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FORT MALDEN NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

ARCHIVES GUIDE

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Certain individuals deserve recognition for their efforts on behalf of this project to organize Fort Malden's archival collection. First among these is Linda Chakmak, a graduate in History and Library Science with particular interest in archives administration. Employed through the Career Oriented Summer Employment Programme (COSEP), Linda approached the arrangement and description of this wealth of material with skill and enthusiasm. Resource Centre Specialist Sally E. Scherer supervised the project, ensuring that accuracy and consistency were maintained throughout and that full consideration was given to archival standards, user requirements, and cost-efficient operation. Drawn heavily from works by established archivists and benefitting from the advice and experience of staff at the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library, a system has been developed which conforms to standard practice but which takes into consideration the size and nature of the collection itself. This system could serve well as an example for other institutions with small but valuable manuscript and archival collections.

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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Since its establishment in 1941, and particularly during its early years of operation, Fort Malden National Historic Park has acquired a variety of manuscript materials, both relevant and irrelevant to its themes. In keeping with the early procedures for the receipt of items into the collections, much of this material is in the form of now untraceable loans, creating a potentially permanent custodial situation. Whether thematically relevant or irrelevant, much of the material is historically invaluable and there exists an ethical obligation for its proper care and accessibility to legitimate researchers.

Through a grant from the 1983 Career Oriented Summer Employment Programme (COSEP), the proper arrangement, description and storage of the archival holdings were made possible. In addition to dealing with historic documents, this project also addressed the issue of internal records related to site development and acquisitions, which are necessary in the day to day management of the Park. It was a key objective to establish an effective, cost-efficient system which would satisfactorily carry out our obligations while minimizing handling costs.

The project was accomplished in four stages. The first required the division of the material into manuscripts and records. The manuscript holdings consist of a diverse group of documents, some items more relevant than others to the history of Fort Malden. The archival or institutional records pertain to the Park's overall development (including property acquisition, attendance, and publicity) and collections management.

The next phase of the reorganization process involved the determination of the provenance or origin of each set of

manuscripts. Since a subject arrangement had been employed previously, collections had to be reconstructed using the accession records and other available information to ensure that all documents acquired from an individual or single source remained together. Unfortunately, it was not possible to determine provenance in every case.

In the third stage, judgements were made as to the relevance of individual manuscript collections to the Park's main interpretive themes, including the War of 1812, the Rebellion of 1837-38, nineteenth-century military life, the British Indian Department and the history of Fort Malden, as laid out in the Management and Interpretation plans. Each collection was designated as either theme-related or unrelated, with collections containing even one relevant item being placed in the theme-related category, in accordance with archival practice.

In arranging the material and devising a format for its description, accepted archival standards were followed to the greatest degree possible. Because of the specialized nature of the collection, however, certain minor modifications were deemed necessary. Finally, while every effort has been made to ensure that the guides and other documentation prepared are both complete and correct, it is anticipated that corrections, additions and deletions will be necessary from time to time.

Fort Malden's archival holdings have been arranged into two manuscript groups and one record group as follows:

Theme-Related Manuscript Group (MG1)
Unrelated Manuscript Group (MG2)
Records (RG)

Both manuscript groups consist of numerous individual units, while the record group is composed of two large units. These units have been further divided into series, subseries and sub-subseries, as required. Within all units, each subsequent division represents a difference in the nature of the material being arranged. Depending on the character of the individual unit, as well as on the level of description deemed necessary, distinctions were made on the basis of document type, subject matter and time period.

Location

Except for items on display, all archival materials are stored in the Intensive Research Area. Here, documents are kept in upright archival file boxes. Units are arranged in alphabetical order by unit title; filed continuously, a unit may begin in one box and finish in the next. Oversize materials are kept in top-lid boxes or in the oversize cabinet and their location is noted in the Guide. All of the boxes are clearly labelled.

Storage and Access

Precautions have been taken to ensure the safekeeping of the documents. Both temperature and humidity are monitored and maintained at acceptable levels. All staples and paper clips have been removed to prevent rust and tears, and all storage devices are of archival quality, acid free and buffered where necessary. Access to the manuscript collections is available

¹The Society of American Archivists' "Basic Manual Series" (1977) was used as a basic guideline. David B. Gracy's Archives and Manuscripts: Arrangement and Description was especially useful.

to legitimate researchers through designated Staff members.

The Development and Accession Records are primarily restricted to staff use.

Description

Guides have been prepared for each of the manuscript groups and the record group. In these guides, each unit has a Collection Description which briefly describes the nature of the material and highlights important features and items. Larger, more significant collections may also have an Historical Note providing background on the subject of the collection and a Provenance Note linking the lender or donor to the papers. The remainder of each entry gives a brief file-by-file description of the contents. It must be stressed that only the highlights have been listed and that other documents may also be present.

In the description of each collection, reference is made to the condition of the materials. "Good condition" means that the documents are intact and able to withstand normal handling. "Fair condition" means that the documents are beginning to show signs of deterioration and that caution should be used when handling them. Units in "poor condition" must be examined with extreme care. Where available, copies should be used instead of originals.

Subject Access

A card-file nominal and subject index has been developed and is housed in the Resource Centre. While spelling may vary in the guides (which have reproduced names as they appear on the documents), the index links variant forms whenever possible. The names of military personnel connected with Fort Malden are also incorporated into the Military Reference File.

PART I - MANUSCRIPTS

FORT MALDEN NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK ARCHIVES

THEME-RELATED MANUSCRIPT GROUP (MG1)

INTRODUCTION

This manuscript group is composed of those units deemed relevant to the Park's main interpretive themes, including the War of 1812, the Rebellion of 1837-38, nineteenth-century military life, the British Indian Department, and the history of Fort Malden, as laid out in the Management and Interpretation plans.

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ACCOUNT BOOK 1808-1816 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This account book, also known as the McGregor Wastebook, is said to have belonged to the McGregor brothers who ran a general store at Sandwich, Upper Canada. Although the term "wastebook" refers to a rough account book, this volume appears to be their formal copy of all business transactions. The book is significant from a military viewpoint because it records purchases made by Fort Malden, the British Indian Department and various army officers. There is a break in the entries during Hull's invasion of Canada and only random entries occur after 30 December 1812.

Provenance: Herbert Courtney

(Oversize Box 8)

Account Book 1808-1816

-a transaction with Henry Procter appears on page 464.

ACCOUNT SHEET COLLECTION 1784 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Account Sheet Collection contains two large account sheets from Detroit. A source of military names, these sheets provide insight into the pricing structure of the late eighteenth century. They are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

Cabinet)

(Oversize Account Sheets 1784

-account sheets from Detroit containing the names of some military personnel.

A.M.G. AIKMAN PAPERS 1798-1909 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The A.M.G. Aikman Papers, approximately 2 inches in length, contain a variety of documents spanning from 1798 to 1909, with a few undated pieces. The collection is divided into four series: Land Instruments, Correspondence and Papers, Poster and Newspaper/Magazine Clippings. It should be noted that the 1798 and 1801 land grants, as well as the letter are in poor condition; otherwise, the collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: A.M.G. Aikman

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SERIES I:		LAND INSTRUMENTS 1798-1857
File 1.	(Box 1)	Land Instrument 1798
		-Crown land grant to William Wright for lot 3, front concession, Gosfield Township.
File 2.		Land Instrument 1801
		-Crown land grant to Thomas McKee for lots 15 and 16, 1st concession, Malden Township.
File 3.		Land Instrument 1810
		-Crown land grant to Reuben Mott for lot 1, 3rd concession, Gosfield Township.
File 4.		Land Instrument 1835
		-Crown land grant to Susannah Wigle for lot 4, 2nd concession, Gosfield Township.
File 5.		Land Instrument 1857

-Indian land sale grant to Louis

A.M.G. AIKMAN PAPERS (cont'd)

File 5. (cont'd) (Box 1) Grandeau for the south east quarter of lot 5, 6th concession, Anderdon

Township.

SERIES II:

CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

1838, 1846

File 1.

Correspondence and Papers 1838

-letter from Francis Caldwell to Thomas F. Park regarding the status

of troops.

File 1A.

Correspondence and Papers

-copy.

File 2.

Correspondence and Papers 1846

-pension claim by Therese Reynolds, wife of the late Capt. Desrivieres of

the 60th Regiment of Foot.

SERIES III:

POSTER UNDATED

Cabinet)

(Oversize Poster undated

-poster advertising the sale of property on Fort grounds, ca. 1875.

SERIES IV:

NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE CLIPPINGS

1909 AND UNDATED

File 1.

(Box 1)

Newspaper/Magazine Clippings 1909 and undated

-clippings regarding mail delivery, poetry, general news.

AMHERSTBURG BIBLE SOCIETY MINUTE BOOK 1839-1851 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains the Minute Book of the Amherstburg Branch of the Bible Society for the years 1839-1851 (1840 and 1843 are missing). In addition to providing a look at the workings of this society, the book also contains references to donations made by the military. Although there are some pages missing, the book is in good condition.

Provenance: Helen Marsh

File 1.

(Box 1) Minute Book 1839-1851 (1840 and 1843 missing)

> -minute book of the Amherstburg Branch Bible Society. (References to the military appear under the following dates:

24 January 1845

26 December 1845 30 December 1848

15 January 1849

24 September 1849

17 November 1849

31 December 1849

23 October 1850 11 January 1851

Colonel Prince's name appears under the 31 December 1849 entry.)

AMHERSTBURG TOWN LOT PAPERS 1823-1847 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Amherstburg Town Lot Papers (1823-1847) contain three Crown land grants to the original old town lots. The documents are in fair condition, although the seal on the 1831 document is broken.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) Land Instrument 1823

-Crown land grant to Daniel Pastorius for lot 6, east side Bathurst Street, Amherstburg.

File 2. Land Instrument 1831

-Crown land grant to Susannah Leduc for lot 9, east side Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg.

File 3. Land Instrument 1847

-Crown land grant to James Gott for lot 10, east side Ramsay Street, Amherstburg.

DRIFFORD BERTRAND PAPERS 1823-1843 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Drifford Bertrand Papers consist of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of land instruments. The earliest document is a Crown land grant to one of the original old town lots in Amherstburg. Although the grant is in fair condition, the majority of the other documents are in poor condition (fragmented in some cases) and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Drifford Bertrand

File 1. (Box 1) Land Instrument 1823

-Crown land grant to Jeremiah Fisher for lot 18, west side Ramsay Street, Amherstburg.

File 2. Land Instruments 1834-1843

-deeds regarding lot 18, west side

Ramsay Street, Amherstburg.

BOIS BLANC LIGHTHOUSE RETURN 1841 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains one document, an 1841 quarterly return for the lighthouse on Bois Blanc Island. The report is in good condition. For further information on the Bois Blanc Lighthouse, see the Hackett Family Papers.

Provenance: Mrs. Judson Alford

File 1. (Box 1) Quarterly Return 1841

-quarterly return of the lighthouse on Bois Blanc Island.

N.B. Although the document is dated 3 January 1841, since the return is for the quarter year ending 31 December 1841, it is likely that the report was written on 3 January 1842.

BONNETT PAPERS 1827-1850's, 1884 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The papers of the enrolled pensioner John Bonnett and his sons, Alexander and William, are represented in this collection. Spanning the years from 1827 to 1884, this collection gives unique insight into the life of a soldier. The collection is divided by individual into three series and contains military account books, certificates, and poetry. It is in fair condition.

Provenance: Alexander Bonnett

SERIES I:

ALEXANDER BONNETT PAPERS

1 884

File 1. (Box 1) Alexander Bonnett 1884

-master's certificate for marine hospital service 1884.

SERIES II: JOHN BONNETT PAPERS 1827-1850's

File 1. John Bonnett 1827-1849

-Military Account Book 1827-1849. -Monthly Settlements, Clothing Account and Savings Bank Account 1846-1849.

File 2. John Bonnett 1849-1850's

-discharge certificate 1849.

-correspondence regarding discharge

of John Bonnett 1850's.

SERIES III: WILLIAM BONNETT PAPERS UNDATED

File 1. (Box 1) William Bonnett undated
-poem by William Bonnett.

DANIEL BOTSFORD PAPERS 1847 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Daniel Botsford Papers contain two documents from 1847.

One is a tender to supply straw for the Barrack Department at Amherstburg; the other is a receipt from the Commissariat Office. Both orders were filled by Daniel Botsford for the Commissariat. These papers are in poor condition.

Provenance: Effie Botsford

File 1. (Box 1) Tender and Account 1847

-tender to provide the Barrack Department at Amherstburg with straw 1847.

-receipt from Commissariat 1847.

DAVID BOTSFORD PAPERS 1830, 1860's-1872 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains two completely unrelated documents. One is an 1830 memorial to Edward Sayer, a Lieutenant in the British Indian Department, whereas the other is a minute book from the Reform Association of Malden and an inventory of fruit dating from the 1860's and 1870's. Both documents are in fair condition, although the minute book has some loose pages.

Provenance: David Botsford

SERIES I:

MEMORIAL 1830

File 1.

(Box 1) Memorial

-to Edward Sayer, Lieutenant in the British Indian Department.

SERIES II:

MINUTE BOOK 1860's-1872

File 1.

Minute Book

-Reform Association of Malden (including inventory of strawberries, register of fruit trees, plan of orchard).

RUPHUS BOTSFORD PAPERS 1835 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Ruphus Botsford Papers contain one letter regarding Indians and liquor. The letter is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1.

(Box 1) Correspondence 1835

-letter from G. Arvison to Ruphus Botsford regarding the supply of liquor to Indians.

BRUSH PAPERS 1798-1852 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Brush Papers, about 1 inch in length, contain a variety of documents from 1798 to 1852. Most interesting from a military standpoint is the first series consisting of a booklet containing regimental orders and lists from the 1st Essex Militia in 1823. The second series contains a copy of a deposition by Catherine Girty regarding her marriage to Simon. The third series features land instruments from Malden Township. The majority of the documents are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Mabel Brush

SERIES I:

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

1823

File 1.

(Box 1) Regimental Orders 1823

-1st Essex Militia: orders, list of captains, lieutenants, ensigns for each company, dates of commissions.

SERIES II:

DEPOSITION

1838

File 1.

Deposition 1838

-certified copy of Catherine Girty's deposition of her marriage to Simon

Girty.

File 1A.

Deposition

-copy.

BRUSH PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES III:

LAND INSTRUMENTS

1798-1852

File 1.

(Box 1) Land Instrument 1798

-Crown deed issued to Simon Girty for 164 acres in Malden Township.

File 2.

Land Instrument 1834

-deed of bargain and sale: Prideaux and Catherine Girty to Peter Hawes for the south half of lot 11. Malden Township.

File 3.

Land Instrument 1846

-deed of bargain and sale: Timothy Shay to Jacob Tofflemire for the south half of lot 70, Malden Township.

File 4.

Land Indenture 1852

-deed of bargain and sale: Joseph Tofflemire to William Mickle for the south half of lot 70, Malden Township.

File 5.

Land Instrument 1852

-deed of bargain and sale: Jacob Tofflemire to John Tofflemire for 100 acres of lot 70, Malden Township.

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS 1791-1939 and undated HISTORICAL NOTE

Under its patriarch, Colonel William Caldwell, the Caldwell Family has played a crucial part in Amherstburg's past. Caldwell was born in Ireland in 1758 and came to America at the age of fifteen. In 1776, he was appointed Captain in Butler's Rangers and in 1782 took part in the Battle of Blue Licks. Later, he became Matthew Elliott's successor as Deputy Superintendent General of the British Indian Department at Amherstburg. As Quarter Master General of Militia with the British "Right Division", Caldwell took part in the War of 1812. Four of Caldwell's sons--William Jr., Francis, Thomas and Billy--also saw military action during the war. Captain Billy Caldwell, in particular, played an important part in the Indian Department; the fact that he was half Indian reinforced British-Indian relations in southwestern Ontario. Francis Caldwell, in addition to serving as Captain in the 1st Essex Militia, also acted as Collector of Customs for the port at Amherstburg and had business connections with the Colborne Iron Furnace at Olinda.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Caldwell Family Papers represent one of the most influential and historically significant families in the Amherstburg area. The collection is approximately 1 foot in length (6 inches of originals, 6 inches of copies) and dates from 1791 to 1939. It consists of a variety of materials, including correspondence, legal documents and maps. Correspondence makes up a large portion of the collection. The first series has been divided into three subseries: Military Correspondence and Papers, Business Correspondence and Papers (mainly those of Francis Caldwell) and Personal Correspondence and Papers of the Colonel, his sons, his

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

son-in-law, James Kevill and his grandson, Captain William Caldwell. The second series contains legal documents such as wills, marriage certificates and Crown land grants. The third and final series consists of two maps, one of which gives a detailed view of Amherstburg and the military grounds in the earlier years.

PROVENANCE NOTE

The Caldwell Family Papers were donated to Fort Malden National Historic Park by Linda Delmore, daughter of Yvonne Teeter Bailey. Mrs. Bailey was a direct descendant of Colonel William Caldwell, Sr. Her mother was Mrs. Oscar Teeter (nee Hilda Caldwell); her maternal grandfather was Captain William Caldwell, son of the Colonel's son Francis Caldwell.

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS 1791-1939 and undated GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1791-1939 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A: MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

1809-1822 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES B: BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1831-1846 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES C: PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1791-1939 AND UNDATED

SERIES II: LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1799-1874

SERIES III: MAPS 1841 AND UNDATED

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES I:		CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS
SUBSERIES A:		1791-1939 AND UNDATED MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1809-1822 AND UNDATED
File 1.	(Box 1)	Correspondence to Captain Billy Caldwell 1810, 1814-1818
		-summons to Billy Caldwell, calling him as a witness for the defence at the court-martial of Henry Procterletter from Major General Henry Procter to Billy Caldwell regarding Caldwell's performance in the War of 1812.
File 1A.		Correspondence to Captain Billy Caldwell
		-copies.
File 2.	(Box 2)	Correspondence from Captain Billy Caldwell 1816 and undated
File 2A.		Correspondence from Captain Billy Caldwell
		-copies.
File 3.		Indian Department Papers and Correspondence 1814-1816 and undated
		-statistics of Indians under the care of Captain Nortonletter regarding John McPherson's good conductseveral instructions regarding provisions, reparations for injuries, officials of the Indian Department.
File 3A.		Indian Department Papers and Correspondence
		-copies.
File 4.		Military Papers 1809-1822

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS 1791-1939 and undated

File 4. (cont'd)	(Box	2)	-Francis Caldwell's commission as Captain in the 1st Regiment, Essex Militia 1819Ralph Ross Lewen's commission as Ensign in the 10th Royal Veteran Battalion 1809disposition of troops 1814, possibly in Quebec.
			-copy of Captain Francis Caldwell's resignation from 1st Essex Militia.
File 4A.			Military-General
			-copies.
SUBSERIES B:			BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1831-1846 AND UNDATED
File 1.			Business-Customs 1831-1839, 1846
			-acknowledgements for monies received from Francis Caldwell, Collector of Customs, Amherstburgcircular.
File 1A.			Business-Customs
			-copies.
File 2.			Business - Colborne Iron Furnace 1836-1839
			-correspondence with B.P. Cahoon regarding furnace, Rebellion of 1837-38.
File 2A.			Business - Colborne Iron Furnace
			-copies.
File 3.			Business - Miscellaneous undated
File 3A.			Business - Miscellaneous
			-copy.
SUBSERIES C:			PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1791-1939 AND UNDATED
File 1.			Billy Caldwell 1814-1819
			-receipts.

CALDWELL FAM	ILY PAPERS	(cont'd)
File 1A.	(Box 2)	Billy Caldwell
		-copies.
File 2.		William Caldwell 1807, 1820
File 2A.		William Caldwell
		-copies.
File 3.		Francis Caldwell 1822-1845
		-correspondence regarding William Caldwell's estate.
File 3A.		Francis Caldwell
		-copies.
File 4.		James Kevill 1822, 1827
File 4A.		James Kevill
		-copies.
File 5.		Captain William Caldwell 1858, 1891, 1900
File 5A.		Captain William Caldwell
		-copies.
File 6.		Miscellaneous 1791-1817 and undated
		-poetrySteam Navigation on Lake Ontariocorrespondencecertificate allowing Thomas Colman Graves to practice law in the State of Kentuckytestimonial to the economic and geographic situation in Malden

(Box 2)	Billy Caldwell
	-copies.
	William Caldwell 1807, 1820
	William Caldwell
	-copies.
	Francis Caldwell 1822-1845
	-correspondence regarding William Caldwell's estate.
	Francis Caldwell
	-copies.
	James Kevill 1822, 1827
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	-poetrySteam Navigation on Lake Ontariocorrespondencecertificate allowing Thomas Colman Graves to practice law in the State of Kentuckytestimonial to the economic and geographic situation in Malden Township.
	Miscellaneous
	-copies.
	Miscellaneous 1891-1939 and undated
	(Box 2)

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

CALDWELL FAMILY	PAPERS ((cont'd)
File 7. (cont'd)	(Box 2)	-Chicago Historical Society - quarterly and annual meeting reportscommemorative booklet: Battle of Blue Lickstyped duplicates of 1815 and 1845 correspondence.
File 7A.		Miscellaneous
		-copies.
SERIES II:		LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1799-1874
File 1.		Land Instrument 1799
		-portion of a land grant to William Caldwell for 400 acres in Malden Township.
File 1A.		Land Instrument
		-copy.
File 2.		Land Instruments 1810
		-portion of a land instrument dated 13 April 1810portion of a land grant to William Caldwell for lot 3, lst concession, Malden Township.
File 2A.		Land Instruments
		-copies.
File 3.		Land Instrument 1810
		-Crown land grant to William Caldwell for the water lot in front of lot 3, lst concession, Malden Township.
File 3A.		Land Instrument
		-copy.
File 4.		Land Instruments 1836-1852
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-Crown land grant to William Caldwell for the east and west halves of lot 25, 1st concession and the last halves of lots 23, 24, 26 and 27, 2nd concession, Mulmur Township.

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

File 4. (cont'd)

(Box 2) -Crown land grant to James Caldwell for lots 36, 37 and 39, west side George Street and lots 2 and 5, east side King Street, Amherstburg 1839. -Crown land grant to Francis Caldwell for the south part of the water lot in front of lot 3, 1st concession, Malden Township 1839. -land grant to Thomas Philp for the north half of lot 19, south of Malden Road, Colchester Township 1852.

File 4A.

Land Instruments

-copies.

File 5.

Land Instruments 1854-1874

-deed: William Caldwell to Theresa Caldwell for the water lot in front of part of lot 3, 1st concession, Malden Township 1854. -exemplification of Crown land grant: to William Caldwell for lot 3, 1st concession, Malden Township.

N.B. see also Series II, File 2.

-deed: lot to William Caldwell in the Roman Catholic cemetery of St. John the Baptist Church, Amherstburg. -Crown sale grant to Rosanna Cousins for lot 16, east side Apsley Street, Amherstburg 1874.

File 5A.

Land Instruments

-copies.

File 6.

Wills, Certificates 1822-1873

-copy of marriage certificate: Ralph Ross Lewen and Archange Baby 1822. -marriage certificate: Francis Caldwell and Frances Baby 1831. -copy of last will and testament of Francis Caldwell 1834. -court decision regarding Francis Caldwell 1841.

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

File 6. (cont'd) (Box 2) -abstract of legal documents 1854.

-power of attorney to William Caldwell 1868 (two copies). -will of Theresa Caldwell 1873.

File 6A.

Wills, Certificates

-copies.

SERIES III:

MAPS

1841 AND UNDATED

(Oversize Cabinet)

Maps 1841 and undated

-detailed map of Amherstburg showing Oversize Conseival. lot ownership, military grounds. ca. 1812?

Box

-sketch showing present and proposed roads leading through McKevill's property from Amherstburg to River

Road 1841.

File 1A.

(Box 3) Maps

-copies.

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS 1877-1890 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Caldwell Family Papers consist of approximately ¼ inch of certificates and excerpts from the Kevill Family Bible. It should be noted that this particular unit is connected by subject matter only to the other Caldwell Family Papers. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Certificates 1877-1883

-communion and school certificates of Fanny Caldwell.

File 2. Bible Excerpts 1890 and undated

-birth, marriage and death dates of Caldwell Family members and relatives.

CELINA CALDWELL PAPERS 1830, 1881 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains two items from the Caldwell family. One document is an indenture dated 1830 between James and William Caldwell regarding land in Amherstburg. The other is the will of Harriet Caldwell (1881). Both items are in fair condition.

Provenance: Celina Caldwell

SERIES I:

LAND INSTRUMENT 1830

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File 1.

(Box 3) Land Indenture 1830

-land indenture between James Caldwell and William Caldwell dividing in half the property originally granted by the Crown (land is situated in Amherstburg).

SERIES II:

WILL 1881

File 1.

Will 1881

-will of Harriet Caldwell (incomplete).

FRANCIS CALDWELL PAPERS 1841 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of two letters which were written to Francis Caldwell. The letters are divided into two series due to the fact that the source of only one letter is known; the provenance of the first letter is James Pouget. Both letters are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: James Pouget and Unknown

SERIES I:

CORRESPONDENCE

1841

(Oversize Cabinet)

(Box 3)

Correspondence 1841

-testimonial to Francis Caldwell complimenting him on his outstanding military and political career (signed by 89 men from Amherstburg, Sandwich

and Windsor.)

File 1A.

Correspondence

-copy.

SERIES II:

CORRESPONDENCE

UNDATED

File 2.

Correspondence undated

-letter to Francis Caldwell from

Henry Jones.

WILLIAM CALDWELL PAPERS 1814 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The William Caldwell Papers contain two letters dated May and June 1814. One refers to Caldwell's appointment as Deputy Superintendent General to the western Indians; the other contains instructions regarding the Indians. Both letters are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

Accession Numbers: 46.6.26.16-17

File 1. (Box 3) Correspondence May - June 1814

-letter from William Claus' to William Caldwell regarding transportation of Indians.
-letter from John Johnson to William Caldwell notifying him of his appointment as Deputy Superintendent General to the western Indians.

NEWELL E. COLLINS PAPERS 1835-1886 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Newell E. Collins Collection, approximately ½ inch in length, contains a variety of material spanning from 1835 to 1886. Series I includes a bill of sale and letter pertaining to Pierre Hector Morin. Series II features miscellaneous correspondence, receipts and post office material. Series III contains a scrapbook. This collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Newell E. Collins

SERIES I: MORIN FAMILY PAPERS 1840, 1843

File 1. (Box 3) Bill of Sale 1840

-Pierre Hector Morin to Victoire Morin and list of goods sold.

File 1A. Bill of Sale

-copy.

File 2. <u>Correspondence 1843</u>

-letter (in French) from Pierre Hector Morin, a Lower Canadian Patriot

exiled to Australia.

File 2A. Correspondence

-typed copy (in English).

SERIES II: MISCELLANEOUS 1835-1886

File 1. Post Office Papers 1863-1869

-circular regarding letters to and from the volunteer militia employed on active service 1865.

NEWELL E. COLLINS PAPERS (cont'd)

File 1. (Box 3) -account of Post Office Surcharges 1863. -Post Office receipt 1869.

File 2. Correspondence, Receipts, Papers

1835-1886

-receipt for land: Colchester Township 1835.

-letter to Miss Strong from an unidentified person in Amherstburg

1838.

(N.B. for more information on the Warde - Sweeney duel mentioned in the letter, see the monograph by Francis X. Chauvin, <u>Duelling in Canada</u>).

-receipt and correspondence

-death notice: Hon. Joseph Northwood

1886.

File 2A. Correspondence, Receipts and Papers

-copies.

SERIES III:

SCRAPBOOK 1902-1928

(Oversize Box 8)

<u>Scrapbook 1902-1928</u>

-scrapbook containing newspaper and magazine clippings of Essex County history.

CLIFFORD L. CORNWALL PAPERS 1880-1895 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Clifford L. Cornwall Papers consist of approximately $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches of land instruments dating from 1880 to 1895. In each case, the property in question is situated in Anderdon Township. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Clifford L. Cornwall

File 1. (Box 3) Land Instrument 1880

-Indian land sale grant to William Hunt for lot 25, 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

File 2. Land Instrument 1880

-Indian land sale grant to Israel J. Splitlog for lot 24, 1st concession, southwest corner of lot 10, 2nd concession, south half and northwest quarter of lot 9, 2nd concession, Anderdon Township.

File 3. Land Instrument 1882

-deed: William Hunt to Solomon White for lot 25, 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

File 4. Land Instrument 1886

-assignment of mortgage: Elizabeth Lambert to William Reade for the west half of lot 25, 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

File 5. Land Instrument 1888

-deed: Israel J. Splitlog to Sherman Cornwall for lot 24, 1st concession and lot 25 (less forty acres), 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

CLIFFORD L. CORNWALL PAPERS (cont'd)

File 6. (Box 3) Land Instrument 1895

-Indian land sale grant to Israel J. Splitlog for water lots in front of lots 24 and 25, 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

File 7. Land Indenture 1895

-deed: Israel J. Splitlog (and wife) to Sherman Cornwall for water lots in front of lots 24 and 25, 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

IRENE DAVIES PAPERS 1838-1883 and undated HISTORICAL NOTE

Many of the papers in this collection are attributed to Benjamin Siddall, who, during the Rebellion of 1837-38 held the rank of Colour Sergeant in Captain Malott's Company, Essex Militia. Siddall was born on 31 May 1813. It is believed that he was a graduate of Cambridge and came alone to the Essex County area from England. On 8 June 1841, Siddall married Mary Ann Atkins and they had five girls. The second eldest daughter, Hannah Elizabeth married Christopher Imeson on 5 October 1863. Siddall's occupations were numerous; he was a teacher in Mersea Township, he pulled teeth and he did some carpentry work. He died on 26 February 1895.

William Siddall, Benjamin's brother, also served during the Rebellion of 1837-38 in Capt. Ambridge's Company, 3rd Regiment, Essex Militia. He was a builder by occupation and died in November 1865.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Irene Davies Papers span from 1838 to 1883 and are approximately 1 inch in length. This collection has been divided into four series: Military Papers, Legal Documents, Business Papers and Miscellaneous Papers. The papers are in fair condition.

PROVENANCE NOTE

The Irene Davies Papers were donated to Fort Malden National Historic Park by Irene Davies, the great-great granddaughter of Benjamin Siddall.

IRENE DAVIES PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES I:

MILITARY PAPERS 1838, 1856

File 1.

(Box 3) Military Papers 1838, 1856

-District General Order: Toronto, 10 November 1838 regarding the Battle of Windsor. -commission as Adjutant in the 4th Battalion, Essex Militia to Capt. Benjamin Siddall - 11 December 1856.

SERIES II:

LEGAL DOCUMENTS
1839-1883 AND UNDATED

File 1.

Legal Documents 1839-1883 and undated

-indenture apprenticing John Scott to Andrew Nelson by consent of the wardens of Mersea Township 1839. -marriage certificate of Christopher Imeson and Hannah Elizabeth Siddall 5 October 1863. -death certificate of Lucinda Siddall, daughter of Benjamin Siddall, 24 July 1883. -portion of Johnathon Imerson's will regarding the eastern half of lot 21, 10th concession, Mersea Township undated. -Quit claim deed: David Osborn of Mersea Township to Robert Alexander of Toronto undated.

SERIES III:

BUSINESS PAPERS
1842-1843, 1847 AND UNDATED

File 1.

Business Papers 1842-1843, 1847 and undated

-statement of teeth pulled, listing patients' names 1842-1843 (attributed to Benjamin Siddall).
-statement of account from the Church Building Committee of Mersea to William Siddall 1849.

IRENE DAVIES PAPERS (cont'd)

File 1. (cont'd)

(Box 3) -statement entitled "a/c of school", listing names and amounts of money undated.

> -statement of monies owed for services rendered, primarily carpentry and

repair work undated.

SERIES IV:

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS 1845-1872 AND UNDATED

File 1.

Miscellaneous Papers 1845-1861

-arithmetic workbook attributed to Benjamin Siddall ca. 1845. -Mersea Township Voters List 1861.

File 2.

Miscellaneous Papers 1862 and undated

-certificate of good standing to Christopher Imeson from Loyal Orange Lodge 1140, Mersea Township 1862. -recipe for rye undated.

RALPH DIERLAM PAPERS 1815 and 1820 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Ralph Dierlam papers consist of two military documents dated 1815 and 1820. One is a schedule of tenders for supplying beef to the post at Amherstburg; the other is a statement of military accounts. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Ralph Dierlam

File 1.

(Box 3) Schedule of Tenders 1820

-schedule of tenders for supplying the Post at Amherstburg with fresh beef for one year signed by R.H. Dee of the Commissariat Office.

File 2.

General Statement 1815

-statement of military accounts: payment for horse and cart and hides.

DANIEL DOHERTY PAPERS 1822-1856 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Daniel Doherty Papers, about 3 inches in length, represent the military and private life of a retired soldier of the 44rd Regiment and the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. The papers span from 1822 to 1856 (with one undated item) and are divided into three series: Certificates, Diaries, and Lecture. While the certificates and original diary are in fair condition, the lecture is in very poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Mrs. Margaret Fortier

SERIES I:

CERTIFICATES 1849, 1856

File 1.

(Box 3) Certificate 1849

-commission appointing Daniel Doherty as Quartermaster in the 44th Regiment of Foot.

File 2.

Certificate 1856

-commission appointing Daniel Doherty to the honorary rank of Captain in the British army (38th Regiment?).

SERIES II:

DIARIES

1822-1841; 1854

File 1.

Diary 1822-1841

N.B. When this diary was returned to Fort Malden by Robert P. Motten, there was no record of the item having been in the collection. However, it has been assumed that the diary came from the Fortier family along with the other Doherty material.

DANIEL DOHERTY PAPERS (cont'd)

File 1A. (Box 3) Diary

-copy.

File 2. Diary 1854

SERIES III:

LECTURE

UNDATED

File 1. "Lecture and Address" undated

J.H. DUNN PAPERS 1839 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The J.H. Dunn Papers contain one letter from Robert Reynolds, Justice of the Peace to J.H. Dunn regarding a liquor license. It should be noted that Reynolds is important due to his affiliation with the Commissariat Office at Amherstburg. The letter is in fair condition.

Provenance: Greenwood Stamp Co. (Purchase)

File 1. (Box 3) Correspondence 1839

-letter from Robert Reynolds to J.H. Dunn regarding payment for a liquor license.

MATTHEW ELLIOTT PAPERS 1802 and 1805 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains two Crown land grants (1802 and 1805) issued to Matthew Elliott in Gosfield and Malden Townships respectively. Although the documents are in fair condition, the seals are broken.

Provenance: Ann Duff

File 1. (Box 4) Land Instrument 1802

-Crown land grant to Matthew Elliott for lots 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2nd concession, Gosfield Township.

File 2.

Land Instrument 1805

-Crown land grant to Matthew Elliott for lot 6, front concession, Malden Township.

F.C.B. FALLS PAPERS 1817-1948 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The F.C.B. Falls Papers consist of approximately 2 feet of correspondence and papers, legal documents, military papers, maps, and books. The books constitute the bulk of the collection (about $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet). The account books of John R. Park Sr. are among these volumes. Although the majority of items are in fair condition, the documents from Scotland (undated) and Kingston (1807) are in poor condition and are extremely difficult to read.

Provenance: F.C.B. Falls

F.C.B. FALLS PAPERS GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

SERIES I:	CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1846-1948 AND UNDATED
SERIES II:	LEGAL DOCUMENTS

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DERTED III.	1840-1864	

SERIES IV:	MAPS 1911-1944

SERIES V:	ACCOUNT SHEETS
	1851-1859

SERIES VI:	BOOKS
	1817-1936

SUBSERIES A:	SCHOOL NOTEBOOKS
	1852-1863

SUBSERIES B:	ACCOUNT BOOKS
	1847-1852

F.C.B. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

F.C.B. FALLS PAPERS

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<u>SERIES I</u> :		CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1846-1948 AND UNDATED
File 1.	(Box 4)	Correspondence and Papers undated
	7	-post cardadvertisementscoin price listsheet with birth, death, marriage notices of Boyle family (early 1800's).
File 2.		Correspondence and Papers 1846-1906
		<pre>-correspondencereceiptsmemorial from Township of Essex.</pre>
File 3.		Correspondence and Papers 1909-1948
		-correspondenceinventory of coinsWorld Series programmenewspaper clippingsassorted envelopes.
SERIES II:		LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1807-1917 AND UNDATED
File 1.		Stocks 1864-1918
		-Gold and Silver Mining CompanyHolmes Cobalt Silver Mining Company.
File 2.		Document undated
		-issued at Perth, Scotland.
File 3.		Land Instrument 1807
		-Kingston.
File 4.		Land Instrument 1811
		-Crown land grant to Thomas McKee for lots 7, 8, 10, 3rd concession, south west part of lot 6, 2nd concession, Tilbury East Township.

F.C.B. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

File 5.	(Box 4)	Land Instruments 1833-1853
		-Crown land grant to Lewis Gordon for lot 7, east side Dalhousie StreetCrown sale grant to Henry Williams for lot 6, section 11, Amherstburgdeed: Joseph Reneau to John Reneau for east part of lot 29, west side Brock Street, Amherstburg.
File 6.		Land Instruments 1855-1901
		-Bounty land warrant to Amos Benton, Ohiodeed: John Bell to Griffin Booth for land in Amherstburgdeed: Michael Mahoney to James Pelan for lot 31, 2nd concession, Sandwick Townshipdeed: lot 37, south side Rankin Ave., Amherstburg.
File 7.		Miscellaneous 1818-1865
File 8.		-will, powers of attorney, insurance policies, Crown land receipts, liquor license. Miscellaneous 1869-1917
		-return of convictions, insurance policies, copy of court proceedings (contested will).
SERIES III:		MILITARY PAPERS 1840-1864
File 1.		Commission 1840
		-Robert Stuart Wood's commission as Ensign in 1st Regiment, Essex Militia.
File 2.		Militia Orders 1863-1864
		-Militia General Orders.

F.C.B. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES IV:	MAPS 1911-1944
File 1. (Box 4)	Map 1911
	-Lower Detroit River
	N.B. Map is badly torn.
File 2.	Map 1913
	-plan of water lot, norther part of Bois Blanc Island.
File 3.	Maps 1942-1943
	-Asia, Africa, Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
File 4.	Maps 1942-1943
	Europe, Germany
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SERIES V:	ACCOUNT SHEET 1851-1859
File 1.	Account Sheet 1851-1855
File 2. (Box 5)	Account Sheet 1851-1859
SERIES VI:	BOOKS 1817-1936
SUBSERIES A:	SCHOOL NOTEBOOKS 1852-1863
File 1.	School Note Book 1852
	-book of John R. Park.
File 2.	School Note Book 1855
	-book of John R. Park.
(Oversize Box 3)	School Note Book 1862-1863
2011 0)	-book of Ernest J. Park.

F.C.B. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

SUBSERIES B:

ACCOUNT BOOKS 1847-1852-1910

(Oversize Box 4)

Account Book 1847-1850

-account book of John R. Park, Sr., Colchester.

Account Book 1850-1852

-account book of John R. Park, Sr., Colchester.

(Oversize Box 5)

Account Book 1852-1854

-account book of John R. Park, Sr., Colchester.

Account Book 1855-1857

-account book of F.A. Ambridge, Albertville, Gosfield Township.

(Oversize Box 6)

Account Book 1868-1873

-(Amherstburg store?).

Account Book 1870-1873

-(account book of John R. Park, Jr?).

(Oversize Box 7)

Account Book 1885-1888

-(account book of Park and Borrowman?).

Account Book 1896-1902

-(account book of Park and Borrowman?).

Account Book 1902-1907

Account Book 1907-1910

SUBSERIES C:

MISCELLANEOUS

1817-1936

(Oversize Box 8)

Journal 1904

-from Amherstburg with daily weather reports.

F.C.B. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

SUBSERIES C: (Oversize (cont'd)

Box 8)

Clerk's Book at Public Auctions

1911-1917

Scrapbook 1817-1936

-contains miscellaneous receipts.

(Oversize Cabinet)

Goad's Insurance Plan of Amherstburg 1906 with 1913 Revisions

-additional insurance sheets inside the book.

File 1.

(Box 5) Medical Recipes 1857

F.M. FALLS PAPERS 1797-1937 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The F.M. Falls Papers are approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and span from 1797 to $19\frac{2}{3}$ 7. They contain a variety of documents and are divided into a number of series including Personal Papers, Legal Documents, Pamphlets, Books and Military Papers. The most important series from a military viewpoint is Series V which contains militia pay lists and a commission. Also significant is the register of the Wright and McKenny circulating library at Amherstburg (series VII, subseries B), which includes the names of military personnel who borrowed books. The papers are in fair condition, however, the militia pay lists and the 1797 and 1821 land instruments are in poor condition.

Provenance: F.M. Falls

F.M. FALLS PAPERS GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

SERIES I: PERSONAL PAPERS

1861-1937 AND UNDATED

SERIES II: NOTEBOOK UNDATED

SERIES III: PAMPHLETS
1862-1936 AND UNDATED

SERIES IV: LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1797-1929

SUBSERIES A: LAND INSTRUMENTS 1797-1865

SUBSERIES B: STOCKS 1870-1929

F.M. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

SUBSERIES C: MISCELLANEOUS 1844-1864

SERIES V: MILITARY PAPERS 1805-1863

SERIES VI: MAP 1875

<u>SERIES VII:</u>
<u>BOOKS</u>
<u>1841-1883</u>

SERIES VIII: CERTIFICATES 1890 and 1897

F.M FALLS PAPERS

SERIES I: PERSONAL PAPERS
1861-1937 AND UNDATED

File 1. (Box 5) Personal Papers undated

-poetry.

-list of papers, medals.

File 2. Personal Papers 1861-1937

-correspondence.
-printed invitations.

-poetry.

-newspaper clippings.

SERIES II: MANUSCRIPT UNDATED

File 1. Manuscript undated

-manuscript of Thomas Nattress'
"Fort Malden and the Old Fort Days"
a monograph which was first published

in 1904.

SERIES III: PAMPHLETS

1862-1936 (AND UNDATED)

File 1. Pamphlets 1862-1936 (and undated)

-pamphlets regarding driver training, cricket, General Amherst High School, Amherstburg Financial Statement. F.M. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES IV:

LEGAL DOCUMENTS

1797-1929

SUBSERIES A:

LAND INSTRUMENTS

1797-1865

File 1.

(Box 5) Land Instrument 1797

-Crown land grant to William Caldwell for 800 acres in Malden Township.

File 2.

Land Instrument 1797

-Crown land grant to Alexander McDonnell for 400 acres in the

Military Reserve, Township of Pittsburg, Frontenac County, Midland District.

File 3.

Land Instrument 1821

-Crown land grant to Robert Innis for lot 1, west side Dalhousie Street and

connecting water lot.

File 4.

Land Instrument 1844

-deed: Alpheus Williams to John McLeod for lot 38, section 7, Woodward Ave., Detroit.

File 5.

Land Instruments 1849-1854

-lease to Theodore Park for the water lot in front of the old market site,

Amherstburg 1849.

-agreement between Thomas Fletcher Park and Theodore Jones Park regarding the water lot in front of the old market

site 1854.

File 6.

Land Instrument 1865

-deed: John Bell to Henry Jackson for

lot 4, west side Kemp Street.

SUBSERIES B:

STOCKS 1870-1929

Cabinet)

(Oversize Stocks 1870

-Canada Southern Railway.

F.M. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

File 1.

(Box 5) Stocks 1905-1929

-Sucker Creek Gas and Oil Company. -Warner Aircraft Corporation.

SUBSERIES C:

MISCELLANEOUS 1844-1864

File 1.

Miscellaneous 1844-1864

-naturalization papers (United States).

-appointment to notary public.

-letter of instruction.

-bill of sale.

-copies of petition.

SERIES V:

MILITARY PAPERS

1805-1863

File 1.

Military Papers 1805-1816

-commissions to Theobald Hunt making him Lieutenant and Captain (70th

Regiment of Foot).

File 2.

Military Papers 1813

-Captain Buchannan's Company pay list - 1st Regiment, Essex Militia. -Captain Caldwell's Company pay list - 1st Regiment, Essex Militia.

File 2A.

Military Papers

-copies.

File 3.

Military Papers 1863

-circular from Major Moffat to Captain Wilkinson.

SERIES VI:

1875

File 1.

Map 1875

-plan of villa lots on part of the ordnance reserve, Amherstburg.

F.M. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES VII:

BOOKS

1841-1883

SUBSERIES A:

CRICKET SCORE BOOK

1877-1883

(Oversize

Cricket Score Book 1877-1883

Box 2)

SUBSERIES B:

WRIGHT AND MCKENNY CIRCULATING LIBRARY

REGISTER

1841-1843, 1845-1846

(Oversize

Library Register 1841-1843 and 1845-

Box 2) $\overline{1846}$

(register also contains account book

of a Toronto dry goods store?).

SERIES VIII:

CERTIFICATES 1890 and 1897

(Oversize Freemason Certificates Awarded to

Cabinet) F.M. Falls

FERGUSON PAPERS 1831-1844, 1848-1852 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains the Monthly Settlements and Clothing Account book (1848-1852) and the Military Account Book (1831-1844) of Thomas Ferguson, a Private in the 93rd Regiment of Highlanders and the Royal Canadian Regiment of Rifles. The books provide personal information about Thomas Ferguson as well as army rules and regulations. This collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: J.J. Bensette

File 1. (Box 5) Military Account Book 1831-1844

-personal information: physical features, next of kin.
-printed information for soldiers: rewards for good conduct, articles of war, complaints.

File 2.

Monthly Settlements and Clothing Account 1848-1852

-record of clothing issued and related deductions and refunds.

ANDREW FISHER DIARY 1866-1873 HISTORICAL NOTE

When the Fort Malden Lunatic Asylum opened in 1859, Dr. Andrew Fisher was appointed as its first medical Superintendent. He was instrumental in improving the grounds for hospital use and supervised the construction of many new buildings. The present Interpretation Centre dates back to Fisher's time, originally housing the laundry and ironing rooms as well as a flour store and bakery. In 1867, Fisher resigned, probably under pressure for questionable management procedures.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Andrew Fisher Diary (1866-1873) is a copy of the original and is approximately ½ inch in length. The beginning of the work contains entries pertaining to the Fort Malden Lunatic Asylum. July and August of 1866 are particularly interesting and cover topics such as the escape of patients, building alterations and drainage systems. The remainder of the diary (1867, 1870-1871, 1873) consists of shorter entries with medical prescriptions.

Provenance: Copy (original in the possession of Hazen Price, Amherstburg).

File 1. (Box 5) Diary 1866-1873

-diary of Dr. Andrew Fisher (includes daily entries in July and August 1866 regarding the Asylum, patients, structural alterations; remainder of diary consists of prescription entries).

PRIDEAUX GIRTY PAPERS 1842-1847 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Prideaux Girty Papers are approximately ½ inch in length and consist of correspondence. The first six letters are addressed to a Major and a Colonel Girty. Since no given name is used, the identity of Girty is not evident. However, based on local history sources, it is assumed that the person in question is Prideaux Girty. The remaining four letters are from Lyman C. Draper to Prideaux Girty. A response and other letters and memoranda pertaining to Simon Girty and others are preserved in Series E, Volume 10 of the Lyman C. Draper Collection (1883-1893) in the State Historical Society Library, Madison, Wisconsin. A microfilm copy of this material is in the Fort Malden microfilm collection. The correspondence is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 5) Correspondence 1842-1846

-letters from William Duperon Baby and John Prince to Major and Colonel Girty regarding personal and business matters.

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File 2. Correspondence 1846-1847

-letters from Lyman C. Draper to Prideaux Girty regarding Simon Girty.

GEORGE GOTT PAPERS 1818-1907 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The George Gott Papers are approximately 1 foot in length and contain a variety of correspondence and papers, receipts and legal documents. They are a good source of early local history. It should be noted that Series I, Subseries C provides information on Joseph Taylor (Staff Sergeant Major in charge of the Pensioners) and his affiliation with the Masonic Order in Amherstburg. The papers, are in generally poor condition and should be handled with care.

PROVENANCE NOTE

The George Gott Papers were donated to the Fort Malden Archives by Robert Nye. The papers previously had been scheduled for disposal.

GEORGE GOTT PAPERS GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

SERIES I:

CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

1864-1905

SUBSERIES A:

PERSONAL PAPERS 1864-1905

SUBSERIES B:

BUSINESS PAPERS 1876-1889

MASONIC PAPERS

SUBSERIES C:

1874-1889

SERIES II:

MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL DOCUMENTS

1818-1888 AND UNDATED

SERIES III:

MISCELLANEOUS

1865-1907 AND UNDATED

GEORGE GOTT PAPERS (cont'd)

GEORGE GOTT PAPERS 1818-1907 and undated

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1864-1905 SUBSERIES A: PERSONAL PAPERS 1864-1905 File 1. (Box 5)Correspondence and Papers from George Gott 1875-1892 File 2. Correspondence and Papers to George Gott 1864-1868 and undated File 3. Correspondence and Papers to George Gott 1869-1881 File 4. (Box 6) Correspondence and Papers to George Gott 1883-1891 File 5. Correspondence and Papers to George Gott 1892-1905 File 6. Receipts 1856-1905 SUBSERIES B: BUSINESS PAPERS 1876-1889 File 1. Correspondence and Papers 1876-1889 MASONIC PAPERS SUBSERIES C: 1874-1889 File 1. Correspondence and Papers 1875-1879. -mentions death of Joseph Taylor. File 2. Correspondence and Papers 1880-1904 File 3. Certificates 1884-1891 File 4. Applications for Membership 1875-1887 -contains signature of Joseph Taylor.

File 5.

<u>Bylaws 1876</u>

1878-1887

Financial Committee and Auditor's Report

-contains signature of Joseph Taylor.

GEORGE GOTT PAPERS (cont'd)

File 7. File 8.	(Box 6)	Miscellaneous Receipts and Papers 1874-1889 N.B. unarranged. Legal Documents 1871-1882
SERIES II:		MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1818-1888 AND UNDATED
File 1.		Miscellaneous Legal Documents and Papers 1818-1851 and undated
File 2.		Miscellaneous Legal Documents and Papers 1853-1857
File 3.		Miscellaneous Legal Documents and Papers 1859-1864
File 4.		Miscellaneous Legal Documents and Papers 1865-1868
File 5.		Miscellaneous Legal Documents and Papers 1869-1876
File 6.	*	Miscellaneous Legal Documents and Papers 1877-1880
File 7.	(Box 7)	Miscellaneous Legal Documents and Papers 1881-1888
SERIES III:		MISCELLANEOUS 1865-1907 AND UNDATED
File 1.		Miscellaneous Envelopes 1868-1886
		N.B. unarranged.
File 2.		Christ Church Receipts 1888-1900
File 3.		Miscellaneous Papers 1865-1907 and

DUNCAN GRANT ACCOUNT BOOK 1839 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Duncan Grant Account Book consists of a series of signatures of militiamen acknowledging receipt of payment from Captain Grant of the Essex Militia.

Provenance: Copy (original in possession of George Patillo)

File 1. (Box 7) Account Book 30 April 1839

-signatures of a number of soldiers of the Essex Militia who received payment from Captain Duncan Grant.

undated

JAMES HACKET PAPERS 1845 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains an official duplicate of a land lease (1845) from the department of Her Majesty's Ordnance to James Hacket for Bois Blanc Island. The document is in fair condition.

Provenance: F. J. Watkins

File 1. (Box 7) Land Instrument 1845

-land lease of Bois Blanc Island: the principal officer of Her Majesty's Ordnance to James Hacket (duplicate).

HACKETT FAMILY PAPERS 1840-1883 and undated HISTORICAL NOTE

The Hackett Papers are interesting for the insight they provide into the working lives of James and Andrew Hackett. James Hacket, appointed soon after the Rebellion of 1837-38 was the first Keeper of the lighthouse on Bois Blanc Island. Andrew succeeded his father as Keeper.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Hackett Family Papers are approximately 1½ inches in length. They contain a variety of documents (cheques, correspondence, lists of expenditures) belonging to James Hacket and his son Andrew Hackett. It should be noted that the spelling of the surname varies; whereas James signed "Hacket", the rest of his family and correspondence directed to the family usually used the form "Hackett". The collection is in fair to good condition.

Provenance: Elaine A. Longley

SERIES I:

CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1840, 1845, 1852, 1861, 1873, 1883

AND UNDATED

File 1. (Box 7

(Box 7) Correspondence and Papers of James Hacket 1840, 1845, 1852, 1861

-circular to Keeper of the Lighthouse from the Inspector General's Office regarding rules for the guidance of Lighthouse Keepers. -letter certifying payment to James

Hackett.

File 2.

Correspondence and Papers of Andrew Hackett 1873,1883 and undated

-correspondence and telegrams.
-one unsigned, undated telegram.

HACKETT FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES II:

QUARTERLY RETURN 1843

File 1.

(Box 7) Quarterly Return 1843

-return for Bois Blanc Lighthouse for the quarter ending September 30, 1843.

SERIES III:

LIST OF EXPENDITURES

1849-1850

File 1.

Expenditures 1849-1850

-lists of expenditures made by James

Hacket at the Park Co.

SERIES IV:

CHEQUES

1872, 1876

File 1.

Cheques 1872, 1876

-nineteen cheques signed by Andrew

Hackett.

MRS. CHARLES HARRIS PAPERS 1803, 1811 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Mrs. Charles Harris Papers consist of two land instruments dated 1803 and 1811. Both documents refer to the same property in Malden Township. Although the papers are in fair condition, the seal on the 1803 document is broken.

Provenance: Mrs. Charles Harris

(Box 7) Land Instrument 1803 File 1.

> -Crown land grant to David Cowan for lots 7 and 8, 1st concession,

Malden Township.

Land Instrument 1811 File 2.

> -deed: David Cowan to Matthew Elliot for lots 7 and 8, 1st concession, Malden Township.

H.A.L. HONOR PAPERS 1860-1873 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of three land instruments. The first is a Crown land grant dated 1860, the others are dated 1873. All three pertain to the Charles O'Connor property in the Military Reserve in Amherstburg. The structure built on this property, one of the pensioner's cottages, has now been relocated at the north end of Fort Malden's grounds. The documents are in fair condition.

Provenance: H.A.L. Honor

File 1.	(Box 7)	Land Instrument 1860
	*	-Crown grant to Charles O'Connor for lot 31 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ acres) in the Military Reserve, Amherstburg.
File 2.		Land Instrument 1873
		-deed: Charles O'Connor to Matilda Archer for lot 31 in the Military Reserve, Amherstburg.
File 3.		Land Instrument 1873
		-deed: Matilda Archer to William Haynes for lot 31 in the Military Reserve, Amherstburg.

FRANK L. JONES PAPERS 1838-1841 and 1850-1854 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Frank L. Jones Papers contain two books concerning Royal Engineers stationed at Amherstburg. One book is a diary and has listings of correspondence to the Engineering Department; the other contains engineering data. The books are in good condition.

Provenance: Frank L. Jones

(Oversize Box 8)

Book 1838-1841

-Royal Engineers officer's diary and letterbook at Amherstburg.

Book 1850-1854

-Engineering data book of A. Kemp.

LOUISA KINGSMILL RECIPE BOOK 1845 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one recipe book (dated 1845) which was kept by Louisa Kingsmill, the wife of a Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment Captain. The book is in fair condition; it should be noted that there are extra recipes on loose sheets within the book.

Provenance: Marion Trotter Wigle

File 1. (Box 7) Recipe Book 1845

-recipe book kept by Louisa Kingsmill including some recipes furnished by officers' wives.

HENRY LIPPS PAPERS 1823 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Henry Lipps Papers contain one commission appointing Henry Lipps as Lieutenant in the 1st Essex Militia. The commission is framed and in fair condition.

Provenance: Mrs. Gall

File 1. (Oversize Box 8)

Commission 1823

-commission to Henry Lipps as Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of the Essex Militia.

12 Oct 2012 returned count the request

NETTIE LOVEGROVE PAPERS 1851-1939 and undated HISTORICAL NOTE

In July of 1851, approximately one hundred and twenty pensioned British soldiers arrived with their families at Amherstburg. These men had been recruited to serve as a peace-time military force, enabling the British Army to decrease expenses by withdrawing all regular forces from Fort Malden.

The pensioner scheme at Amherstburg was administered by Staff Sergeant-Major Joseph Taylor. A veteran of the 1st Royal Regiment of Foot, Taylor had been born in Ireland in 1802. As Sergeant-Major, Taylor's responsibilities included issuance of supplies and supervision of construction of cottages for the pensioners.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Nettie Lovegrove Papers span the years from 1851 to 1931 and include material on Sergeant-Major Joseph Taylor, his children Robert and Maria Agnes, and his son-in-law, John Lovegrove. The collection is divided into five series: Correspondence and Papers, Pamphlets, Land Instruments, Town Audit, and Account Books. Series I and V are particularly significant, since they reflect the professional and personal life of Taylor himself. Taylor's account books contain a wealth of detailed information about the pensioner scheme, while his correspondence refers to life in and around the military post at Amherstburg. The papers are in fair to good condition.

PROVENANCE NOTE

The Nettie Lovegrove Papers were donated to Fort Malden National Historic Park by Miss Lovegrove, a daughter of Maria Agnes Lovegrove (nee Taylor) and granddaughter of Joseph Taylor. Note: Robert Taylor's discharge certificate (Series I, Sub-series B, File 1) actually donated by Margard C. Martin

NETTIE LOVEGROVE PAPERS 1851-1939 and undated GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

SERIES I:

CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

1851-1938 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A:

JOSEPH TAYLOR

1851-1877

SUBSERIES B:

ROBERT TAYLOR

1865-1877

SUBSERIES C:

JOHN LOVEGROVE

1884-1891

SUBSERIES D:

NETTIE LOVEGROVE

1889-1938 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES E:

MISCELLANEOUS

UNDATED

SERIES II:

PAMPHLETS

1913-1939 AND UNDATED

SERIES III:

LAND INSTRUMENTS

1895-1907

SERIES IV:

TOWN AUDIT

1912

SERIES V:

ACCOUNT BOOKS

1847-1886

NETTIE LOVEGROVE PAPERS (cont'd)

NETTIE LOVEGROVE PAPERS

CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS SERIES I: 1851-1938 AND UNDATED

JOSEPH TAYLOR SUBSERIES A: 1851-1877

Joseph Taylor - Correspondence and (Box 7) File 1. Papers 1852-1859

> -military correspondence. -statements from pensioners that cottages are suitable.

Joseph Taylor - Correspondence and File 2. Papers 1854-1877

> -personal correspondence. -receipts and papers from the Thistle

Lodge. '

Joseph Taylor - Correspondence File 3. 1851-1874

> -personal correspondence from Joseph Taylor to his son, daughter and H.

Rogers.

ROBERT TAYLOR SUBSERIES B: 1865-1873

Robert Taylor - Correspondence and File 1. Papers 1865-1873

> -discharge certificate from the army (100th Regiment of Foot).

-correspondence.

JOHN LOVEGROVE SUBSERIES C: 1884-1891

John Lovegrove - Correspondence and File 1. Papers 1884-1891

-business correspondence.

-memos from the office of the chief architect, Department of Public Works.

NETTIE LOVEGROVE PAPERS (cont'd)

(Box 7) N.B. The business papers of John File 1. (cont'd) Lovegrove were originally found loose inside the Taylor Account Books.

John Lovegrove - Correspondence and File 1A. Papers

-copies.

NETTIE LOVEGROVE SUBSERIES D: 1889-1938 AND UNDATED

Nettie Lovegrove - Correspondence and File 1. (Box 8) Papers undated

-newspaper clippings. -advertisement for concert.

Nettie Lovegrove - Correspondence and File 2.

Papers 1889-1938

-correspondence regarding Major Robert Donaldson (41st Regiment of Foot).

-receipts.

SUBSERIES E: MISCELLANEOUS UNDATED

Miscellaneous Correspondence and File 1.

Papers Undated

PAMPHLETS SERIES II:

1913-1939 AND UNDATED

File 1. Pamphlets undated

Pamphlets 1913-1939 File 2.

SERIES III: LAND INSTRUMENTS 1895-1907

Land Instruments 1895-1907 File 1.

> -mortgage: Annie Taylor and George Taylor to the Ontario Permanent Building and Loan Association for lot 10, east side Ramsay Street, Amherst-

burg 1895.

SERIES IV:

TOWN AUDIT 1912

File 1.

(Box 8) Town Audit 1912

-audit for the town of Amherstburg for year ending December 31, 1912.

SERIES V:

ACCOUNT BOOKS 1847-1886

(Oversize Box 1

Book A)

Account Book (A) 1847-1886

-account book of Staff Sgt. Major Joseph Taylor showing payment to pensioners, accounts of supplies, letters to his children, newspaper clippings.

(Oversize Box 1 Book B)

Account Book (B) 1852-1877

-account book of Staff Sgt. Major Joseph Taylor showing payment to pensioners, accounts of supplies, letters to his children, newspaper

clippings.

File 1A. (Box 8) Account Book (A)

-copies.

N.B. The dates and page numbering do not follow a consistent pattern. Since the copies were put in the same sequence as the originals, they too,

are out of order.

File 2A. Account Book (A)

-copies.

File 3A. Account Book (A)

-copies.

File 4A. Account Book (B)

-copies.

File 5A. Account Book (B)

-copies.

File 6A. (Box 8) Account Book (B)
-copies.

File 7A. Account Book (B)

-copies.

File 8A. Account Book (B)

-copies.

JOHN MARSH PAPERS 1831-1963 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The John Marsh Papers are approximately 15 inches in length (including $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches of copies and two bound volumes). They include photographs, a typed manuscript, correspondence and papers, and maps. The first two series are the most significant from an historical viewpoint. Series I contains papers from Rev. A.B. Farney, rector of Christ Anglican Church from 1911-1914. Farney was a very civic minded individual who promoted the preservation of Fort Malden in the early part of this century. He travelled to the Public Archives of Canada and typed out, from original documents, information pertinent to the early history of Amherstburg. Unfortunately, there is no bibliographical documentation accompanying the manuscript so the exact source of the documentation is not known. Series II consists of photographic copies of prize lists and correspondence related to the capture of Detroit during the War of 1812. Series III, IV and V contain a variety of unrelated materials. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: John Marsh

JOHN MARSH PAPERS

GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

SERIES I:

FARNEY PAPERS
1919, 1941 AND UNDATED

JOHN MARSH PAPERS (cont'd)

SUBSERIES A:

CORRESPONDENCE

1919, 1941

SUBSERIES B:

PRINTS UNDATED

SUBSERIES C:

TYPED MANUSCRIPT

UNDATED

SERIES II:

MILITARY PAPERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

1878 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A:

PAY LISTS (PHOTOGRAPHS)

SUBSERIES B:

CORRESPONDENCE (PHOTOGRAPHS)

SUBSERIES C:

ORDNANCE LAND RECEIPTS

1878

SERIES III:

ESSEX COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

1843-1910? AND UNDATED

SERIES IV:

LEGAL DOCUMENTS

1831-1852

SERIES V:

MARINE 1949-1961

SERIES VI:

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, PAPERS

AND PAMPHLETS

1853-1963 AND UNDATED

SERIES VII:

MAPS

1874, 1877

SERIES VIII:

BOOKS/LEDGERS

1833-1834, 1851-1883

JOHN MARSH PAPERS (cont'd)

JOHN MARSH PAPERS

SEF	RIES	I:	

FARNEY PAPERS

1919, 1941 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A:

CORRESPONDENCE

1919, 1941

File 1.

(Box 8) Correspondence 1919, 1941

SUBSERIES B:

PRINTS UNDATED

File 1.

Prints undated

-pictures and captions to accompany "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden".

SUBSERIES C:

TYPED MANUSCRIPT

UNDATED

File 1.

"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"

undated

-introduction and history ca. 1789.

File 1A.

"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"

-copies.

File 2.

"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"

<u>undated</u> -1796 material.

"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"

-copies.

File 3.

File 2A.

(Box 9) "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden" undated

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File 3A.

"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"

-copies.

File 4.

"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"

undated

-1797 material.

File 4A.

Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden

-copies.

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File 12.	(Box 10)"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden" undated
File 12A.	-1813 material. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"
	-copies.
File 13.	"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden" undated
File 13A.	-1814-1819 material. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"
	-copies.
File 14.	"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden" undated
File 14A.	-1820, 1824-1829 material. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"
	-copies.
File 15.	"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden" undated -1805-1913 material. N.B. As of file 15, chronological order is no longer followed and dates range between the early 1800's and early 1900's.
File 15A.	
	"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"
	"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden" -copies.
File 16.	-copies. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden" undated
File 16.	-copies. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden" undated -1840-1913 material. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"
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File 16A.	-copies. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden" undated -1840-1913 material. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden" -copies. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"

JOHN MARSH PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES II: MILITARY PAPERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

1878 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A: PAY LISTS (PHOTOGRAPHS)

File 1. (Box 10) Prize lists 1812

-pay lists showing distribution of prize monies among the 2nd Essex and 1st Kent Militia for the capture of Detroit.

N.B. The pay lists are photographs of the documents. The location of the originals is not known at this time.

SUBSERIES B:

CORRESPONDENCE (PHOTOGRAPHS)

File 1. (Box 11) Correspondence 1815

-correspondence regarding prize pay lists.

N.B. The correspondence are photographs of the documents. The location of the originals is not known at this time.

SUBSERIES C:

ORDNANCE LAND RECEIPTS

1878

File 1.

Receipts for Land 1878

-receipts to John MacLeod for land from the Department of the interior, Ordnance and Admiralty Lands Branch (lots 1, 2 and 3 fronting on the Detroit River, Amherstburg and lots 5, 6 and 7, Dalhousie St., Amherstburg).

SERIES III:

ESSEX COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

1843-1910? AND UNDATED

File 1.

Amherstburg 1891 and undated

-Amherstburg Waterworks by-law no.38A. -Comparison of Amherstburg lot owners plans of 1799, 1820 and 1836.

JOHN MARSH PAPERS (cont'd)

File 2.	(Box 11)	Voters' Lists 1886, 1889
		-Malden Township.
File 3.		Voters' Lists 1889, 1894, 1897-1898
		-Colchester South.
File 4.		Voters' Lists 1899, 1902, 1904
		-Colchester South.
File 5.		Voters' Lists 1907-1908, 1910
		-Colchester South.
File 6.		Correspondence and Papers 1843-1900
		-correspondence regarding schools, roadspetition.
File 7.	*	Meeting Minutes 1910?
		-Colchester South.
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SERIES IV:		LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1831-1852
SERIES IV: File 1.		LEGAL DOCUMENTS
		LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1831-1852
		LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1831-1852 Bonds 1841?-1846 -collector's bond for school ratesbonds for inspecting flour meal,
File 1.		LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1831-1852 Bonds 1841?-1846 -collector's bond for school ratesbonds for inspecting flour meal, beef and pork.

JOHN MARSH PAPERS (cont'd)

MARINE SERIES V: 1949-1961 (Box 11) Marine 1949-1961 File 1. -registry certificates. -international load line certificates. -pay sheet form -bill of lading. SERIES VI: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, PAPERS AND PAMPHLETS 1853-1963 AND UNDATED Correspondence, Papers and Pamphlets File 1. 1853, 1938 and undated -poetry. -souvenir edition newspaper. Correspondence, Papers and Pamphlets File 2. 1945, 1963 and undated -diary/travel journal. -postcards, programme. -newspaper clipping. MAPS SERIES VII: 1874, 1877 File 1. Map 1874 -Rochester Township. File 2. Map 1877 -map of the North West Territory.

 SERIES VIII:
 BOOKS/LEDGERS

 1833-1834, 1851-1883

(Oversize Minute Book 1851-1883 Box 2)

-Amherstburg Public School Trustees.

(Oversize Account Book 1833-1834 Box 3)

-account book of a Colchester dry goods store.

N.B. First half of the book is filled with newspaper clippings.

ANGELIQUE MARTIN PAPERS 1843 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one Crown grant (1843) for property in Amherstburg. It represents one of the original old town lots. This document is in poor condition.

Provenance: Mrs. Isabel Pouget

File 1. (Box 11) Land Instrument 1843

-Crown land grant to Angelique Martin for lot 4 (old number), east side, King Street, Amherstburg,

JOHNSTON MC CORMICK PAPERS 1860 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one crown land grant which was issued in 1860 to Johnston Mc Cormick, an enrolled pensioner. The land was situated in the Military Reserve in Amherstburg. This document is in good condition.

Provenance: Orval Pettypiece

File 1. (Box 11) Land Instrument 1860

-Crown grant to Johnston Mc Cormick for lot 53 (2 acres) in the Military Reserve in Amherstburg.

WILLIAM MC GEE PAPERS 1836 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The William McGee Papers (1836) contain one bond from Robert Reynolds to William McGee for two thousand pounds. The document is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 11) Bond 1836

-one bond from Robert Reynolds to William McGee for two thousand pounds.

COMPANY MILLS ACCOUNT BOOK 1839 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Company Mills Account Book is approximately ½ inch in length and dates from 1839. Although the book has no military connection, it provides insight into the area economy of the late 1830's. The book is in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box11) Account Book 1839

-accounts are written on 6 of the 12 pages.

MARION WIGLE MORRIS PAPERS 1825-1924 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Marion Wigle Morris Papers (1825-1924) contain approximately two inches of land instruments, related papers and a ledger. All of the land instruments pertain to either lot 1 or lot 2 on the east side of Dalhousie Street in Amherstburg. These properties were part of the original old town lots. The papers and ledger are in fair condition.

Provenance: Marion Wigle Morris

SERIES I:		LAND INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PAPERS 1825-1910
File 1.	(Box 11)	Land Instruments and Related Papers 1825-1835
		-Crown land grant to Rev. Thomas Edwards for lot 2, east side Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg 1825. -deed and memorandum regarding lot 2.
File 2.		Land Instruments and Related Papers 1835-1837
		-bonds and deeds.
File 3.		Land Instruments and Related Papers 1855-1864
		-Crown sale grant to Theodore and James Hinchman for lot 1, east side Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg 1862. -mortgage and bargain and sale.
File 4.	(Box 12)	Land Instruments and Related Papers 1865-1874
		-quit claim, deed, mortgage.
File 5.		Land Instruments and Related Papers 1874-1875
		-abstract for lot 2, east side Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg 1874. -declaration, mortgage.

MARION WIGLE MORRIS PAPERS (cont'd)

File 6. (Box 12) Land Instruments and Related Papers 1877-1910

-assignment of mortgage.
-abstract for lot 1, east side
Dalhousie Street and lot 2, east
side Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg
1885.
-correspondence, quit claim deed,
agreement, stock share, discharge of

mortgage.

SERIES II:

LEDGER

(Oversize <u>Ledger 1909-1924</u> Box 2

Book 1) -account book of Samuel McGee.

PARK FAMILY PAPERS 1830-1921 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Park Family Papers contain approximately 10 inches of personal and business correspondence, a bond and handbills. It should be noted that the business correspondence mentions of the movement of Pensioners to Amherstburg in 1851 and contains dealings with the Commissariat Office at Amherstburg. Although some papers are in poor condition, the bulk of the collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

PARK FAMILY PAPERS 1830-1921 and undated GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

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CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

1825-1921 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A:

PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

1830-1921

SUBSERIES B:

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

1825-1866

SERIES II:

BOND 1844

SERIES III:

 $\frac{\texttt{HANDBILLS}}{\texttt{UNDATED}}$

PARK FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

PARK FAMILY PAPERS

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File 3.			John R. Park: Correspondence and Papers 1834-1852
File 4.			Nellie Park: Correspondence and Papers 1906-1921
File 5.			Miscellaneous Correspondence and Papers 1834-1921
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File 3.			Correspondence and Papers 1830-1835
File 4.			Correspondence and Papers 1836-1839
File 5.			Correspondence and Papers 1840
File 6.			Correspondence and Papers 1841
File 7.			Correspondence and Papers 1842
File 8.			Correspondence and Papers 1843
File 9.			Correspondence and Papers 1844-1845
File 10	. (Bo	x 13)	Correspondence and Papers 1846
File 11			Correspondence and Papers 1847
File 12	•		Correspondence and Papers 1848-1849
File 13	•		Correspondence and Papers 1850

PARK FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

File 14.	(Box 13) Correspondence and Papers February - July 1851
		-movement of Pensioners mentioned in 16 May, 20 May, 16 June and 19 June correspondence. -correspondence from Commissariat 28 April, 28 June.
File 15.		Correspondence and Papers August - December 1851
File 16.		Correspondence and Papers 1852
		-enrolled Pensioners mentioned 17 February.
File 17.		Correspondence and Papers 1853-1855
File 18.		Correspondence and Papers 1856-1859
File 19.		Correspondence and Papers 1861-1866
SERIES II:		BOND 1844
File 1.		Bond 1844
		-Robert Reynolds to Thomas F. Park.
SERIES III:		HANDBILLS UNDATED
File 1.		Handbills undated

PATTYPIECE FAMILY PAPERS 1858-1881 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection, about one half inch in length, contains three Indian land sale grants dating from 1858 to 1881. All of the grants are issued to the Pattypiece family and are for land in Anderdon Township. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: S.S. Carnahan

File 1. (Box 13) Land Instrument 1858

-Indian land sale grant to Sarah Pattypiece for the north quarter of lot 1 , 3rd concession, Anderdon Township.

File 2. Land Instrument 1881

-Indian land sale grant to William Pattypiece for south halves of lot 5, 7th and 8th concessions, Anderdon Township.

File 3. Land Instrument 1881

-Indian land sale grant to William Pattypiece for south half of lot 6, 7th concession, Anderdon Township.

ANTOINE RACICOT PAPERS 1822 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one Crown grant for property in Amherstburg. It represents one of the original old town lots. This document is in fair condition.

Provenance: Gordon E. Marsh

File 1. (Box 13) Land Instrument 1822

-Crown grant to Antoine Racicot for lot 24, west side Bathurst Street, Amherstburg.

REBELLION PAPERS 1838-1840, 1844 and undated HISTORICAL NOTE

William Lyon Mackenzie's disastrous march on Toronto in December of 1837 was followed by a series of border raids conducted by mixed bands of refugee Canadian "Patriots" and American sympathizers. In Essex County, incidents occurred at Amherstburg, Fighting Island, and Pelee Island in the early months of 1838. A final, unsuccessful invasion culminated in the Battle of Windsor on 4 December 1838. This engagement effectively discouraged further patriot incursions.

With a shortage of British regular troops in the Province of Upper Canada, responsibility for defence against these raids fell primarily to local militia units. A special volunteer force composed of three companies from each of the 2nd and 3rd Regiments of the Essex Militia was incorporated in November of 1838 to combat increasing patriot activity along the Detroit River. Commanded by Colonel John Prince, a lawyer and public figure from Sandwich, this Battalion was to have remained active for approximately six months. It appears, however, to have been disbanded after January 1839, following the Battle of Windsor.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Rebellion Papers, containing various reports, correspondence and orders, represent this very volatile period in the history of southwestern Ontario. It should be noted that the bulk of the material was generated by Colonel Prince's Battalion. However, a few papers from other regiments are included as well. The collection spans the period from 1838 to 1844. It is 2½ inches in length and has been divided into three series. Series I consists of Morning States, Parade States, Morning Parade States and Field States (by commanding

REBELLION PAPERS (cont'd)

officer). Because these papers reflect the activities of part-time soldiers called out for militia duty under special circumstances, the military terminology used may not be precise. It is believed that Morning State, Parade State and Morning Parade State refer to the same activity--namely a roll call which determined how many men were present and fit for duty. These inspections most likely occurred early in the morning after the men had washed and dressed. A Field State, on the other hand, was likely a roll call conducted when on detached duty or in the field. However, it is also possible that all four terms were used interchangeably. Series II consists of Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded; Series III contains various correspondence, reports and orders. These documents (along with others) were for many years, referred to as the "Girty Papers". The name has been changed in order to reflect more accurately the content of the documents involved. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

REBELLION PAPERS GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

SERIES I: MORNING STATES, PARADE STATES.

MORNING PARADE STATES, FIELD STATES

(BY COMMANDING OFFICER) NOVEMBER 1838 - JANUARY 1839

SERIES II: MORNING REPORTS OF SICK AND WOUNDED

JANUARY 1839

SERIES III: CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND ORDERS

1838-1840, 1844 AND UNDATED

REBELLION PAPERS (cont'd)

REBELLION PAPERS

SERIES I:		MORNING STATES, PARADE STATES, MORNING PARADE STATE, FIELD STATES BY COMMANDING OFFICER NOVEMBER 1838 - JANUARY 1839
File 1.	(Box 13)	Lt. Col. William Ambridge, 3rd. Essex Militia 7 December 1838 - 31 December 1838
		-morning states.
File 1A.		Lt. Col. William Ambridge
		-copies.
File 2.		Capt. Theodore Ambridge, 3rd. Essex Militia 12 December 1838 - 18 December 1838
		-one morning stateparade states.
File 2A.		Capt. Theodore Ambridge
		-copies.
File 3.		Capt. John Buchanan, 3rd. Essex Militia 9 December 1838 - 18 December 1838
		-one morning parade stateone parade state.
File 3A.		Capt. John Buchanan
		-copies.
File 4.		Capt. A. Chewett, Provincial Artillery Company 3 January 1839
		-one morning state.
File 4A.		Capt. A. Chewett
		-copy.

File 5.	(Box 14)	Capt. R.W. Elliott, Col. Prince's Battalion 18 December 1838 - 31 January 1839
		-morning states.
File 5A.		Capt. R.W. Elliott
		-one copy.
File 6.		Capt. M. Fox, (company no. 3) 3rd. Essex Militia - Col. Prince's Battalion 18 December 1838 - 31 January 1839
		-morning statesparade statesone field state.
File 6A.		Capt. M. Fox
		-copies.
File 7.		Capt. Joseph C. Lewis (company no. 1), 3rd. Essex Militia - Col. Prince's Battalion 18 December 1838 - 31 January 1839
		<pre>-morning statesparade statesfield states.</pre>
File 7A.		Capt. Joseph C. Lewis
		-copies.
File 8.		Capt. John Malott, 3rd. Essex Militia - Col. Prince's Battalion 18 December 1838 - 31 January 1839
File 8A.		Capt. John Malott
		-one copy.
File 9.		Capt. Horatio Nelson, 3rd. Essex Militia 30 January 1839 - 31 January 1839
		-one morning stateone parade state.

REBELLION PAPERS (cont'd)

File 10. (Box 14) Capt. Solomon T. Thebo (company no. 2),

2nd. Essex Militia - Col. Prince's

Battalion 29 November 1838
31 January 1839

N.B. Two of Capt. Thebo's reports are dated 15 January 1838 and 16 January 1838. However, no other documents exist for such an early date. Furthermore, Col. Prince's Battalion was not incorporated until the autumn of 1838 and on the 15 January document, Thebo signs C.P.B. after his name. Therefore it is likely that these two documents belong to 1839 rather than 1838.

-morning states.
-parade states.
-one field state.

File 10A. Capt. Solomon T. Thebo

-copies.

File 11. Colonel Prince's Battalion
18 December 1838 - 31 January 1839

-summary of morning states as reported by various commanding officers.

File 11A. <u>Colonel Prince's Battalion</u>

-copies.

SERIES II: MORNING REPORTS OF SICK AND WOUNDED

JANUARY 1839

File 1. Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded
4 January 1839 - 25 January 1839

-reports of G.W.H. Ambridge, M.D., Surgeon, 3rd. Essex Militia - Col. Prince's Battalion.

File 1A. Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded

-copies.

SERIES III:

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND ORDERS 1838-1840, 1844 AND UNDATED

File 1. (Box 14)

Correspondence, Reports and Orders undated

-list of messes belonging to Capt.
Malott's company. Buchanan
-letter from Capt. (Burk?) to Col.
Prince regarding soldiers' leave.
-letter regarding payment to military
personnel.
-letter regarding a Court of Inquiry,
movement of troops.
-absentee list of Capt. Elliott's
company.
-letter from John Prince to Capt.
Leslie, Adjutant, 3rd Essex Militia
regarding copying and and forwarding of
letters and reports.

File 1A.

Correspondence, Reports and Orders

-copies.

File 2.

Correspondence, Reports and Orders 21 July 1838 - February 1844

-letter from Col. Prince to Gen. Brady regarding impending attack of Patriots. -list of deserters from the companies of Capt. Elliott and Capt. Thebo. -casualty lists from the Battle of Windsor. -Militia general orders.

File 2A.

Correspondence, Reports and Orders

-copies.

ROBERT REYNOLDS PAPERS 1865 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains one memorial in booklet form regarding the Mc Cormick Family of Pelee Island and a dispute over land patents. The booklet originally belonged to Robert Reynolds. This document is in good condition.

Provenance: Mrs. Cora Atkinson

File 1. (Box 14) Memorial 1865

-memorial of the Mc Cormick Family of Pelee Island regarding land patents in dispute.

ROBERT TODD REYNOLDS PAPERS 1836-1851 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Robert Todd Reynolds Papers contain four certificates (‡ inch) dating from 1836-1851. Three documents are related to Reynolds' medical career; the fourth stems from his affiliation with the Royal Arch Masons. It should be noted that Robert Todd Reynolds is the son of Robert Reynolds of the Commissariat Office. These documents are in fair condition.

Provenance: Mrs. M.H. Pendergast

(Oversize Certificate 1836 Cabinet)

-Robert Todd Reynolds' medical degree from Mc Gill University.

File 1. (Box 14) Certificate 1836

-Reynolds'certificate to practice physic, surgery and midwifery in Upper Canada.

File 2. Certificate 1847

-Reynolds' commission as Surgeon in the 4th battalion of the Essex Militia.

(Oversize Certificate 1851 Cabinet)

-diploma of the Royal Arch Masons making Reynolds a mark master.

H.M. STANCLIFF PAPERS 1821-1941 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The H.M. Stancliff Papers, about 3 inches in length, contain a variety of material dating from 1821 to 1841. The first series deals with an early attempt to preserve Fort Malden. Legal documents (land instruments and a bond) make up the second and third series. The last two series deal primarily with clippings of the Stancliff Family and pamphlets and posters. This collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: H.M. Stancliff

SERIES I:

FORT MALDEN PRESERVATION PAPERS

1913 AND UNDATED

File 1. (Box

(Box 14) Fort Malden Preservation Papers 1913 and undated

-petition to establish Fort Malden as a National Historic Park undated.
-Amherstburg Echo 24 January 1913 featuring article on preservation of Fort grounds.

SERIES II:

LAND INSTRUMENTS 1821-1847

File 1.

Land Instrument 1821

-crown land grant to Alexander MacIntosh for land in Amherstburg.

N.B. The writing on this document is extremely faded and difficult to read.

H.M. STANCLIFF PAPERS (cont'd)

File 2. (Box 14) Land Instrument 1836

-crown land grant to Francis Caldwell for lot 101, 9th Concession, Malden Township.

File 3.

Land Instrument 1847

-deed of mortgage: Francis Caldwell to Thomas F. Park for land in Colchester, Sombra, Gosfield and Malden Townships.

SERIES III:

BOND 1842

File 1.

Bond 1842

-Francis Caldwell to George Beetham.

SERIES IV:

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS 1937 AND UNDATED

File 1.

Newspaper Clippings 1937 and undated

-clippings pertaining to the Stancliff Family.

SERIES V:

POSTERS, PAMPHLETS AND PAPERS

1862-1941

File 1.

Posters, Pamphlets and Papers 1862-1941

-election posters.

-Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the town of Amherstburg. -resolution regarding gravelled roads.

-newspaper clippings.

-medical posters and hand bills.

A.H. STEVENSON PAPERS 1821-1878 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The A.H. Stevenson papers are approximately 1 inch in length and consist of land instruments dating from 1821 to 1878. All of the documents are Crown grants for the old town lots in Amherstburg. The papers are in fair condition, although the 1821 grant is tightly folded and the seal is broken.

Provenance: A.H. Stevenson

File 1. (Box 14) Land Instrument 1821

-Crown land grant to Gustavus Arwison for lot 14, east side, Ramsay Street, Amherstburg.

File 2. (Box 15) Land Instrument 1840

-Crown land grant to Elizabeth Elliott for lot 7, east side Bathurst Street, Amherstburg.

File 3. Land Instrument 1878

-Crown land grant to Louis Lafferty for lot 25, west side Ramsay Street, Amherstburg.

HERBERT S. SUTTON PAPERS undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one United States Patriot "pass" or seal (undated) which was used during the Rebellion of 1837-38. It is in fair condition.

Provenance: Herbert S. Sutton, Jr.

File 1. (Box 15) Pass undated

-one Patriot "pass" used to identify Patriots during the Rebellion of 1837-38 (signed by General Henry S. Hande (Handy) with full initials of the Patriot Army).

JOSEPH TAYLOR PAPERS 1877 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Joseph Taylor Papers contain one receipt from the People's Store in Amherstburg to Sergeant Joseph Taylor. The receipt is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 15) Receipt 1877

-one receipt from the People's Store to Joseph Taylor.

P.W. TAYLOR PAPERS 1851 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The P.W. Taylor Papers contain one note from Park & Co. to P.W. Taylor, Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, for monies owed. This document is in good condition.

Provenance: Essex County Council, Office of the County Clerk

File 1. (Box 15) Note 1851

-note from Park and Co. to P.W. Taylor of the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, regarding monies owed.

MAY TOFFLEMIRE PAPERS undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one undated tribute to the late Rev. Robert Peden, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church from 1844 to 1852. St. Andrew's was one of the local parishes which served the military post at Amherstburg. The document is in fair condition.

Provenance: May Tofflemire

File 1. (Box 15) Tribute undated

-tribute to the late Rev. Robert Peden.

LEWIS WIGLE PAPERS 1891 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Lewis Wigle Papers contain one letter from John A. Macdonald to Lewis Wigle regarding the Ordnance Lands in Amherstburg. The letter is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 15) Correspondence 1891

-letter from John A. Macdonald to Lewis Wigle regarding the Ordnance Lands in Amherstburg.

THEODORE WIGLE PAPERS 1846 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Theodore Wigle Papers consist of one letter from John Prince to Theodore Wigle. The letter is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 15) Correspondence 1846

-one letter from John Prince to Theodore Wigle regarding a deed.

WINDLE WIGLE ACCOUNT BOOK 1806-1860's COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of an account book from a Southwestern Ontario (Gosfield Township?) mercantile establishment for the years 1806 to the 1860's. The book is in fair condition although there are some pages missing.

Provenance: Richard Lalonde

File 1. (Box 15) Account Book 1806-1860's

-account book of Windle Wigle, Gosfield Township?

JOSEPH WIXON PAPERS 1839 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains a letter from Randal Wixon, a Patriot serving a term in Newgate Prison (London), to his father Joseph Wixon. The document is in fair condition.

Provenance: J.G. Wilson

File 1. (Box 15) Correspondence 1839

-letter from Randal Wixon to Joseph Wixon.

FORT MALDEN NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK ARCHIVES

UNRELATED MANUSCRIPT GROUP (MG2)

INTRODUCTION

Although of interest for the general and local history information they provide, the units included in the Unrelated Manuscript Collection do not pertain to Fort Malden's interpretive themes. For this reason, it is expected that they will, in time, be returned to their donors or transferred to other institutions.

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ACCOUNT BOOK 1825-1828 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of an account book from a general store in Amherstburg. The book is in fair condition.

Provenance: R.J. Munro

(Oversize Box 3) Account Book 1825-1828

BETTY AIKMAN WORK BOOK 1936 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This elementary work book is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) School Work Book 1936

AIKMAN/CLARK PAPERS 1881-1938 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Aikman/Clark Papers contain about ¼ inch of certificates belonging to Annie Aikman and Elizabeth Clark. The papers are in fair to poor condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) Certificates 1881-1938

-teacher's certificates.

-Order of the Eastern Star Certificate.

AMHERSTBURG MUNICIPAL COLLECTION 1912-1934 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Amherstburg Municipal Collection (1912-1934) contains a variety of documents which lend insight into the financial workings of the town. The collection is approximately 3 inches in length and is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE 1920-1934

File 1. (Box 1) Correspondence 1920-1934

SERIES II: FINANCIAL REPORTS

1919-1933

File 1. Annual Report - Water Works 1919

File 2. Annual Audits 1920-1932

-audits for the years 1920, 1924 and

1932.

File 3. Amherstburg Financial Statement 1932-

1933

SERIES III: BANK BOOK 1913-1914

File 1. Bank Book 1913-1914

SERIES IV: MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS 1912-1934 AND UNDATED

File 1. Miscellaneous Papers 1912-1934 and

undated

AMHERSTBURG POSTERS COLLECTION 1840-1909 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Amherstburg Posters Collection contains five posters concerning the temperance movement, the sale of land and coal, and tenders for road tolls in Amherstburg. The posters are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) Posters 1840-1909 and undated

-Amherstburg Temperance Society.
-to Emigrants for Canada (farms for

sale in Amherstburg).

-coal.

(Oversize Cabinet) Posters 1864-1870

-tenders for road tolls.

-sale of land.

AUGUSTINE FAMILY PAPERS 1805-1897 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Augustine Family Papers consist of approximately 1 inch of legal documents; many are land instruments concerning lot 1, 2nd concession, Gosfield Township.

The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Seger Augustine

File 1.	(Box 1)	Legal Document 1805
		-Crown land grant to James Kitcherside for lot 1, 2nd concession, Gosfield Township.
File 2.		Legal Documents 1820-1870
2		-deeds, lease
File 3.		Legal Documents 1870-1897
		-lease, bond, deed.

YVONNE TEETER BAILEY PAPERS 1882 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Yvonne Teeter Bailey Papers consist of a programme and a menu from St. Joseph's Academy. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Yvonne Teeter Bailey

File 1. (Box 1) Menu and Programme 1882 and undated

JOHN J. BENETEAU PAPERS 1857-1901 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The John J. Beneteau Papers consist of two land instruments concerning lot 14, 3rd concession, Anderdon Township. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: John J. Beneteau

File 1. (Box 1) Land Instruments 1857-1901

-Indian land sale grant to Jacque
Bezaire for the south half of lot
14, 3rd concession, Anderdon Township.
-envelope.
-deed: regarding lot 14, 3rd concession,
Anderdon Township.

MARGARET BOWLBY PAPERS undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Margaret Bowlby Papers contain two sheets of paper with Arabic (?) writing. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Margaret Bowlby

File 1. (Box 1) Arabic (?) Writings undated

MRS. M.L. BOWRING PAPERS undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Mrs. M.L. Bowring Papers contain one written booklet of poetry. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Mrs. M.L. Bowring

File 1. (Box 1) Poetryundated

-one booklet (16 pages) of poetry.

JAMES BOYLE PAPERS undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The James Boyle Papers consist of one copy of a deed to the Amherstburg Library in 1882. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Anna Boyle

File 1. (Box 1) Copy of Deed undated

-undated copy of deed of books and property from James Boyle to the Amherstburg Library and Reading Room Association 1882.

DAVID BROWNLEE PAPERS 1854-1913 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The David Brownlee Papers contain a variety of legal documents issued in Texas. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) Legal Documents 1854-1913

-deeds.

-abstract of title.
-warranty deed.

-miscellaneous certificates.

MRS. ANGUS CLARK PAPERS 1936 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Mrs. Angus Clark Papers consist of one certificate to Mrs. Clark from the Harrow Women's Institute. The Certificate is in good condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) Certificate 1936

-certificate to Mrs. Angus P. Clark making her a life member of the Harrow Women's Institute.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES COLLECTION 1846-1923 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Clubs and Societies Collection contains a variety of documents from different clubs in the Amherstburg area. The collection is approximately 1½ inches in length and is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) Miscellaneous Papers 1846-1923

-receipt from the Agricultural Society of Malden and Anderdon.
-stock from the North Anderdon Shooting Club.
-receipt for the Girls Friendly Society.

File 2. Initiation Procedures undated

-initiation proceedings for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

(Oversize Cabinet)

Certificate 1894

-certificate to Gordon Pulford from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

A.V.W. COLLYER PAPERS 1820-1826 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The A.V.W. Collyer Papers consist of three unrelated documents: an account sheet, a petition and a letter. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: A.V.W. Collyer

File 1. (Box 1) Miscellaneous Papers 1820-1826

-account sheet.
-petition to stop funeral entertainment.
-letter (printed) from Walter Scott
regarding forming a corps of Marksmen.

FRANK CORNISH PAPERS 1848 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Frank Cornish Papers contain a copy of a marriage certificate which is in fair condition.

Provenance: Frank Cornish

File 1. (Box 1) Marriage Certificate 1848

-copy of marriage certificate between Edward Benedict Arnold and Ellen Louisa Cornish.

CORNWELL FAMILY PAPERS 1799-1816 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains three letters connected with the Cornwell Family. The papers are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) Correspondence 1799-1816

-two letters from Andrew Beers to his sister Mary Cornwell. -one letter from John Cornwell to Peter Russell.

DESLIPPE PAPERS undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Deslippe Papers contain a list of the persons who died in the smallpox epidemic of 1924. The paper is in fair condition.

Provenance: Mrs. Thomas Deslippe

File 1. (Box 1) Memorandum undated

-list of those who died in the famous smallpox epidemic of 1924 (Shaw and Deneau Family connections).

R. DOBSON PAPERS 1829 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The R. Dobson Papers contain one receipt to R. Dobson for pork. The receipt is in fair condition.

Provenance: Grace Sanders

File 1. (Box 1) Receipt 1829

-receipt to R. Dobson (for Prideaux Girty).

DELIA DUFF PAPERS undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Delia Duff Papers consist of one sheet of recipes in French. The paper is in good condition.

Provenance: Delia Duff

File 1. (Box 1) Recipes undated

-one typed sheet of recipes in French (from the donor's grandmother?).

H. GRANT DUFF PAPERS undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The H. Grant Duff Papers consist of one poster from a Miami tourist attraction. The poster is in fair condition.

Provenance: H. Grant Duff

File 1. (Box 1) Poster undated

-one poster from Captain Don Dickerman's Pirates' Den and Castle, Miami, Florida.

THOMAS ELLIOTT PAPERS 1852 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Thomas Elliott Papers (1852) contain one Crown land grant for property in Amherstburg. The grant is in good condition.

Provenance: Isabella Taylor

File 1. (Box 1) Crown Grant 1852

-Crown land grant to Thomas Elliott for lot 2, east side Ramsay Street, Amherstburg.

A. FISHER PAPERS 1876 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The A. Fisher Papers (1876) contain one envelope addressed to A. Fisher. The envelope is in fair condition.

Provenance: Harriet Clarke

File 1. (Box 1) Envelope 1876

-one envelope addressed to Mr. A. Fisher.

A.D.R. FRASER PAPERS 1950 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The A.D.R. Fraser Papers contain ¼ inch of speeches on the Livingstone Channel. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: A.D.R. Fraser

File 1. (Box 2) Speeches 1950

-two speeches on the history of the Livingstone Channel.

CHARLES FRENCH COLLECTION 1867-1871 and 1883-1903 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Charles French Collection contains 2 unrelated bound volumes; one is the diary of Charles French, the other is an Amherstburg Public School Trustees' Minute Book. Both volumes are in fair condition.

Provenance: Charles French

(Oversize Diary 1867-1871

Box 2)

-diary of Charles French.

(Oversize Minute Book 1883-1903

Box 3)

-minute book of the Amherstburg Public School Trustees.

JOHN GIBSON PAPERS 1934? COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The John Gibson Papers (1934?) consist of one booklet in German with military connections. The booklet is in good condition.

Provenance: John Gibson

File 1. (Box 2) <u>Booklet 1934?</u>

-booklet in German (Nazi youth group?).

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Louis Goodchild Papers (1914) consist of one diary. The book is in good condition.

Provenance: Louis Goodchild

File 1. (Box 2) <u>Diary 1914</u>

-diary of Louis Goodchild.

JAMES GOWING PAPERS 1903 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The James Gowing Papers contain land instruments concerning property in Amherstburg. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: James Gowing

File 1. (Box 2) Land Instruments 1903

-two deeds regarding lot 10, east side Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg.

GEORGE F. GRAY PAPERS 1856-1923 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The George F. Gray Papers (1856-1923) contain approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of Sandwich Township and miscellaneous papers. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: George F. Gray

File 1. (Box 2) Town of Sandwich Papers 1874-1923

-stock and debenture coupons.
-debentures.
-voters' lists 1884 and 1894.
-bank book 1921-1923.

File 2. <u>Miscellaneous Papers 1856-1892</u>
-statement of assessment, Ohio.

-receipt.
-pamphlet.

MARGARET HACKETT PAPERS 1860-1923 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Margaret Hackett Papers contain approximately 2 inches of correspondence, clippings and club meeting books. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Margaret Hackett

File 1. (Box 2) Miscellaneous Correspondence and Papers 1860-1923 and undated

-correspondence, valentine, newspaper clippings.
-booklet: "The Extent of the Anderdon Beds of Essex County".

(Oversize Box 1)

Books 1863-1914

-drug store account book 1863-1866.
-home study club of Amherstburg 19091910, 1910-1914.
-autograph book.

SAMUEL HARRIS PAPERS 1842 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Samuel Harris Papers (1842) consist of two legal documents: a bond and a release by way of mortgage. The documents are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) Bond and Release 1842

-bond: Samuel Harris to Prideaux Girty, et al. -release by way of mortgage: Samuel Harris to Prideaux Girty, et al.

HOLGAME PAPERS undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Holgame Papers contain one religious card in Italian which is in good condition.

Provenance: Mrs. George Holgame

File 1. (Box 2) Religious Card undated

-religious card in Italian.

ANNIE HORTON PAPERS 1901-1915 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Annie Horton Papers contain three unrelated papers: a menu, a Christmas card and an invitation. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Annie Horton

File 1. (Box 2) Miscellaneous Papers 1901-1915 and $\frac{\text{undated}}{\text{undated}}$

invitation.Christmas card.

-menu.

JOHNSON FAMILY PAPERS 1877, 1928 and 1931 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Johnson Family Papers contain a booklet and two copies of a poem, one of which was written by E. Pauline Johnson. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) <u>Miscellaneous Papers 1877, 1928</u> and 1931

-a poem written by E. Pauline Johnson, 1877 (torn from an autograph book).
-Booklet: A Short Sketch of Chief Johnson and What is Wampum?, 1928.
-copy of a poem by E. Pauline Johnson, 1931.

PAT KELLY PAPERS 1900 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Pat Kelly Papers contain one inspection certificate from a steam vessel. The paper is in good condition.

Provenance: Pat Kelly

File 1. (Box 2) Steam Vessel Return 1900

-inspection return for the steam vessel Energy of Amherstburg.

JAMES KEVILLE PAPERS 1868 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The James Keville Papers (1868) contain one letter from John A. Macdonald to James Keville. The letter is in fair condition.

Provenance: Karl Parchert

File 1. (Box 2) Correspondence 1868

-one letter from John A. Macdonald to James Keville.

HARRY LANGLOIS PAPERS 1807-1838 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Harry Langlois Papers (1807-1838) contain a promissory note and correspondence. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Harry Langlois

File 1. (Box 2) Miscellaneous Papers 1807-1838

-promissory note. -correspondence.

SARAH LEE PAPERS 1873-1899 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Sarah Lee Papers, approximately 1 inch in length contain a variety of receipts, newspaper clippings and shipping account and memo booklets. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Sarah Lee

File 1. (Box 2) Shipping Account and Memo Books 1876-1881

File 2. Miscellaneous Receipts and Papers 1873-1899

-receipts.

-Amherstburg assessment roll.

-newspaper clippings.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS COLLECTION 1832-1906 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Legal Documents Collection is approximately 3 inches in length. It contains such documents as mortgages, deeds, land abstracts and copies of wills pertaining to people and land in southwestern Ontario. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

SERIES I:		LAND INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PAPERS 1832-1906
File 1.	(Box 2)	Land Instruments and Related Papers 1832-1850
File 2.		Land Instruments and Related Papers 1851-1860
File 3.		Land Instruments and Related Papers 1861-1866
File 4.		Land Instruments and Related Papers 1868-1879
File 5.		Land Instruments and Related Papers 1884-1906
SERIES II:		GENERAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1864-1892

File 1.

General Legal Documents 1864-1892

-articles of agreement.

-copies of wills. -copy of by-law.

J.M. LOVEGROVE PAPERS 1911-1912 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The J.M. Lovegrove Papers (1911-1912) contain a variety of papers regarding the Thistle Lodge. It should be noted that the name on the documents is J.H. Lovegrove and that the name entered in the accession record is J.M. Lovegrove. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: J.M. Lovegrove

File 1. (Box 2) Fraternity Papers 1911-1912

-receipts and account sheets for the Thistle Lodge (unarranged).

GEORGE MACDONALD PAPERS 1840-1841 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The George Macdonald Papers (1840-1841 and undated) consist of three unrelated items: correspondence, a petition and a typed sheet on postal history. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: George Macdonald

File 1. (Box 2) Miscellaneous Papers 1840-1841 and undated

-correspondence.

-petition.

-typed sheet on postal history.

MALDEN AND ANDERDON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PAPERS 1868-1876 and undated

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection spans from 1868 to 1876 (with some undated items) and is approximately ‡ inch in length. It contains forms, meeting minutes and financial reports of the society. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) Society Papers 1868-1876 and undated

-meeting minutes.
-financial reports.

FRED J. MALONEY PAPERS 1912 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Fred J. Maloney Papers (1912) contain one insurance policy which is in good condition.

Provenance: Fred J. Maloney Papers

File 1. (Box 2) Insurance Policy 1912

-one insurance policy from Lloyd's of London insuring the steamer Alaska.

WILLIAM MC CANN PAPERS 1864 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The William Mc Cann Papers consist of one booklet of written sermons by Reverend William Mc Cann, a Methodist preacher. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Flora Lillie Mc Cann

File 1. (Box 2) Sermons 1864

-one booklet of sermons belonging to the Reverend Mc Cann.

BURWELL MC CORMICK PAPERS 1868 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Burwell Mc Cormick Papers (1868) contain a copy of a private bill to incorporate Pelee Island. The paper is in poor condition.

Provenance: Maurice Olmstead

File 1. (Box 2) Private Bill 1868

-an act to incorporate the island of Point au Pelee as a seperate municipality of the County of Essex.

J. EARLE MC QUEEN PAPERS 1940-1941, 1944-1957 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The J. Earle Mc Queen Papers (1940-1941, 1944-1957) consist of papers relating to Mc Queen's affiliation with the Masonic Morton Lodge No. 89. There is also a War Savings Certificate although it cannot be determined if Mr. Hallock was the donor of this piece. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Watson Hallock

File 1. (Box 2) <u>Miscellaneous Papers 1940-1941, 1944-1957</u>

-membership certificate.
-meeting announcement.
-War Savings Certificate.

MIDDLE SISTER ISLAND PAPERS 1907-1923 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Middle Sister Island Papers contain various correspondence regarding a court trial about the island. The papers are approximately ½ inch in length and are in good condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) Correspondence 1907-1923

-correspondence regarding court proceedings about Middle Sister Island.

MILITARY CERTIFICATE COLLECTION 1858-1892 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains three military certificates dating from 1858 to 1892. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) Certificates 1858-1892

-commission to Hilaire Bondy making him Ensign in the 2nd battalion of the Essex Militia.
-commission to George Wilson making him Captain in number 9 Company division of the Reserve Militia.
-certificate of naval service of Earnest William Jackson.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKLET COLLECTION 1949 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Miscellaneous Booklet Collection contains two unrelated booklets (a bank book and a pamphlet on field tomatoes). The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) Booklets 1949 and undated

-blank bank book for the County of Essex.
-pamphlet entitled "Diseases and Insects of Field Tomatoes and their Control".

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS COLLECTION 1740-1927 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Miscellaneous Correspondence and Papers Collection contains approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of various letters and writings. The bulk of the collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Correspondence and Papers 1740-1927 and undated

MISCELLANEOUS DIARIES COLLECTION 1859 and 1935 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Miscellaneous Diaries Collection contains two diaries.

The diaries are from unrelated sources and bear no connection to one another. They comprise approximately 2 inches and are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

(Oversize Box 1)

Diaries 1859 and 1935

-diary of John A. Kane (?) 1859.

N.B. Kane's name was added to the diary at a later date. No other documentation exists as to the ownership of the diary.

-diary of Theodore J. Park(?) 1935.

N.B. As above, Park's name was added to the diary at a later date. Furthermore, entries not belonging to the diary's owner have been made.

MISCELLANEOUS LEDGER AND BOOK COLLECTION 1831-1833 and 1917 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Miscellaneous Ledger and Book Collection contains two articles that are completely unrelated: a general store ledger and an insurance plan. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

(Oversize Box 3) Ledger 1831-1833

-Gosfield Township: general store.

(Oversize Insurance Plan 1917 Cabinet)

-for town of Amherstburg.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE COLLECTION 1900-1908 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Miscellaneous Notice and Certificate Collection is approximately \(\frac{1}{4} \) inch in length and refers to funerals, an anniversary and a school entrance examination. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Notices and Certificate 1900-1908 and undated

MULLEN COAL COMPANY PAPERS 1905 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Mullen Coal Company Papers (1905) contain one letter of patent incorporating the Sucker Creek Gas and Oil Company of Anderdon. The letter is in good condition.

Provenance: Mullen Coal Co.

File 1. (Box 3) Letter of Patent 1905

-letter of patent incorporating the Sucker Creek Gas and Oil Company of Anderdon.

LEO J. PARE PAPERS 1945 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Leo J. Pare Papers contain a naval message announcing the end of World War Two. The message is in fair condition.

Provenance: Leo J. Pare

File 1. (Box 3) Naval Message 1945

-announcing the end of World War Two, with instructions.

LESLIE PATTERSON PAPERS 1814-1821 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Leslie Patterson Papers contain four letters written to Patterson by John Stewart and Susanna Stewart. The papers are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Correspondence 1814-1821

-letters from John Stewart enquiring if Mr. Patterson is a kinsman. -letter from Susanna Stewart.

ROSS QUINLAN PAPERS 1860-1965 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Ross Quinlan Papers (1860-1965) contain two certificates regarding George Gott and one piece of correspondence. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Ross Quinlan

File 1. (Box 3) Correspondence and Certificates 1860-1965

-certificates to George Gott allowing him to accept bails, affidavits and appointing him as Collector of Customs. -letter regarding the donation of the certificates.

RATION BOOKS AND RECEIPTS COLLECTION 1942-1943 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Ration Books and Receipts Collection contain approximately ½ inch of ration books and receipts from World War Two. The Papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Ration Books and Receipts 1942-1943

RECEIPTS, STOCKS AND PAPERS 1848-1944 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains approximately 1 inch of miscellaneous receipts, cheques, stock certificates, insurance policies and other papers. In general, the collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1.	(Box 3)	Miscellaneous Cheques and Receipts 1848-1889 and undated
File 2.		Miscellaneous Cheques and Receipts 1890-1944
File 3.		Stocks 1864-1867
		-stock certificates to the Morning Star Gold and Silver Tunnel Company.
File 4.		Insurance Policies and Guarantee 1891-1911

JOHN E. SAKER PAPERS 1961 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The John E. Saker Papers (1961) contain one certificate to John Saker in the Kilwinning Lodge. The certificate is in good condition.

Provenance: John E. Saker

File 1. (Box 3) Certificate 1961

-to John E. Saker in the Kilwinning Lodge No. 64.

THOMAS SALMONI PAPERS 1852 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Thomas Salmoni Papers (1852) contain a Crown grant to land in Amherstburg. The grant is in fair condition.

Provenance: Theresa Grondin

File 1. (Box 3) Crown Grant 1852

-Crown land grant to Thomas Salmoni for lot 15, east side Apsley Street, Amherstburg.

SAMUEL SCRATCH PAPERS 1840-1842 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Samuel Scratch Papers (1840-1842) contain two land instruments regarding land in Gosfield Township. The deeds are in poor condition.

Provenance: Samuel Scratch

File 1. (Box 3) Land Instruments 1840-1842

-deeds regarding the south east corner of lot 4, 3rd concession, Gosfield Township.

SHIPPING PAPERS 1830-1851 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains three bills of lading and a receipt dating from 1830-1851. The papers are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Shipping Papers 1830-1851

MURIEL SMITH PAPERS 1854 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Muriel Smith Papers (1854) contain one financial statement from the Amherstburg Building Society which is in fair condition.

Provenance: Muriel Smith

File 1. (Box 3) Financial Statement 1854

-printed general statement of the Amherstburg Building Society.

HAROLD STAINTON PAPERS 1941 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Harold Stainton Papers (1941) contain one Christmas greeting which is in good condition.

Provenance: Harold Stainton

File 1. (Box 3) Correspondence 1941

HAROLD SULLIVAN PAPERS 1944 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Harold Sullivan Papers (1944) contain one prisoner of war record which is in good condition.

Provenance: Harold Sullivan

File 1. (Box 3) Prisoner of War Record 1944

-record of Harold Sullivan who was captured by the Germans at Dieppe.

TESTIMONY PAPERS 1881 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Testimony Papers contain one testimony by Charles Sayers regarding ownership of goods. The document is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Testimony 1881

-by Charles Sayers regarding ownership and consignment of personal goods.

H.B. THOMPSON COLLECTION 1891-1945 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The H.B. Thompson Papers contain approximately 7 inches of scrapbooks, diaries and miscellaneous booklets of an Amherstburg physician. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

SERIES I:

SCRAPBOOKS

1891-1945 AND UNDATED

(Oversize Box 1)

Scrapbooks 1891-1945 and undated

SERIES II:

DIARIES 1916-1943

(Oversize Box 2)

<u>Diaries 1916-1943</u>

SERIES III:

MISCELLANEOUS 1941 AND UNDATED

Miscellaneous 1941 and undated

-address book.

CATHERINE TOPPING PAPERS 1868 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Catherine Topping Papers (1868) contain one book of sketches and a loose page of writing. The book is in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Sketch Book 1868

TROTTER WRECKING COMPANY PAPERS 1914-1921 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Trotter Wrecking Company Papers (1914-1921) contain one telegraph message book which is in fair condition.

Provenance: Mrs. J.E. Purdy

File 1. (Box 3) Telegraph Message Book 1914-1921

-book of the Trotter Wrecking Co., Amherstburg.

FREDERICK WARBURTON PAPERS 1836-1847 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Frederick Warburton Papers (1836-1847) contain two pieces of correspondence which are in poor condition.

Provenance: Frederick Warburton

File 1. (Box 3) Correspondence 1836-1847

WARD FAMILY PAPERS 1838-1933 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Ward Family Papers (1838-1933) contain approximately inches of various legal documents. It should be noted that Series I has no provenance and Series II was found with the Falls Papers. However, since there is no indication that Series II belongs to the Falls Papers, it has been separated. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

SERIES I:		WARD FAMILY PAPERS
File 1.	(Box 3)	Legal Documents and Papers 1838-1864
File 2.		Legal Documents and Papers 1865-1872
File 3.		Legal Documents and Papers 1874-1926
File 4.		Legal Documents and Papers 1927-1933
SERIES II:		WARD FAMILY PAPERS (PER FALLS PAPERS)
File 1.		Legal Documents and Papers 1847-1900
File 2.		Legal Documents and Papers 1924-1931

WESTERN LISTRICT AND COUNTY PAPERS 1835-1881 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Western District and County Papers (1835-1881) contain approximately 2 inches of various correspondence, papers and maps. Much of the information deals with education and tax assessments. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

SERIES I: EDUCATION DOCUMENTS 1842-1855 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A: SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1842-1855

File 1. (Box 4) School Correspondence and Papers 1842-1855

> -correspondence regarding number of school children in various districts. -description of school divisions in

Anderdon Township.

-statistical breakdown of school children in Tilbury West.

-petition regarding establishment and

maintenance of common schools in

Upper Canada.

SUBSERIES B: SCHOOL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

UNDATED

File 2. School Plans and Specifications

undated

-Howard Township.

GENERAL DISTRICT AND COUNTY DOCUMENTS SERIES II:

1835-1881

SUBSERIES A: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

1843-1881

WESTERN DISTRICT AND COUNTY PAPERS (cont'd)

File 1. (Box 4)General Correspondence and Papers 1843-1881

> -correspondence regarding fees. -petition regarding roads. -report of Finance Committee to Essex County Council.

SUBSERIES B: MAPS AND PLANS

1835-1879 AND UNDATED

File 1. Maps and Sketches 1835-1857

> (Oversize Maps and Sketches 1841-1879 and Cabinet) undated

> > -various townships and towns in southwestern Ontario.

EUPHEMIA WILKINSON PAPERS 1885-1889 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Euphemia Wilkinson Papers contain about 1/4 inch of miscellaneous papers which are in good condition.

Provenance: Euphemia Wilkinson

File 1. (Box 4) Miscellaneous Correspondence and Papers 1885-1889

> -resolution. -correspondence. -military memo.

FRED WILSON PAPERS 1886-1925 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Fred Wilson Papers (1886-1925) contain a land grant to property in Sandwich East and various maps. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Fred Wilson

File 1. (Box 4) Crown Grant 1886

-land grant to Alexis Langlois for part of lot 117, 1st Concession, Sandwich East Township.

File 2. Maps 1891-1925

-Township of Anderdon, Turkey Island, Windsor.

HARRY WOODS PAPERS 1910 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Harry Woods Papers (1910) contain one stock certificate which is in good condition.

Provenance: Harry Woods

File 1. (Box 4) Stock Certificate 1910

-two hundred shares in the Canadian Northern Coal and Coke Company.

WORLD WAR ONE AND WORLD WAR TWO PAPERS 1918-1944 and undated COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The World War One and World War Two Papers (1918-1944) are approximately 2 inches in length and contain a variety of materials which reflect the life of a soldier: maps, correspondence, sketches and report forms. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 4) Military Papers undated

-sketch book.

File 2. Military Papers 1918-1944

-correspondence.

-maps.

-field message book.

-report forms.

WORLD WAR TWO ENVELOPE 1943 COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains one envelope from a letter written by A.H. Salisbury to A.E. Dudman. The envelope is in good condition.

Provenance: Unknown

Accession Number: 43.10.23.1a

File 1. (Box 4) Envelope 1943

-one envelope from a letter by A.H. Salisbury to A.E. Dudman.