William Edward Elliott was born in Goderich on July 26th, 1883. He was the eldest son of George M and Esther (Swaffiled) Elliott. He attended public and high school in Goderich, and Business College in Chatham where he won the Gold Medal for his skill in shorthand. Elliott worked in Sault Saint Marie, on a Manitoba farm and in his father’s grocery store before securing his first full time job in the newspaper business with The News in Toronto in 1906. In 1909, Elliott joined the London Free Press; in 1927, he became the Legislature report for the Mail and Empire; in 1929, Elliott became the managing editor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review; in 1941 he joined the Telegram staff in Toronto, where he occupied a variety of jobs from copy desk to editorial writer, and where he retired in 1958 to return to his hometown of Goderich.

William Elliott left the London Free Press in 1915 to enlist in the corps of Military Staff Clerks. In 1917, he was seconded to the Canadian Expeditionary Force and sent overseas as a Sergeant of a cyclists platoon and later, he joined the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion. Elliott returned to the Free Press in 1919. During World War II, he was on loan to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board newsroom in Ottawa from his job as the editor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.  

Elliott was the first to record word for word the election speeches of leading politicians of his day, and many of these speeches are still recorded in the many shorthand notebooks included in this collection. Elliott wrote and researcher a 150 page tabloid for the Signal-Star celebrate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the town of Goderich. He is the author of three booklets on early Huron Homes and families and a book on Canadian politics called Politics is Funny. Elliott wrote meticulously and was constantly correcting reporters, newspaper editors, and articles for their muses of the English language. His “who done this” letters hounded sloppy writers of the news.

In 1909, William Elliott married Henrietta Shafer of Toronto. She died in Goderich in 1961 and he married again to Ann Scotts of Caledonia who survives him at ... Elliott has two sons and a daughter, Arthur T., Strathroy; Mrs. James (Florence) Whyard, Whitehorse, Yukon; and John P., Mississauga. William Elliott DIED Friday, January 11th, 1980, at the Alexandra Marine and General Hospital in Goderich.
The W.E. Elliott Collection consists mainly of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, notes and photographs which reflect his interest in the newspaper business, the Anglican church of Canada, the Loyal Orange Lodge, and the Ontario Temperance Federation. After his retirement in 1958, Strathroy kept active with his interests in the local history of Goderich and Huron County, Huron County Historical Buildings, his genealogical searches to trace his own family’s history and the histories of other families in the Goderich area. He made constant submissions to the Goderich Sentinel-Review on historical events, personalities, and buildings in the Goderich and Huron County area. The historical file series of the W.E. Elliott Collection is composed of the materials used by Elliott relating to newspapers.

The Elliott Collection is composed of ten boxes of historical files, ten boxes of editorial files and approximately ten more boxes of a variety of different items; personal files, war files, visual material (glass negatives, negatives of photographs, photographs, printing plates, slides and stereographs), pamphlets, scrapbooks, diaries, shorthand notebooks, and government documents. Newspapers formerly contained in this collection have been removed to better storage facilities in the newspaper collection of Regional. Broadsides and maps have also been removed either to storage within the Regional Collection or the Map Library located on the University of Western Ontario Campus.

The W.E. Elliott Collection is a valuable source of information on this history of Goderich, Huron County, and Oxford County, the people of these areas, the Loyal Orange Lodge, the Ontario Temperance Federation, the First and Second World Wars, Southern Ontario Newspapers, and Ontario politics and politicians.

The material in the William Elliott Collection create by Elliott dates from 1920-1974, however, much earlier material is found in the Historical and pamphlet series, ca, 1822-1977.
W.E. Elliott Collection Historical Files

Description

The historical files of the W.E. Elliott Collection contain correspondence, photographs, research notes, published articles, newspaper clippings, legal documents; for example indentures and deeds, copies of wills and contracts, magazine articles, and a few stereographs. These files are a rich source of historical information on the Town of Goderich, Huron County and Oxford County. The Historical files also contain valuable genealogical information on people and families in Goderich, Oxford and Huron Counties, and in Ontario and Canada. Research materials compiled by William Edward Elliott on Huron County can be found under the series: 1 Huron, and 2 Goderich.

The Historical files have been arranged alphabetically according to the title of the file. This listing lists the files by title as well as the subject headings and topic covered by the documents within the files. Not all the topics and subjects have been listed and after the “P.S.”, this detailed listing of topics had to be curtailed due to time restrictions. Note that this selection of important subjects and topic was subject to the organizer's biases. All files should be carefully examined by the researcher. Maps, Broadsides, and newspapers have been removed from the Historical files to proper storage facilities either in the Regional Collection or in the University of Western Ontario. Their new location is noted in this listing.
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- Watson, James
- Goderich Historical

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- Britnell
- Goderich Historic Homes - Lot 741 Trafalgar St.
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- Huron Early Homes - Lot 29 Goderich Township Maitland
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- Goderich Historic Homes - Lot 880 Hamilton and Victoria
  " " " - Lot 763 Goderich
  " " " - Lot 864 Nelson and Cambria St.
- Ford, Mary E.
- Grigg, Thomas
- Greig, Evelyn and Bill

Aldworth

Alexandra Marine and General Hospital

Allan, Hon. W. M.

Allan
- Masson

Allan
- Upthegrove
- Hyndman
- Kinloss
- Tiger Dunlop Inn
- Refflinghaus Construction Co.
- Union Hotel
- Hamilton Hotel
- Millburn
- Inniskillen Dragoon Hotel
- Weekes, Helena
- Goderich Liquor Licence

Alma, Ont.

Amann
- Greig, Minnie V.

American Civil War

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Ashfield Township
- McDonald
- Churches, Historical
- Hope Cemetery
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- Ridgewood Park
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Auctions
Baechler
- Goderich Manufacturing Co.
Ball
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- du Barry
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Bayfield, Ont.
- Baron de Poile, (de Tuyle)
- Albion Hotel
- Archives
Beck, Sir Adam
- Hyman, Ellis W.
Benedict
Ben Miller
- Gled Hill
- Heddle
- Maedel Tannery
- Pfirrmer
- Fisher
Benton
- Young
- Allen
- Gibson
- Cameron, Malcolm and M. C.
Bisset
- Wilson
- Campion
- Steam Boiler Works
- Little
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- Cameron
- Ferguson, Howard
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- Bingham
- Goderich Historic Homes - Lot 69 between West and Montreal
Blyth United Church
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- Taylor, Red
Bronfman, Charles
- Montreal Expos

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- Davis
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Brown
- Huron Historic - St. Stephen's Anglican Church
- Churches
- Christ Church, Anglican Oxford Centre

Brucefield, Ont.
- United Church
- Scott

Burce Mines, Ont.
- Marquis of Queensberry
- Gregg, Albert

Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway
- Memorandum of Agreement 1860
- Correspondence to John MacDonald 1861

Buchell
- three photos

Cameron, Malcolm
- Goderich Historic Homes - Lot 13 Bayfield Rd.
- " " " - Lot 637
- Watson, James
- Cameron's Speech on the Boundaries of Ontario, April 4, 1882
- Goderich Historic Homes - "the Maples"

Campion

Canada Company
- Goderich Historical - Park House Inn
- Huron elections
- Jones, Mercer
- Tuckersmith, Martin
- Prior, Charles
- Ellice, Edward
- Longworth, John

Canadian Churchman

Canadian Personalities File 1
- Campbell, Colin
- Cockshutt, Misses Margaret and Isobelle and Lt. Col.
- Clement, E. W., K. C.
- Coyne, J. H., L. L. D., F. R. S. C.
- Chatham Elections 1926
- Burgess, Jos.
- Cowan, Donald K. C.
- Calder, Rev. A. C.
- Goderich Churches - St. George's Anglican
- Aird, Sir John
- Coulter, J. J. (Toronto Telegram)
- Gibraltar Ottawa road
- Carter, J. J. Scholarships
- Charters, Sam
- Chamberlain, Neville
- Carling, Sir John
- Corrie, Capt. W. H. Ontario Motor League
- Cohoe, Wallace
- Carter, Fred "Blind Minstrel"
- Duncan, Reg. Ontario Department of Agriculture
- Banks, Hal Seafarers' International Union

Canadian Personalities File 2
- Bull, William, author
- Bell, Elmer Progressive Conservative
- Allard, Gen. Jean Victor
- Campbell, Gen. Colin
- Baxter, Sir Beverley
- Althouse, Dr. J. G.
- Butt, Rev. Gordon

Carey
- Huron Historic - Lot 15 Concession 6
- " " - Lot 11 Hullett West of North-South Road
- " " - Lot 14 Concession 6
- " " - Lot 12 Concession 6
- " " - Lot 13 Concession 6
- " " - Lot 1343 Cambridge St. Plan 7
- Ladd family
- Hamilton
- Shannon

Carling
- Wooden, Joseph South Huron District High School

Carnochan

Carroll
- Hincks
- Photo of Dr. J. S. Helmaker and Dr. R. W. Carrall

Cantin
- Bayfield Bulletin December 17, 1964
- St. Joseph's, Ontario

Cartwright

Cavanagh
- Elliott

Cawthra

Cayley
- Elliott

Cawthra

Cayley
- portion of letter written by Hon. William Cayley
- Hamilton

Cemeteries
Chaffee
- Huron Historic - Lot 106
- Goderich Historic Homes
- Johnston

Chalk, Dr. William

Christian Guardian July 23, 1919

Cherub, H. M. S.

Churches, Free Methodist
- Woodstock, Ontario churches Note: See Vansittart Files

Churches
- Woodstock
- Chalmers United
- Parish of Woodstock
- Sweaburg United
- New St. Paul's Anglican
- Old St. Paul's Anglican
- Ingersoll, Mrs. R.

Church Histories
- Mooratown, Ont. Anglican
- Toronto - St. Paul's Anglican
- Failure of Anglican - United union
- Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London 1934
- Brantford, Ont. - Her Majesty's Chapel to Mohawks Anglican
- Fredericton, N. B. - Christ Church
- Lichgates
- Dixie, Ont. - St. John The Baptist Anglican
- Dorchester, Ont. - St. Peter's
- London, Ont. - Christ Anglican
- Norfolk (Woodhouse), Ont. - St. John's Anglican
- Port Rowan, Ont. - Neal Memorial United
- London, Ont. - Talbot St. Baptist
- Thamesford, Ont. - St. John's Anglican
- Chelmsford, England - Little Baddow Congregational
- Norwich, Ont. Holy Trinity Anglican

Churchmen in Politics
- Carson, Edward
- Calder West Kent
- Drury, E. C. Progressive Conservative
- Beck, Sir Adam
- Bronfman, Samuel
- Older Boys' Parliament
- Paul Martin
- Fleming, Donald

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Clark
- Huron Historic - Lot 13 Con. 6
- Huron Historic - Lot 7 Concession 8
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- " " - Lot 5 Concession 4 Grey
- Breckenridge
- Watson
- Larmount
- Cairnmuir
- Lot 104

Clerics

- Rev. Ben Spence
- Rev. Dr. Geo. Pidgeon
- Rev. Frank Brison
- Temperance
- Bowmanville, Ont. - Canadian Statesman paper
- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Apr. 2, 1946
- Bell, John Rev.
- Very Rev. W. L. Armstrong
- Dr. E. T. Bradwin
- Toronto Conference - United Church, 1947
- Loyal Orange Lodge
- Marter, George Frederick Conservative
- Controller L. H. Saunders
- Rev. Dr. W. A. Cameron
- Dr. J. W. Bready
- Most Rev. R. J. Renison
- Livett, Robert
- Dr. Peter Bryce
- Dr. Sidney Smith
- Grigg, Albert
- Ralston, Hon. J. L.
- Sunday Sports
- Rev. Angus J. Macqueen
- C. C. F.
- Durham County Personalities

Cobblestone House

Cochrane

- Kiely
- Costello
- Seager
- Sinclair
- Rt. Rev. Charles A. Seager
- McLain
- Saunders
- Goderich Historic - Lots 800, 801, 826, 827 Plan 7

Colborne Family

- Goderich Historic - Lot 157 Wellington at Quebec

Colborne Township

- Municipal Government
- School Section No. 7 Reunion
Colborne Township
- Schools Section No. 3
- School Section No. 3
- Elliott

Colborne Township
- Schools Section No. 8
- Mitchell
- Varco Cemetery
- Schwanz
- Colborne Cemetery
- Elliott
- Vanstone
- Goderich Historic - Lot 1 Concession 5
- " " - Lot 4 Concession 7 Colborne

Corbett

Cox
- Allen
- Wigle, Rev. Hamilton

Crabb
- The Corporation of the City of London, England
- Lee
- Goderich Historic - Lot 32 - 28 Elgin Ave.
- " " - Lot 27
- " " - Concession 3 Colborne East

Cresswell
- Huron Historic - Lot 14 Concession 2
- " " - Lot 14 Concession 3
- Campbell of Argyll
- Seaforth, Ont. St. Thomas Anglican Church

Currie

Curzon
- Hawley
- Huron Historic - Lot 7 Maitland Goderich
- Penn

Dale Family

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Davis
- Luxton
- Brophy
- Glaizer
- Goderich Historic - Lot 903

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- Goderich Historic - Lot 10 West and Wellington
- " " - Lot 205 Lighthouse St.
- " " - Lot 207 Lighthouse St.
- Gibson
- Huron Historic - Lot 133 Plan 7

Dickson file 2
- pictures
Disney

Doherty Organ Factory
- Huron County Historic - 73 East St., Clinton

Donaldson House
- Huntingford, Ont. - Christ Church Anglican
  - Plaskett
  - East Zorra

Donagh
- Mortgage 1856, will 1850, deed 1857, ground plan for building
  erected on Lot 69 on Montreal St. Goderich
  - will of John Donagh, release of Doner 1866, and deed poll 1867

Drew

Dublin, Ont.
- Kidd

Duncan

Dunlop
- Morris - Huron Historic - Concession 1 Lot 1 Hulett
  - Lizar
  - Gorl
  - Wiles

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Early Canadian Life
- Ridgewood Park

Edward
- Huron Historic - Lot 16 Concession 5

Egener, Donald

Elliott, William and Catherine

Elliott, Ireland

Elliott, Thomas

Elliott, John

Elliott, John
- Stirling
  - McLean
  - Aldwinckle
  - Cox
  - Walwyn
  - Townshend

Embri, Ont.
- Cemetery
  - Embri Centennial
  - Knox United Church
  - Cody
  - Locke's Springs
Fallon, Bishop

Family Histories
- Secord
- Rockefeller
- Trout - Meaford, Ont.
- Bettridge
- Loveless - Scarborough, Ont.
- Good
- Hazen, Norfolk Ont.
- Neely - Dorchester Township
- Zavitz - Poplar Hill, Ont.
- Ryerson
- McKinney, Lieut.
- Ingersoll, Maj. Thomas
- Boston
- Monteith
- History of Durham County

Fauquier
- Bishop

Ferguson
- Irvine
- Huron Historic - Lot 6 Concession 6

Ferguson, Howard
- Ontario Historical Society - September 1969

Fisher, Ernie
- Diefenbaker
- Clunis, S. L. Liberal Kent
- Martin, Paul

Fisher
- Huron Historic - concession 1 colborne Lots 1 - 6
- Vaughn Settlement (Toronto)
- Miller
- Letouzel
- Ben Miller, Ont.
- Forster
- Feagan

Forest City Railway

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- Bermingham
- Dickson
- "Forrest" Tug
- Goderich - Menesetung Canoe Club
- Goderich Annexation
- Huron Historic - Con. 2 and 3 Tuckersmith Lot 15
- " " - Lot 16 Concession 2 Tuckersmith
- " " - Lot 16 Concession 3 Tuckersmith
- " " - Lot 5 Concession 5
- " " - Lot 15 Concession 2
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Fryfogel's Inn

Galt
- Brickyards
- Wade, Jonathan
- Wilson, Mrs. Muriel
- Ilingan, Mrs. G. F.
- McKid, Rev. Thomas
- Goderich Churches - Knox Presbyterian
- Goderich - Ridgewood Park

Gardiner

Garrow
- Huron Historic - Castramount
- Lot 28 Concession 1 McKillop
- Dickson
- Cresswell, W. N.
- Forrest, W. L.
- Gordon
- Lee, William
- Huron Elections 1894
- Lewis, Ira
- Shephard

Gathercole, George

Gibbons
- Davidson
- Watson
- Reynolds
- Goderich Historic - Lot 120
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Goderich Bakeries
- Smith Bakery Lot 28
- Bloomfield, Russell
- Culbert, Mel
- Schuler, Mrs. Hilton
- Goderich Historic - Lot 23 West St.
Goderich Bank of Montreal
- Jones, Mercer
- Bank of Upper Canada
- Canadian Bank of Commerce

Goderich Bedford Hotel
- Albion Hotel
- Historic - Lot 123
- Historic

Goderich Board of Trade

Goderich Buildings
- First Yarmouth Baptist Church
- Zavitz
- Poplar Hill, Ont - Baptist Church
- Historic
- Historic - Lot 934 Square and Hamilton
- Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway
- Canadian Empire paper
- Proposed Town Hall 1926
- Lot 26 west and Square
- Proposed Five - Storey Hotel
- Donagh, Andrew
- Tom Swartz Livery Stables
- Elliott
- Huron House Hotel
- Hibberts Dry goods

Goderich Centennial 1967

Goderich C. P. R.
- Huron Elections 1878 -- 1891
- Porter, Robert
- Campbell, D. B.
- Cameron, M. C.

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Goderich Churches - Knox Presbyterian
- McKid, Rev. Alexander

Goderich Churches - North St. United
- Whitehead, Thomas
- Historic - Lots 875 - 77 North St.

Goderich Churches - St. Andrew's Church
- Mackid, Rev. Alexander
- Moorehouse
- Mackenzie, John

Goderich Churches - St. George's Anglican
- Church of Holy Trinity Anglican, Toronto
- Elwood, Rev. Edward L.
- Strachan
- Jones, Mercer
- Russell, Rev. G. G.
Goderich Churches - St. Peter's Roman Catholic
  - Sisters of St. Joseph
Goderich Churches - Victoria St. United
  - Swaffield, William
  - Feagan, Mrs. Lizzie
Goderich Church Street
  - Lot 899
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  - Eliza Miller
  - Savage, William
  - Adamson, Peter
  - Allan, A.
Goderich Clubs - Kinsmen
  - Kirkey, Bill
Goderich Clubs - Legion
  - Sifton, Mas. Clifford
  - Boyce, Father Edward
  - Vimy Ridge
  - Huron Diocese
Goderich Clubs - Lions
Goderich Clubs - Menesetung Canoe
Goderich Clubs - Octogenarian
Goderich Clubs - Rotary
Goderich Courts
Goderich Craven House
  - Hands Bakery
  - 169 West St.
  - Wiggins, Daniel
  - MacDonald, Donald
Goderich Falls Reserve
Goderich Filsinger House
Goderich Glimpses of Local History
Goderich French
- Lot 107 Lighthouse St.
- Canada Company
- Lot 109 Lighthouse and Wellington St.
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- Bellamir, Louis

Goderich Grammar School
- Haldane, John
- Dr. H. I. Strang

Goderich Guidebooks

Goderich Harbour
- Elevators
- Government Expenditures Restraint Act November 25, 1976
- Lighthouse
- Ships

Goderich Harbourlite Inn

Goderich Historic file 1
- Goderich Star Centennial of Goderich
- Reichard, Christian
- Helmer, Andrew
- Vanderburg, Peter
- Gibbings, Jonas
- M. and M. Investments
- Name of Townships
- Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway
- Burwell, Mahlon
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Goderich Historic file 2
- John Robinson, Viscount Goderich
- Election of 1850 Town council
- Canada Company
- Dr. Tiger Dunlop
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- Humber
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Goderich Homes
- Dunlop, Dr. Tiger
- Lot 3 51 Lighthouse
- Cameron, M. C.
- Ridgewood Park
- Dunlop, Ont.
- Macdermott / Cameron Castle
- Brown, George
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- Huron House
- Maitland Hotel
- Colborne
- Canadian Empire
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- Royal

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Goderich Industries - Dominion Road Machinery Co.

Goderich Industries - Manufacturing Co.

Goderich Industries - Organ Factory
- Kelly
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Goderich Investment
- Dickson, William
- Shade, Absalom
- Gooding, William
- Seegmiller, Jacob
- Grand River Navigation Co.

Goderich Lawyers

Box 5453

Goderich MacDermott's Castle
- Pennefather
- Wilson
- Kingsmill, Judge
- Cameron
- Watson, James

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- Macqueen, Thomas
- Huron Signal
Goderich Newspapers Cont
- Canadian Empire
- Robertson, W. H.
- Ellis, George L.
- Barnett, Jim
- Shrier, Bob
- Dimmick, Bill
- Seddon, Jeff

Goderich Pioneers
- Langstaff, George
- Lot 6 Concession 8

Goderich Post Office
- Bisset, William

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Goderich Rookery
- Buchanan, G. A.

Goderich Tannery
- Smith

Goderich Salt
- Bennett, Richard B.
- Disney

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Goderich Sky Harbour

Goderich Statistics

Goderich Sunset Hotel
- Logan, John

Goderich Sunset Park

Goderich Swartz Livery

Goderich Telephone Co.

Goderich Tourism

Goderich Traffic

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- Overlanders 1862
- Robertson, W.
- Hamilton
- Cole, Walter
- Shannon, Charles

Goldthorpe

Gooding
- Good
- Cartwright, Mrs. Sarah
Gordon

Govenlock
- Grieve
- Habkirk
- Broadfoot

Grace

Grand Trunk

Gray
- Salt
- Inverhuron, Ont.

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- Attrill, Henry
- Maitland Bridge

Green, Gavin

Green, Capt. JAMES

Greenway
- Holmes
- Fisher, James
- Lawson
- Riddle
- French Manitobans
- Hicks
- Greenway, Ont.
- Devon, Ont.

Greenwood, Rev. Tom

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Grout Houses

Haacke
- Miller

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- McMillan

Halliday

Hamilton
- Greenock Town
- MacGregor, Capt. Alexander
- Shannon
Hamilton
- Taylor
- Chamney
- Goldthorpe
- Elliott

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- Lee
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- Shouds
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- Garrow

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- Squier
- Masson
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- Gibbons
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- McIntyre, Julia
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- Buchanan, Judd
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- Knox, John
- McIntyre, Robert
- Lot 11 Concession 3 Goderich Township
- Macdonald, Duncan Ross
- Proudfoot

Historical Ontario file 1
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Historical Ontario Con't
- Brine
- Doan
- Township of East Missouri
- Loveless
- Stanfield
- Zurbigg
- Hazen
- Simcoe Centenary
- Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
- Secord, Laura
- Wilberforce Settlement
- Blake, Edward
- St. Mary's, Ont.
- Port Ryerse, Ont.
- Macdonald, Charles E.
- Brant County
- Caroline, H. M. S.
- Drew, Admiral Andrew
- Backus, Frances
- Ontario Pioneer Community
- A. M. Campbell removed for the Canadian Institute File, first file in this box.
- Mcpherson, Aimee S.
- Ontario Historical Sites
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- Playfair, James
- Nightingale, Florence
- Smithurst, Rev. John
- Noronic, M. S.
- Horman, Herbert
- McGee, D'Arcy
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- Homes of Prime Ministers
- Riddell, Dr. Walter
- Rowell, Hon. Newton
- Douglas, Tommy
- Edwards, Dr.
- Finlayson, William D. C.
- Price, col. W. H.
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  - Bishop, W. H.
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  - Currell, George
  - Parker, Mrs. Alice
  - Cantelon
  - Disney
  - Campion, Margaret
  - Donnelly, Ina
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  - Dowding
  - Lady's Magazine
  - Forrest, W. L.
  - Dickson, Judge
  - Feagan
  - Foreman
  - Green, Gavin
  - Garrow, W. f.
  - Hume, John P.
  - Hill
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  - Hunt, Mrs. Alice Hunt
  - Johnston, Mrs. Mary
  - Hetherington, Judge Bob
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  - Heddle
  - Heaton
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  - Hartog, Henry
  - Kennedy
  - Kinkead, James
  - Lane
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  - McCreath
  - Macvicar
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  - Macklin
  - Mills, Dr. Frank
  - Goderich Miss Macvicar's Millinery
  - Middleton
  - McConnell
  - Mc Brien
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  - McGee
  - Mallough, David
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- Needham, Robert
- McLaren, Jack
- McLean
- Niebergall, O. F.
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- Freeman
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- Walsh, Mrs. Ebert
- Parker Evans, S. S.
- Goderich Pridham's Men's Wear
- Goderich Ainslie Market
- Park
- Rhynas
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- Robertson
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- Reid, James
- Stoddart
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- Sandy
- Sheardown
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- Smith
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- Johnson, Mrs. Winnifred
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- Taylor, Mrs. Kenneth
- Baker, Mrs. John
- Taylor
- Tichborne
- Viedan
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- Turnbull
- Tebbutt
- Tobin
- Warnock
- Wilson, Dr. Cameron
- Royal Winter Fair
- Wilkinson, John
- Goderich Worsell Hardware

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- Skelton
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Holt
- Goderich Nun's Residence
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W. E. ELLIOTT COLLECTION

WAR FILES

Description

The War Files contain pamphlets, correspondence, war related newspaper clipping and articles, and registers of the Canadian divisions in Europe. Elliott collected this material while he was overseas as a News Correspondent for the Cyclist Platoon of the 1st. Canadian Infantry Division during World War I, and while he was in Ottawa as a member of the Wartime Prices and Trade board, during World War II. These documents have been arranged by type.
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W. E. ELLIOTT COLLECTION

POLITICAL NOTEBOOKS

Description

William Edward Elliott was the first reporter to take down complete speeches made by politicians during election campaigns in shorthand form. The Political Notebooks series contains 46 of his shorthand notebooks.

Box 5471

Total number of books: 46

Most are written in shorthand.

These books contain his coverage of political rallies and speeches.
W. E. ELLIOTT COLLECTION
SCRAPBOOKS

Description

William Elliott maintained scrapbooks on Political ridings, elections, and candidates in Ontario. He also collected newspaper clippings and articles on subjects of personal interest, for example, on education, Historic Huron Houses, salt, etc. The scrapbooks have been separated into political and miscellaneous series. Oversize books have been placed in the oversize location of the Regional Collection and have been given an oversize number.
## W. E. ELLIOTT COLLECTION

### SCRAPBOOKS

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**Miscellaneous Scrapbooks**

- Separate School Taxes Scrapbook X 2103
- Federal Finance Scrapbook X 2104
- Historic Huron Houses Scrapbook X 2105
- Ontario Financial Scrapbook Vol. 1 X 2106
- Gas Tax Scrapbook Vol. 2 X 2107
- Salt Scrapbook: X 2108
- Education Scrapbook 1954 - 1956 X 2109
- Miscellaneous Scrapbook Ca. 1920 - 1976 X 2109
W. E. ELLIOTT COLLECTION
PHOTOGRAPHS
Description

The Photograph series of the W. E. Elliott Collection contains various photographs of the Elliott Family and the Goderich area. Where possible, photographs have been identified. The photographs have been arranged to place pictures and portraits of people first and scenes last.
W. E. ELLIOTT COLLECTION

PHOTOGRAPHS

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Super Oversize Photograph Map Cabinet Drawer


Both pictures are in very poor condition. They should be fumigated. The image is flaking off at the places where the pictures were folded.
The Pamphlet Files of the W. E. Elliott Collection contain pamphlets collected by Elliott. They have been organized alphabetically by pamphlet title.
W. E. ELLIOTT COLLECTION

MISCELLANEOUS

Description

The Miscellaneous series contain odd sized items, for example pictures in frames and books, account and cash books, and government documents. These items are individually listed and placed in the last two boxes of the Elliott Collection.

Box 5475

2. Daily Journal, 1902, detailed day to day
3. Blue covered scrapbook, ca. 1910
4. Elliott Family History, loose leaf with pages missing
5. Two unicef Calanders, 1977 and 1978
6. Small black covered notebook
7. Leather bookmark, Goderich
9. Framed pictures, 1. Unknown 4" x 3"
   2. Framed message 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)" x 8\(\frac{1}{4}\)"
   3. W. E. Elliott 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)" x 6\(\frac{1}{4}\)"
   4. Engraving: Trial of Daniel O'Connel 7\(\frac{3}{4}\)" x 9\(\frac{3}{4}\)"
10. Star Weekly, April 23, 1966

Box 5476

1. Mini Diaries 1957 - 1977
2. Elliott, W. E., Politics is Funny, Burns and MacEachen, Toronto, 1952. 2cd. ed.
   The Premier Speaks to the People Vol. 1,2,5. 1935
   Four Issues of the Canadian 1930 - 1950
   Income Tax Preparation Booklet, 1950
   Miscellaneous
   Misc.
   Misc.
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Broadside Map Cabinet

1. Broadside: The Stanley Branch Agricultural Society Will Hold Their Fall Exhibition on their enlarged Grounds in the Village of Bayfield on Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 9th and 10th 1894. Printed at the office of the Seaforth SUN, Main Street, Seaforth, Ont.)
   C2923

   C1429
W. E. ELLIOTT COLLECTION

NE OSPAPERS

This is a list of all the newspapers found in the W. E. Elliott Collection and transferred to the Regional Collection newspaper collection.

Note that there is no order to this listing.

1. The St. Thomas Times-Journal, Friday, June 30, 1967
2. The Signal, Goderich Ontario, Thursday Feb. 25, 1915
3. The Goderich Signal-Star, Goderich, Ontario, Thursday, July 31, 1952
5. The Signal, Goderich, Ontario, Thursday, July 28, 1927
9. The Goderich Signal Star, Goderich, Ont., Thursday, Apr. 11, 1957 No. 15
11. Early Canadian Life, August 1978
16. Especially for Seniors, June 1975 Published by the Ontario Advisory Council on Senior Citizens
20. The Goderich Signal Star, Thursday, June 29, 1967
21. The Huron Expositor, Thursday, June 26, 1975
22. The Brantford Expositor, Bell Centennial edition, Friday, July 26, 1974
23. The London Free Press, Saturday, August 3, 1974
27. The Telegram, Toronto, Ont., Thursday, July 31, 1958, Princess Tour Souvenir Section
29. Huron Shopping News, Tuesday, December 12, 1978
31. The St. Marys Journal-Argus, St. Mary's Ont., Thursday, Nov. 22, 1934
32. The Stratford Beacon-Herald, Stratford Ontario, Tuesday, June 15, 1965
33. The London Free Press, Tuesday, June 15, 1965
34. The Telegram, Toronto, Saturday Sept. 11, 1965, Past, Present, Future, Special Edition
37. The Evening Telegram, Toronto, Monday, May 7, 1945, Vol.LXV No. 17
38. The New Era, Clinton Ont. December 6, 1895
39. Petrolia, Ontario, Thursday, July 10, 1924, Pg. 3 - 6, Name of paper unknown
40. The Windsor Star, Windsor, Ont., Thursday Sept 31, 1968, City of Windsor section F, pg. 1 - 32
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<td>The Daily Sentinel-Review, Woodstock Ont., Wednesday Jan. 20, 1932, 5 o'clock edition, pg. 1 - 12</td>
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<td>The Financial Post, August 8, 1953 Pg. 7 - 10</td>
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<td>London Free Press, Centennial edition, Saturday, July 1, 1967 Section2 pg. 25 - 50</td>
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<td>The Burlington Gazette, Wednesday, May 14, 1958 Second section p. 9 - 16</td>
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W. E. ELLIOTT COLLECTION

MAPS

This is a list of the Maps found in the W. E. Elliott collection.

One map of Goderich has been added to the Regional Collection map cabinets, the remainder have been sent to the U. W. O. Map Library.

Regional Map Collection


U. W. O. Map Library


5. Topographical map of Roads and Railways in Germany, Ordnance Survey (O. B) Nov. 1918.


This is a list of Government Documents found in the Elliott Collection that have been transferred to other collections to increase their use and accessibility.

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This is a list of Magazines found in the Elliott Collection and transferred to the Regional Collection Trade Catalogues and Travel Catalogues pamphlet files.

1. Share Canada, Traveltimes, Publisher Robert G. Smith, Editor John Moore
4. Sears McConnell Nursery Green Survival Specials 1978
5. Sounds of Christmas, Radio Shack
7. Spring and Summer 1977 Home Hardware Catalogue, E. Breckönridge Hardware, Toys - Gifts, 2 Square, Goderich
9. Fall and Winter Catalogue 1976 - 77 Home Hardware, E. Breckenridge Hardware
    Toys - Gifts 2 Square, Goderich

10. Handyman Spring Catalogue, Glenmark Lumber 35 South St. Goderich