



KING TOWNSHIP ARCHIVES

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Begun in 2001 by the King Township Historical Society with funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the KTA is now a partnership between the Society and the King Township Public Library Board.

The Archives receives information or contributions from individuals and organizations whose activities and achievements have given King its special heritage. Many people respond generously to requests for family or community data which are cross-referenced, recorded, and are now available for public research, complementary to the Library's local history collection. Donors' privacy is always respected.

Archival materials such as letters, photos, minutes, deeds, maps and records of families or businesses document the rich history of King Township from its pioneer days to the present. An archives is never complete; new items are always welcomed. Materials may be donated permanently or on loan to the KTA by formal agreement; they are stored according to conservation practices, so that fragile paper, leather or textiles will remain in good condition for a long time. The KTA can also offer



Final Trip of the Stage Coach from Lloydford to Aurora - 1877



McBride's Hotel - Station Road - King City



Main Street Kettleby - 1808



Gamble's Inn - Annapolis - about 1810

information on home conservation to protect keepsakes stored in a non-archives environment.

In addition to documents, the Archives has collected recorded oral histories describing unique experiences. A few of these tapes were done by students who learned about past customs and events in the lives of their parents and grandparents.

The KTA room may be visited by appointment at the King City Public Library, 1970 King Road. Archives data are entered on the Library's catalogue for public access at each of the four Township libraries. For information or donations to the Archives call 905 833-5101 or Email: archives@king-library.on.ca.

