

F 0103 BEd Local History Series collection

FINDING AID

This fonds consists of 31 student projects depicting historical and contemporary features of Southwestern Ontario (primarily Windsor/Essex County but also Sarnia/Lambton County), created by Bachelor of Education students in History or Social Studies courses in the 1980s. They take a variety of forms, including illustrated storybooks, scrapbooks, captioned photo albums, reports, lesson plans, activities, or fact sheets. The projects themselves are of variable quality, but the photographs and ephemera included in many projects provide valuable insight into local landmarks or industries in the 1980s. The collection has been arranged into six thematic series: Series I (Overviews by Geographic Area), Series II (Cultural Attractions), Series III (Sociocultural Groups and Histories), Series IV (Local Government), Series V (Business and Industry), Series VI (Transportation).

Warnings:

In Series III, file 2 (Underground Railway) the N-word appears in a historical quotation about using dogs to pursue African-Americans seeking freedom.

In Series III, file 1 (Information loosely connected to Indigenous peoples of Southwestern Ontario) depictions of Indigenous peoples are overly generalized and sometimes patronizing.

SERIES I: OVERVIEWS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Files:

1. Elizabeth Wilson and Margo Tucker, "Welcome to Windsor and Essex County," 1983 [**OVERSIZE**]
 - Original project: hardbound scrapbook
 - Includes text, 14 col. postcards, 34 col. photographs, 5 brochures, clippings
 - Featured: Ambassador Bridge, VIA Rail station, Ontario Travel Information centre, University of Windsor, Jackson Park, Peace Fountain, Ouellette Avenue, Riverfront parks, Detroit skyline, Devonshire Mall, Art Gallery of Windsor, Cleary Auditorium, Windsor Bus Station, Hiram Walker Historical Museum, Willistead Manor, Hilton City Centre Hotel, International Freedom Festival, Fort Malden, Jack Miner Sanctuary, Colasanti's Tropical Gardens, Point Pelee
 - Junior-Intermediate History-Local
2. Gloria Cunningham and Sarina Zilli, "Windsor," 1983 [**OVERSIZE**]
 - Original project: hardbound with laminated pages
 - Includes 3 hand-drawn illustrated stories about aspects of Windsor
 - "What's In a Name" (historic names of Windsor)
 - "Tunnel Vision" (Detroit-Windsor Tunnel)

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- “The Connection” (Ambassador Bridge)
- 3. Carol Miki, “A Look at Windsor’s History, Culture, Industry and Attractions,” 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text – designed as a driving tour
 - Featured: Detroit River, Ambassador Bridge, Windsor Salt Plant, Windsor Raceway, Ojibway Park, University of Windsor, Assumption Park and Church, Ambassador Park and Centennial Park, Art Gallery of Windsor, Dieppe Gardens, Spirit of Windsor [locomotive], Hiram Walker’s Canadian Club Distillery, Canadian National Railway Station, Willistead Park and Manor, General Motors, Jackson Park, Downtown
 - Social Studies 80-303(01), Prof. Ball, April 1983
- 4. Catherine Fabel, “Bienvenue A Windsor!” 1986
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text, 18 col. slides
 - Featured: Detroit skyline, Ambassador Park, Assumption Church, Hiram Walker Historical Museum (Baby House), CBC radio station (CBEF), Centre Canadien Français, La Maison Française (University of Windsor), local French restaurants (La Cuisine on Pelissier, L’Auberge de la Bastille on Chatham, Le Traiteurs on Janette, Pierre’s Baguette on Walker), Reaume Park, Coventry Gardens, Peace Fountain, Cleary Auditorium
- 5. [Author(s) unknown], “Windsor’s History – A Bibliography,” 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text only
 - Local History Series Project 1983
 - Features: cultural heritage and mother tongues, Italian community, Windsor YM-YWCA, Multicultural Council, Chinese community, Ukrainian community
- 6. [Author(s) unknown], “Pelee Island,” 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes 20 col. photographs; text
 - Featured: Pelee Island Public School, Battle of Pelee Island, Liquor Store, Vin Villa, vineyards, quarry, North Dock/Scudder Dock, Post Office, Canada Customs/West Dock, log cabin, Indigenous peoples’ grinding stone [“Indian grinding stone”], pheasant farm and wild turkeys, Fire Hall, Town Hall, Pelee Island Hotel, Pelee Island Transportation, McCormick’s Store/Groceteria, Lighthouse Point Provincial Nature Reserve
 - Local History Series Project 1983
- 7. Stephen Bird, “Some Ideas for Sarnia-Lambton,” 1987

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- Original project: looseleaf in duotang
- Includes text and photocopied articles
- Grade 7 Local Community Study, for Dr. John R. Meyer, March 1987
- Designed for Grade 7 History course's "Early Canadian Communities" unit, as outlined in the 1986 History and Contemporary Studies Curriculum Guideline, Part B, of the Ontario Ministry of Education.
- Featured: learning objectives and suggested project and field trip ideas; articles re: downtown Sarnia walking tour, history of Petrolia, local oil history

SERIES II: CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

Files:

1. Livia Nadalin, "Jackson Park, Dieppe Gardens and the International Freedom Festival," 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text; 3 col. postcards, 1 sketch, 1 clipping, 1 brochure
 - Featured: Jackson Park, Lancaster Memorial Bomber, Detroit skyline, Udine fountain, Spirit of Windsor [locomotive], International Freedom Festival
 - Course 80/303(01), Prof. Colin Ball – February 1983
2. Marg McKay and Sherry Millar, "Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary," 1983
 - Original project: photo album scrapbook
 - Includes text, clippings, 6 col. postcards, 7 items of ephemera (pamphlets, booklets, and other promotional material)
 - Course 80-303(02), Prof. Colin Ball
3. William Hutchinson and Lou Balmont, "The John R. Park Homestead: A Guide and Model," 1982
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text, map, 36 col. photographs
 - Featured: history of the homestead, exterior images, interior images of furnishings
 - B.Ed students; 1982
4. Vicky Baby and Michele Braidia, "The Baby House" [Hiram Walker Historical Museum], 1983 [**OVERSIZE**]
 - Original project: laminated pages bound with yarn
 - Includes text, 11 col. photographs, 3 col. slides
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5. Paul Ladouceur, "The Windsor Star and the Art Gallery of Windsor," 1983
[**OVERSIZE**]
 - Original project: spiral bound scrapbook
 - Includes text; 6 brochures, posters, or other ephemera
 - Social Studies 303(01), Prof. Colin Ball
6. [Author(s) unknown], "Historical Notes on Radio and Television in Windsor," 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text, maps
 - Featured: CKLW radio, CKLW television, Windsor's aeradio station (for aircraft)
 - Local History Series 1983

SERIES III: SOCIOCULTURAL GROUPS AND HISTORIES

Files:

1. [Author(s) unknown], Information loosely connected to Indigenous peoples of Southwestern Ontario [**title supplied by Archivist, 2022*], 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Original title given by author(s): "Indians of Windsor"
 - Includes text, crossword puzzle, photocopied articles, sketch of "Snoopy" character in single-feathered headdress with bow and arrow
 - Featured: Ojibwe language revival efforts, Chief Tecumseh, Anna Jameson's 1837 description of Southwestern Ontario, generalized facts about local Indigenous customs, place names, people, and events
2. [Author(s) unknown], "Windsor – Last Stop on the Underground Railway," 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf, stapled
 - Includes text only
 - *Note: text contains the N-word in a historical quotation about pursuing fugitives*
 - Featured: Harriet Beecher Stowe and "Uncle Tom" (Rev. Josiah Henson of Chatham), Windsor's role in the Underground Railroad, story of formerly-enslaved Andrew of Kentucky
3. Carmen Califano, Lynn Huthinson, Joyce Mussio, "Religious Institutions in Windsor and Essex County," 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text only
 - Featured: histories of Assumption Church and Parish (Catholic), First Baptist Church (Sandwich), Windsor Mosque, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church (Maidstone),

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Essex United Church, St. John's Anglican Church (Sandwich), Sandwich United Church, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue

4. Carmen Califano, Lynn Hutchinson, Joyce Mussio, "History of churches, Synagogues and Mosques of Windsor and Essex County," 1983
 - Original project: photo album scrapbook
 - Includes 67 col. photographs (9 x 13 cm), 7 ephemera items (brochures, booklets)
 - Featured: Assumption Church and Catholic Campus Ministry, First Baptist Church (Sandwich), Windsor Mosque, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church (Maidstone), Essex United Church, St. John's Anglican Church (Sandwich), Sandwich United Church, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue
 - Local History Series Project 1983
5. [Author(s) unknown], "Historical Notes on Windsor's Churches," 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in plastic cover
 - Includes text, photocopied illustrations, 1 map
 - Featured: Moy Avenue Methodist Church/Ottawa United Church/Lincoln Road United Church, St. Mary's Anglican Church (Walkerville), All Saints Anglican Church (Windsor), St. Andrew's Anglican Church (Harrow), religious affiliations in Windsor/Essex County
 - Local History Series 1983

SERIES IV: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Files:

1. [Author(s) unknown], "Windsor City Government," 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text and photocopied images
 - Featured: Seal of Windsor, Windsor By-Law 806 to regulate the proceedings of Municipal Council (1894), City Hall (1956 version) and municipal officials, timelines of Windsor's political history, elections, and changes in local governance, list of "Suggested Quasi-Political Activities" for students
2. Mary Anne Stibbard, "Law-related Education – Windsor Police Working Together to Prevent Crime," 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text only
 - Featured: information about the role of law in society, suggested activities for teaching children about law
 - Social Studies 80-303(01), Prof. Colin Ball, March 1983

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SERIES V: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Files:

1. "Fifty-seven years of effort and achievement by the Windsor Chamber of Commerce 1902-1956" – author(s) unknown, but affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, [1956]
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text only
 - Featured: history of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce
 - Local History Series 1983
2. [Author(s) unknown], "Histories of Local Businesses," 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text with small illustrations only
 - Featured: Veteran Cab Co., Lazare's Furs Ltd, Frank Willis Gulf service station (gas station), Pleasance Trophies, Coles Book Store, Dainty Foods Ltd., Complete Packaging Ltd., Imperial Optical, Wally's Baits, J.C. Teron Co. (advertising firm), Schwab's Meat Products Ltd., Gerry and Phil's Flower Ltd., Matthews Lumber, International Tool Ltd. (mold making), Kwikie Duplicating Centre
3. [Author(s) unknown], "Bell Telephone Company of Canada," 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text, photocopied article
 - Featured: Bell Telephone Company facts
4. [Author(s) unknown], "Hiram Walker Company – Distilleries," 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text, images cut from promotional ephemera
 - Featured: history of Hiram Walker and his distillery, illustrated tour of the facility in Walkerville
5. Sarah Morris and Jeryl McGuire, "Sealtest Milk – Made in Windsor," 1983
 - Original project: looseleaf in plastic cover
 - Includes text, 1 illustration, 1 activity handout
 - Featured: Purity Dairies, Dominion Dairies, Sealtest trade name, description of milk from farm to dairy, "Let's Make Butter" activity, global use/non-use of cow's milk
 - Social Studies, Prof. Colin Ball; "Accompanies bulletin board in Room 219"
6. [Author(s) unknown], "Green Giant of Canada," 1983

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- Original project: photo album scrapbook
 - Includes clippings from company ephemera, 30 col. photographs
 - Featured: Tecumseh, Ontario facility including equipment and assembly lines involved in processing peas, beans, corn, and freezer plant.
7. Nancy Burch, “Heinz of Leamington,” 1983
- Original project: laminated pages bound with metal rings
 - Oversize
 - Includes storybook-style illustrated text
 - Featured: story of a tomato’s journey from seed to ketchup
 - Junior-Intermediate History-Local
8. Simon Hartley, Mark Seupersaud, Nicola Vecchio, and Wayne Feeny, “The Chrysler Auto Industry in Windsor,” 1984
- Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text, photocopied images, clippings from promotional ephemera
 - Featured: rationale, learning objectives, evaluation methods, and suggested topics and lesson plans re: history of the plant and industry, assembling procedures, sales and advertising, and robotic assembly
 - Unit plan design for a Grade 10 General Level History
 - History 362 – Dr. John Meyer – 1984
9. [Author(s) unknown], “History of the Automotive Industry in Windsor,” 1983
- Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text, photocopied article
 - Featured: Chrysler Canada Ltd., Ford of Canada, article re: 1918 that mentions cars, facts re: United Auto Workers (UAW) union in Windsor
10. [Author(s) unknown], “Windsor Salt Mine,” 1987
- Original project: labelled photographs on plastic, in duotang
 - Includes 11 col. photographs
 - Featured: hydraulic drill, front end loader, salt crushing machine, aerial view

SERIES VI: TRANSPORTATION

Files:

1. [Author(s) unknown], “History of Windsor’s Local Transportation,” 1983
- Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text with small illustrations, photocopied newspaper articles

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- Featured: Essex Terminal Railway, Sandwich & Windsor Passenger Railway, Windsor Electric Street Railway, Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg (SW&A) Railway, Windsor bus service, Windsor ferry, Detroit River rail tunnel, Detroit River rail car ferry, Canada Southern Railway, Walter Scott Pulford carriage business (Leamington), Great Western Railway
2. David Dekindt, “Oral History – Windsor/Detroit Barge Transport Proposal,” 1988
- Original project: looseleaf in duotang
 - Includes text (interview transcript), 1 newspaper clipping
 - Featured: interview with James Brophy, Director of the Windsor Occupational Health and Safety Association and member of the Committee to Investigate the Storage and Transportation of Hazardous Substances (6 January 1987)
 - History Methods 362 – Dr. John R. Meyer – January 1988

Additional local history projects originally part of this collection, missing from library shelves by November 2022:

Overviews by Geographic Area

- [Author(s) unknown], “Experience Windsor,” 1983
- [Author(s) unknown], “Walking Tour of Downtown Windsor,” 1983

Cultural Attractions

- [Author(s) unknown], “Fort Malden National Historic Park,” 1983

Sociocultural Groups and Histories

- [Author(s) unknown], “Map of Windsor Separate Schools,” 1983

Business and Industry

- [Author(s) unknown], “Highlights in the History of Ford of Canada,” 1983
- L. Burroughs, “Hog Farming in Kent County,” 1983
- [Author(s) unknown], “Petrochemical Industry in Sarnia,” 1983

Transportation

- [Author(s) unknown], “Ambassador Bridge,” 1983