



## Windfield Photographic Collection & Archives

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WPCA began in 1983 when HMS Press had begun publishing Botanical booklets under the pen-name *The Windfields Gardener*. The same year HMS Press began as a Small Press Publisher and over the next couple of decades offered images it had collected and taken to other publishers for book covers, back covers and for journals and magazines. In 1996 with the advent of Wikipedia.org, thousands of images were uploaded and organized on the sister website, the photography repository Wikimedia.org Commons. Numerous images from there are used on the main Wikipedia articles such as London Ontario, The Western Fair, James Gardens, Communities in Newfoundland and Labrador, Ernest Harmon Air Force Base, Canadian Film Centre, University of Toronto President's Estate, et al.

The past fifteen years have seen a tremendous growth in the acquisition, collection and production of photo albums, historical photographs, glass negatives, transparencies and color & B/W negatives and transparencies. After cataloguing and/or re-mounting larger collections they were donated and housed at University archives. The U of T Robarts Library Archives received 19,000 negatives, York University Archives has received up to 20,000 negatives and photographs, and Memorial University Archives houses a large collection of WWII & Newfoundland negatives and movies related to the US Military in the 1950's.

HMS Press ventured into electronic books in the late 1990's and many of them are being re-issued as currently available E-Books with cover images from the WPCA collection. The e-reader files & PDF's are available for free (or a donation to help maintain the website) on <http://archive.org>. The WPCA images are now catalogued and available for use in research & commercially for publishers, illustrators, magazines, journals, greeting cards, individuals and more. The only cost is a modicum \$20 fee for searching out the images for individual needs. You will receive First North American Rights for mutually agreed upon times depending on use.

PDF's currently available in the Windfield Photographic Collection (in one file):

Newfoundland Images 1953 - 2016  
Ontario Images & Photo Albums 1880 - 2018  
London Ontario Images 1923 - 2018  
Botany & Genealogy Images  
Photos WWII & Korean War  
Photos World Wide Vacations 1978-1986