

CANADIAN MADE ACID-FREE SCRAPBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

It will be with relief that curators of Tweedsmuir Books learn that archival quality heritage scrapbooks are once more available.

The Stratford Perth Archives in Stratford, Ontario have produced scrapbooks for their own use since 1972. It took four years to develop a new line called the ARCHIVAL HERITAGE SCRAPBOOK which is totally acid-free.

However, the staff of the archives no longer make scrapbooks on top of everything else they do and have turned the manufacturing of them over to a small business called MacAndrew Stratford Ltd.

The Archival Heritage Scrapbook was designed especially with women's Institute curators in mind. The books are 11 1/2 x 14 inches and contain 120 pages bound by flat-head screw posts. There are 11 spacers inserted to accommodate the thickness of things pasted onto the pages. The covers are acid-free pressboard which is a tough, smooth and flexible material.

These books can be taken apart so that several pages may be planned and worked on at the same time. The pages can be inserted into any wide carriage typewriter for direct typing onto the pages.

With proper care they should last three or four centuries and there is a guide sheet included giving all the instructions and directions owners should need. The pages are Canadian made acid-free paper, and the cost has been kept at a reasonable figure for this type of product.

The price of each book is \$30.00 plus taxes and shipping.

It should be pointed out that these heritage scrapbooks are equally useful for the needs of genealogists, sports figures, politicians, actors, office managers, schools, etc. They are excellent for house long books too.

BFB Sales Limited, a major distributor of University Products archival supplies is equipped to handle all mail orders across Canada of the Archival Heritage Scrapbooks. Call their toll free number 800-667-2632 to discuss the means of delivery most appropriate for you. They are located at the western edge of Mississauga, Ontario.

Copies may be picked up in person (no shipping facilities) from any of the three offices of the Stratford Perth Archives located in Stratford, Listowel and Mitchell, Ont.

The manufacturer, if contacted sufficiently in advance, will set up a sales table at W.I. conventions and rallies in Southern Ontario for the convenience of curators and others. Please write or call MacAndrew Stratford Ltd., 87 Nile Street, Stratford, Ont. N5A-4C7. (519) 271-2926.