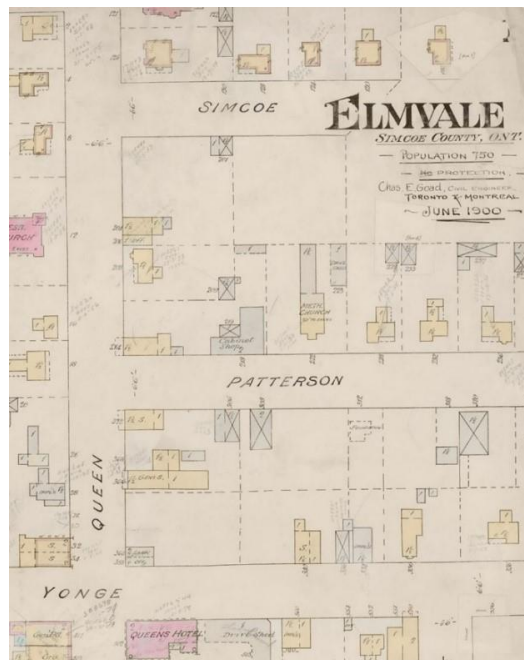


Accessing Fire Insurances Plans at the Simcoe County Archives

The Simcoe County Archives hold a number of Fire Insurance Plans (FIPs) for municipalities located in the County. FIPs are large format urban maps originally commissioned by insurance companies. They were used to assess different sites and buildings for risk of fire and to establish insurance rates. The plans include information such as what a structure is made of (brick or wood) and also identify different types of residential dwellings and commercial buildings. For researchers, FIPs offer a snapshot of what a commercial district looked like at the time of the plans creation.

This page includes a list of FIPs for different municipalities located within Simcoe County. They are listed alphabetically and organized chronologically. Some FIPs are available for review online.



978-21 Fire Insurance Plan of Elmvale, 1904

Note: The digital copies linked to this resource are available as part of the Charles E. Goad Company fonds held by the Library and Archives of Canada.

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Fire Insurance Plans

Municipality	Plans	SCA Access	Other Access
ALLISTON	1926 4 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
BARRIE	1888 (revised to 1900) 9 sheets Charles E. Goad	Available at Archives	
BARRIE & ALLANDALE	1888 (revised to 1904) 9 sheets Charles E. Goad	Available at Archives	
BARRIE	1907 (revised to 1910) 29 sheets Charles E. Goad	Available at Archives	
<u>BARRIE</u>	1907 (revised to 1917) 29 sheets Charles E. Goad	Available at Archives Digital copy available	Available online LAC Reference: R6990-199-0-E
BARRIE	1923 (revised to 1931) 14 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
BARRIE	1923 (revised to 1946) 14 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
BARRIE	1971 COPY NO. 15 57 sheets	Available at Archives	
BEETON	1926 3 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	

Municipality	Plans	SCA Access	Other Access
BELLE EWART	1936 2 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
BRADFORD	1889 1 sheet Charles E. Goad		Available online LAC Reference: R6990-222-2-E
BRADFORD	1924 3 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
COLDWATER	1926 2 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives Digital copy available	
COLLINGWOOD	1955 22 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
COOKSTOWN	1885 (revised to 1904) 1 sheet Charles E. Goad	Digital copy available	Available online LAC Reference: R6990-272-6-E
CREEMORE	1904 1 sheet Charles E. Goad	Digital copy available	Digitized Available online LAC Reference: R6990-284-2-E
CREEMORE	1929 2 sheets 3 copies Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
ELMVALE	1900 (revised to 1904) 2 sheets Charles E. Goad	Available at Archives Digital copy available	Available online LAC Reference: R6990-339-1-E
ELMVALE	1939 2 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
MIDLAND	1904 (revised to 1911) 18 sheets Charles E. Goad	Digital copy available	Available online LAC Reference: R6990-470-X-E

Municipality	Plans	SCA Access	Other Access
MIDLAND	1946 15 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
ORILLIA	1928 (revised to 1941) 18 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
PENETANGUISHENE	1895 4 slides Unknown	Available at Archives	
PENETANGUISHENE	1912 7 sheets Charles E. Goad	Digital copy available	Available online LAC Reference: R6990-582-X-E
PENETANGUISHENE	1946 13 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
STAYNER	1924 3 sheets 2 x copies Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
TOTTENHAM	1890 2 sheets Charles E. Goad		Available online LAC Reference: R6990-688-4-E
TOTTENHAM	1928 3 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
VICTORIA HARBOUR	1890 2 sheets Charles E. Goad	Available at Archives	Available online LAC Reference: R6990-696-3-E
WASAGA BEACH	1936 3 sheets Underwriters Survey Bureau	Available at Archives	
WAUBAUSHENE	1890 1 sheets 2 x copies Charles E. Goad	Available at Archives	Available online LAC Reference: R6990-715-3-E