



Genealogical Resource Index

Specific to Bradford and West Gwillimbury

200 Years Yonge: A History

Local History 971.354 Two

On pages 70-73, there is some information on early Bradford and West Gwillimbury settlers. The pictures help get a feel for what Bradford was like.

1861 Census of Canada West: Simcoe County

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Vol. 3 contains Bradford Village.

1861 Census of Canada West: Simcoe County

Local History 929.371317 Eig

Vol. 19 contains the Township of West Gwillimbury

All About Us

Local History 971.317 Ell

Contains a history on the Bond Head and Alliston area

And the Swamp Flourished: The Bittersweet Story of Holland Marsh

Local History 971.3547 Van

This does have some information on some early, predominately Dutch settlers to the Marsh. It also has pictures, which may be useful. At the very least, it provides a history of the Holland Marsh.

The Auld Kirk: The 1st West Gwillimbury Presbyterian Church; Stories collected by Donald McGugan

Local History 285.271317 McG

The Big Scheme: The Draining of the Holland Marsh

Local History 971.3547 Jac





Bradford Street Names: find out if the streets in your town are named after a family, event, or their location, and learn a little history of the streets, too!

Local History 971.317 Bradf

Index of the streets of Bradford, from the early 2000s.

Bradford veterans' street names

Local History 971.317 Bra

Index and description of Bradford's streets named after veterans.

Bradford United Church

Local History 287.920971317 Bra

Bradford West Gwillimbury Parks, Arena & Cemetery History

Local History 790.06807137 Bor

The Bradford Witness & South Simcoe News: May 31, 1906

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Bradford's 125th Anniversary

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This was published in 1982, and contains details about Bradford's past. While it does not contain specific genealogical data, it does provide good information about what early Bradford was like.

Bradford's Centennial Anniversary

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This book is helpful in some of the descriptions of the early settlers. It also has some historical class pictures which may provide one with a photograph of their ancestors.

Cemetery Inscriptions: Tecumseth and WG Townships, Simcoe County, Ontario – 1982, 1994 editions

Local History 929.5 Cem

Of particular interest is the index which starts on page 317 and lists the names. Often included on headstones are date of birth and death, and a wife's maiden name. On some of the settlers who emigrated, their birth location is also inscribed. It is also helpful in finding the birth/death dates of children.

Dedication of the Elizabeth Gwillim Simcoe Statue [DVD]

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East Gwillimbury in the Nineteenth Century

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Four Corners: History of Bradford Street Names

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Index and historical descriptions on Bradford's streets, from 2016.

Four Holland Street West: A Short Story by Lorraine Philip

Local History 720.971317 Phi c.2

Gwillim Statue Dedication and Set-up [DVD]

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History of the Presbyterian Church and Cemetery, Bond Head Ontario, Canada, 1837-1925

Local History 285.271317 Wil

Holland Landing in the Post War Years (The mid 1940's & early '50s)

Local History 971.3547 Wat

Holland Marsh Flood October 1954 / Bradford Coronation parade 1953 [DVD]

Local History DVD 971.317 Hol

Holy Martyrs of Japan, Bradford Ontario

Local History 282.71317 Hol

Inventory of Historic Buildings in Bradford, Ontario

Local History 720.9713 Hal

This report profiles several older buildings in Bradford. If you have an address of where your ancestors lived, this report may provide you with a picture of their house. Also, about 30 of the houses profiled include the name of its original, or longest resident.

Land Settlement and Values for West Gwillimbury Township, 1820's – 1861

Local History 307.14 Hutch

The original and photocopy of these notes are available in the collection.

The Marsh Mucker's Tale [DVD]

Local History 338.175 Mar

Newton Robinson: A history of the United Church and the Community 1841-1977

Local History 287.920971317 Ell





Notes on Old Time Homes in Bradford incl. 1924 Map – Compiled by Joe Saint with Additional Notes from George Jackson.

Local History 728.0971317 Saint 2009

This is a transcript of Joe Saint's notes on Homes in Bradford, compiled by Nicki Gooyers. The original binder with photographs and handwritten notes is in the local history collection.

The Official Unveiling of the Elizabeth Gwillim Simcoe Statue [DVD]

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Old Streets of Bradford

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Contains the history of the eighteen oldest streets of Bradford, Ontario.

Springdale Christian reformed Church, "Then and Now" 1952-2002

Local History 285.771317 Spr

Travel Down A Storied Road: Highway 27 from Cookstown to Dunkerron and Highway 9

Local History 971.317 Ell

The Voices of Yesterday and Today: A history of the community of Bradford West Gwillimbury; Today's youth reflecting on yesterday's stories.

Local History 971.317 Voice

We Must Tell the Stories: The Presbyterian Churches of Bradford West Gwillimbury

Local History 285.271317 We 2004

West Gwillimbury: Progress and Opportunity since 1815

Local History 971.317 WestG

