



Brantford/Brant County Directories

Canada Directory 1851: containing the names of the professional and business men of every description in the cities, towns, and principal villages of Canada (microfilm) (not catalogued; Local History)

Brantford/Brant County Business Listings, 1857-1858 Canada Directory (PDF)

Choose subject: Brantford (Ont.) – Directories in the BPL Digital Archives
(www.brantfordlibrary.ca/Modules/History/DigitalArchive/Search.aspx)

Brant County place names and list of professionals and trades, etc. from Lovell's Directory and Gazetteer 1858 (R971.347 BRA Local History)

County of Brant gazetteer and general business directory 1865-66 (microfiche) (R971.347 COU Local History)

Gazetteer and directory of the counties of Haldimand and Brant 1867 (microfiche) (R971.347 GAZ Local History)

County of Brant gazetteer and general business directory 1869 (microfiche) (R971.347 COU Local History)

County of Brant: gazetteer and directory for 1869-1870 (R971.347 SUT Local History)

Brantford Town Directory for 1875-76 (microfilm) (not catalogued; Local History)

Brant County Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1877 (microfilm) (not catalogued; Local History)

City of Brantford and County of Brant gazetteer and directory 1880 (microfiche) (R971.347 CIT Local History)

Directory of the Townships of Brant County 1880: Brantford, Burford, Oakland, Onondaga, South Dumfries (R971.347 DIR Local History)

City of Brantford and County of Brant Gazetteer and Directory for the year 1880-81 (microfilm) (not catalogued; Local History)

Gazetteer and Directory for the City of Brantford and County of Brant 1883-86 (microfilm) (not catalogued; Local History)

The Union Publishing Co.'s farmers' and business directory for the Counties of Brant, Halton, Waterloo and Wentworth, 1884 (microfiche) (R971.347 UNI Local History)

The Union Publishing Co.'s farmers' and business directory for the Counties of Brant, Halton, Waterloo and Wentworth, 1885 (microfiche) (R971.347 UNI Local History)

Business directory for the County of Brant, 1885 (R338.4025 BUS Local History)

Farmers [directory] 1885 (R929.4 FAR Local History)

Brantford City Directory 1885 (microfiche) (R971.347 BRA Local History)

Brantford City Directory 1887 (microfiche) (R971.347 BRA Local History)

The Union Publishing Co.'s farmers' and business directory for the Counties of Brant, Halton, Waterloo and Wentworth, 1887 (microfiche) (R971.347 UNI Local History)

Brantford City Directory 1888 (microfilm) (not catalogued; Local History)

The Union Publishing Co.'s farmers' and business directory for the Counties of Brant, Halton, Waterloo and Wentworth, 1888 (microfiche) (R971.347 UNI Local History)

The Union Publishing Co.'s farmers' and business directory for the Counties of Brant, Halton, Waterloo and Wentworth, 1889 (microfiche) (R971.347 UNI Local History)

1890 farmers directory: Brant County (R929.4 BRA Local History)

The Union Publishing Co.'s farmers' and business directory for the Counties of Brant, Halton, Waterloo and Wentworth, 1891 (microfiche) (R971.347 UNI Local History)

Business directory for the County of Brant, 1891 (R338.4025 BUS Local History)

Brantford City Directory 1893-94 (microfilm) (not catalogued; Local History)

The Union Publishing Co.'s farmers' and business directory for the Counties of Brant, Halton, Waterloo and Wentworth, 1894 (microfiche) (R971.347 UNI Local History)

The Union Publishing Co.'s farmers' and business directory for the Counties of Brant, Halton, Waterloo and Wentworth, 1895 (microfiche) (R971.347 UNI Local History)

Brantford City Directory 1895-96 (microfilm) (not catalogued; Local History)

Brantford City Directory 1896-1969 (microfilm) (a few years are missing; not catalogued; Local History)

The Union Publishing Co.'s farmers' and business directory for the Counties of Brant, Halton, Waterloo and Wentworth, 1897 (microfiche) (R971.347 UNI Local History)

Bards and Co.'s business and professional directory of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brantford, Guelph, Stratford, St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Waterloo, Berlin, Galt, Woodstock, etc.: embracing a classified list of all business and professional men in the cities above for the years 1898-99 (microfiche) (971.347 BAI Local History)

The Union Publishing Co.'s farmers' and business directory for the Counties of Brant, Halton, Waterloo and Wentworth, 1899 (microfiche) (R971.347 UNI Local History)

The Union Publishing Co.'s farmers' and business directory for the Counties of Brant, Halton, Waterloo and Wentworth, 1900 (microfiche) (R971.347 UNI Local History)

Blue book and business directory for Brant County 1913 (R338.4025 BLU Local History)

Brantford City Directory 1970-2013 (print copy) (not catalogued; Local History Archives shelves)

Note: There are also a number of Brantford and area telephone books in print and in microfilm in the Local History Room.

Directories on the Internet

City directories for various years and places are available on the Internet. Examples include:

British Columbia City Directories 1860-1955 (bccd.vpl.ca/) – various directories available for the years listed in the left column for cities including Vancouver and Victoria

Canadian Directories (Library and Archives Canada) (www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/directories-collection/Pages/directories-collection.aspx) – searchable database of 95 scanned versions of pre-1901 Canadian directories including ones from Ottawa (1861-1901) and Halifax (1869-1901); some PDFs of directories from Hamilton, Kingston, London, and Southwestern Ontario counties

Canadiana Online (www.canadiana.ca/) – includes early city directories for Montreal, Halifax, and other Canadian cities

Cyndi's List-City Directories (www.cyndislist.com/directories) – list of directory resources for various locations

Digital Toronto City Directories (www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/history-genealogy/lh-digital-city-directories.jsp) – digitized copies of directories from 1833 to 1969

FamilySearch (www.familysearch.org/en/) – have to sign in but registration is free; choose Search then Books then Ontario Ancestors (bottom of page) to view more than 700 Ontario city directories, including ones from Brantford, Hamilton, London, and Oshawa

Historical Directories (England and Wales)

(specialcollections.le.ac.uk/digital/collection/p16445coll4) – trade and local directories for England and Wales from the 1760s to the 1910s

Internet Archive (archive.org/) – over 3,000 city directories from Canada and the United States, including ones from Peterborough, Kingston, Hamilton, and Windsor

Kitchener Public Library –History in the Making (www.kpl.org/localhistory/directories) – have digitized Kitchener-Waterloo city and Waterloo County directories from 1864 to 2014

Oxford County Library – Oxford Directories (www.ocl.net/Services/Local-History/Oxford-County/Oxford-Directories) – some directories for Oxford County, Ontario from the 1800s

Peel's Prairie Provinces (peel.library.ualberta.ca/index.html) – digitized copies of Henderson Directories for different cities in Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan for various years: click on Featured Collections at the top right

Note: Ancestry has numerous city directories for Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia.