

Town of Renfrew Land Records at AMBA

As the official repository for historical land records of Renfrew County, the Arnprior and McNab/Braeside Archives has an almost complete collection for the Village and Town of Renfrew up to the middle of the last century. Nine volumes of transaction records and some 10,000 original documents cover lots registered from the earliest settlement in the 1820s to 1952, listing all changes in ownership up to ca. 1975.

For a concise explanation of how the land records work and what information can be found in them please read: *Using the Land Records at AMBA*. For now, there are two key points to remember.

- Land records **do not** use street addresses – they use lot numbers within township concessions or plans of subdivision
- Records are **only about the land**. They contain no information about buildings.

The earliest plan of subdivision for the Village of Renfrew was registered in 1851; all landholdings prior to that date are registered under Horton Township Concessions I, II, and III; Lots 9 to 14. Those records are available at AMBA.

How to access records for a property in the Town of Renfrew

- **If you know the plan number**, (if you are the owner, it's on your tax bill¹):
 1. We have records for all lots in the plans on [this list](#).
 2. Contact us with your question or to arrange access to the records.
 - We have no records for lots in plans not listed
- **If you know the location, but not the plan number:**
 1. Find the property on [this map](#). You can zoom in to identify individual buildings.
 2. We only have subdivision records for properties in the blue-tinted areas of the map
 3. If your property of interest is in the blue zone, you can find its plan number on [this map](#)
 4. Contact us with your question or to arrange access to the records.
 - We have no records for lots in plans not listed
- **If all you have is a street address:**
 - Do a search for the address on openstreetmap.org to see its location.
 - [Go to Step 1 above](#).

¹ If the tax bill mentions a Horton Concession number, rather than a plan, together with a lot number, we have the records. The full description from the tax bill is key to identifying relevant transactions.

Subdivisions of Renfrew

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