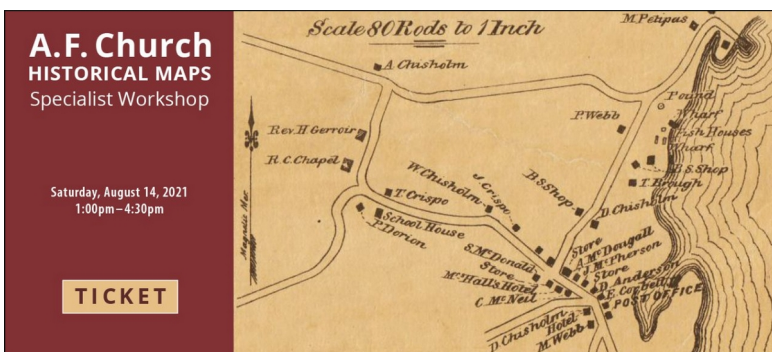


A. F. CHURCH MAPPING PROJECT

BULLETIN: #3-2021 The Truro Map Workshop

In November, 2019, a joint venture of County Heritage Groups in Antigonish county, Hants county, and Halifax county issued a call to the people of Nova Scotia for lithograph copies of the A. F. Church historical maps. Eighteen months later we have completed the first phase of what is a very large project.



We wanted to report on this work at the Truro Workshop we held in August, 2021. The various technical specialists who have helped us this far were speakers: Julia Landry, a map conservator, spoke about the work she did in conserving and repairing the map documents; Christian Laforce, a heritage photographer, discussed the techniques he used to digitize the map documents; and David Raymond, a geomatics specialist, gave a lecture on the digital cartography he accomplished. This order of presentations followed the order of the work itself – from one hand to another. We finished the transcription work for the three counties in June, 2021.

These accomplishments set the stage for the next phase where we match the names on the historical maps to the 1881 census records. So, the Truro Workshop was also the venue to announce the start of our next campaign. We are looking for “doers” who can make things happen, “knowers”, the teachers and holders of the community flame, and “donors and benefactors” who can support the project with bits of money. If you think this would be fun, then we need you. Bring your cousin, your grandmother, and your best friend with you. Help us with a donation. Help us as a volunteer.

MAP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Number:	150 Volunteers
Nature of Job:	We Need “Doers”, “Knowers”, and “Donors”
Geography:	Antigonish County, Hants County, Halifax County
Start Time:	Fall, 2021
Benefits:	Lots of fun; Part of a Team Making a Difference

If you can Help the County Heritage Groups:

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