



Dundas County Archives Newsletter

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Where to find us

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Our web pages have changed.

<https://southdundas.com/recreation-tourism/dundas-county-archives>

<https://northdundas.com/community-recreation/history-culture/dundas-county-archives>

Phone

613 669 2169

Note that phone does not take messages

Who does the Dundas County Archives serve?

The Dundas County Archives is jointly supported by the Township of North Dundas and the Municipality of South Dundas. Our mission is to collect, arrange, preserve and make available to researchers the records of Dundas County. While the central focus is to operate as a municipal archive, in compliance with the Municipal Act, we do also collect documentary heritage pertaining to the businesses, community groups, individuals and historical organizations within the region of Dundas County. This becomes the collective memory of our region.

The Dundas County Archives serves all members of the public, by appointment only. As the archivist is part time it is best to email to make a request for an appointment.

Are we open to the public?

The Dundas County Archives is now open to the public by appointment only.

Thank you to our donors

I am very thankful to all of our donors. All donations are greatly appreciated and do help to preserve the history of Dundas County. Monetary donations will receive a receipt from the Municipality of South Dundas.

Newspaper Digitization Project

Due to the very generous support of the United Counties Council, we have been funded for our Newspaper Digitization Project. We are grateful for the financial support of the Iroquois, Morrisburg and Winchester Legions, as well as the Lions Clubs of Iroquois Matilda, Morrisburg and Mountain Township. These organizations supported the purchase of archival supplies for this project, and we are truly indebted to them. I am also indebted to Howard and Leslie Kirkby for their diligent efforts in assisting with this project as volunteers.

The online newspaper digitization project was officially launched in May 2021. We are always looking for issues of newspapers to fill any

If you wish to conduct research in the archives, please email to make an appointment

email

dundascountyarchives@gmail.com

Please note:

The St Lawrence Branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association Family Research Centre is a separate Organization.

You can reach them by email at the following address.

Contact

Lorraine Reoch
fancylass@hotmail.ca

www.uelac.org/st-lawrence/loyalist-resource-centre/

They are located within the Archives Building at 5 College Street, Iroquois Ontario

Phone:

613 669 2169

If you have stories to tell about the history, places, the businesses and the people of Dundas County I would love to have you share it with me. That way we can add to the collective history of the region.

publication void. The newspapers of Dundas County are available to access free of charge by searching

<https://archive.sdgcounties.ca/>

Showcasing Local History

While the archives has been closed, I have been busy building the local history resource collections, for both North and South Dundas. The Dundas County Archives serves all of Dundas County.

Donations have continued to be processed into our collections. If you have items you would like to donate, please email me and I will evaluate with you if these items fit our collection mandate. If you have essays about buildings, groups, businesses or people I would love to hear from you. It is all about building a local history for all of Dundas County.

The Dundas County Archives has been working on repatriating Dundas County records from other repositories. As well, there have been a number of collaborative projects with other organizations such as the St Lawrence River Institute, The Ontario Archives, the Kingston Museum of Health Care and the Royal Canadian Military Institute. Research has been conducted for a number of organizations and individuals on an ongoing basis.

The work is never ending, but the goal remains the same – to collect, preserve and make available the history of Dundas County.

Look Back at the Past - North Dundas

A series of short articles have been posted on the North Dundas Township Web site pertaining to history of that region. These can be found at: <https://www.northdundas.com/community-recreation/history-culture/look-back-past>

Platinum Jubilee Display of HRH Queen Elizabeth officially opening the St Lawrence Seaway.

The Dundas County Archives has received a Platinum Jubilee Grant to commemorate the Royal visit to officially open the St Lawrence Seaway on June 27, 1959. Look for this traveling display throughout Dundas County in the coming months.

[Susan Peters, Dundas County Archives](#)

