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This fonds contains records created ca. 1979-1981 in an attempt to identify and catalogue historical records found in both urban and rural parts of Essex and Kent counties which could be of use to those interested in local and family history. At the time, most of these records were not held in formal archives or other repositories, but rather were inactive files held on-site in the institutions that created them. The fonds has been divided into two series.

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Series I: Project Field Work

This series contains the original index cards used in the field to gather data for the Ontario's Heritage project (ca. 1980-1981?) from both Essex and Kent County locations. These remain as much as possible in their original order, arranged by geographic location and institution. Most subseries contain additional subdivisions, such as municipal institutions, private institutions,

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schools, churches, etc. Each index card indicates the location, type of record, dates, access restrictions, and any additional notes recorded by the researcher.

Subseries:

Essex County

- 1. Essex, Kent, and Western District in non-local archives
- 2. Burton Historical Collection [Detroit Public Library]
- 3. Amherstburg
- 4. Anderdon Township
- 5. Belle River
- 6. Colchester North Township
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- 8. County of Essex
- 9. Town of Essex
- 10. County of Essex and Town of Essex
- 11. Gosfield North Township
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- 16. Malden Township
- 17. Mersea Township
- 18. Maidstone Township
- 19. Rochester Township
- 20. Sandwich South Township
- 21. Sandwich West Township
- 22. St. Clair Beach
- 23. St. Joachim
- 24. Tecumseh
- 25. Tilbury North Township and Stoney Point
- 26. Tilbury West Township and Comber
- 27. Windsor Assumption University
- 28. Windsor Local 200 and Local 444
- 29. Windsor City Hall Vault
- 30. City of Windsor (1)
- 31. City of Windsor (2)
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- 52. Kent County
- 53. Merlin
- 54. Orford Township
- 55. Raleigh Township
- 56. Ridgetown
- 57. Romney Township
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- 60. Wallaceburg
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Series II: Project Outputs

This series contains records intended for public use, as outputs of two projects to identify and catalogue local history records. These include a bound copy of the Windsor Archival Project report (1979) focusing on city records, and an incomplete typescript draft of Ontario's Heritage: A Guide to Archival Resources, Vol. 10 Essex and Kent Counties which includes only Essex County records (ca. 1981?).

Files:

- 1. Report of the "Windsor Archival Project," 1979
- 2. Typescript of Ontario Heritage [...]Vol. 10 Essex and Kent Counties, ca. 1981?