

Other Sources

The Dundas Museum and Archives is home to an extensive **Photograph Collection** that contains many images of buildings and homes, often by accident. The Photograph Collection is in the process of being catalogued which means that we are adding to our database all the time.

Subject files and **Family files** may contain information about particular houses or buildings, or the people and activities surrounding the building.

On display in the Reference Room is a **Map of Dundas, 1851** which outlines structures on particular lots. We also have the **1875**

Wentworth Co. Atlas which describes the communities and contains maps of the area.

We also have maps and deeds which might be useful in your research.

Contact us!

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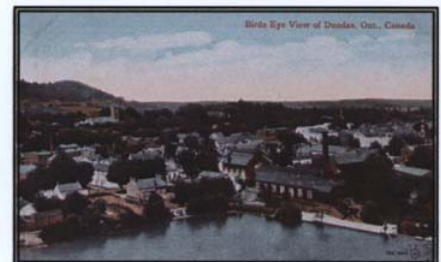
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DUNDAS MUSEUM
AND ARCHIVES



Researching the
History of your
House at the
Dundas Museum
and Archives

Introduction

The Dundas Museum and Archives has some sources which may help you learn more about your house. Unfortunately, we cannot give a definitive answer to questions such as when your house was built or what it looked like, but we may have some information. Before you arrive, it is helpful to know the **legal description** of your property. This description can be found on your deed. If you are unable to find it, you can get it from:

Land Registry Office
119 King Street West
Hamilton, ON



Where Should I Start?

Where you start looking depends on what you want to know about your house. If you would like to know more about the wider community in which your house is situated, the **Reference Library** contains many books about Dundas and surrounding communities. We also have books about building and architecture in Dundas.



If you want to know about the people who lived in your house, then the **Directories** and **Voters' Lists** might be more helpful. Unfortunately, we do not have a complete set of either.

House Histories (A Social History)

House Histories (A Social History) is a project which aims to collect information about specific properties and make that information available under the present street address. Information about previous owners, photographs, maps, and plans can be found in these files. As this is an on-going project, we do not have files on all the properties in Dundas...yet!



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