

## Books

*Kingston: A Selected Bibliography*, by Deborah Defoe. Multiple locations. The call number is 016.9171372 Def

*Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington ancestors: a guide to family history research*, by Barbara Aitken. Multiple locations. The call number is 929.1072071359 AITK

*Buckskin to Broadloom: Kingston Grows Up*, by Alvin Armstrong  
Index is in the back of the book KINGCOLL 971.37 Arm

*The Story of Old Kingston*, by Alice Machar  
Index is in a duotang next to the book SPEC COLL REF 971.3 Mac  
OR search full-text at [www.ourroots.ca/e/toc.asp?id=3102](http://www.ourroots.ca/e/toc.asp?id=3102)

*Kingston: Building on the Past*, by Brian S. Osborne  
Index is in the back of the book KING COLL 971.372 Osb

. . . and many more. Explore the library catalogue at [www.kfpl.ca](http://www.kfpl.ca)

## Clippings and Articles

### Kingston Files

Search the library catalogue at [www.kfpl.ca](http://www.kfpl.ca) Try a KEYWORD search that includes the subject and the word "vertical" (e.g. *musicians vertical* or *prisons vertical*)

### Indexes to Historic Kingston

These papers are published annually by the Kingston Historical Society.

The indexes are kept at the Information Desk (INFODESK 971.3)  
There is no cumulative index. To find all of the articles about a subject, you have to look it up in each of the five indexes:

Vol. 1 – 20	covers articles published	1952 – 1972
Vol. 21 – 25	"	1973 – 1977
Vol. 26 – 33	"	1978 – 1985
Vol. 34 – 44	"	1986 – 1996
Vol. 45 – 54	"	1996 – 2006

The papers can be found in multiple locations and branches. The call number is REF 971.3 His

## People

### Search the library catalogue

Do a SUBJECT keyword search using the surname and the word "family" (e.g. *knapp family*).

### Genealogy Pathfinder

1. Visit [www.kfpl.ca](http://www.kfpl.ca) > Library Services > Reference
2. Click *by name* and choose the first letter of the person's surname.

### Index to Profile Kingston magazine

1. Visit [www.profilekingston.com/subpages/back\\_list.html](http://www.profilekingston.com/subpages/back_list.html)
2. Back issues of the magazine are kept in the basement stacks. Ask at the Info Desk.

## Maps

**Historical Atlases of Ontario** Browse them in print at the Central Library or online via the Canadian County Atlas Digital Project at <http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/CountyAtlas/default.htm>

**Fire Insurance Maps of Kingston** cover the years 1911, 1924, 1947 and 1963. In the Special Collections Room at Central.

## Buildings

*The Old Stones of Kingston*, by Margaret Angus. There are multiple copies/locations 971.3 Ang

*Buildings of Architectural and Historical Interest*. 7 volumes. (Sometimes called LACAC, short for "Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee.") Index in duotang next to the volumes, KINGCOLL 971.3 Kin.

*Ontario Historic Properties Website*  
[www.hpd.mcl.gov.on.ca/scripts/hpdsearch/english/default.asp](http://www.hpd.mcl.gov.on.ca/scripts/hpdsearch/english/default.asp)

*With our Past Before Us : Nineteenth-century Architecture in the Kingston Area*, by Jennifer McKendry. There are multiple copies/locations. The call number is 720.971372 McKe

## Newspapers

### 1810 – 1849

Search full-text on-line at Digital Kingston [www.digitalkingston.ca](http://www.digitalkingston.ca)

**OR**

Ontario News Index <http://knowledge.library.utoronto.ca/newspapers/>

**OR**

Consult the card index at the Central Library and view the newspaper on microfilm.

### 1850 – 1985

1. Sorry, no index exists for these years!
2. Narrow your search as much as possible using sources such as:
  - *The Shoebox* (see *People* on previous page)
  - *Kingston Files* (see *Clippings & Articles* on previous page)
  - Google News Archive Search <http://news.google.com/archivesearch>
3. Then browse the newspapers on microfilm at the Central library.

### 1985 – present

1. Visit [www.kfpl.ca/searchCollections/whig](http://www.kfpl.ca/searchCollections/whig)
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page. Click *Newscan.com*
3. Include the word *kingston* in your search.
4. Click the down-arrow beside *Last 30 days* and choose a date-range. If you choose *before 1980* or *in all the archives* it will search back to about 1985.
5. Be aware that the results do not include obituaries, images or classified ads.

**OR**

Visit the *Kingston Whig-Standard* website at [www.thewhig.com](http://www.thewhig.com)

- Type your search word(s) in the box that says *Newspaper* and *UR Kingston*. Leave the button set to *Newspaper*.
- the search covers the past three months or so
- click *Archive Information* to find out about purchasing reprints or photos directly from the publisher

**OR**

Visit the Central Library to browse back issues on microfilm. Scan in pdf format to your flash drive, or print out/photocopy for 15 cents/page. *Note:* The most recent three months of the newspaper are available in print only.

## Local History Resources *Kingston-Frontenac*

### Library

#### Kingston Collection

Books, articles and pamphlets about the history of our city and county are shelved in the Bishop's House at the Central Library.

#### Genealogy Collection

These items, owned and maintained by the Kingston Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, are housed at the Central Library.

#### Special Collections Room

A secure room contains rare and fragile items. Please sign in at the Information Desk (Central Library.)

#### Browse and Borrow

Check the nonfiction shelves around 971.3, or search the catalogue for items that contain *kingston* or *frontenac*.

### Neighbourhood

**City of Kingston Archives** and **Queen's University Archives** are on campus, a 15-minute walk from the Central Library.

**Local Museums and Archives** are on the City of Kingston website at [www.cityofkingston.ca/visitors/museums/local.asp](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/visitors/museums/local.asp)

### Online

Visit us at [www.kfpl.ca](http://www.kfpl.ca)

**Kingston Frontenac Public Library**  
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613-549-8888