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Local History Resources

The Cambridge Archives houses a sizeable collection of documents relevant to the history of Cambridge and its predecessor municipalities. It is not practical to provide a full list in html at this time. We are, however, providing a summary list of the categories by which these document collections are known and a PDF file of the full archive collections list.

Here is the short list:

1. Architects Index
2. Art Collection
3. Bob Leggett Blair Collection
4. Book Collection
5. By-Law Reference Manual
6. Cemeteries Plot Indices
7. Genealogical Resources
8. Government Documents

- **Preston:**

Clerk, Public Works and Engineering, Board of Health, Preston School Board, Treasurer, Light and Water Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Planning Board, Board of Trade, Parks Board, Fire Department

- **Hespeler:**

Clerk, Fire Department, Police Department, Treasurer, Hespeler School Board, Planning Board, Arena Commission, Public Works, Hydro-Electric Commission, Cemetery Board

- **Galt:**

Clerks, Public Works and Engineering, Fire Department, Police Department, Parks and Recreation, Treasury, Hydro-Electric Commission, Board of Health, Planning Board, Galt Public School Board, Galt Separate School Board, Public Utilities Commission

- **Cambridge:**

Clerks Division, Community Services Department, Transportation and Public Works Department (formerly Engineering and Public Works), Planning, Corporate Services Department (formerly Treasury), Office of the Chief Administrative Officer/Economic Development (formerly the Business Development Department)

9. Local History Clipping Files

10. Manuscript Collections

- MG 1: Cambridge Community Collection 156 Volumes
- MG 2: McCulloch Papers
- MG 3: Silknit Papers (64 volumes)
- MG 4: Chapman Papers (3 volumes)
- MG 5: J.D. Riding Papers -- Hespeler Industrial Commission
- MG 6: R.S. Hamilton Papers
- MG 7: Galt Art Society Papers
- MG 8: Dickson Papers (9 volumes -- indexed)
- MG 9: Claudette Millar Papers (4 volumes)
- MG 10: James Shaw Papers (2 volumes)
- MG 11: Heritage Cambridge
- MG 12: Hespeler Furniture Company Papers (8 volumes)
- MG 13: Sheldon Engineering Company Papers (24 volumes)
- MG 14: Cambridge Reporter (44 volumes)
- MG 15: J.N. Courtney Papers
- MG 16: Ontario Women's Institute South Waterloo District (8 volumes)
- MG 17: McPherson's Heating and Sheet Metal Papers (2 volumes)
- MG 18: Peter Hay Knife Company Papers (10 volumes)
- MG 19: Preston Homecoming of 1949
- MG 20: Preston Tennis Club
- MG 21: MacGregor Papers (6 volumes)
- MG 22: Cambridge Public Library Local History Collection (53 volumes -- indexed)
- MG 23: Galt Horse Show (2 volumes)
- MG 24: Brewster Family Papers (2 volumes)

- MG 25: CanAmera Games Colour Photo Slides (3 volumes & 15 carousels)
- MG 26: Newlands Inc Papers (24 volumes)
- MG 27: Cambridge Flood Inquiry Papers (6 volumes)
- MG 28: Highland Light Infantry of Canada (3 volumes)
- MG 29: Kerr-Progress Printing Company
- MG 30: Hilborn/Bridle Papers
- MG 31: T.H. Westwood Highland Light Infantry of Canada Collection
- MG 32: Trigger Advertising
- MG 33: Galt Little Theatre Papers
- MG 34: Preston Scout House Band (2 volumes)
- MG 35: Cambridge Cultural and Recreational Events
- MG 36: Papers for the Stamped and Enamelled Wares of American Standard
- MG 37: Galt Kiltie Band
- MG 38: Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers of America -- Galt Branch
- MG 39: Cambridge Museum Development Corporation Papers
- MG 40: Peter Sturdy Collection
- MG 41: Hespeler Horticultural Society Papers
- MG 42: Hugh Thompson Collection
- MG 43: Shurly-Dietrich-Atkins Collection
- MG 44: McKegney-Dickson Research Collection
- MG 45: Preston Horticultural Society Papers
- MG 46: Grand Galt Reunion Papers
- MG 47: Business and Professional Women's Club of Cambridge Papers
- MG 48: Shurly/Jennings/Dickson Family Papers
- MG 49: Cambridge Sports Banquet Papers
- MG 50: Galt Magistrate's Court Records
- MG 51: Our Millennium Projects Collection
- MG 52: Cambridge Neighbourhood Association Papers
- MG 53: McDougall & Beatty Company Catalogues

- MG 54: Clipping Collection (Quantrell Articles)
- MG 55: Cambridge Times Photos & Negatives
- MG 56: John Glenn Collection
- MG 57: Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation
- MG 58: Cambridge JayCees
- MG 59: Gord Hamilton Collection
- MG 60: IOOF (Hespeler) Minutes
- MG 61: John H Jardine/Steelworks News Monthly Records
- MG 62: Ken Wright/Savage Shoe Ltd Records
- MG 63: Preston IODE Records
- MG 64: CPR Pedestrian Bridge Committee Fonds Dorothy Wheeler
- MG 65: Womens Royal Canadian Naval Service Fonds
- MG 66: Waterloo Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board Fonds (Charles Yates Collection)
- MG 67: Elizabeth Gress Fonds
- MG 68: Cambridge Administration Building (New City Hall)
- MG 69: Fraser Hardware Records
- MG 70: Cameron Orkie/Krieg Collection
- MG 71: Turnbull Family Fonds
- MG 72: Harvey Family Fonds
- MG 73: Lincoln Avenue United Church Fonds
- MG 74: History of the Grand Symposium
- MG 75: Mosaic Research Documents
- MG 76: Barrie Collection
- MG 77: Shakespeare Club Papers
- MG 78: Syl Eccles Fonds
- MG 79: High Noon Toastmasters Fonds
- MG 80: W.E. (Ted) Wildfong Collection
- MG 81: Veronica Ross Collection
- MG 82: Joseph Ketchadaw Fonds

- MG 83: Max Saltsman Collection
- MG 84: H.A. Stewart Collection
- MG 85: Dominion Woollens & Worsteds Photograph & Negative Collection
- MG 86: YMCA Fonds
- MG 87: Preston IOOF Collection
- MG 88: Nelson Nils/Findlay Collection
- MG 89: HLI Chapter IODE Collection
- MG 90: Markus Boost Collection
- MG 91: Nellie West Collection
- MG 92: Robert Darragh Negative Fonds
- MG 93: Queen Rebekah Lodge 54 Preston Papers
- MG 94: Schartzberg Fonds
- MG 95: Jane Brewer Fonds
- MG 96: Wren Walker Collection
- MG 97 Wren Bell Collection
- MG 98 Probus Club of Cambridge Fonds
- MG 99 CMC Fonds
- MG 100 Nicholas Hill Papers
- MG 101 Cambridge Garden Club Papers
- MG 102 Witmer Collection
- MG 103 Cobo Collection
- MG 104 L R Hertel Collection
- MG 105 Cambridge Model Railroad Club Collection
- MG 106 Coppel Family Papers
- MG 107 Stan White Fonds
- MG 108 J.C. Cross Collection
- MG 109 Theatre Cambridge Fonds

11. Map Collection

12. Newspaper Collection

13. Oral History Collection (taped interviews)
14. Pamphlet Collection
15. Periodical Collection
16. Photograph Collection (Over 10,000 photos)
17. Photographers Index
18. Research Files
19. Slide Collection (1,300 slides of local scenes)
20. Special Collections