



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2016 CVNHP Conservation & Community Grant

Permanent Collection Conservation

Project Summary

The CCHA received a \$5,000 CVNHP Conservation & Community grant to purchase archival supplies to aid in the conservation of the Association/Museum's permanent collection in storage, and on exhibition. The permanent collection includes a variety of approximately 30,000 artifacts related to Clinton County's history. Artifacts within the permanent collection include portraits, textiles, documents, glass & celluloid negatives, glassware, tools, furniture, maps, advertising ephemera, Native American lithics, original artwork, diaries, and much more. Three priorities were identified: shelving, lighting and locks, and packaging for the photo and negative collection. A significant number of photos and negatives were packaged and stored using standard conservation methods, CCHA exhibit areas are properly

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Six volunteers spent a total of 1,522 hours on the 15-month project.

Approximately 3,200 negatives/photos were processed (scanned, indexed, accessioned, packaged, and stored) during the Permanent Collection Conservation project. An additional 100 artifacts were re-packaged and boxed.

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Date Complete:	5/25/17
Grant Amount:	\$5,000.00
Non-federal Match:	\$42,491.98
Total Amount:	\$47,491.98