150th Anniversary in 2017. The HMHS is confident that these stories will make our Hamilton Mountain heritage more thoroughly entertaining and memorable.

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN MEMORIES

A COLLECTION OF
HISTORICAL STORIES AND EVENTS



MOUNT ALBION CIRCA 1850 adapted by R. Williamson from a sketch by John Nugent 1998

BY
ROBERT JAMES WILLIAMSON

FOR THE
HAMILTON MOUNTAIN HERITAGE SOCIETY
2017

This Mountain Memories column appears monthly. For more information about the Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society events and publications see their Website: Hamiltonheritage.ca or call (905) 575-9326 **to reserve a copy of Hamilton Mountain Memories**, a one of a kind color version of our Mountain's storied heritage.