

In the High Court of New Zealand
Wellington Registry

CIV-2015-485-235

Under The Declaratory Judgments Act 1908 and the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990

Between LECRETIA SEALES

Plaintiff

And ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN CHARLES WEAVER

Sworn this 4th day of May 2015

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I, **John Charles Weaver**, historian of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada swear:

Introduction

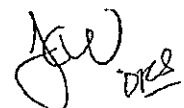
1. I am a Professor of History at McMaster University, Ontario.
2. One of my research interests is the history of suicide. I have been asked to give evidence in this proceeding about my research into suicide in New Zealand.
3. I have read the New Zealand High Court Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses and agree to comply with it.

Personal profile

4. I received my B.A. from Queen's University in 1969. I then studied at Duke University as a James B. Duke Commonwealth Scholar and completed my Ph.D. in 1973.
5. I have been a member of the Department of History at McMaster University since 1974. I was made an Associate Member of the Geography Department in 1988.
6. In 1991 and 1993, I was a Visiting Research Fellow in the Research School of Social Sciences at Australian National University.
7. I served as chair of the McMaster History Department from 1988 to 1993, and Dean of Graduate Studies from 1994 to 1999.
8. I am a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.
9. A copy of my curriculum vitae is annexed at "JW-1".

My research in New Zealand

10. In 2014, I published a book titled *Sorrows of a Century: Interpreting Suicide in New Zealand, 1900 - 2000*. I was assisted in my research by Dr Doug Munro, a retired historian.
11. That book was the culmination of 10 years research into suicide in New Zealand, using the files of the New Zealand Colonial Service. I reviewed approximately 12,000 files. Those files provide an extraordinarily rich source of detailed primary material. I consider these



files to comprise a resource for the study of social and medical history that is possibly unique in the world. My primary interest was suicide, mainly in relation to social, economic, and medical stresses experienced by individuals. However, as part of the research I considered what I term "self-euthanasia".

12. In the course of my research I was struck by the violence and indignity of the methods that were used to effect self-euthanasia (for instance, taping a bag over ones head, and handcuffing oneself having swallowed the key) as well as the negative effects on loved ones.
13. I did not previously have a strong view on physician aid in dying. Having reviewed hundreds of cases of self-euthanasia, my position has changed. I now see medical assistance in helping a competent, terminally ill patient who is experiencing unbearable suffering to die as preferable to the violent, lonely, undignified and distressing alternative of self-euthanasia. The manner in which some individuals chose to end their suffering, to be certain of success, was violent and undignified. It could have been nothing less than immediately distressing to that individual and in the long term for family and friends.
14. The records of the Coronial service provide high quality data, consisting of:
 - (a) Coronial reports;
 - (b) sworn depositions of family members and other witnesses;
 - (c) Police reports;
 - (d) medical records;
 - (e) autopsy reports; and
 - (f) occasionally suicide notes.
15. That data set that I assembled from the information in these files enabled me to undertake a detailed analysis of each case. As part of the research, I sought to identify cases of self-euthanasia. The criteria used were summarised in the following passage at page 131 of the book:

It was decided that the only self-euthanasia cases to be marked in the data set would be those where the individual was conscious, rational, and experiencing an incurable illness that would result in death.

16. The records were sufficiently detailed, especially in the latter half of the century, for us to be able to discern cases of self-euthanasia, within that definition, with considerable assurance.
17. We were very rigorous in our assessment of self-euthanasia cases. Both Dr Munro and I independently reviewed each case and only recorded it as a case of self-euthanasia if we both agreed that there was clear evidence that was the case. As a result I think our estimate of self-euthanasia probably under-represents the actual incidence of self-euthanasia.

Premature death in cases of terminal illness

18. Instances of self-euthanasia were evident in every year of the century. As noted at page 131:

For the first half of the century, when medical records were not regularly consulted or were vague, we estimated self-euthanasia cases at between three and five percent from year to year. In the second half of the century, when medical records were sufficiently routine and detailed to make a firm judgement, and when a few individuals used the term euthanasia, it appears that the number of self-euthanasia cases varied annually from five to eight percent of all suicides. Stated another way, self-euthanasia constituted a quarter to a third of all suicides where an illness or injury was deemed a primary motive.

In raw numbers, twenty-five to thirty individuals annually undertook self-euthanasia in the late twentieth century.

19. It was notable that the notes left by the deceased in self-euthanasia cases tended to be longer and more articulate than other suicide notes. It was clear that they had made their minds up.

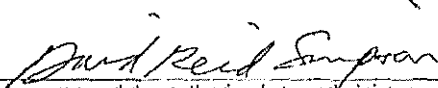
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20. It was also apparent that in cases of self-euthanasia some were driven by a wish to end their life while they still had the ability to do so. I concluded at page 130 that:

The inquest files for the twentieth century show that a few individuals every year exercise their free will while they still have the ability to do so; they had decided to end their lives on account of illnesses.

21. That issue was not a focus of research for me, but was nonetheless evident from the files. In some cases, suicide notes explicitly stated that the author was killing him or herself while he or she was still physically able to do so. In addition to suicide notes, the same motivation was sometimes apparent in the depositions of family members and friends who recounted conversations with the deceased.
22. My review indicated that a proportion of the terminally ill felt that they were left with a choice between taking their own life while they were still able, often through desperate and sometimes uncertain measures, or risk losing the ability to act and thus being forced to endure suffering that they feared would be intolerable. Although many were evidently fearful of failing to kill themselves, they went ahead anyway. Many had researched methods for killing themselves, as indicated by police reports showing that the deceased owned or had borrowed books on the subject, and some had used the methods described in the books. One such method was asphyxiation with a plastic bag as described above.

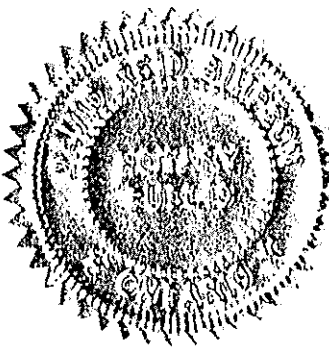
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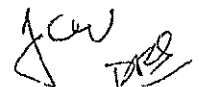

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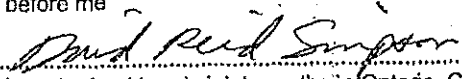
1) NAME:

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3) EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.A. Queen's University, 1969 (Honours, First Class).
M.A. Duke University, 1970.
Ph.D. Duke University, 1973.

4) CURRENT STATUS AT McMASTER:

Distinguished University Professor and Professor of History; Associate Member of the School of Geography and Geology.

5) PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- American Historical Association
- Canadian Historical Association.
- Founding Member, Canadian Urban History Association.
- Australia and New Zealand Law and History Association
- North American Conference on British Studies

6) EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

i) Academic:

2005- Distinguished University Professor
1994-99 Dean, School of Graduate Studies, McMaster
1991-93 Research Fellow, Australian National University

- 1988-93 Chair, Department of History
- 1984- Professor, McMaster University
- 1977-84 Associate Professor, McMaster University
- 1974-77 Assistant Professor, McMaster University
- 1973-74 Research Associate, Queen's University, Institute of Local Government
- 1973-74 Assistant Professor, Queen's University
- 1972-73 Lecturer, Queen's University
- 1971 Lecturer, Duke University (Spring)

ii) Consultations:

iii) Other:

7) SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

i) Editorial Boards:

- 1988-2005 *Urban History Review*
- 1984-2010 *Planning Perspective* (UK)
- 1988-93 Editor-in-Chief, *Urban History Review*
- 1977-84 Book Review Editor, *Urban History Review*

ii) Grant and Personnel Committees:

External referee for promotion cases (lifetime): University of British Columbia (History and Geography), University of Alberta (History), University of Toronto (History), Laurentian University (History), University of Melbourne (History), LaTrobe University (Economics), Pennsylvania State University (Geography), Australia National University (Urban Research Program), University of Western Ontario (History).

iii) Executive Positions:

2004-10 Australian and New Zealand Legal History Association

1999 Member of Law and Property Institute, University of Newcastle, New South Wales.

1996 Member of Canadian Historical Association programme committee for 1996 Learned's at Brock University.

1989 Chair, Chalmers Prize Committee, Ontario Historical Society.

1989 President, Hamilton Association for the Advancement of Arts and Science.

- 1988 Elected to the council of the Canadian Historical Association for a three year term and given the freedom of information portfolio.
- 1986-9 Three year term on Ontario Historical Society board to select Chalmers prize winner: best monograph/book on Ontario history published during the calendar year.
- 1982 Member of organizing committee for McMaster Conference on the History of Medicine: "Historical Perspectives on Canadian Medicine".
- 1982 Member of organizing committee for 1982 Urban History Conference at Guelph. Along with Michael Conzen of Chicago, I was responsible for arranging six sessions on land development and housing.
- 1980 Chair, CHA Programme Committee for 1980 Learned Societies Meetings, Montreal. Along with the programme committee, I was responsible for evaluating session proposals, contacting accepted contributors and those rejected, selecting commentators, arranging for distinguished speakers, organizing the timetable and room allocation. About 75 papers were presented on European and North American history during a three-day conference.
- 1977 Organization committee for Conference on The North American City, Canadian Association of American Studies, McMaster.
- iv) Journal Referee:
American Historical Review, Canadian Historical Review, Journal of American History, Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History, Journal of Social History (USA), Social History (Canada), Ontario History, Planning Perspectives, Urban History Review.
- v) External Grant Reviews:
- Referee for Marsden Fellowships, Young Scholars' Programme (New Zealand), 2013.
- Member of International Student Panel, Ontario Graduate Scholarships Programme (OGS), 2003.
- Chair of History Panel, OGS, 2002.
- Member of History Panel, OGS, 2001.
- Member of SSHRC Committee Awarding Grants to Small Universities, 1997.
- Reader for SSHRC grant applications, many years.
- Reader for SFC, grants in aid of publication, three manuscripts on urban history.
- Reader for University of Toronto Press, McGill-Queen's University Press, University of British Columbia Press.
- Chair of History Panel, OGS, 1987.

Chair of History Panel, OGS, 1986.
Member of History Panel, OGS, 1985.
Reader for Killam Fellowships.
Reader for Fonds pour la formation de chercheurs et l'aide à la recherche (Québec).

9) **AREAS OF INTEREST:**

Research: social history, housing, architecture, local history, criminal justice, law, frontier societies; suicide inquests as a point of access to social and medical history in the twentieth century; economic restructuring in the late twentieth century.

Teaching: urban studies, Canadian history, history of criminal justice, frontier societies, antecedents of globalization.

10) **HONOURS:**

- 2014 Adjunct Research Associate, Stout Centre for New Zealand Studies, 2014-17
- 2013 Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (effective 16 November 2013).
- 2010 François-Xavier Garneau Medal, Best Book in History during previous five years by a Canadian. Finalists Natalie Zemon Davis and Tina Loo.
- 2005 North American Conference on British Studies, Award for Best Book
- 2004 Wallace K. Ferguson Award, best book in a non-Canadian field, Canadian Historical Association (May 2004).
- North American British Studies Albion Award, best book in all fields British Studies dealing with post 1800 topic (October 2004).
- Maclean Visiting Lecturer in Legal History, University of Victoria, 2-6 November
- 2003 Visiting Professor in School of Humanities, Griffith University, Brisbane, June and July 2003.
- 2003 Distinguished Visiting Lecturer, University of Alberta, 25 February-10 March.
- 2001 Visiting Research Fellow, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, May 2001.
- 1999 Research Fellow, Institute on Property Rights, University of Newcastle, NSW.
- 1996 Five book award nominations; finalist (one of six) for Harold Adams Innis Award for best book in Social Sciences and Humanities in 1995 (supported by grant in aid of publication programme of Social Science Federation of Canada).

- 1992 Honourable Mention (one of two), A.B. Corey Award for best book in North American History given by AHA and CHA.
- 1991 Visiting Research Fellow (with stipend), Australian National University; on site again as Fellow: October-November 1993, July 1995, July 1999.
- 1987 June 13, 1987, The William R. Riddell Award of the Ontario Historical Society for the best article in *Ontario History* in 1986.
- 1985 Best article of 1984 in *Urban History Review* (with Michael Doucet).
- 1984 Canadian Historical Association, Regional History Committee, Certificate of Merit (for *Hamilton*).
- 1983 Excellence in the Arts, writer category (for *Hamilton: An Illustrated City*), Hamilton-Wentworth Creative Arts Council (May).
- 1981 Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Visiting Lecturer (Delhi, Calcutta, Hyderabad, Bombay, Baroda, Simla).
- 1971-72 Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship.
- 1969-71 James B. Duke Commonwealth Fellowship, Duke University.
- 1965-66 Alice Pierce Waddington and Susan B. Near Fellowships for Undergraduate Study, Queen's University.

10)

Undergraduate:

History 1B03 Global Connections, 1000-1900
 History 1CC3 Empires and Peoples, 500-1950
 History 2U03 and 2U03.
 Globalization 3N03/Antecedents of Globalization
 History 3HI3 Inquiry Seminar on Law and History
 History 3JJ3 Crime, Criminal Justice and Punishment in Modern History
 History 4W06 The Canadian City
 History 4W03 Space, Culture, and Society in the North American City

ii) **Graduate:**

History 757 (Global Integration and the British Empire).

11) CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEACHING PRACTICE:**a) Pedagogic Innovation and/or Development of Technology-Enhanced Learning:**

Provision of Podcasts for all lectures in History 1CC3

Use of on-line data-base for all major essays in History 3JJ3

b) Leadership in Delivery of Educational Programs:**c) Course/Curriculum Development**

Developed History 1CC3 Empires and Peoples (2011- present) as a first year world history course.

d) Development/Evaluation of Educational Materials and Programs:**e) Other:****12) SUPERVISORSHIPS:****i) Masters: (department has discouraged the MA by thesis, but encourages research papers and I have supervised many)**

12 MA Major Research Paper (the McMaster University option for MA research)

4 MA theses completed

MA's Completed:

John Bacher, *The Origins of a Non-Policy: The Development of the Assumption of a Housing-Responsibility by the Canadian Federal Government* (1980).

Rosemary Gagan, *Disease, Mortality and Public Health, Hamilton, Ontario, 1900-1914* (1980)

Stephen Thorning, *T.E. Bissell of Elora, Ontario: A Small town Manufacturer and His Milieu* (1986)

James Wilson, *The Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace: Local Administration in Pre-Municipal Upper Canada* (1991)

ii) Doctoral:

17 completed; 6 published as books; 3 in progress

In Progress:

Jordan Baker, "The Vital Infrastructure: Highway Management in Ontario in the Twentieth Century." Research begun summer 2010.

Shay Sweeney, "Society and Medicine: The Changing Architecture of Hospitals in Canada, 1830-1970." Research to begin summer of 2013.

Completed:

Kellen Kurschinski, "The Fate of Canada's War Disabled, 1918-1930." Research begun Summer 2011 and completed Fall 2014.

Gordon Holmes, *Political Economy and Canadian Trade Statistics, 1830-1930*. (2013).

Danielle Robinson, '*The Streets belong to the People: Canadian Expressway Controversies, 1960-1980*' (2012). Revising for publication U of T Press.

William Campbell, *The Treaty of Fort Stanwix, 1768: Land Speculation, Native Title, and Colonial American History* (2008) Revised publication by University of Oklahoma Press, Native American History Series, 2012.

John McKerrow, *Social Relations during the 'American Occupation' of Australia in World War II* (2008).

Neil White, *Company and Community: A Social History of Resource Towns in Canada and Australia*. (2008). Published by University of Toronto Press, 2012.

Jonathan Richards, *The Queensland Native Mounted Police, 1859-1900* (for Griffith University, Brisbane) (supervised with Mark Finnane) (2006). Teaching at Griffith University. Thesis published as *The Secret War* by University of Queensland Press, 2009.

Michelle Vosburgh, *Crown Land Agents and Surveyors in Upper Canada* (2004).

Sean Gouglas, *Agriculture and Land in Three Periods of Human Settlement: Saltfleet Township, Ontario*, (2001). Teaching at University of Alberta.

Oisín Rafferty, *Apprenticeship's Legacy: The Social and Educational Goals of Technical Education in Ontario, 1860-1911* (1995).

Jay White, *The Conscripted City: Halifax in World War II* (1994). Teaching at Dalhousie University.

Stephen Thorning, *Hayseed Capitalists: Private Banking in Nineteenth-Century Ontario* (1994). Newspaper editor.

Phillip Sworden, *Sir John Beverley Robinson: A Colonial Judge and the Development of Upper Canadian Law* (1991). Teaching at Sheridan College.

George Warecki, *Ontario Wilderness Preservation Movements, 1927-1973* (1989). Published by Peter Lang 2000. Teaching at Western (Brescia College). Thesis published as *Protecting Ontario's Wilderness: A History of Changing Ideas and Preservation Politics, 1927-1973* (New York: Peter Lang, 2000).

George Sheppard, *Enemies at Home: Upper Canada and the War of 1812* (1989). Published as *Plunder, Profit, and Paroles: A Social History of the War of 1812 in Upper Canada* (McGill-Queen's 1994). Teaching at Laurentian University.

Stephen Davies, *Ontario and the Automobile, 1900-1930* (1987). Teaching at Malaspina College, BC.

John Bacher, *The Evolution of Canadian Housing Policy* (1985). Published as *Keeping to the Marketplace: The Evolution of Canadian Housing Policy* (McGill-Queen's 1993). Toronto-based writer.

W. Thomas Matthews, *Local Government in Six Upper Canadian Towns, 1832-1860* (1985). Headmaster of a private school in British Columbia.

iii) **Post-Doctoral:**

Lori Chambers (1993-5), *Women and the Law in Ontario. Teaching at Lakehead.*

Lesley Erickson, (2003-5) *Suicide in Western Canada.*

iv) **Professional:**

v) **Supervisory Committees:** about a dozen including four in Geography and one in Sociology.

13) **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION FUNDING (lifetime):**

2012 Social Science Federation of Canada publication grant (\$7,500), book 10.

2009 SSHRCC, Suicide Study, 1950 to 2000 (\$25,000), book 10.

2008 Social Science Federation of Canada publication grant (\$7,500), book 9.

2002 Social Science Federation of Canada publication grant (\$7,500), book 6.

2002 SSHRCC, Suicide Study, 1900 to 1950 (\$119,000), articles 29-32, book 9.

2002 SSHRCC Globalization and Property Rights (\$50,000), edited book 2 and contributions to books 16.

2001 American Heritage Center (\$1000.00), books 6 and 8.

1995 Social Science Federation of Canada publication grant (\$7,500), book 5.

1992 SSHRCC, Conference Grant with R. Harris, \$5,000.

1992 SSHRCC Land Markets in Colonial Societies, 1790-1914, (\$39,000), articles 21, 23, 25. Book 6.

1991 ANU, Melbourne Land Boom and Bust, 1889-95 (\$5000), monograph.

- 1990 Social Science Federation of Canada publication grant (\$7500), book 4.
- 1988 SSHRCC, Policing the Canadian City, 1850-1940, (approximately \$25,000), book 5; articles 16, 18.
- 1981 SSHRCC, Housing the North American City (with Michael Doucet) (approximately \$70,000), book 4; articles 11, 12, 13, 16, 17.
- 1976 SSHRCC, Urban Government in Canada, 1890-1914, (approximately \$20,000) book 1; articles 6, 10.

RESEARCH LEAVES (since appointment):

1980-81; 1986-87; 1993-4; 1999-2000; 2006-7; Winter term 2010; Winter term 2013.

14) LIFETIME PUBLICATIONS:

Peer Reviewed:

a) Books:

10. *Sorrows of the Century: Interpreting Suicide in New Zealand, 1900-2000* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2013), pp.450 final page proofs November 2013. New Zealand paperback edition published by Bridget Williams Books in a co-publication agreement with MQUP, March 2014.
9. *A Sadly Troubled History: The Meanings of Suicide in the Modern Age* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009), pp.464.
8. *The Great Land Rush and the Making of the Modern World, 1650-1900* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2006; Revised 2nd edition in paperback). pp. 388
7. *La rouée vers la terre et le façonnement du monde moderne, 1650-1900* (Montreal: Éditions Fides, 2006), Translation by Christine Ayoub supported by a grant from the Arts Council of Canada and Société de développement des entreprises culturelles du Québec. pp.531
6. *The Great Land Rush and the Making of the Modern World, 1650-1900* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2003). pp. 488.

5. *Crimes, Constables, and Courts: Order and Transgression in a Canadian City, 1816-1970* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1995), pp. 375. Hardback and paperback.
4. With Michael Doucet, *Housing the North American City* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's Press, 1991), pp. 572.
3. With C.M. Johnston, *Student Days: A History of Student Life at McMaster University from the 1890s to the 1980s* (Hamilton: McMaster Alumni Association, 1986), pp.154. Peer reviewed in the course of securing a publication grant.
2. *Hamilton: An Illustrated History* (Toronto: National Museums of Canada and James Lorimer and Company, 1982), pp.224.
1. *Shaping the Canadian City: Essays on Urban Politics and Policy, 1890-1920* (Toronto: Canadian Institute of Public Affairs and the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs, 1977), pp.79.

Monographs:

Scorned Hazards of Urban Land Markets: 'The Carnival of Excess' in Late-Nineteenth Century Melbourne (Canberra: ANU Urban Research Program, Working Paper 43, 1994), pp. 62.

Edited Books:

2. Co-editor with Steve Streeter and Will Coleman, *Empires and Autonomy: Moments in the History of Globalization* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2009), pp.379.
1. Co-editor with David Wright *Histories of Suicide: International Perspectives on Self-Destruction in the Modern World* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008), pp.359.

b) Journal Articles:

33. With Doug Munro, "Austerity, Neo-Liberal Economics, and Youth Suicide: The Case of New Zealand, 1980-2000," *Journal of Social History*, vol. 46, number 3 (Spring, 2013), 757-783.
32. "Chance, Bias, and Omissions: *The Great Land Rush*," *Canadian Historical Review*, vol. 93, number 2 (June 2012), 281-91.

31. With David Wright, "Suicide, Mental Illness, and Psychiatry in Queensland, 1890-1950," *Health and History*, vol.11, number 1 (2009), pp.102-127.
30. With Douglas Munro, "Country Living, Country Dying: Suicide Inquests and Rural Hardship in New Zealand, 1900-1950," *Journal of Social History*, vol.42, number 4 (summer, 2009), 933-61.
29. With David Wright, "Shell Shock and the Politics of Asylum Committal in New Zealand, 1916-1922," *Health and History* Volume 7, number 1 (Fall 2005), pp.17-40.
28. "A Pathology of Insolvents: Melbourne, 1871-1915," *Australian Journal of Legal History*, vol.8, number 1 (2004), 109-131.
27. With Lori Chambers (Lori is first author), "Alimony and Orders of protection: Escaping Abuse in Hamilton-Wentworth, 1837-1900," *Ontario History*, vol.95, number 2 (Autumn 2003), 113-35. This is sequel to a 2002 article on spousal abuse in Victorian Hamilton.
26. With Sean Gouglas Sean is first author), "A Post-colonial Understanding of Law and Society: Exploring Criminal Trials in Colonial Queensland," *Australian Journal of Legal History*, vol.7, number 2 (2003), 231-53.
25. "Exploitation by Design: The Dismal Science, Economic Rent, Land Reform, and the Cape Colony *Boers*, 1813-1822," *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* (September 2001), 1-32.
24. With Lori Chambers, "The Story of Her Hardships: Spousal Abuse and Orders of Protection in Late Victorian Hamilton," *Ontario History* (Autumn 2001), 107-126.
23. "Frontiers into Assets: The Social Construction of Property in New Zealand, 1840-65," *The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* (September 1999), 17-54.
22. With Joan Tamorria Weaver, "'We Have No Punctures Whatsoever:' Dunlop, Commerce, and Cycling in *fin de siècle* Australia," *The International Journal of the History of Sport* (September 1999), 94-112.
21. "Beyond 'the Fatal Shore:' Pastoral Squatting and the European Occupation of Australia, 1820-1850," *American Historical Review*, vol. 101, (October 1996), 986-1018.
20. "Black Man, White Justice: The Extradition of Matthew Bullock, an African-American Residing in Ontario," *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* (Winter 1996),

pp.627-660.

19. "Immigration, 1815-1851", plate and text for *The Historical Atlas of Canada* (University of Toronto Press, 1993).
18. "Theft in Depression and Wartime: The Hamilton Police Occurrence Books," *Criminal Justice History* (November 1991).
17. "While Equity Slumbered: Creditor Advantage, a Capitalist Land Market, and Upper Canada's Missing Court", *Osgoode Hall Law Journal*, vol. 28 (Winter, 1990), pp. 871-914.
16. "Social Control, Martial Conformity, and Community Entanglements: The Varied Beat of the Hamilton Police, 1895-1920", *Urban History Review* (October 1990) pp. 113-127.
15. "The North-American Apartment Building as a Matter of Business and an Expression of Culture," *Planning Perspectives* (UK), (January 1987), 27-52.
14. "Crime, Public Order, and Repression: The Gore District in Upheaval, 1832-1851," *Ontario History* (September, 1986), 175-207.
13. With Michael Doucet, "Material Culture and the North American House: The Age of the Common Man, 1870-1920," *The Journal of American History* (December, 1985).
12. With Michael Doucet, "Town Fathers and Urban Continuity: The Roots of Community Power and Physical Form in Hamilton, Upper Canada in the 1830s," *Urban History Review* (October, 1984), 75-90
11. With Michael Doucet, "The North American Shelter Business, 1860-1920: A Study of a Canadian Real Estate and Property Management Agency, 1860-1920," *Business History Review* (Summer, 1984), 234-264.
10. "The Property Industry and the Fate of Town Planning: Vancouver's Experience, 1900-1950", *Plan Canada* (Winter 1979), 211-24.
9. With Peter DeLottinville (undergraduate student), "The Conflagration and the City: Disaster and Progress in Nineteenth-Century British North America," *Histoire sociale/Social History* (November, 1979), 417-449.
8. "From Land Assembly to Social Maturity: The Suburban Life of Westdale (Hamilton), 1911-1951", *Social History* (November, 1978), 412-440.
7. "Order and Efficiency: Samuel Morley Wickett and the Urban Progressive

- Movement in Toronto, 1900-1915", *Ontario History* (February, 1977), 218-34.
6. "Edmonton's Perilous Course, 1904-1929", *Urban History Review* (November, 1977).
 5. "Lawyers, Lodges and Kinfolk," *South Carolina Magazine of History* (Summer 1977), 272-85.
 4. Editor (and author of an introductory essay) of a special issue of *Urban History Review* (October, 1976).
 3. "Reconstruction of the Richmond District in Halifax: A Canadian Episode in public Housing and Town Planning, 1918-1921", *Plan Canada* (March, 1976), 36-47.
 2. "Living and Building up the Canadian City: A Review of Studies on the Urban Past," *Plan Canada* (September, 1975).
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6. "Crime, Public Order, and Repression...", *Lawful Authority: Readings on the History of Criminal Justice in Canada* ed. By R.C. Macleod (Toronto: Copp Clark, 1988), 22-47.
5. "From Land Assembly to Social Maturity.. Westdale," *A History of Ontario: Selected Readings*, edited by Michael Piva (Toronto: Copp Clark, 1987), 214-41.
4. "Elitism and the Corporate Ideal: Businessmen and Boosters in Canadian Civic Reform, 1890-1920", *The Consolidation of Capitalism, 18996-1929*, edited by Michael Cross and Gregory Kealey (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1983), 143-68.
3. "From Land Assembly to Social Maturity: The Suburban Life of Westdale (Hamilton), 1911-1951", in Alan Artibise and Gilbert Stelter, editors *Shaping the Urban Landscape: Aspects of the Canadian City-Building Process* (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1982), 321-55.
- c) "The Property Industry..." in *British Columbia: Historical Readings*, edited by Peter Ward and Robert McDonald (Vancouver: V. Douglas and McIntyre Ltd., 1981), 426-48.

1. "The Property Industry and the Fate of Town Planning: Vancouver's Experience, 1900-1950," *City, Economy and Society*, edited by Chris Hamnett (London: Harper and Row, 1982).
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17. "Land Seizures and Aftershocks: 'A True History Lesson' on Anglo-colonialism," in Richard S. Hill and Richard Boast editors, *Raupatu: The Confiscation of Maori Land* (Wellington: Victoria University Press, 2009), pp.48-64.
16. "Litigating for Freedom in the British Empire, 1815-1822: The Universal and the Local in Tension," in Steve Streeter, Will Coleman and John Weaver editors *Empires and Autonomy: Moments in the History of Globalization* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2009), pp.41-60.
15. With Jonathan Richards, "'I may as well die as go to the gallows:'" Murder-suicide in Queensland 1890-1940" in David Wright and John Weaver editors, *Histories of Suicide: International Perspectives on Self-Destruction in the Modern World* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008).
14. "Concepts of Economic Improvement and the Social Construction of Property Rights: Highlights from the English-speaking World," in John McLaren, Andrew Buck, and Nancy Wright eds., *Despotic Dominion: Property Rights and British Settler Societies* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2004).
13. "The Construction of Property Rights on Imperial Frontiers: The Case of the New Zealand 'Native Land Purchase Ordinance' of 1846," in Diane Kirkby and Cathy Colborne eds., *Law, History, Colonialism: The Reach of Empire* (Manchester: University of Manchester Press, 2001), 221-242.
12. "The Denial of Social Experiment in Canadian Housing Policy before the Second World War," *Social Welfare, 1850-1950: Australia, Argentina and Canada Compared* (London: Macmillan, 1989), 71-86.
11. "George Hamilton" and "James Cull" *The Dictionary of Canadian Biography* volume 7 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1988), pp. 221-23; pp. 377-79.
10. "Society and Culture in Rural and Small Town Ontario: Alice Munro's Testimony on the Last Forty Years," *Essays on Ontario History* ed. William Westfall et al. (Toronto: Dundurn Press, 1988).
9. "Capitalism, Land Development and Housing in a New Society: The Case of

- Urban Canada, 1800-1980" in C.S. Yadav, *Perspectives in Urban Geography: Cities and Housing* (New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, 1987), 97-114.
8. "James Durand," in *The Dictionary of Canadian Biography*, volume 6 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1987), 228-30.
 7. "Hamilton" and "Urban Reform" in the *New Canadian Encyclopaedia* (Edmonton: Hurtig, 1985).
 6. "Paoli Brown" and "Colin Ferrie" in *The Dictionary of Canadian Biography*, volume 8 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1985), 105-6; 293-5.
 5. "The Location of Manufacturing Enterprise: The Case of Hamilton Foundries, 1830-1890", *Critical Issues in the History of Canadian Science, Technology and Medicine*, edited by Richard A. Jarrell and Arnold Roos (Ottawa: HSTC Publications, 1983), 197-217
 4. "The Modern City Realized: Toronto Civic Affairs, 1880-1915," *The Usable Urban Past: Planning and Politics in the Modern Canadian City*, edited by Alan Artibise and Gilbert Stelter (Toronto: Macmillan, 1979), 39-72.
 3. "Tomorrow's Metropolis Revisited; A Critical Assessment of Canadian Urban Reform, 1890-1930," *Essays on the Canadian City*, edited by Gilbert Stelter and Alan Artibise (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1977), 39-72.
 2. T.S. Plunkett and G.M. Betts assisted by Wm Hooson, C.P. Leo, C.R. Tindal, and J.C. Weaver, *The Management of Canadian Urban Government* (Queen's University and the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs, 1978).
 1. "Elitism and the Corporate Ideal: Businessmen and Boosters in Canadian Civic Reform, 1890-1920", *Cities in the West*, edited by A.R. McCormack and Ian Macpherson (Ottawa: National Museum of Man, 1974).

d) Review Articles (not reviewed by peers):

"Freedom of Information and Privacy Legislation in Ontario: Opportunities, Questions, and Problem for Historians," *CHA Newsletter* (Spring, 1989), 10-11.

MIT Publications on Architectural History", *Urban History Review*.

"Staying on the Straight and Narrow: Recent American Studies on the History of Crime and Criminal Justice," *Labour/Lettravailleur*, 8/9 (19981/82), 296-308.

"Canadian Urban History: A Review and Prospectus," *Queen's Quarterly* (Spring 1977), 75-97.

"Living in and Building up of the Canadian City: A Review of Studies on the Urban Past", *Plan Canada* (September, 1975), 111-18.

Other Publications:

The War of 1812 segment in the Hamilton *Spectator* series on Ontario History.

Interviewed by CJRT Radio (Ryerson) for their Open College Programmes on Urban Government and Canadian History, 1979.

Several articles for *Hamilton Magazine: Hamilton Report on Business; Hamilton Spectator*.

"A Preliminary Sketch of the Background and Character of Italian Immigrants in Hamilton", *The Italian Canadian Federation of Hamilton: Symposium '77*, edited by Mary Campanella (1978).

Books reviewed in the following publications:

American Historical Review, Business History Review, B.C. Studies, Canadian Historical Review, Dalhousie Review, Queen's Quarterly, Revue de l'histoire de l'Amérique française, Social History (Canada), Social History (USA), Urban History Review.

d) Accepted for Publication (in final form):

Books:

Articles/Book Chapters:

"Pathways of Perseverance: Medical Refugee Flights to Australia and New Zealand, 1933-1940," in David Wright and Laurence Monnais editors *Doctors without Borders* (accepted by U of T Press).

e) Submitted for Publication:

"Acts of Creation: Transforming Government Departments into Corporate Enterprises, New Zealand, 1984-1987," submitted to the *Business History Review*.

"'Deep in the Heart of Taxes:' The GST and Fiscal Modernisation, 1981-1986," submitted to the *New Zealand Journal of History*.

f) Unpublished Documents:

i) **Technical Report Series:** N/A

ii) **Other:**

Books in Progress:

Structuring an Economy by Democratic Means: New Zealand, 1984-1990.

15) **PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS:**

Invited Lectures:

Lectures on medical history, suicide, and social history: Victoria University of Wellington; Waikato University; Otago University Medical School; University of Auckland (May 2014).

Roundtable discussion of *The Great Land Rush* (participants: David Hackett-Fischer, Brandeis University; Bill Parenteau, UNB; Jane Errington, RMC, Ann McGrath, Australian National University; my talk was partly a response but more generally a discussion of comparative history), 30 May 2011.

"Neo-Liberal Austerity and Youth Suicide in New Zealand, 1980-2000," Stout Centre for Historical Studies, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, 18 February 2011.

"Distress in Two Periods of New Zealand History: The Evidence from the Suicide Inquests for the 1930s and 1980s," University of Waikato on 16 July 2009 and at the University of Western Ontario, 17 September 2009.

"Life's Troubles: Part 1, Men's Burdens; Part 2 Women's Sorrows." Lectures given in February 2007 at McMaster, Distinguished Professor Lectures.

"Suicides in Queensland, 1890-1940," Queensland Day Lecture, Griffith University, July 2003.

"Shell Shock in New Zealand," The Stout Centre for Historical Studies, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, July 2003.

"The Clearing of Native Title in the Common-Law World," The Treaty of Waitangi Research Unit, Victoria University, Wellington New Zealand, July 2001.

"The Clearing of Native Title in the Common-Law World," Griffith University, July 2001.

"The Doctrine of Improvement and Property Rights on Settlement Frontiers," University of Victoria Conference on Property Rights, February 2001.

"Property Rights on Settlement Frontiers," Australian National University, 2 July 1999.

Keynote Address to Ontario Homebuilders' Association: "The History of Adaptation in the Housing Construction Industry," 12 January 1994.

"The Seductive Lure of the *Long Durée* and Conjectural Trends in Crime," Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, 16 January 1992

"The Development of Land as a Commodity in New Societies," Faculty Seminar Series, Research School of Social Science, Australian National University, 5 August 1991.

"Recent Trends in Quantitative Historical Research," National Archives of Canada Working Group on Machine Readable Sources, 10 November 1988

Visiting Lecture for Social Science Club, University of Windsor, February, 1986.

"The Mandarin, the Shelter Industry, and the Natural Wish to Possess: The Denial of Social Experiment in Canadian Housing Policy," Social Experiments in Regions of Recent Settlement, 1880-1940, Conference, London, England, January 1985.

"Victorian Passions: Popular Culture, Recreation, and Natural Science in Hamilton during the Late Nineteenth Century," McMaster University and the Hamilton Association, March, 1983.

"Capitalism, Land Development, and Housing in a New Society: The Case of Urban Canada, 1800-1980", University of Winnipeg, Visiting Speaker Series, January 1983.

"Reflections on Urban Reform," Department of Political Science, University of Winnipeg, February, 1980.

"The Conflagration and the City....," University of Winnipeg, February, 1980.

"The Canadian Industrial City, 1870-1930", State University of New York at

Buffalo Lecture series on Canadian History, March, 1977.

"Civic Politics and Corruption in Toronto, 1900-1907", University of Toronto Seminar on Toronto History (Jim Lemon), March, 1976.

"The Canadian Urban Boom, 1900-1914", Queen's University Conference on Administration, November, 1974.

Conference and Colloquium Papers (not so invited papers):

'A Glut on the Market: Medical Practice Laws and the Treatment of Jewish Refugee Doctors in Australia and New Zealand, 1933-1942.' Annual Meeting of the Australia and New Zealand Legal History Society, 11-13 December 2009.

With Sean Gouglas, "Violent Crime, Race, and Criminal Justice in Late Victorian Queensland: Three Cases from a Notorious Colony," Law and History Group, University of Toronto Law School, 13 October 1999.

"The Native Land Purchase Ordinance of 1846: Maori and Settler Property Rights," Law and History Conference, Melbourne, 5 July 1998.

"Robert Nozick's Entitlement Theory and the Allocations of Resources on Neo-European Settlement Frontiers," Law and History Conference, Brisbane, Australia, 6 July 1996.

"Beyond the Fatal Shore: Pastoral Squatting and the Australian Frontier, 1820-1850," Seventh International Conference of Historical Geographers, Perth, WA, 2-7 July 1995.

'A Carnival of Excess: A Classic Real Estate Boom and Bust in Late Nineteenth Century Melbourne,' first Australian Urban History Conference, Canberra, 26-30 June 1995.

"Long Term Patterns in Home Ownership in a North-American City," Les enjeux urbains de l'Habitat, Paris, 4 July 1990.

"A Social History of Theft in Depression and Wartime: The Police Occurrence Books for Hamilton," CHA, Victoria 28 May 1990.

"While Equity Slumbered: The making of a Capitalist Land Market and the Missing Court of Chancery in Upper Canada, 1791-1837," Osgoode Law Society Conference, 12 May 1989.

"A Three Stage Model of City Building in Canada: The Eras of Individualism, Corporate Consolidation, and Government Intervention," Canadian Historical

Association, Quebec City, 3 June 1989.

"British and Domestic Capital in the Canadian Mortgage Market, 1830-1900,"
The Nineteenth-century Canadian City, Edinburgh, 5 May 1989.

Visiting lecture, Corner Brook Newfoundland Humanities Association, 12
November 1987.

"Industrial Architecture and the City Building Process in Canada, 1860-1930"
CHA June 1987.

"Crime and Criminal Justice in Another British Colony: the Upper Canadian and
Australian Circumstances Compared, 1790-1850," 9 May 1987, La Trobe
University, Melbourne.

"The Social Contours of Home Ownership: Age, Class, and Ethnicity in
Hamilton, 1876-1981."

Housing Tenure Workshop, Centre for Urban and Community Studies, University
of Toronto, 27 February 1987.

"Housing the Common Family: North America Material Culture and an Agenda
for Local Research," Ontario Museum Association, Heritage Conference, January
1985.

"Local Business and Industry Records," McMaster workshop on Local History,
September 1984.

"Material Culture and the North American House: The Age of the Common Man,
1870-1920," 1984 C.H.A. Conference.

The Location of Manufacturing Enterprise: "The Case of Hamilton's Foundries,
1830-1890," Second Kingston Conference on the History of Canadian Science,
Technology and Medicine, 1981.

"Unlawful Acts in the Gore District of Upper Canada," CHA 1981.

Keynote address to Ontario Genealogical Society, May 1981.

"The Durands and the Head of the Lake: A Family of Non-Conformists", The
Head of the Lake Historical Society, 1979.

With Peter Delottinville, "The Conflagration and the City, Disaster and Progress
in Nineteenth-Century British North America," CHA 1978.

"Variations on a Conservative Theme: The Progressive Movement in Canada,"
American Historical Association, 1978.

Panel Discussion on Progressive Reform in North America, CHA 1979.

"Tomorrow's Metropolis Revisited," CHA, 1976. Selected for publication among
the Papers of the Canadian Historical Association's Annual Report. Declined due
to prior commitment.

"Canadian Opponents of the American Empire, 1918-1940," Canadian Historical
Association, 1972.

16) ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Member, University Committee to Select Distinguished University Professors, December
2014 to March 2015.

Member, Faculty of Humanities, Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Level I Programme

Member, Faculty of Humanities, Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2012-

Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Budget Structure, 2007-2009.

Ad Hoc Committee to Advise the Dean on the Future of the School of the Arts, 2006.

Member of Review Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2005.

Member, Search Committee, University Librarian, 2005-6.

Member, Search Committee, Dean of Humanities, 2003.

Chair, University, Arts Research Board, 2002-4.

Chair, Review Committee, Department of French, 2002.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Appeal Tribunal Nominating Committee, 2000-present.

Dean of Graduate Studies, July 1994 to June 1999.

Member, Review Committee, Department of Anthropology, 1992.

Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Proposed MAPLE Upgrade, McMaster Nuclear
Reactor, 1991.

Search Committee for Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, 1990.

History Department, Chair, July, 1988-93.

History Department, Undergraduate Counsellor, May 1984-1985.

Member, Tenure Appeal Tribunal, May 1984.

Chair, McMaster University Centennial Committee, 1983-87.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Computing and Instruction in the Humanities, 1982.

Member, University Arts Research Board, 1981-1985.

Advisory Committee on Computing (Business, Humanities, and Social Sciences), 1981-
1984.

Search Committee for Dean of Humanities, 1979.

Assorted lectures and professional development sessions for local high school teachers
and students.

High School Liaison Committee, Faculty of Humanities, 1976-79.

17) BIOGRAPHICAL LISTINGS (I decline them):

18) **OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Chair, Garneau Prize Committee, Canadian Historical Association, December 2014 – March 2015.

Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Law Society of Upper Canada.

Member, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Corporate and Consumer Affairs, Advisory Committee on Land Registry Office Records, 1989-90.

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