

Describe your work experience: I was employed by the Department of Psychology at the University of Western Ontario from 1969-2002. Following retirement I have been pursuing a long standing interest in history through membership in various local organizations. I have also been actively involved in a number of other local organizations that have a bearing on my previous work in the field of psychology. The following is a list of the committees that I am either currently serving or have served since retirement.

Board of Directors, Museum London (2010-2011)

Board of Directors, Nokee Kwe Occupational Skill Development (2003-2006)

Executive Committee, London and Middlesex Historical Association (2008-present)

Chair, London and Middlesex Historical Association Educational and Promotion Committee (2010-present)

Member, Museum London Material Collection Committee (2010-present)

Museum London, Historical Walks Tour Guide (2011)

Member, St. Leonard Society Justice Circle (2003-present)

Member, LD Edge Transition Guidelines Committee (2005-2006)

Member, Community Advisory Committee on Dearness Services (2007-2010)

In addition to serving on these committees, since retirement I have published the following booklets dealing with local history and I am currently working on several publications concerning Eldon House.

Simner, M.L. (2009). The London Normal School and Rural Education in Southwestern Ontario. London, ON: London and Middlesex Heritage Museum.

Simner, M.L. (2010). How Middlesex County was Settled with Farmers, Artisans, and Capitalists. London, ON: London and Middlesex Heritage Museum.

Simner, M.L. (2012). The Heart of Wortley Village: From Crown Land to Urban Community. London, ON: London and Middlesex Historical Society.

Simner, M.L. (In preparation). The Importance of the Eldon House Property in a Revised Account of Simcoe's Exploration of the Forks.

Simner, M.L. (In preparation). The Local Elementary Education of the Children in the 3rd Generation of the Harris Family.