



The CABHC Patch

News from the Community Archives

August 2022

100 years of *The Intelligencer*

The end of July marked an important milestone in our summer project to photograph the nineteenth century issues of *The Daily Intelligencer* newspaper. All of the volumes of the newspaper from June 1867 to 1900 have now been digitized and made available online through the [Internet Archive](https://www.internetarchive.org/). The newspapers have been passed through a program which reads the text in the images. This makes the words within each newspaper searchable.



If you have family members who were living in Hastings County in the late 1800s, you might like to try [searching](#) for their surname (use the "full text" option) to see if they are mentioned in the newspaper.

There are now over 100 years of *Intelligencers* available online, with the exception of a few whole-year gaps in the run of these daily newspapers. Where possible we have tried to fill these by digitizing corresponding volumes of *The Weekly Intelligencer* or *The Daily Ontario*.

Thanks to our summer student Zac Miller for all his hard work in photographing these materials. The total number of photographs he has taken so far this summer during the course of this project is now over 35,000!

Recent Additions to the Archives

2022-050 Four local history films produced by Sean Scally, 2020-2022

2022-051 Framed photograph of Queen Victoria School and members of the Board of Education of the City of Belleville, 1913-1914



2022-052 Booklet on Wesley "Willie" Jones Palmer: First Head of Ontario School for the Deaf, by Clifton F. Carbin and Donna Fano, 2022

2022-053 Two vinyl banners from Under 19 Women's World Floorball Championships held in Belleville, 2016

2022-054 Thurlow Junior Farmers and Junior Institute minute book, 1954-1963

2022-055 Map of Belleville by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, 1979

A Home in Belleville for \$16,950

A recent donation from the Rollins family tells the story of Maurice Rollins' homebuilding business in Belleville. Three scrapbooks compiled by the family from 1954 to 1997 include advertisements for new homes like this one for "The Lexington":

"THE LEXINGTON"
BY
MAURICE H. ROLLINS
CONSTRUCTION LIMITED

A TRULY REMARKABLE BUY . . .

This gorgeous home has so many extras that we can only relate a few of them here. Like a unique Early American Corner Fireplace, a spacious Sunken Dining Room, an Exterior Entrance to the Basement, a large Attached Garage, and Oh! so many, many more.

\$16,950

1,350 sq. ft. of elegant living space. And if you like . . . we'll build it for you in our fast developing "Bay Ridge" project. You'll hear more about "Bay Ridge" soon!

MAURICE H. ROLLINS
CONSTRUCTION LTD.

510 BRIDGE ST. EAST WO 8-5395

Maurice Rollins, c.1963

CABHC: *The Ontario Intelligencer*, June 1, 1963

This "truly remarkable buy" was advertised for sale in *The Ontario Intelligencer* on June 1, 1963.

All three scrapbooks in this donation have been digitized and are available to read online from <https://discover.cabhc.ca/scrapbooks-and-awards-relating-to-the-life-and-career-of-maurice-rollins>.