

The County's history through its buildings



Former Hart House (Lynwood).



Former Hart House (Lynwood as a gift shop).

by Joan MacInnes

This stately old building was built by



Lynwood, as we know it today.

Charles Rueben Hart one hundred and thirty-one years ago in 1879. It is situated on Shore Road in Baddeck. Charles Hart was the son of Joseph Hart and brother of Albert Hart. All three were prominent entrepreneurs who lived and carried on businesses here in the village. Joseph Hart along with his wife, Maria and their two sons relocated from Margaree to Baddeck in the early 1860's at a time when Baddeck was beginning to grow and develop into a bustling shire town.

Architecturally, the style of this old dwelling is Gothic Revival as designated by the large pointed gothic dormers on the front elevation – the central dormer extends

down forming a “push-out” which incorporates the main doorway. It is two storey with a steeply pitched gable roof with barge boards and corner boards with cornices and the exterior cladding is wooden clapboards. The windows are double hung and have hoods. The front façade is three bay and is

symmetrical.

From the time Charles Hart owned this home and up until the early 1960's, it was solely a private family dwelling. In 1962, it was purchased by Ken and Olive Haines and they converted the house into an art gallery/gift shop as well as creating family living quarters on the second floor. For the

past fifty-eight years, this building has been operated as a commercial venture as part of the tourist industry in Baddeck. Presently, it operates as an inn and a restaurant known as Lynwood Inn.

The original structure, along with the changes and additions, over the years, are depicted in the three photographs

FIDDLER'S CORNER by Paul S. Cranford.

If you have a tune you would like to share with other Cape Breton fiddlers or a musical event that could be promoted in this column contact The Victoria Standard or Cranford Publications (www.cranfordpub.com). Email psc@cranfordpub.com

as played by Kinnon and Andrea Beaton on *Tunesmith*

Allan Dewar's Reel

Kinnon Beaton

reel

The above reel was composed by The Celtic Music Interpretive Centre's past director, Kinnon Beaton for the current one, Allan Dewar. Located in Judique the centre's mission statement is to collect, preserve and promote the traditional Celtic music of Cape Breton Island through education, research and performance. A popular tourist destination, there are daily demonstrations, regular Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening concerts as well as Thursday afternoon workshops. In addition to those events, Monday through Saturday, 11:30-1PM there is a free lunchtime ceilidh usually featuring pianist Allan Dewar and fiddler Mike Hall. In October, during the Celtic Colours Festival, a week long teaching session called the The Buddy MacMaster School of Fiddling will be operating.

For more information go to www.celticmusicite.com

The tune, *Allan Dewar's Reel* is found both on *Tunesmith* (Kinnon's newest CD) and in his new book *105 Original Fiddle Tunes*. The repertoire on the CD is entirely music composed by Kinnon. Soloists include 7 different fiddlers, a guitarist and a piper. The track above was transcribed from the CD's duet performance by Kinnon and his daughter, Andrea Beaton.

Current venues which include either Kinnon or Andrea Beaton:

- Friday Aug. 27, 10PM. SW Margaree, Square dance with Kinnon and Betty Beaton
- Saturday Aug. 28, 3-6 PM. The Doryman Tavern, Cheticamp. Andrea Beaton
- Saturday Aug. 28, 8:15 PM. The Fiddlers on the Hill, St. John Parish Hall, North Ingonish. Andrea Beaton, Brenda Stubbert, Paul Cranford, Sarah Beck and Scottish accordionist Fiona Black.
- Sunday Aug. 29, 4-7PM. The Red Shoe, Mabou - Kinnon and Betty Beaton

Upcoming Celtic Music Interpretive Centre Events:

- Wed, Aug 25, 7 PM. Evening concert with fiddler Wendy MacIsaac
- Thursday Aug 26, 2-4PM. Instructional fiddle workshop with Wendy MacIsaac
- Sunday Aug. 29, 3-6:30 PM. Matinee concert with fiddler Andrea Beaton

Library Hours

Hours of operation for the Baddeck branch of the Cape Breton Regional Library, located at the Baddeck Fire Hall, are as follows:

- Tuesday:** Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
- Wednesday:** Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
- Thursday:** Noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
- Friday:** 10 am - 5 pm
- Saturday:** 10 am - 5 pm

Hours of operation for the Victoria North Regional Library in North Ingonish are as follows:

- Tuesday:** noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
- Wednesday:** noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
- Thursday:** noon - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm
- Friday:** 9 am - noon & 1 - 5 pm
- Saturday:** 10 am - noon, & 1 - 5 pm

The library personnel at all branches welcome your enquiries. Call Baddeck at 295-2055 and Ingonish at 285-2544.

Victoria County's Residential Curbside Organics Collection



Residents can now put organic material such as vegetable peelings, table scraps, meat, fish, poultry, dairy, bones and soiled paper in transparent green bags to be collected weekly along with recyclables and garbage. Special transparent green bags for compost are now available in grocery & hardware stores in Victoria County.

For more information on Recycling or Composting Programs, call Cape Breton's **Recycling Hotline at 1-877-567-1337** or see "Recycling" in the Aliant Yellow Pages

