

Publisher's Note

I C Publishing has great admiration and appreciation for the compelling work of Bill Finlayson, Our Lands Speak series founder, and Lawrence Jackson, the author of this paper, *Early Palaeo-Indian Occupation in the Rice Lake, Otonabee River, and South Kawartha Lakes Watersheds, South-Central Ontario—Research Since 1976*. It's an impressive alliance that would have these two scholars collaborating on the publication of the very first occasional paper in Our Lands Speak Occasional Papers in Ontario Archaeology.

As Jonathan C. Lothrop, Curator of Archaeology, New York State Museum states in the foreword, "Few researchers have laboured as long and hard as Dr. Lawrence Jackson to model the lifeways of the first peoples to inhabit the eastern Great Lakes."

Bill Finlayson indicates in the preface that, "This work clearly reinforces Jackson's position as one of the foremost Palaeo-Indian scholars in Ontario and Canada. This volume is a major contribution to Palaeo-Indian studies and will be of interest to those with similar interests in Canada, the United States, and beyond."

It is clear from the acclaim for Dr. Jackson and his work that this paper aligns with Bill's vision that Our Lands Speak series be a quality and forward-thinking platform for disseminating vital information about Ontario's rich archaeological history, including both historic and prehistoric work, as well as important First Nation perspectives.

We're humbled to be a part of this significant project and publication.

Sincerely,

Sheri Andrunyk

Publisher, Senior Writer, Author, Mentor

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