

# Orlo Miller fonds, 1854-1994, n.d.

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<b>Creator:</b>	Orlo Miller
<b>Extent:</b>	90 cm of textual records (3 boxes) 1 microfilm reel
<b>Abstract:</b>	Fonds consists of research material related to Butler's Rangers. The material was compiled by Orlo Miller in the course of his research for the book <u>Raiders of the Mohawk: the story of Butler's Rangers</u> , as well as an article, <i>A New Roster of Lieut.-Colonel John Butler's Corps of Rangers</i> . A significant portion of the fonds contains correspondence with genealogists addressed to Miller after the publication of this article. An unpublished and unfinished manuscript providing a historical account of Butler's Rangers titled <u>A Lion at the Door</u> is also included. Three small boxes holding index cards contain notes on the members of Butler's Rangers, and are filed alphabetically by surname.
<b>Materials:</b>	Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, rosters and lists, books, microfilm.
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**Biographical sketch:**

Orlo Miller was born in London, Ontario, in 1911. He began his career as a journalist for the London Free Press in 1932, beginning as a correspondent. He joined the staff in 1940, working as night telegraph editor, science editor, and beat reporter. Miller also produced programs for a local radio station. In 1944, he did some freelancing work for the CBC. His career in media continued for almost another 25 years, as he sold plays, stories and documentaries to television networks in Canada, the United States, and Britain. At the age of 52, he became an Anglican priest and served the communities of Point Edward and Mitchell in Ontario.

His most well-known work was *The Donnellys Must Die* (1962), a history of the murder of the Donnelly family in the township of Biddulph in 1880. This was followed by a fictionalized account of the family published in 1975, *Death to the Donnellys*. He wrote several other books on various topics, including several books on the history of London, Ontario, and *Raiders of the Mohawk: the story of Butler's Rangers*. In addition to this book, he compiled a roster of John Butler's Corps of Rangers, which was published in Families, a publication of the Ontario Genealogical Society. He was also a professional genealogist and heritage activist who worked to preserve local landmarks. He died in 1993.

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**Scope and content:**

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**Organization:**

The fonds was arranged into three series:

Series I: Correspondence, 1854-1994, n.d.

Series II: Books, Manuscripts & Notes, 1905-1981, n.d.

Series III: Butler's Rangers documents, 1966-1985, n.d.

Sub-series A: Rosters, Returns and Lists

Sub-series B: Documents by date

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## Inventory:

### **Series I: Correspondence, 1854-1994, n.d.**

- 1.1 Acor/Acre/Acker, 1981-1984. Contains brief biographical information on Private Lambert Acre. Also contains some correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning Lambert Acor.
- 1.2 Anger, 1977-1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning Frederick and Augustus Anger.
- 1.3 Anguish, 1984-1985. Contains brief biographical information on John, Henry, and Jacob Anguish. Also contains some correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Anguish family.
- 1.4 Arner, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning Jacob Arner.
- 1.5 Arnold, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Arnold family, including Frederick, John, and Oliver. Also contains an entry from *Reid's Marriage Notices* noting the marriage of Edward William Benedict Arnold of Port Sarnia to Ellen Louisa, Oct. 17, 1848.
- 1.6 Barkley, 1980-1985. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Barkley family.
- 1.7 Batter, 1981-1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Batter family. Also contains biographical information about Philip Batter, including a list of his children. Information on the Stoner family in Hope Township is included.
- 1.8 Bender, 1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning Philip Bender.

- 1.9 Benner, 1981-1984. Contains a genealogical chart of Jacob Benner and his children Jacob, Philip, and Mary; correspondence about the Benner family; a family group research form for John Benner and Dorothy House; and information on the Benner family burial place in Bertie Township.
- 1.10 Boice, 1981-1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning John Boice.
- 1.11 Bowen, 1982-1985. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his replies, concerning the Bowen family, including William and Cornelius.
- 1.12 Bowman, 1977-1981. Contains two issues of *Families*, by the Ontario Genealogical Society, featuring articles on the Bowman family, and related correspondence by the author of the articles.
- 1.13 Brunner, 1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning Jacob Brunner.
- 1.14 Burns, 1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning Patrick Burns.
- Bush—See Bowen.
- 1.15 Butler, 1980-1985. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Butler family (with some replies), and vital statistics relative to the Butler family.
- 1.16 Cameron, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning John Cameron.
- 1.17 Carl, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Carl family. Includes family group records for John Carl, Jacob Carl, Andrew Carl, Courtland Carl, and George Carl.
- 1.18 Casselman, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning John Casselman.
- 1.19 Cook, 1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning John Cook.
- 1.20 Cornwall, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Cornwall family. Includes a Cornwall family tree.
- 1.21 Crowder, 1981-1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies) concerning the Crowder family. Includes biographical information on William Crowder Senior, James Crowder Senior, and Isaac Crowder.

- 1.22 Cumming, 1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the Cumming family.
- 1.23 DeForest, 1981 (see Secord). Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning Mary Ann DeForest (wife of Stephen Secord).
- 1.24 Dennis, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the Dennis family.
- 1.25 Depue>Showers, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Depue and Showers families.
- 1.26 Dingman, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the Dingman family.
- 1.27 Dittrick, 1828, 1978-1981. Contains an obituary for Jacob Dittrick; and correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning Jacob Dittrick, John Hainer, Wm. May, Wm. Pickard and Nicholas Smith.
- 1.28 Ferris, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the Ferris family.
- 1.29 Field, 1982-1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies), concerning the Field family. Also contains family group records for George Field, Daniel Fields, Gilbert Field, and Nathan Field. Detailed biographical information about Gilbert Field is included.
- 1.30 Freel, 1981-1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies), concerning the Freel family.
- 1.31 Frelick, 1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning Benjamin Frelick.
- 1.32 Frey, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning Bernard Frey.
- 1.33 Gahagan, 1983. Contains correspondence concerning Oliver Gahagan.
- 1.34 Garner, 1981. Contains correspondence concerning the Garner family, including William, Matthew, and John.

- 1.35 Gould (Goold), 1985. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the Goold family. Includes a brief excerpt on the Gould family from *The Loyalists in Ontario* by W.D. Reid.
- 1.36 Gregory, 1939-1942, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the Gregory family. Includes a partial chart of the family of Jeremiah Gregory.
- 1.37 Hagemann, 1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning Arnold Hagemann.
- 1.38 Hamil, 1973. Contains a photocopied excerpt from *The Valley of the Thames, 1640 to 1850* by Fred Coyne Hamil.
- 1.39 Hanson, 1854, 1871, 1975, 1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the Hanson family. Also contains an original copy of the last will and testament of Thomas Hanson of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester (1871); an account for Dr. Henry Hanson from A.I. Matthews, chemist and druggist (1854); and a photocopied photograph of Dr. Henry Hanson.
- 1.40 Hare, 1980-1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies), concerning the Hare family. Includes a photocopied excerpt from a land petition listing Lieut. Henry Hare as entitled to land. Articles making reference to Lieut. Henry Hare of Col. Butler's Regiment are included.
- 1.41 Henry, 1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning James (Jacques) Henry.
- 1.42 Herkimer, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the Herkimer family.
- 1.43 Hodgkinson, 1983. Contains mostly genealogical material for the family, including family charts for William, photocopies of land documents granting land to William, Thomas, Robert, and John Hodgkinson, and a family genealogy by R. Brian Pierce. Also contains some genealogical information on the Jones family (James Jones).
- 1.44 Hicks, 1981-1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies), concerning the Hicks family. Contains a family group sheet for Daniel Hicks, as well as a list of important dates in his life.
- 1.45 Hohnbake, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the Hohnbake family, including Henry, Jacob and John. Contains references to these family members from the Ontario Register and 1861 census.

- 1.46 Hood, 1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning John Hood.
- 1.47 House, 1982-1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the House family.
- 1.48 Huntsinger, 1986. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning Jacob Huntsinger.
- 1.49 Indian Department. Contains reference to a petition of Latham Hull, late of Butler's Rangers, asking for 300 acres of land.
- 1.50 Keyser, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Keyser family. Includes the family tree of Barrent Kaiser and Philip Keyser. Also contains a photocopy of an original document confirming John Keyser's service with Butler's Rangers (1800), as well as a photocopy of a petition for land by John Keyser (1843).
- 1.51 Kentner/Kintner, 1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning George Kentner.
- Larraway—See Acor.
- 1.52 McClellan, 1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the McClellan family.
- 1.53 McCormick, 1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning Thomas McCormick.
- 1.54 McGillis, 1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the McGillis and McDonell families.
- McKay, see also Hood.
- 1.55 Marcelis, 1980-1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the Marcelis family, including John, John Baptiste and Peter.
- 1.56 Markle, 1980. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Markle family, including Frederick, John, Henry, James and Abraham. Contains an issue of Canadian Genealogist featuring the article *The Markells and Merkleys in Upper Canada* by Marguerite R. Dow.

- 1.57 Markell, 1979. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller from Marguerite Dow, as well as a copy of an article she wrote with Helen Dow on the Markell Loyalists.
- 1.58 Matthews, 1967. Contains an excerpt from *The Mark of Honour* by Hazel C. Matthews.
- 1.59 Mattice, 1985 (see also Maybee). Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning the Mattice family.
- 1.60 May, 1980-1985. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller about William May and the May-Clark-Seiler Home. Includes news clippings about the home and biographical information about William May.
- 1.61 Maybee, n.d. Contains some brief information on Sergt. Lewis Mabee.
- 1.62 Miller, 1982-1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies), about the Miller family, including Thomas, John and Jacob. Includes biographical information on Andrew Miller of Miller's Creek, Upper Niagara River, and a family tree.
- 1.63 Mitchell, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning Gelbert and William Mitchell.
- 1.64 Mysnor (Misner, Misener, Mysner, Mysener), 1983-1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning Conrad Mysnor.
- 1.65 Morse Robinson. Contains a partial list of names written at Niagara, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1783, John Butler, Lieut. Col.
- Newbury—see Hare.
- 1.66 Nicoles, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning John Nicoles and the Springer family (Daniel, David and Richard).
- 1.67 Papst, 1981-1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies) concerning the Otto and Papst families. Includes family group records for Gotlieb Otto and Elizabeth Papst, and Franz Otto and Maria Papst. A description of the Otto family taken from *Pioneer Families of Osgoode Township* is included, as well as a list of the children of Rudolph Papt.
- 1.68 Parker/Page, n.d.
- 1.69 Parsons, 1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies) concerning Thomas Parsons. Also contains a list of his children.



- 1.70 Pawling, 1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning Benjamin and Jesse Pawling.
- Petrey—See Reilly.
- 1.71 Picard, 1981-1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies) concerning the Picard family, including Benjamin, James and William. Also includes a brief history of the Old White Grist Mill on the Four Mile Creek founded by Benjamin Pickard, and photocopies of original documents, including the wills of James Pickard and William Picard.
- 1.72 Price, 1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning Christian Price. Includes biographical information about Christian Price and his children, as well as a Price family tree for William Price Sr.
- 1.73 Prosser, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning John Prosser.
- 1.74 Rancier. Contains correspondence regarding the publication of an article concerning George and Joseph Rancier in *The Colonial Genealogist*.
- Reide—See Bowen.
- 1.75 Reaman. Contains an excerpt from *The Trail of the Black Walnut* by G. Elmore Reaman.
- 1.76 Reed/Read/Reide, 1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning William Reed.
- 1.77 Reilly, 1985. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning John Reilly.
- 1.78 Reynolds, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with his reply, concerning Caleb Reynolds.
- 1.79 Richard, 1978. Contains an issue of *Newsleaf* by the Ontario Genealogical Society with a brief history of the Richard family, mentioning Jean Richard.
- 1.80 Rose, 1981-1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies) concerning John and William Rose. Includes family group records for John Rose and Hugh Rose.

- 1.81 Von Schifiliski, 1982-1985. Contains an article entitled *A Titled Ranger* by Orlo Miller about the Baron Friedrich von Schaffelisky zu Muckadelle. Includes some correspondence concerning Von Schifiliski.
- 1.82 Schram, 1981-1982, 1992. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies) concerning the Schram family, including Jeremiah and Frederick Schram. Includes a family chart of Johannes Schram and Jeremiah Schram.
- 1.83 Sebach, 1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies) concerning John Sebach and the Sebach family of Perth County.
- 1.84 Secord, 1940, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with a reply, concerning the Secord family. Also contains other correspondence addressed to Mr. J.J. Talman of the University of Western Ontario concerning the Secord family.
- 1.85 Shaver, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning Frederick Shaver (Schafer), as well as a list of his children and ancestors, and a brief biography.
- 1.86 Smith, John, 1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with a reply, concerning Nicholas Smith. Also contains a history and family tree of John Smith.
- 1.87 Soper, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with a reply, concerning Samuel Soper. Also contains a family tree for Samuel Soper.
- 1.88 Springer, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Springer family, including John, David and Richard. Also contains a photograph of John W. Springer's tombstone, and copies of original documents concerning the Springer family, including land petitions.
- 1.89 Stull, 1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with a reply, concerning Latham Stull. Also contains a list of his children.
- 1.90 Stoner, 1979-1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies) concerning John and Peter Stoner. Also includes family group records for John Stoner, Alexander Stoner, Elizabeth Stoner, Abraham Stoner, Alexander Stiner, Frederick Stiner, Henry Stiner, Margaret Stoner, Hannah Stoner, Abram Stoner, Peter Stoner, and Henry Stoner. Also contains family trees and photocopies of original land documents.
- 1.91 Stout, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with a reply, concerning Richard, Martin, and Jack Stout.

- 1.92 Swiggett. Contains photocopied excerpts from Howard Swiggett's book *War Out of Niagara: Walter Butler and the Tory Rangers*.
- 1.93 Take (Teague), 1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with a reply, concerning Jacob Take.
- 1.94 Thomas, 1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning James Thomas.
- Townshend—See McCormick.
- 1.95 Utter, 1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with a reply, concerning the Utter family and Tobias Utter.
- 1.96 Vanderlip, n.d. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning Frederick and William Vanderlip.
- 1.97 Van Waggoner, 1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with a reply, concerning Simon Van Waggoner.
- 1.98 Vollock (see also Shaver), 1979. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning the Vollock (Vollick) family. Also contains a Vollick family tree.
- 1.99 Warner, 1983. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with a reply, concerning Christian Warner and the Warner family.
- 1.100 Westbrook, 1980. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning Joel Westbrook.
- 1.101 Yager, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning William and Helmes Yager.
- 1.102 Wright, 1982-1985. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller concerning John and Samuel Wright.
- 1.103 Wilcox, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with a reply, concerning Elisha Wilcox and the Wilcox family.
- 1.104 Willson, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies) concerning John Willson and the Willson family.
- 1.105 Wintermute, 1981-1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies) concerning the Wintermute family.

- 1.106 Whittle, 1984. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller, with a reply, concerning The Whittle family.
- 1.107 Young, 1981-1982. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller (including replies) concerning John Young and the Young family. Includes a photocopy of an original land petition by Mary Cutney, daughter of John Young.
- 1.108 1860s. Contains correspondence and a roster of Butler's Corps of Rangers.
- 1.109 Other correspondence, 1955-1985. Contains assorted correspondence to Orlo Miller, some regarding the publication of his article *A New Roster, Butler's Rangers* in Families, a publication of the Ontario Genealogical Society (1981). Also contains correspondence from E. Keith Fitzgerald, as well as articles written by him on Loyalists in Montreal.
- 1.110 Correspondence, 1981. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller from genealogists.
- 1.111 Correspondence, 1986-1987. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller containing genealogical inquiries, some with replies. Also contains genealogical data for Gerrit Du Bois, Jacobus Rosa, the Molenor/Mullinex/Molyneaux family, Thomas Reynolds, and Stephen, Robert, and John Farrington.
- 1.112 Butler's Rangers Correspondence, n.d. Contains a list of people that Miller received correspondence from concerning Butler's Rangers.
- 1.113 Correspondence, 1992-1994. Contains correspondence to Orlo Miller containing genealogical inquiries. Replies were written by John Burtniak, as Miller was unable to reply due to illness.

**Series II: Books, Manuscripts and Notes, 1905-1981, n.d.**

**Notes**

- 2.1 Notes, n.d. Contains mostly handwritten notes concerning Butler's Rangers. Includes notes taken from the New York Muster Rolls, 1755-64, at the New York Historical Society, and sources from the New York Public Library. Also contains some basic genealogical information on Lieut. Jacob Ball and Adam Young.
- 2.2-2.4 Notebooks. Contains three notebooks with notes on Butler's Rangers.
- 2.5 Notes and other material, 1942-1966, n.d. Contains handwritten notes about Butler's Rangers; photocopied excerpts from *Ancaster's Heritage: a history of*

*Ancaster Township*; genealogical information on the Ball family; and a description of the James Butler House in Niagara-on-the-Lake by the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario.

- 2.6 Notes and other material, n.d. Contains handwritten notes about Walter Butler, and an excerpt from *The Story of Butler's Rangers and the Settlement of Niagara* by Ernest Alexander Cruikshank.

### **Books**

- 2.7 Miller, Orlo. Raiders of the Mohwak: the story of Butler's Rangers. Toronto: Macmillan, 1966.
- 2.8 Cruikshank, Ernest. The Story of Butler's Rangers and the Settlement of Niagara. Owen Sound, Ontario: Richardson, Bond and Wright Ltd., 1975. Contains an inscription on the title page "to Orlo Miller with sincere regards, Ed Phelps".
- 2.9 Fryer, Mary Beacock and Lieut.-Col. William A. Smy. Rolls of the Provincial (Loyalist) Corps, Canadian Command, American Revolutionary Period. Toronto: Dundurn Press, 1981.

### **A Lion at the Door (Manuscript)**

- 2.10 A Lion at the Door, Part One (pages 1-53). Contains a typewritten draft of *A Lion at the Door*.
- 2.11 A Lion at the Door, Part Two (pages 59-147). Contains a typewritten draft of Part Two of *A Lion at the Door*. Chapter titles include "The Year of Decision", "Choosing Sides", "Where are the Butlers?", and "The Flight of the Great People".
- 2.12 Chapters Five and Six (pages 146-164). Contains typewritten drafts of Chapter Five (The Battle of the Cedars) and Chapter Six (Brant Returns).
- 2.13 Drafts (pages 232-356, non-inclusive). Contains typewritten rough drafts, including Chapter Six (The Battle of the Cedars).
- 2.14 Notes to Part Two. Contains a list of footnotes included in Part Two of *A Lion at the Door*.
- 2.15 Footnotes. Contains material related to footnotes in Part Two of *A Lion at the Door*.

- 2.16 A Lion at the Door, Part Three (pages 257-264). Contains a rough typewritten draft of Part Three of *A Lion at the Door*.
- 2.17 A Lion at the Door, Part Three (pages 238-250). Contains a rough typewritten draft of Part Three of *A Lion at the Door*.
- 2.18-2.19 A Lion at the Door, Part Three (pages 176-300). Contains a typewritten draft of Part Three of *A Lion at the Door*. Chapters include "The Border Arena", "Meeting at Unadilla", "Oriskany", "Spy or Flag?", "Aftermath", "A Disagreeable Prison", and footnotes.
- 2.20 A Lion at the Door, Parts Three to Eight. Contains brief, rough outlines for Parts Three to Eight, as well a rough typewritten draft of the Foreword. Also contains a typewritten outline for parts Five to Eight.
- 2.21 Rough drafts. Contains rough typewritten drafts (pages 384-416) and some handwritten notes.
- 2.22 Footnotes. Contains handwritten and typewritten notes and clippings.
- 2.23 General Notes. Contains handwritten notes.
- 2.24 Biographical notes. Contains typewritten notes on Arent Schuyler De Peyster and Lieut.-Col. John Caldwell.
- 2.25 Cherry Valley, 1778. Contains a copy of a letter from Captain Walter Butler, commanding a party of Rangers, to Lieut. Col. Bolton, commanding at Niagara, giving an account of his having destroyed the settlements at Cherry Valley. Also contains a return of a corps of Rangers to serve with the Indians commanded by Major John Butler, dated at Niagara, 3 February 1778.
- 2.26 Material used in preparing text, 1771-1783. Contains photocopies of original documents including petitions, affidavits, and correspondence, some by Peter Gansevoort.
- 2.27 Source material, 1905-1971, n.d. Contains photocopied excerpts from books, including the *Encyclopedia of the American Revolution*, *Anglican Humanitarianism in Colonial New York*, *Catholic Pioneers in Upper Canada*, *Pen Pictures of Pioneer Life in Upper Canada*, *Loyalist Narratives*, and an article on Upper Canada's black defenders. Also contains typed copies of correspondence by Walter Butler, John Butler, Joseph Ferris, and Mason Bolton.

**Series III: Butler's Rangers documents, 1966-1985, n.d.**

**Sub-series A: Rosters, Returns and Lists**

- 1.114 Return of Persons under the description of Loyalist specifying the number, age, and sexes of each family in Captain Andrew Bradt's Company in the Corps of Rangers, Niagara, 1783 [photocopy].
- 1.115 Return of Persons under the description of Loyalist specifying the number, age, sexes of each family in Captain George Dame's Company in the Corps of Rangers, 1783 [photocopy].
- 1.116 Return of Persons under the description of Loyalist specifying the number, age, sexes of each family in Captain Bernard Frey's Company in the Corps of Rangers, Niagara, 1783 [photocopy].
- 1.117 Return of Persons under the description of Loyalist specifying the number, age and sexes of each family in Captain Caldwell's Company in the Corps of Rangers, Niagara, 1783 [photocopy].
- 1.118 Return of Persons under the description of Loyalist specifying number, age and sexes of each family in Captain Genevay's Company in the Corps of Rangers, Niagara 1783 [photocopy].
- 1.119 Return of Persons under the Description of Loyalists specifying the number, age, and sex of each family in Captain Hare's Company in the Corps of Rangers, Niagara, 1783 [photocopy].
- 1.120 Return of Persons under the Description of Loyalists specifying the numbers, age, sexes of each family in Captain McDonnell's Company [photocopy].
- 1.121 Return of Persons under the Description of Loyalists specifying the number, age and sexes of each family in Captain McKinnon's Company in the Corps of Rangers, Niagara, 1783 [photocopy].
- 1.122 Return of Persons under the Description of Loyalists specifying the number, age, and sexes of each family in Captain Ten Broeck's Company in the Corps of Rangers, Niagara 1783 [photocopy].
- 1.123 Return of Persons under the Description of Loyalists specifying the number, age and sexes of each family in Lieut. Colonel Butler's Company in the Corps of Rangers, Niagara, 1783 [photocopy].
- 1.124 Roster, Butler's Corps of Rangers. Contains a 40-page typewritten list (with revisions) of the members of Butler's Rangers including the Adjutant,

Quartermaster, Surgeons, Surgeon's Mate, Storekeeper, Secretaries, Interpreter-Clerk, Captains, Lieutenants, Ensign, Non-Commissioned Officer, Drummers, Sergeants, Corporals, and Privates.

- 1.125 Butler's Rangers Rosters, 1981. Contains an issue of Families by the Ontario Genealogical Society, containing Orlo Miller's article *A New Roster of Lieut.-Colonel John Butler's Corps of Rangers*. Also contains a roster of Butler's Rangers compiled by A.H. Van Dusen; Rolls of the Provincial (Loyalist) Corps, Canadian Command, American Revolutionary Period, prepared by Mary Beacock Fryer and Lieut.-Col. William Smy; and copied excerpts from the Public Archives of Canada report (1891) containing nominal returns of disbanded soldiers and loyalists.
- 1.126 All Ranks "A". Contains the names of members of Butler's Rangers whose surnames start with the letter "A". Contains references that identify the source by which the member was included as being part of Butler's Rangers. Names include Accor (Aker), Aceve, Ackler, Acre, Adams, Aikman, Akin, Alemger, Alan, Allen, Anderson, and Anger.
- 1.127 Privates "A". Contains the names of the Privates of Butler's Rangers whose surnames start with the letter "A". The list is an amended roster incorporating the work of Miller, [William] Smy and other sources.
- 1.128 Privates "B". Contains a handwritten list of the Privates of Butler's Rangers whose surnames start with the letter "B". The list includes Miller's work plus that of William Smy.
- 1.129 Butler's Rangers "C". Contains handwritten and typewritten lists of members of Butler's Rangers whose surnames start with the letter "C". The list includes the ranks of Private, Captain, Sergeant, and Drummers. It incorporates the work of William Smy.
- 1.130 Upper Canada Loyalist Rolls, 1985. Contains transcribed copies of the Upper Canada Loyalist Rolls from Public Archives Canada, prepared by E. Keith Fitzgerald.
- 1.131 1884 Centennial. Contains a copy of the Old United Empire Loyalist List preserved in the Crown Lands Department at Toronto, taken from *The Centennial of the Settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists, 1784-1884*.
- 1.132 Butler's Rangers Muster Rolls, n.d. Contains handwritten notes from the Haldimand Papers; news clippings; a copy of Orlo Miller's article *A New Roster of Lieut.-Colonel John Butler's Corps of Rangers* published in Families; and a list of Butler's Rangers by A.H. Van Deusen.



**Sub-series B: Butler's Rangers material by date**

- 2.28 1777. Contains photocopied excerpts from *1777: The Year of the Hangman* by John S. Pancake; a photocopied affidavit by John Smith, dated 23 October 1777; a partial letter to the governor complaining of plundering; an article on Unadilla, New York; and an excerpt from *The Spirit of 'Seventy-Six: the story of the American Revolution as told by participants*.
- 2.29 1778. Contains copies of pay lists for members of Butler's Rangers for the years 1777-1778.
- 2.30 1779. Contains photocopied letters from Fred Haldimand to Sir John Johnson and Lord George Gervaise(?). Also contains a copy of a letter to Brig. Gen. Clinton from John Butler, a letter signed by Walter Butler, and another signed by Walter Butler and William Caldwell.
- 2.31 1780. Contains copies of correspondence from Public Archives Canada. This includes a letter from H. Watson Powell to General Haldimand; a letter from F. H. [Fred Haldimand] to Sir John Johnson; a letter from Fred Haldimand to Lord George Gervaise(?); a letter to Governor Haldimand from George Gervaise(?); a letter to Henry Watson Powell from Wm. Potts, a letter to Brig. Gen. Powell from John Turnay; and a letter from Robert Matthews to Lieut. Col. Bolton.
- 2.32 1781. Contains copies of correspondence from Public Archives Canada. This includes a letter from Fred Haldimand to Sir John Johnson; a letter from Walter Butler to Brig. Gen. Clinton; a letter from Haldimand to Sir Henry Clinton; and letters from Walter Butler to Captain Matthews. Other letters from the New York Public Library include a letter from Barry St. Leger(?) to Gen. Schuyler; a letter signed by Henry Van Rensselaer; a letter signed by George Clinton to General Gansevoort; and a letter from Peter Vroman to Gen. Gansevoort.
- 2.33 1782. Contains copies of correspondence from Public Archives Canada, including letters from Ebenezer Allen to Lieut. Col. Butler. Also includes a copy of an affidavit by Henry Richard, dated at Westmoreland, July 7, 1782.
- 2.34 1783. Contains a copy of a letter from Geo. Clinton to Brig. Gen. Gansevoort. Also contains a copy of a "return of persons under the description of Loyalists specifying the number, age and sexes, Residents at Niagara, 1783.
- 2.35 No date. Contains copies of a list of prisoners in the hands of the Congress belonging to the Corps of Rangers, and their families; and a list of prisoners

present at Niagara, from Public Archives Canada. Also contains a list of evidence against Col. Henry Frey, from the New York Historical Society.

- 2.36 Indian Department, 1777-1783. Contains a copy of a “return of persons under the description of Loyalists specifying the number, age, sexes and number of rations drawn by familys in the Indian department”. Also contains a pay list for those employed in the Indian Department, acknowledging payment received from John Butler, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.
- Box 3 Microfilm, 1966. Contains a small, unidentified reel of microfilm from the New York Public Library.
- 2.37 Black Rangers, 1976. Contains a news clipping with the heading “Trial and Triumph: black progress in young Toronto” and promotional material for the Ontario Black History Society.

#### **Sub-series C: Genealogical information on index cards**

- Box 3 **A-F.** Contains index cards filed by surname. Each card includes the name of an individual, and biographical and genealogical information about that person. Some of the family names included are:
- Agler (Ackler); Acor; Aceve; Acre; Adams; Adkinson; Aikman; Akin; Alemger; Allair; Allen; Anderson; Anger; Anguish; Ansley; Armstrong; Arner; Arnold; Ashley; Atkinson; Augustine; Austin; Avery; Axford.
  - Backhouse; Baker; Ball; Bander; Barkley; Barnheart; Barnum; Barry; Barthol; Barton; Baslor; Basset; Bassey; Bessey; Batter; Bates; Baxter; Beach; Bebee; Becker; Becket; Beemer; Bell; Bellinger; Ben; Benner; Bender; Bennett; Benson; Berckly; Berger; Berrie; Berringer; Bertlett; Best; Bland; Blazens; Bloss; Bogarth; Boger; Boghart; Boice; Bossle; Bothard; Bowen; Bowman; Boyd; Boyle; Bradt; Bradwick; Brant; Brass; Bratt; Bray; Brink; Broadwick; Brooks; Brown; Brownson; Brugherd; Brunner; Bryant; Buchanan; Buck; Buckner; Buckstaff; Bullock; Bunting; Burch; Burger; Burhaus; Burke; Burnham; Burns; Burtch; Bush; Buskark; Butler.
  - Cain; Caldwell; Cameron; Campbell; Carl; Carlock; Carn; Carney; Carpenter; Carr; Carter; Cashall; Cashady; Cashaty; Casity; Cassada; Cassady; Cassellman; Cassleman; Castleman; Caughel; Chambers; Charlton; Choerus; Chorus; Christie; Chrysler; Clandenning/Clendenning; Clapsaddle; Clark; Claus; Clearwater; Clement; Clench; Cleton; Clock; Clinch; Clous; Cockel; Coffee; Coghill, Colby; Cole; Collier; Commins; Conat; Condon; Conklin; Conway; Coon; Cornwall; Corus; Cottington; Counsellor; Countryman; Courcordle; Cox; Crane; Creen; Crisler; Crooks; Crowder; Crumb; Cryderman; Crysler; Culp; Cumming; Cummings; Cummins; Cunningham; Cuntraman; Curtis; Cushman; Cutting.

- Dakers; Dalton; Dame; Darby; Davies/Davis; Dawson; Decew; Decker; Decow; Dedrick; Deel; Deforest; Deill; Dennis; Dennison; Dent; De Peel; Depue; Depew; Depue; Derry; Dettrick; Deuel; Dingman; Dockstader/Docksteder; Dolsen/Dolson; Dove; Doyle; Drake; Dubey; Dulmage; Durham; Durragh; Dygert; Dykes.
- Ecker; Edsall; Elliott; Ellis; Ellsworth; Empson; England; English; Everson; Ervine.
- Fagby; Falk; Farrell; Farrington; Fedrick; Ferguson; Ferow; Ferris; Ferro; Fetherly; Fielden; Field; Fields; Findlay; Finley; Fisher; Fleming; Flood; Flumerfelt; Forbes; Forbush; Forsyth; Foryea; Foster; Fox; Fradenburgh; Fralick; Fralike; Frank; Frazer; Fredenburgh; Frederick; Freel; Freeman; Frelick; Freling; Frey; Furlow; Fry.

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**G-Q.** Contains index cards filed by surname. Each card includes the name of an individual, and biographical and genealogical information about that person. Some of the family names included are:

- Gahagan; Gansevoort; Gardner; Garner; Garrison; Genevay; George; Ghasky; Gilmore; Gisso; Gleesand; Gooden; Goodnight; Gould; Grant; Green; Grellinger.
- Hagerman; Hainer; Haines; Haislip; Halsted; Ham; Hamilton; Hannon; Hansen; Hanson; Hare; Hark; Harkerson; Harkimer; Harnest; Harp; Harper; Harpur; Harrington; Harris; Harrison; Hart; Haselip; Haslip; Hatfield; Hatt; Haverland; Haycock; Hayslip; Heaner; Heaslip Heine; Henry; Herkimer; Hesley; Hibbard; Hickey; Hicks; Higby; Highbie; Hill; Hodgedone; Hodgekins; Hodgkinson; Hogerman; Hoghadone; Hoghtelling; Hohedalen; Hohnbake; Hohordoran; Holbert; Holland; Hollenbake; Hollister; Hone; Hood; Hooff; Hornbeek; Horton; House; Hover; Hoverland; Hoyerbrecht; Hudnel; Hudson; Huff; Huffman; Hughes; Hughston; Humphries; Hunsberrier; Huntinger; Hutson; Hutt.
- Isenlord.
- Jackson; Jacobs; Jago; Jennings; Johnson; Jones.
- Kairns; Kelly; Kennedy; Kenny; Kern; Kettle; Kevill; Killam; Killman; Kilner; Kindel; Kindree; Kintner; Kirby; Kitson; Knapp; Kniskarn; Kooman; Kryslar; Kyzer.
- La Compte; Lake; Lambert; Laramie; Laraway; Larway; Larraway; Lawr; Lawrence; Lazear; Lee; Leech; Lewis; Livingston; Long; Lord; Losee; Lottridge; Loucks; Loughrin; Louts; Low; Lown; Luke; Lutes; Lutz; Lyons.
- McAlpine; McArthur; McClintock; McCollum; McCormick; McCollum; McCoy; McDonald; McDonell; McGee; McGillis; McGinnes; McIntee; McIntosh; McIntyre; McKay; McKillip; McKinney; McKinnon; MacKnight; McLean; McLennon; McMahan; McMichen; McMicken; McMicking; McMullen; McNutt; McPherson; McQuaid; McVannan; McVannen.

- Mabee; Maby; Maybee; Maybe; Macklem; Mann; Malpas; Maracle; Marcellis; Markland; Marlatt; Markle; Maricall; Marsh; Martain; Martin; Mattice; May; Maycock; Mealey; Meddaugh; Merele; Merkley; Merrill; Messmore; Midaugh; Millar; Millard; Miller; Minaker; Minard; Mink; Mitchell; Morden; Morthy; Montour; Moody; Morin; Morris; Moss; Mount; Muirhead; Munro; Murphy; Munson; Murray; Mynor.
- Napp; Neagle; Near; Nelles; Neville; Newberry; Newkirk; Nicoles; Nunn.
- O'Conelly; Ogden; O'Neal; Osterhout; Oswald; Otto; Overfield.
- Page; Palter; Papes; Papst; Parker; Parks; Parsons; Patterson; Pawling; Pelton; Pensell; Petry; Peters; Petery; Petrey; Petrie; Pettay; Pettit; Phelps; Phenix; Pheron; Phillips; Plato; Pickard; Pierpont; Piller; Plate; Plato; Poole; Post; Potter; Powell; Powers; Preston; Price; Prince; Prosser; Prout; Pruyn; Purbice; Purbus; Purdy; Putman.
- Quack; Quant; Quick.

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**R-Z.** Contains index cards filed by surname. Each card includes the name of an individual, and biographical and genealogical information about that person. Some of the family names included are:

- Ramsay; Rancier; Ransear; Ransier; Reely; Read; Reide; Reiley; Reilley; Reynolds; Rhuart; Rice; Ricely; Richard; Richards; Richardson; Riddell; Rinehart; Risenburg; Riven; Robertson; Robins; Robinson; Rogers; Rodgers; Roing; Rose; Rosebrugh; Rosecrantz; Rowe; Row; Rozaacrantz; Rudhart; Rudhest; Ryan.
- Sagor; Salisberry; Scaffer; Scarlett; Schaffer; Scheeka; Schomaker; Schram; Scott; Scratch; Sculd; Seabie; Segon; Segoe; Seay; Seback; Secor; Secord; Segoe; Seager; Sedley; Senn; Servos; Sharp; Sharsback; Shaver; Shaw; Shearer; Shelding; Sheldon; Shell; Sherwood; Shifeiliske; Shilders; Shingler; Shireman; Shoick; Shonk; Shora; Shott; Shoulitz; Showash; Showers; Silk; Sill; Simmerman; Simmons; Simplex; Sims; Singerland; Sipes; Sissel; Skeaws; Skuse; Slack; Slain; Slawson; Slingerland; Smith; Smyther; Snider; Snure; Soper; Spare; Spawn; Speak; Speck; Spence; Spencer; Sporbeck; Springer; Springfield; Springsteen; Springstein; Staats; Stack; Stafford; Staley; Starks; Starts; Stater; Stauty; Steadman; Steley; Stephenson; Stevens; Stewart; Stinor; Stoaly; Stoffle; Stoner; Stophal; Stout; Stuart; Stuffle; Stufflebem; Stull; Stynor; Sutherland; Sutton; Swackhammer; Swart; Swartze; Swayze; Sypes; Swartz; Sweatman.
- Taylor; Teal; Tederick; Ten Broeck; Terry; Terryberry; Terwilliger; Thomas; Thompson; Thomson; Thoners; Thorn; Thowsand; Tice; Tinline; Tonnancour; Topp; Tousack; Towser; Towsick; Townshend; Traxler; Trowbridge; Tuffie; Turnbull; Turner; Turney.
- Upper; Utman; Uttor.
- Van Aller; Van Alstine; Van Debaragh; Vanderlip; Vandresser; Vandscar; Vandyke; Van Every; Vanhoven; Vanpatter; Van Sickle; Vanslaik; Vanslike;

Van Waggoner; Van Wyck; Volick; Volkenburg; Volleck; Vollick; Vollock; Vosburgh; Vrooman.

- Walker; Wallace; Walterhouse; Ward; Warner; Warren; Washburn; Weager; Weaver; Webster; Weeler; Weir; Weishuhn; Wemp; Wemple; West; Westbrook; Wheeler; Whiner; Whistler; White; Whittle; Wilcox; Wilkins; Williams; Williamson; Willice; Wilson; Willson; Windecker; Winn; Winne; Winney; Winter; Wintermot; Wintermute; Withy; Witner; Witticker; Witzell; Wood; Wormer; Wormwood; Wortman; Wright; Wynn.
- Yager; Yagor; Yale; Yarns; Yates; Yearns; Yocum; Young; Yousey.
- Zavitz.

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