

"A Lawyer Looks at Local History and Genealogy with Maps" by Duncan C. McKillop

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives170953>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Duncan C. McKillop Collection
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Item
ACCESSION NUMBER	2015-54 2016-20
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105
STORAGE LOCATION	C3 Sh4 B1 F3
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1987
SERIES	Duncan C. McKillop Collection - McKillop Family series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	0.5 cm of textual records
SCOPE AND CONTENT	A typed document titled A Lawyer Looks at Local History and Genealogy with Maps, written by Duncan C. McKillop in 1987. Includes information about property history, including the names and origins of Counties, Townships, Municipalities and Streets, the function of Land Registry Offices, Probated Wills and the Surrogate Court system and information about Colonel Thomas Talbot and the Talbot Settlement.
SUBJECT ACCESS	Land Records Land Registry Office Land Settlement Lawyers

Arbor Day School Program

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives206995>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Wallace and Veitch Family fonds
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Item
ACCESSION NUMBER	2021-28
STORAGE ROOM	Archives 4th Floor Storage Room
STORAGE LOCATION	M1 S3 Sh6 B8 F2
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	April 1840
SERIES	Wallace and Veitch Family fonds - Family History Series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 agreement
SCOPE AND CONTENT	A land agreement between Joseph Wallace and James White over property in Bayham township.
NAME ACCESS	Bayham (Ont. : Township)
SUBJECT ACCESS	Land Settlement

Correspondence series

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives172460>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Alison Pearce fonds
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Series
ACCESSION NUMBER	2017-06
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105
STORAGE LOCATION	C4 Sh4 B7 F11 C4 Sh4 B7 F12 C1 Sh3 B7 4
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1812-1960
SERIES	Alison Pearce fonds - Correspondence series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	0.4 cm of textual records 1 volume
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Series contains original and copied correspondence relating to the Patterson family. Includes copies of letters sent to Leslie Patterson by Colonel Thomas Talbot (1812-1842), as well as a letter, dated July 25, 1830, addressed to Captain John Stephens from his nephew, Edward Matthews. Also includes a scrapbook, mostly containing copies of letters sent from Colonel Thomas Talbot.
NAME ACCESS	Patterson (family) Talbot, Thomas
SUBJECT ACCESS	Land Settlement Correspondence

"County Maps: Land Ownership Maps of Canada in the 19th Century"

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives1785>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Reference Room Collection
CREATOR	National Map Collection (Canada)
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Item
LIBRARY CATALOGUE NUMBER	LH 971.01 MAD
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Reference Room
STORAGE LOCATION	REF 34
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1976
PUBLICATION	Ottawa: National Map Collection, Public Archives of Canada, 1976
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 volume
SUBJECT ACCESS	Land Settlement

"East Elgin County Homesteads"

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives1766>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Elgin County Map Collection
CREATOR	Paul Anderson
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Item
ITEM NUMBER	MAP 155
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105
STORAGE LOCATION	M8
GMD	cartographic material
DATE RANGE	2004
PUBLICATION	Paul Anderson Rare Books and Maps, c2004
PUBLISHER SERIES	"Ontario Homestead Maps" series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 map
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Assembled Map, taken from the "Illustrated Historical Atlas of the County of Elgin, Ont.: H.R. Page- Toronto, 1877" Includes Southwold (eastern portion), Yarmouth, South Dorchester, Malahide, and Bayham.
NAME ACCESS	Bayham (Ont. : Township) Malahide (Ont. : Township) South Dorchester (Ont. : Township) Southwold (Ont. : Township) Yarmouth (Ont. : Township)
SUBJECT ACCESS	Land Settlement

Land Indenture Between Joseph Dutton, Jane Dutton & William Veitch

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives206998>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Wallace and Veitch Family fonds
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Item
ACCESSION NUMBER	2021-28
STORAGE ROOM	Archives 4th Floor Storage Room
STORAGE LOCATION	M1 S3 Sh6 B8 F2
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	August 20, 1856
SERIES	Wallace and Veitch Family fonds - Family History Series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 legal document
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Deed of Bargain and Sale between Joseph M. Dutton and his wife Jane Elizabeth Dutton and William Veitch.
NAME ACCESS	Bayham (Ont. : Township)
SUBJECT ACCESS	Land Settlement

New Sarum - Aerial View, 1966

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives164303>

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	R4 S6 Sh5 B1 F56
GMD	graphic material
DATE RANGE	1966
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 photograph : b&w ; 11.9 x 18.1 cm
SCOPE AND CONTENT	One black and white photograph used in St. Thomas Times-Journal article published November 14, 1966. (56)
NAME ACCESS	St. Thomas (Ont.) St. Thomas Times-Journal New Sarum (Ont.)
SUBJECT ACCESS	Newspapers Land Settlement

Images



Port Talbot Period, 1847-1851

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives168974>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	John Ker fonds
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
ACCESSION NUMBER	2012-13
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 110
STORAGE LOCATION	W5 Sh3 B3 F7
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1841-1974
SERIES	John Ker fonds- Airey Research Files series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 cm of textual records
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Copy of an "Indenture of Lease from the Hon. Thomas Talbot to James Braddon," witnessed by Richard Airey, 1848. Copy and transcript of a letter from Richard Airey to his sister, Isabella, 1841. Programme and script from the Old St. Thomas Church 150th Anniversary Celebration, 1974. Handwritten note recording members of the Airey family buried in St. Peter's, Tyrconnel.
NAME ACCESS	Airey, Richard Port Talbot (Ont.) Old St. Thomas Church Dunwich (Ont. : Township)
SUBJECT ACCESS	History Correspondence Anniversary Land Settlement

Profile Photographs, General Interest - Wayne Paddon

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives151126>

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. 110
STORAGE LOCATION	R8 S4 Sh4 B2 202
GMD	graphic material textual records
DATE RANGE	1951-1978
SERIES	St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - Profile Photographs, General Interest file
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	5 photographs : b&w, colour 8 p. textual records

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Black and white profile photograph showing Wayne Paddon published in the St. Thomas Times-Journal on October 31, 1959. (R8 S4 Sh4 B2 202a)

Colour profile photograph showing Wayne Paddon published in the St. Thomas Times-Journal ca. 1971. (R8 S4 Sh4 B2 202b)

Black and white profile photograph showing Wayne Paddon published in the St. Thomas Times-Journal on December 13, 1975. (R8 S4 Sh4 B2 202c)

Black and white profile photograph showing Wayne Paddon published in the St. Thomas Times-Journal on December 2, 1977. (R8 S4 Sh4 B2 202d)

Black and white profile photograph showing Wayne Paddon published in the St. Thomas Times-Journal on May 19, 1978. (R8 S4 Sh4 B2 202e)

Clipping, St. Thomas Times-Journal, August 2, 1951, describing Paddon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paddon of St. Thomas, leaving the city to become assistant principal on the Ridgeway school teaching staff. (R8_S4_Sh4_B2_202a.pdf)

Clipping, St. Thomas Times-Journal, April 19, 1956, describing Paddon, a teacher at Balaclava Street Public School, being elected president of the Commercial League at the St. Thomas Public Golf Course for the 1956 season, succeeding Les Clibborn. (R8_S4_Sh4_B2_202b.pdf)

Clipping, St. Thomas Times-Journal, June 30, 1969, describing Paddon, head of the history department at Arthur Voaden Secondary School, being offered a graduate assistantship by the University of Toronto, allowing him to pursue an M.A. in history and educational theory. (R8_S4_Sh4_B2_202c.pdf)

Clipping, St. Thomas Times-Journal, January 10, 1970, describing Paddon offering further interpretation and analysis of the events surrounding Louis Riel and the Red River Rebellion of 1869. (R8_S4_Sh4_B2_202d.pdf)

Clipping, St. Thomas Times-Journal, ca. 1971, describing Paddon receiving his M.A. in Education from the University of Toronto. (R8_S4_Sh4_B2_202e.pdf)

Clipping, St. Thomas Times-Journal, December 13, 1975, describing Paddon publishing a book entitled "The Story of The Talbot Settlement 1803-1840: A Frontier History of Southwestern Ontario", considered the most definitive work on the subject at that time. (R8_S4_Sh4_B2_202f.pdf)

Clipping, St. Thomas Times-Journal, December 2, 1977, describing Paddon publishing a book entitled "Steam and Petticoats: The Early Railway Era in Southwestern Ontario 1840-1890", a sequel to his 1975 work. (R8_S4_Sh4_B2_202g.pdf)

Clipping, St. Thomas Times-Journal, May 19, 1978, describing Paddon being "roasted" at a farewell event at Arthur Voaden Secondary School. Paddon was to leave A.V.S.S. after 19 years to become vice-principal at Central Elgin Collegiate Institute. (R8_S4_Sh4_B2_202h.pdf)

NAME ACCESS

St. Thomas (Ont.)
St. Thomas Times-Journal

SUBJECT ACCESS

Newspapers
Schools
Education
Graduation
Teachers
Historic Sites
Elgin County
Land Settlement
Railways

Documents

Assistant Principal
at Ridgeway



WAYNE PADDON, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paddon, St. Thomas, who leaves early in September to commence duties, as assistant principal, on the Ridgeway school teaching staff. Mr. Paddon is a graduate of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, and the London Normal School and is at present attending Ryerson Institute of Technology in Toronto.

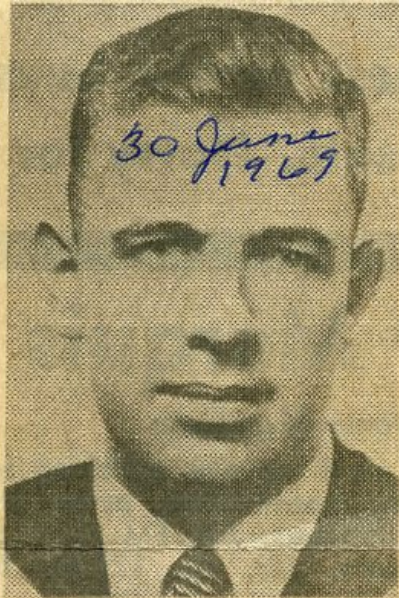
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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HEAD

—Wayne Paddon, a teacher at Balaclava Street Public School and enthusiastic young sportsman, has been elected president of the Commercial League at the St. Thomas Public Golf Course for the 1956 season. He succeeds Les Clibborn, immediate past president. Other officers include John Edwards, secretary, and George Thompson, treasurer. An innovation this season is appointment of a Handicap Committee consisting of Don Hubert, Les Clibborn, Garry Allen and Ollie Birkenmaier. Minor rule changes are being drawn up and the league will begin regular Tuesday night play on May 15. The public course this spring is "remarkably good for April," says Jack Pullen, the professional. Golfers turned out in full force last Sunday for the first big day of the season and found only one wet spot over the nine holes.—(T.-J. Photo).

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WAYNE PADDON

Wayne Paddon, 10 Lynhurst Park Drive, head of the history department at AVSS, has received word that he has been granted a graduate assistantship by the University of Toronto where he will study for his M.A. in history and educational theory next term.

Mr. Paddon has been given a substantial lease for the 1969-70 school year by the Elgin County Board of Education. He has taught in St. Thomas schools for 17 years and has been the head of the history department at AVSS for the last five years. He has been a part-time lecturer in economics at Althouse College of Education for the past four winters.

Mr. Paddon is co-author of a secondary school and university text book recently published by the Oxford Book Company called "Approaches to Teaching Local History."

He is a graduate of the St. Thomas Collegiate, London Teacher's College, the university of Western Ontario, Ontario College of Education and Althouse College of Education.

A St. Thomas resident for most of his life, Mr. Paddon is married to the former Lois Tanner and the couple have three children.

St. Thomas history teacher provides further interpretation of Riel events

Wayne Paddon, head of the history department at Arthur Mackenzie Institute and author of a book called "Agony in the East River" which deals with the Riel rebellion, said today that the Riel rebellion was not a simple matter of a man against a man, but a struggle between two nations.

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MASTER'S DEGREE — Wayne Paddon of 10 Lynhurst Park Drive, St. Thomas, will receive his MA in Education from the University of Toronto on June 10. Mr. Paddon is a graduate of St. Thomas Collegiate Institute and the University of Western Ontario, and has taught in the St. Thomas school system for the past 23 years in both elementary and secondary schools.



Wayne Paddon



NEW AUTHOR — Wayne Paddon, a teacher of local history at Arthur Yenden Secondary School, is seen here with his recently published book, *The Story Of The Talbot Settlement 1822-1842*. The new book will be available in local book stores early next week.

AVSS teacher Wayne Paddon author of local-history book

Wayne Paddon, a teacher of history at Arthur Yenden Secondary School, has published a new book entitled *The Story of The Talbot Settlement 1822-1842*. The 300-page volume which carries the subtitle *A Frontier History of Southwestern Ontario* is the most definitive work to date on the subject. For Mr. Paddon, who pioneered one of the first courses in local history to be taught in Ontario high schools, the work has been a labor of love, growing out of the vast amounts of documentary evidence that he has accumulated in the course of his research. The book is aimed at a wide audience and will make interesting reading not only for the general public but for

students of local history who, for the first time, will have a readily available source of information of this region at the time it was first settled. One of the features, many of them by the author, and a series of related documents add an additional dimension to the narrative style of the presentation. Over 1,200 copies of the handsome book have been printed and they are due for release to the public early next week. In addition to writing the book and preparing many of the illustrations, Mr. Paddon also did the layout work on the book and arranged the printing process. The primary purpose of the book is to present a picture of

life as it was lived by the people who first settled this area and although such leading personalities as Talbot, Burwell, Ermolinger and Cosens are mentioned frequently, the book rises above a mere biography of these few influential men. Many families who trace their ancestry back to the pioneers of Southwestern Ontario will be fascinated by the detailed description of the lives of more common folk. Mr. Paddon who resides with his wife, Lois, and family at 33 Edinboro Drive, states that the book will be available in local book stores early next week. With the ink barely dry on his first volume, he is already eyeing a number of other areas of local history which, for long, have escaped the attention of other writers.

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Written by local teacher On sale today

New book argues city growth stifled

BY BRUCE BROWN

Local history author Wayne Paddon's new book, *The Story of The Talbot Settlement 1822-1842*, argues that city growth in the region was stifled by the settlement process. Paddon, a teacher at Arthur Yenden Secondary School, says the book shows how the settlement process, which began in the 1820s, led to a concentration of population in the cities, leaving the rural areas underdeveloped. He says the book is a labor of love and is aimed at a wide audience. The book is available in local book stores.

LOCAL HISTORY

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Leaves for CECI

AVSS roasts Paddon in a warm farewell

By BRIAN WILSDON

Wayne Paddon is a well known local character. All you have to do is look at him to realize he is a remnant of the past.

The compliment was one of many aimed at Wayne Paddon, history department head at Arthur Vanden Secondary School, as he sat on the hot seat Thursday at noon. Mr. Paddon, the subject of a fair "roast", is leaving the school after 19 years to become vice-principal at Central Elgin Collegiate Institute. The event was a part of AVSS Week.

Colleague Don Carr went on to say that Mr. Paddon is always a popular attraction in anthropology classes because he was a "relic of Neanderthal man."

One of many telegrams sent from former acquaintances who were unable to make the roast, read as follows, "Dear Waynes-Pee: It has been some time since our last meeting, historic event that it was was. It was certainly a close encounter of the best kind. Adieu, adieu, adieu. — Miss Peggy of the Mumpkin."

Coach Al Youngsach elaborated on his little known sports endorsement saying "He could hit the ball a ton . . . of course he had a ton to back it up with."

MORE GOLF TEAM

He also wished that he would live the perpetually losing AVSS golf team to Central to break that school's winning tradition. "Some things never change," stated Ted Williamson, president of the students' council. "Same shirt, . . . socks. . . Some day his suit cut will even come back in style."

Another person recommended his latest book as certain medicine "if one wanted to read himself to sleep."

Fictitious people from his past, including his daughter played by Lee Baldwin, and old "girl friend", John Keestey, and an old Italian teacher played by Scott Rossier, made joyful appearances on stage.

Mrs. Lynne Krickle, a French-English teacher, demonstrated the miscellaneous equipment he carried in his golf bag, including a shovel for digging trenches for sinking long putts.

But the loudest reaction was at the finish, after a word of goodbye was spoken. The audience gave him a standing ovation.

ON THE BURNHEAT — Wayne Paddon, sits on the hotseat on stage at Arthur Vanden where he was roasted by staff and students Thursday at noon, as part of AVSS week. John Keestey is seen playing the role of one of his old girl friends. Mr. Paddon, history department head, has been promoted to vice-principal at Central Elgin Collegiate Institute at the end of the term.

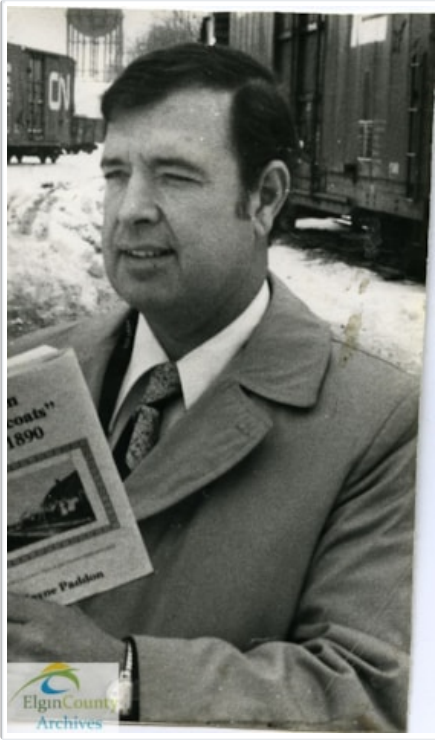


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Images







"Southwold"

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives1988>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Elgin County Map Collection
CREATOR	Deputy Surveyor Mahlon Burwell
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Item
ITEM NUMBER	MAP 172
STANDARD NUMBER	"No. 36"
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105
STORAGE LOCATION	M8
GMD	cartographic material
DATE RANGE	March 23, 1831
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 map
MATERIAL DETAILS	Photocopy of the original
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Lists names of settlers on some tracts of land.
NAME ACCESS	Southwold (Ont. : Township)
SUBJECT ACCESS	Land Settlement

"The Birth of St. Thomas", an early history of St. Thomas.

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives126584>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Ian D. Cameron Collection
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Item
ACCESSION NUMBER	2011-10
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 110
STORAGE LOCATION	R11 S5 Sh5 B1 F5
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	ca. 1900
SERIES	Ian D. Cameron Collection - Historical Records Series
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Discusses the settlement of the land in and around St. Thomas
NAME ACCESS	St. Thomas (Ont.)
SUBJECT ACCESS	Pioneers Land Settlement

"Yarmouth"

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives1990>

OTHER TITLE INFO	"Map of that Part of the School Township of Yarmouth which is Situated North of Talbot Road"
MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Elgin County Map Collection
CREATOR	Mahlon Burwell, Deputy Surveyor
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Item
ITEM NUMBER	MAP 174
STANDARD NUMBER	"B 14"
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105
STORAGE LOCATION	M8
GMD	cartographic material
RESPONSIBILITY	Deputy Surveyor's Office, Port Talbot
DATE RANGE	December 10, 1819
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 map
MATERIAL DETAILS	Photocopy of the original
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Shows the St. Thomas town plot. Settlers not listed- only Mahlon Burwell is identified.
NAME ACCESS	Yarmouth (Ont.: Township)
SUBJECT ACCESS	Land Settlement