

Helen Cade's Museum Project

Senior museum member and long-time resident Helen Cade is assembling a record of Clinton's Citizen of the Year Award for the Clinton Museum. Helen's current project is in the working stage and she wishes to create an accurate record of the award, and a true account of people she has known here. This award started in 1972 and the intervening years have seen a lot of change.

Helen herself arrived here in 1952 from Ashcroft as a young teacher to marry rancher Charles Dougherty. Later she married Bud Cade.

Among many other details, she can remember when Clinton hosted three hotels including the original Cariboo Lodge, the Frontier Hotel and the famous Clinton Hotel. Each was destroyed by fire. (A mobile display for the model of the Clinton Hotel is currently underway by Museum volunteers with funding from the Archie and Dorothy McLaughlin Memorial Fund administered by the BC Interior Community Foundation).

Helen has been welcoming visitors and new volunteers with her warm and gracious presence at the museum for many years along with polishing the silver on our annual Museum clean-up days.

With this project, Helen hopes to preserve some of the history that individual citizens have made to our Village over the past 50 years.

If you have any pictures of previous Citizen of the Year ceremonies, Helen would love to include them. Please contact her through info@clintonmuseumbc.org or call 250 459 2442

DID YOU KNOW, THE CLINTON MUSEUM IS HIRING FOR FULL AND PART TIME EMPLOYMENT?

The positions funded by the Canada Youth Grant are available to persons younger than 30 years of age.

The Museum is preparing to open early in June. Please contact info@clintonmuseumbc.org, call 250 459 2442 or visit our website or Facebook pages.