



## The story of the Tank Range is told once more at Grey Roots Museum & Archives

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An encore presentation of the groundbreaking original exhibit, *Home on the Range: The Meaford Tank Range Story*, is now open at Grey Roots Museum & Archives. First opened in November 2006, the exhibit tells the story of how a government desperate to win a war against fascism claimed new land for training troops in World War II. This decision caused a permanent change for many people in the terrain just west of Meaford – they lost their land to expropriation. The exhibit explores all sides of this story: how the people felt and managed through that difficult time, how the government came to decide the use of this land and performed the expropriation, and present-day thoughts on how past decisions still affect the area and people.

The combined efforts of staff, volunteers, Meaford Tank Range representatives, and those affected by the expropriations created the *Home on the Range: The Meaford Tank Range Story* exhibit. The story is told through an excellent collection of artefacts, oral interviews, histories, photographs, memoirs, and official Federal Government documents.

Grey Roots is proud to give voice to the many sides of this interesting story. The exhibit will continue for viewing through May 10, 2009.

For a complete view of current and future exhibits, visit <http://www.greyroots.com/exhibits>

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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 with innovative and informative interpretive programs and demonstrations, rotating exhibits, a heritage village, archival resources and superior customer service create an exciting and educational visitor experience.

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