



ARCHIVES awareness week

THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL

AAO
Archives Association
of Ontario
L'Association des
archives de l'Ontario

What are archives?

- a place to preserve and protect the documentary heritage of your community

Why have archives?

- to preserve and access your past for the future



Where are they located?

- there are 100s of archives in communities all over Ontario

Who uses archives?

- everyone from the general public to corporate officials can use archives



What is ARCHEION?
Ontario's Archival Information Network, an online research tool providing access to descriptions of archival collections held by members of the AAO.
<http://archeion-aao.fis.utoronto.ca>

What will you find?

- municipal, school records
- posters
- maps
- newspapers
- scrapbooks
- blueprints
- photographs
- books
- videos
- CDs
- trophies
- family histories
- microfilm

Visit the AAO website for more information
<http://aao.fis.utoronto.ca>

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What Is An Archives?

The Hastings County Historical Society gratefully acknowledges the support of the Friends of the Archives of Ontario in assisting with this project.



Canada has over 800 archives that can be used by researchers.





Hastings County Museum
Hamilton

Archives are the records created and accumulated by a person or an organization in the course of routine business and kept due to their continuing or enduring value.

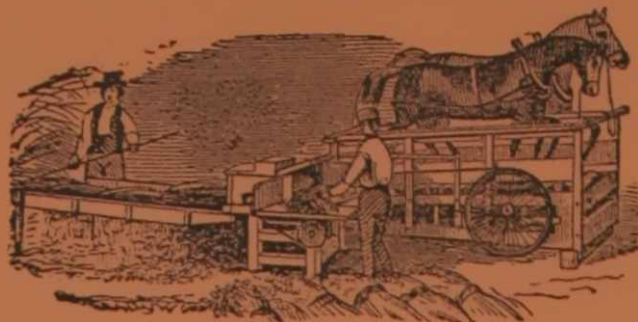


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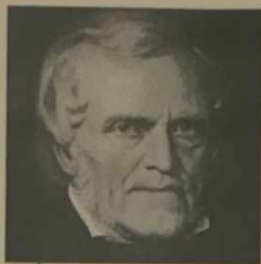


A REPORT ON THE STATE OF AGRICULTURE
IN THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS;

By Wm. Hutton of Belleville.

TO WHICH WAS AWARDED THE PRIZE OF FIFTEEN
POUNDS, BY THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
OF UPPER CANADA.

**The history of your community is documented in records - its
people, traditions and landmarks.**



THE REBELLION IN HASTINGS

a new look at the 1837 - 38
Rebellion in Hastings County,
based on the Rebellion Losses
claims of 1845

BETSY BOYCE

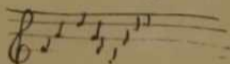
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Examples of private records include:

- Private correspondence, diaries, research notes and manuscripts of local citizens
- Business records
- Women's Institute Tweedsmuir Histories
- Records of health care institutions
- Records of charitable institutions and service clubs
- Records of performing arts and cultural organizations
- Local directories
- Fire insurance plans
- Local newspapers and records of media organizations
- Records of sports organizations
- Records of agricultural societies
- Notes or recordings of interviews (oral histories)
- Photographs, sketches and paintings

"My loves like a white, white rose"
 "The hours I spent with thee, dear
 heart,
 Are like a string of pearls to me"



Love from
 Katrina

March 14, 1916



W. C. REID,

Nurseryman.

BELLEVILLE, - - Ontario.

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Stock Guaranteed True to Name

HARDY VARIETIES A SPECIALTY.



Belleville, May 19th. 1899.

The District Officer Commanding,
 Military Districts Nos. 3 & 4,
 Kingston.

Sir:-

If a larger number cannot be allowed in advance of the issue to which we would be entitled next year, I renew my application of last year, which was granted by Lt.-Col. Cotton at Headquarters, for an issue of twenty-five pair of serge trousers, which are urgently needed to fill an immediate want. We did not obtain the articles last year, as it was too late, and we patched up some old ones, which, however, we find we cannot do this year. I trust that there will be no delay in our obtaining these trousers, and, if necessary, we will make a deposit to cover the cost of same, the money to be refunded to us next year, when we will in any event be entitled to the full allowance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Commanding XV Battalion A. L. I.

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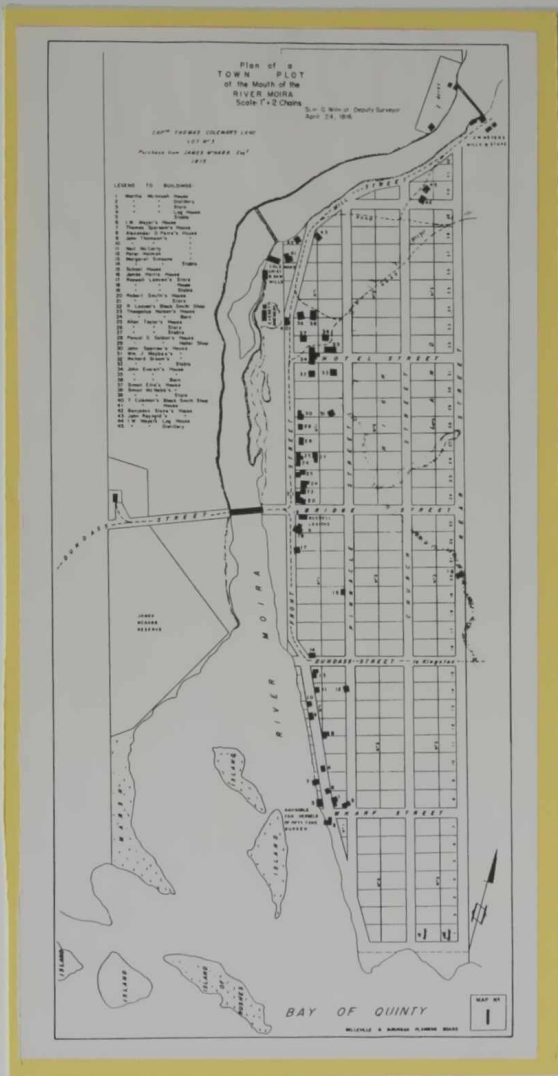
Kindly fill up enclosed list. Roll for 25 pair of Serge Trousers.

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 H. J. Thompson
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1784-1924
 BELLEVILLE, ONT.



Archives, museums and libraries all preserve cultural heritage but they do it differently. Archives hold original records or primary sources while libraries carry published books and journals or secondary sources which are widely available. Museums are different in that they deal mainly with 3-dimensional objects.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A Meeting Held Last Night to Organize such a Movement.

Chief Justice Sheldon, one of the most distinguished members of the celebrated Historical Society of Buffalo, met by invitation last evening at the hospitable residence of Mr. J. Lyons Biggar, Messrs. Thos. Wills, John J. B. Flint, C. Bogart, W. R. Smith, and W. N. Ponton to discuss the organization of an Historical Society in Belleville. Judge Sheldon explained in very eloquent and expressive language the many advantages resulting from such a society. Everything which bears upon the history of the country is gathered and preserved; a record and brief history of the old inhabitants, old plans and maps of city and country, showing old land marks, history of the principal buildings, collection of photographs and paintings of old citizens and residents of the country. A museum of all objects of interest connected with the growth and history of the country; record of marriages, births, and deaths. It was resolved that those present should meet the Murchison Society on Monday next and endeavor to arrange for the formation of the society. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested which augers well for the success of the project.





The past requires an enduring and reliable memory. Archives preserve the memory of a community and ensure public accountability.



ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION OF
BELLEVILLE.

To Your Excellency the Honorable William
Pearce Howland, C. B., Lieutenant
Governor of Ontario.

On behalf of the Corporation of the Town of
Belleville I desire to offer you a cordial welcome
on the occasion of this your visit to our Town,
and I trust that the impression you may receive
of this part of the extensive and prosperous
Province, over which you have under Providence,
been first called upon to preside since the forma-
tion of our New Dominion, will convince you
of the wisdom of the Legislature in locating the
Deaf and Dumb Institute in this vicinity.

I also desire to assure you of the unswerving
attachment of the people of this locality to
British Institutions, and of their loyalty to our
noble and revered Queen—a loyalty that is not
a mere name, but a pure and cherished senti-
ment inherited of the settlers of Bay of Quinte
counties from their ancestors, the United Em-
pire Loyalists.

Wishing you and Mrs. Howland long life and
happiness, together with a prosperous termina-
tion to the career you have so successfully be-
gun.

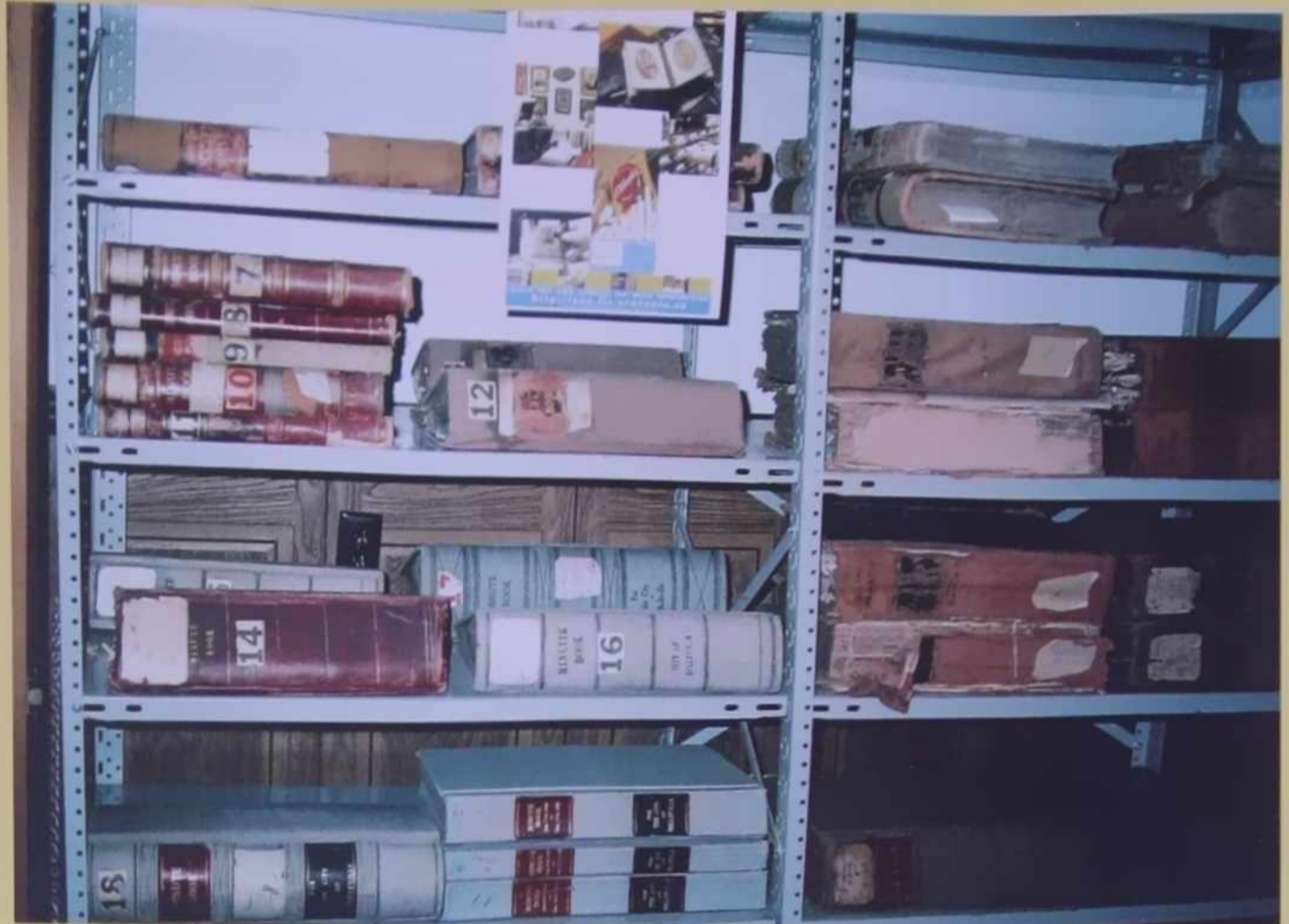
I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
ALEX. ROBERTSON,
Mayor, Town of Belleville.
Belleville, 20th Oct., 1870.

The address on behalf of the Corporation
of Belleville, was presented by Alexr.
Robertson, Esq., Mayor. To this ad-
dress, Governor Howland, in reply said
he regretted that the draft of the address had
not reached him, so that he was unable to
make a written reply. He, however, as-
sured the Mayor of the high estimation in
which he held the people of the Town of
Belleville and County of Hastings. After
the addresses were presented and replied to,
the gentlemen on the platform were severally
introduced to the Governor, after which
ceremony an adjournment was made to the
dining hall of the Institute, where

LUNCHEON

was to be partaken of. In entering the
hall one was struck with the size and
elegance of the room, with its lofty ceiling,
its spacious floor, and its thorough system
of light and ventilation. The tables were
five in number, seats being provided for
nearly two hundred. Of the spread, which
was got up by Hambly, it is only necessary
to say that the viands furnished were first-
class, the wines of the best vintages, and
the attendance excellent and systematic.
Certainly, the caterer has every reason to
be proud of the excellence of his arrange-
ments and the praise which they received.

Have you ever wondered who used to live in your house or
what the original price was? Have you always wanted to
research your family history?



Examples of local public records include:

- Municipal council minutes, by-laws and records of council
- Municipal council committee minutes and records
- Municipal clerk's records
- Tax assessment rolls
- Land planning studies; land registries, title to property
- Maps and plans; engineering drawings & architectural plans
- Cemetery lists
- Voters lists
- School records
- Land records
- Court records

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What is an archivist?

An archivist manages and preserves the recorded memory of society, including its governments, corporations, churches, social organizations, and individual persons. "Recorded memory" can consist of letters, photographs, electronic files, videos, DVDs, microfilm, documentary art and many other forms.

In order to carry out this work, archivists perform varied tasks including:

1. **Appraising**, or selecting, records with long-term value
2. **Arranging and describing** records so that people can retrieve and use them
3. **Helping** researchers interested in a variety of topics to use records
4. **Preserving and restoring** damaged or deteriorating records
5. **Providing expert advice** on the care and management of specialized media (e.g., electronic records)
6. **Encouraging public awareness** of the cultural significance of archives through various outreach activities
7. **Meeting legal obligations** in the areas of copyright, patent protection, privacy and freedom of information
8. **Offering records management advice** to organizations as required.

Archivists ensure that the records of today are preserved for future generations. The records can then be used to show the life, ideas and thoughts of their original creators, linking the past, present and future.

For further information about the archival profession, please visit the Association of Canadian Archivists' website at www.archivists.ca or contact your local provincial/territorial association.

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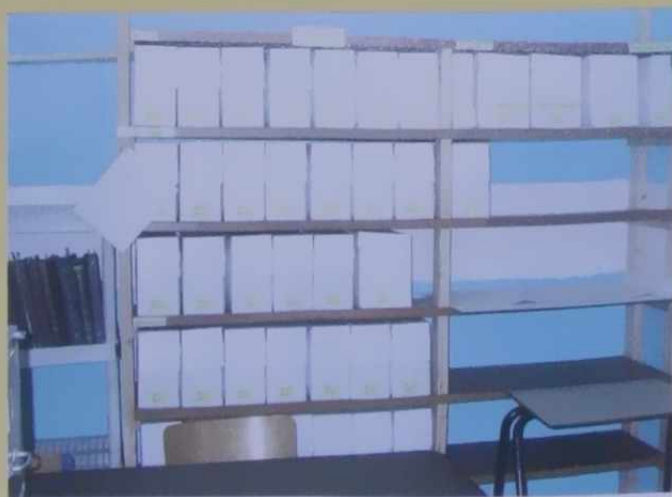
A Display Board and Finding Aids
Hastings County Records and Other Material



Office



Leona Riggs
Collection



Mika Collection

Newspapers
Map Drawers
Oral History



"I am very impressed and encouraged by the Society's efforts to collect and promote archival records within Belleville and Hastings County. Over forty years of work has laid the groundwork for a full archival program."
[Tom Belton, Archives Association of Ontario, Archives Advisor 2002]

Archives Relocation Plan

Proposal for a Community Archives

Presentations to Councils of
Hastings County & City of Belleville
By Hastings County Historical Society
August-September, 2008

Archives Relocation Committee Formed 2007

- Hastings County Historical Society
 - Orland French, Dick Hughes, Mary Jane Throop & Sharon White
- Hastings County
 - Councillors Dave Panabaker & Margaret Walsh
- City of Belleville
 - Councillors Pat Culhane & Garnet Thompson
- City of Quinte West
 - Councillors Terry Cassidy & Craig Desjardins

Archives as a Community Asset

- Preserve evidence of our heritage
- Satisfy public interest in history
- Records held in trust for the community
- The building blocks of a knowledge-based economy
- "Our sense of ourselves and our hopes for the future rely on informed engagement with the past."

Other Community Archives



Hastings County Historical Society Archives

- Established in 1957
 - County records
 - City records
 - Donations



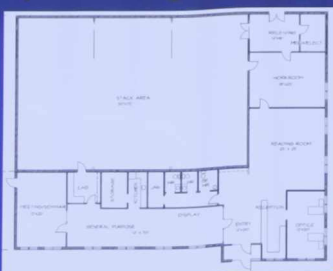
- Operated by volunteers
- Needs a new home!

Our plan

- Create a new community archives for the people of Hastings County and Belleville
- Operated by partners
 - County of Hastings
 - City of Belleville
 - Hastings County Historical Society
 - Others ?
- Governed by a Board of Directors

Concept drawing 2008

- 7500 sq. ft
- Areas for
 - Records
 - Public
 - Staff
- On transit
- Parking
- To build: \$1 million



Concept for operations

- Municipalities provide the building site
- Historical Society raises the building funds
- Municipalities cover maintenance and operating costs
- Supervised by professional staff
- Volunteers assist



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Success

On April 13, 2009, Belleville City Council passed a by-law authorising the purchase of the Irish Hall on Church Street as the site of a new Community Archives.

The Community archives will be established by a joint partnership of the City of Belleville, the County of Hastings, and the Hastings County Historical Society.



Members of the Archives Relocation Committee are:

- Sharon White (Chair)
Director, Hastings County Historical Society
- Pat Culhane
Councillor, City of Belleville
- Orland French
President, Hastings County Historical Society
- Richard Hughes
Vice-President, Hastings County Historical Society
- Dave Panabaker
Councillor, County of Hastings
- Garnet Thompson
Councillor, City of Belleville
- Mary Jane Throop
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- Margaret Walsh
Councillor, County of Hastings

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Souvenir Booklets

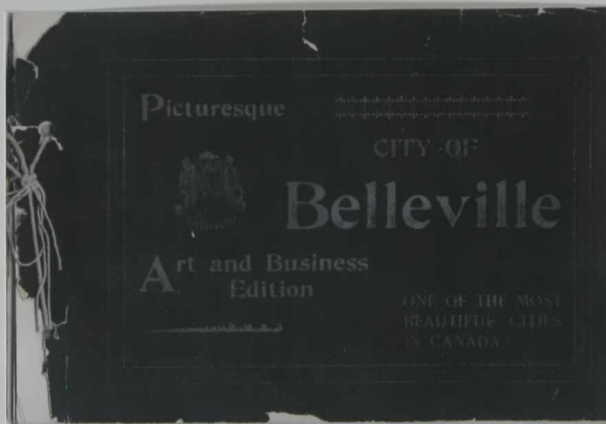
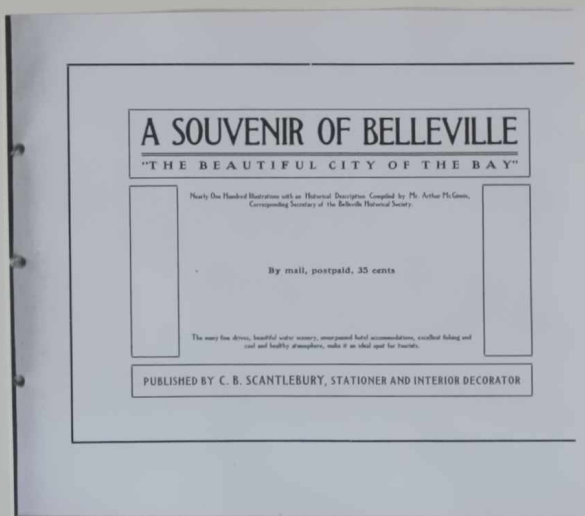


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CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF
STATIONARY ENGINEERS

SOUVENIR

OF THE 23rd ANNUAL CONVENTION
HELD AT BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, ON
JULY 23rd, 24th AND 25th, 1912.




W.C Mikel later wrote "City of Belleville History" in 1943

Centenary Anniversary

1822 — 1922

100th Anniversary

The Bridge Street Methodist
Church Sunday School

Belleville, Ontario
Canada

Ontario Print, Belleville