



## SUBJECT GUIDE

Highlights of ASC's published and unpublished holdings

### KENT COUNTY HISTORY

Our next-door neighbour, Chatham-Kent (previously Kent County), was once part of the "Western District" along with Essex County and Lambton County. Our archival holdings relating to historic Kent County currently include extensive land records, a modest number of historic images, and materials related to the Chatham Coloured All-Stars baseball team, while our Special Collections include a number of local histories of the county. Contact us for details and additional holdings.

#### In the Archives

- Land Registry - ledgers (Acc. No. 1995-067)
- Ted Day fonds (F 0013)
- SWODA collection (F 0163)
- Wilfred "Boomer" Harding collection (Acc. No. 2017-004)
- Scott Chantler comic art (Acc. No. 2020-009)
- Back on the Farm history (Acc. No. 2016-012)

#### In Special Collections

- Edward Phelps and Ross Cumming, *Illustrated Historical Atlas of the Counties of Essex and Kent* (H. Belden & Co, c. 1880-1881). (Call No. FC3095.E8 I44 1973)
- Robert Stuart Woods, *Harrison Hall and Its Associations: or A History of the Municipal, Judicial, and Educational Interests...* (Chatham, 1896). (Call No. FC3095.K45 W66 1896)
- Harry Ambrose Tanser, *The Settlement of Negroes in Kent Count, Ontario: and a Study of the Mental Capacity of...* (Shepherd Publishing, 1939) (Call No. FC3059.K45 T36 1939)  
\*Warning: this work may contain anti-Black racist views held in its time.
- Wilfrid Jury, *Clearville Prehistoric Village Site in Orford Township...* (Museum of Indian Archaeology and Pioneer Life, 1941) (Call No. FC3093.1.B85 no. 2)  
\*Warning: this work may contain anti-Indigenous racist views held in its time.
- Victor Lauriston, *Romantic Kent: More than Three Centuries of History, 1626-1952* (Chamberlain/Mercury, c. 1952). (Call No. FC3095.K45 L28 1952)
- Victor Ullman, *Look to the North Star: A Life of William King* (Saunders, c. 1969) (Call No. FC3072.1.K56 U4 1969)
- John Rhodes and Joan Rutledge, *Rails to the Heartland: A Pictorial History of Kent's Railways* (Chatham, c. 1991). (Call No. FC3095.K45 R567 1991)
- John Rhodes, *The Jack Ketch: Crime and Criminals from Kent County History* (Chatham, c. 1992). (Call No. FC3095.K45 R564 1992)
- *Biographies of Our Late Leaders and Histories of the Mennonite Churches...* (Essex-Kent Mennonite Historical Association, c. 1995). (Call No. BX8118.6.O6 B56 1995)
- Alan R. Douglas, *Uppermost Canada: The Western District and the Detroit Frontier, 1800-1850* (Wayne State UP, c. 2001). (Call No. FC3095.W478 D68 2001)