

Publications

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Title	Author	Description	Price
Quaker Letters: Moore 1850s	Letters have been scanned	A loose transcription of the letters with extensive footnotes linking families and events described.	PDF
1810-1910 Centenary Souvenir - Norwich, Ontario	Norwich Gazette	A history of the village of Norwich and the township of North Norwich, together with the sketches of people and enterprises. Written and compiled by the Norwich Gazette and published under authority of the council of Norwich and North Norwich. 96 p. New versions were professionally reproduced for the 2010 anniversary.	20.00
1875 Census of Inhabitants	Norwich and District Archives	In late January, 1875, a census and enumeration was taken of the inhabitants of Norwichville. Eight hundred and twenty seven of the inhabitants wished to have the village incorporated as noted by petition on 28 January 1875. A day later, a second petition was read in County Council claiming that the matter hadn't received adequate consideration and that the boundaries of the proposed village were not accurate. However, the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford passed a by-law (By-law 195) to incorporate the Village of Norwich. This book lists all of the inhabitants, both pro and con the motion. It is beautifully presented on parchment paper with an index at the back. 41 p.	13.00

The Apple Works	Norwich and District Archives (on shelf 42)	Norwich township has long been known as a centre for good apple orchards. Diaries, reports, and articles document the history of apple growing in this fertile area. As well, there is the story of Allen's Apple works and several other apple-related industries. At the back of the book are some favourite apple recipes. 66 p.	5.00
Amelia Poldon History of the Norwiches	Norwich and District Archives	This book was compiled from newspaper articles written by Miss Poldon detailing the early history of North and South Norwich and the many municipalities located within these townships. The pages are filled with her comprehensive accounts of people and their lives, commerce and industry, farming activities and local education. This is an excellent book for researchers and for those who are just interested in knowing more about a by-gone era. 141 p.	30.00
Antiques Treasures or Trash?	(On shelf 41)	Collected newspaper clippings including articles by Jack Jamieson and Mary Aksim. 58 p.	8.00
Burgessville Memories	Norwich Archives Book Committee	An informal history of Burgessville using memories of local people as well as numerous photos from the Archives in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the village name being changed for Snyder's Corners to Burgessville. 88 p.	20.00
Coming to Norwich: a Celebration of Norwich's Dutch Heritage	Norwich and District Historical Society, 2022	88p. In 1949, the Jansen family arrived in Norwich and were welcomed by their sponsor family, the Bishops. Soon after word of mouth led friends, family, and other emigrants from The Netherlands to join them in Norwich. This book	20.00

		presents the stories and photos of these families.	
Descendants of Arthur Families	Margaret Hanson Kitchen (shelf 41)	A history of the family of William Arthur and Betty Hunter of Norwich Township, Oxford County, Ontario, Canada. 132 p.	16.00
Descendants of Herbert and Mary McAuley Lossing	Mary Ethel (White) Golz (on shelf 41)	49 p. Completed in 1980, contains info on individuals, an ancestry chart, a chronological list of vital statistics and addresses	5.00
Early Days of Innerkip District (updated)	Zella Hotson and the Innerkip Historical Committee (on shelf 41)	236 p. Photos. Map. Topics include: agriculture, mills, buildings, elections, schools, cheese factories, postal service, churches, cemetery, early records, village development, pioneers, Thomas Cook. Section on families.	20.00
Extracts from travel diaries 1854-1902 of William Hayward Treffry	Transcribed by Margaret Kitchen (on shelf 41)	Family info and maps. A summary of past diaries done by William. Indexed.	12.00
Early Electric Lighting in Norwich	S. Webster	The history of electric lighting was compiled by Stanley Webster, P. Eng., based on information from his father's diary. Herbert Webster was the co-founder of the Norwich Electric Light Company and kept detailed accounts of the building and operation of the Norwich Electric Light Plant, which first produced power to operate lights in Norwich in 1898. Many reproductions of original official agreements and by-laws of the Village of Norwich pertaining to electric lighting are included. 48 p.	2.50
Familiar Fields to Foreign Soil : Three Rural Townships	Jennifer Arthur-Lackenbauer, Peter Kikkert, and P. Whitney	"Our goal was to illuminate how wartime experiences were deeply woven into the fabric of local life," Prof.	30.00

at War, 1914-1918	Lackenbauer, 2018	Lackenbauer explains. "We wanted to take readers on a journey, through the eyes of local men and women. There are the stories of soldiers who fought and died in the muddy trenches on the Western Front, but also those of the woman who organized patriotic societies and knitted socks for the men overseas." The team "wanted this book to capture the rural context – how demands for increased agricultural production, as well as demands for men to serve in uniform, deeply affected Ontario farm families and changed the rhythms of rural life."	
Four-Foot Cucumbers, Juvenile Delinquents & Frogs from the Sky	Crystal Fulton & Glen C. Phillips (on shelf 41)	This is a wonderful collection of 19th century newspaper excerpts, including such delights as a schooner's altercation with a whale (Nanaimo Free Press) to the display of a two-faced calf (Charlottetown Daily Examiner) to the cancellation of a wedding because the prospective groom showed up drunk (Huntsville Forester). All manner of reporting is contained in these pages, from the champion tapeworms to a drunken Sir John A. Macdonald. Insightful, often humorous, and always entertaining, this book is a must for the historically adventurous. 150 p.	13.00
From the Roaring 20s to Y2K	Elsie Dennis McSpadden	Elise tells of growing up in McKillop Township, the Dennis family, the war years, living in Burgessville then Milldale, family and friends.	20.00 a used copy
Gleanings by the Bushel	Carson Bushell	This book contains a heritage of information for the descendants of the early settlers in the Norwich area - edited 1982. Included in this is	30.00 some used ones

		information on businesses in Norwich Township predominately pre-1900. 148 p.	available
A History of East Oxford Township	East Oxford Centennial Project	The Old Stage Road cuts right through the top portion of East Oxford, a main transportation and supply route, and the location of many tales of hidden treasure. This fascinating book describes the township roads as well as the many villages, churches, and schools, some of which exist now, only in memory. There are some great stories included: Cassie Bigley Chadwick was born in Eastwood; the first telephone lines were strung along Thomas Hart's fence; Joe Boyle, one of only two men who returned from the Klondyke as a millionaire and who later became an adventurer and the friend of royalty, once owned a house in East Oxford. 80 p.	20.00
History of Norwich Brick and Tile	Alfred and Marion Deller (on shelf 42)	A booklet providing information on the Norwich Brick and Tile Company in Norwich, Ontario. 9 p.	2.00
History of Norwich Gore United Church 1861-1961	Centenary committee (on shelf 42)	12 pg. history of the church With some photos	3.00
History of North Oxford Township 1867-9167	North Oxford Township Centennial Project	A detailed history of the township, including the villages of Banner, Thamesford, Dickson's Corners, Rayside, Dunn's Community, and Beachville.	\$10.00 - a preowned copy
A Hotbed of Treason: Norwich and the Rebellion of 1837	David Brearley	Armed rebellion in Upper Canada came only after a long-sustained but unsuccessful effort to secure political and administrative reform. This book	(20.00) None currently

		<p>details the events leading up to the insurrection in the prosperous farming area that later became the County of Oxford, particularly Norwich and Dereham Townships. Life at the time of the rebellion must have been exciting for those of an adventurous nature, but very insecure for a great many others. The fortunes and misfortunes of the inhabitants are described as the author attempts to define what caused these men to rebel in the first place. 107 p.</p>	available
House of Refuge	County of Oxford Archives	A brief description of Woodstock's House of Refuge. 10 p.	2.00
Index for Land Transactions from the Township Papers	Compiled by Muriel Buckrell	Contains definitions of terms used. Tells of the beginning of land transactions in British Upper Canada as well as a brief history of the first purchasers. Clergy and Crown Reserves are explained and an index of names involved in the early transaction along with their lot and concession are included. 193 p.	25.00
Inns and Taverns of Oxford County	Roy Johnstone	This book contains lists of the many inns of Oxford County, their location, the names of the innkeepers, and other related information. For instance, did you know that two poplar trees were often planted by the gate at the front of an inn to welcome travellers and stagecoaches? The importance of inns and taverns in earlier days has often been under-estimated. Inns were often the centre of a community's social activities, acting as church, general meeting place, election poll station, post office, retail outlet, and information centre. 90 p.	19.00

Lossing Family by Clifford M Buck	Clifford M Buck (on shelf 41)	Collected research on the Lossing family on typed sheets. Also includes sheets "Biographical notes on the Lossing descendants"	5.00
Men and Pork Chops	W. L. Bishop	This book is an in-depth account covering the period when individual farmers drove their hogs to market to modern-day, democratically-controlled marketing boards. Told by Wilfred Bishop, a local hog farmer, the book gives the history of this farm-based movement. In particular, it recounts the efforts of "Charlie" McInnis to instigate successful producer-controlled marketing of farm products. 184 p.	6.00
New Durham United Church of Canada 1953	Historical Committee of the church (on shelf 42)	15 p. Big Creek Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in 1853 to 1953. Lists	3.00
Saint Andrew's United Church, Muir	125 th anniversary committee (on shelf 42)	8 p. a short history done from the June 28, 1987 bulleting. Includes lists	2.00
Norwich Farms and Villages 1853	Norwich Historical Society	This book was first compiled by Stella Mott from an 1853 Collector's Roll in the Archives Collection. In 1999, the material was revised and indexed by Ruth Clayton. Each concession of Norwich Township is mapped out with the various landowners for each property identified. A study of this material is invaluable for researchers who want to see where their ancestors lived and to perhaps identify the property lines today. 30 p.	16.00
Norwich Baptist Church 1884-1984	Norwich Baptist Church (on shelf 42)	74 pg. compiled history of the church with lists of officials and leaders.	7.00
The Norwich Settlement to 1855	Norwich and District Historical Society (on	6 p. A short history of Norwich Township and the arrival of Peter	2.00

	shelf 41)	Lossing and others.	
Of Other Times	John Eacott & Norwich and District Historical Society	The stories of this area are told in this picture book of "memories captured by the instant eye of some photographer long ago..." Hundreds of photographs depict the life and times of the people living in what is now Norwich Township, Oxford County, while quotes and short articles supplement the visual aspects of the history and add a personal perspective to this look at "other times." This unique account of rural life during the hundred year span of 1840 to 1940 would be a wonderful addition to any library or collection.	No longer in print. We do have some used donated ones for \$15
Old Home Week - Norwich 1946	Norwich District Reunion Committee	This is the story of the community of Norwich up to 1946. This book has been compiled for people who come home, for children and young people, who grow up and go away, and for older citizens who like to recall their early days.88 p.	25.00
Old Oxford is Wide Awake!	Brian Dawe (shelf 41)	Pioneer Settlers and Politicians in Oxford County, 1793-1853. 100 pages, [26] pages of maps and illustrations.	10.00 these are used copies
Otterville – South Norwich Sesquicentennial 1807-1957	The committee (on shelf 41)	41 p. Map. Short history of South Norwich Township. Pictures and info on Otterville and the park. Summerville, Cornell, Rock's Mills, Milldale, Hawtrey, Springford	8.00 these are used copies
Oxford Gazetteer 1852	Thomas Shenston	1968 perprint 216 p. Map. "containing a complete history of the county of Oxford from its first settlement, together with a full abstract of each census, carefully copied from the	8.00 these are used copies

		original abstracts”	
Otterville Mill	South Norwich Historical Society (on shelf 42)	14 p. illus. photos. History of the mill up to 1987	3.00
Oxford Centre Remembers	Norwich Archives Book Committee	This book, completed in summer 2009, presents a detailed look at the people and places around Oxford Centre, Oxford County, Ontario. Extensive information was collected from local residents and long standing families. The book is a compilation from diverse sources.	30.00
Pieter Pieterse Lassen of Dutchess County and his Descendants	Donna G. Ewins	A history of the family and descendants of Pieter Pieterse Lassen. 60 p.	20.00
Quaker Street Guide	Norwich and District Museum (on shelf 42)	Write-up on 9 properties on a driving tour to celebrate 200 years of settlement	2.00
The Quakers: Early Settlers of Norwich	Norwich and District Museum	This booklet, written for children, is intended to give a general introduction to Quaker religion and customs. Pioneer settlement of Norwich and prominent figures in Quaker history are also discussed. 8 p.	2.50
A Safe Haven: The Story of Black Settlers in Oxford County	Joyce. A Pettigrew	A record of the settlement in Oxford County of free Blacks and fugitives, who were they and where did they go?	\$35.00 one used copy only
South of Sodom: a history of South Norwich	South Norwich Historical Society	A comprehensive history of South Norwich Township including every town and village with numerous pictures, family histories and maps. a must for anyone interested in South Norwich history. 414 p (\$40.00 for the last reprint we have)	30.00 We have 1 used copy left

South of Sodom: a history of South Norwich Index	Norwich and District Archives	Index for above book.	5.00
Souvenir of Otterville: Otterville Centennial July 24, 1907	Norwich and District Historical Society (on shelf 42)	An early history of Otterville along with photographs and information about prominent industries and citizens. 36 p.	8.00
Sweaburg Remembered	Mary Yeoman and the Norwich and District Archives, 2023	A nine year project of Mary McCutchen Yeoman, born and raised in Sweaburg. Personal memories are the foundation of the material chosen from the West Oxford Tweedsmuirs, The Axe and the Wheel and the Optimist 2003 reunion collection donated to the Archives. 256 p.	30.00
My Family Tree Book		Pencil-and-paper fill in forms to organize your family tree information. Formerly a bound publication, now in separate sheets.	6.00
Tip Top Cannery	By Bill McMullen Sr (on shelf 42)	9 p. photos History of the Otterville canning plant.	1.50
Tornado	London Free Press	Stories and images from the London Free Press after the August tornado in 1979 that devastated parts of Woodstock, East Oxford, Oxford Centre and in to Brant County. Some previously loved copies available	2.00
Town Book for the Township of Norwich commencing Jan. 7, 1828.	Norwich and District Archives	Register of those holding municipal office from 1830 to 1870. 72 p.	10.00
Township of Norwich 1810-1985	175th Anniversary Steering Committee	Early history begins with the Norwich Quaker settlement and Norwich's participation in the Rebellion of 1837. Local government, community	30.00

		churches, schools, clubs and organizations, along with photographs, are featured. Many area farms and businesses are mentioned, with photos of most. This book is a blend of history and more current information, making informative and enjoyable reading. 84 p.	
Township of Norwich Lossing/Quaker Settlement 1810 -2010: Celebrating 200 years	200th Anniversary Steering Committee	Chapters: Early History Municipal and Government Services ; Churches ; Schools ; Clubs and Organizations ; Sports ; Agriculture ; Business and Industry ; Professional Services ; And There's More... 133p.	25.00
Treasures from the Stacks	Norwich and District Archives	This book contains many letters, documents, articles and resources of early Norwich settlers. 74 p.	20.00
The Village That Straddled a Swamp	Doug M. Symons	Find out about the history of Woodstock from the native Attawandaron tribe to local child actor, Kevin Zegers. There is just so much that happened in Woodstock through the years! You'll read about commerce and industry, the arts, sports, and leisure events, as well as quarrels, crimes, and natural disasters. The book is written in a unique, loosely chronological style that makes you want to keep on reading and enjoying this fascinating story. 193 p.	26.00
We Remember Quaker Street School - S.S. No. 6, 1863-1961	Memories Booklet Committee (on shelf 42)	Built in the heart of the Norwich Quaker settlement, the Quaker Street School was the centre of many Community events, including Christmas concerts, Arbor days, and school fairs. The school reunion in 1987 brought together many old school chums and provided an	5.00

		<p>opportunity to record anecdotes of many pupils and former teachers. This book is a wonderful memory of a happy one-room schoolhouse and the people who attended there. 51 p.</p>	
With Mortar and Pine	Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, Norwich Township	<p>A collection of the architectural heritage in the township of Norwich: MacAfee-Warboys House; Sutton-Clark House; Gillam-Rettie House; Cromwell-Davis House; Quaker Meeting Houses; Snyder-Deer House; The Stover-Kniffen House; The Coach House; Dunkin-Driesse House; Schooley-Poole House; Sage-Peers House; Erb House; Otterville Mill; Griffin House; Tompkins-Casler House; Holy Trinity Anglican Church; Mott House; Cornwell-Jull House; Springford General Store; Weir-Holt House; Saltbox House; Woodlawn Place; The Thompson-Merien House; Old Springford School; Cook-Moore House; Lee-Riach House; Burtis-Larmon House; Davis House; Pitcher-Van Vliet House; Old Oxford Centre School; Norwich Village Streetscape; Moore-Hager House; Southwick-Beck Store; Newark Cheese Factory; Emigh-Smith House; Paxton Bank - Royal Bank of Canada; Hall-Munro House; The Sage House including architectural details, belfries, gazebos, windows, verge boards, porches, and doorways, etc. - township map.</p>	<p>25.00 These are used books.</p>
When Cheese Was King	E. S. Moore	<p>A perennial favourite, this a comprehensive and well-researched book which lists more than one hundred cheese factories in existence around the turn of the century. Written by Ed Moore and using materials</p>	27.00

		collected over many years by Marie Jackson, the factories are listed according to their location in the eleven original townships. From the Big Cheese of Ingersoll to Lydia Ranney, pioneer teacher and cheese maker, this book is a fascinating read. 155 p.	
Peter Lossing map of the settlement at Norwich, Ontario		A professional reproduction of the original map. 1820	25.00