



New exhibit, *When Doctors Made House Calls*, explores Grey County's medical history

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Grey Roots invites the local community and visitors to explore Grey County's medical history. Step back in time prior to the advent of today's antibiotics, back to a time *When Doctors Made House Calls*.

When Doctors Made House Calls, the newest exhibition at Grey Roots Museum & Archives, presents the history, stories, and tools of some of Grey County's most respected doctors and nurses. This exhibit opens on **Saturday, January 19, 2008**.

Visitors will see many fascinating artefacts from the Grey Roots collection, some on display for the first time. Medicine bottles, prescription labels, apothecary jars as well as mortar and pestle will be showcased. Visitors will also get a chance to marvel, and perhaps wince a little, when they examine the 19th and 20th century surgical and dental equipment. Included in the exhibit are pictures, brief biographical sketches, and several medical bags that once belonged to local doctors. An exhibit on health care would not be complete without mention of the many fine nurses who worked tirelessly to assist the doctor and his patients.

Grey Roots is pleased to offer this exhibit in partnership with the Meaford Museum and its Curator, Pam Woolner. The Meaford Museum shared information as well as the loan of many artefacts from their collection.

Exhibit Details for *When Doctors Made House Calls*:

Exhibition Dates: January 19, 2008 – May 5, 2008

Location: Foyer Exhibit Gallery, Grey Roots Museum & Archives

Cost: Regular admission

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About Grey Roots Museum & Archives:

Grey Roots Museum & Archives has grown and developed into a unique facility from the County Museum's beginning in 1955 and the later establishment of a County Archives in 2000 in order to promote and preserve the heritage of Grey County. With the consolidation of the Grey County Museum, Grey County Archives, and Tourism in 2004, Grey Roots has become a multi-faceted attraction. Innovative and informative interpretive programs and demonstrations, rotating exhibits, a heritage village, archival

resources and superior customer service come together to create an exciting and educational visitor experience.

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