

**Heritage/Archives Newsletter**  
**February, 2004**

We are beginning the final week of February, so it is time, once again, to update everyone with the newsletter from the Municipal Archives and Heritage Department.

Preparations were made for “A Visit to the Archives” on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. A newspaper article informing the general public of the upcoming event was published in early February in the local newspaper, “The Victoria Standard”, and the Archives Room was made ready to receive visitors on our National Heritage Day.



Appearing in the photo from left to right are: Frances Morrison, Edna Matheson, Joan MacInnes-Heritage/Archives Clerk, Sharon Bartlett, and John Graham MacInnes, Deputy Warden and Chairman of the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee.

Several people from the local communities dropped by, and became acquainted with the collection of materials which have been preserved and re-housed, to date, in the permanently established Archives of the Victoria County. It turned out to be an extremely successful and informative day.

Those people who visited us, spent the afternoon going through the various publications, old minute books, built heritage site forms, and photographs, etc. Everyone expressed a keen interest, and are planning to access further information on subsequent visits to the Archives.

Special thanks to John Graham MacInnes, Deputy Warden and Chairman of the Heritage Advisory Committee for his participation and assistance throughout the entire afternoon. Also, thanks to Warden, Wayne Budge, and Councillor, Fraser Patterson who also attended the event. It is heartening to see that our Municipal Council expresses an interest in the Archives and Heritage Department.

Well, that is the news from the Archives for February. Just another month to go before we will back in full swing once again. Watch for a further newsletter in March.