



Discover your heritage during Archives Awareness Week at Grey Roots Museum & Archives

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Archives Awareness Week comes to Grey Roots Museum & Archives! All week long visitors will enjoy all the things the Grey County Archives has to offer for **free!** Finding relatives, reading historic newspapers, and researching histories of the area all in one place is easier than ever.

As an introduction, an exhibit on display until May 18, 2007 is *Our History on Paper: The Grey County Archives*. This exhibit helps illustrate and detail how an Archives works through its features and looking behind-the-scenes. Visitors can discover their Grey Roots at our genealogy computer station or view over 70 archival images from our collection. Perhaps best of all, children and adults will receive Archives Awareness Kits with fun games, genealogy tips, and information on getting the most out of the Archives.

Highlights of the Archival collection include:

- Municipal records for former & current townships
- Over 70 Grey County Women's Institute branch collections
- Index to Vital Statistics microfilm for Ontario and registration reels for Grey County 1869-dates of restriction
- 1851 (index only), 1861, 1871, 1881, & 1901 censuses
- Cemetery transcriptions
- Agnes Campbell Macphail Information
- Information on local industries, particularly the William Kennedy & Sons Foundry from Owen Sound
- Land Copy Books, circa 1850-1956
- Local newspapers
- Township histories

Archives Awareness Week is from April 2-5, 2007 from 10am-5pm, and continues on April 7, 2007 from 1pm-5pm. Admission is free to the Reading Room during this time; regular admission applies for other Grey Roots exhibits.

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