

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HISTORICAL SOURCES
FOR EAST TORONTO.

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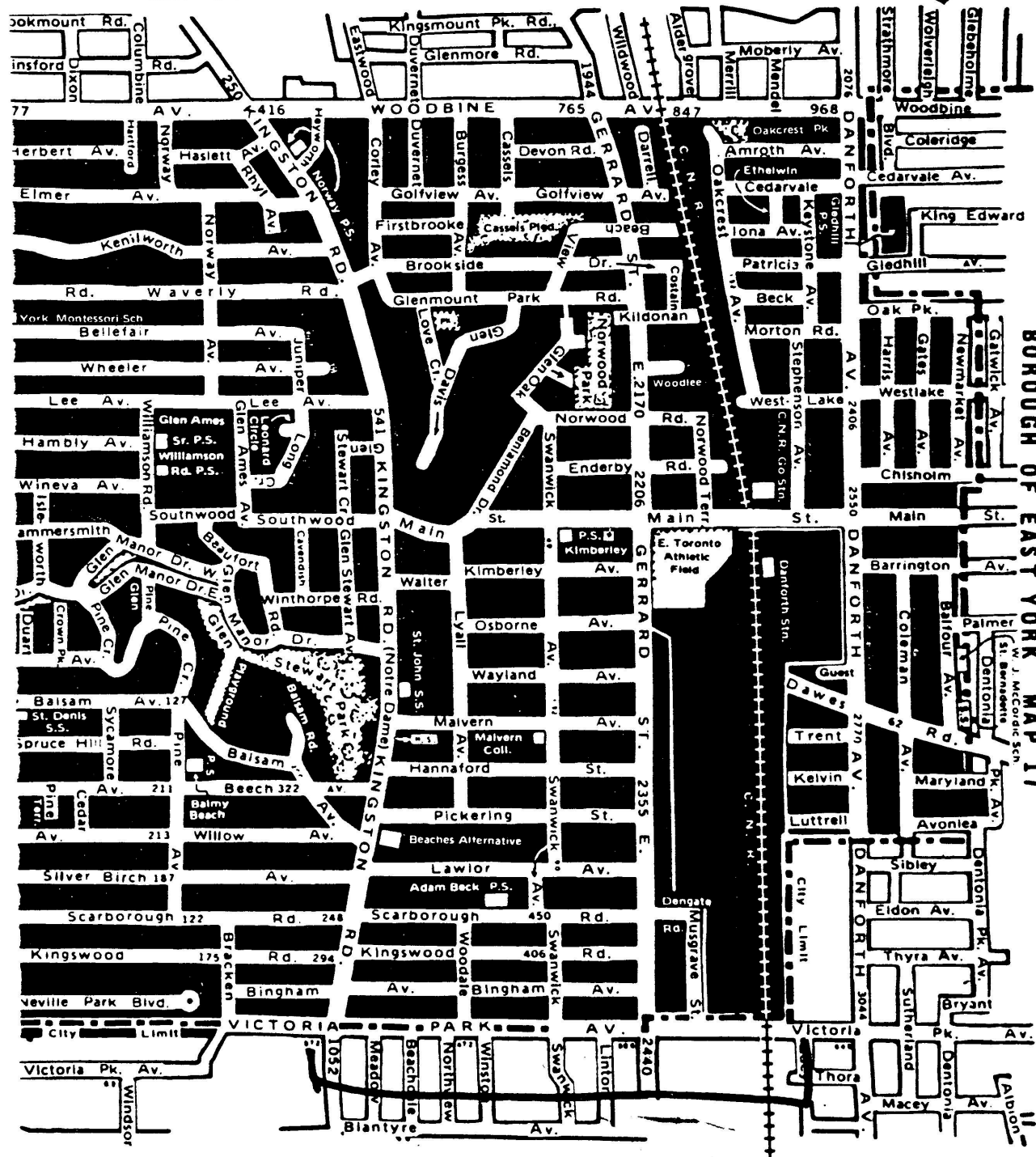
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Key to Abbreviations

1. MTCL ~~_~~ METRO TORONTO CENTRAL LIBRARY
2. NDL ~~_~~ NORTHERN DISTRICT LIBRARY
3. OTK ~~_~~ KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO ONTARIO
4. MTCL ~~-BR-~~ METRO TORONTO CENTRAL LIBRARY ~~-~~ BALDWIN ROOM
5. OA ~~_~~ THE ONTARIO ARCHIVES
6. RBL ~~_~~ RARE BOOKS LIBRARY
7. TDA ~~_~~ TORONTO DIOCESE ARCHIVES (ANGLICAN)
8. FA ~~_~~ MTCL - FINE ARTS METRO TORONTO CENTRAL LIBRARY
9. * COPIES ARE IN THE LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION AT MAIN St. LIBRARY

This bibliography has been composed to aid the serious researcher in his or her studies of east Toronto and to allow the local library patrons to learn the history of their homes, schools, or churches. The area which I have covered in my research extends from Woodbine Ave. to Victoria Park Ave. and north at the city limits south to Kingston Rd. I also included the village of Norway because of its historical importance. The time period which I have covered is from the 1880s to the present but I have also included some earlier data found by students working with the EAST TORONTO AND BEACHES HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Each of them did a very in-depth study at the various archives and thus some of the information they uncovered dates as far back as the 1790s when Governor John Graves Simcoe resided in "Little York". Eventhough East Toronto included the Beaches (south of Kingston Rd.), I did not include information on that district in my bibliography although some data is already in the local history collection at Main St. library.

East Toronto, in the late 1790s and early 1800s, was part of York Township. However, as soon as prominent Toronto businessmen began buying land further east of the Don, a small village was established and was incorporated as such in 1888. Many of these well-known businessmen and politicians, for example, A.E.Ames and James Lamond-Smith, bought the land and built either permanent homes or summer residences. James Lamond-Smith was responsible for establishing the Toronto Golf Club in 1876 which became an exclusive club for the businessmen. Slowly the area grew and many industries evolved. Andrew McMillan and William Costain introduced a lumber business near Main and Danforth while brick and clay industries were rapidly developing closer to Victoria Park Ave. Therefore, because of the great development and expansion in the east part of Toronto, the area be-

came a separate town in 1903. Doctor W.R. Walters was the first mayor of the Town of East Toronto and a prominent man in the political arena. However, East Toronto was not a town for long. Toronto city limits were extended and by December, 1908, the town was annexed.

East Toronto has many historical buildings and sites. St. John's Norway church, Morton hall, the York station of the Grand Trunk Railway are only a few. There are also some historically important homes and one which is still in good condition today is that of D.G. Stephenson who was one of the most controversial politicians of East Toronto in the 1890s. It is interesting to note that today many of the original buildings still stand, thus giving the area a distinct aura.

I consequently found my researching very worthwhile. I visited the various archives- provincial, religious, educational, and municipal and made references to the important and relevant material of which a large amount has been included in part or in full in the collection at Main St. library. Beaches library also has an interesting historical collection and I found much of the information useful for my area. As previously mentioned, the EAST TORONTO AND BEACHES HISTORICAL SOCIETY had students working for it and concentrating on in-depth primary source research. Their findings were very helpful and I have included a synopsis of what they found useful under the various institutions. Thus, a clearer picture of the growth of East Toronto can be given and research will be made easier for the interested student or local person who wishes to further use the archives and libraries discussed.

Finally, the bibliography will be divided into sections such as books and pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, newspaper articles and newsletters, manuscripts and unpublished documents, Government publications, and directories. Under manuscripts and unpublished documents, the various

archives will be dealt with and public library collections will also be explained. I hope that this bibliography reveals to the local resident the historical importance of the area and that from this basis more research can be conducted.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

1. Acacia Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 430 G.R.C. Just Reminiscing: 1892-1967. Toronto, 1967.*

This booklet was put out by the Acacia Lodge (Masons) of East Toronto to celebrate its 75th anniversary. A brief history of its development is included and it is important to note that its first meetings were held in the building where D.G. Stephenson had a drug-store and later at the Society hall at Danforth and Dawes Rd. and Snells hall at Gerrard and Main St.

2. Boylen, J.C. York Township: an historical summary 1850. Toronto, 1954.

This book is useful for lists of reeves and councillors - many were active in government east of the Don. There is also a list of annexation dates and East Toronto is mentioned as being added to Toronto in December, 1908. MTCL

3. Cochrane, Honora M. ed. Centennial Story: The Board of Education for The City of Toronto 1850-1950. Toronto: Thomas Nelson & Sons (Canada) Ltd., 1950, 306pp.

This is a very interesting book which deals with the history of the Board of Education.

pp. 89-92-mention briefly about the beginnings of industrial schools for boys and girls including Victoria and Alexandra in the east end of Toronto. NDL

4. The Church of St. John the Baptist Norway. A Very Short History of St. John's Norway. Toronto, 1977.*

An excellent brief history of the Church is presented from its beginnings in 1850.

5. Dodd, George, et al. The Story of St. John the Baptist Norway. Toronto: 1950.

This booklet was published to commemorate the 100th anniversary of St. John's Norway. Included is an up to date history of the Church and its associations as well as a map of the area. *

6. Gillen, Millie. The Masseys; founding family. Toronto: The Ryerson Press, 1965.

It is an excellent biography written about one of the most influential families of Toronto. The family also contributed to the growth of East Toronto by funding Hope United Church and turning over the Massey Estate to the City and the area is now known as Dentonia Park.

pp.138-141. A good description of Dentonia Park, the Massey "model farm" on land bounded roughly by Danforth Rd., Dawes Rd., Medhurst and Pharmacy.

p. 146. Areference to Bible league at Dentonia.

pp.148-174. Scattered references to life at Dentonia. *

7. Glenmount United Church. Fifty Years of Christian Community Service: 1911-1961. Toronto, 1961, 16pp.

A good history of the Church is presented. Church events and associations are also described and pictures are included.*

8. Greater Toronto and the Men Who Made It. Toronto: Interprovincial Publishing Co., 1911.

This book is an excellent work. Noteworthy biographical sketches of all prominent politicians and businessmen of Toronto are given and a picture accompanies each sketch.

p. .A brief synopsis of the major contributions Andrew McMillan made to East Toronto in the early 1900s.* MTCL, NDL

9. Commemorative Biographical Record of the County of York. Toronto: J.H. Beers & Co., 1907.

There are many similarities between this book and the previously discussed book because this book is composed of biographical sketches but it is not restricted to elite businessmen. Prominent owners of businesses, doctors, and workers of the Grand Trunk Railway are also discussed.

- p. 495. A biographical sketch of Rev. W.L.Baynes Reed is given. He was the first rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist Norway.*
- p. 604. A biographical sketch of Dr. W.R.Walters who was the first mayor of the town of East Toronto in 1903.*
- p. 609. A biographical sketch of James Lamond-Smith.*
- p. 647. A biographical sketch of Joseph Boston and his brother Frank who owned Boston hall.* MTCL, NDL.
10. Guillet, Edwin C. Pioneer Inns and Taverns. 5vol.Toronto: Edwin C. Guillet, 1954.

Each volume discusses famous historical inns and taverns of the Toronto region. Volume I is the most appropriate choice for this bibliography as it gives a brief section to some inns and taverns in East Toronto.

pp.90-113.*

p.104. A reference is made to Charles Gates hotel in "Little York".

Also is a description of the well known Empringham hotel which was at Danforth and Dawes Rd.

p. 107. Pictures of the Boston Hotel, Norway, Owen's and Gates hotel

p. 110. A description of the Bosten hotel.All* 5vol. at MTCL, NDL.

11. History of Toronto and County of York.2vol.Toronto: Blackett-Robinson, 1885.

Both volumes give biographical sketches of prominent people in Toronto. Volume II, however, is more useful because an entire section is dedicated to the Township of York(East).

p. 182. A biographical note on Frank Boston.*

p. 185. A biographical note on George Digby who was the proprietor of Coleman hotel in "Little York".*

p. 187. A biographical note on George Empringham who owned a hotel in the area.* 2 vols. at MTCL, NDL.

12. Hope United Church. Our Golden Jubilee:1884-1934. Toronto,1934.

An excellent history of the Church is given and a history of the Church associations is also described in full. Some

pictures are also included, for example, one of Rev. Carroll, who was the founder of the Church.*

13. Hope United Church: 75th anniversary, 1884-1959. Toronto, 1959.

This commemorative booklet also gives a good history of the Church.*

14. Kimberley-75th anniversary: 1882-1957. Toronto, 1957.

This is a booklet briefly describing the history of Kimberley St. School which was once known as Mary St. School.*

15. The Mail and Empire. Toronto the Prosperous: 1872-1906. Toronto, 1906.

This is a book which the tourist in Toronto would have enjoyed looking at in the early 1880s. All the prominent banks, stores and businesses are described in elaborate detail and some articles are accompanied by colourful pictures. The only thing pertaining to East Toronto was an advertisement on p. 77. for L.A. DeLaplante Lumber and Hardware at Main St. and Danforth Rd. in East Toronto. MTCL

16. Middleton, Jesse Edgar. The Municipality of Toronto: a history. 3 vols. Toronto: The Dominion Publishing Co., 1923.

Volume I contains a good history of York (Toronto). It mentions transportation growth, business development, and prominent newspapers.

Volume II describes churches, sports clubs, and members on the City Council, i.e. Andrew McMillan-1909.

Volume III contains some biographical sketches on such people as A.H. Cox and George Leslie. MTCL.

17. Presbyterian Church in Canada. Presbytery of East Toronto. A Photographic Record of the Edifices erected for Presbyterian worship within the bounds of the Presbytery of East Toronto., 1974.

This was done as a special project to mark the Centennial of Union in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 1875-1975. A picture of Emmanuel Presbyterian and a small note on its beginnings is included. OTK

18. Pursley, Louis. Street Railways of Toronto. Los Angeles: Interurbans, 195

An excellent historical look at transportation development in Toronto from the 1860s to the first quarter of the 20th century. Throughout the book the transportation lines to the east end of Toronto are examined. Part of the book is included in the collection and the entire is available at MTCL.

19. Robertson, John R. Landmarks of Canada: a guide to the J. Ross Robertson Canadian Historical Collection in the Toronto Public Library. Toronto: Toronto Public Library, 1967, 384pp.

Informative historical sketches on places and people in Canada form this book and pictures from the collection are also displayed. Brief biographical notes are given on A.E. Ames and John Small.

20. Robertson's Landmarks of Toronto: a collection of historical sketches of the old Town of York from 1792 until 1833, and of Toronto from 1834 to 1914. Republished from the Toronto "Evening Telegram". 6 vols. Toronto: J. Ross Robertson, 1894-1914.

The articles in these books originally appeared in the columns of Robertson's paper, the Toronto Evening Telegram. As they accumulated, they were made up into pages and then into book form. This means that there is no chronological or topical order to the series. Robertson's came partly from manuscripts, but the large part came "from the lips of the pioneers". Volume 4 was very useful for church histories.

p. 595. A brief history of St. John's Roman Catholic Church *

pp. 111-12. St. John the Baptist Norway is discussed. *

pp. 415-17. History of Hope Methodist (United) Church up until 1904. *

pp. 590-91. St. Saviour's Church of East Toronto. *

pp. 469-71. East Toronto Baptist Church. *

pp. 303-306. Emmanuel (York) Presbyterian Church. *

Volume 6, pp. 111-115 is a history of East Toronto. * MTCL, NDL

21. Smith, W.H. Canada: past, present and future. 2 vols. Toronto: Thomas Maclean, 1851.

On pp. 20-21 there is a reference to the Norway Steam Mill

and the beginnings of the village of Norway. MTCL

22. Toronto Railway Company. Toronto as seen from the streetcars.
Toronto: Murray Printing Co., 1894, 67pp.

This book includes a good description of East Toronto on p. 30. " Going east the cars cross the Don River, pass the baseball grounds and continue to the Woodbine Racetrack, Kew Beach, Balmy Beach, Victoria Park, and through a section of magnificent scenery traversed by streets which to the summer outing homes in bushlands near the lake where many Torontonians and summer visitors from the States pass the season in cottages. Bathing and boating are extremely popular here.

At the Woodbine Park, the Toronto Railway connects with the Scarborough Electric Railway which passes through what is very aptly described as the "Switzerland of America". This line has its terminus at the Victoria Park gates. Round trip tickets are issued over both systems for fifteen cents."

p. 33. A picture entitled "On the Lawn". Woodbine Races. MTCL

23. Wallace, W. Stewart, ed. The MacMillan Dictionary of Canadian Biography.
Toronto: MacMillan of Canada, 1978.

p. 863. A brief biography of Daniel Sullivan (O'Sullivan) who was an active participant in Toronto political events and he supposedly died in the village of Norway in East Toronto.* MTCL

24. Wheels of Progress: a story of the Development of Toronto and its public transportation services. Toronto: Toronto Transportation Commission, 1953, 128pp.

The book gives a good general history of the transportation system in Toronto.

pp. 16, 33, 94, 110. Have good maps which show the expansion of the TTC routes in the east end of Toronto. MTCL, NDL

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

1. Toronto. City Planning Board. Main-Danforth Area Appraisal. Toronto, 1969, 37pp., plus maps.

This publication includes maps of the area and discusses plans for further development.*

2. Toronto. City Planning Board. East of Main-Official Plan Proposals. Toronto, 1978, 77pp.

More proposals regarding development in the east end fill this report and pictures of the old Y.M.C.A. at Gerrard and Main and a house on Wayland Ave. are also included.*

3. Toronto. City Planning Board. East of Main: final recommendations. Toronto, 1979, 67pp.

Final plans for development are put forth for the area.*

4. Toronto. City Planning Board. Report on Proposed Zoning amendment for St. John's Norway Church, Kingston Rd. and Woodbine Ave. Toronto, 1968, 3pp.

This is a proposal enabling a rezoning which would give the Church the ability to rebuild in case of a fire. A map of the area is also included.*

5. Forward 9 Planning Task Force. Citizens and Planning in Main-Danforth. Toronto, 1970.

This publication includes various plans for the area of Main and Danforth re: expressways, schools, and housing projects.*

6. Toronto. Metropolitan Planning Board. Land use Division. Research Section. Population, Population Densities and Employment by census tracts in the City of Toronto. Toronto, 1957.

This displays circulation, population and employment of the area in each Toronto Public Library district.*

7. Toronto Public Libraries. Capital Works Programme, 1967-1976. Toronto, 1966, 8pp.

This proposal includes plans to expand the public library system by establishing more regional or district branches.*

8. Toronto.Metropolitan Toronto transportation plan review.Transportation Information for the East Toronto Area.Toronto, 1974, 22pp.

Plans for expanding transportation systems in East Toronto are discussed.*

DIRECTORIES

1. The Canada Directory,1857-58.

p. 476. A description of Norway and a list of major workers or servicers of the area is given.* MTCL-BR.

2. Carruthers, Stephen, et al. A Peoples' Guide to Ward 9. Toronto: ForWard 9, 1971.

This is a guide to local shops and services in the area of East Toronto.*

3. Commercial, Industrial,and Progressive Addition of East Toronto,the Beaches and surrounding Busy Districts. Toronto, 1918, 20pp.

This directory is an excellent historical guide to past businesses in East Toronto and it also has several pictures of interest including Malvern Collegiate, the first town council of East Toronto, and Gledhill Public School.*

4. County of York Directory. Toronto: McEvoy, 1870-77.

pp.150-51 gives a list of the people who lived in the village of Norway.* OA.

5. County of York Gazetteer and Directory. Toronto: Irwin, 1881.

pp.176-77. The only area to note is Ben-Larond.* OA.

6. Fisher and Taylor's County of York Township Directory-1876.

Contains lists of occupations and addresses for East and West York.

7. Ontario Free Directory and Map Co.Directory and Map of East Toronto.

Toronto, 1907, 36pp.

This is an excellent directory for East Toronto.*

8. York, East and West Ridings of the County of , or; Townships of Etobicoke, Markham, Scarborough, Vaughan, and York Directory. Toronto: J.R.Nason, 1871.

A list of inhabitants of the various districts is given for example -Norway. RBL

9. York Township Directory, 1909-1910 Directory and Map of the Township of York including the Town of East and North Toronto and the Incorporated Village of Weston. Toronto: Ontario Directory and Map Co.

In the section on the town of East Toronto the village of Norway is described. OA

NEWSPAPERS

There were a number of newspapers which dedicated columns to East Toronto activities. The Toronto Telegram dedicated many articles to the east end in the early 1900s. Copies can be looked at on microfilm at the Metro Reference Library but the condition of these are not the best. The Toronto World which is no longer in print gave excellent coverage of political and social events in East Toronto in the 1890s and early 1900s. Copies of this newspaper can also be looked at on microfilm at the Metro Reference Library and I have included a number of these interesting articles in the collection at Main St. Library.

There were also numerous other papers dedicated in part or in whole to East Toronto and they are no longer in print. Some of these are the East End Eye-Opener, The East Ender, the East Toronto Standard, the York Citizen and Gazette, the Orient, and the Recorder of North Toronto, East Toronto Village and the Township and County of York. Copies of the Recorder can be seen on microfilm at the Ontario Archives

and the Orient can be studied at the Ontario Historical Society. However the other papers do not appear to be preserved at any institution.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

I previously mentioned the Toronto World and the Recorder as being papers which gave good coverage of East Toronto. Still in print is Ward 9 Community News and it has been in existence since 1972.

A number of back issues are available at Main St. Library and a complete collection is available at Beaches Library. It is an excellent community newspaper and many historical buildings and people have been written about by members of the EAST TORONTO AND BEACHES HISTORICAL SOCIETY. I have included numerous articles from the paper in the collection but I will not list each individually as back copies of the paper are available.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

These articles appeared in the Toronto Dailies such as the Toronto Star, The Toronto Telegram, and the Globe and Mail.

1. "Calvary Baptist Church." the Toronto Telegram, 7 February 1959.

A brief history of the Church is given in the article with special attention focused on a beautiful stain-glass window which Rev. Sneyd had put together in Europe during World War II.*

2. Cherry, Zena. "History marks St. John's Norway." The Globe and Mail, 20 June 1977.

St. John's Norway has unveiled in its honour by Lieutenant-Governor Pauline McGibbon a plaque which designates it as an historical site. A picture of the historic moment is also included.*

3. Cuddy, Elizabeth. "Historic St. John's Norway celebrates centenary." The Toronto Telegram, 1950.

A brief history of the Church is presented accompanied by a couple of pictures to celebrate St. John's 100th anniversary.*

4. "A fond look to the East." The Sunday Sun, 3 April 1983, p.s30.

An "east-ender" contributed to Mike Filey's historical section by sharing some thoughts on how the east end used to be. Shopper's World was once known as the York Market and the Avalon Theatre and the Ford Motor plant were also well-known sites .*

5. Griffin, Frederick."Five-a-minute and a million." The Toronto Star, 14 April 1928, p.45.

This is an article which focuses on David A. McCowan, a photographer of East Toronto who invented the picture booths that are found in department stores.

6. Guillet, Edwin C."History brings life to Old Toronto buildings." The Toronto Star, 26 August 1961, p.54.

This article deals with the old buildings of the village of Norway, especially the Bates Hotel and O'Sullivan's Tavern at Kingston Rd. and Lee Ave. *

7. Jones, Donald."Methodist minister and writer was happiest building churches."The Toronto Star, 8 May 1982, p.g19.

Donald Jones gives a good synopsis of the life of John Carroll who established Hope United Church.

8. _____, "Only Norwegian thing about St. John's is its name." _____, 4 June 1979.*

A history of St. John's Norway is given.

9. _____. "Park recalls a young beautiful girl who captured and won the heart of a Massey." The TorontoStar, 12 September 1981,p.h12.

Susan Denton was the wife Walter Massey and Dentonia Park in the east end of Toronto is named after her because this land was part of the Massey estate where she lived.*

10. "Rich. in Recruits for Pulpit." The Toronto Telegram, 12 January, 1963.

It is interesting to note that in 1963, eight men had entered the ministry in the past four years matching Rev. Canon H.A. Bracken's number at St. David's. St. Saviour's had the largest junior auxiliary in Toronto. A picture of Rev. Peasgood and the choir accompanies the article. TDA

11. Schofield, Richard. "First Road cut through the bush in 1799." The Toronto Star, 3 March 1980, p.a7..

This article deals with the history of Danforth Rd.*

12. _____. "Kingston Rd. vital link between York, Quebec." The Toronto Star, 7 April 1980, p.all.

A history of Kingsto Rd. is given and historical sites on it are mentioned.*

13. "St. John's celebrates 75th anniversary." The Canadian Register, Toronto, 2 December 1967.

This article was written to commemorate the 75th anniversary of St. John's Roman Catholic Church which opened in 1892.*

13. "St. Saviour's." The Toronto Telegram, 7 January 1967.

A sketch and brief history of the Church of St. Saviour in East Toronto is presented.*

14. "Wealth of tradition at St. John's." The Globe and Mail, 1950.

A history of St. John's Norway is given to celebrate its 100th anniversary.

15. "Where...Here." The Toronto Telegram, 9 April 1966, p.10.

Two pictures of Main St. One in 1921 and one in 1966.*

Past issues of all the Toronto dailies are easily accessible at the Metro Reference Library and old issues are usually preserved on micro-film.

NEWSLETTERS

1. The Norway Home and School Association published a monthly newsletter which discussed various activities at Norway School and in the community I have copies of these bulletins from June 1971-June 1975 in the collection at Main St. Library while the originals are at Beaches Library*
2. Malvern Collegiate students published a monthly newsletter known as The Red and Black which told of school activities. I have put a copy of the first issue in the collection and the original is again at Beaches Library. The First issue dates April 1943. *
3. St. John's Norway Church published a newsletter known as the Courier. It discussed Church events and usually dedicated an article to the history of Norway. Copies of two articles are in the local history collection.
 1. "The Warden's corner: the historic Church Of St. John the Baptist Norway. The Courier, 13 November 1966.*
 2. "The Warden's corner; old timers of Norway well known villagers." The Courier, October, 1966. The Smalls and other well-known families who lived in Norway are discussed.*

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCRAPBOOKS AND BIOGRAPHICAL SCRAPBOOKS

Both the Toronto Public Library Scrapbooks and Biographical Scrapbooks were put together by librarians in the library system to preserve old newspaper articles that could be used for further research. Both scrapbooks are on microfilm and are at Northern District Library and the Metro Reference Library. The TPL Scrapbooks is a collection of newspaper articles on places, people and events of Toronto and is on reels in twelve volumes.

The Biographical Scrapbooks consist of eighty-nine volumes on thirty-two reels of microfilm. I will note important articles arranged by volume.

TPL Scrapbooks

vol. V. An article on St. John the Baptist Norway. p. 386.

2. An article on the opening of Alexandra Industrial School. The Globe and Mail, 16 December 1927. p. 223.

vol. VI. A map of Annexations and dates. The Toronto Telegram, 5 May 1921. p. 107-107a.

2. An article on Sir Adam Beck. p. 346.

3. An article and picture about the Main St. G.T.R. bridge. The Toronto Telegram, 17 August 1921. p. 107b, 108.

vol. VII. An article and picture on Main St. . p. 197.

vol. VIII. An article on Dentonia Park. Gianelli, Adele. 'The City of Toronto. The Star Weekly 31 December 1926. p. 32-32a.

vol. XI. Another article on St. John the Baptist Norway. p. 87.

vol. XII. Two more articles on St. John the Baptist Norway. pp. 53, 58.

The Biographical Scrapbooks.

vol. V. An article on A.E. Ames. The Mail, 19 April 1930. pp. 318-322.

vol. VII. An article on the death of Rev. Baynes -Reed. The Globe, 28 January 1939. pp. 712-14.

vol. XV. An article on the death of Mrs. W.H. Massey. The Globe, 8 January 1938. p. 554.

vol. LXXIII. AN article on Arthur J Trebilcock. p. 78.

PERIODICALS

1. "Contracts." The Canadian Architect and Builder 3 (March 1890):36.

A brief note stating that there are plans underway for an Industrial School for Girls but that no site has been chosen.

Construction

Copies of this journal are on microfilm at the Metro Reference Library.

Articles are usually about new buildings or additions to old ones.

Vol. 2. "Prospective Construction." Construction 2 (November 1908):63-68.

p. 66. "Hotels."A-reference to plans to build a hotel on Kingston Rd. near Woodbine. It will be three stories and stand on the site of the Norway Hotel.Owner: Mr. Chas. F. Lavender. FA-MTCL

p. 67. " Schools and Colleges."A reference to the decision of the Alexandra School for Girls in East Toronto to petition for a grant of \$20,000 to pay for enlargements and improvements. FA-MTCL.

(Jan. 1909) p. 77. A note about Alexandra School for Girls. They were planning the erection of a new school building and new reception building. Cost per building: \$12,000.

(Feb. 1909) p.78. A very brief reference to the Civic Property Commission plan to improve the firehall in East Toronto. The Archidont lists this as firehall no. 22, at 87 Main St. FA-MTCL

Vol. 8. "Construction News." Construction 8 (December 1915): 515.

A very brief note about the Canadian Tygard Engine Company's plans to build a new factory on Kingston Rd., cost \$30,000.

pp. 515-17."Business Buildings and Banks."

Reference to Royal Bank plans for an addition at Danforth and Dawes Rds. Cost: \$14,000. FA-MTCL

Vol. 10."Toronto Branch Libraries Ground Treatment." Construction 10 (November 1917): 392-94.*

Vol. 15. "East Toronto Library." Construction 15 (June 1922): 182-83.* FA-M

Vol. 19. "School Contracts Awarded." Construction 19 (May 1926): 161.

A very short note about the contracts awarded for the erection of an addition to the Adam Beck School. Cost: \$95, 000. FA-MTCL

" Work in Progress on Theatre." Construction 19 (November 1926): 370.

A short paragraph saying that progress is being made on a new theatre on Danforth Ave. at Dawes Rd. It is to be completed by January, 1927. It will be listed by Famous Players Ltd. FA- MTCL

Vol. 24. " List of Awards Toronto Chapter Exhibition of Architecture and Allied Arts." Construction 24 (February 1931): 64-68.

p.64. The Mortuary chapel ta St. John's Cemetary received first prize for church exteriors. FA-MTCL

The Contract Record

This is another excellent journal which also contains building information about various churches, schools, and homes in Toronto. Copies of this journal are also available on microfilm at the Metro Reference Library.

Vol. 22."A Toronto Bungalow Costing only \$2, 700." Contract Record 22 (June 1908): 24.

A house on Berkeley Ave. , Norway, was designed by Ashton Pentecos architect for Traders Bank , Toronto.* FA-MTCL

Vol. 27. "The Manufacture of Sand - Lime Brick." Contract Record 27 (December 1913): 134-36.

This is an excellent article which discusses the York Sandstone and Brick Company Built in 1913. There are pictures of the machinery used on p. 135.* FA- MTCL

Vol. 31. "Mainly Constructional." Contract Record 31 (March 1917): 191-92.

p. 192. A reference to the District of Norway School. The Board of Education allowed \$50,000 for eight rooms.* MTCL

(April 1917): 363.Mentions that a new school has been erected on Gledhill Ave.It would cost \$60,000 for 29 rooms.* MTCL

Vol. 35. "A small house suggestion." Contract Record 35 (November 1921) : 930 . A house built for Dr. Givens on 68 Dawes Rd.

Vol. 37. "Ford Motor Company Has New Assembly Plant." Contract Record 37 (December 1923): 1271.

A description of the new Ford Motor Plant at Danforth and Victoria Park is given .* MTCL

Vol. 43. "Mainly Constructional." Contract Record 43 (August 1927): 1051-52

p. 1051. A short note that the East Toronto Masonic Ltd. planned to build a Temple on Chisolm Ave. near Danforth. Cost: \$47,000. MTCL

4. Fulford, Robert. "Beaches I knew and hated." Toronto Life, May 1972, pp.37-46.

This article is a reminiscence about the east end of Toronto from Victoria Park west to Woodbine and from the Danforth south to Queen St. Fulford talks briefly about old shops, Malvern Collegiate, Ted Reeve Arena and how they were back in the 1940s.*

5. Journal of Royal Architectural Institute of Canada 3(May/June 1926):93.

This is an excellent article on Eastern Branch of the Toronto Public Libraries. FA-MTCL

6. Sand and Gravel in Ontario. Ontario Department of Mines Annual Report. 27, part 2 , Toronto: A.T. Wilgress (1917): 106-107.

These articles are written and edited for the Department of Mines by various researchers in the profession. The articles deal mainly with the brick and clay industries in Ontario. This report briefly examines the industries in Toronto and a good map is included showing the location of each. OA.

Vol. 30, part 1- Gives a good description of York Sandstone and Brick Co. on page 154. OA

Vol. 39, part 1V, pp.165-166. Gives an excellent synopsis of the industries on Dawes Rd. * OA.

Vol. 15, part 2. "Clay and the Clay Industry ." A section of this article deals with the clay industries in Toronto East.* OA

Vol. 41. Coleman, A.P. "The Pleistocene of the Toronto Region ." 41, part 2.*

The York Pioneer

This is a journal which has been published since 1903. It is still in publication and a complete set of these is available in the Canadian history section at the Metro Reference Library. Each issue usually contained a list of members, some of whom were well -known Torontonians; an obituary section , and several articles about the past in Ontario with focus on Toronto.

1. Kluger, Charles. "The Foundation of the Textile industry in York County." York Pioneer (1948): 14.

This article mentions that in 1881 East York had three woollen mills and one wool dying and scouring plant.

2. McKane, Pamela. "John Carroll and the beginnings of Hope Tabernacle." York Pioneer 74 (1979): 11-20.

This article gives an excellent history of Hope United Church in East Toronto and an excellent profile of its founder Rev. John Carroll. * MTCL

3. "Norway and East Toronto at the turn of the century." York Pioneer (1964): 48-56.

This article deals with the beginnings of East Toronto with special attention on Norway. * MTCL

4. "Obituary." York Pioneer (1912):25,28.

p. 25. An obituary of Frances Beale one of the last old time residents of the East end.

p.28. An obituary of James Hewitt who was a prominent man in East Toronto.

5. "Obituary." York Pioneer (1916):13.

p. 13. An obituary of George Empringham who was a prominent figure

in East Toronto and owned a hotel at Danforth and Dawes Rd.*

6. "The Peterborough Methodist Mafia and the Renaissance of Toronto."
York Pioneer (1972):61-68.

This article deals with the prominent businessmen of Toronto such as A.E. Ames and A.H.Cox who both contributed to the growth of East Toronto. MTCL

7. Woadden, A. Robert N. "The growth of Toronto." York Pioneer (1972):61.
p. 65. East Toronto is added to ward 1 in 1908.

The Coat of Arms includes a locomotive and has the motto "Lux Orientis" translated means "light from the East."

MAPS

There are endless collections of maps on Toronto dating from as early as the 1840s and the maps can be found at the Metro Reference Library, The Ontario Archives, and the City Engineer's office at the City of Toronto Archives. Goad and Tremain maps are the most popular because of their detail but there are also surveyor General maps which can be useful for research on early York.

1. Aubrey and Tyrrell. East Toronto Village. Toronto: Sawden, 1892.

This is a map of Toronto and suburbs east of the Don with very good detail of East Toronto in the 1890s.*

2. City of Toronto. Williamson and Co., 1886. MTCL

3. City of Toronto. 1889. CTA-CEO

4. City of Toronto and suburbs. S.R.G. Penson, 1891. OA.

5. Illustrated Historical Atlas of the County of York. Toronto: William Kenneff, 1878. BR-MTCL

6. Goad, Charles E. Atlas of the City of Toronto and Suburbs. Toronto: Chas. E. Goad, 1884, 1890, 1893, 1899, 1903, 1910. MTCL

7. Toronto. Department of Parks and Recreation. Eastern District. Toronto, 1965.

This map outlines recreational facilities available in East Toronto.*

8. Toronto. Department of Public Works. Ward Boundaries of the City of Toronto. Toronto, 1978-1980.

This is a distinct map which divides Toronto into its respective wards. *

9. Township of York. Toronto: Office of the Surveyor General, 1797. OA.

This is an interesting map which looks as if it was hand drawn.

MANUSCRIPTS AND UNPUBLISHED DOCUMENTS

All manuscripts and unpublished documents can be found at the various archives and several public libraries in Toronto. The archives that I found useful were the Church Archives, the School Board Archives, the Ontario Archives and the City of Toronto Archives. The public libraries that had some unpublished materials were the Beaches Branch Library, Northern District Library, and the Metropolitan Toronto Central Reference Library where the Baldwin Room is situated. I will discuss each institution separately and list the documents that were relevant to East Toronto.

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

1. Metro Toronto Central Library

I have previously noted that all books written about Toronto can be found in the Canadian History section of the library. There are also City Directories dating back to the 1890s. Finally there is a very useful vertical file cabinet of newspaper articles on prominent people, places and buildings in Toronto and I found many relevant articles there.

The Baldwin Room

An interesting manuscript and picture collection are preserved here. The Baldwin Room is situated also in the Canadian history area of the library. I came across a couple of interesting documents relevant

to the area.

1. Agassiz, Henry Roland G. Accountbook.⁴ April-30 December, 1914, 102pp.

He was a tailor for Eaton's who lived with his wife and children in the Beaches. The account is a detailed record of all family expenditures.

2. Loomis, Charles W. Diary. 1924.

Charles Loomis is listed in the Toronto Directories as a clerk at Imperial Oil from 1924 to 1970. In 1924 he and his family were living at 45 Benlamond Ave. In 1929 they moved to Scarborough.

Photographs

The John Ross Robertson Collection of Early Photographs of the City of Toronto: East Toronto Gospel Hall, Swanwick Ave. 191-? *

East Toronto Methodist Church, 1890.*

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Corner Swanwick and Main Sts. *

St. John the Baptist Norway Church, 188-?

Woodruff House, corner of Kingston Road and Woodbine Avenue, 1900.

The Empringham Collection - Several photographs of the Danforth and Dawes Road area, dates 1895-1915.

Empringham Hotel, Danforth and Dawes Road, 1890s-1913.*

Empringham Hotel interior.*.

Postcards

St. Saviour's Anglican Church, East Toronto. *

Coleman Avenue Public School, pre 1909.*

Map Room

Illustrated Historical Atlas of the County of York. Selected and reprinted from the original 1878 edition. Toronto: Peter Martin Associates, 1969.

Goad, Charles E. Atlas of the City of Toronto and Suburbs 3d ed. Toronto: Charles E. Goad, 1910.

2. Beaches Branch Public Library

I found the Beaches Library very useful. A good historical collection

is there and can be looked at by any interested patron. The collection consists of several photographs-some originals and some copies from City Hall Archives collection. The papers of the Ward Eight Ratepayer's Association from 1921 and 1922 were helpful and copies are now in the Main St. collection.

Northern District Library

This library has an excellent historical collection on Toronto. Old rare books such as Robertson's Landmarks are there along with copies of Donald Jones articles on famous people and places in Toronto. There is also an entire cabinet dedicated to Newspaper articles in Toronto. On microfilm there is the Toronto Public Library Scrapbook and the Biographical Scrapbook. There are also Back issues of the York Pioneer, the Ontario Historical Society, and Might's Directories.

The Municipal Reference Library

This reference Library is located at the City Hall and contains useful information. There is a large vertical file cabinet which is divided into planning districts, for example, the Beaches which takes in my area of research. In these files are newspaper clippings from 1930-present. Old newspaper articles are on microfiche. There are also Census Tracts from the 1940s -which can be useful in determining population densities in certain areas as well as ethnic influence. Copies of old Planning Board Reports can be looked at and they are also divided into district. There are also City Council Reports and copies of books on Old Toronto but the collection is not as complete as that at the Metro Reference Library.

Church Archives

The Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Toronto Archives

This archive holds all parish records including parish histories parish registers, consecration documents, original deeds, pictures, and

Synod Journals. I found useful information on St. John's Norway and St. Saviour's in East Toronto.

The St. John the Baptist Norway Collection

There are copies of the two published histories in the collection.

1. The Story of 100 Years of the Church of St. John the Baptist Norway. Toronto, 1950.*
2. 130 Years at St. John the Baptist Norway Toronto, 1980.*

There is also a parish Marriage Register and copies are there from 1858-1974.

St. John's also published a parish monthly known as the Courier and several copies are available from 1967-1969

In the collection there is a historical folder that consists of a photograph of the old St. John's , Various newspaper articles on the 100th anniversary of the Church, and several letters.

The St. Saviour Church Collection

There is not a great deal of information on the Church at the archives because the Church has kept its records .However, I did come across a couple of interesting petitions .

1. The parishioners at St. Saviour's to the Lord Bishop of Toronto-a petition . 1890.

The parishioners demanded that the Church become a new and separate parish. Some prominent people who signed the petition were William Hodge, Frank Boston, George and Frank Empringham, and William Hewitt.

2. The parishioners at St. Saviours to the Lord Bishop of Toronto-A petition. 1921.

The parishioners objected proposals of All Hallows Mission to make the Grand Trunk Railway Tracks the northern boundary of St. Saviour' Some prominent names were George Empringham , the Osbornes, E. Snell, the

Dawes, L.E.Cox, and Charles Hewitt.

There was also a register of parishes which had been started by Rev. Sweatman. A brief Chronological history of St. Saviour's was included.

The General Synod Archives

This archive is excellent for gathering copies of published Church histories. There is a card catalogue which is useful for noting what is available on each Church. Copies of the Canadian Churchman are available on microfilm. I found a couple of interesting articles from that journal; one was dated 1890 about the opening of St. Saviour's and another was dated 1945 discussing the consecration of the Church.

The Archdiocese of Toronto(R.C.) Archives

The Roman Catholic Church Archives holds all parish records of the Roman Catholic Churches in Toronto. Marriage register records are on micro film , letters of correspondence, and histories of the churches are all included in the collection. Something which I found most useful was an architectural inventory of all the churches. The inventory on St. John's was excellent in giving a detailed history of the Church.

1. Archdiocese of Toronto. Architectural Inventory of Church -owned buildings: St. John's Church:#70.Toronto, 1981.*

2. Constitution of St. John's Parish Council, October 1971, 7pp.

This includes a definition of Certain council members, purpose of council meetings , and so on.*

3. Connelly, J. (account-auditor) .Expenses for the new St. John's Church. June 16, 1932. This includes a list of contracts and costs.

4. A letter to Rev. Bergin. April 27, 1894. This letter states that the Church cost more to build than originally planned and that the parishioners should help clear up the debt.

5. D. J. O'CONNOR. A letter to Father Fulton. February 27, 1953.

This a letter requesting permission to spend money for decoration of Church.

6. The parishioners from St. John's to Rev. Whalen- Vicar general, April 17, 1917. This is a letter complaining about the inadequacy of the building .*

7. Pastor Vincent Foy . A letter. to Rev. Fulton, December 29, 1966.

A letter requesting permission to use \$25,000 foe repairs to the Church.

Permission was granted December 30, 1966.

8. D.J.O'Connor . A letter. to Father Fulton, December 20, 1951.

A letter requesting permission to use \$15,000 to purchase an organ and renovate the basement. Permission was granred on December 29.

Archives of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCA)

This archive is located at Knox College in the University of Toronto. It holds parish records of the Presbyterian Churches in Canada. There are individual files for each church which contain Church histories, orders of service, minute books, records of Church expenditures and correspondence papers. I found useful information in the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church Collection.

1. From J.W.Stewart. A letter. to Rev. J.P.McLeod, October 18, 1947.

This letter gives an excellent history of the Beginnings of Emannuel Church. *

2. From J.W.Stewart. A letter. to Rev. McLeod, December 19, 1947, again stating the history of the Church.*

3. Invitation to the Golden Jubilee. October, 1943.

Numerous celebrations were planned to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Church.

4. Order of Service for the 119th anniversary. September 26, 1976.

5. Records of the transactions of the Church extension fund, 1950-1957.

The United Church Archives (UCA)

This archive holds parish records of the United Churches in Toronto and Canada as well as correspondence papers of Boards and Departments and governing Courts of the United Church of Canada and its predecessors and copies of the United Church Observer. This archive is also located at the University of Toronto in Victoria College. I found things easily accessible and the people very helpful. Folders which held parish histories were the most helpful and I copied Church histories for Glenmount United and Hope United.

The Glenmount United Church Collection

1. Bull and Shaw (Barristers and Solicitors). Letter Re Glenmount Church. March 17, 1926. This is a letter stating that the Church is still in the name of the Trustees of Golfview Methodist Church its predecessor.*
2. Dominion of Canada. Province of Ontario. Re lot for Glenmount Church. William Costain, witness. 1926. This describes the lot which Glenmount Church would hold by 1911 and a brief history of the congregation is included.*
3. Fairburn, Mrs. Jessie. Report of the 50th anniversary, Glenmount United. January 3, 1976. This is a letter from the president of the women's group from the Church to Mrs. Howard describing the events of the celebration at Mutual Arena.
4. Speight, van Vostrand, Ward and Anderson. Plan showing the East Limit of Glenmount Church. n.d. Gives lot number and plan of the Church.

The Hope United Church Collection

This collection mainly consists of published Church histories which I have already noted for the collection and a couple of annual reports from 1968 and 1969.

1. Dedication of the organ. January 25, 1965, 6pp.

A small organ was built in the Church and a special service in its

honour was pronounced.

The School Board Archives and Libraries.

The Metropolitan Separate School Board Archives

This library and archive is now located at 60 Sheppard Ave.E. The archives is not well organized but the archivist is very helpful and knows the material . Basically there are no individual files for schools but documents are kept in large boxes arranged by decades and then by school. There are also Minutes of the Roman Catholic School Board of Toronto, 1873-present. I was successful in locating some documents of tenders for St. John's Elementary School and Notre Dame High School but the schools unfortunately have kept their own histories.

The Toronto Board of Education Records and Archives Centre

The Library

The Library has a school file which contains past and present newspaper articles, copies of school bulletins and brief histories of the schools in the system. The schools in my area were Kimberley, Main St., Coleman Ave., Gledhill, Norway, Malvern Collegiate. There are also School Board Minutes. There are East Toronto School Board Minutes from 1903-1903 . At that time East Toronto was a separate town and thus had a separate Board Of Education. Therefore schools in East Toronto before 1903 were noted in the Public School Board Minutes and again after 1903 when East Toronto once again became part of the City. East Toronto Public School Section #6. Minute Books. 1891-1901. East Toronto High School Board . Minute Books. 1903-1908 Norway: York Township School Section #20. Minutes. Dec.26,1894- Dec.19,1907 Jan. 26, 1903-Nov.6, 1909. I have included copies of all information from the historical school files in the Main St. Library collection

under each appropriate heading .These are too numerous to list here but are excellent research sources for the collection

The Archives

The archives has an excellent picture collection of all the schools and and historical school files which hold valuable documents. There is also an interesting artifacts collection which is on display.

The Ontario Archives

This archive contains all Ontario Government Documents and Manuscripts from the 1790s-.This is a list of what is most useful for research on the East end of Toronto.

1. Home District Minutes. 1800-1899.
2. York County Minutes.1867-1934.
3. York and Peel County Minutes. 1850-53.
4. The Manuscript File - which is done alphabetically . letters of people are fuond in this collection such as those of Asa Danforth who who built Kingston Rd. and The Danforth.
5. Report of the Surveyor General's Office
6. The Surveyor General Reports. 1799-1820.
7. Minute Books of the Executive Council. These included alotmentsof land to the United Empire Loyalists and to the military.
8. City and York County Directories. 1884-
9. School Superintendent Reports. 1850-1870.

The Picture and Map Room

The Horwood Picture Collection and maps of Toronto are held here.

The City of Toronto Archives

The following list pertains to the Municipality of East Toronto and

all are in Manuscript form.

1. Assessment Rolls. 1888-1908
2. Cash Books . 1892-1902, 1903-1906.
3. Council Minutes. 1888-1890, 1890-1894, 1894-1897, 1903-1906.
4. Local Board of Health Minutes. 1900-1903, 1904-1906.
5. Money Bylaws, 1888-1905.
6. General Ledger. 1906-1907.
7. Local Improvement Assessment Ledger. 1913-1923.
8. School Section No. 6 Minute Book. 1891-1908.
9. High School Board Minute Book. 1903-1908.

The Toronto City Directory is also there. Attached is an inventory of Directories for the City of Toronto.

There is also an excellent picture collection known as the James Collection and also some Goad Atlases.

Borough of York Archives

There are Records of the Township of York (1830) AND THE Borough of York, e.g. Minutes and Assessment Rolls and road survey maps from the 1850s-1890s.

The East Toronto and Beaches Historical Society

This society has been in existence for about eight years and has a collection of valuable material donated from local residents. The work That the summer students have done is all indexed and a copy of the cards will hopefully be available for public use in the future.

Bibliographies

These are valuable guidlines for tracking down theses, and various other sources of information available to the public

1. Bishop, Olga. Bibliography of Ontario History: 1867-1976 2vols Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1980.

2. Heritage of York: an Historical Bibliography, 1793-1840.

Borough of York funded research project, 1973.

3. Heritage of York vol.2. Township of York Historical Sources.

Borough of York research project, 1975.

Inventory of Directories for the City of Toronto

Year	Publisher	Name of Directory	Univ. of Toronto	Availability Metro Central Library	City Hall Archives	Province of Ontario Archives
1833-34	Thomas Dalton, Compiled by George Walton	York Commercial Directory, Street Guide and Register.	x	x	x	x
1836-37	T. Dalton and W.J. Coates by George Walton	City of Toronto and Home District Commercial Directory and Register....	x	x	x	x
1843-44	H. and W. Rowell	Toronto Directory and Street Guide	x	x	x	x
1846-47	(C.R. Brown)	From's Toronto City and Home District Directory	x	x	x	x
1850-51	H. Rowell	Rowell's City of Toronto and County of York Dir.	x	x	x	x
1855	W.A. Brown	Brown's Toronto General Directory	x	x	x	x
1859-60	W.C.F. Caverhill	Caverhill's Toronto City Directory	x	x	x	x
1861	W.C. Chevet	Brown's Toronto General Directory	x	x	x	x
1862-63	"	Mitchinson's Toronto Directory	x	x	x	x
1864-65	"	Mitchell's Toronto Directory	x	x	x	x
1865	"	Mitchell's & Co's. General Dir. for the City of Toronto	x	x	x	x
1867-68	W.C. Chevet	City of Toronto Directory	x	x	x	x
1868-69	"	W.C. Chevet & Co's. Toronto City Directory	x	x	x	x
1870	Daily Telegraph Printing House	Robertson & Cook's Toronto City Directory	x	x	x	x
1871-72	"	"	x	x	x	x
1872-73	"	Toronto City Directory	x	x	x	x
1873	Chester, Kirwin & McGown	Toronto Directory	x	x	x	x
1874	Fisher & Taylor	"	x	x	x	x
1875	"	"	x	x	x	x
1876	"	"	x	x	x	x
1877-80	Mitch & Taylor	"	x	x	x	x
1881	Mitch & Co.	"	x	x	x	x
1882	"	"	x	x	x	x
1883-70	A.L. Folk	The Toronto City Directory	x	x	x	x
1891	"	"	x	x	x	x
1912	Mitch's Directory Co.	Toronto City Directory	x	x	x	x

Notes: 1887-1912 only: 1892 volume missing; 1896 volume missing; 1898 volume missing 1878, 1880 only.
Some other directories are also available at the Central Library, such as:
1) McGown's County of York Calendar and Directory for 1870-71.

2) Stone and Purves' Directory of the Village of Yorkville (1876).
Especially between 1867 and 1871 several firms printed directories. The Mitch's firm, which is associated with the present day publication of Toronto's Directories, has published the volume since 1860, except for the interval between 1872 and 1876 when publication was handled by the American firm of A.L. Folk. The Folk Co. has once again assumed control of the Toronto firm.
Those in the U. of T. collection (after 1865) may be removed from the library under the same restrictions as apply to periodicals. Elsewhere, inside use only.