



# The CABHC Patch

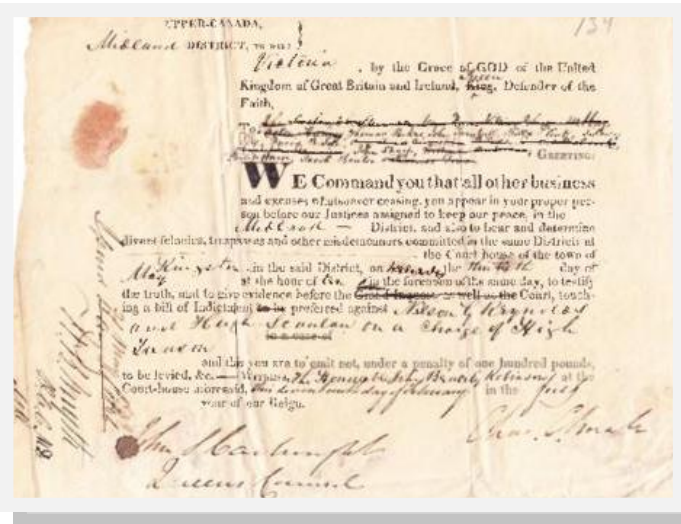
## *News from the Community Archives*

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From Treason to Tartan

The Hastings County Historical Society collected archival materials for more than 50 years, amassing thousands of files and photographs. The core of the Society's collection is housed in a series of filing cabinets, purchased in 1985 and 1986 with the support of Ontario's Ministry of Citizenship and Culture.

In the past five years the Community Archives has been working to make the contents of these cabinets more accessible. We completed the digitization of the photographs in the Spring of 2019 and in December 2020 we finished describing the files in the textual records collection.



**CABHC: TR 2003** Warrant for witnesses to appear in the trial of Nelson Reynolds and Hugh Scanlon at Kingston on charges of high treason during the 1837 Rebellion, 1838

As descriptions of these materials have been made available, the Archives often receives requests to digitize items. Where copyright allows, we can share the digital copy of the file contents alongside the description. Find the collection at: <https://discover.cabhc.ca/hastings-county-historical-society-textual-records-collection>

These files contain a wide variety of materials, ranging from a summons in a case of high treason during the 1837 Rebellion in Upper Canada, to a sample of Bay of Quinte tartan dating from 1967.



**CABHC: TR 0062** Sample of Bay of Quinte tartan, designed by Alex Wilson and produced by Trenton Dyeing and Finishing, 1967

## Recent Additions to the Archives

**2020-088** Minutes of the Belleville Public Library Board, 2006-2012

**2020-089** 'Culhane for Mayor' sign, 2014

**2020-091** Collection of canning factory record books, 1911-1928

**2020-092** Additional Gerald Belanger newspaper and cemetery transcriptions, 1879-1925

**2020-093** Yearbook collection of Barry Bevvon, 1957-1980

**2020-094** Doug Rollins papers, 1959-1999

**2020-095** Postcards of Belleville and Kingston, 1909

**2020-096** Freda Maracle collection, 1943-1965

**2020-097** Lois (Kelly) Hicks collection, 1935-2000

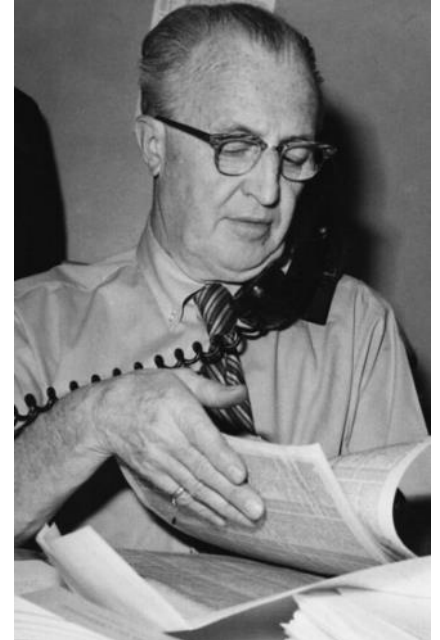
**2020-098** Yearbooks for Prince Charles Public School, Belleville, 1999-2000

## Lockdown at the Community Archives

The Community Archives is currently closed to visitors and volunteers in accordance with Provincial guidelines for pandemic lockdown conditions.

We are still able to answer questions from the public and you can contact us by email or telephone.

**CABHC: HC03734** Photograph of Ernie Burnham of Belleville's Public Utilities Commission, taken by Ian Robertson, c.1970



## A look back at an unusual year

The table below summarizes activity here at the archives for 2020 (with 2019's figures for comparison). Lockdown closures had an impact, but it is interesting to note that we actually answered more queries than the year before!

Visits to the archives by researchers	202 (520)
Items delivered to researchers	36 (115)
Email/phone queries answered	444 (392)
Volunteer hours donated	1,493 (2,676)
Archival descriptions available online at <a href="#">Discover</a>	13,403 (11,476)
New accessions received	99 (124)
Images added to <a href="#">Flickr</a>	1,414 (2,848)
Views on Flickr	3,432,151 (3,687,290)

