

## Société franco-ontarienne d'histoire et de généalogie

This is far and away *the best and most important* Essex County repository of French Canadian records.

Amongst their holdings are:

- A massive collection of Marriage Register transcripts from Quebec, Ontario and New England.
- Transcriptions of *otherwise unpublished* local Roman Catholic churches in Essex County, like St. Clement's, McGregor.
- A complete photocopy (*not a transcript*) of the SS Simon and Jude, Belle River, Registers
- A card index of Essex County Obits and 90+ birthdays of local residents, from circa 1980
- An extensive collection of local French Canadian genealogies

The holdings are all in books and binders. There is a photocopier on site, with a \$0.10/page fee.

The collection is housed on the second floor of the SS. Simon and Jude Church Hall (just behind the SS. Simon and Jude Church, which on St. Charles Street) , 267 Meunier, Belle River, NOR 1N0 , ph.519-728-4742. They are open Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and frequently remain open into the evening (call to confirm this).

You may visit once a year for free, but the Société asks that, if you visit more frequently than once a year, you join the organization. The annual fees are \$20.00. In addition to unlimited library use, you will then receive quarterly copies of the Société's magazine (in French), *Le Chaînon*. If you, like me, are not French-speaking, this is a wonderful opportunity to expand on your understanding of the French language.

<http://www.sfohg.com/en>

This link will direct you to all the Ontario publications of the Société, including those from outside Essex and Kent Counties.

## **Windsor Area Répertoires**

Marriages - Assomption - Windsor 1700-1985 (2 vol.)

Burials - Assomption - Windsor 1768-1985

Marriages and Burials - St-Joachim (cte Essex) 1882-1982

Baptisms - Pointe-aux-Roches 1867-1983

Marriages and Burials - Pointe-aux-Roches 1867-1983

Marriages and Burials - Belle-Rivière 1840-1985

Marriages and Burials - Ste-Anne - Tecumseh 1859-1935

Marriages - St-Jean-Baptiste d'Amherstburg 1802-1985

Burials - St-Jean-Baptiste d'Amherstburg 1802-1985

Marriages - St-François-Xavier Tilbury 1855-1985

Burials - St-François-Xavier Tilbury 1855-1985

Marriages and Burials - Très Saint-Rédempteur de Staples 1900 – 1967

Marriages and Burials - Notre-Dame de Lourdes – Comber 1948 – 1987

Marriages and Burials - St-Jérôme - Windsor 1958-1985

Marriages and Burials - Ste-Thérèse - Windsor 1928-1985

Marriages and Burials - Ste-Thérèse - Windsor 1928-1985

Marriages and Burials - Immaculée-Conception - Paincourt 1851-1988

Marriages and Burials - St-Philippe - Grande Pointe 1886-1992