

# Municipal Records in Ontario

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## History

- Before 1850
- 1850 to 1960s
- Post 1960s
- Municipal structure
- Townships (geographic and administrative)
- Districts

## Interesting Records

- Assessment Rolls
- Collector rolls
- Lands Liable for Taxation
- Voters Lists
- School Lists
- BMD
- Police Court
- Board of Health

## Less Interesting Records

- Council Minutes
- By-laws
- Clerk-Treasurer records
- Board of Revision
- Planning Board
- Committee of Adjustment
- Hydro Commission
- Municipal Telephone
- Other Committees

## Where to Find Records

Try the Mormon Family History Library at <[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)>

- Do a Place Search

Check the Ontario Archives

- Get Research Guide 209 – Municipal Records at the Archives of Ontario

Check local archives and libraries

Check the modern municipality.

## Books

Merriman, Brenda Dougall – Genealogy in Ontario, revised 3rd edition – OGS (2002)

Dunford, Fraser – Municipal Records of Ontario – OGS (2005)