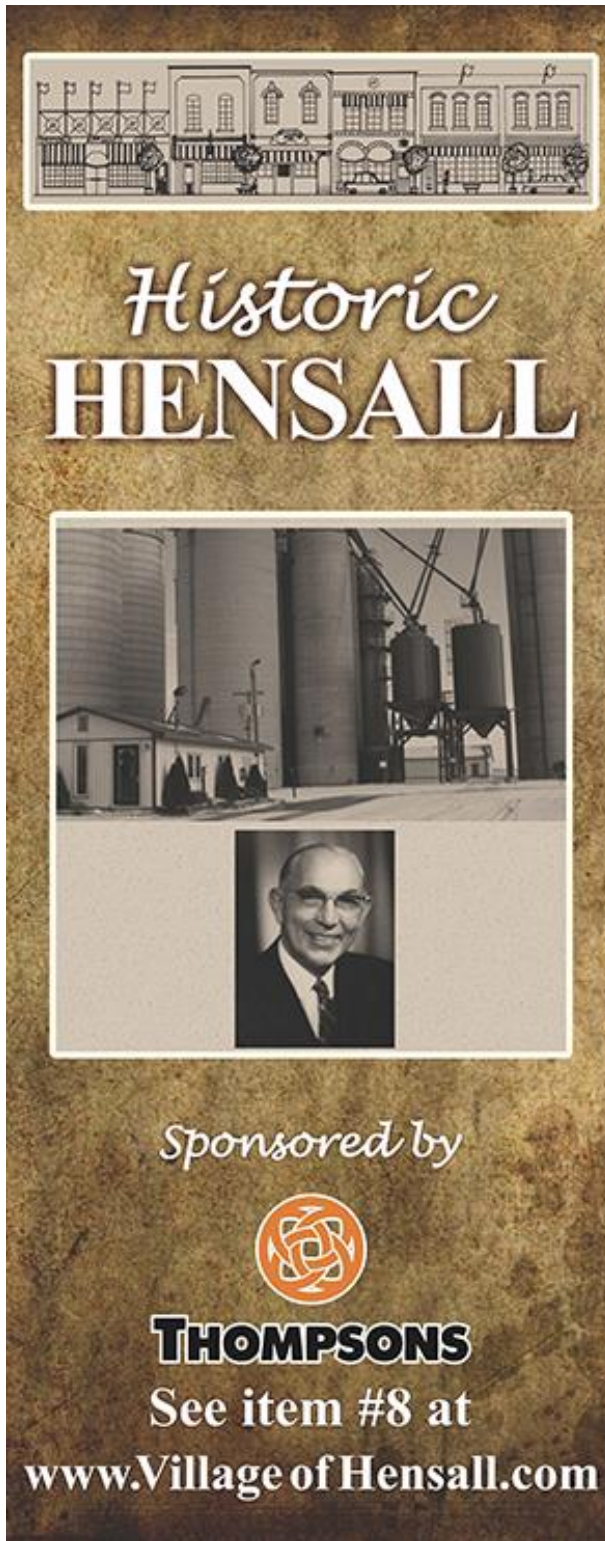



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The graphic features a textured, parchment-like background. At the top is a black and white architectural illustration of a large industrial building with multiple windows and a central entrance. Below this, the text "Historic HENSALL" is written in a stylized font, with "Historic" in a cursive script and "HENSALL" in a bold, blocky serif font. Underneath the text is a photograph of a modern grain elevator facility with several tall silos and a smaller building. Below the photograph is a black and white portrait of a man in a suit and glasses. At the bottom of the graphic, the text "Sponsored by" is written in a cursive font, followed by the Thompsons logo (an orange circular emblem with a white interlocking knot design), the word "THOMPSONS" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, and the text "See item #8 at www.VillageofHensall.com" in a white, sans-serif font.

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Agriculture is what the small village of Hensall is all about...but in no small way. Its three mills – Cooks Division of Gerbro, Inc., W.G. Thompson & Sons Limited and Hensall District Co-op are the largest exporters of white beans in Canada. Together, these mills make up the largest inland granary in Canada with worldwide distribution.

Thompsons was established in 1924, with a single elevator on Brock Street, which was destroyed by fire in 1950. The new mill was built on South Richmond Street in 1951. Since then Thompsons Limited has expanded to own 11 full-service grain elevator and agricultural retail outlets located throughout Ontario's most fertile farmland, including a U.S. facility in East Grand Forks Minnesota. Thompsons was the first grain elevator in the world to achieve SQF Level 3 Certification.



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