

**Dynamited, Damaged, or Destroyed:
An explosive history of the Upper Napanee River (1840 – 1920)
Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 7 pm**

Log drives, unwanted reservoirs, and the “Great Undamming” that followed

Featuring: Alex English, avid historian, and resident of ghostly Carman Creek

Alex English has lived and worked on farms in this area since 1983. For the last 20 years, his home has been an old farm house beside the ghostly Carman Creek, an overlooked tributary of the Napanee River, where critters still come to hunt, gather and build dams. Alex has spent a LOT of time in the County Archives researching this topic, and you won't be disappointed in hearing his stories and exciting historical lore from yester-year.

As you will see in the **photo** below taken by Steven Manders, where logs once flowed over by the thousands, Alex slides over the beaver patched remains of the old Fourth Depot Lake dam ... "destroyed" three times between 1909-10 and where today, it is totally submerged in the springtime.