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Updated History, Art and Architecture web pages

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The Honourable Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House of Commons, is pleased to announce the launch of the updated [History, Art and Architecture](#) section on ourcommons.ca.

The improved design of this section allows users to browse through the House of Commons Heritage Collection online, and to access audio, video, and musical scores from past performances on the Peace Tower Carillon.

The launch coincides with the birthday of John Andrew Pearson (1867–1940), the architect who designed the Parliament Building—an outstanding creation that would become an enduring reminder to parliamentarians of the people and country they represent.

With a collection of more than 5,000 works, including official portraits, paintings, ceremonial objects, and furniture, the House of Commons Heritage Collection reflects the events and individuals who have contributed to our history.

The Curator of the House of Commons, Johanna Mizgala, is responsible for the care and custody of the Heritage Collection and provides expert advice on the history and legacy of Parliament.

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