

News Release

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Family of Isabel and Roy Jodrey Support New Library

The Hantsport Library Committee and Hantsport Town Council are pleased to announce that some members of the family of the late Isabel and Roy Jodrey have donated \$100,000 toward the Hantsport Library Relocation and Renovation project.

In 1927, Roy Jodrey, a native of Gaspereau, decided to locate his new groundwood pulp mill in Hantsport. In 1935, across the street from Minas Basin Pulp and Power, his new Canadian Keyes Fibre Company (today's CKF) began producing paper plates. A year later, Roy, Isabel, and their three children moved to Hantsport. Following the Second World War, the two original companies were joined by others under the umbrella organization Scotia Investments Limited.

The Jodrey family has always been very generous to Hantsport by supporting community groups and organizations, such as the Hantsport Memorial Community Centre. The recent donation will go a long way toward ensuring that the library project goes ahead and becomes an excellent asset for the Hantsport community for generations to come. With this in mind, the Town Council unanimously agreed to name the new library the *Isabel and Roy Jodrey Memorial Library*.

Harold Bulger, Chair of the Library Committee and Deputy Mayor, stated: "We are so excited that we will now be able to move forward with this great initiative, and that citizens will be able to make use of this great resource. Many thanks to those members of the Jodrey family for their support."

Chair of the Fundraising Committee and Town Councillor, Margot Bureaux said: "With this substantial donation we know that with a little more work from the fundraising committee we will be able to reach the amount of money needed to create the library we want. We have a few great events coming up in the following months, and this, combined with continued support from the community, will see our project completed."

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