



## Background

The Labyrinth of Distinction is a design feature of Hanover Heritage Square, visioned to honour and perpetuate individuals whose accomplishments, contributions and dedication have been influential to the betterment of, or have bestowed honour for the Hanover community and / or society.

Unveiled July 1, 2003 the Labyrinth reflected the Hanover Historical Society's view of individuals instrumental in the physical, social and economic development of the Hanover community, between 1829 and 1965.

For more information or to receive a copy of the Nomination Form, please contact Hanover Parks, Recreation & Culture.

Nomination forms are also available at the Hanover Public Library, Municipal Office and online at [hanover.ca](http://hanover.ca).

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Abraham Buck	Pioneer	1849	J. R. Hamilton	Education	1924	Hon. Eric Winkler	MP / MPP	1957
Christian Hassenjager	Pioneer	1849	Dr. Lorne Stokes	Medicine	1926	Hon. William Brunt	Senator	1960
Rev. Abram Z. Gottwals	Pioneer	1854	Robert Esser	Musician	1928	Godfrey Brunner	Olympian	1960
Henry Proctor Adams	Industrialist	1854	George B. Rahn	Business	1930	R. Palmer /K. Munro K. Buchan /R. Mann	Curling	1964
Daniel Knechtel	Industrialist	1864	Harry Mann	Musician	1932	Lilian McCallum	Education	1965
Dr. George Landerkin	Medicine / MP	1864	William Fischer	Labour	1934	Ruth Peppler	Poet	1981
E. F. Graff	Business	1895	Alvin J. Metzger	Industrialist	1935	Don Caughy	Archery Canadian Champion / World Medalist	1986 (2006)
James A. Magee	Education	1905	Douglas D. Brigham	Business	1935	Ryan Bester	Lawnbowling World Champion	2004
Tommy Burns (Noah Brusso)	Boxing - World Champion	1906	Emma Levine	Theatre Arts	1938	Audrey Holrod	Artist	2008
George & Jessie Mitchell	Business	1906	Clifford Speers	Business	1940	Shalyn Sulkys	Kickboxing World & Canadian Champion	2010 (2012)
Jared Speisz	Industrialist	1908	Carl Schaefer	Artist	1940	The Mercey Brothers	Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame & Juno Award Winners	1989 (2014)
R.J. Ball	Industrialist / MP	1911	William G. Rae	Education	1944	Patrick Switzer	World & Canadian Longboarding Champion	2011 (2014)
Henry Peppler	Industrialist	1912	Rev. Dr. J. Mark	Legion	1944	Lloyd Schmidt	Business	(2016)
Mrs. William Ruttle	Girl Guides	1920	Catherine Agombar	Legion	1945	Henry & Barb Lansink	Business	2024
School Sisters of Notre Dame	Education	1922	Josephine E. Hahn	Music / Author / Historian	1947			
			Edward Schmidt	Business	1949			
			E. James Scarborough	Hockey	1950			

Year = Accomplishment  
(Year) = Induction Year