



# The CABHC Patch

## News from the Community Archives

July 2023

### Trenton at Confederation

Renovations to the Quinte West Public Library at Trenton have unearthed some interesting items. Among them was a 100cm x 150cm (40" x 60") plan of the settlement created in 1867 by Village Clerk, Jeremiah Simmons (c.1807-1887). The map had been glued and stapled to a wooden board and was generally showing signs of its advanced age. It has now been removed from the board and transferred to the archives for safe-keeping. We have also photographed the map and [shared it online](#) to protect it from further damage by handling.



**CABHC: 2023-057/1** Plan of the Village of Trenton, 1867

Jeremiah Simmons is also known for creating an oil painting of Trenton from Mount Pelion in 1842. In [June 1963](#) Trenton Council discussed spending \$125 to restore the painting, which had "lain unnoticed and neglected in the town office for many years." It is not clear whether this money was spent, but the Trent Port Historical Society noted in a [Facebook post in 2016](#) that the painting was at that time part of the private collection of a Trenton family.



1842 painting by Jeremiah Simmons, as shared by Trent Port Historical Society in 2016

## Recent Additions to the Archives

**2023-044** Drawing of Bakelite plant, Belleville, c.1960

**2023-045** Postcards of Belleville, Prince Edward and Hastings, c.1930-1940

**2023-046** Book on the Descendants of William Finley, 2011

**2023-047** Photographs of the restoration of the McIntosh-Ridley house at 45 South Front Street, Belleville, 1983-1984

**2023-048** Lazier family genealogy charts, 1971

**2023-049** Advertisement for theatre production, 1881

**2023-050** Digital copies of two photographs of members of the Belleville Police Service, 1949-1960

**2023-051** Photographs by Sandi Warren Morrow of various buildings in Hastings County, 1980-2006

**2023-052** Additional materials relating to Gerry Boyce, 1955-2022

**2023-053** Additional materials from the Canadian Federation of University Women—Belleville and District, 2007-2023

**2023-054** Collection of photographs taken by local photographers, c.1860-1900

**2023-055** Postcards of Trenton High School and H. C. Pitcher & Son, Frankford, c.1910-1935

## What's in the Display Case?

Our display for the Summer of 2023 has been compiled by Archives Assistant Leah Blackwood. Leah took her inspiration for the exhibit of "Summer Lovin' - 1950s cars, dances, sports and people" from the musical and movie, *Grease*, set in the summer of 1959.



**CABHC: 2015-11-1964-082**

Keller family slide of the Drive-In Theatre, Belleville, 1964



**CABHC: DA 2010.21 (9)**

Group of teenagers from Deseronto, Ontario, heading to Kingston to take part in the CKWS television show 'Teenage Dance Party' in May 1959.

Back row: Roger Cole, Wally Vick, George Russell  
Front row: Carole Cole, Cathie Murphy, Sharon Ungar



**CABHC: Ontario Intelligencer**

Ad for Drive-In movies, 1 June 1955



**CABHC: 2022-087-03-04**

Hastings County Junior Farmers' Formal Ball, 1955