

WALKERTON ARCHIVES

Located in the Walkerton Branch Library

The Walkerton Archives acquires and preserves records created by, for, and about the community of Brockton and its surrounding area for the benefit of the public. These records include official records of the local government, manuscripts, books, local newspapers, photographs, maps, and sound recordings concerned with the history of the community.

The Archives is a collaboration of the Municipality of Brockton (who owns the collection) and the Bruce County Public Library who houses and maintains this growing collection.

Microfilm - Local Newspapers from Walkerton, both English and a local German Language Newspaper – Ontario Glocke, Mildmay, and Paisley areas. Census for Bruce County, Ontario Vital Statistics Indexes, Surrogate Court Records for Bruce County, Land Registry for Bruce County, Brant, Greenock and Walkerton Council Minutes, plus other interesting items relating to Walkerton, Brant Township and Bruce County.

Books – Ranging from local family histories, how to research your family history, local histories of surrounding communities and landmarks.

Papers and Pictures – Personal collections donated to the Archives from local people and organizations in Walkerton and surrounding areas.

Other material of interest includes voter's lists, cemetery lists, census indexes, architectural research files, pamphlets, directories and family histories.

The local Walkerton Newspapers are indexed for Birth, Death and Marriage, making family research easier.

For further information, please contact the Walkerton Branch Library at 519-881-3240 or email walib@brucecounty.on.ca