

The Flamborough Archives began in 1973 with the formation of the Waterdown-East Flamborough Heritage Society. In the 1980s as material continued to be donated and a multitude of queries were received from the public, it became clear that the public would be best served by a small Community Archives. The archives were originally housed in 'Chestnut Grove' in Waterdown after it had been purchased by the Town of Flamborough. Space was set aside, and the Archives officially opened to the public October 1991.

Increased awareness and demand on the Archives put a strain on the repository. After the amalgamation with the City of Hamilton in 2001, the Archives moved into the former Flamborough Municipal Offices at 163 Dundas St E., allowing the Archives to expand and increase services. While the new Waterdown Library was constructed the Flamborough Archives was hosted at Hamilton Central Library. The new Archives opened to the public in the new building December 1, 2015.



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