



Hub Of The Rideau: A History Of South Crosby Township

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South Crosby, now a ward in the Township of Rideau Lakes, is known for the locks at Jones Falls, the lock at Chaffey's Locks, and Davis Lock. It also contains the communities of Elgin, Morton, and Crosby.

The book covers the period from first human occupation of the region to the present day, but reserves the most detail for the period from the early 1800s to the early 1900s. It is an interesting read, providing a good blend of facts with interesting stories from the period, including insights into early pioneer life based on diaries and letters written by individuals in the nineteenth century.

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