



The CABHC Patch

News from the Community Archives

January 2017

2016 by the numbers

The table below summarizes 2016 statistics and activities for the Community Archives, with 2015's figures (where available) in parentheses.

Visits to the archives by researchers	578 (403)
Items delivered to researchers (Aug-Dec)	138
Emails/phone queries answered	333
Volunteer hours donated	4,093 (4,843)
New accessions received	101 (66)
Archival descriptions available online	2,487 (0)
Images added to Flickr	1,832 (561)
Views on Flickr	204,363
Blog posts published	266 (202)
Blog views (Jul-Dec)	5,512
Facebook fans	105
Twitter followers	134



Family History Day at Belleville Public Library



Preserving family heirlooms at Glanmore National Historic Site

Outreach activities

Talk on the history of Deseronto: Seventh Town Historical Society, Ameliasburgh	April 23 rd
Presentation on the Community Archives and how to use archives: Quinte Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, Trenton	May 21 st
Talk on the history of Deseronto: Morrisburg Public Library	August 9 th
Doors Open Belleville	September 17 th
To Preserve and Protect - Caring for your Family Heirlooms: Glanmore National Historic Site	October 22 nd
Family History Day presentation on using archives for genealogy: Belleville Public Library	October 29 th
Darker Side of Belleville presentation, Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre	October 31 st

Recent Additions to the Archives

2016-99 Plaques listing Senior Citizens' Club #94 past presidents, 1979, 2001

2016-100 Research materials on First Nations in Eastern Ontario, 2016

2016-101 Digital image of Hawley family members, Deseronto, 1917

2017-01 George Bruce Airhart materials, 1911, 1926

2017-02 Digital research notes of Al Cleary, 2011-2016

2017-03 Black Diamond Cheese and Corbyville Railway proposal, 1991-1994

2017-04 Gerry O'Connor Water Treatment Plant leaflet, 2006

2017-05 Arthur Tufts collection, 1937-2000

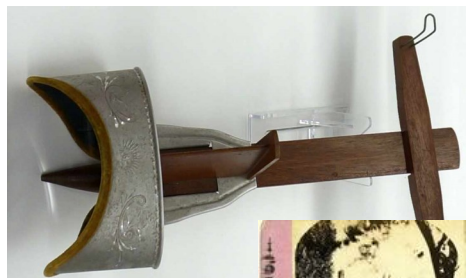
Loss of the Elms

What's in the Display Case?



This month's display was put together with a little help from our colleagues at Glanmore National Historic Site. It features a selection of stereoscopic photographs of Belleville places and people from the holdings of the Community Archives, with an original stereoscope from Glanmore. We also have a replica stereoscope to allow you to try this old 3D-viewing technology out for yourself!

Glanmore National Historic Site:
Vintage stereoscope, c.1900



CABHC: HC 4502 Stereoscopic view by David Morrice looking south from City (then Town) Hall in 1877



CABHC: HC 1709 Stereoscopic view by John A. Brock of the Belleville High School/Queen Victoria School on Church Street



This story from the Intelligencer of February 5th, 1968 records the loss of the Belleville's elm trees. It was found by a visitor to the archives who remembered seeing a picture of himself in the paper, half way up a tree.

In total, 326 elm trees were taken down by McInroy-Maines in 1968 as a result of Dutch Elm disease, a fungus carried by bark beetles. The total cost to the City of Belleville was \$16,125.