



The CABHC Patch

News from the Community Archives

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#ArchivesAtoZ

April was Archives Awareness Month in our province, and the Archives of Ontario once again lead a social media campaign on the #ArchivesAtoZ theme.

This year, we took a look at some of the record creators represented in the Community Archives, starting with photographer John Fairbairn Anderson, and ending with local historian Lewis Zandbergen. [You can find all the posts online at Twitter!](#)



Recent Additions to the Archives

2022-029 Additional materials from Don Kellaway, including Bay of Quinte punt racing items, 1947-1993

2022-030 Research notes on aspects of Hastings County history by Trevor Parsons, 2021-2022

2022-031 Photograph of a men's soccer team by Harry Kirkhope Smith, c.1895

2022-032 *Revised Statutes of Ontario*, 1914-1927

2022-033 File of correspondence from Elaine Preston relating to relocating the Hastings County Land Registry copy books, 1982-1984

What's in a Ward?

The project to digitize Belleville's early assessment rolls reached a milestone in April, with all the rolls from 1853 to 1900 now photographed and available online at <https://discover.cabhc.ca/assessment-rolls-2>.

These records are a useful resource for finding out more about the history of Belleville buildings and the lives of people who lived in the city in days gone by.

Belleville is divided into a series of wards and the assessment rolls were drawn up based on the ward boundaries. If you are looking for information on a particular property, you need to know which ward it was located in.

Before 1874 there were four wards in the town: Baldwin, Coleman, Ketcheson and Samson (named after prominent local citizens). In 1874 the boundaries were redrawn to make seven wards: Baldwin, Bleecker, Coleman, Foster, Ketcheson, Murney and Samson.

The maps below show the boundaries of the wards as they were initially established by the Municipal Act of 1850, and as they were altered in 1874. They will help in identifying which ward to consult for any location in the city.

