

Finding Municipal Records

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The Archives of Ontario has a significant collection of local government records, dating from approximately 1821 to 1971. The collection contains records from all regions of the province. However, it is not comprehensive. There are more records from southern municipalities than other areas of the province. The Archives' collection includes some township and village records at the county level. Municipal records can include minutes and by-laws, assessment and collectors rolls, and general financial and administrative records.

Many other archives in Ontario hold municipal records. For more information, check with local municipalities, archives or public libraries

At the end of this guide, you will find two lists:

- descriptions of levels of municipalities
- words and terms that you may come across in your municipal records research.

THE RECORDS

Table 1 at the end of this guide lists the municipal records in the Archives' collection. It includes instructions for finding and using the records.

Confirming the Municipality's Name

In searching the Archives' municipal records, keep in mind that:

- A municipality's name and its administrative levels may have changed. <u>Click</u> <u>here to view a permanent on-line exhibit, The Changing Shape of Ontario: A</u> <u>Guide to Boundaries, Names, and Regional Government</u>.
- Many small Ontario communities were never incorporated as municipalities but included a post office or railway station. These places often are known by locally-recognized names.

The Archives has resources to help you to confirm the name of the municipality that you want to research:

- The detailed administrative histories for many of the municipalities in the Archives' collection include information on successor and predecessor municipalities.
- Series RG 19-20, Ontario Municipality Incorporation History files include historical background on all existing municipalities up to the early 1980s.
- *Municipal Records in Ontario: History and Guide* by Fraser Dunford (Ontario Genealogical Society, 2005) has information on municipal records and how to research them, and a list of townships, including any change in borders, amalgamations and changes of county.
- The annual *Municipal Directory*, produced by the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO), includes an excellent historical overview of amalgamations and name changes. The directory is available in the Archives' Reading Room. It can also be ordered from AMCTO. <u>Click here to access the AMCTO web-site for ordering information.</u>
- There are numerous reference books on Ontario place names in the Archives' Library, including *Places in Ontario* by Nick and Helma Mika and *Place Names of Ontario* by Alan Rayburn. Both are available in the Archives' Reading Room.
- The *Gazetteer of Ontario* (in the Archives' Reading Room) can help you locate a hamlet, dispersed rural community or other small centre. Its information is arranged alphabetically by geographic and settlement names. This will provide you with the township and county where these small communities are located. With that information, it should be possible to find out if there are relevant records.

Levels of Municipalities

There are several levels of municipalities: districts, counties, cities, towns, villages, police villages, townships, improvement districts. Here are descriptions of the different levels:

Districts, 1793-1849

Districts were the original unit for municipal and judicial administration in Ontario. From 1793 to 1838 officials of the districts were responsible for the assessment of real and personal property to undertake taxation for local improvements and district expenses. From 1793 to 1842, local assessors reported to the magistrates of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace. The magistrates were responsible for the municipal and judicial administration of the district. Beginning in 1842, District Councils were established to administer the collection of local taxes and to manage expenditures on local projects. The districts were abolished under *Ontario Statutes 1849*, chap. 78.

Districts, 1867-present

As the Province of Ontario expanded beyond the original boundaries of Upper Canada, it established basic units of government for the thinly populated areas north of the settled areas. In the north, these districts provide a basic administrative framework for municipal government similar to counties. Districts have less autonomy and are much larger in size than counties.

Counties

Counties were originally the basis for ridings in the Legislative Assembly. After the passage of the Baldwin Act (*Canada Statutes 1849*, chap. 81) they assumed the role of upper tier municipality. Administratively townships, villages, and most towns and cities form a part of the county. Counties are governed by councils. The councils are composed of the reeves and deputy reeves of the townships, villages, and non-separated towns and cities that form a part of the county.

Regional Municipalities

Regional Municipalities play the role of upper tier municipality for certain urban areas. Composition of the council may vary depending on the statute that created each Regional Municipality. The first Regional Municipality, Metropolitan Toronto, was created in 1954 while the other ones were created in the late 1960's and the 1970's.

Cities

As a unit of municipal government, cities pre-date both counties and townships (in 1834, Toronto was the first incorporated city). Traditionally, classification as a city has depended upon the size and density of a population. Cities are governed by elected councils consisting of a mayor and a number of councillors based on the population of the municipality. A number of cities in Ontario are classed as "separated", in that they no longer form a part of the county administration.

Towns

Like cities, a number of towns were incorporated before the passage of the Baldwin Act, reflecting significant urban concentrations within a geographic township. Towns are governed by elected councils consisting of a mayor and a number of councillors based on the population of the municipality. A number of towns in Ontario are classed as "separated" in that they no longer form a part of the County administration.

Villages

Like cities and towns, villages are incorporated when a community within a township reaches a certain population density that justifies the creation of a separate administrative structure. Villages are governed by elected councils consisting of a reeve, deputy reeves and a number of councillors based on the population of the village. A village is part of the county administration but not part of the surrounding township.

Townships

Townships are incorporated to provide local municipal government for rural communities. Townships have a council consisting of an elected Reeve, Deputy Reeves, and councillors, the number of which depends on the population of the township. Townships have always formed a lower tier of government within the county.

Improvement Districts

Improvement Districts are a form of local government established in unorganised territory when a rural community reaches an established size. Although they have similar powers to a township, the Improvement Districts are administered by an appointed Board of Trustees which is responsible to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Police Villages

Police Villages were established under county by-law which provided for the appointment of a Board of Police, for a specific area within the county, with limited powers to pass by-laws and regulations for public order and maintenance. They formed a part of the surrounding township for all other purposes. Police Villages had no elected council and no taxation powers.

Words and Terms Used in Ontario Municipal Records

Assessment Rolls

Assessment rolls are used to record information about a resident's property in order to determine the amount of taxes payable on real property. The following information is recorded: land and building value; status as residence or business, religion (for school taxation purposes), age, and occupation of head of household and number of people living on the property. Other information is collected from time to time reflecting local or provincial requirements.

Board of Health

The Municipal Act requires local governments to establish Boards of Health to monitor and make recommendations to the municipal council regarding public health issues, including water quality and sanitation.

By-laws

By-laws are a form of legislation passed at the local level on matters under the jurisdiction of the municipality. They mainly relate to land use, public order, road closings, some expenditures and similar issues. They are enforceable by the District Court although many classes of by-law have been subject to approval by the provincial government (e.g., road-closings, capital expenditures and zoning by-laws).

Cash Books

Cash Books record municipalities' general incoming and outgoing cash transactions on day to day business.

Clerk-Treasurer's Records

This is a generic term that describes records like journals, ledgers, day books, and cash books which record the day to day financial and administrative management of the municipality.

Collectors Rolls

These volumes record much of the same information that is in assessment rolls plus additional information on payments and tax arrears.

Combined Rolls

Combined Rolls were introduced in many municipalities around the 1920s to replace the separate assessment and collectors rolls.

Committee of Adjustment

A Committee of Adjustment is a planning committee established at the level of a township, town, village, city or county/region. The committees examine requests to make changes to properties or buildings in partial violation of existing planning by-laws and to negotiate agreements between neighbours over conflicts in these matters. Decisions by Committees of Adjustment may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Council Minutes

Council Minutes record the decisions, sometimes with supporting documentation, reached by the Municipal Council.

Councillor

A councillor is a municipal representative elected either at large or by ward.

Court of Revision

The hearings of this court relate to appeals against property tax assessments. Usually, the Court of Revision consists of the mayor or reeve and several councillors.

Debentures

Debentures are issued to raise money, generally for specific capital projects such as municipal roads or other types of infrastructure. Purchasers of debentures are paid back their initial investment plus a specified rate of interest over a period of years.

Journals

Journals record a municipality's day-to-day receipts and disbursements from all sources and in all forms.

Ledgers

Ledgers record credit and debit balances for the municipality. They are used to maintain general control over the financial situation of the local government.

Legislative Franchise

Property/income qualifications for municipal elections remained in place in Ontario well into the 20th century. The Legislative Franchise rolls list individuals who qualified for the municipal franchise, with details taken from the assessment rolls. The voters' lists are a less detailed version of the same type of document.

Mayor

The mayor is the elected head of a town or city.

Mother's Allowance Board

Provincial legislation allowed municipalities to establish local committees to assess applications for support made by widowed or abandoned parents.

Municipality

Municipalities are incorporated organizations with broad powers to administer local affairs and to raise money for these purposes through direct taxation on property and through debentures. The Archives of Ontario has records relating to districts, counties, cities, towns, villages, townships and local improvement districts.

Old Age Pension Board

Provincial legislation allowed municipalities to establish local committees to assess applications for support made by elderly persons (i.e., 65 year or older).

Reeve

A reeve is the elected head of a village or township.

Statute Labour

Before there was a comprehensive system of property taxes, repair work on bridges and roads was the responsibility of the fronting property owners. This work was described as statute labour. Instead of doing the physical work, a property owner could make a cash payment. Over time, the cash payments became the norm and contract labour did the work.

Ward

A ward is an electoral district within a municipality.

Making Contact

Ready and Willing

Although unable to do your research for you, our reference archivists are waiting to assist you. You may telephone or write to them by mail or email or — best of all — visit the Archives of Ontario.

Contact us

Telephone:416-327-1600 Toll free (Ontario): 1-800-668-9933Fax:416-327-1999Email:Click here to email the Archives of OntarioAddress:Archives of Ontario, 134 Ian Macdonald Blvd., Toronto, ON M7A 2C5

Website

For information about the Archives' holdings, as well as access to research guides and other customer service materials available through the Archives of Ontario. <u>Click here to visit our website</u>.

Customer Service and Research Guides

The Archives of Ontario has published a series of in-depth research guides on a variety of specific topics. For more information, please see "Customer Service and Research Guides" under "Accessing Our Collection" on the home page of the Archives website.

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Table 1: List of Municipalities with Records at the Archives of Ontario

To consult the description of the records and instructions for viewing the records, search the Archives Descriptive Database using the Archival Reference Code or name of municipality in *Option 3: Advanced Search, Search Groups of Archival Records*. <u>Click here to access the search the Archives Descriptive Database</u>.

Explanation of Reference Codes

F (eg. F 1565 Township of Brunel fonds) - indicates original records and/or microfilm created by the Archives of Ontario.

D (eg. D 115 Village of Ayr diffusion material) – indicates diffusion microfilm created by FamilySearch of records for which the Archives of Ontario does not hold the originals. *RG 21* – formerly all municipal records had an RG 21 reference code. Some older microfilm and published material will use this old reference; however this listing uses current codes and titles.

Note: For some municipalities, there are both F and D reference codes, meaning two separate sets of records

| Municipality Name | Archival Reference Code |
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| Acton Town | D 97 |
| Adelaide Township | D 98 |
| Admaston Township | D 99 |
| Ailsa Craig Village | D 100 |
| Albemarle Township | D 102 |
| Albion Township | D 103 |
| Aldborough Township | D 104 |
| Alfred Township | F 1510 |
| Alice & Fraser Township | D 101 |
| Alvinston Village | D 105 |
| Amabel Township | D 106 |
| Amaranth Township | F 1513 |
| | D 478 |
| Ameliasburgh Township | F 1514 |
| Amherst Island Township | F 1515 |
| Amherstburg Town of | D 107 |
| Ancaster Township | D 108 |
| Anderdon Township | D 109 |
| Arran Township | D 110 |
| Artemesia Township | F 1520 |
| | D 404 |
| Arthur Township | D 111 |
| Arva-London Township | D 405 |
| Athol Township | F 1522 |

| Municipality Name | Archival Reference Code |
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| Augusta Township | F 1523 |
| Aurora Town | D 113 |
| Aylmer Town | D 114 |
| Ayr Village | D 115 |
| Bagot and Blythfield Township | F 1527 |
| Bathurst District | F 1528 |
| Bathurst Township (Lanark County) | D 406 |
| Bathurst Township (Lennox and Addington County) | F 1529 |
| | D 406 |
| Bayham Township | D 117 |
| Beamsville Town | D 118 |
| Beaverton Village | F 1532 |
| Belle River Town | D 120 |
| Belleville City | F 1535 |
| Bentinck Township | D 121 |
| Bertie Township | F 1537 |
| | D 407 |
| Beverly Township | D 123 |
| Biddulph Township | D 124 |
| Blanshard Township | D 127 |
| Blenheim Town | D 128 |
| Blenheim Township | D 481 |
| Bolton Village | F 1545 |
| | D 408 |
| Bonfield Township | F 1546 |
| Bosanquet Township | D 130 |
| Bothwell Town | D 131 |
| Bowmanville Town | F 1549 |
| Brampton City | D 132 |
| Brant County | F 1551 |
| Brant Township | F 1552 |
| | D 409 |
| Brantford City | D 133 |
| Brantford Township | F 1554 |
| | D 410 |
| Bridgeburg Town | F 1555 |
| | D 411 |
| Brock Township | F 1557 |
| Brockton Village | D 412 |
| Brockville Town | F 1558 |
| Bromley Township | F 1559 |
| Brooke Township | D 134 |
| Brougham Township (Dufferin County) | D 479 |
| Brougham Township (Durham County) | D 484 |
| Bruce County | F 1562 |

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| Bruce Township | D 136 |
| Brudenell and Lyndoch Township | F 1564 |
| Brunel Township | F 1565 |
| Burford Township | F 1566 |
| Burleigh and Anstruther Township | F 1567 |
| Burlington Town | D 137 |
| Caistor Township | F 1569 |
| Caistor Township | D 138 |
| Caledonia Town | D 413 |
| Caledonia Village | F 1572 |
| Cameron Improvement District | F 1573 |
| Campbellford Town | F 1574 |
| Canborough Township | F 1575 |
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| Cannington Village | F 1576 |
| Caradoc Township | D 141 |
| Carleton County | D 140 |
| Carrick Township | D 142 |
| Cartwright Township | F 1580 |
| Cayuga Village | F 1581 |
| Chaffey Township | F 1582 |
| Charlottenburgh Township | F 1583 |
| Charlotteville Township | D 143 |
| Chatham Township | D 144 |
| Chinguacousy Township | D 145 |
| Chippewa Village | D 146 |
| Chatham City | F 1585 |
| | D 416 |
| Clarke Township | F 1589 |
| Clifton Town | D 417 |
| Clinton Township | D 147 |
| Cobalt Town | F 1592 |
| Cobourg Town | F 1593 |
| Colborne Village | F 1594 |
| Colchester Township | D 150 |
| Collingwood Township | D 151 |
| Conmee Township | F 1597 |
| Cornwall Township | F 1599 |
| Courtright Village | F 1601 |
| Cramahe Township | F 1602 |
| Crowland Township | F 1603 |
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| Crystal Beach Village | F 1604 |
| Culross Township | D 154 |
| Dalhousie & Sherbrooke Townships. | D 155 |

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| Darlington Township | F 1608 |
| Dawn Township | D 156 |
| Delaware Township | D 157 |
| Delhi Town | D 158 |
| Derby Township | D 159 |
| Dereham Township | F 1613 |
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| Dover Township | F 1614 |
| | D 419 |
| Drayton Village | D 160 |
| Dresden Town | D 161 |
| Drummond Township | F 1617 |
| Dundalk Village | F 1618 |
| Dundas Town | D 162 |
| Dunn Township | F 1620 |
| | D 420 |
| Dunnville Town | F 1621 |
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| Dunwich Township | D 164 |
| Durham Town | D 165 |
| Dutton Village | D 166 |
| East Camden Township | F 1625 |
| East Flamborough Township | D 167 |
| East Garafraxa Township | F 1627 |
| East Gwillimbury Township | F 1628 |
| East Hawkesbury Township | F 1629 |
| East London Village | D 168 |
| East Luther Township | F 1631 |
| East Nissouri Township | F 1632 |
| East Oxford Township | F 1633 |
| East Sandwich Township | D 169 |
| East Toronto Village | D 122 |
| East Whitby Township | F 1635 |
| East Williams Township | F 1636 |
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| East Zorra Township | D 170 |
| Eastern District | F 1638 |
| Eastnor Township | D 171 |
| Egremont Township | D 172 |
| Ekfrid Township | D 173 |
| Elderslie Township | D 174 |
| Elgin County | F 1643 |
| Elizabethtown Township | F 1644 |
| Ellice Township | D 176 |
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| Elmira Village | D 178 |
| Embro Village | F 1649 |
| Enniskillen Township | D 180 |
| Eramosa Township | D 181 |
| Ernestown Township | F 1652 |
| Esquesing Township | D 183 |
| Essex County | F 1654 |
| Essex Town | D 184 |
| Etobicoke Township | D 182 |
| Euphemia Township | D 185 |
| Euphrasia Township | D 186 |
| Exeter Town | D 187 |
| Fenelon Township | F 1660 |
| Fergus Town | D 188 |
| Fitzroy Township | F 1662 |
| Fonthill Village | F 1664 |
| Forest Town | D 192 |
| Fort Erie Town | F 1666 |
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| Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Township | F 1668 |
| Frontenac County | F 1669 |
| Gainsborough Township | F 1670 |
| Galt City | D 195 |
| Gananoque Town | F 1672 |
| Georgina Township | D 196 |
| Glanford Township | D 432 |
| Glencoe Village | D 197 |
| Glenelg Township | D 198 |
| Gloucester Township | D 199 |
| Goderich Town | D 200 |
| Gore District | F 1679 |
| Gosfield Township | D 201 |
| Goulbourn Township | D 202 |
| Grantham Township | D 203 |
| Grattan Township | F 1683 |
| Gravenhurst Town | F 1684 |
| Greenock Township | D 433 |
| Grey County | F 1686 |
| Griffith and Matawatchan Township | F 1687 |
| Grimsby Town | D 434 |
| Grimsby Township | F 1689 |
| Grimsby Village | F 1688 |
| Guelph City | D 205 |
| Guelph Township | D 435 |
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| Mornington Township | D 248 |
| Morrison Township | F 1789 |
| Moulton & Sherbrooke United Townships | D 250 |
| Moulton Township | F 1791 |
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| Mount Forest Town | D 251 |
| Mulmur Township | D 252 |
| Muskoka Township | F 1795 |
| Nassagaweya Township | F 1796 |
| | D 439 |
| Newboro Village | D 253 |
| Newboro Village | F 1799 |
| Newbury Village | D 454 |
| Newcastle District | F 1800 |
| Newcastle Village | F 1801 |
| Newmarket Town | F 1803 |
| Niagara District | F 1804 |
| Niagara Falls City | D 256 |
| Niagara Town | F 1805 |
| Nie new Terrechin | F 1806 |
| Niagara Township | D 441 |
| Niagara-on-the-lake Town | D 440 |
| Nichol Township | D 257 |
| Norfolk County | F 1811 |
| Normanby Township | D 258 |
| North Cayuga Township | F 1813 |
| | D 415 |
| North Colchester Township | D 259 |
| North Dorchester Township | D 261 |
| North Dumfries Township | D 262 |
| North Easthope Township | D 263 |
| North Fredericksburgh Township | F 1819 |
| North Gosfield Township | D 264 |
| North Gower Township | D 265 |
| North Grimsby Township | F 1822 |
| | D 425 |
| North Gwillimbury Township | D 426 |
| North Marysburgh Township | F 1824 |
| North Monaghan Township | F 1825 |
| North Norwich Township | F 1826 |
| | D 442 |
| North Oxford Township | F 1827 |
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| North Plantagenet Township | F 1828 |

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| Point Edward Village | F 1869 |
| Port Colborne Town | D 282 |
| Port Dalhousie Town | D 283 |
| Port Dover Town | F 1872 |
| | D 460 |
| Port Elgin Town | D 461 |
| Port Hope Town | F 1874 |
| Port Perry Village | F 1875 |
| Port Rowan Village | F 1876 |
| Port Stanley Village | D 285 |
| Port Sydney Village | F 1878 |
| Prescott and Russell County | F 1879 |
| Preston Town | F 1880 |
| Prince Edward County | F 1881 |
| Proton Township | F 1883 |
| Puslinch Township | D 286 |
| Rainham Township | F 1885 |
| | D 462 |
| Raleigh Township | F 1886 |
| Ramsay Township | F 1887 |
| Reach Township | F 1888 |
| Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne Township. | F 1889 |
| Renabie Improvement District | F 1890 |
| Richmond Hill Town | D 287 |
| Rochester Township | F 1893 |
| | D 463 |
| Romney Township | D 288 |
| Roxborough Township | D 289 |
| Russell Township | F 1896 |
| Ryde Township | F 1897 |
| St. Catharines City | D 290 |
| St. Edmunds Township | D 464 |
| St. Mary's Town | D 291 |
| St. Thomas City | D 292 |
| St. Vincent Township | D 293 |
| Saltfleet Township | F 1902 |
| | D 446 |
| Sandwich South Town | D 466 |
| Sandwich Town | D 465 |
| Sarnia City | F 1904 |
| Sarnia Township | D 294 |
| Scarborough Township | D 296 |
| Scott Township | F 1908 |
| Scugog Township | F 1909 |
| Seneca Township | F 1910 |

| Municipality Name | Archival Reference Code |
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| · · | D 467 |
| Seymour Township | F 1911 |
| Sherbrooke Township | F 1912 |
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| Sherbrooke South Township | D 469 |
| Shuniah Township | F 1913 |
| Simcoe Town | D 447 |
| Snowdon Township | F 1916 |
| Sombra Township | D 298 |
| Sophiasburgh Township | F 1919 |
| South Cayuga Township | F 1920 |
| South Colchester Township | D 301 |
| South Dorchester Township | D 302 |
| South Dumfries Township | F 1923 |
| South Easthope Township | D 304 |
| South Gosfield Township | F 1925 |
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| South Grimsby Township | F 1926 |
| South Marysburgh Township | F 1927 |
| South Monaghan Township | F 1928 |
| South Norwich Township | F 1929 |
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| South Plantagenet Township | F 1930 |
| South Sandwich Township | F 1931 |
| South Sherbrooke Township | F 1932 |
| South Walsingham Township | F 1933 |
| Southampton Town | D 306 |
| Southwold Township | D 307 |
| Stafford Township | F 1936 |
| Stamford Township | D 308 |
| Stephen Township | D 486 |
| Stephenson Township | F 1938 |
| Stisted Township | F 1939 |
| Stoney Creek Village | F 1940 |
| Stormont Dundas and Glengarry County | F 1941 |
| Storrington Township | F 1942 |
| Stouffville Village | F 1943 |
| Stratford City | D 309 |
| Strathroy Town | D 310 |
| Streetsville Town | F 1946 |
| Sturgeon Point Village | F 1947 |
| Sudbury Town | F 1948 |
| Sullivan Township | F 1949 |
| Talbot District | F 1951 |
| Teeswater Village | D 313 |

| Municipality Name | Archival Reference Code |
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| Thamesville Village | D 314 |
| Thorah Township | F 1954 |
| Thornbury Town | D 315 |
| Thorold Town | D 316 |
| Thorold Township | D 317 |
| Timmins Town | F 1958 |
| Tisdale Township | F 1959 |
| Toronto City | F 1961 |
| · | D 318 |
| Toronto Gore Township | D 319 |
| Toronto Township | F 1962 |
| Townsend Town | D 448 |
| Townsend Township | F 1964 |
| Trafalgar Township | F 1965 |
| Trenton Town | F 1966 |
| Tuckersmith Township | D 320 |
| Tyendinaga Township | F 1968 |
| Usborne Township | D 321 |
| Uxbridge Town | F 1970 |
| Uxbridge Township | F 1971 |
| Vaughan Township | D 322 |
| Vespra Township | F 1974 |
| Victoria County | F 1975 |
| Vienna Village | D 324 |
| Wainfleet Township | F 1978 |
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| Walkerton Town | F 1979 |
| Walkerville Town | D 325 |
| Wallace Township | D 471 |
| Wallaceburg Town | D 326 |
| Walpole Township | F 1982 |
| Walsingham Township | F 1983 |
| Warwick Township | D 323 |
| Waterdown Village | D 327 |
| Waterford Town | F 1986 |
| Waterford Village | D 473 |
| Waterloo City | F 1987 |
| Waterloo County | F 1988 |
| Waterloo Township | D 450 |
| Waterloo Township | F 1989 |
| Watford Village | D 330 |
| Welland County | F 1991 |
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| West Flamborough Township | D 334 |
| West Garafraxa Township | D 335 |
| West Gwillimbury Township | F 1998 |
| West Hawkesbury Township | F 1999 |
| ····· | D 483 |
| West London Township | D 482 |
| West Luther Township | D 430 |
| West Nissouri Township | D 337 |
| West Oxford Township | F 2002 |
| West Sandwich Township | F 2003 |
| West Tilbury Township | D 338 |
| West Toronto Junction Township | D 470 |
| West Zorra Township | F 2006 |
| | D 477 |
| Western District | F 2007 |
| Westmeath Township | F 2088 |
| Westminster Township | D 340 |
| Weston Town | D 341 |
| Westport Village | F 2010 |
| Whitby Town | F 2011 |
| Whitby Township | F 2012 |
| Whitchurch Township | F 2013 |
| Williams Township | F 2015 |
| | D 339 |
| Williamsburgh Township | F 2016 |
| Wilmot Township | D 342 |
| Windham Township | D 343 |
| Windsor City | D 344 |
| Wolfe Island Township | F 2020 |
| Wolford Township | F 2021 |
| Woodbridge Village | D 345 |
| Woodhouse Township | F 2023 |
| | D 475 |
| Woodstock City | F 2024 |
| | D 451 |
| Woolwich Township | D 346 |
| Worthington Township | F 2026 |
| Wyoming Village | D 347 |
| Yarmouth Township | D 348 |
| York County | F 2074 |
| York Township | D 349 |
| Yorkville Village | D 476 |