

Elgin County Archives and Museum



Scrapbook - Port Stanley

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives170314>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Robert and Patricia Moore Local History Collection
Description Level: File
Accession Number: 2011-16 to 2011-25
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 105
Storage Location: C1 Sh6 B6 F12
GMD: textual records
graphic material
Date Range: ca. 1920-1980
Series: Robert and Patricia Moore Local History Collection - Scrapbook series
Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual records
11 photographs

Scope and Content:

File contains scrapbook material collected by Robert Moore that includes items related to Port Stanley and its history. Includes photographs, postcards, miscellaneous programs and ephemera, London and Port Stanley Railway ephemera (tickets and timetables), and blank letterhead from the Stork Club. Includes the following photographs:

- 1: Port Stanley school group, ca. 1920s.
- 2: Port Stanley Harbour, November 1980.
- 3: Port Stanley Harbour, ca. 1980s.
- 4: Port Stanley Harbour, ca. 1980s
- 5: Drilling rig and "Thunder Cape" in Port Stanley Harbour, January 1987.
- 6: "Leon Simard" in Port Stanley, ca. 1980s.
- 7a-c: Stork Club, ca. 1975.
- 8: Stork Club after 1975 fire.

Name Access: Port Stanley (Ont.)
Stork Club
London and Port Stanley Railway
Subject Access: Scrapbooks

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Newspaper clippings relating to the London and Port Stanley Railway

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives63805>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Elgin County Vertical File Collection
Description Level: File
Accession Number: 2008-01
2017-39
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 110
Storage Location: Box 171, File 10
R10 S3 Sh6 B3
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1951-2001
Physical Description: 0.2 cm of textual records
Scope and Content:

St. Thomas Times-Journal articles relating to the London and Port Stanley Railway, 1951-2001.

A column: "What information do you have on the old London and Port Stanley Railroad?", London Free Press, October 10, 1987.

Also included is a sketch by Rickard, of the L & Ps Kains St. Station, St. Thomas, in 1910.

Name Access: St. Thomas Times-Journal
London and Port Stanley Railway
Subject Access: Newspapers
Railways

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London and Port Stanley Railway material and ephemera

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives191166>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Don Cosens Collection
Description Level: File
Accession Number: 2018-58
Storage Room: Archives 4th Floor Storage Room
Storage Location: M5 S1 Sh4 B7 F1
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1937-2005
Series: Don Cosens Collection - Reference files series
Physical Description: 0.2 cm of textual records

Scope and Content:

File maintained by Don Cosens for reference and research purposes. Includes blank letterhead for the London and Port Stanley Railway, a time table and tickets from the last day of passenger service on February 19, 1957, a ticket booklet issued to Francis Hume, a sign originally posted in a passenger car, and newspaper articles regarding the history of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

Name Access: London and Port Stanley Railway

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London and Port Stanley Railway Ephemera

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives192929>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Don Cosens Collection
Description Level: File
Accession Number: 2018-58
Storage Room: Archives 4th Floor Storage Room
Storage Location: M5 S2 Sh7 B3 F1
GMD: textual records
Date Range: ca. 1915-1984
Series: Don Cosens Collection- Ephemera series
Physical Description: 0.2 cm of textual records
4 volumes

Scope and Content:


File contains miscellaneous ephemera created by the London and Port Stanley Railway, including employee and passenger passes, blank forms, cheques, letterhead, timetables, employee operating instructions, tickets and timetables.

File also contains the following volumes:

- Rules and Regulations for the Government of Employees of the London and Port Stanley Railway (2 copies)
- The London and Port Stanley Railway Examination on the Rules of the Operating Department
- The London and Port Stanley Railway Examination on the Operation of the Electrical Equipment of Cars and Locomotives
- Magazine, "Switch List", Summer 1984

Name Access: London and Port Stanley Railway

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Elgin Handles Limited, St. Thomas

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives153981>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Ken Verrell Collection
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2016-30
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 107
Storage Location: R4 S5 Sh3 B1 93
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: ca. 1975
Series: Ken Verrell Collection - Photographs series

Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w

Scope and Content:

Colour aerial photograph showing the Elgin Handles Limited, St. Thomas factory and surrounding area, ca. 1975. View is looking north from Kains Street, and shows the London and Port Stanley Railway tracks from the Barwick Street Bridge to Kains Street. View includes part of the former L & PS Station located across the tracks from the Elgin Handles Ltd. plant: this station was repurposed as a freight office/shed when the L & PS constructed a new station at Talbot Street in 1920-1921. The former Wabash Hotel is partially visible, surrounded by trees near the junction of the L & PS and Wabash/CN Railway tracks. Immediately north of the hotel is a cleared area where the former Grand Trunk Railway/Wabash Railroad Station was located prior to its demolition in 1967. This image provides a good view of the "Wabash Diamond", an area around the former Wabash Railroad Station where several rail lines converge forming a diamond shape.

Name Access: St. Thomas (Ont.)
Elgin Handles Limited
London and Port Stanley Railway
Wabash Railroad
Wabash Station

Subject Access: Railways
Business and Industry

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Elgin Handles Limited, St. Thomas

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives154002>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Ken Verrell Collection
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2016-30
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 107
Storage Location: R4 S5 Sh3 B1 112
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: 1974
Publication: Published in the St. Thomas Times-Journal Bygone Days feature, and on the Archives flickr site, January 24, 2017:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/elgincountyarchives/32414732471/in/dateposted-public/>.

Series: Ken Verrell Collection - Photographs series

Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w

Scope and Content:

Black and white photograph showing the Elgin Handles Limited, St. Thomas factory and surrounding area, January, 1974. View is looking north from just south of Kains Street, and shows the London and Port Stanley Railway tracks from the Barwick Street Bridge to Kains Street. View includes part of the former L & PS Station located across the tracks from the Elgin Handles Ltd. plant: this station was repurposed as a freight office/shed when the L & PS constructed a new station at Talbot Street in 1920-1921.

Name Access: St. Thomas (Ont.)
Elgin Handles Limited
London and Port Stanley Railway
Subject Access: Railways
Business and Industry

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London and Port Stanley Railway

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives32129>


Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds
Creator: St. Thomas Times-Journal
Description Level: File
Accession Number: 2008-01
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 105
Storage Location: C8 Sh3 B1 F2
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: 1953-1979
Series: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - London and Port Stanley Railway file
Physical Description: 35 photographs : b&w

Scope and Content:

File contains black and white photographs used in St. Thomas Times-Journal articles concerning the London and Port Stanley Railway, 1953-1979.

Name Access: St. Thomas (Ont.)
St. Thomas Times-Journal
London and Port Stanley Railway
Port Stanley (Ont.)
Subject Access: Newspapers
Railways

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London and Port Stanley Railway - London and Port Stanley Railway Station Modelled

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives32137>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds
Creator: St. Thomas Times-Journal
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2008-01
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 105
Storage Location: C8 Sh3 B1 F2 7
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: 1972
Series: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - London and Port Stanley Railway file
Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 25.5 cm
Scope and Content:

Black and white photograph used in St. Thomas Times-Journal article published April 8, 1972 with caption: "This model of the London and Port Stanley Railway Station [in St. Thomas] indicates George Mann's nostalgia for railroading."

Name Access: St. Thomas (Ont.)
St. Thomas Times-Journal
London and Port Stanley Railway
Port Stanley (Ont.)
Subject Access: Newspapers
Railways

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London and Port Stanley Railway - Drawing of Rail Car at Port Stanley Beach Terminal

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives32138>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds
Creator: Larry Fuller
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2008-01
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 105
Storage Location: C8 Sh3 B1 F2 8
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: 1977
Series: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - London and Port Stanley Railway file
Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 23.5 x 30.5 cm
Scope and Content:


Black and white photograph of a drawing by Larry Fuller, 1977, showing the a London and Port Stanley Railway car at the Port Stanley Beach Terminal. Retained for reference by the St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Name Access: St. Thomas (Ont.)
St. Thomas Times-Journal
London and Port Stanley Railway
Port Stanley (Ont.)
Subject Access: Newspapers
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London and Port Stanley Railway - Still Used for Commercial Shipping



<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives32139>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds
Creator: St. Thomas Times-Journal
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2008-01
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 105
Storage Location: C8 Sh3 B1 F2 9
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: 1978
Series: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - London and Port Stanley Railway file
Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 21.5 x 14.5 cm
Scope and Content:

Black and white photograph used in St. Thomas Times-Journal article published August 12, 1978 with caption: "Nature Marks Time - Underbrush encroaches on a siding of the London and Port Stanley Railway near the Port Stanley harbour. The passenger service days of the railroad are long gone, but it is still used for commercial shipment."

Name Access: St. Thomas (Ont.)
St. Thomas Times-Journal
London and Port Stanley Railway
Port Stanley (Ont.)
Subject Access: Newspapers
Railways

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London and Port Stanley Railway - London and Port Stanley Railway Cars Featured at Halton County Radial Railway Museum

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives32140>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds
Creator: St. Thomas Times-Journal
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2008-01
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 105
Storage Location: C8 Sh3 B1 F2 10
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: 1979
Series: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - London and Port Stanley Railway file
Physical Description: 3 photographs : b&w ; 13 x 15 cm or smaller
Scope and Content:

Three black and white photographs used in St. Thomas Times-Journal article published September 1, 1979 with captions:

"Restoration - Work is done on the exterior of [London and Port Stanley Railway] trailer car number 3 at the Halton County Radial Railway Museum. It takes countless hours of volunteer labour to put the old railway cars back in first-class condition." (C8 Sh3 B1 F2 10a)

"Like New - The interior of [London and Port Stanley Railway] motor car number 8 has been restored to excellent condition. The motor car, which the L. & P.S. operated until the end of passenger service in 1957, is the only L. & P.S. car still running." (C8 Sh3 B1 F2 10b)

"Much Work To Do - The interior of this L. & P.S. car shows the ravages of time and years of no use. A major task faced the members of the Halton County Radial Railway Museum in fixing this car up." (C8 Sh3 B1 F2 10c)

Name Access: St. Thomas (Ont.)
St. Thomas Times-Journal
London and Port Stanley Railway
Subject Access: Newspapers
Railways

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London and Port Stanley Railway - Motor Car Number 8 Restored

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives32141>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds
Creator: Railfare, Montreal
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2008-01
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 105
Storage Location: C8 Sh3 B1 F2 11
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: ca. 1975
Series: St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - London and Port Stanley Railway file
Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 25.5 cm
Scope and Content:

Black and white photograph, [197-?], showing the exterior of the restored London and Port Stanley Railway motor car number 8. Retained for reference by the St. Thomas Times-Journal. Photograph by Railfare, Montreal.

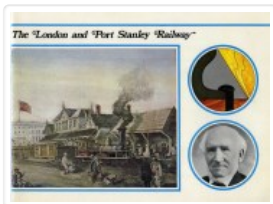
Name Access: St. Thomas (Ont.)
St. Thomas Times-Journal
London and Port Stanley Railway
Port Stanley (Ont.)
Subject Access: Newspapers
Railways

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Elgin County - Railroads

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives616>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Hugh Sims fonds
Description Level: File
Accession Number: 99-11
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 107
Storage Location: R6 S5 Sh2 B3 F11
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1906-1974

Scope and Content:

Original copy of "The London and Port Stanley Railway", by Christopher Andraea, published in 1974.

Photocopy of a view book: "Union Meeting, Canadian Divisions Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Souvenir. St. Thomas, Ont. July 24 to 27, 1906".

Name Access: London and Port Stanley Railway
Subject Access: Railways
View Books

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L & PS shelter, Stop 21, Union

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives49800>


Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Elgin County Vertical File Collection
Creator: George Rickard Studio
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2011-08
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 105
Storage Location: Box 131, File 8
R5 S3 Sh5 B5
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: 1977

Scope and Content:

A pen-and-ink reproduction of a sketch of the exterior of an old London and Port Stanley Railway shelter. Beneath the image, there is a caption reading: "L & PS shelter, Stop 21, Union."

Name Access: London and Port Stanley Railway
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London and Port Stanley Railway - Drawing of Rail Car at Port Stanley Beach Terminal

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives49814>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Elgin County Vertical File Collection
Creator: Larry Fuller
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2011-08
2017-39
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 107
Storage Location: Box 128, File 3
R5 S3 Sh5 B2
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: 1977
Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 23.5 x 30.5 cm
Scope and Content:


Black and white photograph of a drawing by Larry Fuller, 1977, showing the a London and Port Stanley Railway car at the Port Stanley Beach Terminal (2 copies). Retained for reference by the St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Name Access: St. Thomas (Ont.)
St. Thomas Times-Journal
London and Port Stanley Railway
Port Stanley (Ont.)
Subject Access: Newspapers
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London and Port Stanley Railway - Drawing of Rail Car at New York Central Station, St. Thomas

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives49818>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Elgin County Vertical File Collection
Creator: Larry Fuller
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2011-08
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 107
Storage Location: Box 128, File 4
R5 S3 Sh5 B2
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: 1977

Scope and Content:

Reproduction of a drawing by Larry Fuller, 1977, showing a London and Port Stanley Railway car at the New York Central Station in St. Thomas. .

Name Access: St. Thomas (Ont.)
St. Thomas Times-Journal
London and Port Stanley Railway
Port Stanley (Ont.)
Subject Access: Railways

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London and Port Stanley Railway - Drawing of Rail Car at Talbot Street Station, St. Thomas

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives49819>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Elgin County Vertical File Collection
Creator: Larry Fuller
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2011-08
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 107
Storage Location: Box 128, File 5
R5 S3 Sh5 B2
GMD: graphic material
Date Range: 1977

Scope and Content:

Reproduction of a drawing by Larry Fuller, 1977, showing a London and Port Stanley Railway car at the Talbot Street Station in St. Thomas.

Name Access: St. Thomas (Ont.)
St. Thomas Times-Journal
London and Port Stanley Railway
Port Stanley (Ont.)
Subject Access: Railways

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"The London and Port Stanley Railway, 1915-1965"

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives1287>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Reference Room Collection
Creator: Author: W. Glen Curnoe
Description Level: Item
Library Catalogue: LH
Number: 971.326
CUR
Storage Room: Archives Reference Room
Storage Location: REF 13
GMD: textual records
Date Range: c.1976
Physical Description: 1 volume (2 copies)
Name Access: London and Port Stanley Railway
Subject Access: Railways

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"The London and Port Stanley Railway, 1915-1965"

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives184362>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Elgin County Vertical File Collection
Creator: Author: W. Glen Curnoe
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2018-31
Library Catalogue Number: LH
971.326
CUR
Storage Room: Archives 4th Floor Storage Room
Storage Location: ECVF Box 277, File 7
(M3 S1 Sh3 B1 F7)
GMD: textual records
Date Range: c.1976
Physical Description: 1 volume
Name Access: London and Port Stanley Railway
Subject Access: Railways

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Alvin Mills

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives185969>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Don Cosens Collection
Description Level: Item
Accession Number: 2018-58
Storage Room: Archives 4th Floor Storage Room
Storage Location: M5 S1 Sh1 B4 F1 5

GMD: graphic material
Date Range: 1977
Series: Don Cosens Collection- Photographs series
Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 25.5 cm

Scope and Content:

A black and white photograph of Alvin Mills in his basement with his display of railway memorabilia. Mills was a former employee of the London and Port Stanley Railway.


Alvin Mills is identified as being an employee of the London & Port Stanley Railway in this record: <https://inmagic.elgin.ca/ask/permalink/163850/>.

Name Access: London and Port Stanley Railway

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