



Newspaper Collections

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Getting started

Newspapers have historically provided reporting on a wide range of topics from political and social events to land development and business history, and thus offer a unique view of society at any given time. As a result, they can assist with a variety of research questions, including genealogy, property histories, business development, and community-related events like sports, festivals, and disasters.

Researchers will want to keep in mind that newspaper research can often be time-consuming. Wherever possible, it is advisable to start with digital formats to expedite research.

For records of this kind pertaining to the former Rideau Township and its predecessors, North Gower and Marlborough Township, please see the City of Ottawa Archives Research Guide No. 211.

Resources

The City of Ottawa Archives holds several newspapers in its Reference library, while also providing access to some digital resources. These are listed below. As well, there are a number of single editions of other local newspapers within our archival collections. For support in locating these newspapers, please contact Reference Services.

Newspapers Online:

Table 1-Newspapers online

Material	Dates Available
The Ottawa Journal (Newspapers.com)	December 1885 - August 1980
British Newspaper Archive	Various

Newspapers on microform:

Table 2-Newspapers on Microfilm

Material	Dates Available
Centretown News	1970 - 1980
Le Droit	January 1913 - December 1948
L'Ora Di Ottawa	1968 - 1980
Marché ByWard Market	Commencing in 1979
National Capital Chinese Community Newsletter	Commencing in 1977
Ottawa Jewish Bulletin	1940 - 1979
Richmond Ledger Day Book	1844 - 1845
Sandy Hill Image	1972
The Bytown Gazette	February 1836 - November 1945
The Carp Review	February 1905 - December 1930
The Clarion	September 1959 - December 1975
The Glebe News	1970 - 1972
The Glebe Report	1973 - 1980
The Olde Forge Flyer	Commencing in 1978
The Ottawa Citizen (including the Bytown Packet)	September 1846 - January 1886 August 1980 - October 1980
The Ottawa Farm Journal	February 1948 - December 1955
The Ottawa Journal	December 1885 - August 1980
The Ottawa Revue	October 1978 - June 1979
The Penny Press	1973 - 1977

Newspapers in hard copy:

Table 3-Newspapers in hard copy

Material	Dates Available
The Carp Review Newspaper	1932 - 1956, 1960 - 1966, 1972 - 1974

Additional services

We do not provide research services, however our reference staff are willing to assist. Researchers may telephone, write by mail or email, or visit the City of Ottawa Archives in-person. Please note there may be a delay in accessing certain materials; it is recommended that you contact Reference Services well before the date of your intended visit.

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