

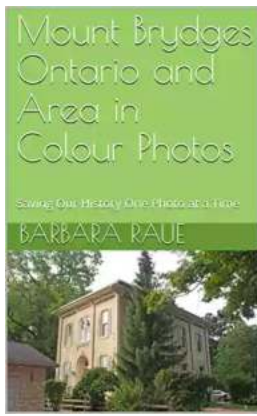
# Saving Our History One Photo At Time

## Cruising Ontario 246



Ontario, Canada, a land vibrant with natural beauty and rich history. From stunning landscapes to bustling cities, there's a story waiting to be discovered at every corner. One of the best ways to uncover these hidden gems of history is by cruising along Ontario's Highway 246.

Highway 246 stretches across the province, taking you through quaint towns, picturesque countryside, and historic sites. It's a journey that combines the thrill of exploration with the preservation of our past. By capturing these moments through photography, we can ensure that our history remains alive for generations to come.



## Mount Brydges Ontario and Area in Colour Photos: Saving Our History One Photo at a Time (Cruising Ontario Book 246) by The Blether(Kindle Edition)

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### Discovering Historical Landmarks

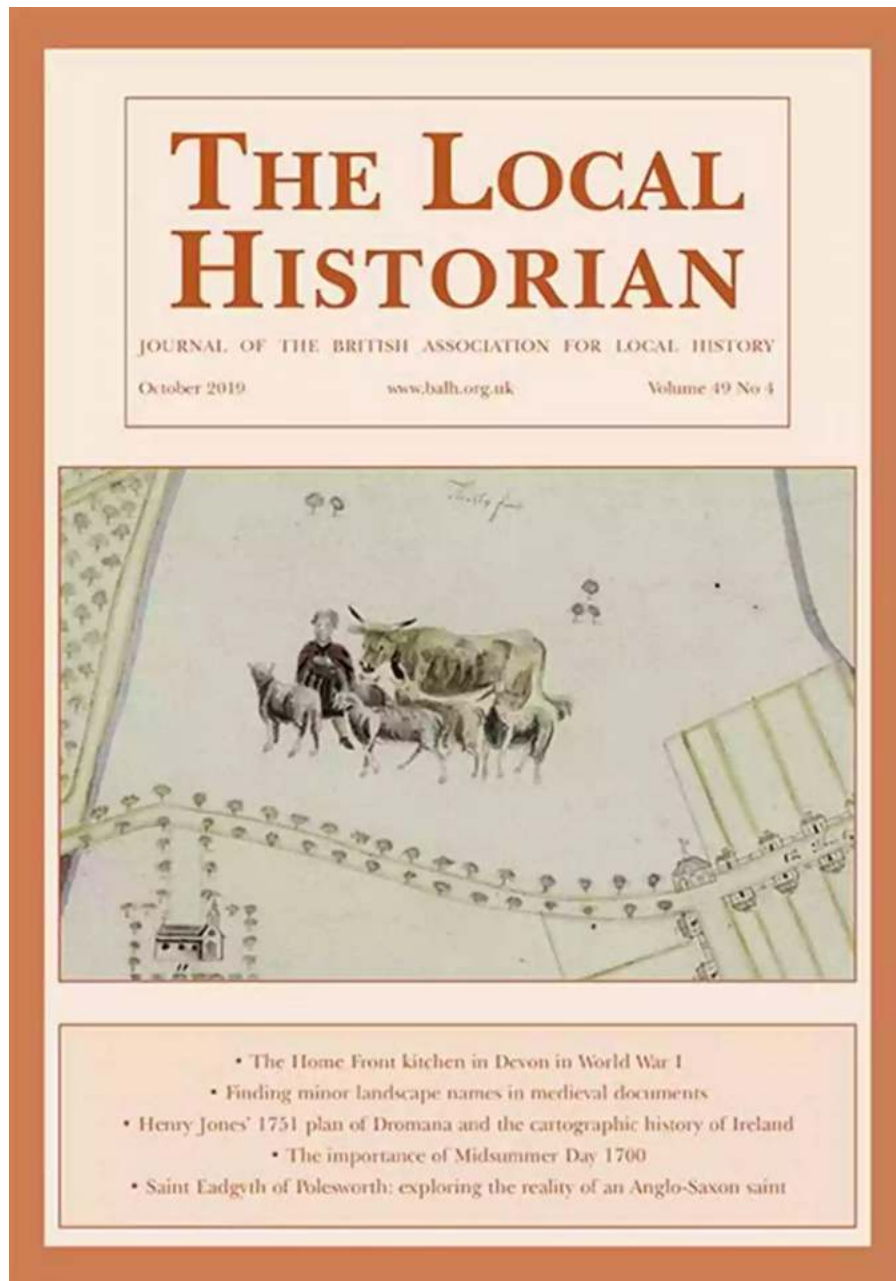
As you cruise along Highway 246, be prepared to stumble upon historical landmarks that have stood the test of time. From charming old mills to majestic lighthouses, these sites offer a glimpse into the lives of those who came before us.



Further along the highway, you'll come across a picturesque lighthouse overlooking Lake Ontario. This beacon of light has guided sailors for decades, ensuring their safe passage through treacherous waters. Capturing its beauty in a photograph allows us to preserve this symbol of hope and protection.

### **Meeting Local Historians**

As you explore the towns and villages along the highway, you may have the opportunity to meet local historians who are passionate about sharing the stories of their community. Whether it's a retired schoolteacher or a lifelong resident, these individuals hold the key to unlocking the secrets of a bygone era.



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Photography plays a vital role in preserving these narratives. Every photo you take becomes a piece of the puzzle, adding to the collective memory of the place. It's a way to honor the stories that may have otherwise been forgotten.

## **Capturing the Essence**





With each click, you're saving not only a beautiful image but a piece of history. Your photos will transport future generations to these exact moments, allowing them to experience the same awe and wonder you felt while cruising through Ontario.

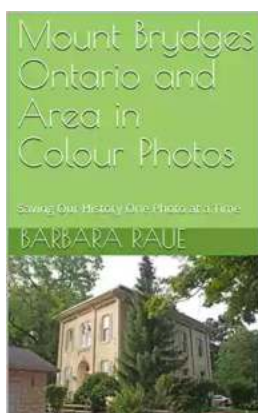
Don't shy away from experimenting with different angles, perspectives, and lighting conditions. Embrace the artistry of photography as you journey through this historical treasure trove.

### **Preserving Our History**

Each photo you take along Highway 246 is an act of preserving our history. By documenting the beauty and significance of these landmarks, we ensure that our past remains alive and continues to inspire future generations.

It's not just about taking pretty pictures. It's about recognizing the value of our heritage and the lessons it holds for the present and future. It's about acknowledging the sacrifices, triumphs, and struggles of those who laid the foundation for the world we live in today.

So, hop in your car, grab your camera, and embark on a journey along Ontario's Highway 246. Let each photo you take be a testament to the importance of preserving our history, one picture at a time.



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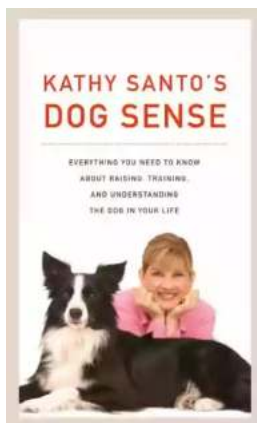
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The initial settlement of this area took shape in a district referred to as the 'Plains,' located at the corner of the second concession and the Adelaide Road. John Getty built a log home here in 1829; Getty was accompanied by a number of other settlers from the British Isles who established a small pioneer community. This first settlement, located south of the present village, was given the name

'Hartford.' The only commercial activity in the early days was the production of potash from the cinders of burned tree stumps, which were left behind in the clearing of land for farm land and roads. With the development of the Great Western Railway in 1853, the community experienced dramatic changes and unprecedented growth. It was during this period that the village spread northward toward the third concession along the Adelaide Road. Mount Brydges developed at the crossroads of the railway line and this early settlement trail, resulting in the core of the historic village forming along the Adelaide Road. As with most small railway villages in Upper Canada, the railway emerged as the commercial nucleus of the community. The station became a major shipping point for surrounding farms, and many commercial enterprises established close to the railway line to take advantage of the activity. With its new ties to the railway the village was renamed 'Mount Brydges,' but the origins of this name are uncertain. It is said that the word 'Mount' was used because the village sat on the highest point on the railway line between Glencoe and Komoka. This name may also honor one of the earliest settlers and a surveyor of Caradoc Township, Col. Roswell Mount. It is without dispute, however, that the word 'Brydges' was included to honor the work of Charles J. Brydges, the general manager of the Great Western Railway Company. Brydges was responsible for selecting the site of the village for the path of the railway line, a decision which surely gained him the appreciation of its inhabitants. By 1857 the population of Mount Brydges reached 180 residents. In the village could be found a general store, a steam sawmill, a cabinet maker, a harness maker, a blacksmith, a carpenter and lumberman, and two hotels. Each hotel offered accommodations, entertainment, liquor, and even exhibition rooms for travelling salesmen who frequented the village by train. Middlesex Centre is a township in Middlesex County, in southwestern Ontario, north and west of London. The Corporation of the Township of Middlesex Centre formed on January 1, 1998, with the amalgamation of the former Townships of Delaware, Lobo, and London (not to be confused with

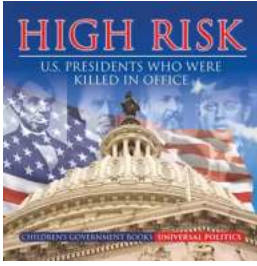
the adjacent city of London).Arva is at the intersection of Provincial Highway 4 (Richmond Street) and Medway Road (7th Concession). The Arva Flour Mill and store is located here.Ilderton is along Middlesex County Road 16 (Ilderton Road) to the west of Highway 4 (Richmond Street),at the junction of Middlesex County Road 20 (Hyde Park Road). Ilderton is the hometown of ice dancer Scott Moir, who captured Gold with partner Tessa Virtue at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, British Columbia. The pair also earned two silver medals at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia and two gold medals at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games in PyeongChang, South Korea. They are the most decorated Figure Skaters in Olympic history.Ailsa Craig is a community on the Ausable River. Ailsa Craig was named by the Craig family after a namesake island in the outer Firth of Clyde, Scotland, and the word is derived from the Gaelic meaning "Elizabeth's rock".North Middlesex is a municipality in Middlesex County. The restructured municipality of North Middlesex was incorporated on January 1, 2001. This amalgamation joined five municipalities — the townships of East Williams, West Williams and McGillivray, the town of Parkhill and the village of Ailsa Craig — to form one municipal corporation.



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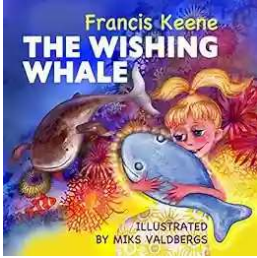
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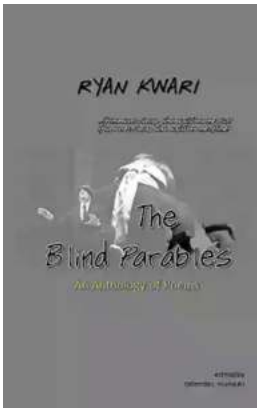
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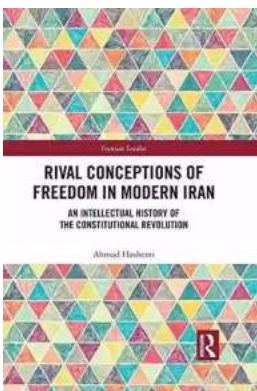
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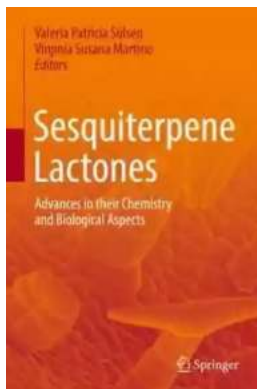
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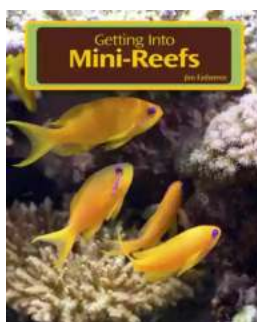
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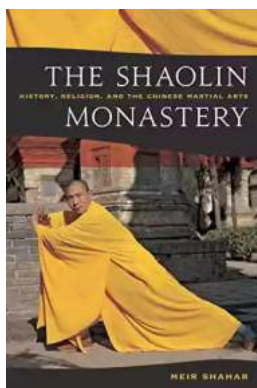
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