

## Waterloo County / Region and Area Local History

### Listings below are by city, township, county and region

(also see *Mennonite History* listing for books concerning these people plus closely allied faiths such as Amish, Hutterites and Schwenkfelders. Into that listing we have placed all titles which specifically cover Waterloo County Mennonites as well as other Ontario, American and world-wide communities. Books with a wider narrative that includes some aspects of Mennonite life remain in the Waterloo County / Region listings)

Waterloo City	includes authors born in	Waterloo City				
Title	Author	Topic	Yr	Condition	Format	Price
Rambles of the "Dutch Mail" Short History of the Waterloo Junction Railway	George Roth	Brief story of 1880s-2007 era and the little railway from Wat to Elmira	11	New	p/b	\$10
Waterloo Chronicle 1982 Souvenir Edition for 125th Anniversary Founder's Day	ed Karla Wheeler	Valuable, detailed edition full of history	82	very good	p/b	\$3
Water Under the Bridge: <i>Unofficial History of UW</i>	Simon the Troll as told to Chris Redmond (signed)	Irreverent look back at U of Waterloo's 1 <sup>st</sup> 40 years	98	fine	p/b	\$6
Twenty-five Fine Books: 25 Years of Collecting at the University of Waterloo	Susan Bellingham / Mavor	UW turns 25, she picks 25 notable books at UW lib'y	82	Fine	p/b	\$20
Liontayles: <i>UW literary journal</i>	Ed Mary Lou Eaglesham	1966-67 students' stories, poems, inc Crusz, Genest	67	very good	p/b	\$5
Liontayles: <i>UW literary journal</i>	Ed Mary Lou Eaglesham	1966-67 students' stories, poems: inc Crusz, Jewinski	67	good ( <i>small hole in</i>	p/b <i>tear &amp; cover)</i>	\$4
Motorcycle Mama and Other Essays: the Best of English 109, University of Waterloo	Compiled by Alan McLachlin	Brief essays by freshmen students in 1983	83	Very good	p/b	\$5
Profiles from the Past: Faces of the Future – Waterloo 150	Janet Seally et al	150 images and bios of top Waterloo-ites	07	Fine (used)	p/b	\$9
Welcome to Waterloo	Marg Rowell, Ed Devitt, Patricia McKegney	Detailed history created during Waterloo's 125 anniversary year.	82	fine	p/b	\$10
Radio In My Bones: Memoirs of a Radio Nerd	Alexander Day	Day worked in radio & TV in 1950s Kit-Wat	10	exc	p/b	\$12
The Painted Hallway	Nancy-Lou Patterson	Mystery fiction based in Wat County	92	very good	p/b	\$4
Reflections of Waterloo: Photographs of the University of Waterloo	Photos, Maurice Greene; text, W K Thomas	Tour campus in historical and "up-to-1980" images	80	fine	h/b w d/w	\$8

<b>Berlin / Kitchener</b>	<b>includes authors born in</b>	<b>Berlin / Kitchener</b>				
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Price</b>
Recollections of 125 Years: Kitchener 1854-1979	Wendy Collishaw	Brief history and many photos from Berlin / Kit	79	good	p/b	\$4
From Three Men: Dominion Rubber Company <i>(cover badly marked)</i>	Leslie Roberts, ill in color by Albert Cloutier	Popular history of DR w lots on Kitchener plant.	55	good only	h/b	\$15
From Three Men: Dominion Rubber Company <i>(in slipcase, some water staining)</i>	Leslie Roberts, ill in color by Albert Cloutier	Popular history of DR w lots on Kitchener plant.	55	good only	h/b	\$16
Memory of Ruins: Industrial Demolition of Kitchener-Waterloo	Nicholas Rees	KW artist documents destruction of buildings	06	fine	p/b	\$17
KCI 150 Years: Grumbler 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ed'n	John Boulden et al	Berlin / Kitchener Collegiate 1855-2005	05	very good	p/b	\$12
The Fifth Quarter: A History of St Jerome's College and High School	Todd Karges	125 years of education in Wat County.	89	very good	p/b	\$10
Day of the German-Canadians / <i>tag der deutsch kanadier</i> 1970 ( <i>Message from PE Trudeau</i> )	Trans Canada Alliance of German Canadians	Program of June / July 1970 festival in KW (text in German)	70	Fine	p/b	\$7
Century Celebration: Kitchener Marks 100 Years as a City, 1912-2012	Waterloo Region Record	Kitchener's 1 <sup>st</sup> century in photos and essays	12	new	p/b	\$5
The Greb Story: 1910-2005	Tom Briggs & Charles Greb	Kitchener's iconic Hush Puppy manufacturer	08	exc	h/b	\$8
Down-to-Earth Cherub: Life & Legend of Finlay Stewart	W K Thomas	Career from WW2 to St Andrew's Presb'n in Kit	83	fine	h/b w d/w	\$3
Berlin Ontario 1800-1916	Ulrich Frisse	German language look at the community's growth	03	fine	p/b	\$12
Industrial Unionism in Kitchener 1937-1947	Ed Terry Copp	Turbulent times of company vs union battles	76	very good	p/b	\$20
A Mighty Flood: The House of Friendship Story	Ferne Burkhardt	50 years of innovative Kit institution of caring	89	fine	p/b	\$3
Kitchener Centennial: 1854-1954	A E Broome et al	Brief chapters, aspects of Kit history over 100 yrs	54	very good	p/b	\$2
The First 100 Years: Halfway There! K-W Counselling Services 1950-2000	Sarah Bonesteel w Ted McGee	KW's first social agency celebrates 50 years.	00	very good	p/b	\$4
Kitchener: Yesterday Revisited: An Illustrated History	Bill Moyer	Well illustrated anecdotal history of Berlin / Kit	79	fine	h/b w d/w	\$12
Hannes Schneider & His Wife Catharine Haus Schneider: Their Descendants & Times 1534-1939 (pioneer Joseph Schneider's family)	Joseph Meyer Snyder	Massive family history scrapbook-style entwined with Berlin / Kit history	43	Used	h/b	\$45

<b>Berlin / Kitchener (cont'd)</b>	<b>includes authors born in</b>	<b>Berlin / Kitchener</b>				
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Price</b>
Hannes Schneider & His Wife Catharine Haus Schneider: Their Descendants & Times 1534-1939 (pioneer Joseph Schneider's family)	Joseph Meyer Snyder	Massive family history scrapbook-style entwined with Berlin / Kit history	43	new	un-bound	\$35
Index to Hannes Schneider (above title)	Paul Pepper	Equally massive index to above book	01	new	coil p/b	\$40
Our Wonderful Kitchener Farmers' Market	Mary Ann Horst (signed), photos by James Hertel	Fond recollections of the two Duke/Frederick mkts	85	fine	p/b	\$5
Our Wonderful Kitchener Farmers' Market	Mary Ann Horst (signed), photos by James Hertel	Fond recollections of the two Duke/Frederick mkts	85	Very good	p/b	\$4
From Coal to Concrete: H Boehmer & Co 1895-2010	Walter Boehmer	A legendary Berlin / Kitchener's businesses	10	new	p/b	\$10
Kitchener: A Tradition of Excellence – A Contemporary Portrait	Ray Stanton	A bit of older history, lots of 1980s stories.	91	Very good	h/b w d/w	\$6
Jeremy Smith	David Burnett, fwd by Alex Colville	Realist artist from Kitchener gets serious study by Burnett	88	Fine	p / b	\$18
Kitchener (Berlin) 1880-1960	rych mills	Photo-driven look at city's history	02	new	p/b	\$30
Kitchener An illustrated History (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition)	John English & Kenneth Mclaughlin	Necessary book to understand Kitchener history	96	Very good	p/b	\$15
Kitchener An illustrated History (1st edition)	John English & Kenneth Mclaughlin	Necessary book to understand Kitchener history	83	Fair	p/b	\$5
A Canadian's Travels in Egypt <i>(W.V "Ben" Uttley's copy)</i> <i>Includes several photos from the trip</i>	Ward H Bowlby	Rare travel book by Berlin barrister, privately printed and given away to his friends and family.	02	good	soft cloth	\$120
Victoria Park Kitchener 90 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Souvenir Program Aug 24 1896	n.a.	20 pp souvenir w park's brief history and timeline	86	exc	p/b	\$2
Victoria Park: 100 Years of a Park and its People	rych mills	Centenary historical study of Kitchener's main park	96	fine	p/b	\$15
Let's Reminisce (historical newspaper columns) (reprinted for 1954 centennial)	Alex O Potter	11 columns from the Records popular historian	54	very good	p/b	\$6
Battle for Berlin: An Historical Drama	W R Chadwick	Opinionated look at the troubles in WW1 Berlin	92	exc	p/b	\$3

<b>Berlin / Kitchener (cont'd)</b>		<b>includes authors born in</b>	<b>Berlin / Kitchener</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Price</b>
Little Apples Growing (Vol 2 of Hammond's reminiscences)	Florence Hammond	Life in Kit from 1920s to 60s. Husband Clare was tax assessor in Kitchener	72	Fine	h/b w dw	\$5
Mellow Are the Apples (Vol 3 of Hammond's reminiscences)	Florence Hammond	Flo and Clare retire and find new things to do	81	very good	p/b	\$4
Westmount: Shadows of the Past...A Prologue	Sharon Jaeger	75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celeb'n of famous KW golf club	06	fine (cvr torn)	h/b w d/w	\$23
Danger My Ally: True Life Adventures of F.A. Mitchell-Hedges. ( <i>his daughter Anna later lived in Kit and exhibited the 'magic' skull periodically.</i> )	F.A. Mitchell-Hedges	Discoverer of the crystal skull which 'lived' in Kitchener in the 80s&90s	95	fine	p/b	\$15
Self-Portrait, Carelessly Into the Past	Ross Macdonald (Kenneth Millar)	Kitchener crime writers only attempt at autobio	81	Fine	h / b w d / w	\$30
Jenny and the Soldier: A Journey from Denmark to Germany to Kitchener ( <i>True story</i> )	Jenny Schulze	Danish woman marries German soldier in WW2	04	fine	p/b	\$8
The Birds and the Beasts Were There...	Margaret Millar	Bird life in California by Berlin-born author	67	fair only ex-lib	h/b w d/w	\$3
Folk Song Book: The Street Talk of Berlin Ontario	Alfred Schenk (signed)	Vocabulary, songs, music, poems from Menn. b/g	91	Near new	h/b	\$10
The Kitchener Market Fight 1970-74	Jack Pasternak	Opposition to city hall demolition story.	75	exc	h/b w d/w	\$9
Homer Watson, Man of Doon (revised edition of 1937 original)	Muriel Miller	Life of work of Wat County's famous artist	88	exc	p/b	\$8
<b>Cambridge City</b>		<b>includes authors born</b>	<b>in Cambridge</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Price</b>
The Truth About the May 17 Flood of the Mighty Grand River: Why The Inquiry? No Act of God!!	J H Nelson	Odd collection of coverage trying to lay blame for 1974 Galt flood	74	very good	p/b	\$15
Cambridge Sports Hall of Fame 2015	David Menary	Full listing and stories of inductees to CSHF	15	New	p/b	\$20
Cambridge: The Making of a Canadian City	Kenneth McLaughlin	Comprehensive study of the city's foundation & creation	86	fine	h/b w d/w	\$12



<b>Wellesley Township</b>						
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Price</b>
Good Neighbors to Have: The Macton Community 1845-2005	Julie Schnurr (signed)	Once lively village dwindles to a crossroads	02	fine (used)	p/b	\$21
Schnurr's Store Linwood: 150 Years 1858-2008	Don & Julie Schnurr	One family runs village's general store for 150 yrs	08	excellent (v rare)	p/b	\$35
Heritage Driving Tour of Wellesley Twp	J Dick, M Longo & Wellesley LACAC	Self-guided tour thru Wellesley Twp's villages.	89	Fine	p/b	\$2
Queen's Bush Settlement: Black Pioneers 1839-1865	Linda brown-Kubisch	Groundbreaking analysis of black life in Wellesley Twp and beyond	04	Fine	p/b	\$10
<b>Wilmot Township</b>						
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Price</b>
150 Years of New Dundee 1830-1980	150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee	The village's history in people, places & things.	80	fine	p/b	\$5
More than a Century in Wilmot Township	Centennial Committee	Places, people & events written by Wilmot residents	67	very good	p/b	\$7
Roads of the Heart: 50 Wilmot People who Followed Their Passion	Nancy Silcox	From all areas of life, Wilmot-ers who succeed	02	Fine	p/b	\$9
<b>Woolwich Township</b>						
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Price</b>
The Elmira Old Boys & Girls Reunion: 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1973	Robert Huschka et al	Townhood after 50 years. History and photos	73	exc	p/b	\$10
Elmira Centennial 1886-1986: 100 Years—Village to Town	Kathryn Lamb et al	Woolwich Hist Fndtn & Elmira Independent history of the town.	86	fine	p/b	\$5
Elmira Old Boys and Girls Reunion: 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town	Elinor Rau, Roger Miller et al	In 1923 Elmira became a town...75 years later, a party took place	98	fine	p/b	\$5
From a Horse-Drawn Hearse to Studebakers, Packards & Cadillacs: Dreisinger Funeral Vehicles	Marion Roes	From files of Elmira's famous funeral home	13	exc	p/b	\$20

<b>Woolwich Township (cont'd)</b>						
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Price</b>
Maryhill Historical Society 1977-1982 <i>Includes town &amp; church histories</i>	ed Joseph Zinger	Celebrate 1st 5 yrs of MHS	82	v good	p/b	\$7
The Way I See It: 15 Years of his "farm filosofy" columns from <i>Elmira Independent</i>	Gordon Hunsberger, intro Bob Verdun	Over-the-fence homespun look at modern life	89	fine	p/b	\$3
Butch Martin: From the Dam to the World Stage	Del Gingrich	Mennonite boy from Floradale achieves hockey stardom	14	exc	p/b	\$9
No Guardians at the Gate: the Elmira Water Crisis	Bob Burt	Naugatuck, Uniroyal, Crompton, Chemtura all bear some blame	14	New	p/b	\$20
A Season of Loss: A Lifetime of Forgivness: Dan Snyder & Dany Heatley Story	John Manasso	Two NHLers, 1 from Elmira, in car wreck. One dies...family forgives.	05	Exc	h/b w d/w	\$10
<b>Waterloo County</b>						
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Price</b>
Anniversary Reflections: Hamilton Diocese 1856-1981	Ken Foyster	Catholic history in K-W, Grey, Brant, Wellington	81	fine	p/b	\$3
This Unique Heritage: Story of Waterloo County	Bill Moyer (signed)	Well-known radio columnist's stories of Wat Cnty	71	fine	h/b w d/w	\$4
This Unique Heritage: Story of Waterloo County	Bill Moyer	Well-known radio columnist's stories of Wat Cnty	71	new	h/b w d/w	\$3
Waterloo County Diary	Bill Moyer	First collection of anecdotal radio columns	70	new	p/b	\$2
A Waterloo County Album: Glimpses of the Way We Were	Stephanie Kirkwood Walker	Great photos and succinct analyses of WC images	02	fine	p/b	\$15
A Century of Cooking: 1878-1978 (also contains many old ads and a short historical food essay)	Frances Denney, photos by Brian Clark	<i>Kitchener-Waterloo Record</i> celebrates its centenary w tasty recipes	78	fine	p/b	\$4
65 Years of North Waterloo District Women's Institute: 1902-1967	Agnes Reist et al	History of NWD and all area WIs	67	fine	p/b	\$3

<b>Waterloo County (cont'd)</b>						
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Price</b>
Richard Beasley & The German Companies	David Beasley	Text of presentation by Beasley descendant to WHS in March 2005	05	exc	p/b	\$4
Richard Beasley: The Character of the Man and his Times	David Beasley	Descendant corrects the record of the influential Upper Canada leader	04	exc	p/b	\$4
Sauerkraut and Enterprise ( <i>Coll'n of articles first appearing Maclean's Magazine</i> )	Edna Staebler	Univ Women's Club publication of Edna's early Wat County writing	66	very good	p/b	\$4
Sauerkraut and Enterprise ( <i>Coll'n of articles first appearing Maclean's Magazine</i> )	Edna Staebler	1993 Joseph Schneider Haus reprint of 1969 ed'n	93	very good	p/b	\$3
Heritage Sampler: 1861 Tremaine Map & Wat County Bibliography to 1972	Wat Regional Heritage Fndtn	CD of map and biblio	03	New	CD	\$10
The Trail of the Black Walnut: Pennsylvania to Grand River	G Elmore Reaman	Migration to Upper Canada builds Canada	57	very good	h/b	\$8
Waterloo County: An Illustrated History (lightly used)	Geoffrey Hayes (signed)	Massive history of the county, pub'd by WHS	97	exc	h/b	\$45
Waterloo County: An Illustrated History (lightly used)	Geoffrey Hayes	Detailed study of county's beginnings and growth	97	exc	h/b	\$40
<b>Waterloo Region</b>						
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Price</b>
Grand Table Anthology: Canadian Authors Ass'n Waterloo Wellington Branch	Ed Veronica Ross & Marianne Paul	Short stories, poems, essays by area authors	97	very good	p/b	\$12
Waterloo Area Local Government Review	Stewart Fyfe & Ron Farrow	The report that resulted in Wat Region creation	70	very good	p/b	\$4
Report of the Waterloo Region Review Commission	W H Palmer	Provincially-ordered revu of Wat Region setup	79	very good	p/b	\$3
The Regional Municipality of Wat Act 1972	Ontario Gov't	Actual enabling act of 72	73	Fine	p/b	\$2
Peace and Prosperity Waterloo County / Region 1853-1973	Elizabeth Macnaughton	18 pp booklet celebrates 140 years of area govt	93	exc	p/b	\$4