



## WORDSEARCH

### LOCAL HISTORY - FUN FACTS

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Answers

Tavistock & District Historical Society Facebook Page  
and

[www.tavistockhistory.ca](http://www.tavistockhistory.ca) in Celebrations

<b>Eckstein</b>	Tavistock's founding father. The first building in our village was Captain Henry Eckstein's house that also served as a tavern. It was located on the five corners.
<b>Tavistock</b>	The third name for our village, adopted in 1857 with the coming of the Post Office.
<b>Fall Fair</b>	The 1943 Prize List included 23 classes for fowl, 28 classes for apples and a knitted hot-water bottle cover.
<b>Fire</b>	The Tavistock Fire Brigade started in 1911 with 20 men and equipment stored in various locations around the village.
<b>Library</b>	Tavistock's first library in 1899 was called Mechanics' Institute.
<b>Inkerman</b>	The second name for our village, adopted in 1855, commemorating a battle in the Crimean War.
<b>Newspaper</b>	The Tavistock Gazette began in 1895. Early editions were lost in a Hallowe'en fire.
<b>Flour</b>	The Tavistock Milling Company sold coast to coast in Canada and exported to Scotland
<b>Vogt</b>	Tavistock's first mayor in 1909 was Henry Vogt. There's a street named after him.
<b>Freiburg</b>	The first name for our village after Henry Eckstein's home in Germany - 1848.
<b>Railroad</b>	Things started to really come alive with the coming of the railway in 1856.
<b>School</b>	Tavistock had a Continuation School (High School) from circa 1910 to 1955.
<b>Sauerkraut</b>	The second Wednesday in November is Sauerkraut Supper Day in Tavistock.
<b>Eel</b>	The Eel, Tavistock's famous grey pacing stallion, was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.
<b>Police</b>	The first jail cell (1909) didn't have a door as it was considered too expensive.
<b>Fountain</b>	Did you know that the lower part of the fountain serves man's best friend?
<b>Crokinole</b>	The first Saturday in June is a red-letter day each year when Tavistock hosts the World Crokinole Championship. Fun, sportsmanship, prizes and bragging rights abound.
<b>Cheese</b>	Expert agriculturalist declares the Tavistock Cheese factory the best in Canada - 1888.
<b>Park</b>	The gates to Queen's Park are known as "The Pillars of Our Community". Do you know why?
<b>Beer</b>	We've always liked our beer. Over the years there have been 10 hotels. Now we have a pub and soon a craft beer store.
<b>Faith</b>	Tavistock welcomes all faiths.
<b>Crest</b>	Our crest depicts our past and speaks to our future. >>
<b>Motto</b>	Tavistock's motto is Gentes Conficimus. Translation - We families (of varied origin) accomplish things by working together.



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