



# The CABHC Patch

## *News from the Community Archives*

**January 2019**

### **Tall Tales Collect a Crowd**

We spend a lot of time looking at old photographs in our day-to-day work in the Community Archives, especially during our ongoing project to digitize the Hastings County Historical Society's collection of some 9,000 photographs. But there's something very different about seeing those same images printed on good quality paper, mounted and displayed on the walls of an art gallery.

January 3rd saw the opening of our exhibit 'The Tales We Tell...' in the John M. Parrott Gallery in Belleville. Eighteen images were selected to reflect the wide range of materials held in the Archives, and Mike Gaudaur of Quinte Studios in Trenton



did a fantastic job of digitally cleaning up the photographs, before printing and mounting them for display in the gallery.

It was wonderful to see a lot of people at the opening of the exhibit, engaging with the stories accompanying each of the images and trying to guess which of the stories are true and which are



less reliable. When the exhibit is over, on February 14th, we will reveal the true stories behind each of the images.

This was the first time that the Community Archives has been involved in a visual arts

project like this and we are grateful to our colleagues in the Belleville Public Library, especially the gallery curator, Susan Holland, for the opportunity of sharing our materials in a new way.

## Recent Additions to the Archives

**2018-139** 'Bygone Belleville' calendar for 2012

**2018-141** Digital copy of aerial photograph of Stream building, Belleville, c.2001

**2018-142** Deeds relating to Pinnacle Playhouse site, Belleville, 2886-1939

**2018-144** Photographs of interior and exterior of 43 and 47 Bridge Street West, Belleville, 2014

**2018-145** Registers of marriage licences issued by Hastings County Court, 1873-1904

**2018-146** Corbyville baseball team photographs, 1928 and 1936

**2018-147** Genealogical Project by Belleville Public Library, 1999

**2018-148** Medal and genealogical information relating to Duncan Irvine Rose of Frankford, 1901

**2018-149** Additional Alcoholics Anonymous records and artifacts, 1989-2016

**2018-150** Barnardo's Reunion visitor book, 1990-1998

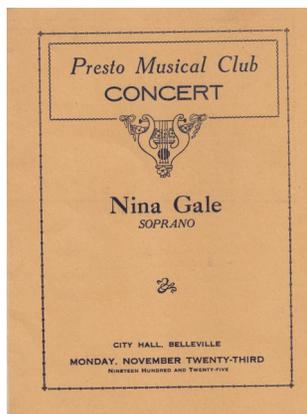
**2018-151** Deloro Mine Site Cleanup Project reports and DVD, 2013

**2018-152** Photographs relating to Ed and Don Thomas, 1950-2012

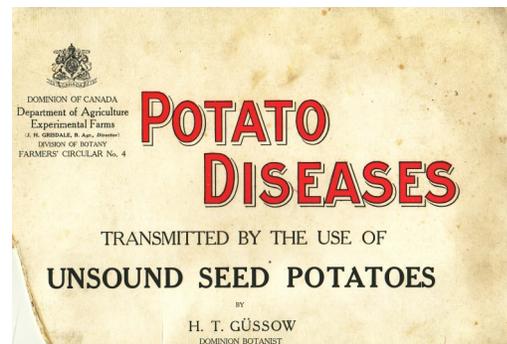
**2018-153** Anne E. Rector photographs of Hastings County Historical Society events, 2010-2012

## What's in the Display Case?

For January's display we are taking a look back at some of the materials which we added to the Community Archives in 2018.



**CABHC: 2018-003** Nina Gale programme from the Presto Musical Club minute book, 1925-1933



**CABHC: 2016-34/3/75/1**

Canadian Department of Agriculture leaflet on potato diseases, 1914, from additional Lewis Zandbergen collection materials received in 2018

## A generous donation

The Hastings County Historical Society has recently donated a new microfilm scanner to the Community Archives. This doubles our capacity for access to our microfilms using state-of-the-art machines and will be a great help to our researchers. Many thanks!



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