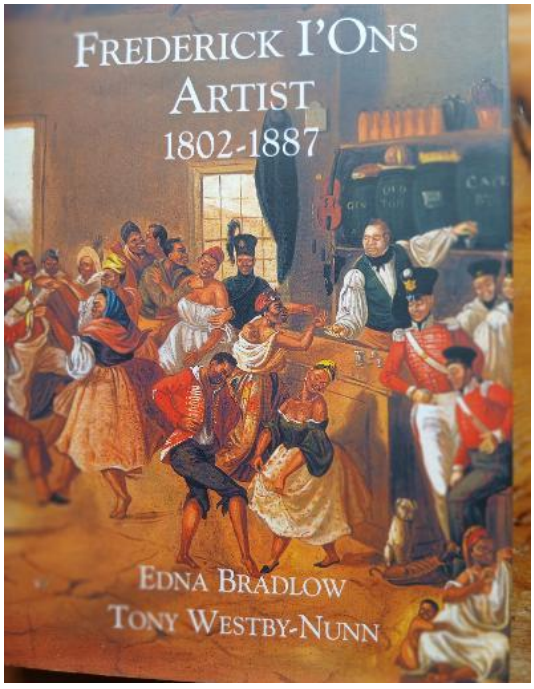
Frederick I'Ons Artist

by Edna Bradlow and Tony Westby-Nun

This thorough and colourful history of the work and times of the artist Frederick I'Ons was published in South Africa in 2014. The authors chronicle the life of the artist from his birth in England to his death in Grahamstown in 1877, and emphasize the historical importance of the artists work as there was no "other medium for pictorially recording events and persons" of the times. The book is divided into ten interesting chapters detailing I'Ons life and works and his relationship to the world and people around him. In addition the book also contains many beautiful reproductions of the artists' paintings: landscapes of the area, informal portraits of local people as well as formal portraits of the leaders of the times producing a wonderful record of many aspects of the era.

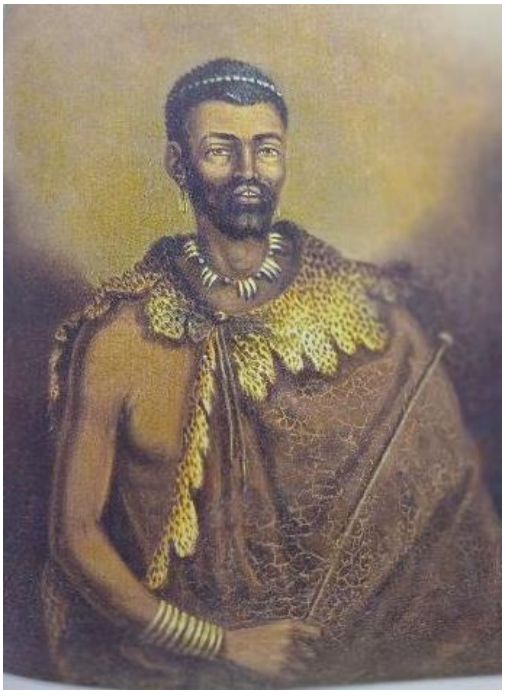


The cover depicts one half of his famous Canteen Scene in Potter's Inn.

Four of the many paintings in the book are shown below.



Self portrait of I'Ons



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A Lower Albany scene



An Unknown Xhosa Woman

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