

Title:	Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Circular, 1850		
Creator:	Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company		
Dates of Material:	1850	Record Group Number:	RG 249
Summary of Contents:	One circular, addressed to Jacob Dewitt [De Witt] Esq, M.P.P. Toronto		
Physical Description / Condition:	Material is in fair condition with some tears in the paper at crease points.		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>The Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company act of incorporation was first passed in 1836 by the Commons House of Assembly. Directors and shareholders of the company included John Baby, Francis Baby, John Prince, Charles Eliot, Alexander Chewett, among many others.</p> <p>The Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad intended to create a viable east-west link from Bertie Township, at the Niagara River, with the Detroit River at Sandwich. The goal was to create access to lucrative markets in Buffalo to those in the American and Canadian west during an era of intense railway construction.</p> <p>The 1850 circular seeks the support and vote of Jacob De Witt, a member of parliament, in the upcoming session of parliament where the Act of Incorporation would be presented. In the 1850 Act to Incorporate, the directors and shareholders have changed considerably. They included: Alexander Douglas, James Kirby, George Hardison, John W. Lewis, John Greybiel, James Stanton and many others. George S. Wilkes was chairman and Henry Lemmon, secretary.</p>		
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