



The CABHC Patch

News from the Community Archives

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Canadian Federation of University Women, Belleville and District

A significant new addition to the Community Archives was received in February, when the records of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW), Belleville and District, were delivered. This group was founded in Belleville in 1939, the 24th CFUW club to be established in Canada.

The Belleville and District club is well-known locally for its family concerts, an annual fundraising Garden Tour, and its scholarship fund for local young people who are heading for college or university. Over \$22,000 is awarded by the group to students every year. The club also published the *Quinte Women of Distinction* and *Quinte Cuisine* books in 2002 and 2005.

The records donated to the Community Archives include newsletters, annual reports, administrative files and scrapbooks. The listing of these materials has now been completed and is available online at <https://discover.cabhc.ca/records-of-the-canadian-federation-of-university-women-belleville-and-district>. Note that access to these records is available on application to the Belleville and District CFUW club executive. More information about the current activities of this group can be found on their website at <https://cfuwbelleville.com>.



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PEOPLE

Helping local students reach scholastic dreams

University women's club offers several scholarships

By Henry Barry
The Intelligencer

Phillis Smith values her university education.

And her club is helping others achieve a university — and community college — degree or diploma.

Smith is president of the Canadian Federation of University Women, Belleville and District, an organization that each year doles out \$3,200 in scholarships to Quinte-area high school graduates entering university or college.

A fashion show held Thursday evening at the Recreation Centre, in fact, helped raised money for the scholarship fund.

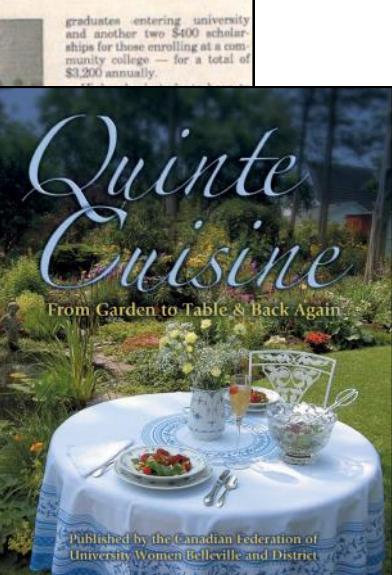
"The scholarships are an incentive and, of course, helps financially with post-secondary



Mercantile Lane Rednersville provides fashions for the charity fund-raising fashion show.

The club has been handing out scholarships for 15 years. It started out giving \$1,000 in scholarships to one student from a high school student in the area.

However, in 1992, it realized its scholarship pro-



CABHC: 2023-013 A selection of CFUW Belleville and District materials, 1995-2022

Recent Additions to the Archives

2023-010 Published materials relating to Indigenous history, 1971-2002

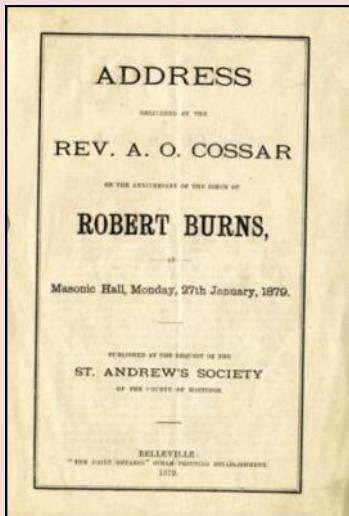
2023-011 Business diary of William Nisbet Ponton and deeds relating to land in Sidney Township, 1890

2023-012 Correspondence of the Little and King families of Tyendinaga Township, 1907-2001



2023-013 Records of the Canadian Federation of University Women, Belleville and District, 1939-2022

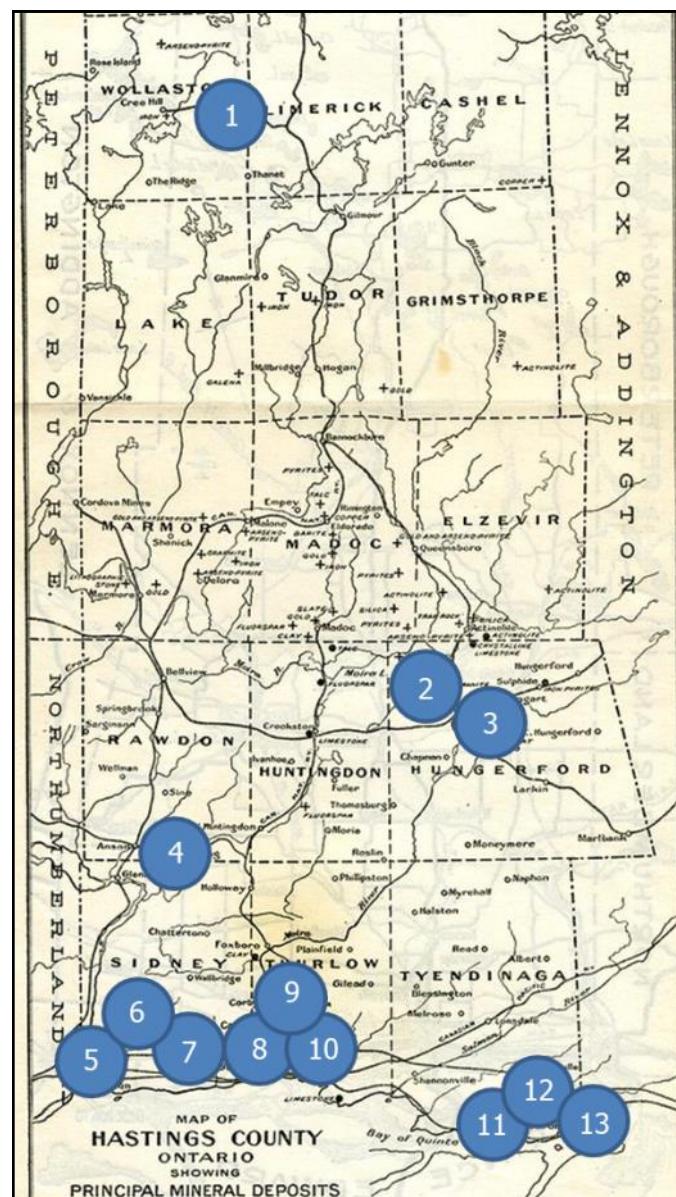
2023-014 Robert Burns address delivered by Rev. Andrew Oliver Cossar, 1879



Black History Month

Our new online exhibit, developed for Black History Month in February, takes a look at the Black residents of Hastings County, as identified by 1881 census enumerators. There were 34 people in our region who were described as having African origins: members of 13 different families. They lived in Wollaston, Hungerford and Sidney Townships, and in Stirling, Trenton, Belleville and Deseronto.

You can explore their stories at <https://www.cabhc.ca/black-history-month-2023/>, or from the interactive map below.



CABHC: 2016-34/03/93/01 Map of the southern part of Hastings County, with 1881 locations of Black families marked.