



Announcing an Exciting New Program to Preserve Your Memories for Future Generations

The Hastings County Historical Society is announcing a new project for the preservation of local history in Hastings County. Beginning in 2021, the Society is seeking to capture stories and memories of its citizens. The way of life as it was once lived in the county (even the more recent events i.e. coping with the Covid-19 pandemic) can make for interesting and invaluable stories for future generations.

Interested citizens are asked to write stories of 250 – 400 words, but more or less is welcome. The stories may be typed or neatly hand-written and mailed or e-mailed to the Hastings County Historical Society beginning in January 2021.

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Ideally, we hope to obtain “two thousand and twenty-one stories”. A person may submit more than one story. Stories may be published in the *Outlook*, the Society’s monthly newsletter. A submission should be accompanied by the author’s name, address, phone number and e-mail should permission for publishing be needed in the *Outlook* or in the future. All stories will be saved in the Community Archives of Belleville and Hastings County.

Possible stories could include, but certainly is not limited to:

Laundry	Telephone	Before Television	Saturday Night
Snow Storms	The Day I _____	Home Front	School Days
Games We Played	Christmas	On Our Street	When Times Were _____
I Remember	Baseball Diamond		

We are also asking your cooperation, if you are able, by sharing information about this project with other residents (and former residents) of our county. We are looking for stories from all across Hastings County, but we wish your area to be well-represented. With your help, we can create a wonderful bank of stories that reflect the experiences, wisdom, and history of the people of our county.

Please join us in creating a treasured assortment stories of life as it was lived in the County.