

Paul Bing Emerson, John & Sandra  
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John and Sandra Emerson, who recently received certificates of achievement from the Ontario Heritage Foundation, visit the Streetsville United Church archives in the Kinsmen seniors' building on Queen St. S.

### *John & Sandra Emerson*

# They're making history

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Special

Streetsville seniors John and Sandra Emerson recently received certificates of achievement for their contribution to keeping Mississauga's past alive.

"John and Sandra have worked hard to make sure the area of Streetsville is well documented," said Jayme Gaspar, executive director of the Mississauga Heritage Foundation. "This is our way of saying thanks and honouring them for their exceptional contribution to heritage."

The certificates were presented at City Hall by Mayor Hazel McCallion.

For 10 years, the Emersons have belonged to the archives committee at Streetsville United Church. They also wrote a chapter in the book, *Mississauga: The First 10,000 Years* that was published by the Mississauga Heritage Foundation.

John, a retired university professor, is past president of the Streetsville Historical Society. Sandra, meanwhile, is a past member of the municipality's Heritage Advisory Committee.

"It's very satisfying to do what we do...we have developed a real appreciation for the generations of the past who built this community," said John.

"We were completely flabbergasted to be honoured," said Sandra.