

# Saving Our History One Photo At Time

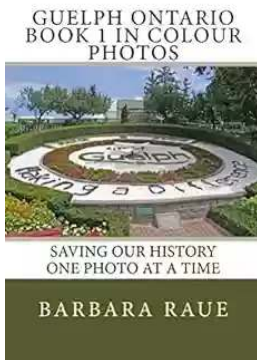
## Cruising Ontario 85



In today's fast-paced digital era, where everything is just a click away, it is imperative that we preserve and cherish our history. History forms the foundation of our culture and identity, and one of the most effective ways to capture and document the essence of a bygone era is through photographs. Join us on a virtual journey through Ontario in 1985, as we take a leisurely cruise through time, exploring the rich history and unique heritage of this beautiful Canadian province.

## Travel Back in Time

The year is 1985, and Ontario is a picturesque landscape of quaint towns, rolling hills, and breathtaking natural beauty. In our quest to preserve history, we embark on a captivating journey, immersing ourselves in the stunning visuals that captured the essence of a bygone era. Every photo is like a portal to the past, a window into the lives, stories, and struggles of the people who lived during that time.



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## **Discovering Ontario's Hidden Gems**

As we venture deeper into the heart of Ontario, we stumble upon hidden gems that are often overshadowed by the popular tourist destinations. These lesser-known places hold a unique charm and tell tales of the past that are waiting to be heard. From historical landmarks to heritage buildings, each photo captures the beauty and significance of these often overlooked treasures. By sharing these photos, we aim to put these hidden gems in the spotlight, igniting an interest in their preservation and ensuring they are not forgotten.

## **Preserving Memories Through Photography**

The power of a photograph is undeniable. It freezes a moment in time, preserving it for future generations to witness and appreciate. In our expedition through Ontario in 1985, we encounter photographs that serve as a testament to our

history. These visual records have the ability to connect us to our past, allowing us to embrace our roots and learn from our predecessors. Through the lens of a camera, we can save our history, one photo at a time.



## **Uncovering Forgotten Stories**

Along with capturing the beauty of Ontario in 1985, our photo journey also unveils forgotten stories that deserve to be remembered. From ordinary people going about their daily lives to significant events and milestones, each picture tells a tale that contributes to the collective narrative of a province and its people. These stories give us a glimpse into the struggles, triumphs, and contributions that have shaped our society.

## **The Importance of Preserving Our History**

Our history is a treasure trove of knowledge and understanding. It helps us gain insights into our past, allowing us to make informed decisions for the future. By

preserving our history, we can honor the achievements and sacrifices of those who came before us. It also enables us to learn from our past mistakes and avoid repeating them. Through the power of photography and the passion for preserving our heritage, we can ensure that future generations can connect with and learn from their roots.

As we conclude our virtual journey through Ontario in 1985, we are left with a deep appreciation for the power of photography in preserving our history. Each photo we encountered told a unique story, capturing a moment frozen in time. By cherishing and sharing these visual representations of our past, we can ensure that our history remains alive and relevant for generations to come. So, let us seize the opportunity to save our history, one photo at a time, and continue cruising through the captivating time capsule that is Ontario 1985.



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Guelph, known as “The Royal City, is located 100 kilometers (62 miles) west of downtown Toronto at the intersection of Highways 6 and 7. Guelph was founded on St. George’s Day, April 23, 1827, the feast day of the patron saint of England.

The town was named to honour Britain's royal family, the Hanoverians who were descended from the Guelfs, the ancestral family of George IV, the reigning British monarch.

John Galt designed the town to resemble a European city centre with squares, broad main streets and narrow side streets, resulting in a variety of block sizes and shapes. The street plan was designed to resemble a lady's fan with many of the streets forming triangles (the segments of the fan).

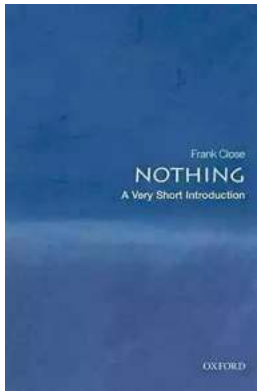
The first cable TV system began in Guelph with their first broadcast being the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. The Speed and Eramosa Rivers flow through the city.

Riverside Park is an 80-acre park built around a portion of the Speed River that runs through Guelph. The park opened in 1905.

Our family lived continuously in Guelph from the time I was four years old until 1969. Guelph was an often returned to place for our family from 1948 to 1954; whenever Dad was out of work, he would head back to Guelph where Mom's cousin and husband, Rosa and Carl Saillian, lived and had their Armenian Rug cleaning and installation business. We often watched Uncle Carl shampooing carpets in the large garage beside their house on Stevenson Street. One year when Dad was out of work, Dad dug out the basement under the Saillian's home to make a recreation room; Dad was a hard worker and completed the work much quicker than they expected.

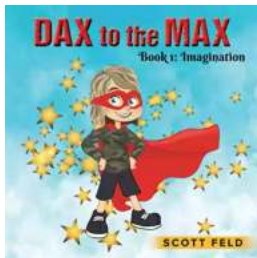
I attended S.S. No. 1 School from 1957 to 1963, then I was shuffled around to a few schools to complete Grades 7 and 8. I attended John F. Ross C.V.I. for high school. Riverside Park was a place we often visited for picnics and swimming. We lived across the road from the Ontario Reformatory (O.R.) grounds and we

often saw a prison guard with a group of prisoners keeping the lawns looking beautiful. Since the reformatory moved to Milton, the grounds are in poor shape with animals digging tunnels through the grass. We swam in the lake at the O.R. I have many happy memories of growing up in this city.



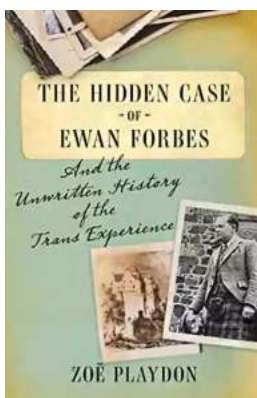
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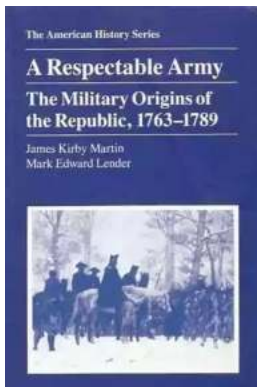
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