

# Elgin County Archives and Museum



## London and Port Stanley Bridge

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Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives

Part Of: C.W. Ellis fonds

Description Level: Item

Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 105

Storage Location: C3 Sh6 B1 F33 2

GMD: graphic material

Date Range: ca. 1905

Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w, sepia toned ; 20 x 24.5 cm on sheet 27 x 35 cm

Scope and Content:

Photograph showing a wooden bridge belonging to the London and Port Stanley Railway. Overhead wires are visible. Mounted on cardboard with the caption "London & Port Stanley Bridge".

Name Access: Ellis, C.W.

St. Thomas (Ont.)

London and Port Stanley Railway

Subject Access: Railways

Bridges- railroad


Bridges

Photography

## Images



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C.W. Ellis fonds



<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/en/permalink/archives13400>

Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives  
Part Of: C.W. Ellis fonds  
Description Level: Fonds  
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 105  
Storage Location: C3 Sh6 B1  
GMD: graphic material  
objects  
Date Range: [190?]-1909  
Physical Description: 263 photographs : b&w and col.  
1 photograph album cover : 28 x 36.5 cm

#### History /

##### Biographical:

Calvin Winslow Ellis was born April 2, 1877 in Aylmer, Ontario, the son of Isaac Newton Ellis, a carriage maker, and Alma Jane (Calvert) Ellis. Ellis moved to St. Thomas, Ontario c. 1902. In 1906 he worked as an automobile agent. From c. 1913 to 1916 Ellis worked as operator and projectionist at the Star Theatre, 467 Talbot Street, St. Thomas. From c. 1918 until his death in 1935, Ellis worked as an electrical contractor (briefly partnering with Harry W. Beck in business as Ellis & Beck, Electrical Contractors, 12 Metcalfe Street, St. Thomas, c. 1920), electrician and (from c. 1927) proprietor of an electrical repair business at 1 White St., St. Thomas. He married Louise B. Ellis c. 1927. Ellis died February 6, 1935 and was buried in Aylmer Cemetery.

##### Custodial History:

Part of the collection of the Elgin County Pioneer Museum, under accession number B.d.2  
Transferred to the Archives from the Elgin County Museum in March, 2007.


##### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of photographs taken and/or collected by Calvin Winslow Ellis, St Thomas, Ontario, perhaps in his capacity as a member of the St. Thomas Camera Club. Fonds includes portraits and other images of Ellis' friends and family; landscape photographs showing various picturesque locations, primarily in Elgin County but also in the vicinity of Niagara Falls, Elora, Delhi and Elmira, Ontario; numerous images of civic buildings, public infrastructure, businesses, bridges, streets and private residences in and around St. Thomas, Ontario; several images documenting the property and activities of various railway companies, including the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, the Michigan Central Railway and the Pere Marquette Railway; several images featuring early automobiles; and numerous images showing various locations in and around Port Stanley, Ontario, including the village itself, its harbour, its rail yards, summer cottages, the waterfront, Orchard Beach and Hill Crest.

Name Access: Ellis, C.W.  
St. Thomas (Ont.)  
Port Stanley (Ont.)  
St. Thomas Camera Club  
London and Port Stanley Railway  
London and Port Stanley Toll Road  
Michigan Central Railway  
Michigan Central Railroad  
Pere Marquette Railway

Subject Access: Photography  
Automobiles  
Bridges  
Bridges- railroad  
Business and Industry  
Railways

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