

RECORDS OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT

and

ESSEX COUNTY

Introduction

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The records fall into four units as follows:

Municipal Records: Section A - Township and Town Records.
Being Assessment Rolls of Municipalities of
present-day Essex County, [1843-1923].

Municipal Records: Section B - Western District Council Records, 1842-1849.

Municipal Records: Section C - Essex County Council Records, 1850-1947.

✓ Court Records: Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Western District,
1821-1886.

Each unit of the records has been prefaced with a list of contents.

In addition, to facilitate reference to items, detailed descriptive markings have been provided where convenient. For example:

- Assessment Rolls are labelled and dated in each frame.
- Road and School Papers have been arranged by township and numbered consecutively.
- Sessional papers have been labelled with the date of their session.

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