

**Hastings County Records
in the attic of the former
Gaol Governor's Residence:
A Preliminary Inventory**

based on research by members of
the Archives Committee of the
Hastings County Historical Society
January-May 1993;
and September 1996

BACKGROUND

In mid-January 1993, I was notified by the County Clerk's Office that a considerable quantity of old documents was to be disposed of. They were stored in the attic of the former gaol governor's residence and were deemed to be a potential safety/fire threat. The clerk-administrator had viewed the documents and felt some might be of historical significance. After all, this attic was the source of the minute book of the Richardson Gold Mining Company of the 1860s, recovered by an employee of the Ontario Archives a few years ago and known to be a significant document.

I visited the site briefly on January 18, confirmed the potential value of the material, and arranged for a work party to visit the attic on the 22nd. Workers included Lois and Paul Foster, Eg Boyce, and myself. The temperature was cool, the light was dim, and the records were extremely dusty, but the material contained some valuable nuggets. The first day we uncovered printed minute books from the Victoria District in the 1840s, packages of materials submitted to council meetings as early as 1850, and an 1888 agreement between the County and architect/builder John Forin to construct the building in which we were working.

Subsequent work sessions were held on January 26, February 1, March 19, 23, 26, 31, April 1, 8, 16, 17, 30, May 10. On some days, temperatures were extremely low; workers wore coats and gloves. On one occasion, unseasonably high temperatures forced workers to move to the front porch, where wind was a problem. Lois and Paul Foster, Beth Green, and I remained the principal members of the attic gang, assisted by Elizabeth Mitchell, Eg Boyce, and Lewis Zandbergen.

It was apparent that most of the materials had been in the attic for some time. Many of the boxes were in poor condition and the exposed contents were extremely dusty. In view of the origin of many of the boxes (the clerk's office in the 1950s) it would seem likely that clerk Erle S. Denyes had the material moved to the attic after the clerk's office moved from Shire Hall to the present Court House and Administration Building. We are indebted to Erle and other clerks and county officials for preserving this archival material.

The attic materials came from several sources, particularly:

- (1) County Clerk's Office
- (2) County Treasurer's Office
- (3) Home for the Aged
- (4) County Court
- (5) County Gaol
- (6) Children's Aid Society (copies of reports)

Strictly routine financial papers were discarded, as were some overly sensitive materials (such as lists of gaol inmates and indigents). Discarded materials were removed by County staff to be shredded.

In the fall of 1996, members of the (re)search committee (notably Lois Foster, Paul Foster and myself returned to the attic treasure trove. We discovered that the recent construction of the addition to the County Administration Building had not disturbed the archival materials, although there was an additional layer of dust. Members of the team worked (September 18 and 27 and October 1 and 7) to finishing sorting, cataloguing, and storing the collection in dustproof, waterproof containers. These materials should be left in the attic, awaiting a more suitable archival setting in future.

Members of the (re)search committee also identified some materials:

- (1) to be added to the collection of County papers in the Hastings County Historical Society's Collection in the Canadiana Room of the Corby Library ... for example the County Assessment Roll for 1871 would be of value to genealogists ... permission for the relocation will be sought from County officials
- (2) to be placed in the clerk's office ... for example the indexes to the early minute books, since the minute books are in the administrator's vault

Researchers consulting the collection are advised that, wherever possible, the original arrangement of the material has been retained or reconstructed.

BOX numbers refer to storage containers. The number normally refers to the start of material contained in that box.

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1.0 COUNCIL RECORDS

BOX 1

1.1 Minutes (Printed) 1843-1864

Printed copies of minutes for the municipal councils of the Victoria District and Hastings County:

A. Victoria District

- . *Minutes of the Municipal Council of the District of Victoria, 1843: Feb.14-May 12* , 18 pages, published at the Victoria Chronicle Office, 1843.
- . *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the District of Victoria, 1849: October 2, 31*, Bowell & Moore, Publishers, 1849.

B. Hastings County

Volumes normally are titled *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings* and were printed at Belleville by M. Bowell, corner of Front and Bridge streets, or the Intelligencer Office.

- . 1852: Aug. 24 - Dec; 1853 Jan. 16
[also includes Thomas Keefer's Report on the Murray Canal, dated April 8 1846]
- . 1854: July - Dec; 1855 Jan. 3 copies
[1854 sessions: July, Aug., Sep., Oct., Dec.]
- . 1855: Jan. - July 3 copies
[sessions: Jan., Feb., March, June, July]
- . 1855: Sep. - Dec; 1856 Jan. 8 copies
[1855 sessions: Sep., Oct., Dec.]
- . 1856: Jan. - Dec. 3 copies
[sessions: Jan., Apr., June, Sep., Dec.]
- . 1857: Jan. - June 2 copies
[sessions: Jan, Mar., June]
- . 1858: Jan. - July
[sessions: Jan. Mar., Apr., June, July]
- . 1858: Sep. - Dec; 1859 Jan.
[1858 sessions: Sep., Dec.]
- . 1859: Jan. - June
[Jan., Mar., May, June]
- . 1860: June - Nov; 1861 Jan.
[1860 sessions: June, Sep., Nov.]
- . 1861: July, Oct.
- . 1861: Dec; and 1862 Jan.
- . 1862: Dec;
- . 1864: Jan., Mar.
- . 1864: June - Dec.
[June, July, Oct. Dec.]

1.2 Index to Hastings County Minutes

. 1 bound volume indexing the following minute books

- . Book 2 pp. 1-53
- . Book 3 pp. 55-98
- . Book 4 pp. 99-116

[Should be in the Clerk-Administrator's vault with the minute books.]

1.3 Hastings County By-Laws (Printed) 1851-1883

1851

Compilation of By-Laws of the County of Hastings Passed since the first establishment of Local Municipalities; and shewing which have been expired, been repealed and are now in force (Belleville: Intelligencer Office, 1851), 91 pp.

1862

By-Laws of Corporation of the County of Hastings - shewing those which have Expired or been Repealed Suspended or Amended and those which continue in force at the Present time. Published by Authority of the Council. (Belleville: The Intelligencer Office), 190 pp., 11 copies, some copies heavily (and interestingly) annotated by councillors.

1862-1876

Compilation of By-Laws (Belleville: The Intelligencer Office), 190 pp., bound with *By-Laws of the Corporation of the County of Hastings from August 1866 to August 1876* (Belleville: The Intelligencer Office), 121 pp., 2 copies

1883

Consolidation of By-laws of the Corporation of the County of Hastings at the June session (Belleville: The Intelligencer Steam Printing Office), 141 pp. + index, 28 copies.

1.4 Reports and Submissions to Council 1850-1942

1. These reports of committees (roads and bridges, ways and means, etc.) are filed with the submissions upon which the reports are based.
2. For the first 80 years, materials are folded in packages, with each session identified by date, and often more than one package per session.
3. This is a continuation of the collection (1850-70) turned over to the Society by the late clerk Erle Denyes, circa 1961.
4. The earliest years (1850-54) complete the collection held by the Society in the Canadiana Room of the Corby Library. *[These should be transferred to the Historical Society Collection.]*
5. There are records for the following years and topics, although, they are not necessarily complete. In some cases, there are single documents for a year [examples: 1850, 1888].

1850 [list of County grants] filed with land receipts from 1837 signed by John McLean, Sheriff of the Midland District]

1851-1854

[December 1851 file contains 1846 data on proposal to build the Murray Canal]

1875

1888 [agreement between County and John Forin to build the gaol governor's residence; still standing in 1996 as part of enlarged complex]

1894

BOX 2

1900-1930 inclusive

BOX 3 BEGINS IN 1907 & ENDS JAN. 1914

BOX 4 BEGINS JUNE 1914 & ENDS DEC. 1921

BOX 5 BEGINS JAN. 1922 & ENDS JAN. 1933

1933-1943

BOX 6 BEGINS JUNE 1933 & ENDS DEC. 1939

BOX 7 BEGINS JAN. 1940 & ENDS JAN. 1943

Agreements

including bonds, mining leases, miscellaneous by-laws, guarantees (Gestetner duplicator, 1933, etc.), county constables, Court House (1906-07), Registry Office, Shire Hall, etc.

Auditors' Declarations

1926-1963

1.5 Committee Minutes 1906-1960

CONTINUATION OF BOX 7

A collection of original minute books from various committees. The earliest books included minutes from several committees. Minutes of some individual committee meetings are also found in Unit 2.1.

BOOK NUMBER

1. Regular Committees: Feb. 1, 1906 - Jan. 12, 1912
 - . House of Refuge Feb. 1, 1906 - Feb. 3, 1911
 - . Bridges Feb. 19, 1910 - Dec. 9, 1911
 - . Finance & Public Property Jan. 12, 1910 - Dec. 2, 1911
 - . Executive Mar. 10, 1906 - May 3, 1907
Feb. 27, 1908 - Nov. 8, 1909Special Committees:
 - . Roller Grader May 11, 1911 [pp. 49b-50]
 - . Telephone June 21, 1911 [p. 56]
 - . Reforestation Nov. 24, 1911 [p. 56b]
2. Regular Committees: Jan. 1, 1912 - Oct. 18, 1918
 - . Finance & Public Property Jan. 22, 1912 - July 23, 1918
 - . Bridges n.d. 1912 - June 27, 1918
 - . House of Refuge Jan. 17, 1913 - Oct. 18, 1918Special Committees:
 - . Automobile Claims Apr. 9, 1913
 - . Resources [re: geological Survey] Sep. 4, 1917
 - . Construction of permanent road: St. Lawrence St., Madoc Aug. 2, 1918
3. Regular Committees: Dec. 12, 1918 - July 3, 1923
 - . Finance & Public Property Dec. 12, 1918 - June 22, 1923
 - . House of Refuge Dec. 18, 1918 - July 3, 1923
 - . County Prov. Highway Feb. 18, 1919 [p. 48]
 - . Bridge [a few sections list bridges being inspected, with locations and measurements/and bridges to be constructed with locations and estimated costs] June 12, 1919 - May 11, 1923
 - . Purchasing Apr. 15, 1920 - Mar. 31, 1923Special Committees:
 - . Sale of mineral right on road allowance in Huntingdon Dec. 12, 1918
 - . Resources Feb. 17, 1919
 - . To apportion the appropriation of \$25,000 on south end of provincial county highway Aug. 11, 1919
 - . Equalization Sep. 27, 1920
 - . Hawkers & Pedlars license by-Law Feb. 16, 1923 [p. 167]
 - . Publicity Apr. 24, 1923; June 8, 1923

4. Regular Committees:
 - . Publicity July 6, 1923 - Mar. 29, 1930
 - . Bridges/Roads & Bridges July 6, 1923 - July 6, 1926
 - . Finance & Public Property July 17, 1923 - Oct. 7, 1926
 - [Note: pages 222 to 298 all relate to F.& P.P.]
 - . House of Refuge Aug. 14, 1923 - Mar. 29, 1930
 - . Purchasing Oct. 4, 1923 - Jan. 6, 1927
 - . Provincial Highway Jan. 25, 1924 -
 - . Sales May 22, 1924
 - . Jan. 6, 1925 - Apr. 28, 1926
- Special Committees:
 - . To select an Inspector of Public Schools for Centre Hastings June 20, 1924; July 3, 1924
 - . Reforestation Mar. 24, 1926
 - . Investigate administration of justice agreement with Belleville and Trenton Jan. 6, 1927 [page 221]
5. Advisory Agricultural Committee
 - Dec. 5, 1927 - Oct. 30, 1940
6. Finance and Public Property May 16, 1930 - Mar. 31, 1936
7. Apr. 29, 1936 - Aug. 8, 1940
8. Aug. 13, 1940 - Nov. 7, 1946
9. Dec. 30, 1946 - June 22, 1951
10. July 17, 1951 - Feb. 9 1956
11. Feb. 23, 1956 - Feb. 13, 1959
12. Regular Committees:
 - . Publicity Apr. 21, 1927 - Jan. 21, 1948
 - . Tourism Apr. 27, 1937 - Jan. 21, 1948
- Special Committees:
 - . Indigent Accounts Jan. 21, 1929 - Dec. 17, 1931
 - . Administrative Costs May 1, 1928
 - . Agricultural Advisory Jan. 29, 1932
 - . Hawkers and Pedlars
 - By-Law May 23, 1929
 - . Bread/Meat Tenders
 - to Gaol Apr. 1, 1931
 - . Sales May 23, 1931
13. Roads and Bridges Jan. 29, 1927 - June 15, 1931
14. July 9, 1931 - Apr. 5, 1935
15. May 7, 1935 - Mar. 28, 1938

BOX 8

BOOK NUMBER

16. May 9, 1938 - Mar. 13, 1941
17. Apr. 8, 1941 - July 8, 1943
18. Aug. 6, 1943 - Apr. 9, 1946
19. May 9, 1946 - Sep. 22, 1948
20. Oct. 12, 1948 - Oct. 11, 1951
21. Nov. 9, 1951 - May 19, 1955
22. June 17, 1955 - May 23, 1958
23. June 19, 1958 - Aug. 24, 1960
24. Ways and Means Jan. 21, 1949 - Aug. 23, 1957

BOX 9

2. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

2.1 Correspondence/General Files 1891-1966

1. This is a continuation of the submissions to County Council collection. Materials were retained by the clerk in files (arranged chronologically for the most part).
2. The chronological arrangement has been retained. Some files do extend over a period of years, where it was deemed appropriate by the clerk of the day. A code system [see suggested list] has been devised to indicate the nature of the material filed under each year.
3. The original files have been culled. Samples of types of correspondence have been retained. Extremely sensitive material was shredded by county staff.

County Clerk's Correspondence Code to Principal Categories

<u>Code</u>	<u>Category</u>
AGRI	Agriculture
CAS	Children's Aid Society
COMM	Committee Reports
CIRC	Circulars
CORR	Correspondence
DEPR	Depression, relief, economic difficulties
DRAI	Drainage
GAOL	Gaol
GENE	Genealogy
MEDA	Medals to be awarded to students for academic excellence
INSU	Insurance
LEGA	Legal claims for damage alleged to be the result of poor road conditions, legal decisions, jail matters
MINI	Mining
MISC	Miscellaneous
MUNI	Returns to the Department of Municipal Affairs
PETI	Petitions from residents
POLI	Police
PUBL	Publicity
RAIL	Railroads
ROAD	Roads and bridges including tenders, contracts, vehicles
SCHO	Schools [including requisitions to the Dept. (Min.) of Education for annual grants - lists County students attending high school in Hastings and other counties]
TYEN	Tyendinaga Reserve (Territory)
WAR	War effort
WOLF	Wolf bounty
WORK	Workmen's Compensation Board

1891 Black-bordered announcement for funeral of Sir John A. Macdonald
 1896 Letter from Wilfrid Laurier re: Yukon Expedition
 1906 Letter from Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labour and later to be Prime Minister of Canada re: *Labour Gazette* subscriptions;
 Correspondence re: Trent River flooding at Crook's Rapids Dam at Hastings
 1907 Letter from A.F. Wood re: County grant
 1909 Contracts and specifications for addition to Court House
 1910 Legal opinions on
 (1) repair of bridge on Lennox/Addington Boundary Road
 (2) Court House construction
 (3) noxious weeds
 Letter on stationery of the Kyle House, Belleville
 1915 Legal opinion on Hawkers and Peddlars [sic] and Transient Traders By-law
 1918 Legal opinion on bridge over River Trent on Rawdon-Seymour Town Line
 1921 Legal opinion on Hawkers and Pedlars By-law
 1929-32 Snow plow and truck tenders and circulars
 1930 CIRC CORR ROAD
 Banquet on occasion of "new cement highway to Point Anne" on September 8 - list of invitees, program etc.
 1931 CIRC CORR ROAD
 Petitions from citizens relating to roads from:
 (1) Bannockburn to Marmora Village
 (2) Norman's Corners, Millbridge to Sprackett's Corners, east of Gilmour
 1934 CORR DEPR LEGA RAIL ROAD
 Legal opinions on
 (1) payment of account from Dr. W.C. Morgan
 (2) quarters in Gaol Building
 (3) Bell Canada
 1935 CORR LEGA ROAD TYEN
 1936 CORR DEPR DRAI RAIL ROAD WORK
 1937 CORR ROAD
 1938 SCHO
 1939 CORR GAOL LEGA POLI ROAD
 Purchase of handcuffs
 1940 GAOL
 1940-44 CORR
 County Building
 1940-45 CORR WAR
 Appreciation from soldiers for cigarettes
 Canadian aid to Russia
 Hospital care for military dependents
 Navy League, Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc.
 1941 Federal Census data
 1942 CORR GAOL WORK
 1943 CAS CORR ROAD
 1945-46 Ontario Reforestation and Conservation Authority

1946	CORR GAOL GENE INSU LEGA MEDA MINI PUBL RAIL ROAD SCHO WOLF Auctioneer's license Fees for Registry Office Monument to Sir Mackenzie Bowell;	
1947	CORR LEGA PUBL ROAD SCHO WOLF Election certificates for deputy reeves Funeral rates	
1947-49	Reforestation	
1948	CORR GAOL LEGA MUNI SCHO WOLF Census return for construction Correspondence re: new high school Court House and rear access	
1948-49	Railway Crossing Study	
1949	CORR GAOL LEGA MUNI SCHO WOLF Belleville Fire Hall By-Law Belleville Kinsmen Club Hastings County Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agr. Report Hastings County Centennial Celebration, 1849-1949 Home for the Aged Registry Office	
1950	CORR Glen Miller Bridge (with photos)	
1951	AGRI CORR MUNI SCHO Annual Report, Hastings County Branch of Dept. of Agr. Arbitration Award re: costs of Justice Auction sale price list [no location or owner's name] Family Court Annual Report Registry Office - report by Registrar W.N. Hurst	
1952	AGRI CORR LEGA MINI SCHO Cattle rustling, train accident near Marmora	
1952-53	Glen Miller Bridge	
1953	SCHO	
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1954	CORR MINI	
1955	AGRI COMM CORR MEDA MUNI ROAD SCHO Annual Report, Hastings County Agricultural Rep. By-Law re: addition to Tweed High School Debentures for North Hastings High School Equalized assessment	
1956	AGRI CAS COMM CORR GAOL LEGA MUNI ROAD SALE SCHO Bancroft Red Cross Hospital Court House Use by County and City Gaol salary question Inventory of County equipment Juvenile and Family Court Report	
1956-57	Tweed Bridge Repairs (with photos showing damage)	
1957	COMM CORR LEGA MUNI ROAD SCHOOL Assessment By-Law Belleville annexation of parts of Thurlow and Sidney Court House - report on condition by Bar Association and agreement with Trenton, etc.	

1957 Farms (photos)
 (cont.) Moira River Conservation Authority
 Tree Cutting By-Law
 1958 CORR
 Madoc Kiwanis Club
 1959 CORR WOLF
 1960 CORR
 Court House
 1961 CORR WOLF
 Court House
 1962 CAS COMM CORR GAOL PETI SCHOO
 Belleville General Hospital
 Council Minutes for year (Jan. 16 - Dec. 4)
 Gaol accounts
 Petition to keep Deseronto High School (625 signatures)
 1962-63 Tweed-Hungerford Arbitration re: Centre Hastings High
 School District and Bay of Quinte High School Board
 Arbitration
 1962-63 Hospital Building Committee and Charlotte Sills, will
 1963 AGRI CAS COMM CORR LEGA ROAD
 Court House
 Deseronto joined to Lennox and Addington County for High
 School purposes
 Health Unit for County considered
 Holloway By-Pass
 Institute of Technology idea [became Loyalist College]
 Municipal clerks' replies re: assessment
 Staff Salaries/Sick Leave Plan
 Trenton annexation
 Warden's pictures - correspondence relating to
 1963-64 Broadcast scripts for municipal politicians speaking
 on 10-minute CJBQ programs
 1964 AGRI CORR GAOL
 Agricultural and Reforestation Committee
 Central Jail plan
 Cheque samples
 Deseronto High School rejected for amalgamation with
 Lennox & Addington High School District and left as a
 "legal orphan"
 Museum report and visit by Councillors
 Plan for County history book by Gerry Boyce
 Timber history
 1966 CORR WOLF
 Receipts for donations to United Way and YMCA

2.2 Wardens' Banquets, 1925-1960

Correspondence, invitations, invitation lists, menus, and programs relating to these events, with a program for a farewell diner to Judge Richard D. Ponton, 1932.

2.3 Hastings County Court House and Administration Building

A collection of documents relating to the original court house and the building of the "new" court house in 1961. *See also Unit 2.1 for further correspondence and Unit 5.1 for plans and specifications.*

The bulk of the files relate to Toronto architects Bregman & Hamann (B&H) who designed the structure.

1958	Correspondence
1959	Correspondence
	Proposal # 5868 from B&H, April 7
1959 ca	Proposal for division of costs between County, Trenton, and Belleville
1960	Correspondence
	Laying the cornerstone - photographs
1961	B&H, etc.
	Official Opening programs - Jan. 18
	Mather-Locke Site Improvement Plan, Feb.
	Auction sale of items in old Court House
1962	B&H, etc.
1963	B&H, etc.

BOX 11

2.4 Quinte Area Emergency Measures Organization 1960-64

A collection of correspondence and reports relating to the setting up of this program. [unsorted]

2.5 Hastings County Patriotic Fund

Book Number

25. Minute Book July 2, 1940 - Sep. 27, 1945 24 pages

2.6 Hastings Building Society

Book Number

STORED IN BOX 13

26. Record of Interest Due and Interest Paid Book,
Mar. 20, 1850 - Feb. ... 1856 12 pages

2.7 Erle Denyes Papers

BOX 11

Personal papers relating to the late clerk, including telegrams from his son Drury (on active service) and the Zion Cheese Factory, 1934-1945.

2.8 Miscellaneous

STORED IN BOOK 26 IN BOX 13

- 38b Map of "Mexico, Texas, Old and New California, and Yucatan",
Hartford: House and Brown, 1851. (borders water stained)

Miscellaneous material including:

Canadian Engineer, June 4, 1929

Seating plans from the Ontario Legislature, 1938, 1940

Debentures from York and Lincoln Counties

Program for Prince Edward County Warden's Banquet, 1950

3. TREASURER'S OFFICE
(a) VICTORIA DISTRICT, 1848-1850
(b) HASTINGS COUNTY, 1872-1945

3.1 Financial Reports and Tax Sales

A. Victoria District

BOX 11
cont.

Book Number

27. District Debentures "c"-"w", Feb. 15, 1848 - Jan. 25, 1850
with blank forms

B. Hastings County

28. Summary of Receipts and Expenditures [407 pages] 1943-1945
29. Receipts, Expenditures & Tax Sales [Missing]
30. Hastings County: Record of Land Tax Sales 1872-1889
31. Hastings County: Register of Tax Sales Deeds 1900-1929
32. Record of Debentures issued and amounts paid under By-Laws:
- | | | |
|-------|---|------|
| # 123 | for Purchase of Joint Stock Companies' Roads | 1860 |
| # 158 | " Consolidation of Debt | 1862 |
| # 174 | " " " " | 1863 |
| # 194 | " " " " | 1864 |
| # 303 | " Belleville & North Hastings Railway | n.d. |
| # 307 | " Non-Resident Land Fund for Elzevir Township | n.d. |
| # 312 | " Shire Hall and Trenton Bridge | n.d. |
| # 332 | " Grand Junction Railway Stock | n.d. |
| # 359 | " Grand Junction Railway | n.d. |
| # 369 | " Grand Junction Railway and Trenton Bridge | n.d. |

Files:

Hastings County, *Statement of Receipts and Expenditures*

- . 1896 (Belleville: Ontario Print) 22 pp.
 - . 1899-1901 (Belleville: Ontario Print)
 - 1899 25 pp.
 - 1900 28 pp.
 - 1901 21 pp.
 - . 1904-1907 (Belleville: Ontario Print)
 - 1904 20 pp.
 - 1905 25 pp.
 - 1906 23 pp.
 - 1907 21 pp.
- 1930-32 Annual Financial Statements for County
- 1933-55 Tax sales (lists of properties to be offered for public auction). An incomplete set.

1943 - 1945

The County Valuator's Report for 1866. Printed by order of the County Council (Belleville: Intelligencer Book & Job Office, Front Street, 1867), 60 pp.

This very important book lists the value of each lot in each concession for each Township, plus villages (by streets and lots). Names, types of house, and businesses are sometimes listed. It is strongly recommended that copies of this booklet be provided to all historical societies and libraries in Hastings County.

Debentures issued by County of Hastings, July 14, 1909

(numbered from #1 to #20 with amounts)

[STORED IN BOX 14]

3.2 Assessment Rolls

[STORED IN BOX 13]

Book Number

33. Hastings County: 1871

34. Carlow Township: 1948

35. Thurlow Township: 1911

36. " " 1921

**4. (a) HOUSE OF REFUGE
& INDUSTRIAL FARM, 1904-48
(b) HOME FOR THE AGED/HASTINGS
MANOR, 1948-1966**

BOX 12

A collection of materials from the files of these institutions. See also the records from the Clerk's Office for additional materials relating to these homes. The first stood at the east end of Dundas Street, now the site of two apartment towers. The second stands at the west end of Dundas Street, in Sidney Township.

The materials are of two types:

- (1) Two bound volumes
- (2) Files

BOUND VOLUMES:

Book Number

- 37. Hastings County House of Refuge Cash and Audit Book
1908 - 1921 66 pages **[STORED IN BOX 13]**
- 38. County House of Refuge Board of Management Minute Book
Apr. 5, 1927 - Oct. 11, 1940 **[STORED IN BOX 12]**

FILES include:

BOX 12

- 1904-05 Papers, Correspondence
- 1906 Specifications for building House of Refuge
- 1906 Tenders for building House of Refuge
- 1906-07 Contracts, Bonds, Deeds, Right-of-Way, etc. for House of Refuge
- 1906-33 Agreements regarding inmates
- 1907 House of Refuge and Industrial Farm, *Rules and Regulations 1907 (Belleville: Ontario Print, 1907), 8pp.*
2 copies **[ADD TO THIS FILE FROM PAMPHLETS * * * * *]**
- 1909 Financial statements, etc.
- 1913-14 Papers
- 1915 Papers
- 1916 Papers
- CPR crossing
- 1918 Papers
- Applications for appointments as superintendent and matron
- 1924-31 Papers
- Blacksmith accounts
- 1926 Papers
- Entrance sign sketch
- 1927 Papers
- William Massie Correspondence (genealogical)
- W.H. Ellis Correspondence (genealogical)
- 1928 Papers
- 1929 Papers

1930	Papers
	Tenders, contracts
	Ezekiel McGown notes (genealogical)
1931	Papers
1932	Papers
1933	Papers
	Wright Brothers, George and James, notes (genealogical)
1934-36	Papers
1935	Papers
1948	Correspondence
1948-51	New buildings
1949	Tenders for outbuildings
	Contracts
1950	Correspondence
1950-51	Construction change orders
1951	Official opening - program
1952	Final certificate for construction
1959-63	Board of Management Minutes
	[See also minute books in County Clerk's Collection]
1962	Accounts
1963	Accounts
1966	Accounts

5. PLANS AND MAPS

BOX 14

5.1 Plans and Specifications for the Hastings County Court House

1. 1944 Nov. 15 - Plans of Old Court House 2 sheets, rolled
(1) 71x47 cm (2) 57x36 cm
2. 1958 April - Outline specifications for alterations and renovations to Court House by Bregman & Hamann Architects, Toronto, 8 pages 37x21 cm in binder plus 3 sheets of plans 59x41 cm
3. 1958 Oct. 18 - Plans and coloured sketch of proposed Court House by Bregman & Hamann Architects, 5 sheets, rolled:
4 sheets 74x100 cm, 1 sheet 74x61 cm
4. 1958 Oct. 27 - Folio "Proposed New Court House for Hastings County" by Bregman & Hamann, Architects, title page and 5 pages 36x25 cm
5. 1959 Sept. 10 - "These drawings form part of a contract made between H.J. McFarland Construction Co. Ltd. as the Contractor and the County of Hastings, Owner", 27 sheets, rolled, 72x100 cm
6. 1960 Aug. 26 - Plans: Hastings County Court House - Furniture Layout: Court Room No. 1 and Court Room 2 by Bregman & Hamann Architects, 2 sheets, folded, 61x105 cm
7. 1960 Oct. 14 - Floor Plans: Court House 1961 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors, 3 sheets, folded, 61x106 cm
8. 1960 Oct. 26 - Plans: Hastings County Court House - Furniture Layout: Court Room No. 1 & Library by Bregman & Hamann Architects, 1 sheet, folded, 61x105 cm
9. 1961 March 1 - Plans: Site improvements for Court House Property Belleville by Mather-Locke & Associates Ltd., Peterborough and Belleville, 2 sheets, folded, 71x103 cm

5.2 Other Plans

10. 1852 July 31 - Plan of "Canniff Mills" Lot 5 in 3rd Con. Thurlow by John Emerson for Joseph Canniff, Registered by G.H. Benjamin, 1852 July 31, on linen, rolled, 55x38cm
11. 1899 Oct. - Plan of Wallbridge Lease, Shannonville, (Registered as No. 153, 1872 June 21), rolled, 60x134 cm
12. 1962 Feb. - Plan of Town of Deseronto, folded, 49x32 cm

5.3 Maps

13. [1930 or 1950]- Resource Map of Hastings County, 13 copies, folded, 67x25 cm
14. 1933 Reprinted 1938 - Federal Topographic Map - Belleville Sheet No. 31c/3, folded, 76x31 cm
15. Same as #16 but June to October 1953.
16. Road Map of Hastings County with selected areas in south Hastings marked to show "Points at which Traffic Counts were taken" between June and October, 1953, folded, 71x46 cm
17. Ditto (1953) but blank map with no data.
18. 1953 Road Map of Hastings County titled "1956 Dust Prevention" showing "roads sprayed with Asphalt Primer - 1956" and "roads treated with Calcium Chloride - 1956", folded, 71x46 cm

6. OTHER

BOX 12

Book Number

6.1 Agricultural Committee

[met at Department of Agriculture Office at Stirling]

39a. Minute Book 1945-1949

6.2 Agricultural War Committee

[met at Shire Hall, Belleville]

39b. Minute Book 1942-1943

6.3 Belleville Suburban Road Commission

[This commission was instituted by Provincial Order-in-Council May 7, 1924. It ceased to exist in 1996.]

40. Minute Book, July 23, 1924 - Aug. 12, 1932

6.4 Letterhead Collection

1906-1966

A collection of letterhead from governments and businesses compiled from correspondence, invoices, and other materials in the papers of the County Clerk's Office, County Treasurer's Office, the Home for the Aged, Court Records, etc. The materials are arranged by decades. A further sorting is needed to remove duplication and sensitive parts of documents (identifying indigents in the Home for the Aged, etc.)

6.5 Philatelic Collection

1906-1953

A small collection of stamped covers from the files of the County Clerk's Office.

6.6 Union Jack

A cotton flag, about 30 x 60 inches, made of coloured sections sewn together.