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Archie Tolmie was interested primarily in the history of Victoria County, and undertook to gather systematically all the information that he could obtain. At the same time, he researched key families that intersected in some ways with his own family histories.

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- 11 Our Family History (blank commercial publication)
- 12 Peterborough Profile 1980
- 13 Atlantic Insight, Sept, 1980
- 14 Examiner, Weekend Magazine 7 April 1979
- 15 Peterborough Board of Museum Management, 1985
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