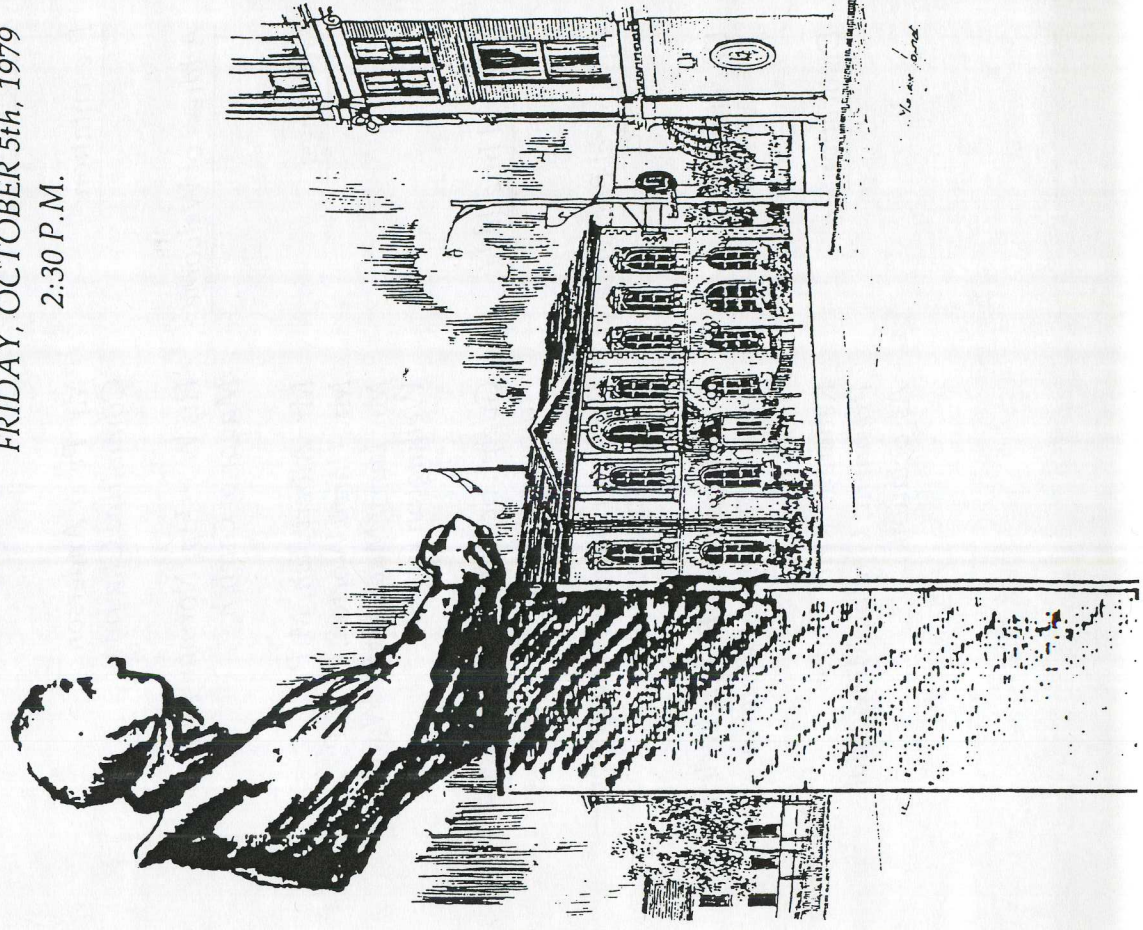


*Unveiling and Dedication
of a
Public Sculpture commemorating
John Galt, the founder of Guelph*

*The ceremony will take place
in front of City Hall
Carden St. Guelph, Ontario
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1979
2:30 P.M.*



*Drawing of
"Guelph City Hall"
Marlene Jofriet*

Programme

The Plaque reads:

JOHN GALT 1779-1839

History maker, novelist, poet and superintendent of the Canada Company, he founded Guelph on April 23, 1827. The opening of the Huron Tract in Upper Canada has been described as the most important single attempt at settlement in Canadian history. This progressive community stands as a monument to his efforts and ingenuity.

Born in Irvine, Scotland, May 2, 1779. Died at Greenock, Scotland, April 11, 1839.

Erected by a grateful citizenry in 1979, marking the bi-centennial of his birth and the 100th anniversary of Guelph as a City.

SCULPTOR: John Miecznikowski

JOHN GALT MEMORIAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE

Mr. Peter Anderson — Chairman
Mr. Brian Coleman — Treasurer
Mrs. Roderrick Scott — Secretary
Mrs. Taylor Evans — Committee member
Mr. Peter Misersky — Committee member

Jury: Judith M. Nasby, Curator of Art
University of Guelph
Mr. Stephen Lewis, Art Consultant
Wellington County Board of Education
Mr. Roy Lefneski, Past President
Guelph Arts Council

M.C.:-

Mr. Alfred Hales

Introduction:-

Platform Dignitaries

Presentation:-

Mr. Peter Anderson
Committee Chairman

Address of Welcome:-

His Worship, Norman Jary
Mayor of Guelph

Greetings:-

Mr. Albert Fish, M.P.
Mr. Harry Worton, M.P.P.
Mr. Larry MacKenzie, Warden
Wellington County

Musical Interlude:

Guelph Scottish Country Dancers.
"John Galt Medley"

Historical Background:

Professor Elizabeth Waterston —
University of Guelph

Unveiling —

The Honourable Robert Welch
Deputy Premier of Ontario

Dedication —

Reverend Keith Tudor
President, Guelph Ministerial
Association

ERECTED BY: The Citizens of Guelph
Ministry of Culture and Recreation