
Trent Valley Archives
567 Carnegie Ave Peterborough Ontario
705-745-4404
www.trentvalleyarchives.com

Guide to Archival Holdings at Trent Valley Archives as of November 2002

The Trent Valley Archives houses its archival holdings in the Archives Room, in the Reading Room and in the Photographic Room. The following shelf list is arranged by fonds number (in the second column) and the location (in the first column) is given to the shelves, which store ten cubic feet of records, and have alphanumeric identifiers, or to the Photographic Room (PR) or the Reading Room (RR). The fourth column indicates the volume number. We use different sizes of boxes, and if there is no second volume, it is possible that the fonds shares a box with other papers. The fifth column, when it was deemed useful, identifies in a summary fashion what is in the volume.

We have published finding aids for some of our holdings in the *Heritage Gazette of the Trent Valley* and its predecessor, the *Trent Valley Archives Newsletter*. We planned to publish the guide to the John A I Young collection in this issue, but that proved to be impossible. We did, however, do a helpful summary of the Young fonds, and will certainly continue, as in the past, to use this publication to draw attention to aspects of our holdings.

We should comment on different aspects of our holdings. Many of our collections reflect the research interest of local historians pursuing their passions. Howard Pammett (Fonds 1) donated his historical library which became a foundation of our Reading Room collection. As well, there are archival items relating to his interest in the history of the Kawarthas. We have been serializing his MA thesis, and this has been a most popular feature of the *Heritage Gazette*. We plan to publish it in book form in the near future. J Alex Edmison (Fonds 2) also had a passion for local history, notably in producing the classic *Through the Years in Douro*. However, the papers are rich in his other interests: camping with Taylor Statten in the 1920s; the history of criminology in Canada; the Presbyterian Church; Lakefield College School (the Grove) and many aspects of the Kawarthas. He was also passionate about universities, such as Trent, Queen's, McGill and Ottawa. His wife was a librarian, and the papers include much that relates to the history of printing and literature. Archie Tolmie (Fonds 3) hoped to publish the definitive history of Victoria County (now known as the City of Kawartha Lakes), and we have his incredible research notes to the families, schools, institutions and social life of Woodville, Lindsay and a much wider world. His efforts to write about all the families has proved a gold mine to any genealogists interested in that county.

Albert Hope (Fonds 4) set about to build houses in Edwardian Peterborough using plans and specifications handed down by local tradition; these had been drawn from the builders' and carpenters' guide which appeared in the 1880s in a version of the *Scientific American*.

[This report appeared in the Heritage Gazette of the Trent Valley, 7, 3 \(November 2002\)](#)

Check at the Trent Valley Archives, 567 Carnegie Avenue, Peterborough ON K9L 1N1 for updates.

Guide to Archival Holdings at Trent Valley Archives as of November 2002

This is a very important link to the history of a building style that is ubiquitous in Peterborough and some other Ontario towns, but that is a product of American architects working from Baltimore to Kansas City. The research collections on the Peterborough Exhibition and the Peterborough Golf and Country Club (Fonds 5 and 6) contain a rich assortment of newspaper clippings that often have information that never made the books on these subjects. These are complemented by the books in the Pammett collection on agriculture and fairs. The guest register and business ledger for the Wansata Inn (Fonds 7) provide interesting insights into summer life on Upper Stoney Lake; indeed, so do the papers of the Upper Stoney Lake Association (Fonds 34). Both are good sources for identifying some of the people who spent their summers here. These collections were used in the writing of a recent history of Upper Stoney Lake.

We can only begin to draw attention to the wealth of material in our holdings. We should mention that we have several fonds which touch on the history of Lakefield, and we consider that we are without peer on that front. In addition to the Edmison papers (Fonds 2), we have the fabulous Robert Delledone collection (Fonds 30) which was assembled in connection with the writing of the history of Lakefield. As well, we have the nearly complete run of Lakefield newspapers (Fonds 12) from 1949 to the present, some materials gathered by Gordon Young in writing his history of Lakefield, and other papers related to Lakefield organizations, such as the Lakefield Women's Institute (Fonds 17).

We are particularly proud of the Major Bennett IODE papers (Fonds 25) which document very interesting aspects about women and about the IODE. Olga Dyer's papers tell us much about the history of her family, the Sandersons of Smith Township, as well as about education, the Presbyterian Church, Business College and social life in Peterborough. We have, elsewhere in this issue, discussed the significance of the papers of John and Mary Young (Fonds 40). Another valuable collection is that of Anson House, for it provides insight into the provision of social services in Peterborough from the 1860s to the present. These papers were key to the production of a recent history of Anson House.

The Osborne Collection is a fine collection of photographs and negatives from a master photographer, Osborne who ran a superior studio throughout the 1970s and 1980s at the corner of George and McDonell Streets. We have photographs in several other collections, as well.

We should note that we have other research collections not described in this listing. We are adding materials all the time, and most significant are the records of the Trent Valley Archives and the local land records. We also have significant microfilm collections of which we might note in passing the records of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough, the Anglican parish of St John's Peterborough, and the manuscript census records related to the five counties. We also have family histories, cemetery listings, indexes to important books and documents, and other fairly basic research materials. We have a strong collection of directories, and an impressive collection of publications related to history, locally and more widely. We also have a number of periodicals. We are working on useful guides to all these holdings, as well.

We expect to post further guides to our holdings. Some of our most valuable archival

[This report appeared in the Heritage Gazette of the Trent Valley, 7, 3 \(November 2002\)](#)

Check at the Trent Valley Archives, 567 Carnegie Avenue, Peterborough ON K9L 1N1 for updates.

Guide to Archival Holdings at Trent Valley Archives as of November 2002

collections have come since this list appeared in the *Heritage Gazette of the Trent Valley* in November 2002. The Peterborough County Land Records are extraordinarily valuable. We have also added further collections of local historians, most notably Martha Ann Kidd's authoritative guide to buildings in Ashburnham and Peterborough based on dedicated research since the 1960s. The photo collection of the Electric City project is also very valuable. We have added the work of Trent University students researching such projects as the history of Anson House, and the look of Peterborough in the 1880s. Several of our members have enriched our collections; most notably, Keith Dinsdale, Andre Dorfman and Steven Gavard. We have strengthened our newspaper holdings with strong runs of newspapers published in Peterborough from the 1950s to the 1990s, and the very long run of the *Havelock Standard*. We even have municipal records related to Peterborough waterworks and the City Clerk's office. We try to keep members abreast of developments in our quarterly magazine.

A2	1	Pammett, Howard	1	
A2	1	Pammett, Howard	2	
A2	1	Pammett, Howard	3	
A2	1	Pammett, Howard	4	
A2	1	Pammett, Howard	5	
A2	2	Edmison, J Alex	1	Series 1, 2
A2	2	Edmison, J Alex	2	Series 2-3
A2	2	Edmison, J Alex	3	Series 4-6
A2	2	Edmison, J Alex	4	Series 7, 8
A3	2	Edmison, J Alex	5	Series 9
A3	2	Edmison, J Alex	6	Series 10
A3	2	Edmison, J Alex	7	Series 11
A3	2	Edmison, J Alex	8	Series 11
A3	2	Edmison, J Alex	9	Series 11
A3	2	Edmison, J Alex	10	Series 14
A3	2	Edmison, J Alex	11	Series 15
A3	2	Edmison, J Alex	12	Series 15
A2	2	Edmison, J Alex	13	Series 14
A4	2	Edmison, J Alex	14	Series 14
A4	2	Edmison, J Alex	15	Series 14
A4	2	Edmison, J Alex	16	Series 14
A4	2	Edmison, J Alex	17	Series 14
A3	2	Edmison, J Alex	18	
A3	2	Edmison, J Alex	19	Series 12, 13
A4	3	Tolmie, Archie	1	Files 1-55
A4	3	Tolmie, Archie	2	Files 56-94
A4	3	Tolmie, Archie	3	Files 95-143
A4	3	Tolmie, Archie	4	Scribblers Series 100-2700
A4	3	Tolmie, Archie	5	Scribblers Series 2800-6200
A4	3	Tolmie, Archie	6	Series A1 - B21
B2	3	Tolmie, Archie	7	Series B22-E
B2	3	Tolmie, Archie	8	Series F-R; Families

[This report appeared in the Heritage Gazette of the Trent Valley, 7, 3 \(November 2002\)](#)

Check at the Trent Valley Archives, 567 Carnegie Avenue, Peterborough ON K9L 1N1 for updates.

Guide to Archival Holdings at Trent Valley Archives as of November 2002

B2	3	Tolmie, Archie	9	Families
B2	3	Tolmie, Archie	10	Families
A4	3	Tolmie, Archie	11	Families
B2	3	Tolmie, Archie	12	Miscellaneous
B2	4	Hope, Albert	1	
B2	4	Hope, Albert	2	
B3	5	Peterborough Exhibition	1	
B3	5	Peterborough Exhibition	2	
B3	5	Peterborough Exhibition	3	
B3	5	Peterborough Exhibition	4	
B3	6	Peterborough Golf and Country Club	1	
B3	6	Peterborough Golf and Country Club	2	
B2	7	Wansata Inn	1	Upper Stoney Lake
B3	8	Ogilvie, William G.	1	
B3	8	Ogilvie, William G.	2	
B3	9	Young, Gordon	1	Lakefield Heritage
B3	10	Hubbs, Dorothy Gamble	1	
B3	11	McGinnis, H.B	1	
B4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	1	Peterborough Review
B4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	2	Lakefield Leader
B4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	3	Lakefield Leader
B4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	4	Lakefield Leader
B4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	5	Lakefield Leader
B4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	6	Lakefield Leader
B4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	7	Lakefield Leader, Lakefield Chronicle, Sideroads
B4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	8	Kawartha Canadian
C4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	9	Review 1952; Lakefield News 1946 and 1952-1956
D3	12	Lakefield Newspapers	10	Peterborough and Toronto Misc.
D3	12	Lakefield Newspapers	11	Lakefield News 1957 and Lakefield Chronicle
C4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	12	Katchewanooka Herald
C4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	13	Katchewanooka Herald
C4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	14	Katchewanooka Herald
C4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	15	Katchewanooka Herald
C4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	16	Katchewanooka Herald
C4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	17	Katchewanooka Herald
C4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	18	Katchewanooka Herald
C4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	19	Katchewanooka Herald
D4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	20	Katchewanooka Herald
D4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	21	Katchewanooka Herald
D4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	22	Katchewanooka Herald
D4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	23	Katchewanooka Herald
D4	12	Lakefield Newspapers	24	Katchewanooka Herald
B3	13	Rural Publishing Company	1	
B3	14	Jenkinson, Arthur	1	photos Peterborough downtown
B3	15	Dennistoun, James	1	Auburn Woollen Mills
B3	16	Carruthers, John	1	Quaker Oats
B4	17	Lakefield Women's Institute	1	

[This report appeared in the Heritage Gazette of the Trent Valley, 7, 3 \(November 2002\)](#)

Check at the Trent Valley Archives, 567 Carnegie Avenue, Peterborough ON K9L 1N1 for updates.

Guide to Archival Holdings at Trent Valley Archives as of November 2002

B4	17	Lakefield Women's Institute	2	
C2	18	Kidd, Martha Ann	1	
C2	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	1	Dyer, Olga Items 1 - 413
C2	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	2	Dyer, Olga Items 414-481; maps
C2	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	3	Dyer, Olga
C2	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	4	Dyer, Olga
C2	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	5	Dyer, Olga; Dyer, Bruce
C2	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	6	Dyer, Olga greeting cards
C2	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	7	Dyer, Bruce: pigeon racing
C2	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	8	Dyer, Bruce: pigeon racing
C3	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	9	American Racing Pigeon News, 1945-71
C3	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	10	American Racing Pigeon News, 1971-74
C3	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	11	American Racing Pigeon News, 1974-77
C3	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	12	Racing Pigeons Bulletin, 1975-76
C3	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	13	Racing Pigeons Bulletin, 1976-77
C3	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	14	Racing Pigeon Pictorial, 1970s
C3	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	15	Pigeon annuals
C3	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	16	Pigeon annuals
C3	19	Dyer, Olga and Bruce	17	Pigeon books
C3	20	Barnardo Collection	1	
B4	21	Boreham, Jack	1	Belcher, John
B4	22	Schoales, Frank	1	Sound recordings
RR	23	Courneyea, Don, Collection	1	1920-25
RR	23	Courneyea, Don, Collection	2	1926-33
RR	23	Courneyea, Don, Collection	3	1934-39
RR	23	Courneyea, Don, Collection	4	1940-49
RR	23	Courneyea, Don, Collection	5	1950-62
RR	23	Courneyea, Don, Collection	6	1963-67
B3	24	Gavard, Sandy	1	photos school classes
C3	25	Major Bennett I.O.D.E	1	
C3	25	Major Bennett I.O.D.E	2	
C3	25	Major Bennett I.O.D.E	3	
C3	25	Major Bennett I.O.D.E	4	
C3	25	Major Bennett I.O.D.E	5	Scrapbooks
D3	25	Major Bennett I.O.D.E	6	Scrapbook
D3	25	Major Bennett I.O.D.E	7	Scrapbook
D3	25	Major Bennett I.O.D.E	8	Scrapbook
PR	26	Osborne Collection	1	Civic Hospital Nursing Grads 1972 A-K
PR	26	Osborne Collection	2	Civic Hospital Nursing Grads 1972 L-Z
PR	26	Osborne Collection	3	St Joseph's Nursing Grads 1973
PR	26	Osborne Collection	4	Eastern Pentecostal Bible College Grads 1976
PR	26	Osborne Collection	5	Portraits 1971 A-L
PR	26	Osborne Collection	6	Portraits 1971M-S
PR	26	Osborne Collection	7	Portraits 1971 T-Z MISC
PR	26	Osborne Collection	8	Portraits 1972 A-F
PR	26	Osborne Collection	9	Portraits 1972 G-M
PR	26	Osborne Collection	10	Portraits 1972 N-T

[This report appeared in the Heritage Gazette of the Trent Valley, 7, 3 \(November 2002\)](#)

Check at the Trent Valley Archives, 567 Carnegie Avenue, Peterborough ON K9L 1N1 for updates.

Guide to Archival Holdings at Trent Valley Archives as of November 2002

PR 26 Osborne Collection	11 Portraits	1972 U-Z MISC
PR 26 Osborne Collection	12 Portraits	1973 A-D
PR 26 Osborne Collection	13 Portraits	1973 E-J
PR 26 Osborne Collection	14 Portraits	1973 K-O MISC
PR 26 Osborne Collection	15 Portraits	1973 P-Z
PR 26 Osborne Collection	16 Portraits	1974 A-L
PR 26 Osborne Collection	17 Portraits	1974 M-R
PR 26 Osborne Collection	18 Portraits	1974 S-Z MISC
PR 26 Osborne Collection	19 Portraits	1975 A-F
PR 26 Osborne Collection	20 Portraits	1975 G-M
PR 26 Osborne Collection	21 Portraits	1975 M-S
PR 26 Osborne Collection	22 Portraits	1975 T-Z MISC
PR 26 Osborne Collection	23 Portraits	1976 A-L
PR 26 Osborne Collection	24 Portraits	1976 M-Z
PR 26 Osborne Collection	25 Portraits	1977 A-E
PR 26 Osborne Collection	26 Portraits	1977 F-L
PR 26 Osborne Collection	27 Portraits	1977 M-S
PR 26 Osborne Collection	28 Portraits	1977 T-Z
PR 26 Osborne Collection	29 Portraits	1977 MISC
PR 26 Osborne Collection	30 Portraits	1978 A-J
PR 26 Osborne Collection	31 Portraits	1978 K-R
PR 26 Osborne Collection	32 Portraits	1978 S-Z MISC
PR 26 Osborne Collection	33 Portraits	1979 A-E
PR 26 Osborne Collection	34 Portraits	1979 F-H
PR 26 Osborne Collection	35 Portraits	1979 J-N
PR 26 Osborne Collection	36 Portraits	1979 O-
PR 26 Osborne Collection	37 Portraits	1979
PR 26 Osborne Collection	38 Portraits	1980
PR 26 Osborne Collection	39 Portraits	1980
PR 26 Osborne Collection	40 Portraits	1981
PR 26 Osborne Collection	41 Portraits	1981
PR 26 Osborne Collection	42 Portraits	1981
PR 26 Osborne Collection	43 Portraits	1982 A-L
PR 26 Osborne Collection	44 Portraits	1982 M-Z
PR 26 Osborne Collection	45 Portraits	1983
PR 26 Osborne Collection	46 Portraits	1984
PR 26 Osborne Collection	47 Portraits	1985
PR 26 Osborne Collection	48 Portraits	1986 A-MC
PR 26 Osborne Collection	49 Portraits	1986 M-Z 1987 A-D
PR 26 Osborne Collection	50 Portraits	1987 E-Z
PR 26 Osborne Collection	51 Portraits	1988 1989
PR 26 Osborne Collection	52 Commercial	A-C
PR 26 Osborne Collection	53 Commercial	D-I
PR 26 Osborne Collection	54 Commercial	J-M
PR 26 Osborne Collection	55 Commercial	N-R
PR 26 Osborne Collection	56 Commercial	S-T
PR 26 Osborne Collection	57 Commercial 2	A-G

[This report appeared in the Heritage Gazette of the Trent Valley, 7, 3 \(November 2002\)](#)

Check at the Trent Valley Archives, 567 Carnegie Avenue, Peterborough ON K9L 1N1 for updates.

Guide to Archival Holdings at Trent Valley Archives as of November 2002

PR	26	Osborne Collection	58	Commercial 2	H-P
PR	26	Osborne Collection	59	Commercial 2	P
PR	26	Osborne Collection	60	Commercial 2	Q-Z
PR	26	Osborne Collection	61	1984	
B3	27	Unidentified photo album	1		
C2	28	Stewart, Fred	1	films	
D3	29	Heideman, Anne	1		
D2	30	Delledone Collection	1	Lakefield	
D2	30	Delledone Collection	2		
D2	30	Delledone Collection	3		
D2	30	Delledone Collection	4		
D2	30	Delledone Collection	5		
D2	30	Delledone Collection	6		
D2	30	Delledone Collection	7		
D2	30	Delledone Collection	8		
D2	30	Delledone Collection	9		
D2	30	Delledone Collection	10		
D2	30	Delledone Collection	11		
D3	30	Delledone Collection	12		
D3	31	Colborne District Marriages 1842-1857	1		
D3	32	Fice, Sandy	1		
D3	33	Jamieson, Susan	1	Moodie homestead	
E2	34	Upper Stoney Lake Assn	1		
E2	34	Upper Stoney Lake Assn	2	newsletters	
E2	34	Upper Stoney Lake Assn	3		
E2	35	Anson House, Peterborough	1	Peterborough Relief Assn	
E2	35	Anson House, Peterborough	2	Peterborough Protestant Home	
E2	35	Anson House, Peterborough	3		
E2	35	Anson House, Peterborough	4		
D3	36	Hyland, Isabella	1	Scrapbook	
F2 - 4	37	Moloney, James L		being processed	
D3	38	Gillies, Rae	1		
E2	39	MacDougall Commonplace Book	1		
G3	40	Young, John I	1	Young, Mrs GAM (nee L M Arrowsmith)	
G3	40	Young, John I	2	Young, JAI, 1937-50	
G3	40	Young, John I	3	Young, JAI, 1948-95	
G3	40	Young, John I	4	Young, JAI, awards and memories	
G3	40	Young, John I	5	Young, JAI, patents at CGE	
G3	40	Young, John I	6	Young, JAI, electronics and theory	
G3	40	Young, John I	7	Young, JAI, CGE	
G3	40	Young, John I	8	Young, JAI, CGE	
G3	40	Young, John I	9	Young, JAI, CGE	
G3	40	Young, John I	10	Young, JAI, CGE	
G4	40	Young, John I	11	Young, JAI, Consulting	
G4	40	Young, John I	12	Young, JAI, United Nations Assn & family	
G4	40	Young, John I	13	Baldwin, Mary	
G4	40	Young, John I	14	Young, Mary Baldwin	

[This report appeared in the Heritage Gazette of the Trent Valley, 7, 3 \(November 2002\)](#)

Check at the Trent Valley Archives, 567 Carnegie Avenue, Peterborough ON K9L 1N1 for updates.

Guide to Archival Holdings at Trent Valley Archives as of November 2002

G4	40	Young, John I	15	Young, Mary Baldwin
G4	40	Young, John I	16	Baldwin, P W estate
G4	40	Young, John I	17	Young, Mary Baldwin
G4	40	Young, John I	18	Huscroft family research
G4	40	Young, John I	19	Young, GAM
G4	40	Young, John I	20	Young, Rowland
H4	40	Young, John I	21	Creston BC connections
H4	40	Young, John I	22	Genealogies
H4	40	Young, John I	23	Huscroft genealogy
H4	40	Young, John I	24	Huscroft genealogy
H4	40	Young, John I	25	Computer discs
H4	40	Young, John I	26	Books
H4	40	Young, John I	27	Books
H4	40	Young, John I	28	Books
E2	41	Porter, Merle Crawford	1	
E2	42	Cherry, C C	1	
E2	43	Hardie, E G	1	
E2	44	Nelson, Emily Weaver Scrapbook	1	
E2	45	Anchor Bay Campers Association	1	
