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## ***New History of Alma College Available for Sale***

The Elgin County Archives, in partnership with the Alma College International Alumnae Association, has published a new history of Alma College, the international private girls' school that operated in St. Thomas from 1877 to 1989 and was tragically destroyed by fire in May, 2008.

Copies of the book are now available for sale for \$30 (tax included) at the Elgin County Archives, the Elgin County Museum, and the Administration Office of the Elgin County Library. Copies may also be ordered by contacting the Archives at 519-631-1460, ext. 154 or [archives@elgin-county.on.ca](mailto:archives@elgin-county.on.ca)

A public launch event in celebration of the book's publication will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Elgin County Museum. The author, Susan Butlin, will be reading from the book and signing copies. Ms. Butlin's previous book, *The Practice of Her Profession: Florence Carlyle, Canadian Painter in the Age of Impressionism* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009), won the Ontario Historical Society's 2010 Alison Prentice Award for the best book on women's history published in the past three years.