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**Charlotte County Archives puts funding from the Council of Archives New Brunswick to strategic use**

St. Andrews, NB — Matt Honey, Archives Manager at the Charlotte County Archives (CCA), recently secured funding from the Council of Archives New Brunswick (CANB) for three very significant projects. Each project will help fulfil the mission of the Archives — to collect, preserve and conserve, through archival best practices, the pre-eminent collection of significant documents relating to the evolving history and culture of Charlotte County, and actively engage the public through research, education, and outreach.

With an envelope of $3000 from CANB, the Charlotte County Archives will organize and catalogue documents associated to or collected by the Charlotte County Historical Society (CCHS) over the years. The predecessor of the Charlotte County Archives, the CCHS first organized in 1975, before the current Charlotte County Archives was formed. All the hard work and research completed by the CCHS will be made accessible to future researchers through this funding.

A grant of $2900 was awarded to the Charlotte County Archives to carefully examine, organize, and catalogue the fonds (personal collections) of Dr. Charles Smith, Earl Caughey, Jackie Gibson, and Rose McKay Haughn. These collections will provide further insight into churches, schools, family histories, court proceedings, Charlotte County militia, the Town of St. Andrews, and other precious details about Charlotte County history.

And finally, CANB has given $1400 towards arranging and processing 47 maps, floorplans, and blueprints, each of value to researchers across the County.

This funding, in conjunction with a new website soon to be launched by the Charlotte County Archives, will enable people to learn more about Charlotte County through online searches, a definite benefit during the current pandemic, when social distancing is so crucial.

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