

Hastings County Historical Society
THE MIKA COLLECTION - PICTURES

MG 1

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HASTINGS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NICK AND HELMA MIKA COLLECTION FINDING AID - FILES

This document was prepared by Susie Boyce and Gerry Boyce with the assistance of other members of the Hastings County Historical Society, 1996-2002.

1. INTRODUCTION

Most of the material in this collection was donated to the Hastings County Historical Society by Mika Publishing on December 29, 1995, and January 9, 1997. It consists of:

- 1.1 Picture files (with accompanying reference materials)
- 1.2 Reference files (manuscript/printed) including newspapers
- 1.3 Printing Process files (including page PMTs, page negatives, & colour separations)
- 1.4 Other materials

Part of the collection (especially MG 1.1.2: Pictures in Envelopes) came to the Society through the Belleville Public Library.

2. CATALOGUING

The bulk of the collection was sorted in the summer of 1997. An ad hoc committee (Gerry Boyce, Bill Hunt and Elizabeth Mitchell) decided what materials should be retained by the Society and what materials should be offered to other agencies (historical societies, libraries, etc.) throughout the province. Under the sponsorship of the Society, Susie Boyce prepared preliminary inventories. We are indebted to Leona Hendry and the Belleville Public Library for permission to carry out much of the cataloguing in the Library Board Room.

Wherever possible, the Mikas' filing system has been preserved, except that:

1. Unsorted and out-of-order materials have been filed where the Mikas would have filed or refiled them.
2. A number of card-mounted pictures have been distributed in appropriate subject files, rather than being left as a unit.

Four major inventories were completed initially:

1. Materials for the Hastings County Historical Society's Picture Archives
2. Materials for the Hastings County Historical Society's Manuscript/Printed Archives
3. Materials for the Corby Library's Vertical Files
4. Materials for other Ontario Historical Societies and/or Libraries.

In 2000, several boxes of materials relating to other Ontario municipalities were distributed to libraries, historical societies, and archives in these areas.

The newspapers in the collection were incorporated into the Society's newspaper collection and non-local papers are being made available to more appropriate agencies.

3. **Remaining Tasks**

See the separate *Remaining Tasks/Suggestions* article [yet to be prepared] for further information on the collection.

4. **ESTIMATED QUANTITIES**

Estimated quantities have been included for most Belleville and Hastings County categories. Otherwise, an x is used to indicate that there are items of this sort present.

5. **LEGEND/CODES**

The following codes have been used:

C or Clip	= clippings, etc.
CS	= colour separations
M or Manu	= manuscript notes (often by the Mikas)
MA	= Mika artwork (often the negatives used by the Mikas for silkscreening pictures in their early books)
Map	= maps, plans
Mount	= items mounted on cardstock (suitable for display)
Neg	= negatives
O or Other	= other
Pix	= photographs, prints, drawings
PMT	= photo mechanical transfer
R or Ref	= reference materials (pages from printed books, pamphlets, etc.)
S	= postage stamps
T	= transparencies (35 mm slides)
Xer	= xerox copies
XL	= extra large items stored separately

MG 1.1.1

NICK AND HELMA MIKA PICTURE COLLECTION: FILES

Topic	..... Approximate Numbers					Box
	Pix	Neg	PMT	Clip	Other	
						Box 1
Agriculture	7	.	.	.		
Air Force Crest	.	8	.	x		
Bartlett Prints, etc.	x	.	.	.	Mount	
Belleville	20	40	.	.		
" -Advertisements	22	.	.	x	Mount	
" -Airport	10	.	.	.		
" -Animal Hospital	2	.	.	.	MA	
" -Animals	1	.	.	.		
" -Arts and Crafts	30	3	2	.		
" -Authors/Literature	4	.	.	.		
" -Banks	7	4	.	x	R1	
" -Bridge Street-early	1	.	.	.	MA	
" -Bridges	10	.	4	x	MA T5	
" -Bridges-Bay Bridge	68	2	11	1		
" -Bridges-Norris Whitney	.	10	.	.		
" -Bridges-Lower	11	3	2	.	MA	
" -Bridges-Upper	1	.	.	.	MA	
" -Buildings	43	.	3	.		
" - " -Commerce	20	1	5	1		
" - " -Historic	23	.	2	.		
" - " -Residence	40	.	1	1		
" - " -Splendid Heritage (a Mika book)	46	.	7	.		
" - " -Yeoman/Riverboat	1	.	.	.	MA	
" -Buildings & streetscapes	127	.	.	.		
" -Burrough's Sketches	1	.	.	.	CS10	
						Box 2
" -Business -1	16	13	2	6		
" - " -2	46	.	.	6		
" - " -3	15	1	4	1		
" - " -4	14	65	.	3		
" - " -Banks	13	.	2	1		
" - " -Elvins Store	1	.	.	.	MA	
" - " -Front Street	12	.	.	.		
" - " -Gilbert Bakery	1	.	.	.	MA	
" - " -Graham Food	1	.	.	.	MA	
" - " -Mrs. Simpson's (interior)	1	.	.	.	MA	

Boxes 1 and 2 have been catalogued under HCM

<u>Topic</u>	..... Approximate Numbers					
	<u>Pix</u>	<u>Neg</u>	<u>PMT</u>	<u>Clip</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Box</u>
<i>Belleville - continued</i>						
" Business -V&G Trust	16	.	.	.		
" -CP Express - Front Street	1	.	.	.	MA	
" -CP Station	1	.	.	.	MA	
" -Carman Fountain	1	.	.	.	MA	
" -Celebrations	.	2	.	.		
" -Centennial, 1978	80	.	6	6		
" -Chamber of Commerce	2	.	.	.		
" -Churches-1	67	3	4	4		
" - " -2	24	37	1	15		
" - " -Bridge St. United	1	.	.	.	MA	
" - " -Christ Church and St. Margaret's	2	.	.	.	MA	
" -Churches-St. Andrew's	2	.	.	.	MA	
" - " -St. Michael's	1	.	.	.	MA	
" - " -St. Thomas'	2	1	.	.	MA	
" - " -Wesleyan Meth.	1	.	.	.	MA	
						Box 3
" -City Hall-1	81	12	10	5		
" - " " -2	14	12	.	.	MA	
" -Clubs/Organizations-1	53	1	8	3		
" - " " -2	30	.	.	.		
" - " -French Canadian	1	.	.	.		
" - " -Kiwanis	x	.	.	x		
" - " -Rotary	24	.	9	3		
" -Coat of Arms	1	.	.	.	MA	
" -Communications	.	.	.	.	T6	
" -Community Services	1	.	.	.		
" -Construction	3	.	1	.		
" -County Court House	13	.	3	2		
" -Education-1	54	3	33	16		
" - " -2	62	1	2	4		
" - " -3	57	3	5	5		
" - " -4	12	.	17	5		
" - " -5	3	20	.	.		
" - " -Albert College	22	7	3	3	T1 MA	
						Box 4
" - " -B.C.I.V.S	1	.	.	.	MA	
" - " -High School Board	1	.	.	.		
" - " -Moir Secondary	1	.	.	.	MA	
" - " -School for the Deaf	1	.	.	x		

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	<u>Pix</u>	<u>Neg</u>	<u>PMT</u>	<u>Clip</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Box</u>
Belleville	-Education - <i>continued</i>				
"	- " -Quinte Secondary	1	.	.	MA
"	-Entertainment	4	1	.	2
"	-Events	5	.	3	.
"	-Fair	12	2	.	4
"	-Fire	21	11	.	3
"	- " -First Fire Engine	1	.	.	MA
"	-Floods	70	.	.	MA
"	-Historic-1 [2 files]	28	23	.	12 Pamphlets
"	- " -2	45	1	7	7
"	-Hospital-1	40	6	14	19
"	- " -Mika Book	.	.	11	.
"	- " -Nursing	4	.	.	3
"	-Houses	15	.	.	.
"	- " -Blecker	1	.	.	MA
"	- " -Bridge Street East	12	.	.	.
"	- " -Bridge Street West	4	.	.	.
"	- " -Colonial Woodcut	1	.	.	MA
"	- " -Meyers Brick	1	.	.	MA
"	- " -McDougall Chisholm)	1	.	.	MA
"	- " -Moodie Cottage	1	.	.	MA
"	- " -Ponton	1	.	.	MA
"	- " -Robinson	1	.	.	MA
"	- " -Scott	1	.	.	MA
"	- " -Taylor	1	.	.	MA
"	- " -Wallbridge	1	.	.	MA
"	- " -Wellbanks	1	.	.	MA
"	-Industry-1	66	30	5	9 T3
					Box 5
"	- " -Flint Mill	1	.	.	MA
"	- " -Northern	22	.	.	.
"	- " -Rathbun Mill	1	.	.	MA
"	-Labour	6	.	.	.
"	-Library	25	2	2	12 MA
"	-Maps	14	3	.	.
	<i>[includes Belleville map from 1864-65 Directory]</i>				
"	-Market (early)	1	.	.	MA
"	-Masons	9	28	.	18
"	-Mayors	64	.	5	.
"	-Media	8	.	.	2
"	-Military	33	1	3	16

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	<u>Pix</u>	<u>Neg</u>	<u>PMT</u>	<u>Clip</u>	<u>Other</u>	
<i>Belleville - continued</i>						
" -Miscellaneous	15	.	.	3		
" -Moirra River	6	.	.	.		
" -Monuments & Plaques	20	.	1	.	Mount	
" -Music-1	37	3	5	22		
" - " -2	16	.	8	14		
" -Newspaper Captions [<i>unsorted</i>]	.	.	9	x		
" -Parks/Recreation	25	1	.	3		
" -People -1	60	3	5	26		
" - " -2	61	12	1	5		
						Box 6
" - " -3	31	13	2	3		
" - " -Women	5	.	.	1		
" -Pictures	13	.	x	.	R4	
" -Police	54	2	.	.		
" -Politics	9	.	.	1		
" -Post Office	8	1	4	12	MA	
" -Post Cards	18	.	.	.		
" -Recreation Groups	2	.	.	.		
" -Saint Agnes Manor	1	.	.	.	MA	
" -St. John Ambulance	1	.	.	.		
" - <i>Seat of Hastings County</i> [<i>cover for Mika book</i>]	x	.	.	.		
" -Souvenir View Folders	28	.	.	.		
" -Sports	8	.	.	1		
" -Streets	27	3	8	1		
" -Telephone Service (Bell)	8	.	.	.		
" -Theatre Guild-1	24	.	2	13		
" - " " -2	.	.	.	48		
" -Transportation	3	2	1	2	MA	
" - " -Railway	26	.	.	2		
" - " -Street Car & horse	1	.	.	.	MA	
" -Views	13	1	1	.		
" -Waterfront Views/Harbour	37	21	.	x		
Boats	x	.	.	.	R	
Bowell, Mackenzie	1	.	.	.		
Bridges, Covered	x	.	.	.	R	
						Box 7
Duff, Steven, <i>The Travels of Etienne Dufour</i> 1679-1682 (Mika book)	x	.	x	.	M Map	
Fall Views (Autumn)	7	.	.	.		

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	<u>Pix</u>	<u>Neg</u>	<u>PMT</u>	<u>Clip</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Box</u>
Fashions	x	.	.	.	Mount
Fences in Ontario <i>[some probably are local]</i>	x	.	.	.	
Flying-World War II	x	.	x	.	M Map
Frazer Family <i>[WW II]</i>	x	.	x	.	
French in Ontario	x	.	x	x	Map
French Times-Champlain	x	.	x	.	
Hastings County-Cheese Factory	1	.	.	.	MA
" " -Court Houses <i>See also Belleville-Court House</i>	5	6	.	.	R4 M MA
" " -Courts-Judges	.	6	.	x	
" " -Museum/Historical Society	3	.	.	.	M
" " -Views	44	1	1	2	T1
House-Log	1	.	.	.	MA
Indians	x	.	.	.	T
Individuals [inc. Francis Rawdon Hastings]	x	.	.	.	
Industry	2	2	.	.	
Loyalists-1	.	.	x	.	R
" -2	x	x	x	.	R
" -American Revolution-1	.	.	.	.	R
					Box 8
" - " " -2	x	.	.	.	Mount
" - " " -3	x	.	.	.	Mount
" - " " -4	x	.	.	.	Mount
" -Cartoons	x	.	.	.	
" -Colours	25	20	.	x	R
" -Life in Upper Canada	x	.	.	.	Mount
" -Negatives	.	x	.	.	
" -Pictures-Battles	x	x	.	x	
					Box 9
" - " -Blue Prints	x	.	.	.	
" - " -Buildings	x	x	.	.	R
" - " -Documents	x	x	.	.	R
" - " -Maps	x	x	.	.	Map R
" - " -People	x	x	x	.	R
" - " -Rev. Period	x	x	.	.	R
" - " -Soldiers	x	.	.	.	
Lumbering	x	.	.	.	
Macdonald, John A.-1	x	.	x	.	
" " -2	x	.	.	x	

1. Lumbering
- Macdonald
Folder there with
a yellow tab -
but empty - Sept
2011, S. White I

Topic	..... Approximate Numbers					Other	Box
	Pix	Neg	PMT	Clip	Box		
Macdonald, John A - <i>continued</i>							
" " -3	25	.	.	.			
" " -4	x	.	.	.			
Maps-Canada	7	.	.	.			
" - " -English-1	x	x	x	x	Map T	oversized maps moved to Map Cabinet	
" - " - " -2	x	.	.	.	Map Mount		
" - " - " -3	x	.	.	.			
" - " -French-1	x	.	x	x	Map		Box 10 8-08-01
" - " - " -2	.	.	.	x			
" - [See also "Railroad - Maps"]							
Mika, Nick and Helma-I	2	25	.	.			
" " " " -II	x	.	x	.			
[some silkscreened]							
" " " " -Canadian Tiles-III	2	8	.	.	MA		
" " " " -IV	.	6	.	.	R M		
" " " " -V	15	15	.	.	MA		
" " " " -VI	20	.	.	.	MA		
" " " " -VII	.	15	.	.	MA		
" " " " -VIII	.	15	.	.	decals MA		
" " " " -IX	.	2	.	.	MA		
" " " " -X	.	6	.	.	MA		
" " " " -XI-Masks	25	.	.	.			
" " " " -XII-Yukon-s.screen	1	8	.	.	T3		
							Box 11
Military	1	5	.	x			
Mills - [local references to Shannonville, etc.]	3	.	10	.	R		
Moodie Family	1	.	.	.			
Movie Years (Trenton book by Leavey)	20	.	1	x	M		
O'Hara Mill (Madoc)	16	10	.	.			
Postage Stamps-Canada [filed in last box #19]	.	120	.	.			
Railroads							
" -Ads/designs for books	x	.	x	.			
" -Ads by railroads (as early as 1850s)	x	.	.	x			
" -Alberta	x	.	.	.			
" -Algoma Central	x	.	.	.			
" -Algoma Eastern	.	x	.	.			
" -Atlantic & St. Lawrence	x	x	.	x	M R		
" -Bay of Quinte	x	.	.	.			
" -Belleville & Marmora/N. Hastings	.	.	.	x			
[See also Grand Junction]							
" Beemville Railroads x							

Mining-B.C. →

Aug 24 - 1913
The City of
Σ. (6)

<u>Topic</u>	..... Approximate Numbers					Box
	<u>Pix</u>	<u>Neg</u>	<u>PMT</u>	<u>Clip</u>	<u>Other</u>	
<i>Railroads – continued</i>						
" -Bridges-Pictures	x	x	x	.	R	
" -British Columbia	x	.	.	.	R	
" -Brockville and Ottawa	x	.	x	x		
" -Buffalo, Brantford & Goderich	.	.	.	x		
" -Bytown and Prescott	.	.	.	x		
" -Canada Atlantic	.	x	.	.		
" -Canada Central	x	.	.	.		
" -Canada Southern	x	.	.	.		
" -Can. National-1	x	x	.	x	Map R	
						Box 12
" - " " -2	x	.	.	x	R	
" - " " -Additional	x	.	.	x		
" - " " -Early Photo	4	2	.	.	MA	
" - " " -Locomotives-1	x	.	.	.		
" - " " " -2	x	x	.	.	T	
" - " " -Pictures	x	.	.	.	MR	
" - " " -Special Trains	x	.	.	x	R	
" -Canadian Northern	x	.	.	.	R	
" -Can. Pacific-1	x	.	.	x		
" - " " -2	x	.	.	.		
" - " " -3	.	.	x	.		
						Box 13
" - " " -4	.	.	x	.		
" - " " -5	.	.	x	.		
" - " " -6	.	.	x	.		
" - " " -7	x	.	x	.	R	
" - " " -8	x	x	x	x	MR	
" - " " -Corporate Crest	.	.	.	x	R	
" - " " -History	.	.	.	x	MR	
" - " " -Locomotives-1	x	x	.	x	R	
" - " " - " -2	x	.	.	.	R	
" - " " - Photo	x	x	.	x		
" -Can/ Railway Museum	.	.	.	.	R	
						Box 14
" -Carillon and Grenville	x	.	.	.	R	
" -Cars-Special	.	x	.	.		
" -Central Ontario (2 files)	x	.	x	.		
" -Central Vermont	x	.	.	.		
" -Champlain & St. Lawrence-1	x	x	x	.	R	
" - " " " " -2	x	x	x	.	R	

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<i>Railroads – continued</i>						
" - Champlain & St. Lawrence-3	x	.	.	.		Mount
" -Cobourg & Peterboro	.	.	.	x		
" -Credit Valley	.	.	.	x		
" -Diesel	x	.	.	.		R
" -Disasters	x	.	.	.		
" -Dominion Iron and Steel Co.	.	x	.	.		
" -Elson Material	x	.	.	.		R
" -Equipment	x	x	.	.		T
" -Erie & Niagara (Ontario)	x	.	x	x		
" -European & North American	x	x	.	.		R
" - <i>Farewell to Steam</i> (Mika book)	.	x	.	x		
" -Gatineau Valley	x	.	.	.		
" - <i>Globe</i> (Toronto) 1889-90 article	x	.	.	x		Mount
" -Grand Junction-1	x	.	x	x		
" - " " -2 [moved to Cent. Ont. RR]	.	.	x	.		
						Box 15
" - " " -3	.	.	x	.		
" - " " -4	.	.	x	.		
" - " " -5	x	.	x	x		MR
" - " " -6	x	.	x	x		MR
" - " " -7	x	.	x	x		
" -Grand Trunk-1	x	.	x	x		
" - " " -2	x	.	.	.		R
" - " " -3	x	x	.	x		M
" - " " -4	x	.	.	x		M
" - " " -5	x	x	x	x		.
" - " " -1867	x	x	.	x		MR
" -Grand Trunk Pacific	x	.	.	x		R
						Box 16
" -Great Western	x	.	.	.		R
" -Intercolonial-1	x	x	x	x		R
" - " -2	x	x	.	x		
" - " -3	x	x	x	.		R
" - " -negatives	6	25	.	.		
" -Kingston and Pembroke	.	x	x	x		
" -Locomotives- The "DeWitt" 1831	3	.	.	.		MA
" - " - Mika drawings	.	x	.	.		
" - " - Miscellaneous	x	.	.	x		
" -Manitoba	x	.	.	.		R
" -Maps	x	x	.	.		Map

Railroads – *continued*

[see also individual railroads]

"	-Maps and Timetables	x	x	.	.	M Map R
"	-Maritimes-Pictures	x	.	.	.	R
"	-Mika-Correspondence re: RRs	x	.	.	.	M R
"	-Miscellaneous Drawings	24	4	.	.	MA
						Box 17
"	-Miscellaneous Photo	.	x	x	.	
"	-Montreal & Lachine	x	.	x	x	R
"	-Museum Train	x	.	.	.	
"	-Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec	.	.	.	x	
"	-New Brunswick	x	.	.	.	
"	-Nova Scotia	x	.	x	x	R
"	-Ontario-Early Photos	x	x	.	x	
"	-Ontario Northland	x	.	.	x	Map
"	-Ontario, Simcoe and Huron	x	.	.	x	
"	-Passes/Tickets	x	x	.	x	R
"	-People	x	x	x	.	R
"	-Phillips, Fred (N.B.)	.	.	.	.	R
"	-PMTs-Miscellaneous	.	.	x	.	
"	-Port Dover and Lake Huron	x	.	.	.	
"	-Port Hope and Peterboro	.	.	.	x	
"	-Quebec	x	x	x	x	
"	-Quebec and Richmond	.	.	x	.	
"	-"Railway Locomotives and Historical Society"	1	.	.	.	MA
"	-St. Andrew's and Quebec	x	.	.	.	R
"	-St. Lawrence and Ottawa	x	.	.	x	
						Box 18
"	-Saskatchewan	x	.	.	.	
"	-Stations	x	x	.	x	T
"	-Streetcars	x	.	x	.	
"	-Temiskaming & Northern Ontario	x	.	.	.	R
	<i>[see also Ont. Northland file]</i>					
"	-Timetables	x	x	.	.	
	<i>[see also individual railroads]</i>					
"	-Toronto (locomotive)	x	x	.	.	M R
"	-Toronto & Guelph	.	.	.	x	
"	-Toronto & Nipissing	x	.	.	x	
"	-Toronto, Grey & Bruce	x	.	.	x	
"	-Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo	x	x	.	x	
"	-Trade marks	x	x	.	.	
"	-Tunnel	x	.	.	x	

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Railroads - <i>continued</i>					
" -Welland	x	.	.	.	
" -Wellington & Grey	.	.	.	x	
" -Yukon	x	.	.	.	R
Rebellion of 1837	x	.	x	x	R
Riel Rebellion – negatives [2 folders]	107	3	30	x	map10
Settlement	x	.	.	.	
<i>Shaping of Ontario</i> - Advertisements	15	26	.	x	
Sidney Township	4	.	.	.	
Simcoe Years	x	x	x	.	
Social Life	x	.	.	.	
Squire, Rev. Bowen P.	x	.	.	.	Box 19
Thayendanegea	1	.	.	.	Box 19
Transportation	x	.	x	.	
<i>[includes Weller's Stage Coach]</i>					
Transportation - Highway 2 to Cobourg	.	15	.	.	
Trenton	.	35	.	.	
Winter Activities	x	.	.	.	
World War 2 - <i>[See "Flying"]</i>					

Note: Envelopes with Postage Stamps are also found in Box 19.

MG 1.1.2

NICK AND HELMA MIKA PICTURE COLLECTION: ENVELOPES

The Mikas housed this collection of pictures and negatives in 4x5 inch envelopes in two small boxes, separate from the main collection of pictures, which was housed in file folders in filing cabinets. The collection originally was given to the Belleville Public Library; however, Head Librarian Leona Hendry felt that it was “more suited to HCHS than library” and turned it over to Elizabeth Mitchell of the Society on March 3, 1997.

The Black and White part of the collection consists largely of copy negatives and resulting prints. (Normally the negatives and prints for each topic are in separate envelopes.) The Colour part of the collection consists of photographs probably taken by Nick Mika. In some cases there are more negatives than there are prints, suggesting that the negatives need to be examined further. For example, envelope #45 contains negatives for an historical plaque that is not shown in a print package. Presumably this and other prints were used for Mika publications and were not returned to the envelope.

The Mikas' numbering system and titles have been preserved for the first section of the collection (MG 1.1.2.1). The second section of the collection (MG 1.1.2.2), which arrived in no particular order, has been arranged according to topics, based on Mika publications, etc.

At some future time it would be advisable to transfer non-Hastings County material to more appropriate agencies. These materials need to be carefully examined prior to any transfer to ensure that nothing of local importance is de-accessioned. Potential transfer materials in the first section are identified as “NON” for “Not Hastings County.”

MG 1.1.2.1

<u>Number</u>	<u>Prints</u>	<u>Negs</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1	x	x	Newspaper Clipping – Kingston	NON
2	x	x	“ “ “	NON
3	x	x	Daily Intelligencer – 1889	
4	x	x	Newspaper Clipping – Kingston	NON
5	x	x	Kingston Atlas – 1876	NON
6	x	x	Daily Intelligencer – 1891	
7	x	x	Moira Village – Colour	
8	x	x	O'Hara Mill – Colour	
9	x	x	Kingston Atlas – 1876	NON
10	x	x	Kingston – Colour	NON
11		x	Belleville – Colour	City Hall, etc.
12	x	x	On Frakfort [sic] Road – Colour	[Frankford]
13	x	x	Newspaper Clipping- Kingston	NON
14	x	x	Daily Intelligencer Strike – 1877	
15	x	x	Shannonville Station	

<u>Number</u>	<u>Prints</u>	<u>Negs</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Comments</u>
16	x	x	Kingston Chronicle – 1819	NON – 2 envelopes
17	x	x	Newspaper Clipping – Kingston	NON
18	x	x	Kingston Bisseness [sic] Paper	NON
19	x	x	Moirra Village Booklet	
20	x	x	Kingston Atlss [sic] Information	NON
21		x	Kingston – Colour	NON
22		x	Belleville – Colour	City Hall
23	x	x	Newspaper Clippings	NON - Kingston ?
24		x	Belleville – Colour	
25		x	“ “	house, station
26		x	“ “	
27	x	x	Railroad Stations: Stirling] and Bonarlaw – Colour	
28		x	Belleville – Colour	City Hall, etc.
29	x	x	Kingston Newspaper Special Issue	NON
30	x	x	“ “ “ “	NON – 2 envelopes
31	x	x	Daily Intelligencer – 1884	
32	x	x	“ “ “	
33		x	Pictures of Kingston Old Time	NON
34	x	x	Kingston Book	NON
35	x	x	“ “	NON
36		x	Belleville – Colour	churches. homes, etc.
37		x	Hastings County – Colour	buildings
38	x	x	Newspaper Clipping – Kingston	NON
39	x	x	Kingston Atlss [sic] 1876	NON
40	x	x	Newspaper Clippings – Kingston	NON
41		x	Kingston – Colour	NON
42		x	Belleville – Black	buildings
43		x	Kingston – Black	NON
44	x	x	Newspaper Clippings – Kingston	NON
45	x	x	Hastings – Colour	Bancroft station, fences, mine, etc.
46		x	Belleville – Colour	houses
47	x	x	Kingston – History	NON
48	x	x	“ “	NON
49	x	x	Historical Sketch – Kingston	NON
50	x	x	Canadian Industry	
51	x	x	Grand Trunk	
52	x	x	Kingston Newspaper	NON
53	x	x	Nova Scotia – Colour	NON
54	x	x	Ont. Intelligencer – 1858-1859	
55	x	x	Nova Scotia Railways	NON

<u>Number</u>	<u>Prints</u>	<u>Negs</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Comments</u>
56	x	x	Railways Pictures	2 envelopes
57		x	Belleville – Colour	churches, etc.
58		x	Nova Scotia – Colour	NON
59		x	Railroads	
60	x	x	Railroad Pictures – Black	
61	x	x	Kingston – Black	NON
62	x		Ontario Intelligencer	
63	x	x	Nova Scotia Railways	NON
64	x	x	G.T.R. Strike	
A		x	Personel [sic] – Colours	
B		x	Personel [sic] – Black	

<u>MG 1.1.2.2 Titled but Unnumbered Envelopes</u>		<u>Prints</u>	<u>Negs</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Topics	[most relate to research for publications by the Mikas]			
Agriculture tools		x		3 envelopes
Boats, sail				
Cast Iron Stoves		x		
Containers		x		
Eskimo Craft		x		
Fences				
Forts		x		
Furniture		x		
Household Items		x		
Indian Craft		x		
Indian Dresses		x		
Indian Masks – for Mika Book		x	x	31 envelopes
Indian Tools		x		
<i>Intelligencer</i> , etc.			x	
Lighting		x		
Macdonald [John A.] Monument		x		
Old Cars		x		
Petroglyphs		x		
Railway 6218 [locomotive engine at Belleville]		x		
Steam Engines		x		
Tools		x		
Totem Poles		x		6 envelopes
Transportation		x		+ 30 loose photos
Trunks		x		
Wrought Iron		x		

<u>Titled but Unnumbered Envelopes</u> (cont.)	<u>Prints</u>	<u>Negs</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Places			
Actinolite	x		LOCAL
Adolphustown	x		
Athens	x		
Belleville	x	x	LOCAL buildings 3 envelopes
Brighton	x		
Collin's Bay – The White House	x		
Delta	x		
Deseronto	x		LOCAL
Gananoque	x		
Hastings County – Plaques		x	LOCAL
Havelock	x		
Hay Bay – Chapel	x		
Kenora	x		
Kingston	x		
<i>See also "Unsorted" – several pictures may be of Kingston</i>			
Lonsdale	x		LOCAL
Marysburgh	x		
Midland – St. Marie	x		
Niagara on the Lake	x	x	4 envelopes and 20 loose photos
Northport (PE County)	x		
Orillia – wooden railway bridge	x		
Ottawa – Parliament Gate	x		2 envelopes
Penetanguishene	x		
Picton – White Chapel	x		
Picton – St. Mary's Church (Museum)	x		
Prince Edward County – Cemetery	x	x	
“ “ “ “ - Marysburgh	x		
“ “ “ - Hist. Plaques	x		
Sault Ste. Marie – House			notes by the Mikas
Toronto – Yonge Street sign	x		
“ - Ornamental Work	x		
Western Canada – unsorted	x		
Whitby	x		
Williamstown, ON	x		

Museums

Ameliasburgh (7 th Town) – pottery	x		
Bruce Mines	x		
Goderich	x	x	
Grand Bend	x		
Kingston – Fort Henry		x	
Midland	x		2 envelopes
Milhurst	x		
Montreal – Corby Museum	x		LOCAL
Museum of Western Ontario [St. Thomas]	x		
Ottawa – Historical Society Museum	x		
Ottawa – National Museum of Transportation	x	x	7 envelopes
Owen Sound	x		
Perth – lights	x		
St. Thomas	x		2 envelopes
Toronto – ROM – Sigmund Samuel Gallery	x		
Woodstock		x	

Personal

Garden – Colour	x		
Home – 320 Victoria Avenue	x		
Home – Winter	x		
Home – Pictures on the Walls	x		+ 2 loose photos
Personal – Black		x	
Private - Black & White	x		

MG 1.2

NICK AND HELMA MIKA MANUSCRIPT/PRINT MATERIALS

Notes:

1. See Introductory pages for key to codes.
2. Estimated quantities have been included for some files. An x indicates that there is an uncounted number.
3. Dates for materials are approximate.

	C	M	R	X	O	Dates	Boxes
	Clip	Manu	Ref	Xer	Other		Boxes
							1 & 2
Belleville-Advertising - 18 files including:							
" - "#1-1858	x	.	.	.	.	1858	
" - "#2-1862	x	.	.	.	.	1862	
" - "#3-Mounts	x	.	.	.	Mount		Box 3
" -Architecture [2 files]	x	.	x	x	.		
" -Books (<i>includes early pamphlets 1914, 1923</i>)	x	.	x	.	.		
" -Bridges (2 files)	x	x	.	x	.	1881-1977	
" -Building Operations	x	.	.	.	.	1861-92	
" -Business	x	.	.	.	.	from 1850s	
" -Celebrations	x	.	.	.	.
" -Chronology	x	x	x	.	.		
" -Churches	x	.	.	.	.
" " -Methodist	x	.	.	.	.	1877-1884	
" -Clubs-Orange Lodge	x	.	.	.	.	1890	
" -Communications	x	.	.	.	.
" -Council	x	.	.	x	.	1859-1890	
" -Council-Bylaws	x	.	.	.	.	1850s	
" -Crime [<i>See also Hastings County</i>]	x	.	x	x	.	from 1850s	
" - " -Rock, 1859	x	.	.	x	.	1859	
" - " -Aylward, 1860s	x	.	.	.	.	1860s	
" - " -Cole, 1890	x	.	.	.	.	1890	
" - " -Kane, 1890	x	.	.	.	.	1890	
							Box 4
" - " -Peter Davis	x	x	.	.	.	1889-1900	
" - " -1930s	x	.	.	x	.	1930s	
" - " -1950s	x	.	.	x	.	1950s	

	C	M	R	X	O	Dates	Boxes
	Clip	Manu	Ref	Xer	Other		
Belleville -Education-Albert College	x	.	.	.	.	1917-1970	
" -Education -School/Deaf	x	.	.	.	.
" -Elections	x	.	.	.	.	1872-1890	
" -Entertainment	x	.	.	.	.	1877-1890	
" -Fair	x	.	.	.	.	1884-1887	
" -Fires	x	.	.	.	.	1861-1886	
" -Gas Works	x	.	x	.	.	1869-1930	
" -Historic Belleville	.	x	.	.	.		
<i>[includes sections of manuscript for Mikas' book and David Roberts' article "The Industrial Development of Meyers' Property, Belleville", 1976]</i>							
" -History-1	x	x	x	x	.	1875-1935	
" -History-2	x	.	x	.	.	from 1850s	
" -Industry-Corby	x	x	x	.	Neg		
" -Intelligencer News	x	.	.	.	.	1852-1870	
Box 5							
" -Letters to the Editor	x	.	.	.	.	1885-1893	
" -Maps	.	.	.	.	Maps		
" -Markets/Fairs	x	.	.	.	.
" -Moodie, Susanna	x	.	.	.	.	1885-1961	
" -Music	x	.	.	.	.
" -Organizations 1897	x	.	.	.	.	1897	
" -Plans, lands	.	.	.	.	Plans XL		
" -Politics	x	.	.	.	.
" -Railroad-Ads	x	.	.	.	.	1856-1857	
" -Strikes, 1877-1971	x	.	.	.	.	1877-1971	
" -Transportation	x	.	.	x	.		
<i>[many original ads from local papers in 1860s]</i>							
" -Waterworks	x	.	.	.	.	1888	
" -World War I	x	.	.	.	.	1914	
Bowell, Sir Mackenzie	x	.	.	x	.	1940-1973	
Cheese Industry	x	.	.	.	.
Churches	x	x	.	x	.		
Civil War USA-1 (<i>Intelligencers</i>)	x	.	.	.	.	1861	
Civil War USA-2	x	.	.	.	.	1864-1877	
Corby Family	x	.	.	.	.
Crime	x	.	.	.	.	1867-1896	
Crime-General (<i>Intelligencers</i>)	x	.	.	x	.		
" -Fralick	x	.	.	.	.	1863	
" -McGee, D'Arcy (<i>Intell</i>)	x	.	.	.	.	1868-1962	
Election-1862	x	.	.	.	Mount	1862	
" -1878 and 1911 -Federal	.	.	.	x	.	1878, 1911	
Families-Bleecker	.	x	.	.	.	1950	

Kiroston - Industries

	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Boxes</u>
	<u>Clip</u>	<u>Manu</u>	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Xer</u>	<u>Other</u>		
First Things in Canada	x	x	x	x	.		
Hastings County-Military	x	.	.	.	.	1878-1888	
Historical Atlas of Ontario 1944	.	.	x	.	Checklist		
Household Hints	x	.	.	.	.	1863-1885	
<i>Letters from North America[Mika book]</i>	.	.	x	.	.		
Loyalists-1	.	.	x	x	.		
" -2	.	.	x	x	.		Box 6
" -3	.	.	x	x	.		Box 6
" -4	.	.	x	x	.		
" -5	.	.	x	x	.		
" -6	.	.	x	x	.		
" -7	x	.	.	x	.		
" -Adolphustown	.	x	x	x	.		
" -American Revolution-1	.	x	x	x	.		Box 7
" -American Revolution-2	.	.	x	x	.		
" -Bibliography	.	.	.	x	.		
" -Bradley	.	.	.	x	.		
" -Centennial Committee: Names	.	.	x	x	.	1784-1884	
" -Families (4 files)	.	x	x	x	Pix		
" -Geography-Townships	.	.	.	x	Map		
" -History-1	.	.	x	x	Pix		Box 8
" - " -2	.	x	x	x	.		
" - " -3	.	x	x	x	.		
" - " -4	.	x	x	x	.		
" -King's Royal Regiment	.	.	x	x	.		
" -Long Point	.	.	x	x	.		
" - <i>Loyalist Gazette</i>	.	.	x	x	.		
" -Manuscript	.	x	x	.	Pix		
" -Midland District Inhabitants	.	.	x	x	.	1795	
" -OHS Articles	.	.	.	x	.		
" -Pictures-Stamps	x		
[Newspapers of 1760 and 1799 with tax stamp imprinted]							
" -Queen's Rangers	.	.	x	.	.		
" -St. Lawrence	.	.	x	.	.		
" -Settlement	.	.	.	x	.		Box 9
" -Sources	.	x	x	x	x		

	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Boxes</u>
	<u>Clip</u>	<u>Manu</u>	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Xer</u>	<u>Other</u>		
Loyalists-UEL Association	.	x	x	x	.		
Macdonald, Sir John .A (5 files)		x	x	x	x		
Maps-Description	.	.	x	x	Map		
Marmora	x	.	.	.	Mount		
							Box 10
Melrose	.	.	x	x	.	1962	
Mika (Publishing Company)							
" -Book Review	x	.	x	.	.	1970-1987	
" -Correspondence	.	x	.	.	.	1982-1986	
" -Correspondence & catalogues and <i>Toronto City Hall</i> book	x	x	x	.	.		
" -Quotations	.	x	.	.	.		
Military-Canada	.	.	x	.	.		
Mills	x	x	x	x	.		
Moira (Hastings County hamlet)	.	.	x	.	.	1927-1954	
Ontario	.	.	x	.	.		
" -Broadsides, 1793-1893 <i>[catalogue published 1965]</i>	.	.	x	.	.	1793-1893	
" -Elections	.	.	x	.	.		
" -Industry	.	.	x	.	.		
" -Lumber	.	.	x	.	.		
" -Names (Rawdon/Hastings)	.	.	x	.	.		
							Box 11
Pacific Scandal-1	x	x	.	.	.	1871-1873	
" " -2	x	.	.	.	.	1870s	
People	.	.	x	.	.		
" -Ponton Family	x	.	.	.	.
Quinte-"Bay of Quinte Landmarks" by Davis	.	.	x	x	.		
<i>[Note: the next 11 railroad files might be placed with railroad picture files, since the picture files contain much reference material]</i>							
Railroads	.	.	.	x	.		
" -CN Express	x	.	x	.	.	1928-1970	
" -Grand Trunk	x	.	.	.	.	1883	
" -Great Western (5Files)	x	x	x	x	.	1847-1948	
" -Locomotives	.	.	x	.	.		
" -Napanea Tamworth & Quebec	x	.	x	.	.		
" -Railway Strike	x	.	.	.	.	1877	
<i>[See also Belleville-Strikes]</i>							
Rathbun Lumber Mill	x	.	.	.	.	1984	
Riel Rebellion (12 Files)	x	.	.	.	PIX	1869-1886	

C M R X O
Clip Manu Ref Xer Other Dates Boxes

Riel Rebellion Note: Intelligencers dated 1869, 1870, & 1885 have been removed to the Hastings County Historical Society's Newspaper Collection, since there are no known copies (original or microfilm) for much of this time.]

*Riel File # 2 starts **Box 12***
*Riel File #12 starts **Box 13***

Roads	.	.	x	.	.	
Settlements	.	.	.	x	.	
Seven Years War	.	.	x	x	.	
Seymour Twp. (Ontario)	.	.	x	.	.	
<i>Shaping of Ontario</i> -author notes	.	.	.	.	x	
<i>Shaping of Ontario</i> -correspondence to from the Mikas and draft introduction by William Morley	.	x	x	x	x	
						Box 14
Stamps (Postage)-file	x	.	x	x	stamps	
" -2 binders "The Face on the Stamp" by Nicholas Mika <i>[series ran in The Intell]</i>	x	x	x	x	stamps	
" -"The Face on the Stamp" (2 files)	x	.	.	x	stamps	
Standard Time/Fleming	.	.	x	.	.	
Thayendanegea	x	.	.	.	.	1901
Tickell, Family	x	.	.	.	.	1899
Transportation-Covered Bridges	x	.	.	.	T1	1968-1970
Transportation-water	x	.	.	.	R3	

MG 1.3

NICK AND HELMA MIKA PRINTING PROCESS FILES

	Single files unless otherwise noted	Box 1
1.3.1 PMT PAGES		
<i>Belleville City Hall</i>		
<i>Belleville: Seat of Hastings County</i>	2 files	
<i>Belleville: Portrait of a City</i>	4 files	
<i>Illustrated History of Canadian Railways</i>		
<i>Kingston</i>		
1.3.2 COLOUR SEPARATIONS and PAGE NEGATIVES		
		Box 2
Art		
Belleville	17 files	
" - Centennial, 1978	4 files	
		Box 3
Black Creek Pioneer Village		
Brantford		
Brockville		
Burrowes, Thomas – sketches (including Napanee, Shannonville, etc.) See also "Ottawa"		
Cities		
Cobourg		
Dogs and Cats		
Dunlop, W.		
Education (with map of Thurlow Twp. School Sections, 1850s)		
Forts		
Frontenac		
Heraldry	4 files	
Kingston	5 files	
<i>Kingston - Historic City</i>	11 files	
Loyalist Crest		
Loyalists	3 files	
Maps	13 files	
Maritime Provinces		
Military Operations		
Mills [See also "Burrowes"]	5 files	
Montreal		
Napanee		
Niagara	2 files	
Oakville		

Colour Separations and Page Negatives – *continued*

Ottawa	13 files
Prince Edward County	2 files
" " " - Picton	2 files
Railways	
Rebellion of 1837	
Religion	
St. Catharines	
Settlements	
Simcoe Years	
Soldiers	
Squire, Rev. Bowen P.	
Toronto [<i>See also "York"</i>]	
<i>Toronto: Year Book, 1920</i>	
Voyageur	
Welland Canal	
York [<i>See also "Toronto"</i>]	
Unsorted	

MG 1.4
OTHER MATERIALS

1. Ownership of the collection [removed to the Society's Accession Book]
2. Record or materials from the collection donated to other historical Societies, archives and libraries
3. Mika Publication Catalogues [donated by Gerry Boyce]
4. Celebration Book – the Historical Society's Salute to the Mikas on June 4, 1985, prepared by Gerry Boyce and subsequently presented to the Mikas
[on loan from Mika executrix Carol Thompson, 1999]
5. Salute to the Mikas by Gerry Boyce, March 29, 1990 [donated by Gerry Boyce]
6. Tribute to the Mikas by Gerry Boyce, January 1999 [" " " "]
7. Clippings, etc. relating to the Mikas [" " " "]
8. Materials borrowed by the Mikas (Bridge Street and Tabernacle Church histories – to be removed in near future