

# Middlesex Centre Archives Collections

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<b>Women's Institutes</b>	
<b>Coldstream Women's Institute</b> * Tweedsmuir Histories - 3 scrapbooks (1940s-1986) * Miscellaneous Items - clippings, photos, etc.	-
<b>Delaware Women's Institute</b> * Record Books - minutes, finances and attendance (1914 - 1976) * Tweedsmuir Histories - 2 scrapbooks (Photocopies available in Reading Room) * Cookbook - 1967 Centennial * Miscellaneous Items - programs, clippings, deeds	<b>Search Archeion.</b> File list available in the archives.
<b>Ilderton Women's Institute</b> * Records - minutes, finances and attendance (1923-1994) * Tweedsmuir Histories - 4 books * Miscellaneous Items - programs & clippings etc. * Ilderton Jr. Institute & Jr. Farmers Scrapbook (1944-1949) * Ilderton Jr. Farmers Cash Book (1952-53)	<b>Search Archeion.</b> File list available in the archives.
<b>Komoka Women's Institute</b> * Record books - minutes, finances and attendance (1915 -1995) * Tweedsmuir Histories - 12 photo albums - Indexed * Komoka Women's Institute Programs (various 1928 - 1982) * Various Programs and Pamphlets - 4-H, Junior Institute, Ontario Women's Institute * Cookbook - "What's Cooking" (c. 1972) * Miscellaneous Items - correspondence, clippings, guest book, photos etc.	<b>Search Archeion.</b> File list available in the archives.
<b>South Lobo Women's Institute</b> * Tweedsmuir Histories - 14 scrapbooks * Cookbook - "South Lobo Women's Institute - 1967 Centennial" (red) * Cookbook - "South Lobo Women Present Casserole Culinary" c1970s (blue)	-
<b>Delaware Township</b>	
<b>Baker Collection</b> * Jack Baker's 1972 Middlesex County Warden's Scrapbook + 1 file of Warden invitations * Collection of Leo Baker's papers including farm account books (1924 - 1933)	File list available
<b>"Citizens for Reconsideration of the 402 By-Pass" - Delaware</b> * 1 file - correspondence, clippings, maps etc (1973)	File list available
<b>Deeds</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Conc. 3 Lot 24 (1831 Sheriff's Deed, 1849-1857 deeds)</li> <li>* Aiken Collection (Conc. 2 Lots 12, 13 &amp; 15)</li> <li>* Kilworth Hall Collection (Gore Lot C) - copies</li> <li>* Pine Grove Academy Collection (Delaware Village - Park Lot 7 &amp; 8 in BF Lot 5 ) - copies</li> <li>* Patrick Collection (Conc. 2 Lot 6)</li> <li>* Baker Collection (Conc. 3 Lots 20 &amp; 21)</li> </ul>	Indexed
<p><b>Delaware Days - "200th Anniversary" (1794-1994)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Album highlighting the years events including programs, crest, postcard, photos</li> <li>* Framed photo of committee members</li> <li>* Bi-Centennial Calendar - 1994</li> </ul>	-
<p><b>Delaware Central Public School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Various trophies and plaques</li> <li>* Blue Print for the 1938 school</li> </ul>	File list available
<p><b>Delaware Fair/Delaware Agricultural Society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Prize Lists - 1907, 1913, 1933, 1934</li> </ul>	-
<p><b>Delaware Lions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Newsletters (1988 - 2009), minutes, correspondence and miscellaneous local items</li> </ul>	File list available
<p><b>Delaware Post Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 1980s photograph album of people and activities in the Delaware Post Office. Created by the local postmaster.</li> </ul>	File list available
<p><b>Delaware Remembrance Day Parade/Service – 1976 – CD (16 mm film digitized)</b></p>	-
<p><b>Delaware Signature Quilt - (green and white) circa 1935-36</b></p>	Indexed
<p><b>Delaware - Sports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Delaware Athletic Association Meeting Minutes (1950-1962)</li> <li>* Delaware Speedway (various programs)</li> <li>* Delaware Twp Relay Race Trophy (1908 Western Fair - 1 mile relay race)</li> </ul>	-
<p><b>Delaware Township Vault Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Painting of Presbyterian Church/Town Hall by Janes</li> <li>* Township of Delaware, subdivision maps, 1983 – Millmanor, Hillcrest</li> <li>* 2 framed photos of Delaware Village</li> </ul>	-
<p><b>Laye - "Tammy Laye" – artist – Collection of Artist Prints</b></p>	List available
<p><b>McDougall Collection</b></p> <p>Collection of 1970s photographs created by Vonnie McDougall of Delaware buildings, businesses, roads, schools and activities including Olympic Torch Relay in Mt. Brydges.</p>	-
<p><b>Minnett - "Elizabeth E. Minnitt Fonds" (Delaware/West Delaware)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Collection includes greeting cards, local music programs, Mozart Music Club, clippings</li> <li>* Correspondence (may be restricted due to privacy issues)</li> <li>* Several copies of the programme "Suzanne" written by Eric Minnitt</li> </ul>	<p><b>Search Archeion.</b></p> <p>Finding aid available in the archives.</p>

<p><b>Moyer Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Scrapbooks created by Elizabeth "Betty" Moyer. (Greeting cards, various programs from the local area in and around Delaware/Caradoc, memorabilia from Christ Church in Delaware, Delaware Valley Lodge By-Laws, and a Delaware Home Bank book, etc.)</li> <li>* Miscellaneous Files - photos, clippings, Christ Church</li> </ul>	<p>Indexed. File list available.</p>
<p><b>Roberston Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Collection of death and anniversaries notices, farm receipts, local advertising, tax notices and other miscellaneous items. (Littlewood/South Delaware area)</li> </ul>	<p>File list available</p>
<p><b>Scott - "Lois &amp; Leverne Scott" Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Numerous family histories/photos, clippings, wedding invitations, and funeral cards.</li> <li>* Scrapbook of local interest items and obits (Sharon area)</li> <li>* 1950s receipts for Sharon, Scottsville, Ilderton and Lambeth</li> </ul>	<p>File list available</p>
<p><b>Williams Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Collection of family photos. Families include Cornish, Forman, McLellan, O'Dell, Prior and Williams, among others.</li> </ul>	<p>File list available</p>
<p><b>Lobo Township</b></p>	
<p><b>Caverhill Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Diary - Ernest Caverhill (1913-1919) - copy</li> <li>* Diary - Archibald Caverhill (1903-1919) - copy</li> <li>* Scrapbook - Percy Caverhill - 1916 ( he died in WWI) - copy</li> <li>* Various family photos</li> </ul>	<p>—</p>
<p><b>Boston Collection</b> (Melrose area)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Miscellanous correspondence, photos and other interesting items</li> <li>* Account Book (1898) - possibly a store. Buying large quantities of flour, meat etc</li> <li>* Account Book (1905-1909) - possibly a farm implement store. Numerous farmer's names, post offices, acreage, rent/owner. Sales include discs, rakes, scufflers, teeters.</li> <li>* Ontario &amp; Canadian Session books (Stored off site.)</li> <li>* Collection of other books circa 1800s. (Stored off site.)</li> </ul>	<p>File list available</p>
<p><b>Bycraft/Zavitz Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Anna Bycraft Ward created with additional items from Ruth Bycraft Zavitz and David Zavitz. Scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, family histories, photographs, local histories, correspondence, references to Society of Friends (Quaker) all relating to the Poplar Hill and Coldstream area.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Search Archeion.</b> Finding aid available in the archives.</p>
<p><b>Gold Creek</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gold Creek Chatter - minute book (1934-47)</li> </ul>	<p>—</p>

<b>Marsh Store Collection</b> * Collection of Ledgers, Records and Publications from Coldstream - Saw Mill Ledgers (1872-1912), Carding Ledger (1890-1899), various Marsh Store Ledgers and Day Books (1882-1902), Woolen Mill (1883), Telephone Records (1908-1912) and other ledgers for the Justice of the Peace, Registered Letters, Cream Collection and Library Roll, two banker boxes of publications (1886-1930) that were part of the local Lending Library. Collection is fragile and access may be restricted.	<b>Search Archeion.</b> Finding aid available in the archives
<b>Jury - Wilfred &amp; Elsie Jury Collection</b> * Various published booklets and articles	File list available
<b>Komoka Account Book</b> * 1889 to 1895 (name & price of carpet yarn) - Campbell?	Indexed
<b>Komoka Guides and Brownies</b> * Two photo albums of Brownie and Guide activities in the 1980s and 1990s.	—
<b>Komoka Provincial Park</b> * 1964 'Proposal to Establish a Wilderness Park between Kilworth & Komoka Bridges' by Prof. Osmund Langstvat (UWO) - prepared for the Central Middlesex Planning Board	—
<b>Lobo Account Book</b> – possibly Komoka/Kilworth area ? - 1878-1886 + 1912	Partially indexed
<b>Lobo School Picnic/Poplar Hill Picnic</b> * Various programs, clippings, ribbons/pins, posters, history booklet etc.	File list available
<b>Lobo Skating Club</b> * Receipt book & minute books (1928-1936)	—
<b>McKay Collection (Poplar Hill)</b> * Various family photos and clippings	Indexed
<b>Maxwell McLean Collection</b> * Various files: agriculture, Lobo churches & cemeteries, clippings, Lobo Mutual Insurance, Marsh Store, Lobo schools, photos, Lobo School Picnic, Lobo Twp's 175th, Lobo Century Farms etc	Currently processing
<b>Poplar Hill Brownies</b> * 5 photo albums with some clippings etc. (1982-1992)	—
<b>Poplar Hill Community Club</b> * Record Book (1914-1929) includes list of members and accounts/expenditures	—
<b>Sabine-Stewart Collection/Album</b> * Various photos and clippings starting with the family of Edna Carmichael & Alexander Stewart at Bear Creek Stock Farm. Other names include: Lamont, Smith, Hodgins, Landon, Sabine, Sabine, Grigg, McEwen, Love and Campbell. Includes a number of City of London landmarks.	Indexed
<b>Schnittker Collection</b> * Various Komoka Area Deeds (1857 - 1904). Names include: Lamont, Drake, Killens, Leitch, Steels, Nundell, McIntyre, Swirle, and Fletcher.	Indexed
<b>Zavitz - "Camilla Zavitz Collection"</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Various family photos</li> <li>* Pocket Diary - 1889</li> <li>* Correspondence (1892 - 1927 and 1952/55)</li> </ul>	Indexed
<b>London Township</b>	
<b>Arva Masonic Temple Minute Book</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Feb 21, 1875 to May 21, 1879</li> </ul>	—
<b>Baycliffe, James H. of Bryanston</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Diaries 1885, 1887 Ornithological Phenomena (study of birds), &amp; Weather Records 1855, 1861, and 1877</li> </ul>	—
<b>Bethel Presbyterian Church Collection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Various church records. Some records are closed to the public - see archivist.</li> </ul>	File list available
<b>Denfield</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* I.O.F. - Denfield Court – Carlyle, Ont. - Independent Order of Foresters Ribbon</li> </ul>	File list available
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Plaque - 1992 Denfield Livestock Ltd – grand champion pen of heifers</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Denfield Centennial - Various - including: history booklet, pin, hat, medallions, program</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Various photos, postcards etc</li> </ul>	
<b>London Township Agricultural Society/Ilderton Agricultural Society/Ilderton Fair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Collection of minute and account books (starting in 1851).</li> <li>* Homecraft Records (starting in 1961)</li> <li>* Prize Lists (1916 to present). Missing 1982.</li> <li>* Ilderton Fair Newspapers (1967-1977 &amp; 1979-1982)</li> <li>* Ilderton Fair Board Eurche Records</li> </ul>	<b>Search Archeion</b> - finding aid available in the archives.
<b>Ilderton Horticultural Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cash book, minute books, clippings, brief history (c1935-1960)</li> </ul>	<b>Search Archeion.</b> pdf. file on archeion
<b>Ilderton Red Cross Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Minute books (Sept 1938 - Oct, 1944) and cash book (1936 - 1959).</li> </ul>	—
<b>London Township History Book - Families</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Indexed collection of family histories submitted for the London Township History Book Project in the 1990's.</li> </ul>	Indexed
<b>London Township Hog Producers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Minute Book (1946-1951)</li> </ul>	—
<b>London Township Schools - Chris Duck's Collection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Collection of copies of various deeds, photographs, newspaper clippings of schools located in the original London Township area, including union schools, the university, private schools and high schools. See the Reference Book List on our web site.</li> </ul>	See Reference Book list for schools.
<b>London Township - Bi-Centennial Photograph Project London Township 1984</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Collection of over 1000 photographs/negatives pertaining to the people and places in London Township. Created by Jo (Alison) &amp; Bruce Shawyer. Currently being indexed.</li> </ul>	Partial file list available

<p><b>London Township - Centennial Celebrations Collection (1967)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Collection of photographs from the 1967 Celebrations held in Weldon Park, Arva.</li> <li>* Correspondence and financial items as well as numerous Centennial publications.</li> </ul>	File list available
<p><b>London Township Municipal - Community (Recreation, Parks)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 1957 - 1960 Parks &amp; Recreation Committee Minutes/Reports including Oakridge Acres, Fairmont, University Heights and Arygle communities.</li> <li>* 1961 - 1979 Committee Centre &amp; Board Minutes</li> <li>* 1980 - 1986 Recreations, Parks &amp; Community Centre Board Minutes</li> </ul>	
<p><b>London Township Municipal - WWII Certificates of Honour</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 33 Certificates for local men who served</li> </ul>	File list available
<p><b>London Township Municipal - Assessment Photographs c.early 1960's</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Over 100 photographs of various buildings and homes. Over half are identified.</li> </ul>	File list available
<p><b>London Township - Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Indexed collection of photographs of many heritage homes, churches and businesses in the former London Township plus supplementary files.</li> <li>* Collection of materials created by the committee representatives including correspondence, minutes, contact list of supporters and presentation resources.</li> </ul>	File list available
<p><b>London Township Municipal - Lord's Day By-law re: Twilight Drive-in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Drive-in Opening on Sundays: - correspondence, polling information, newspaper clippings, Ting sketch, voter's list etc (1962)</li> </ul>	-
<p><b>London Township Municipal – Receipts and Disbursement booklets /Auditor Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Various - 1871 to 1946</li> </ul>	File list available
<p><b>Medway Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Various programs, posters, clippings and photos.</li> <li>* Medway High School Yearbooks - starting in 1951</li> </ul>	File list available
<p><b>Stewart - "Bill Stewart" Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Potraits of David Stewart &amp; wife Margaret Aitcheson</li> <li>* Rural Routes &amp; Beyond" - book by Wm A. Stewart. (published 1989)</li> <li>* Bookends (2) – "W. Stewart – 1959 graduation speaker at Clarke Rd Secondary School</li> <li>* Various: Devizes Cheese Factory shares, clippings, election flyers, rations books etc</li> <li>* Wesley United Church - various photos, clippings and programs/bulletins</li> </ul>	File list available
<b>Westminster Township</b>	
<p><b>Griffith Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Various family histories including: Little, Uptigrove, Ramey, Schram &amp; Griffith etc</li> <li>* Ramay/Ramey - family photos</li> <li>* Clippings - Tempo/Scottsville area</li> </ul>	File list available
<p><b>Littlewood United Church Women Convenor books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 9 Social Convenor Books (1959 – 2013) - includes death and marriage clippings</li> </ul>	File list available
<p><b>Westminster Agricultural Society (Lambeth Fair)</b></p>	

* Prize Books - 1932, 1933	—
<b>Middlesex Centre</b>	
<b>Middlesex Centre Newsletters</b> * Various (1997 -2012)	file list available
<b>Middlesex Centre Cemetery Board Transfer</b> * Campbell Cemetery - burial maps (Komoka), minute book (1870 - 1977) & cash book.	—
<b>Other Local Collections / Middlesex County Collections</b>	
<b>Annexation</b> * Numerous clippings, newspapers including the Middlesex Farmer newspaper.	File list available
<b>Churches Records</b> * Collections may include photographs, church histories, local histories, posters, directories, & programs for churches in the former townships in Middlesex Centre.	File list available
<b>Cookbook Collection</b> * Over 60 local cookbooks, some with local advertisements.	File list available
<b>Del-Ko-Brydge/Tri-Township Canada Day</b> (Delaware-Komoka-Mt Brydges / Delaware-Lobo-Caradoc Townships) * Collection of photo albums, programs, decals and clippings	File list available
<b>Honour Rolls &amp; Plaques</b> - various for Delaware, London & Lobo Townships	File list available
<b>International Plowing Match – 2002 - Glencoe</b> * Over one hundred photographs - currently being processed	Processing
<b>Leckie/Lecky Collection</b> * Collection of receipts, invoices, correspondence, documents and other interesting items, many agriculturally related with some school and masonic related items from Ilderton, Arva, London Township, Hyde Park and Delaware. Leckie/Lecky family letters mainly U.S.A in origin. * London Township Agricultural Society entry tags, prize tags 1904-1910 * Middlesex County School Ribbons * Shoebottom Family Reunion ribbons 1922-1926 * London Township Centennial 1819-1919 Song Sheet	File list available
<b>Middlesex Agriculture Hall of Fame</b> * 18 framed photographs and plaques of inductees	File list available
<b>Middlesex County Cattlemens Association</b> * Records include the minutes from the board meetings, promotional and advertising series, Beef Herd Improvement Records and Cow/Calf Club records. The records cover a small period (1980- 1995) of the organization. Minutes include financial records, correspondence and reports from various committees and agricultural organizations.	<b>Search Archeion.</b> pdf. file on archeion

<b>Middlesex County Dairy Days</b> * Correspondence, minutes etc (1992 -2003)	File list available
<b>Middlesex Home and Safety Safety</b> * Collection of account and minutes books (1966 - 2013)	File list available
<b>Middlesex County Farm Hikers Tour</b> * Various mintues, flyers etc (1992-2000)	File list available
<b>Middlesex Women in Support of Agriculture</b> * Collection of articles, minutes, newsletters, photographs, finances, Ag In The Classroom materials, all in support of Agriculture in Middlesex County.	File list available
<b>Postcards - various</b>	List available
<b>School Records</b> * Collection may include deeds, programs, photos, & posters etc for schools in the former townships in Middlesex Centre.	File list available
<b>Thames Valley School Board Records Collection</b> * Numerous records, minute books, & account books for the following townships: Delaware, Lobo, London and Westminster. Collection is closed to the public - see archivist.	File list available
<b>Two-Cylinder Club - (1<sup>st</sup> Ont 2-Cylinder Club)</b> * Various newsletters, posters and correspondence etc from 1991-1993.	File list available
<b>Vine Collection</b> * Collection of early postcards (copies) of communities in Middlesex County. * Collection of local history books on bookshelf	File list available
<b>Western Counties Guernsey Club (Elgin, Essex, Huron, Lambton &amp; Middlesex )</b> * Minutes (1955-2007), financials (1955-2002), list of members (1961-2002), by-laws, promotional materials, and clippings.	File list available
<b>Tackabury Atlas of the Dominion of Canada - 1876</b> * Map of Middlesex County indicates early school house locations. Atlas includes local advertisements for London, St Thomas, Ailsa Craig, Lucan, Wardsville, Exeter, Parkhill, Mt Brydges, Glencoe, Strathroy etc., business cards for principal farmers and business men in London, Westminster, Lobo, East Williams, McGillivary and Biddulph Townships.	—

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