

A PHOTO-HERITAGE OF NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN



Hermit lady Leafy Smith carries her thirty-year-old goose who cannot walk. Taken at Sandy Cove.

Collection of Mrs. Dukeshire, Digby

In 1975-1976, Cheryl Lean, Jennifer Maclean, and Diane Philips created an exhibition for the Art Gallery of Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax entitled 'A Photo Heritage of Nova Scotia Women.'

Funding was received from several sources including the National Film Board, the Canada Council and the Secretary of State Women's Program. To carry out their project, Cheryl, Jennifer, and Diane contacted senior citizen homes, heritage societies, museums, and newspapers. They built a copy stand, storage space, work area, and living space in a van, and spent the summer of 1975 travelling in the province meeting people and copying their photo albums. After returning to their homes in Halifax, they spent five months printing the photographs and opened the exhibition in June 1976 to a positive public response.

Laura Jones

Once a year area women gather to pluck chickens at the Fulton Farm, ca. 1950



Collection of Pearl Fulton, Bass River



Collection Alexander Graham Bell Museum, Baddeck

Workers building boats for the Navy during World War I at Alexander Graham Bell's Laboratory, Baddeck, July 1918

Two girls on bicycle at gas station



Collection of Mrs. Anderson, Sherbrooke



Collection of May MacDonald, New Glasgow

A Sunday afternoon walk, Pietou, ca. 1925

Berry pickers, ca. 1895



Collection of Mildred Carter Noel



Collection of Rolley & Ellen Gibson, Shelburne

Woman on stairs, ca. 1885