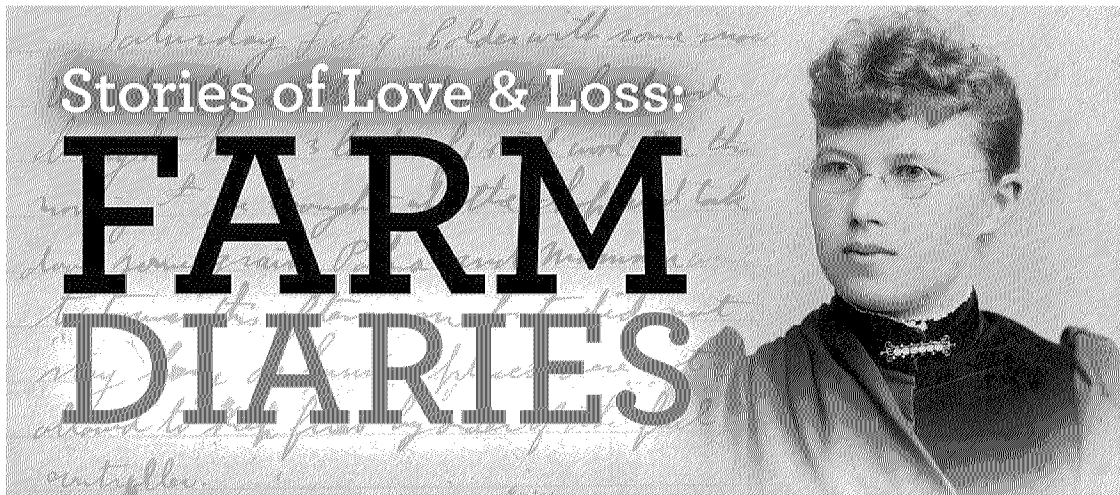


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Hello Deputy Mayor Andrea Clarke,

Many of us can remember at least a few facts about some of the major events throughout history; but the little everyday moments that depict how people lived and spent their days also carry truths that can tell us much about the past.

On April 6th, Catherine A. Wilson (Professor of Rural History at the University of Guelph and founder of the Rural Diary Archive) joins us to discuss the importance of nineteenth- and twentieth- century rural diaries as a window to the past, allowing a peek into the daily social and work life of rural families and their neighbourhoods.

Catherine will highlight some Bruce County diarists and their interesting stories, as well as other diaries included in the University of Guelph's online Rural Diary Archive and demonstrate how you can use the Rural Diary Archive from home.

Stories of Love & Loss: Farm Diaries
April 6 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
FREE to attend
Presented by Bruce County Historical Society

REGISTER

Following the presentation and intermission:

- Join Catharine if you would like to learn how to become a volunteer transcriber with the Rural Diary Archive. If you bring your own laptop, you can begin transcribing a Bruce County Diary with Catharine!
- Or join Archives staff for a behind-the-scenes tour of the archival storage area and an opportunity to view a selection of archival items not often on display.



Archives Awareness Week April 2 - 6

Admission to the Bruce County Museum's Archives & Research Room is FREE all week, April 2 to 6.

Celebrated each year during the first week of April, this week provides the opportunity to highlight the importance of preserving the documentary heritage of Ontario's communities.

This year we are highlighting the value of diaries written by residents of our rural communities, towns, and villages.

The Archives Collection includes:

- 100+ personal diaries
- written by 13 Bruce County residents.

Find out more about the interesting content of Bruce County Diaries in our latest website story: [Diaries Bring History to Life.](#)

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