SNAPSHOTS OF QUEBEC'S EASTERN TOWNSHIPS IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY: THE HERBERT DERICK COLLECTION

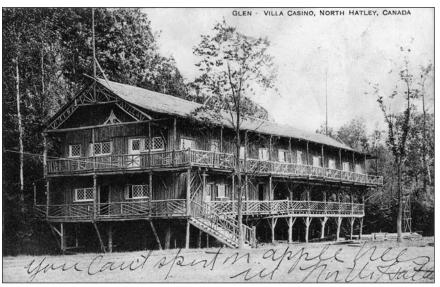
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Please enjoy this beautiful selection of postcards from the ETRC's Herbert Derick collection (P058).

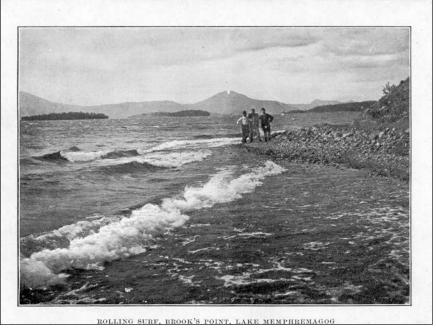
A navid local historian, Herbert Derick was mostly interested in early Eastern Townships pioneers and accumulated a large quantity of material in this field. As you will see, the Herbert Derick collection contains a nice variety of postcards from across the Historical Eastern Townships.

Before the days when everyone owned a camera, having photographs or images of your surroundings or the places you visited was quite special. By capturing images of rural and urban landscapes, postcards provided a wonderful and unique opportunity for people to have and share images of their surroundings, or the places they visited. For today's researcher, these postcards play a vital role in documenting an area's visual heritage. When considering the type of information that is possible to gather from examining these images, we are reminded that a picture is truly worth a thousand words.

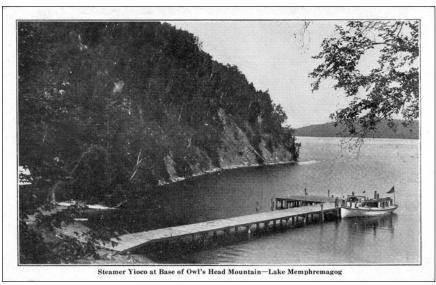
Stanstead County



Casino at the Glen Villa Resort (built around 1902 by G.A. LeBaron) in North Hatley, ca. 1908. The postcard was addressed to Bernyce George in Mansonville. ETRC-P058-010_017



Rolling surf at Brook's Point on Lake Memphremagog, ca. 1910. ETRC-P058-010_016

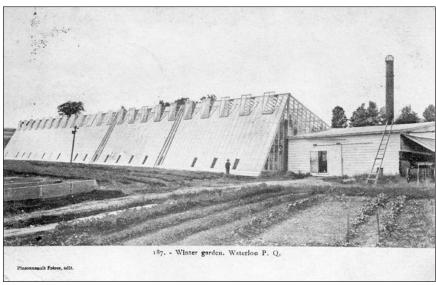


Steamer Yioco at the base of Owl's Head Mount, Lake Memphremagog, ca. 1908. The postcard was addressed to Gladys Hyde in Clarenceville. ETRC-P058-010_015



Kezar & Hunting's cement products manufacturing yard, Massawippi, ca. 1915. ETRC-P058-010_006

Shefford County



Winter gardens in Waterloo, ca. 1909. The postcard was addressed to William Abbott in Stanstead. ETRC-P058-010_019



Views from Roxton Falls, including the Mill and Chair Manufacturing Company, ca. 1910. ETRC-P058-010_018

Brome County



Streetview in Mansonville, ca. 1910. A small "X" (arrow) can be seen on the second house on the left, where the sender of the postcard marked the place they were staying for the benefit of the postcard recipient, Helen Cutler of Manchester, New Hampshire. ETRC-P058-010_014



View of Knowlton Academy with children gardening in the foreground, ca. 1908. The postcard was addressed to Mrs. Colby in Stanstead. ETRC-P058-010_013

Richmond County



Main Street in Richmond, looking South, ca. 1910. ETRC-P058-010_012

Frontenac County



Streetview of Maple Avenue, now Frontenac Street, in Lake Megantic, ca. 1906. The postcard was addressed to Miss I.F. McDonald in Milan. ETRC-P058-010_005

Missisquoi County



A.H. Derick's general store, Empire Hall and the Methodist Church in Clarenceville (now Saint-Georges-de-Clarenceville) between 1908 and 1911. ETRC-P058-010_026



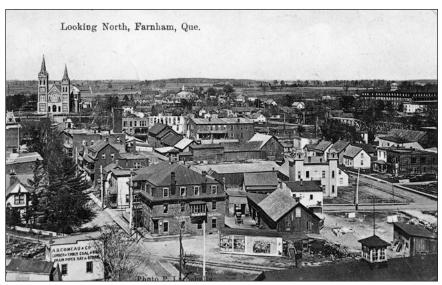
Day Street, Philipsburg, ca. 1910. The postcard was sent to Mildred Sager in Pigeon Hill from a friend. ETRC-P058-010_025



Frelighsburg, ca. 1915. ETRC-P058-010_024



A streetview in Frelighsburg, with the American House Hotel pictured on the right, ca. 1914. ETRC-P058-010_023



A view of Farnham, looking north, ca. 1913. Photo by P. Larochelle. The postcard is addressed to Bernyce George in Mansonville. ETRC-P058-010_022

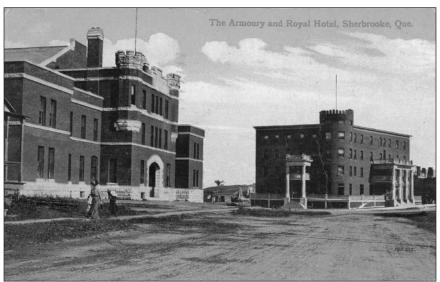


Small's Block in Dunham, ca. 1910. ETRC-P058-010_021



Main Street in Bedford, looking West, ca. 1910. The postcard was addressed to Mrs. Stewart Simmons in Richford, Vermont. ETRC-P058-010_020

Sherbrooke County



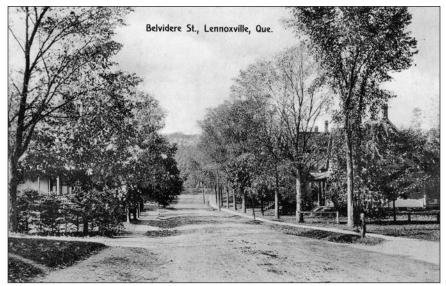
The Fusiliers de Sherbrooke Armoury and the Royal Hotel in Sherbrooke, ca. 1913. The postcard was addressed to Mrs. W.A. Abbott in Stanstead. ETRC-P058-010_011



Toboggan slide in Sherbrooke, ca. 1910. ETRC-P058-010_010



Canadian Pacific Railway Station in Sherbrooke, ca. 1907. The postcard was addressed to Annie Mills in East Angus. ETRC-P058-010_009



A view of Belvidere Street in Lennoxville, ca. 1909. The postcard was addressed to Annie Mills in East Angus. ETRC-P058-010_008

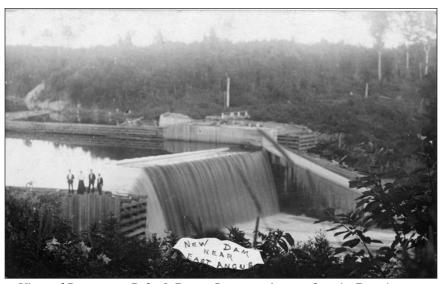


The C.I.B.C. bank on Queen Street in Lennoxville, ca. 1925. ETRC-P058-010_007

Compton County



Scene in Bury, including the Grand View Hotel from around 1907. The postcard was addressed to Mable Mills in East Angus. ETRC-P058-010_004



View of Brompton Pulp & Paper Company's new dam in East Angus, around 1907. ETRC-P058-010_027