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NEWSLETTER OF THE PORT HOPE ARCHIVES

A LIFE IN DOCUMENTS: THE HAZEL HORN FONDS

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Below:
Hazel Beatrice Jacob
Horn, c. 1950s.
(PHA 2010.15.6)



Wikipedia.org describes a “fonds” as distinguishing itself from a collection “through its organic nature, as archival documents that have been naturally accumulated (made or received) by an individual/company, etc. as a by-product of business or day-to-day activities.” This “organic nature” perfectly describes a collection of papers we received earlier in the year entitled the *Hazel Horn fonds*.

The collection consists of papers which illustrate the life of Hazel, as well as her brother Walter, and her husband Dr. Wallace R. Horn.

It is the largest collection we have received here at the PHA this year so far!

Clippings, certificates, per-

sonal correspondence, holiday cards, financial records, papers regarding the heritage designation of 150 Dorset Street, and several hundred photographs (still in processing) make up this stunning portrait of the life of Hazel Horn (nee Jacob).

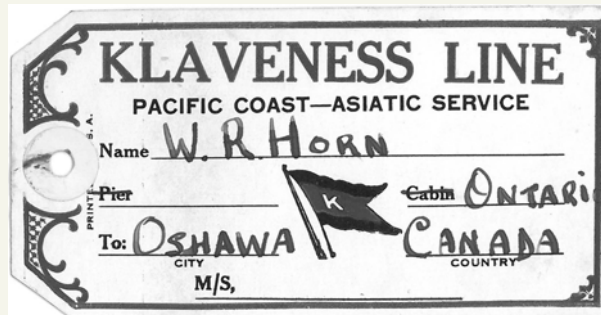
Hazel Beatrice Jacob was born to Silas Jacob and Catherine Elizabeth Wilson on 9 Oct 1910. They resided originally in Lanark County, ON. One of ten children [including Brother William Walter], Hazel graduated from Port Hope High School in 1928. She married Dr. Wallace Randolph Horn at St. Mark's Church on 2 Nov 1940. The pair had one daughter, Pattie (b. 1944).

Dr. Horn worked for a time at Eldorado Mining and Refining Co. Ltd.; he also

assisted with the development of commercial polonium extraction, while working for International Rare Metals, Inc., in New York. He was incredibly admired at the time of his death in 1973. Hazel went on to purchase a home at 150 Dorset Street, in Port Hope, and succeeded in renovating the home and gaining Heritage Designation Status in 1987. Hazel Beatrice Jacob Horn died 1 May 2004, she is buried at Hampton Cemetery.

The information that can be gathered about any and all people is simply amazing in an archives collection. Therefore, it's important to consider donating personal/business records, contributing to our LMH project or researching your family history at the PHA!

Right:
Dr. Wallace R. Horn luggage tag from the Klaveness Line. Dr. Horn was an avid traveller, and travelled the world in the early 1930s. (PHA 2010.15.2)



QUEEN VICTORIA'S FACELIFT!

Early in 2008, the PHA received the generous donation of a stunning portrait (photogravure) of Queen Victoria, signed and dated 1885. It was originally given to the Grants, who owned the Ballintruan Estate, hence the portrait's Port Hope connection.

While the portrait was in fine condition, the Queen was in need of a little spruce. With the assistance of conservator Megan Cavanagh (Peterborough), she has been returned to her former glory! Victoria, who usually hangs proudly behind the archivist's desk, was removed in July to have some conservation work done.

Overall, she was surface cleaned, received new conservation-grade glass for the frame, her wood-backing was replaced with acid-free foam core, and missing pieces of the frame were recreated for a newly finished appearance.

Many thanks to Megan for her hard work in conserving Queen Victoria's portrait! If you'd like to see the work that has been done on our queen, please drop by and pay her a visit!



Portrait of Queen Victoria, as restored in Summer 2010 (PHA 2008-4-1-1)

ARCHIVISTS' MESSAGE

Erin Walsh, B.A.H., M.I.S.t

It really can't be Fall already, can it? It seems like just yesterday I was compiling the Summer newsletter for mailing!

Although Fall-time is notoriously un-popular with adults and kids alike, it is the busiest time of the year here at the PHA! It also marks my 1-year anniversary as your archivist at the PHA!

Since Labour Day weekend (which marked my 1-year anniversary here at the archives), we've been in full-swing preparing for both the Port Hope Fall Fair, and our Annual Fundraising Yard Sale (which took place Sep-

tember 25th).

We had lots of donations of great materials to sell at the annual sale, and it was an excellent event with our own Board Member Marielle Lambert at the helm this year!

As introduced at the Fall Fair this year, our new Let's Make History pamphlet is available for pick-up at the archives, or for download from our website. The Fall Fair was also the site of a display of Fair history from our collection for all to enjoy!

This past year has been one of great learning experiences, and a great way

to spend my first year as a professional archivist.

Working with our amazing volunteers here at the PHA has been just wonderful. Everyone in the heritage community has made me feel so welcome in my first year in the position of archivist.

Among my goals met this year were: a new up-dated

website, creating an online presence through facebook, twitter, and flickr, and the development of a completely searchable database for our amazing photograph collection!

Here's hoping that next year is just as eventful as the last one was. Full of not only great triumphs, but true learning experiences, as the PHA contin-

ues to grow into the 21st century.

Our display at the Fall Fair, Sept. 2010



FROM THE PHOTO DATABASE...

Portrait of George Henderson, coloured sketch copied from an original photograph by an unknown artist, c. 1860s.

PHA 999-8-1-1564



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Part Of: Marsh Family Collection

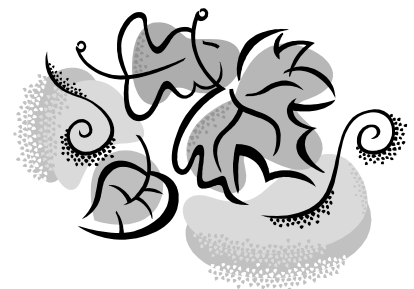
Description: This image is a hand-coloured image, likely taken from a photograph of George Henderson, Port Hope, c. 1860s. Henderson died in 1871. He was the husband of Jane Ann Marsh, father of Fannie, and grandfather to Irene Goodwin Marsh (married Roy Sanford Powell).

Fannie Henderson, daughter of George, married Grant Marsh. Marsh was the son of William & Ann. The union of the two families took place on 30 Nov 1892 in Cobourg, ON.

While our database is now complete, new photographs from our collection are being constantly entered into our photograph database for use by researchers. Our volunteers (Peter & Barbara Bolton), are also doing background research into photo subjects, such as George Henderson, to help form a better understanding of the image itself.

This portrait of George Henderson is also posted in its colour form on our Flickr site:

www.flickr.com/photos/porthopearchives/

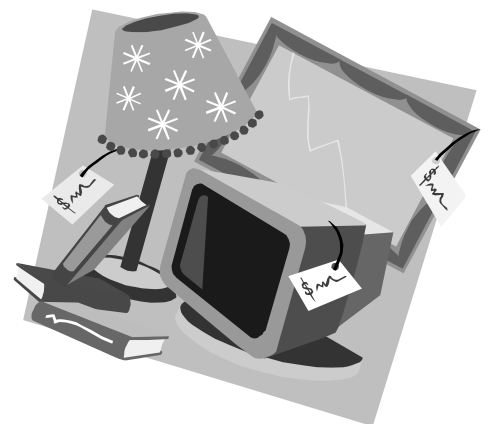


Archives' Annual Yard Sale!

September 25th marked our 6th Annual Fundraising Yard Sale. The event was an incredible success with a positive turn out of both donations to sell, and sale-goers!

For the two weeks prior to the sale, our hard-working volunteers gathered donations of materials in good quality to sell, sorted and priced and facilitated the sale. Our whole building was almost overflowing with the generosity of our members of the Port Hope community. Their support mustn't go unnoticed!

Our online and newspaper advertisement campaign made sure our event was a sale not to be missed! And judging by the turn-out, not many people did! Thanks for all the efforts, we're looking forward to next year's sale to benefit our acquisitions fund!



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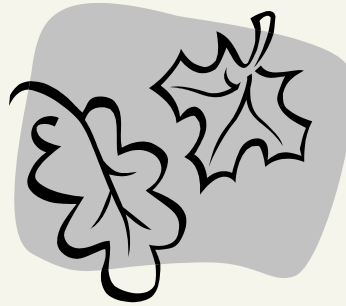
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*We are closed EVERYDAY from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

SPECIAL THANKS!

From all of us at the PHA, I'd like to extend a special thank you to all our hard-working volunteers and board members! We couldn't attend or host any special events without you and it's much appreciated! Archives volunteers help us operate everyday, and I thank you!

We'd also like to thank our loyal membership, you're the reason we do what we do!



GOT ANY PORT HOPE MATERIALS TAKING
UP SPACE? WE'D LOVE TO HAVE THEM!
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