

Discover the Enchanting Beauty of Cheltenham and Terra Cotta in Ontario through Captivating Colour Photos

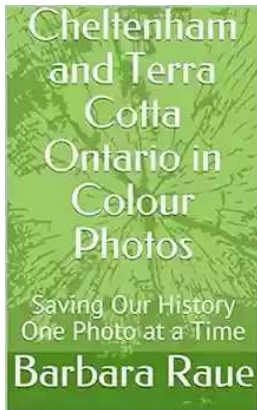
When it comes to picturesque destinations in Ontario, two hidden gems that often go overlooked are Cheltenham and Terra Cotta. Nestled amidst breathtaking natural landscapes, these charming villages showcase the perfect blend of historical charm and scenic beauty. To truly capture the essence of these enchanting locations, we present to you a mesmerizing collection of colour photos that showcase the vibrant tapestry of Cheltenham and Terra Cotta.

The Unveiling of Cheltenham's Cultural Heritage

Cheltenham, located in the Town of Caledon, Ontario, boasts a rich and fascinating history. Founded in the mid-19th century, this idyllic village emanates a timeless charm that enchants both locals and visitors alike. As you stroll along the picturesque streets, you'll encounter meticulously preserved heritage buildings that whisper stories of a bygone era.

The St. Cornelius Anglican Church, with its gothic architecture and striking stained glass windows, is a testament to Cheltenham's religious heritage. Every corner of this captivating village holds hidden treasures, such as the Cheltenham Badlands, a unique geological formation that paints the landscape in hues of red, orange, and beige. The Badlands serve as a testament to the awe-inspiring natural wonders that await you in the heart of Cheltenham.

**Cheltenham and Terra Cotta Ontario in Colour
Photos: Saving Our History One Photo at a Time**



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With our vivid collection of colour photos, you'll be transported to Cheltenham's past, recreating the nostalgic ambience that pervades the village. The vibrant foliage in the fall, the cheerful farmers' market, and the annual horse races are just a few of the captivating moments we've captured that showcase the true spirit of Cheltenham.

Terra Cotta's Allure: A Spectacle for the Senses

Just a short drive away from Cheltenham lies the quaint village of Terra Cotta, a place that evokes a sense of tranquility and natural beauty. Surrounded by lush forests, cascading waterfalls, and the picturesque Credit River, Terra Cotta immerses you in a world where time stands still.

Undoubtedly, one of the highlights of this captivating village is the breathtaking Terra Cotta Conservation Area. With its numerous trails that wind through vibrant

forests and along the banks of the Credit River, nature enthusiasts will find themselves captivated by the sheer raw beauty of this pristine land.

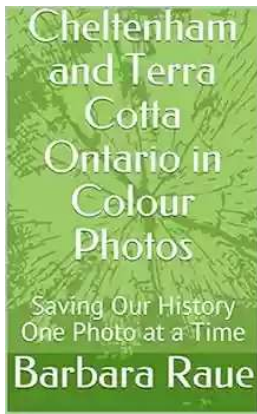
Our stunning collection of colour photos offers a glimpse into the magical allure of Terra Cotta. From the mesmerizing autumnal reflections in the still waters of the Credit River to the vibrant wildflowers that dot the landscape, every photograph is a testament to the harmony of nature that reigns supreme in this hidden oasis. Don't miss the chance to witness Terra Cotta's transformative beauty through our lens.

Experience the Unforgettable

As you're scrolling through our captivating photo gallery, prepare to be transported to a world where time slows down and the everyday worries fade away. The colours come alive, beckoning you towards a journey through the serene streets and captivating landscapes of Cheltenham and Terra Cotta.

Whether it's the vivid reds of autumn leaves, the soft hues of sunset over the rolling hills, or the vibrant tapestry of wildflowers, every photograph in our collection is a gateway to the remarkable beauty that awaits you in Cheltenham and Terra Cotta.

Dive into an unforgettable visual experience as you explore our mesmerizing collection of colour photos that encapsulate the charm and natural allure of Cheltenham and Terra Cotta. Immerse yourself in the rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and vibrant culture that define these hidden gems in Ontario. Don't miss the chance to indulge your senses and embark on a visual journey through the exquisite beauty of Cheltenham and Terra Cotta through our captivating colour photos.



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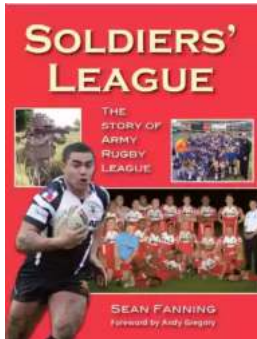
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Cheltenham - In 1816 Charles and Martha Haines and three children left England for New York; the following year they arrived in York, Upper Canada, where Charles, a millwright, built mills. In 1819, the Chinguacousy Township survey was completed and Haines purchased 100 acres along the Credit River with a mill site west of Creditview Road. The Haines family settled in what he named 'Cheltenham' after his birthplace. It is located north-west of Brampton. In 1827 he built a grist mill, dammed the river and chiseled mill stones. In 1842, Frederick Haines, the second son, built Cheltenham's first store. In 1845, the first tavern was built and run by C. Spence. In 1847, to meet demand, Haines built a larger mill with three runs of stone, and he constructed a saw mill on the south side of the river. In 1848, William Henry built an Inn. In 1850, the first blacksmith shop was built. In 1852, Cheltenham post office opened with William Allan as first postmaster. By 1853, Cheltenham had three hotels. In the 1860s, the commercial

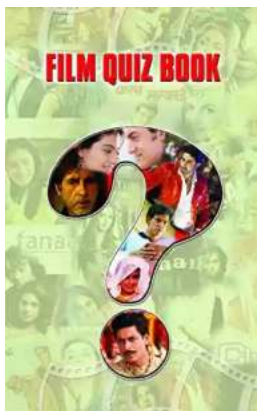
core expanded with the addition of four shoe stores, a saddlery, and two cabinet makers. In 1874, the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway arrived north of the village (later became CNR). In 1877, the Credit Valley Railway arrived about one kilometer east of the village, accessed by Station Road. In the 1870s, Kee's steam tannery was started and two distilleries produced 'Cheltenham Wheat Whisky'. In 1887, fire destroyed a major block of buildings; rebuilding began. In 1914, Interprovincial Brick Company opened a plant just west of the village center. In 1822, Joseph Kenny was awarded a Crown Grant in Chinguacousy Township of 100 acres along the Credit River on which much of Terra Cotta now sits. It is located south of Cheltenham. In 1857, Henry Tucker purchased 40 acres from Kenny to build grist and saw mills powered by a dam and mill race on the Credit River. Simon Plewes bought the mills in 1859 and the hamlet became known as Plewes Mills. By the time a church, the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was built in 1862 the village had been renamed Salmonville for the annual spawning frenzy. A post office opened in 1866 and by 1874 there were thirty-four surveyed lots in the hamlet on the banks of the Credit River. This early community spread westwards and straddled the boundary of Chinguacousy and Esquesing townships. This divided the village schoolchildren, their two schoolhouses being in opposite directions. By 1873 the village had acquired telegraph facilities, two sawmills and a grist mill, and in 1877 the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway arrived, stimulating local industry and farm exports. Industry began with brickworks exploiting the local red clay, and by 1891 the post office was renamed Terra Cotta. In the 1930s, the brickworks became victims of the Depression and only a kiln chimney remains. Quarries east of Terra Cotta were established in the 1840s and the arrival of the railway broadened their market reach, allowing local sandstone to be used as far away as Ottawa in the Parliament Buildings. In the 1940s, community enterprise expanded into recreation. The river's abundant water resources were used to develop Clancy's Ranch as a weekend resort,

expanded in 1949 into Terra Cotta Playground, and purchased in 1958 by Credit Valley Conservation.



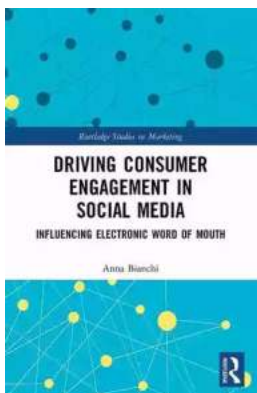
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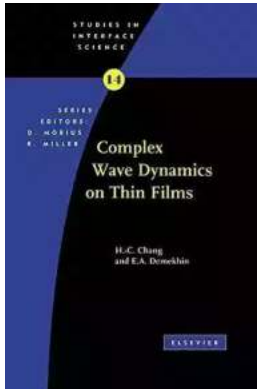
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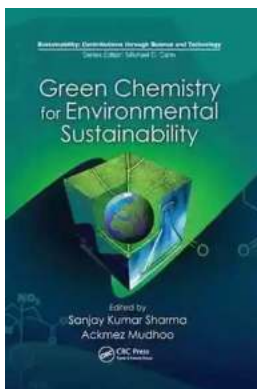
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