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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	David Macmillan collection
Reference code:	05-003
Date:	1655-1918 (creation)
Physical description:	32 cm of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

David Stirling Macmillan was born 9 October 1925 in Scotland. He received his Masters degree from Glasgow, Scotland in 1949, and in 1965 his Ph.D. from Sydney, Australia. He was an archivist who worked as a temporary Assistant Keeper for the Scottish Record Office (now National Records of Scotland) in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1949-50, and then the University of Sydney from 1954 to 1968, where he was the first university archivist. He was named a Fellow of the Royal Australian History Society. He left Australia in 1968 to come to Trent University, where he was a professor for 20 years and taught History from 1968 to 1987. He taught courses such as the Expansion of Europe, 1400-1825 and Russian History, as well as his specialty, Business and Economic History. He also taught some evening courses at Durham College in Oshawa for Trent. After a lengthy illness David Stirling Macmillan died 4 September 1987.

Custodial history

Collection was in the custody of David Macmillan until bequeathed to Trent University Archives from his estate.

Scope and content

This collection is comprised of disparate documents collected by Professor David Macmillan. The scope of the papers is primarily North America, 1680 to 1918.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on name of collector.

Immediate source of acquisition

Collection acquired from the estate of Professor David Macmillan.

Arrangement

This collection has been arranged in two ways. The bulk of the collection is alphabetical by primary correspondent's name (whether writer or recipient). The remainder of the collection comprised, for the most part, of individual letters, has been arranged chronologically.

Restrictions on access

None

Related material

For related records see: 90-001 and 94-002.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Trent faculty papers (documentary form)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Canadian Studies (subject)
- Politics and Government (subject)
- City of Peterborough (place)
- County of Peterborough (place)

Series descriptions

Series 1: Correspondence: alphabetical by primary name

Date: 1680-1918 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of correspondence organized by surname of recipient or primary name. Most correspondence is Canadian, but there are also correspondents in London, Edinburgh, Sydney, Barbados, New York, Virginia, and Liverpool. See file level descriptions for more details.

Physical description: 47 folders of textual records

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
05-003/001(01)	File - Armour, John, Justice of Cobourg	1861-1864	1 folder of textual records (6 documents)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of receipts (including one from the Grand Trunk Railway) and private circulars including one stating that enlisting in the services of the USA is a punishable act. Correspondents include Sylvester Potter		
05-003/001(02)	File - Armstrong, E.W., Dartmouth College	1814	1 letter
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a letter from E.W. Armstrong (Dartmouth College) to Aaron Greeley (1773- ?) of New Hampshire, son of surveyor Aaron Greeley who was a cousin of Zaccheus Burnham. Letter accounts the daily inconveniences and difficulties of being a soldier and how American soldiers suffer the inconveniences of war more than do the Europeans. Includes religious overtones.		
05-003/001(03)	File - Baird, Nichol Hugh, civil engineer of Cobourg, involved in canal design	1832-1843	15 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of letters relating to the building of the canal, the arrival in Quebec of a new Governor of Commissioners (1835), the building of a bridge at Buckhorn Rapids, and receipts and letters about debts. Correspondents include J. Hughes; Lawrence Brown; Killaby; Adam Baird; G.B. Hall; Thomas Wilson; John McIntyre; and Thomas A. Bigby, Board of Works, Kingston.		
05-003/001(04)	File - Benson, John, Napanee merchant; C.O. Benson, Belleville attorney; Stephen Benson (Belleville merchant)	1832-1837	4 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of 4 letters, including those about property sales and financial issues. Correspondents include William Bradbury.		
05-003/001(05)	File - Berczy, William	1821	1 letter
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a letter to Major Hillier (Private Secretary, York) from William Berczy regarding settling duties.		
05-003/001(06)	File - Birdsall, Richard, land surveyor, Captain of 4th Regiment of Northumberland Militia, Asphodel Reeve	1844-1850	5 letters and documents
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes letters and other documents relating to problems regarding men employed at Crooks' Rapids, setting up mill 1844; damage claims by Jas. Crooks re mill at Crooks' Rapids on the River Trent, mention of grant of land given to Crooks by Birdsall to build the mill 1850; Birdsall instructing sons to improve their studies 1850. Correspondents include Birdsall's sons, James Crooks, and Thomas A. Bigly		
05-003/001(07)	File - Burnham, Zaccheus, landholder, surveyor with son in law, Richard Birdsall, captain in War of 1812, involved in Rebellion of 1837, Justice of Peace, road commissioner; John Burnham, Asa Burham	1842-1894	6 letters and documents
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		

	File includes deposit notes, receipts, and letters pertaining to court fees and the interpretation of a bylaw relating to the Public Schools Act (1894). Correspondents include A.B. Aglesworth and James Douglas.
05-003/001(08)	<p>File - Cassidy, Henry, barrister at law (Kingston) 1834-1838 2 letters</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of letters from Marshall S. Bidwell, chief justice of the New York bar, relating to Lord Durham's visit to Upper Canada in 1838 and Bidwell's concerns about his wife's health</p>
05-003/001(09)	<p>File - Choate, Thomas, Warsaw (Peterborough County) postmaster 1859-1865 3 documents</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of Post Office Department form letters signed by Choate</p>
05-003/001(10)	<p>File - Curry, Rev. W.F., member of C.E. & Home Missionary Society, Montreal; Letters dated 1836-1838 11 letters</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of letters on a range of topics, including a communique regarding the establishment of the Black River Literary and Religious Institute (Antwerp, New York 1836) and religion and education matters in New York State, Vermont, Waterloo & Saint Francis & Portage in Lower Canada. Correspondents include Henry Jones; James. J. Gilbert; James. McGillivray; Z.S.M. Hersey; W. Ritchie; Rev. H.B. Chapin; P.P. O'Sunkirhine; Rev. J. Ingraham; Lucretin Smith; Rev. R. Cairn.</p>
05-003/001(11)	<p>File - Davidson, James, Cobourg Foundry 1861-1863 7 letters and documents</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of letters and receipts Philadelphia Steam Propeller Company, Grand Trunk Railway, Port Hope Iron Works)</p>
05-003/001(12)	<p>File - Dawson, James, merchant in Pictou, Nova Scotia, secretary of bible society, agent to Lloyds, bookseller, newspaper publisher, shipping businessman; (son John William Dawson (1820-1899) first superintendent of education in Nova Scotia and first Principal of McGill University; grandson George Mercer Dawson (1849-1901) geologist with Geographical Survey of Canada, president of Geological Society of America, namesake of Dawson and Dawson Creek in western Canada) 1827-1857 28 letters</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of letters to James Dawson, including those from George R. Young, Thomas Rankin, William Dobson, C. Lyell, R. Brown, Wallace Barry, and L. White Williams. Topics include accounts; the problem of translating Scriptures for the "Mickmak" and comments on characteristics of Indigenous people; items shipped from Lloyds held up aboard the Thetis which is awaiting repairs; C. Lyell has done a great deal of geological research and collected fossils in U.S. and southern and eastern Canada, includes sketches of river bed or shoreline; discovery of reptilian footprint; and scientific research on geological specimens.</p>
05-003/001(13)	<p>File - Dewitt, Jacob, Montreal 1828-1839 3 letters</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes letters to Jacob Dewitt from Horace Dickenseon and Rev. G.W. Perkins on religious matters, missions, and pastoral responsibilities</p>

05-003/001(14)	File - Dickson, William, Quebec Inspector General, land developer in Galt, Ontario, War of 1812 veteran, legislative counselor of U.C., Niagara lawyer	1838-1864	4 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes four letters, including those from Walter Ewing Buchan and Thomas W. Coleman. Topics include survey matters relating to a property owned by Mr. Paterson and reporting procedures relating to prisoners		
05-003/001(15)	File - Donaldson, John and Rodger Gordon, Barbados merchants (also London, Edinburgh, and some letters from Boston and New York)	1684-1721	12 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes letters from John Spratt, Alexander Cronacher, Jon. Campbell, Will Stewart, Alexander Boyd, and Thomas Gandy. Topics includes the shipping trade, mention of Sir John Blunt (chairman of the South Sea Trading Company)		
05-003/001(16)	File - Ford & Bogert, Brockville barristers	1830-1834	5 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes letters from Marshall S. Bidwell regarding various court cases		
05-003/001(17)	File - Ford, Major Nathan and Col. David Ford (Ogdensburgh, State of New York)	1800-1813	6 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes letters from Gale Ford, N. Ford, and J. [Kent] relating to problems getting barrels of ground flour across river at New York state; the War of 1812; the capture of French army (8000 troops) and Captain M. Ney (March 31, 1811); speculation re possibility of "taking Canada"; and fighting at Oswego & Lockets Harbour, 40 Mile Creek		
05-003/001(18)	File - Fowlds, Henry (father); James Fowlds (son) - family owned sawmills in Keene & Hastings; founding family of Hastings; Henry was reeve of Hastings, James was postmaster of Asphodel	1843-1918	25 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes letters to the Fowlds family from correspondents including Richard Birdsall, D. Darling, Fred Fowlds, and Richard Birdsall Rogers. Topics include Henry re land & settlement matters, mention of Mr. Birdsall, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Armour, John Gilchrist; James re dangers of moving logs through rapids, also re Queen's Bench 'commission' certificate; Henry to Richard Birdsall re property flooding lawsuit; Fred Fowlds - letter from House of Commons relating to R.B. Rogers 1889; receipts; envelopes only with WWI post re Helen Fowlds, nursing sister		
05-003/001(19)	File - Geddes, Geo. (Liverpool merchant)	1809-1810, 1833	20 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes letters relating to the transportation of goods; detailed descriptions of perils of crossing the Atlantic by ship; good description of goods imported to New Brunswick and of lumber trade; and Arch'd Colquhoun re state of religion [in New Brunswick] 1833. Correspondents includes E. Barlow (lumber merchant, St. Johns, N.B.), Andrew Crookshanks, and Arch'dd Colquhoun.		
05-003/001(20)	File - Gowan, Anne, York; [Ogle.] R. Gowan (York, Upper Canada and Brockville)	1833, 1837	2 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		

	File includes a letter from Gowan's cousin and another from P.B. de [] Saguire, Woodstock, L.C. Topics include governesses for children, Woodstock, and Brockville.		
05-003/001(21)	File - Huston, John (1790-1845), surveyor (worked closely with Peter Robinson), captain in Durham volunteer militia; Justice of the Peace	1827-1844	23 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes letters to John Huston from Thomas Ridout (surgeon); James. Radcliffe; J. Knowlson; W. Boulton; William Middleton; D.E. Boulton; John Steele; T. Murphy; P.A. Brown; R.A. Tucker; James Fitzgibbons; J.J. Williams; James Hossock; W. Spencer; John Strachan, and Thomas Kelly. Subjects include survey of Kingston road 1828; unrest in Ireland 1833; petition re land survey of Smith Township 1837; and survey of lots in Port Hope 1843.		
05-003/001(22)	File - Johnston, J.W., Halifax lawyer, leader of Conservative Party, member of Legislative Council	1836-1837	2 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes letters from Emily B. Ellis and Joshua Emery, relating to the relocation of two female teachers, Lucena Patch and Harriet Newell Downe to Lower Canada (from Massachusetts).		
05-003/001(23)	File - Keith, James	1808-1850	2 volumes and 17 letters and documents
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes a journal of goods documenting the fur trade and other trade with Indigenous peoples, Columbia River, 1813-1838. Also includes a journal of Indian trade, 1822-1823. Other topics in journals and letters include Pacific Fur Company, Fort William, Hudson's Bay Company, and North West Company. Includes letters from Montreal and the Hudson's Bay House, Lachine.		
05-003/001(24)	File - Large, Jno., Millbrook York, Upper Canada	1826	1 letter
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes a letter from R. Popham, forsaken by his family, thinking of returning to America, and his son may be going to Canada.		
05-003/001(25)	File - Macaulay, John [1792-1857], Kingston, postmaster, general merchant, landowner, newspaper publisher, family compact	1811-1842	17 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence from John Bethune, William Macaulay, John Strachan, C.A. Hagerman, Miss J. Lambert, N. Macaulay, John Low[e], G.H. Markland, W. Allan, Rev. A.H. Burwell, John Truffry, [Lord Bishop C.J. Quebec]. Topics include the following: - founding judiciary system of Ontario - John Bethune - trouble with America 1811, simultaneous political problems in England, Napoleonic War - William Macaulay [son] - decided to stay in York on Mr. Strachan's advice, as clergyman 1815, might send money with John Robinson to England with an order for books that he will need after he sets up as clergyman - C.A. Hagerman - wants careful reporting of House debates in the York Gazette 1821, marriage law introduced by 'Robinson' receiving great deal of discussion, distressed by reaction by Nichol & his party, angry that debates have been misrepresented in York Gazette, "Robinson is a very able debater, but he loses his temper" - C.A. Hagerman - Durham Election 1821, discussion about who can vote, bill re steamboats duty payments, tavern license bill, division of Town militia from the County militia		

	<p>- [N.] Macaulay - 1828, the poor of York when sickly "are wretched beyond description," ration tickets given to poor immigrants, mentions Lady Colbourne & Mrs. Hagerman, and marriage of Mary Powell to Mr. Jarvis</p> <p>- John Lowe 1828, describes hunting area in Adolphstown, waiting to hear of Judge Bethune's marriage</p> <p>- G.H. Markland 1828, uses saying "Rome wasn't built in a day"</p> <p>- John Strachan 1818, government appointments, mentions Fitzpatrick, Hagerman, Sir Peregrine [Maitland], Hilliers, Markland, Dr. Sampson, John Colbourne</p> <p>- G.H. Markland 1829, Sir John very angry about the Roads bill</p> <p>- Rev. Burwell 1831, idea to establish & circulate new paper as counteraction to the "Revolutionaries," wants to offer his services in an attempt to avoid a Revolution</p>		
05-003/001(26)	<p>File - Merritt, William Hamilton, St. Catharine's postmaster & M.P.P.; Pendergast, Dr. Jediah, New York</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes correspondence from Catherine Merritt (wife), Alfred Kellym J.B. Yates, Mervin [Gedin], James Crooks, Nathan Rawling, William Thomas (architect), Penelope Pendergast (mother of Catharine Merritt), Charlotte Boomer, and A.K. Boomer. Topics include the building and opening of the Welland Canal; Hon. William Dickson; Mr. Northrop; Rebellion in Upper Canada and Lower Canada 1838-1839, hanging of Sir John Colborne and the "30 rebels"; state of the Montreal Market; and the state of St. Catharine's Salt Works.</p>	1824-1853	11 letters
05-003/001(27)	<p>File - Molson, John T., Liverpool, member of Royal Canadian Yacht Club</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes a letter to Molson and a mailed broadside listing the members of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club</p>	1872	1 letter and 1 document
05-003/001(28)	<p>File - Mount, Philip, Quebec, first postmaster at Mascouche, from 1842 to 1857, died 1857, manager of the seigniory of the Manor for John Henry Pangman</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes correspondence from Charlotte Genevay (his sister) and Dr. H'y Mount (his brother) regarding family matters.</p>	1832-1839	4 letters
05-003/001(29)	<p>File - Need, Thomas, owner of Bobcaygeon sawmill which was taken over by Mossom Boyd when Need returned to England in 1843</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes correspondence from (Judge) Robert Dennistoun and Mossom Boyd. Correspondence with Mossom Boyd (1855) relates to possible business partnership with Mr. Prentice of England, deed of mill property, and "exploring expedition" in northward direction for 50 miles from Bobcaygeon by John Reid. Correspondence with Judge Robert Dennistoun 1855 relates to John Langton's "Blythe" property, Dunsford property matters [Mossom Boyd was married to a Dunsford], Chancery document regarding Douro property, and Thomas Need vs. Stephen Benson 1866.</p>	1855, 1865	3 letters
05-003/001(30)	<p>File - Nelles, Abraham, Grimsby, appointed Commissioner for the Branch Roads in the District of Niagara 1816, Lt. Col. at Grimsby (40 Mile Creek) in 1821</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes correspondence from the Lieutenant Governor's office; Ch. Foster; James Fitzgibbon; William Allen, D. Boulton, and Peter Robinson; Walter Nichol; Thomas Ridout (surveyor general); A.</p>	1816-1831	12 letters

	Nelles; G. Mountain; George [] Stuart (schoolfellow); George Keefer; Elijah Nellis; and J. Bill Forsyth. Topics covered include the following: - banking matters (one signature is that of Peter Robinson 1821) - W. Nichol - militia duty 1821 - T. Ridout - recommending Wilmott & Birdsall as surveyors best acquainted with Midland and Newcastle districts - and G. Mountain (relation to Bishop Mountain of Quebec) - Bishop's instructions re Grimsby mission, survey matters, etc. 1822		
05-003/001(31)	File - Perkins, Rev. George W., secretary Montreal [Missionary] Society	1833-1835	3 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence from Rev. A.J. Parker and Rev. Gas. J. Gilbert. Topics covered include missionary matters in Lower Canada; problem with collecting subscriptions; difficulty in finding a minister, looking in the US for minister to come to Canada; and anti-Catholicism, efforts to convert people in Lower Canada.		
05-003/001(32)	File - Peters, John, Loyal Rangers at River du Chine, Quebec	1783	2 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes 2 letters from Col John Peters (father, in Quebec) sent "On His Majesty's Service" regarding the Loyalist military campaign - Burgoyne campaign; capture of someone by the Rebels; Queen's Loyal Rangers; father John has no money left, has taken children from school & sent his watch to be sold, cannot pay his men; and secretive references to something?		
05-003/001(33)	File - Pozer, George (1752-1848), Quebec merchant	1814-1838	4 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence from John Brown and William Pozer (son) pertaining to tea imports, timber exports, and a visit from George who has a drinking problem.		
05-003/001(34)	File - Reid, John, Peterborough, surveyor	1854-1865	5 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes receipts of letter from the Bureau of Agriculture in Quebec pertaining to surveying a new road from Bobcaygeon to Somerville, and a notice regarding the establishment of a School of Military Instruction at Montreal (1865).		
05-003/001(35)	File - Robinson, John Beverley, Hon. Sir, Chief Justice, Toronto	1832-1855	5 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence from John Bethune, Thomas Henderson (re: Berczy) and James McGrath		
05-003/001(36)	File - Robison, James, merchant in Virginia	1772-1774	3 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence with suppliers of goods.		
05-003/001(37)	File - Russell, Andrew, postmaster and merchant; Isabella Russell (Ottawa, Pakenham, Upper Canada)	1833-1859	12 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence with Simon Fraser, James Hutcheson, James Nagle, Dugald McNol, Francis Allan, R. Moffat, Arch McCowan, and others.		

05-003/001(38)	File - Russell, Peter, Receiver-General, Niagara & York, Upper Canada	1792-1804	8 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence about the French and German war and "war with this Corsican [Napoleon]"		
05-003/001(39)	File - Ruttan, Henry, sheriff, Cobourg	1845-1855	4 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence about minor legal matters		
05-003/001(40)	File - St. George, Quetton, merchant in York and Montreal	1807-1815	8 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence from Hugh Thomson, James Chewett, George H. Detton, William Bryar, John Grant, and others. The Chewett letter, dated 15 May 1815 says "We learn from the New York papers that Bony has got into France at the head of a very strong army." Other letters relate to business		
05-003/001(41)	File - Small, James, barrister, York; and Charles Small	1821-1830	21 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence with J. Rolph, Francis B		
05-003/001(42)	File - Steele, John, Merchant at Colborne	1832-1843	5 letters
05-003/001(43)	File - Street, Samuel, Niagara Falls	1830-1844	13 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence with William Hamilton Merritt, Timothy Street, and Thomas Street.		
05-003/001(44)	File - Thorburn, David, M.P.P., Queenston	1835-1859	7 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes letters from his daughter Isabel, as well as business letters, and Six Nations to Supt. David Thorburn 1859 - "Father your Red Children feel great sorrow on their hearts to hear you are so sick. ... You have been the friend the Brother and the Father of the red men on the Grand River"		
05-003/001(45)	File - Wallbridge and Howard families, Belleville	1837-1838, 1852	6 letters
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes family correspondence, including from H.E. Howard, Marianne Howard (nee Wallbridge), and Lewis Wallbridge.		
05-003/001(46)	File - Willy, Richard, Barbados merchant	[1680]	1 letter
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a letter from his brother, Comm. Edward Willy, writing from Boston. Includes reference to smallpox. Note, other letters by these brothers referred to on internet connect them with the slave trade, but no reference to slave trade in this letter.		
05-003/001(58)	File - Antarctica correspondence, re Professor T.W.E. David, University of Sydney (British Antarctic Expedition)	1908-1912	7 letters and 3 empty envelopes
Series 2: Correspondence; general, chronological			
<u>Date:</u> 1655 - 1909 (creation)			

Scope and content: Series consists of various correspondence, mostly organized chronologically, covering many topics and geographic regions, but primarily North America. See file level descriptions for more details.

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
05-003/001(47)	File - General correspondence, chronological <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes various letters and enclosures from the 17th and 18th centuries, sent to primarily the United States (Philadelphia, New York, Virginia, Florida, Baltimore, North Carolina) but also France, London, Glasgow, and Jamaica.	1655, 1725-1799, n.d.	26 letters and enclosures
05-003/001(48)	File - General correspondence, chronological <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes various correspondence from 1800-1825, including those from/to William Dummer Powell, Aaron Greeley, Thomas Cartwright, William Baldwin Esquire, John Baldwin, Miss Parish, Reverend Lidebour (Rotterdam), Mr. Asa P. Lewish (American Prisoner, Morbaix), Thomas McCord (Montreal), John Dotry, Margaret Greeley (Newhampshire), John Fleming (Montreal), Jacob Bigelow (Montreal), Garret Hallenbeck, and William Fuller. Also includes "An act to empower His Majesty, for a limited time, to secure and detain such Persons as his Majesty shall suspect of a Treasonable adherence to the Enemy" (1814) and Militia General Orders from C. Foster (Kingston, 1814). Also includes a document appointing J.B. Rousseaux Esquire as Lieutenant Colonel in the Second Regiment of Militia in the County of York (1811)	1800-1825	22 letters and 2 document
05-003/001(49)	File - General correspondence, chronological <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes 3 letters to C & J McDonald (merchants, Gananoque) and 1 letter to Mr. George Gordon (merchant, Penetanguishene)	1826-1829	4 letters
05-003/001(50)	File - General correspondence and documents, chronological <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes various correspondence from the 1830s, including that relating to the Congregational Church of Christ, Middleburg, Vermont; Charles Askin, Sandwich Township, Upper Canada, letter from brother in Bruges re death of child from scarlet fever; John Cartwright, Kingston; Letter 1839 "The Lieutenant Governor has learnt with feelings of extreme regret that several musket shots were fired from the shore at Prescott on the American Steamer "United States""	1830s	20 letters and documents
05-003/001(51)	File - General correspondence and documents, chronological <i>Scope and content:</i>	1840s	60 letters and documents

	File includes various letters, with correspondents including William Buell (bookseller, Brockville), D.B. Stevenson (merchant, Picton), Rev. Caleb Strong (Montreal), Nathaniel Burwash (Bytown), Dr. Boys (Bursar, King's College, letter to D.B. Stevenson), Benjamin Bird (coroner, P.H.), and Daniel McLachlan (lumber merchant, Bytown). Also includes a letter regarding the death of Strong, age 31, 1847, from his father Lewis. File also includes a circular re Canadian Farmer & Mechanic; request for child support, 8 June 1842, Peterborough; request for child support, 21 February 1843; prospectus for a "Canada Literary, Manual Labour, and Educational Society," Haldimand, 1844; itemized list of lumber in Port at Québec, 1844; May 19, 1846 - Rev. Strong discussing U.S. government apparatus; Dec. 15, 1846 - circular re converting R.C. Quebecers to Church of Scotland; Irish Relief Fund letter, 26 March 1847; letter re Mr. Johns sawmill, Orono 1847; miscellaneous returns of conviction; and documents and correspondence 1847 re apprehension of a criminal in New York State.		
05-003/001(52)	File - General correspondence and documents, chronological <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes various letters and records from the 1850s, with correspondents including William Osborne (re: lithographs), George Murray (New York), William Dummer Powell, George Penford (Ancaster, Upper Canada), D.B. Stevenson (Quebec, re: Agricultural Society), Charles Clark (Elora), D. Robbin (MPP, Napanee and Quebec), J. Hargrave Esq (Canada West), Daniel McLaughlin (Ottawa), and others.	1850s	44 letters and documents
05-003/001(53)	File - General correspondence and documents, chronological <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes various letters and records from the 1860s, including to John Charles Molson (Montreal), Hugh McIntyre (St. Thomas), Charles Clarke (Elora), James Davison (Cobourg), and others.	1860s	10 letters and documents
05-003/001(54)	File - General correspondence and documents, chronological <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of various letters and records from the 1870s, including a receipt from "Little Britain Cabinet Shop" 1874; flyer from Minister of Agriculture asking farmers to contribute grains and produce as examples to International Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia, 1876; and Department of Immigration flyer announcing availability of "Farm Labourers and Female Domestic Servants" 1876	1870s	4 documents
05-003/001(55)	File - General correspondence and documents, chronological <i>Scope and content:</i> File include various letters and records from the 1880s, including James Purdy, UCND conviction for assault 1880; Thos. Bullard, Manvers conviction for insulting language; letter from Nile Expeditionary Force, March 20, 1885, saying campaign a complete failure, have withdrawn and left country in a "riotous condition," notes fall of Khartown and death of General Gordon; and a flyer asking for subscription support for Peterborough YMCA, 18 December 1886	1880s	32 letters and documents
05-003/001(56)	File - General correspondence, chronological <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes general correspondence and records from the 1890s, mostly pertaining to Cobourg and Victoria County	1890s	17 letters and documents
05-003/001(57)	File - General correspondence, chronological <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes correspondence and records from the 1900s, including to/from J. Kerr and William Kerr (Cobourg), John Brackenbridge (Westwood), Sam Nesbitt (apple grower, Brighton), W.F. Kerr, and others. Includes an envelope showing road equipment, Sawyer & Massey, Hamilton, Ontario and a letter	1900s	9 letters and documents

	to townships from Ontario Department of Agriculture asking them to purchase 5-10 acres of land & using it as a demonstration of forestation		
05-003/001(59)	File - Miscellaneous correspondence	1789-1893	12 letters and documents
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes various correspondence, including to the County Treasurer of Lindsay Ontario, Harry Barraclough (Ithaca NY), J.W. Kerr (Cobourg), James Ryan (Peterboro) and D. Roblin (MPP, Quebec). Also includes a letter from Alexander Ewen (Portsmouth, Newhampshire) appointing John Ewen of Aberdeen his attorney (1789), and an annual report of the Freehold Loan and Savings Co (1884),</p>		
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<u>Date:</u> 1779 - 1903 (creation)			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
05-003/001(60)	File - Journal and notebook of Capt. Henry Kater on "The Practicality of a navigable Passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean...Through the Isthmus of Panama" - Wycombe, 1810	1810	1 folder of textual records
05-003/001(61)	File - Miscellaneous documents: Canada	1814-1903	1 folder of textual records
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Includes the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand-drawn map of The Woodland Estate, property of Anthony Dixon Esq, Alnwick Township (concession 2, lots 1-8) - Marriage certificate between Jacob Grant (from Deseronto) and Clara Smoke (Alderville) 1903 - 4 Riel campaign cards - St. Lawrence County Mutual Insurance Company policy for James Wallis, Monaghan township, County of Peterborough, 1849 - Return of arrears of wages due to Mr. Smith's men at Windsor Harbour, 1843 (sent to Baird, Engineer, Cobourg) - Letter re: Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, 1850 - Abstract of census returns of the County of Northumberland 1852 - Notice re: amendment to Municipal Act re: fire insurance,, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, 1871 - Colour illustration of a change in naval flag signals, Halifax, 1814 since "the enemy having obtained possession of our Signal Book..." - Note re subscription list for Irish Relief, Orillia, 1847 sent to Robert Baldwin (Toronto) - Warning flyer issued by Lambeth Palace, 1887 re supplying liquor to "native" populations - Card: "Stop Horse Thief!" Colborne, 1894 - List of voters for the Township of Seymour, 1874 - Letter to Mr Gregory B. Dougall, Picton, 1865 - printed list of candidates for commissions in the Service Militia - Small envelope printed with Lindsay (Ontario) business guide - Pass-book: Index to Habitant Ledger, 1865, 6 		
05-003/001(62)	File - By-laws: Manvers, Seymour, Asphodel, District of Newcastle, Murray, Hay	1845-1896	1 folder of textual records

05-003/001(63)	File - Roberg, R.D.: certification as elected councilor for Township of Otonabee	1850	1 document
05-003/001(64)	File - Annie Louisa Walker letter (author of "Leaves from the Backwoods" poetry pub. 1862)	1810	1 letter
05-003/001(65)	File - Fauna plates: Engraved illustrations (coloured plates) of animals, fish, insects and birds apparently from a book	ca. 1785	7 sheets
05-003/001(66)	File - Miscellaneous documents: international <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes the following records: - Regulations relative to the postage of letters sent and received by non-commissioned officers and soldiers, Wm. Windham, War Office, October 2, 1795 - Advertisement for Thomas' Eelectric [sic] Oil - Loose pages: "description of the veteran...from the triumph of sensibility" - 3 bills of exchange, Pennsylvania, 1780 - Document relating to ship La Sirene, Captain Pierre Girard, Messrs Parrot, France, July 7 1779	1779-1795	5 documents
05-003/001(67)	File - Crown Grant for land to William Hilton Hovell in town of Goulburn, New South Wales, 1835. <i>Scope and content:</i> Handwritten on outside: "By indenture of conveyance dated the 9th day of November 1910 part of the land within described was conveyed to Bernard Patrick Donnelly by the University of Sydney which covenanted to produce this Crown Grant. By Indenture of Conveyance dated the 9th day of November 1910 part of the land within described was conveyed to James Turner and others by the University of Sydney which covenanted to produce this Crown Grant."	1835	1 document