



# The CABHC Patch

## *News from the Community Archives*

**September 2018**

### **Doors Open 2018**

The Community Archives will once again be participating in Belleville's Doors Open event on September 22nd. Doors Open offers an opportunity to look inside interesting buildings and to see behind the scenes in more familiar sites. This year's theme in Belleville is the Corby family, founders of the Corby Distilleries, and the places associated with them. These include:

- **Corby Rose Garden, Ann and William Streets**
- **Core Arts and Culture Centre, Pinnacle Street (former Corby Public Library)**
- **Ekort Realty, Front Street (former Corby bakery)**
- **Henry Corby House Bed and Breakfast, Bridge Street East**
- **She Thrives, Front Street (former Corby office building)**
- **Signal Brewery, Corbyville (part of the former Corby Distillery site)**

At the Archives, we will be offering tours of our closed vault areas and displaying some of our collections in the Reading Room, including our September display case which is featuring the lives and activities of Henry and Harry Corby. We hope you will join us on the 22nd!

The full listing of 14 Belleville and district buildings open on the day can be found on the Doors Open Ontario website at

**[www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/en/belleville](http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/en/belleville)**



Open Door at the Community Archives

## Recent Additions to the Archives

**2018-092** Photograph of Nortel plant under construction, 1947

**2018-093** Newspaper clipping on King's Mill, Rawdon, 1997

**2018-097** Letter from J. Bell Ashley to Horace Yeomans, 1869

**2018-098** West Huntingdon Wesleyan Methodist account book, 1915-1928

**2018-099** Redi-Heat collection, 1938-1946

**2018-100** Belleville Fire Department photographs from the Vance family, c.1920-1990

**2018-101** Mary Chambers Sills collection, c.1950-1960

**2018-102** Fidler and Parker family letters and research, 1831-2000

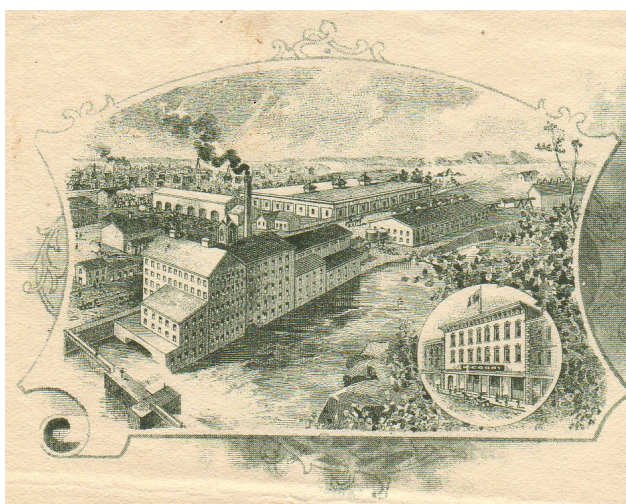
**2018-103** Newspaper clippings about Sheila Turnbull, 2007

**2018-104** John Geen's research notes on Forneri and Sutton family members, 2010-2018



## What's in the Display Case?

This year's Doors Open theme is the Corby family. Our September display takes a look at father and son Henry and Harry Corby and their activities in Belleville and Hastings County. Both men had political careers and built up an impressive business in their distillery at Corbyville.



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Detail from Harry Corby's letterhead, showing the Corbyville distillery and the Corby's store at 34 Bridge Street East in Belleville.

## Summer student achievement

Our Young Canada Works summer student, Aron Tanner has been steadily working his way through the collection of photographs amassed by the Hastings County Historical Society over the course of 60 years. In his time at the Community Archives, Aron has managed to digitize more than 2,000 photographs and has shared and described some 3,500 images online at <http://flickr.com/photos/cabhc/>. This represents a huge amount of work and a fantastic resource for our users. We are grateful to Aron for his methodical approach and perseverance.

Thanks Aron and best of luck in your future studies!