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Scope and content:

Collection of Robert Delledone consisting of voters' list, Lakefield, 1945-53; Charles Percy, Trent Canal timber charges, 1896; Women's Institute, Mavis Birch ledger, 1922, 1937; Village of Lakefield Treasurer's Book, 1875-1897; Clarice M Kidd, scrapbooks, c 1930s to c 1960s; Lakefield schools, 1889-1978, 1991; Ayotte family papers, 1830s-1980s; Lakefield, Grand Trunk Railway, 1893-1902 including freight way bills, 1893-1902, ledger, 1896-97, assessment papers, ticket stubs, daily report logs; Lakefield News, scattered issues, 1900-1954; maps, 1883, 1950s; literary manuscripts and drafts related to the Lakefield history, 1990s; research materials, scrapbooks, news clippings, photographs on varied aspects of the history of Lakefield; copies of township directories, 1857-1917, 1948; and copies of voter's lists, land deeds and wills significant to the history of Lakefield. The collection includes many local history books and Dun and Bradstreet mercantile register, Canada, 1935, 1938, 1940, 1949.

The papers are organized in the following series:

- A. Directories, 1857-1948, 1 cu ft
- B. Lakefield and Young's Point, 1856-1991, 2.2 cu ft
- C. Lakefield Women's Institute, c 1970s, .3 cu ft
- D. Scrapbooks, c 1940s to 1960s, .5 cu ft
- E. Schools, 1889-1978, 1991, 1 cu ft
- F. Ayotte family papers, 1830s-1980s, 1 cu ft
- G. Lakefield Grand Trunk Railway, 1893-1902, 1 cu ft
- H. Lakefield News, 1900-1955, and other newspapers, .5 cu ft
- I. Maps and plans, 1883, 1950s, .5 cu ft
- J. Photographs and Postcards of Lakefield People and Businesses, Calendars
- K. Mixed Items, Lakefield and Peterborough

Access Conditions:

Open to researchers.

Finding aids:

Available on site.

Accruals:

none expected

Custodial history:

Collection donated by Robert Delledone. The final manuscript of the book, complete with illustrations, was donated to the Lakefield Historical Society, who was the driving force of the book that resulted from Delledonne's collecting.

Biographical sketch / Administrative history

Robert Delledone (1932-2002) was a local historian whose research culminated in the work, "From Nelson to Lakefield" published in 1999. This collection is rich in social and cultural history of the village of Lakefield in the 19th century.

Access points

Lakefield history

Railway history

Commercial history

Alford, Richard and Grace

Ayotte, Joseph

Ayotte, Peter

Hatton, Alma Graham

Moodie, Susanah

Nelson family

Sherin family

Strickland family

Tanner, Margaret

Traill, Catharine Parr