





LCol The Honourable Isaac Buchanan
(1810-1883)

Founding Commanding Officer
The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry (WR)
formed *11th December 1862* as the
13th Battalion Volunteer Militia (Infantry) Canada

Isaac Buchanan was also an
International Merchant
First President Of The Hamilton Club
Prominent Businessman
Political Figure In Canada West
Founder of Hamilton and Toronto Boards of
Trade and,
Director In The Great Western Railway

STANDING ORDERS

OF THE

XIIIth Battalion

Volunteer Militia Infantry

OF CANADA,

AS APPROVED BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

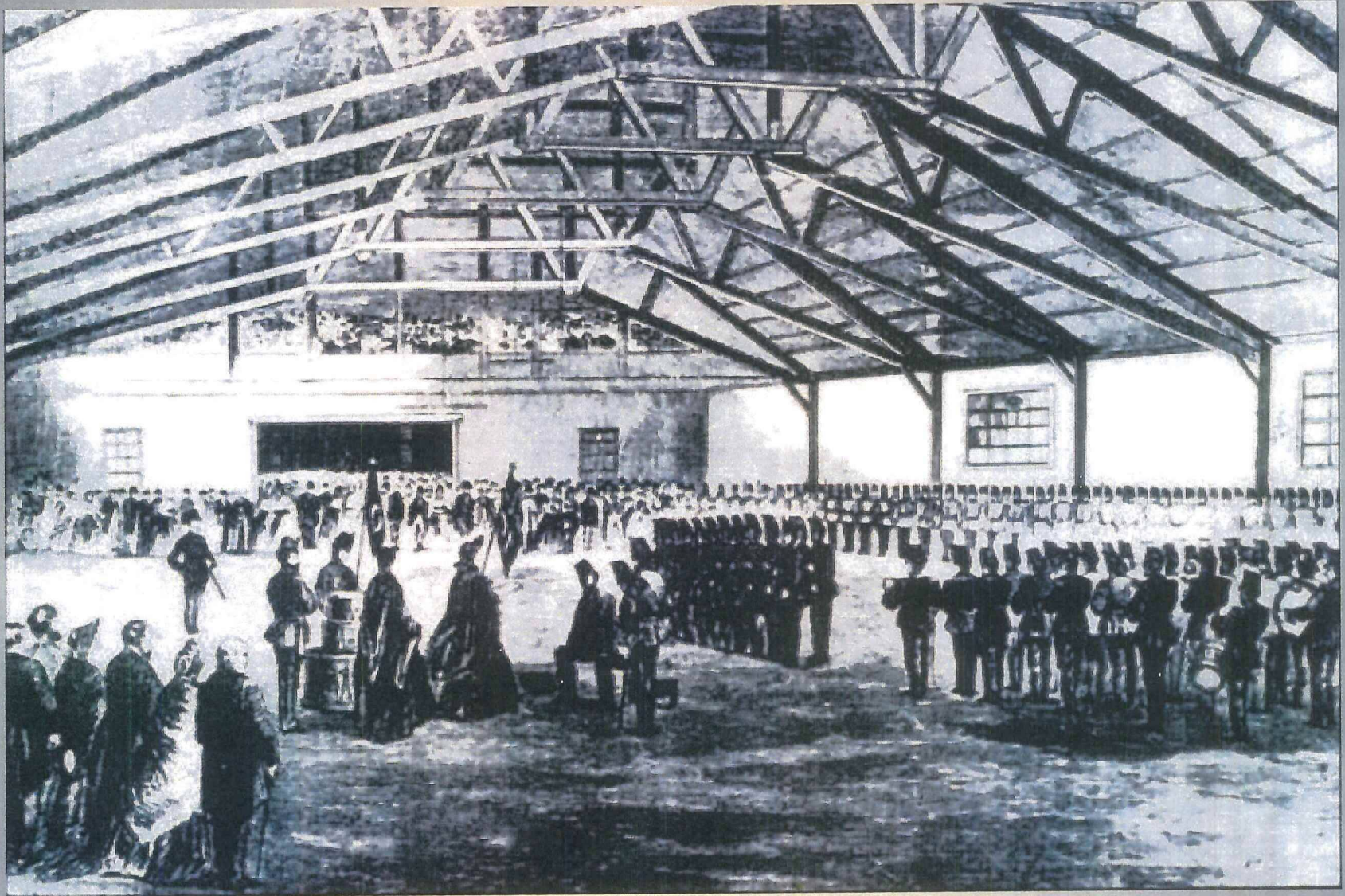
LIEUT. COLONEL BUCHANAN,
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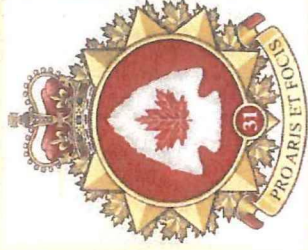
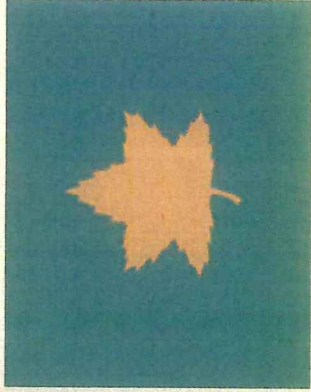
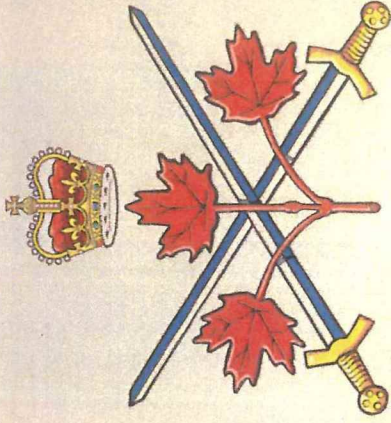
Published in the Canadian Illustrated News, September 12, 1863 ~ The 13th Battalion Volunteer Militia of Canada being presented the original set of Regimental Colours by Mrs. Buchanan at the Drill Shed on James Street, Hamilton. ~ LCol Isaac Buchanan Commanding.



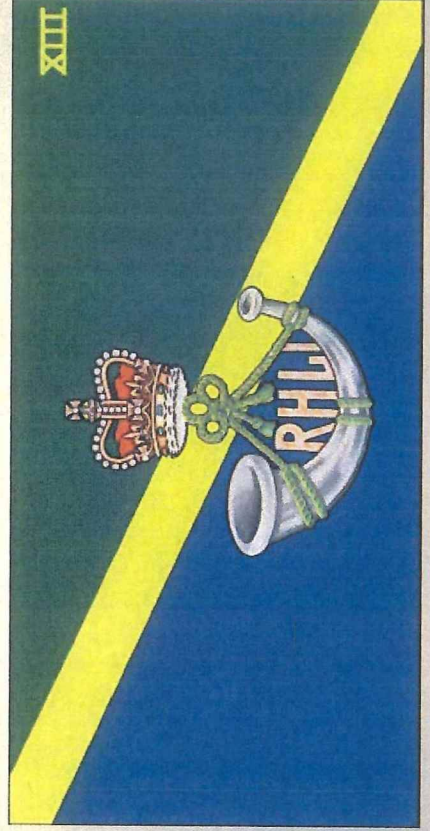
The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry (WR)

~Defending Canada since 1862~

Semper Paratus



*The RHLI is Hamilton's senior infantry regiment
and we remain one of Canada's oldest, still active pre-confederation fighting units.
Part of the Canadian Army, 4th Canadian Division, 31 Brigade*

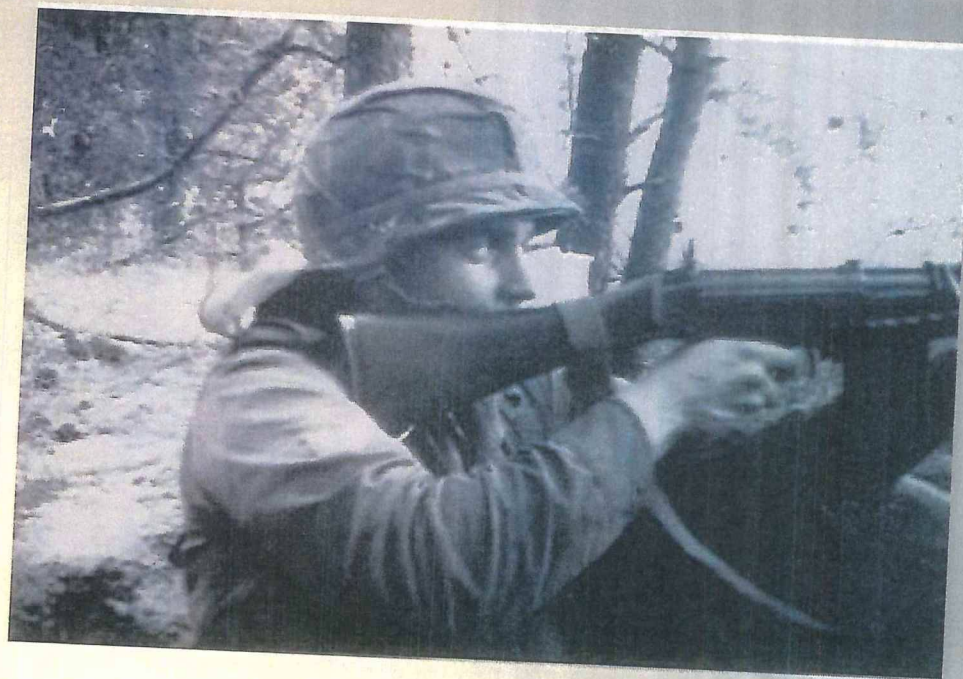


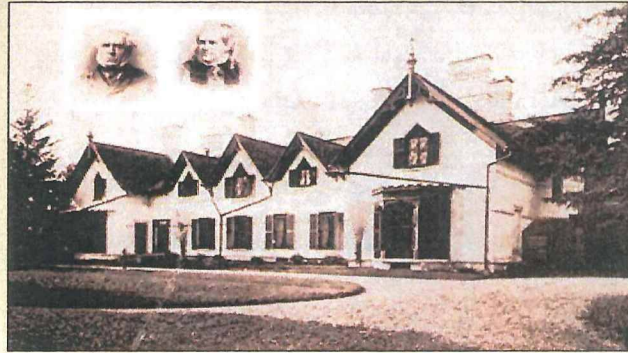
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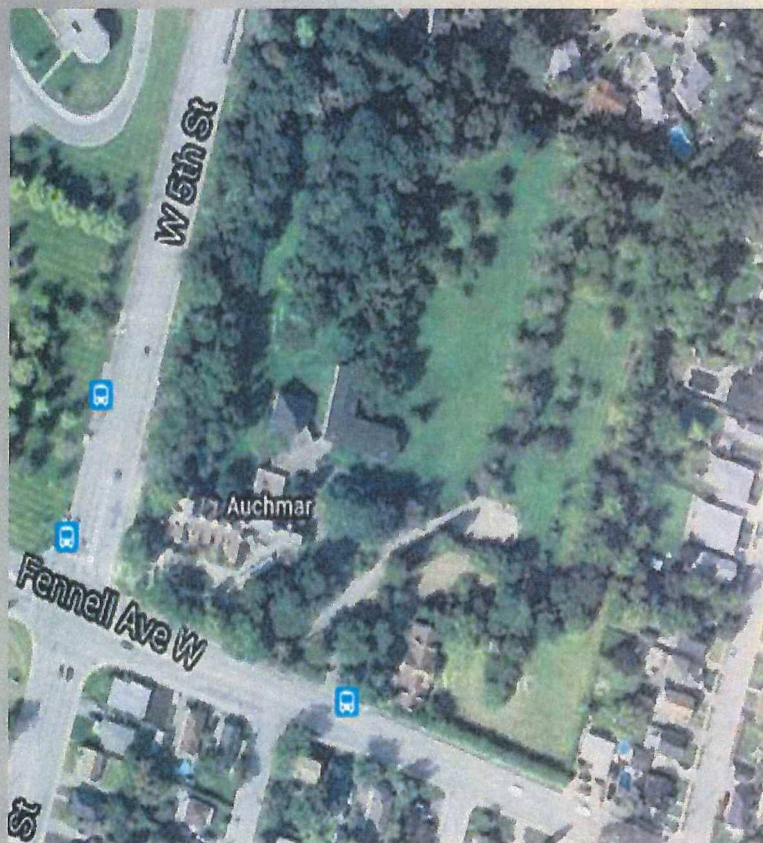


The XIIIth Battalion Auchmar Trust



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Commanding Officer and the Regimental Senate of
The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry (WR)**

Auchmar Property Information:



Auchmar House is the centrepiece of Claremont Park, the estate of Lieutenant Colonel, The Honourable Isaac Buchanan. It was built between 1852 and 1854 and is located at the northeast corner of Fennell Avenue and West 5th.

The manor house, its several remaining outbuildings, and stone orchard wall occupy about 8 acres (32,000 m²) of land which includes most of the original built features of the estate. However, the tiny Gatekeeper's Lodge, which resembles Auchmar House architecturally, became detached from the remainder of Claremont Park and is located on the mountain brow at 71 Claremont Drive.



Auchmar House and the remaining contiguous portion of the Buchanan estate together represent a unique heritage asset currently owned by the citizens of Hamilton.

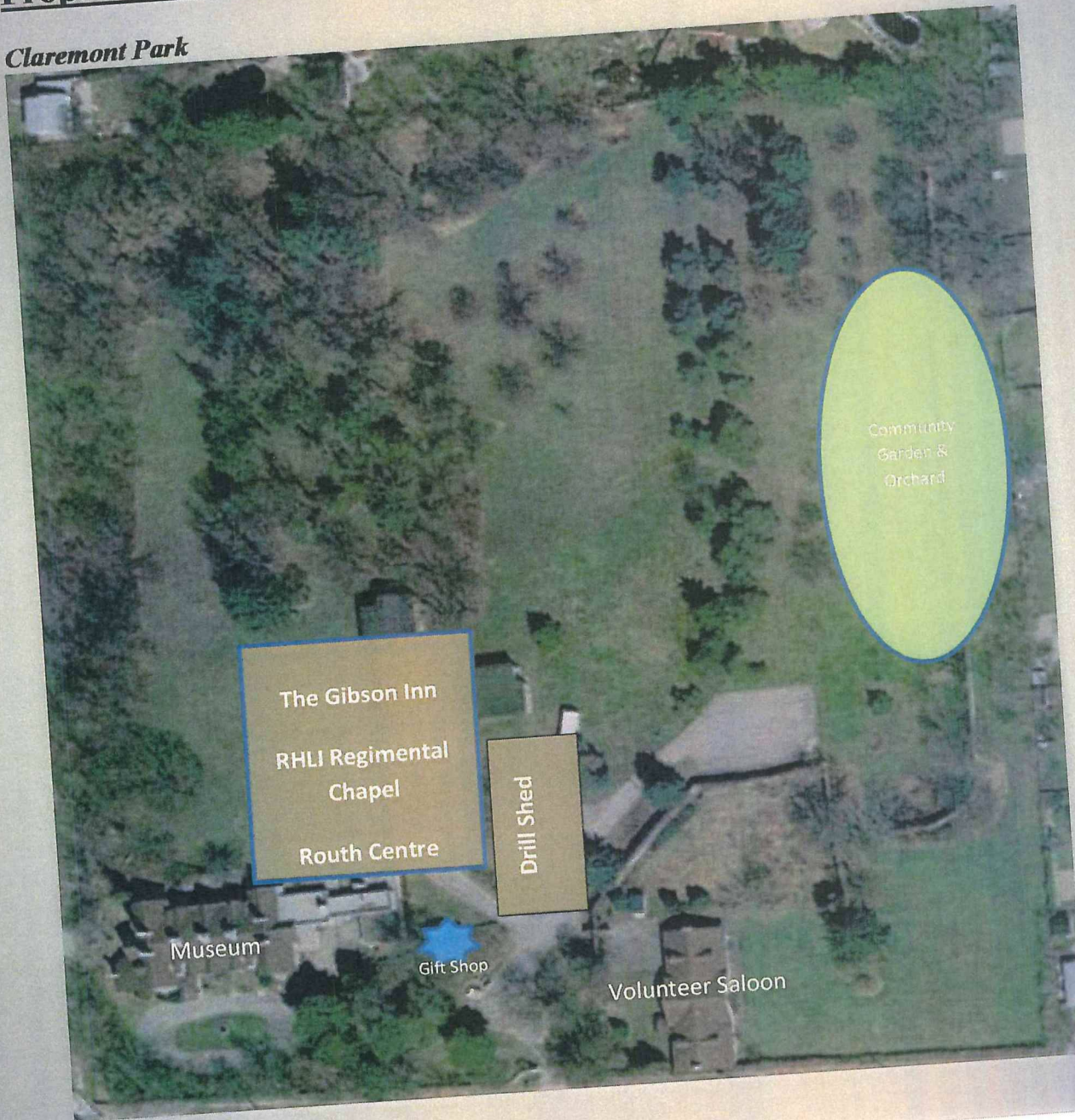
The Buchanan Estate is recognized by the Ontario Heritage Trust as having significant historical value. Auchmar House is recognized as an outstanding example of the domestic Gothic Revival and, with its surrounding acreage, constitutes one of only a few very rare mid-Victorian estates in Ontario which survives in relatively intact condition.

Claremont Park

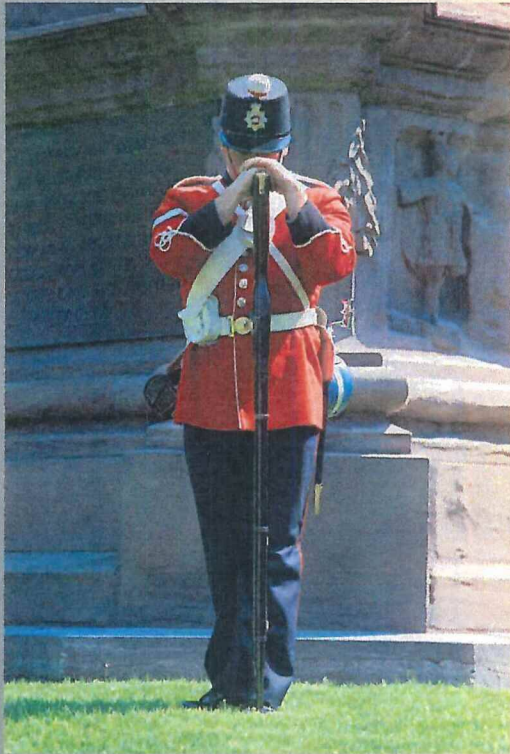


Proposed Buchanan Estate Land Use Plan

Claremont Park



The XIIIth Battalion Auchmar Trust



Claremont Community Park

RHLI Heritage Museum at Auchmar House

The Volunteer Saloon

The Gibson Inn & Regimental Chapel

The Old 13th Drill Shed

The Isaac & Agnes Buchanan Education Centre

The Routh Centre

Friends of Auchmar Gift Shop and Gazebo



Mission

To honour, preserve and share the history of our founding Commanding Officer LCol The Honourable Isaac Buchanan, his estate Auchmar House and Claremont Park and The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Heritage Museum; for all the citizens of Hamilton as well as for future generations of Rileys, while continuing with Buchanan's renowned philanthropic principles for the betterment of our great community.



*By incorporating the **XIIIth Battalion Auchmar Trust**, we propose to undertake the task of preserving the entire Buchanan Estate. This includes the historic buildings, and its historically significant landscape features.*

Together, with the support of community partners, and in keeping with the four-fold operational principles of “**History ~ Stewardship ~ Education ~ Benevolence**”. We will also develop programming, provide space and facilitate services and provide countless educational and learning opportunities in order to operate the Auchmar as a financially self-sustaining community accessible showplace. Auchmar will be a place of learning that maintains and safeguards the history of the Auchmar, Isaac Buchanan, and the illustrious history of The RHLI.



Initial and ongoing operational funding to be provided primarily through Federal, Provincial and Municipal grants and endowments. Additional financial, operational-in-kind and on-going support will come from various private, corporate and public sources including charitable partnerships.



By providing income generators such as a fully functional conference centre, a full service catering service, a teaching brewpub/restaurant, a kitchen garden, guest accommodations, a teaching museum and a Regimental Chapel, we will be able to insure viable and ongoing income sources to offset operating costs.



In order to further honour Buchanan's legacy, we will continue to research his history and adopt some of the many causes that he championed; such as offering his estate to be used for Hamilton's Black Community's Emancipation Day celebrations as early as 1859 as one example, as well as his passion for education, music and the many other charities and causes he supported in his lifetime.

We will also offer various multi-layered & multi-disciplinary educational programs, learning opportunities, and community/social service programming; all done in partnership with various universities, colleges and other foundations and associations.

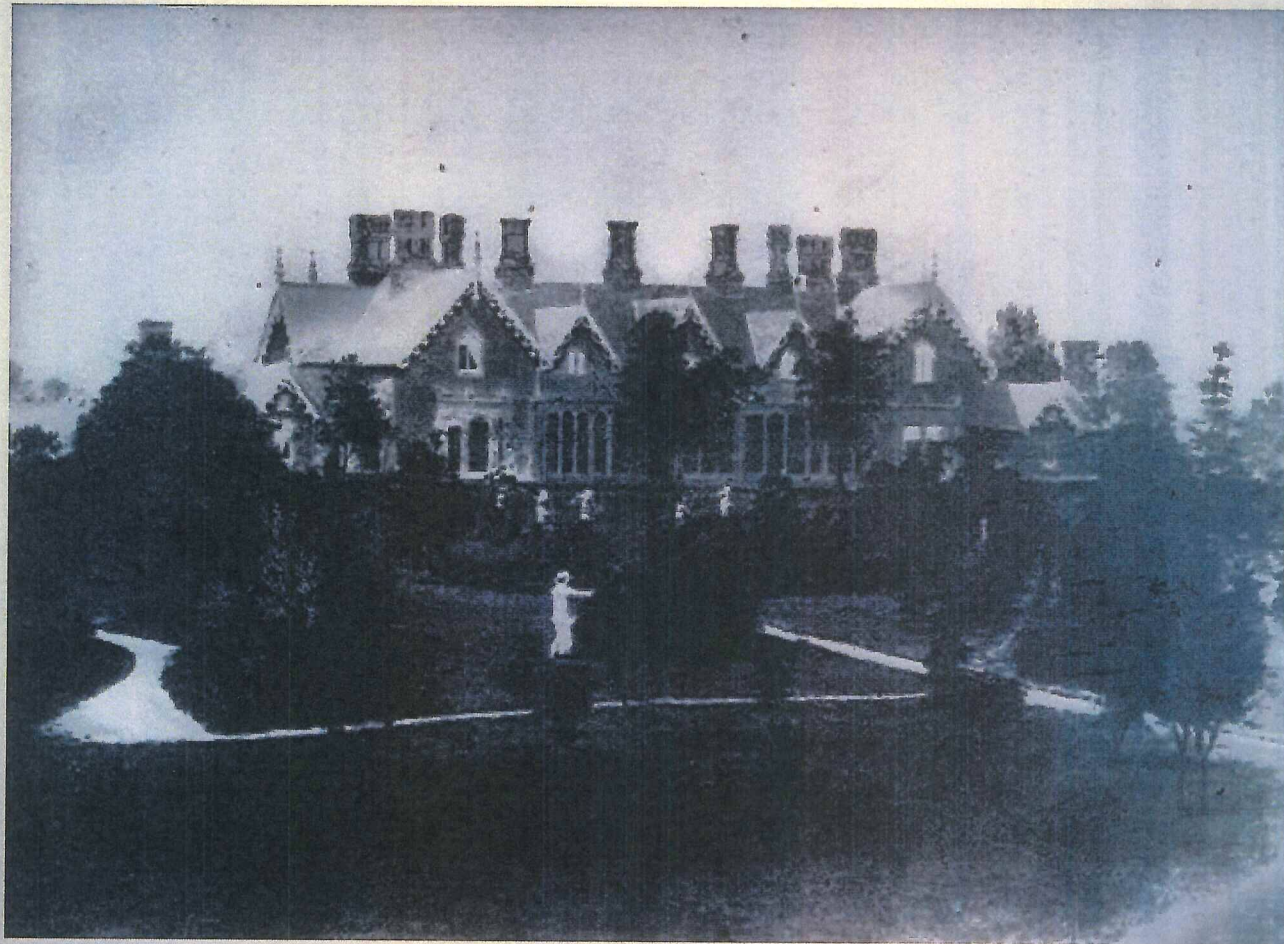


Furthermore, with similar partnerships, we can also help address some very serious challenges effecting our military (& first responder's) community and continue the 150 year old tradition of Auchmars legacy of being a place for wounded and recovering soldiers to recuperate and receive on-going assistance on the road to recovery.

Claremont Community Park

The grounds of the Buchanan's Estate; *Claremont Park*, shall always remain a civic space.

Open and available for the community to enjoy free during daylight hours, year round. Only when Regimental or special events are being held will access be limited.

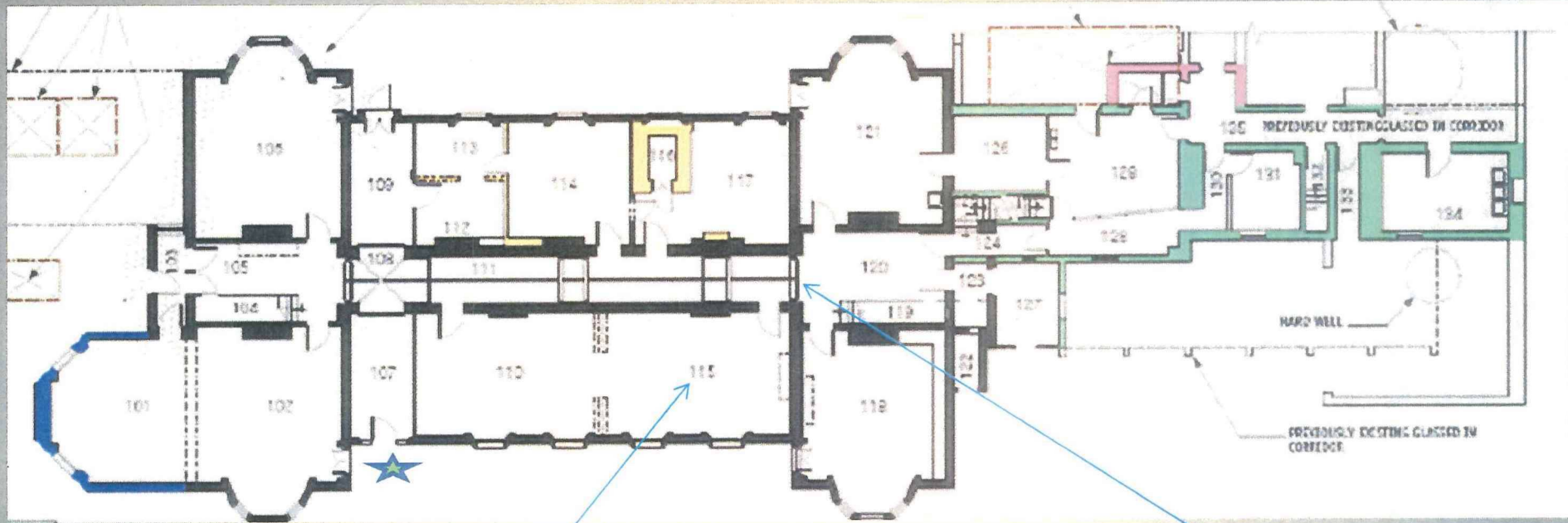


RHLI Heritage Museum at Auchmar House



- establish the RHLI Heritage Museum on the wheel chair-accessible ground floor of the Auchmar Mansion with additional rooms dedicated to Hon. Isaac Buchanan and his contributions to Hamilton and Canada
- establish, in partnership with the Ontario Museum Association, Willowbank School of Restorative Arts, McMaster University, George Brown College, and Mohawk College, a teaching museum providing learning opportunities in a variety of areas including, but not limited to, Curatorial and Museum Studies, Archaeology, and Historical Restoration
- provide the public access to the History and heritage of The RHLI, Isaac Buchanan, and Auchmar at Claremont Park

Proposed RHLI Heritage Museum at Auchmar House: Ground Floor Plan

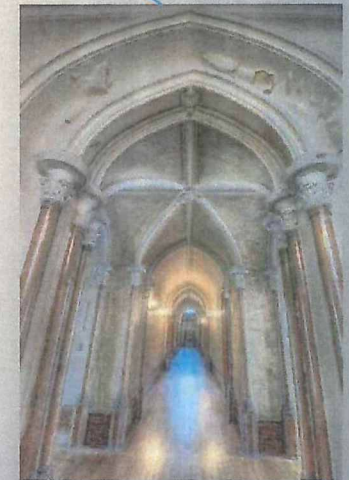


Ground Floor

- 107 Museum Entrance Hall
- 115 **The Buchanan Room**
- 110 **Grand Dinning Hall / Board Room**
- 105 The Gibson Room
- 118 The Robinson Room
- 102 The Memorial Room
- 121 The Hayhurst Armoury
- 111-120 The Regimental Gallery
- 117 The Isaac Buchanan Library (1862)
- 114 Buchanan Gallery
- 113 Curators/Museum Offices
- 126-129 Museum Workshop and Archives
- 131-134 Archival Storage

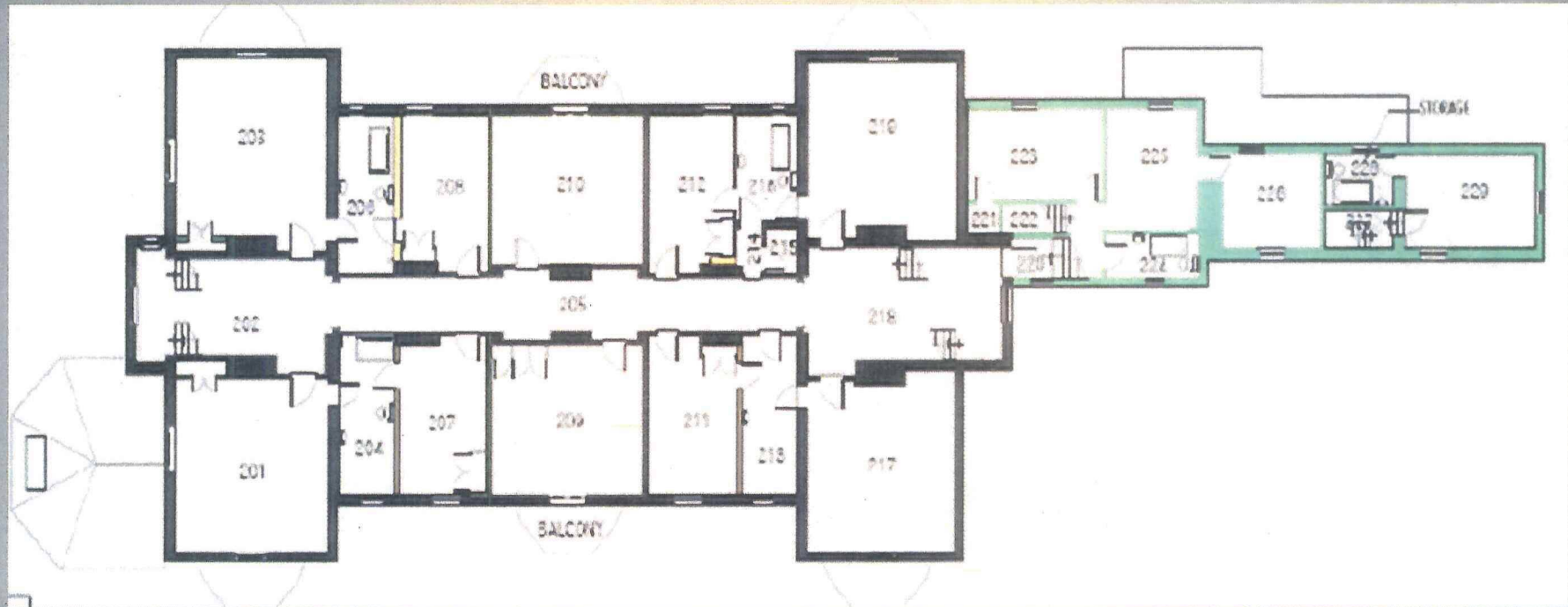


THE BUCHANAN ROOM



REGIMENTAL GALLERY

Proposed RHLI Heritage Museum at Auchmar House: Second Floor Plan



Second Floor

- Curatorial Offices
- Directors Office
- Educational Co-ordinators Office
- Archaeologist Office
- Admin Offices
- Museum Archives
- Staff Lounge
- Project Co-ord Office
- Workshop/Restoration Rooms

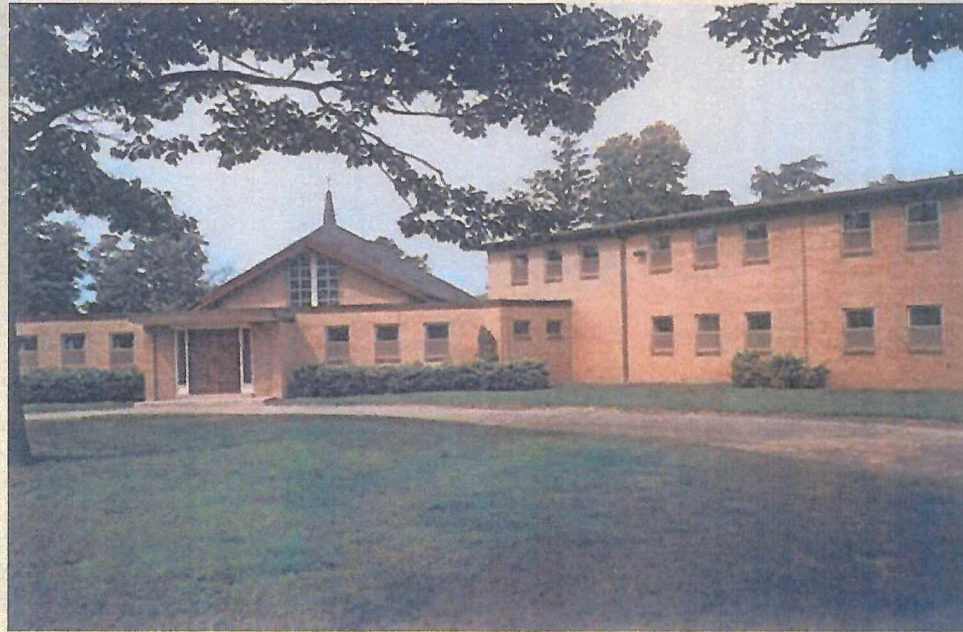


The Volunteer Saloon
Historic Teaching Brew Pub & Restaurant



- establish “The Volunteer Saloon” Historic Brew Pub & Restaurant in the former Coach House (name taken from the former establishment on James Street, across from the Drill Shed, often frequented by the original 13th Battalion soldiers, and considered by many to be their “other” Mess)

The Gibson Inn Conference and Community Centre & The RHLI Regimental Chapel

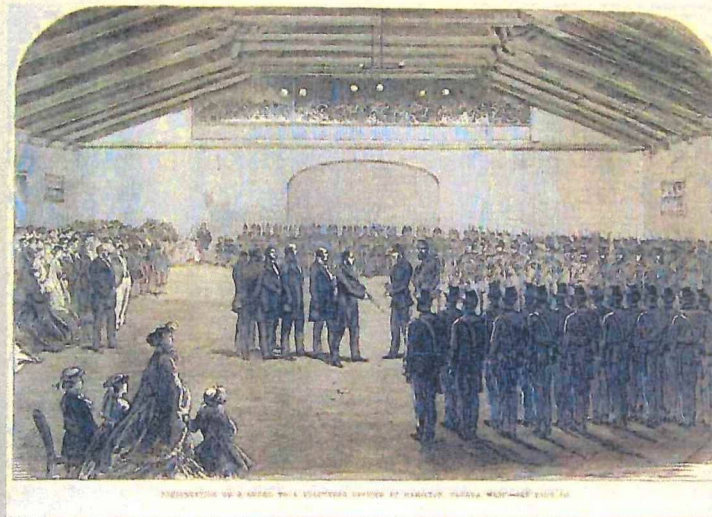


- establish and consecrate the new RHLI Chapel
- Building a modern structure on the footprint of the former Nun's complex to provide the space to offer conference facilities, guest accommodations, an industrial Kitchen for the use of CAF, EMS, Police and Fire personnel as well as corporate organizations or private groups.
- establish a full service conference & community centre, capable of providing temporary accommodations for up to 100 guests and support up to 400 patrons

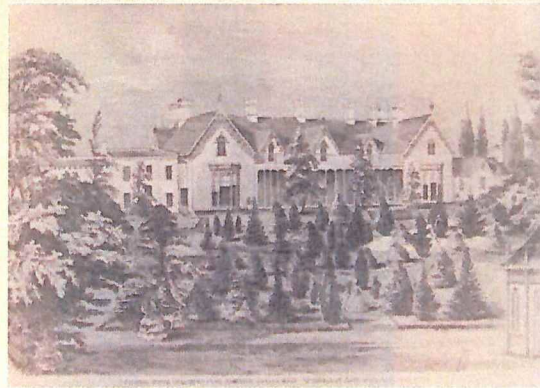
The Old 13th Drill Shed



- re-construct the original 1863 wooden 13th Battalion Drill Shed
- to be used for regimental parades, public performances by RHLI Regimental Band, and demonstrations 13th Bn CG and available for public use for weddings, celebrations and various community or special events and private rentals



The Isaac & Agnes Buchanan Education Centre at Claremont Park



- to provide space, to coordinate and facilitate multi-layer educational opportunities, offering field placement, training and study in the following areas:

Museum Sciences – in partnership with the Ontario Museum Association, McMaster University, Brock University, HWDSB, HWCDSB offering internships and co-operative education placements in the RHLI Heritage Museum and Auchmar Estate

Archeological Studies - in partnership with the Ontario Archaeological Society, Brock University, University of Toronto, Western University, and Mohawk College offering internships and placements on the grounds of the Auchmar Estates

Heritage Conservation Studies –in partnership with The National Trust for Canada and Carleton U, Ryerson U, Centennial College offering internships and placements on the Mansion and grounds of the Auchmar Estate

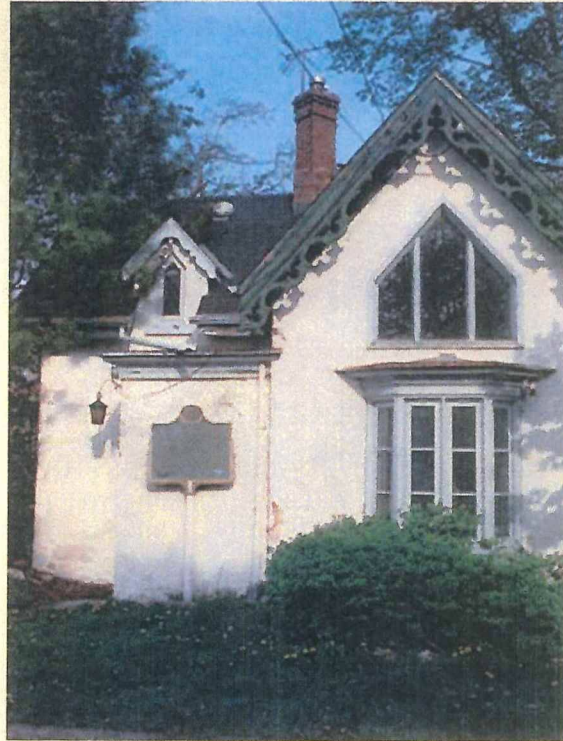
Other learning opportunities available: Chef Training, Hotel Restaurant Management, the Sir John A Macdonald Secondary School Hospitality Program, Community Garden Network & N2N Nutritional Programs, Music lessons, and many more educational possibilities

The Lt. Percy Routh Centre



- develop social services programming focused on issues surrounding OSI/PTSD; constructed on a peer-led, multi-discipline, harm reduction based model
- operate a veterans/public servants drop-in & resource centre providing day-time services to military, police, fire and EMS personal who may require crisis support, group or one-on-one programming

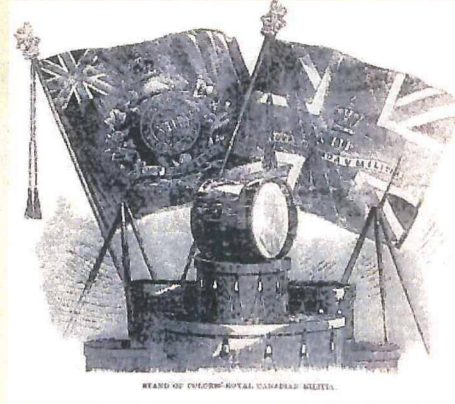
Claremont Park Gate House & Friends of Auchmar Gift Shop



- re-locate the gate house onto the property for preservation and conversion into a FOA gift shop and information centre
- staffed entirely by FOA Volunteers
- all profits go to FOA

4 Pillar Operational Principles

History ~ Stewardship ~ Education ~ Benevolence



History

- Preserving, protecting and exhibiting the history of Isaac Buchanan, Auchmar and Claremont Park as well as the RHLI Heritage Museum

Stewardship

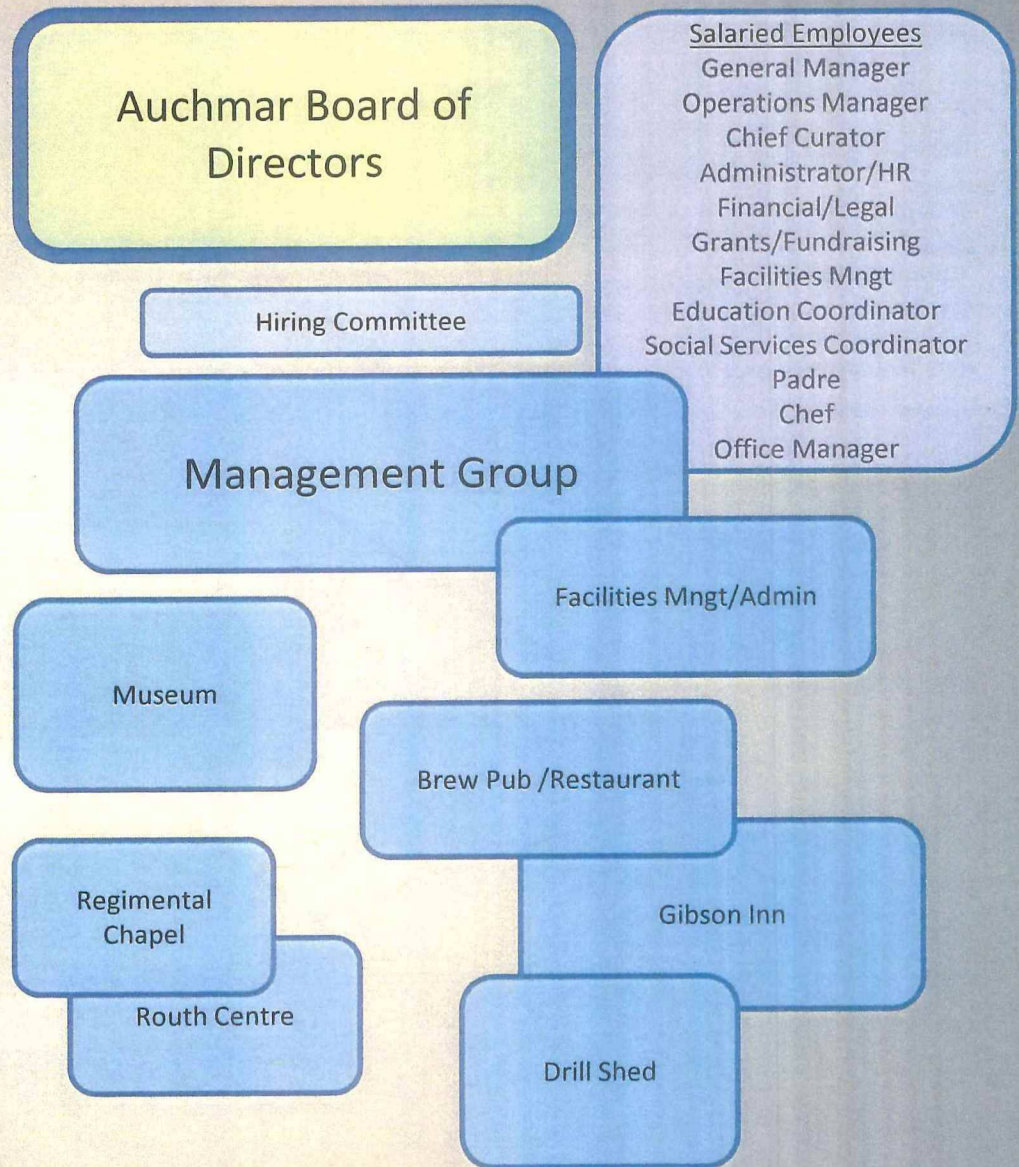
- Ensuring that Auchmar, Claremont Park and the RHLI Heritage Museum are well-maintained for future generations of Rileys and the citizens of Hamilton

Education

- Providing multiple opportunities for learning through educational programs and partnerships with various institutions and organizations throughout the entire estate

Benevolence

- Upholding and continuing with Buchanan's philanthropic ideals through community engagement and charitable partnerships



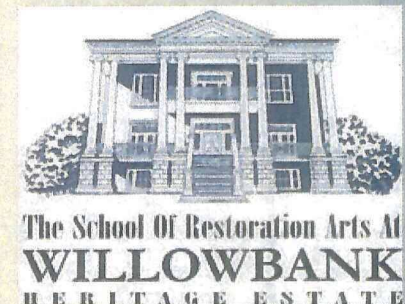
Potential Historic Partners

The Ontario Heritage Trust
The Ontario Museum Associations
Willowbank School of Restorative Art
The Friends of Auchmar
St. Johns Ambulance
The National Trust for Canada
The Organization of Military Museums of Canada



Potential Educational Partners

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The Ontario Museum Association
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Neighbour to Neighbour
The National Trust for Canada
McMaster University, University of Toronto, Ryerson University, Carleton University,
George Brown College, Mohawk College, HWDSB



Potential Social Service Community Program Partners

VAC / OSISS / MFRC
Neighbour to Neighbour
Community Garden Network

Operational
Stress Injury
SOCIAL SUPPORT



SOUTIEN SOCIAL
blessures de
stress opérationnel

Auchmar Income Generation Potential

- ❖ Weddings/party rentals (major)
- ❖ Private events/clubs/tradeshows (major)
- ❖ Drill Shed Rentals (major)
- ❖ Movie Shoots (major)
- ❖ Catering (major to mid-range)
- ❖ Pub/Restaurant (major/mid-range)
- ❖ Military or Corporate Retreats/Symposiums/Conferences (major)
- ❖ Regimental Band Concerts (profits to charity)
- ❖ Museum/Estate Tours (minor)
- ❖ Gift Shop/Information (profits donated to FOA)
- ❖ Educational Programming Fees or In-kind Donation via Staff Placement, Students & Volunteers



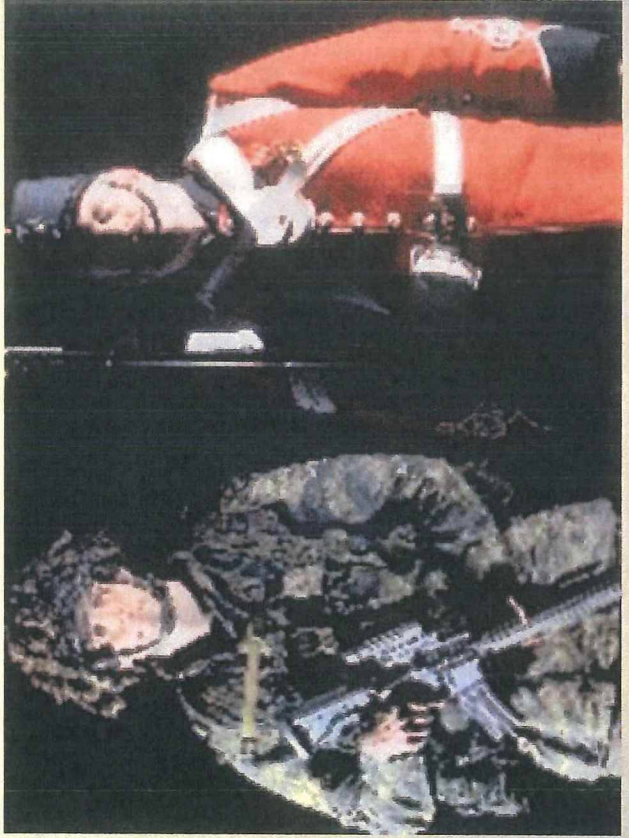
13th Auchmar Trust Proposed Phases

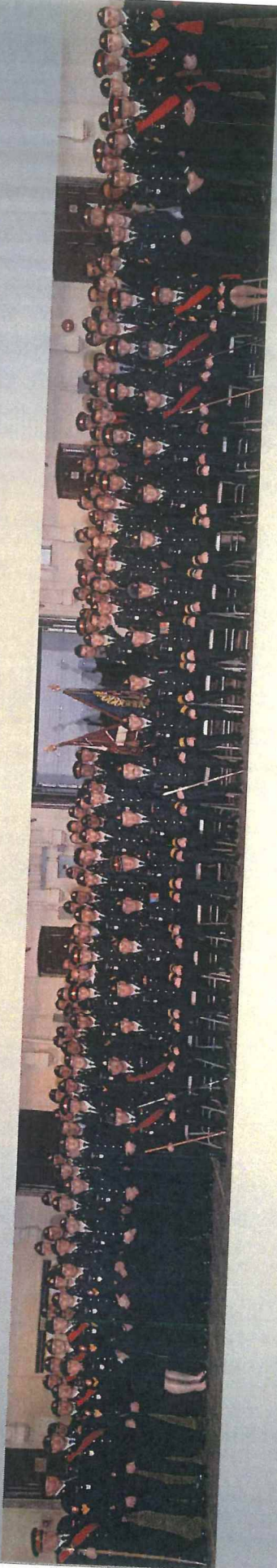
- Ph1 Open of Claremont Park
 •Dedication to the Citizens of Hamilton
- Ph2 Volunteer Saloon
- Ph2 RHLI Museum at Auchmar House
 •Preservation of Auchmar Mansion
 •Archaeological Surveys
 •Interior Preservation
 •Exterior & Grounds/Landscaping
 •Digital and Electronic Archiving of RHLI HM
 •Move parts of RHLI HM and Archives to Auchmar
- Ph2 Isaac & Agnes Buchanan Education Centre
- Ph3 Gibson Inn and Chapel
- Ph3 Routh Centre
- Ph4 13th Battalion Drill Shed
- Ph5 Friends of Auchmar Gift Shop and Gazebo





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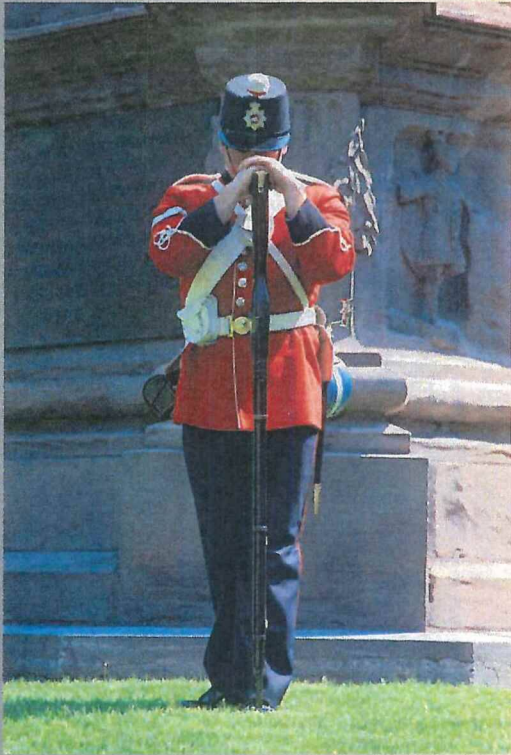


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