

The Archives at Acadia



What are archives?

- A place of education and research.
- A place that holds primary resources.
- A place that preserves records of historical significance.

How can an archives help you?

- Provide access to primary sources and records of historical significance.
- Talk with an Archivist about your research. Get advice BEFORE getting too far into your research.

Acadia's Esther Clark Wright Archives

Acadia University

The Archives preserves records of the University and its affiliates. This includes, but is not limited to: photographs, faculty papers, brochures, film, architectural plans, artefacts, administrative papers, and events documentation.

Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

The Atlantic Baptist Archives, housed at Acadia, preserves the administrative records of the Convention as well as the Baptist Churches in Atlantic Canada. This includes the minutes, membership lists, photographs, bulletins, financials, architectural, and events documentation. Generally, these records are not a good source of genealogical information.

Annapolis Valley

The Esther Clark Wright Archives preserves records of historical significance for individuals and organizations in the Annapolis Valley area. This includes, but is not limited to: diaries, letters, photographs, land grants, maps, and artefacts.

How can I access the Acadia Archives

When the Archives is open, staff are available to help you find the sources you need. Visit or call the Kirkconnell Room for assistance.

If the Archives is not open, contact the staff by email or take a look at our online resources and prepare for your visit.

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The Kirkconnell Room

Level B1 in the Vaughan Memorial Library

The Kirkconnell Room is a large, research area where you can access the material from Archives and Special Collections.