

Linda Bramble research papers, 1793-2011 [non-inclusive]

RG 702

Brock University Archives

- Creator:** Linda Bramble
- Extent:** 96 cm of textual records
19 b&w photographs
7 b&w slides
4 audio cassettes
- Abstract:** The Linda Bramble research papers contains textual records that were compiled by the creator to research and write a manuscript on United States Confederate agents working and living in the Niagara Region.
- Materials:** The Linda Bramble research papers contains reproduced research material, correspondence, news clippings, photographs and audio-cassettes.
- Depository:** Brock University Archives
- Processed by:** Edie Williams
- Finding Aid:** Edie Williams
- Last Updated:** November 2019
-

Terms of Use: The Linda Bramble research papers are open for research.

Use Restrictions: Copyright is retained by Linda Bramble and Brock University. Copyright in other papers in the collection may be held by their authors, or the authors' heirs or assigns. Researchers must obtain the written permission of the holder(s) of copyright and the Brock University Archives before publishing quotations from materials in the collection. Most papers may be copied in accordance with the library's usual procedures unless otherwise specified.

Preferred Citation:

RG 702, The Linda Bramble research papers, 1793-2011 [non-inclusive], Brock University Archives.

Acquisition info: The Linda Bramble research papers were donated to the Brock University Archives by the creator in 2019. Further accruals are anticipated.

Administrative History:

Dr. Linda Bramble is an academic, an educator, a certified sommelier, a wine journalist, a wine judge, an author, an academic coach for eMBAs, and a mentor.

After graduating from the University at Buffalo with a Ph.D. in philosophy and education, Linda Bramble taught at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario, then at Concordia University in Montreal. When she returned to Niagara, she became the Program Director for the Niagara Institute, a center for the study of leadership. While there, she, along with three others, started *What's Up Niagara* magazine where she contributed articles on wine, lifestyle and crime.

In the mid 1990s, Linda was also instrumental in launching the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) at Brock University. Her contributions to the wine community have won her awards from the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival as Business Person of the Year (2001), the Woman in Gastronomy of the Year (2002), and she has been inducted as a professional associate into Brock University's Cool Climate and Oenology Institute (CCOVI) (2007), a fellow in the Ontario Hospitality Institute (2006) and the Ducati dei Friuli (2004). In March 2008, she was awarded a Lifetime Achievement award for her contributions to the Ontario wine industry, by Brock University at the Experts' Tasting where the Governor General of Canada was attending.

Bramble had the honour of receiving the Wine Educator of the Year Award from the Ontario Hospitality Institute as well as the Wine Journalism Award selected by the Wine Writers of Canada and sponsored by Vines Magazine in 2010.

With the release of Niagara's Wine Visionaries: Profiles of the Pioneering Winemakers in 2009, Linda was able to unite both her passion for wine and her passion for business leadership. Today she continues to be very busy writing, teaching and business coaching. She is currently writing about Confederate agents in the Niagara Peninsula during the American

civil war and is pursuing options to take her work to audiences worldwide. Her current draft manuscript *The Confederate Mission* and her supporting research comprise the bulk of these papers.

With sources from: <http://www.gamechangerwine.com/linda-bramble/> and <https://www.tedxstcatharines.com/speaker-linda-bramble> (Accessed November 18, 2019)

Scope and Content:

The Linda Bramble research papers were received in 2019 in eight document file cases. Each case was labelled with the subject matter and a brief inventory of the folders titles held within. Some file folders are absent and are noted as such in the inventory. Original folder titles are retained, as well as the order of the folders within each case. The document case numbers were assigned arbitrarily by the processing archivist and not the donor. The bulk of the material forms the basis of the creator's research into Confederate agent activity in the Niagara Peninsula during the American civil war.

Organization:

The records are arranged into nine series:

Series I. Canadian law breakers, 1929, 1949, 1952-1953, 1961-1962, 1983, n.d. [formerly Document Case 1]

Series II. Writing background materials, 1864-1865, 1882, 1887, 1961, 1969, 1982-1984, 1987-1991, 1994-1997, 2008, 2011, n.d. [formerly Document Case 2]

Series III. American Civil War in Canada – First Draft, 1793, 1854, 1862, 1863-1865, 1889, 1914, 1917, 1926, 1942, 1956, 1963, 1968-1969, 1974, 1976-1977, 1980, 1982-1984, 1987-1989, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2004, 2011-2013, n.d. [formerly Document Case 3]

Series IV. Supporting characters, 1852-1853, 1855, 1857-1858, 1861, 1863-1869, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1880, 1891, 1894, 1898, 1900, 1922, 1931, 1940, 1942, 1948, 1955, 1958, 1963, 1965, 1973-1974, 1978, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1998, 200, 2005, 2009, 2011, n.d. [formerly Document Case 4]

Series V. Main Characters, 1861-1868, 1877, 1879, 1883, 1885-1886, 1890, 1894, 1939, 1954, 1957, 1964, 1971, 1974, 1982, 1986-1987, 1996, 2007, n.d. [formerly Document Case 5]

Sub-Series A. Charles A. Dunham, 1861-1868, 1877, 1879, 1883, 1885-1886, 1890, 1894, 1939, 1954, 1957, 1964, 1971, 1974, 1982, 1986-1987, 1996, 2007, n.d.

Series VI. Customs, values, culture, etc., 1841, 1865, 1868-1869, 1874, 1964, 1970, 1974, 1977-1978, 1981, 1987, 1990-1991, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2005, 2009-2011, n.d. [formerly Document Case 6]

Series VII. Miscellaneous, n.d.

Series VIII. The assassination trial, 1865-1867, 1901, 1906, 1909, 1954, 1965, 1979, 1989, 1990-1992, 1998-1999, 2002, 2007, 2011, n.d. [formerly Document Case 7]

Series IX. Audio-visual materials, 1864-1866, 2002, n.d. [formerly Document Case 8]

Inventory:

Series I. Canadian law breakers, 1929, 1949, 1952-1953, 1961-1962, 1983, n.d. [formerly Case 1]

1.1-1.3 Gerard Graham Dennis "Raffles", 1929, 1949, 1952-1953, 1961-1962, 1983, 1990, n.d.; includes correspondence, notes, reproductions, clippings, and legal documents, including confession, sentencing, and appeal, 1949-1960. Also includes audio cassette tape interview with Keenan

1.4 Vivian Rose and Tootchie Flying-Eagle, Tommy LaPlante, John Henry Byers, n.d.; includes clippings

Series II. Writing background materials 1864-1865, 1882, 1887, 1961, 1969, 1982-1984, 1987-1991, 1994-1997, 2008, 2011, n.d. [formerly Document Case 2]

2.1 Current documents for chapter resources, 1994, 1996, n.d.; includes notes, timelines, reproductions, bibliography, correspondence

- 2.2 Plot and structure notes, 1991, 1996, n.d.; includes notes, correspondence, and chapter outlines
- 2.3 *Anatomy of spying* by Ronald Seth, 1961, 1969; includes reproductions, notes
- 2.4 Synopsis and book outline, n.d.
- 2.5 Correspondence, 1996-1997
- 2.6 Itinerary and correspondence for research trips, 1987-1989
- 2.7 On Writing, 1982-1983, 1987, 1989, n.d.; includes various reproductions on the art of writing. Also includes *Coming to Canada* by Linda Bramble, notes, transparencies for presentation to Writer's Day at Governor Simcoe High School, original poetry
- 2.8 Writing non-fiction, n.d.; includes notes
- 2.9 The Hero's journey, 1988, n.d.; includes published transcript of Bill Moyers interview with Joseph Campbell. Also includes *The king of jazz* by Donald Barthelme
- 2.10 Betrayal [absent]
- 2.11 Sources, 1984, 1987-1988, 1990, 1995-1996, n.d.; includes book dust jackets, book catalogues, clippings, lists, newsletters, correspondence, writing presentation to sixth grade class, bibliographies, two b&w negatives of confederate agents (George D. Wilson, and agent group at Table Rock, Niagara Falls), outline for *The Canons of War* by Linda Bramble, handwritten notes
- 2.12 Epilogue [absent]
- 2.13 Complicity, 2011; includes reproduction
- 2.14 Character development; themes, 1864-1865, 1882, 1887, 1987, n.d.; includes notes, clippings, reproductions related to Clay, Thompson, Hines, Tucker
- 2.15 Tidwell's research files, 2011; includes reproductions
- 2.16 Keys to surviving undercover, 2008; includes

Series III. American Civil War in Canada – First Draft, 1793, 1854, 1862, 1863-1865, 1889, 1914, 1917, 1926, 1942, 1956, 1963, 1968-1969, 1974, 1976-1977, 1980, 1982-1984, 1987-1989, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2004, 2011-2013, n.d.
[formerly Document Case 3]

- 2.17 The Civil War, 1993; includes reproduction
- 2.18 *Spies across the border*, Adam Mayers, Civil War Times Illustrated, June 2001
- 2.19 Confederation mission in Canada, 1917, 1942, 1969, n.d.; includes reproductions
- 2.20 Ciphers, Revolves, Pain, [Pepper-box], 1993, 2011, n.d.; includes reproductions, notes
- 2.21 Photography, 19th century, n.d.; includes reproductions, notes
- 2.22 Line shots [diagrams and drawings], 1793, 1854, 1993, 2004, n.d.; includes reproductions, photographs, image reproductions of slavery and related topics from various archives. Also includes Harriet Tubman and William Hamilton Merritt Day program, biography of Charles Anderson Dana [14 bw photographs]
- 2.23 Photographs, 1862, 2011, n.d.; includes slides, photographs and reproductions of E.W. Stephenson, John Wilkes Booth, Nathaniel Beverley Tucker, Springbank Hotel poster, shipbuilding in Port Dalhousie, Welland House hotel, St. Catharines market, Bennett H. Young, and unknown others. Also includes biographical information on Harriet Tubman, Horace Greeley, John Y. Beall [7 bw slides, 3 bw photographs (8x10)]
- 2.24 Writing as a career, 2012-2013, n.d.; includes invoice for speaking engagement, clippings
- 2.25 1861, 1864 Niagara Falls peace conferences, 1914, n.d.; includes reproductions
- 2.26 Civil War in Niagara, 1977; includes clipping by C.K. Morton in *The St. Catharines Standard*
- 2.27 1860s Montreal, 2011; includes clippings
- 2.28 St. Alban's raid, 1864-1865, 1974, 1988-1989, n.d.; includes reproductions, newsletter, correspondence
- 2.29 Conspiracy in Canada, 1982, 2011, n.d.; includes reproductions
- 2.30 Canadian public opinion during the Civil War, 1926, 1963, n.d.; includes reproductions, clippings
- 2.31 St. Catharines Constitutional, 1863-1865, 1988; includes clippings. Also includes clipping from The Buffalo News

- 2.32 St. Catharines/Toronto, 1956, 1968, 1976-1977, 1980, 1983, 1987-1989, 1997, n.d.; includes clippings, correspondence, and notes. Also includes Colored / Coloured Corps clippings
- 2.33-2.34 *The Confederate Mission* manuscript, n.d.
- 2.35 [*The Confederate Mission*] Extra pages – could insert, n.d.
- 2.36 *From Shells to Loonies*; Canada's currency travelling exhibit, n.d.; includes clippings
- 2.37 *Ordinary Vices*, on betrayal, 1984; includes chapters from a book by Judith N. Shklar. Also includes printed websites related to the assassination of President Lincoln [dated visited: 3 June 1998]
- 2.38 *The Boy Spy*, by Major Joseph Oron Kerbey, 1889; includes chapter one
- 2.xx Civil War in Canada [absent]
- 2.xx Articles in St. Catharines newspapers [absent]

Series IV. Supporting Characters, 1852-1853, 1855, 1857-1858, 1861, 1863-1869, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1880, 1891, 1894, 1898, 1900, 1922, 1931, 1940, 1942, 1948, 1955, 1958, 1963, 1965, 1973-1974, 1978, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1998, 200, 2005, 2009, 2011, n.d. [formerly Document Case 4]

- 2.39 Jacob Thompson, 1864, 1868, 1880, 1898, n.d.; includes clippings, manuscripts, reproductions
- 2.40 Beverly Tucker, 1853, 1861, 1864-1865, 1868-1869, 1936, 1940, 1942, 1948, 1963, n.d.; includes clippings, reproductions, finding aid, transcriptions, correspondence
- 2.41 Joseph Holt, 1861, 1864-1865, 1867, 1873, n.d.; includes clippings, finding aid, correspondence, transcriptions
- 3.1 Elizabeth Harris, 1866; includes transcribed diary entries, including visit to Niagara Falls and extended stay in St. Catharines
- 3.2 Dr. Theophilus Mack, n.d.; includes reproductions. Also includes book, *A century with The St. Catharines General Hospital*, written by John Lawrence Runnalls, 1974
- 3.3 Charles A. Dana, 1891, 1983, 2005, n.d.; includes reproductions, notes, memoir excerpts, printed websites

- 3.4 Thomas Henry Hines, 1864-1865, 1931, 1955, 1965, n.d.; includes correspondence, reproductions, unpublished research paper, coded and decoded messages
- 3.5 Edwin Gray Lee, 1864-1865, 1978, n.d.; includes transcribed diary, research notes, reproductions
- 3.6 Andrew Johnson, 1891, 1998; includes reproductions, printed websites, finding aid
- 3.7 Jefferson Davis, 1922, 1987, n.d.; includes correspondence, reproductions. Also includes an unrelated reproduction on the Grimke sisters.
- 3.8 Clement Clay, 1958; includes reproductions from *The Clays of Alabama*, by Ruth Ketring Nuermberger
- 3.9 Clement Clay papers, 1852, 1863-1866, 1900, 1985, n.d.; includes clippings, reproductions, transcribed records from the Clement C. Clay Papers at Duke University, correspondence [of which many originate from St. Catharines, Drummondville,], research notes. Includes correspondence and notes from Clement C. Clay, Eliza Clay, Robert E. Coxe, Jacob Thompson, H.L. Clay, Jefferson Davis, Robert M. Livingston, T.E. Lacy, J. P. Holcombe, Lt. Robert Brown, and others. Also includes correspondence from James O. Hall to Mrs. Stephens, timeline of Robert E. Coxe's activities and obituary
- 3.10 Dr. Lewis Coutri, 2011; includes printed material
- 3.11 Aaron Young, 1852, 1855, 1857-1858, 1865-1866, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1894, 2009; includes clippings, transcriptions, printed material
- 3.12 F.A. St. Lawrence, 1863, 1865, 1990; includes transcribed correspondence, notes and correspondence of researcher James O. Hall with marginalia, reproductions, George Margrave, James Seddon
- 3.13 Godfrey Hyams, 2011; includes reproductions
- 3.14 George N. Sanders, 1973, 2000, 2011; includes reproductions and correspondence

Series V. Main Characters, 1861-1868, 1877, 1879, 1883, 1885-1886, 1890, 1894, 1939, 1954, 1957, 1964, 1971, 1974, 1982, 1986-1987, 1996, 2007, n.d. [formerly Document Case 5]

Sub-Series A. Charles A. Dunham, 1861-1868, 1877, 1879, 1883, 1885-1886, 1890, 1894, 1939, 1954, 1957, 1964, 1971, 1974, 1982, 1986-1987, 1996, 2007, n.d.

- 3.15 Dunham miscellaneous, 1883, 1982, 1986-1987, n.d.; includes photographs, handwritten notes, correspondence to and from researcher James O. Hall, clippings, includes aliases Harvey Birch, James Yates, Sandford Conover, James Watson Wallace [2 bw photographs]
- 3.16 Dunham miscellaneous notes, 1964, 1996, n.d.; includes correspondence, transcribed correspondence, Dunham timeline, book chapter outlines
- 3.17 Titus Oates, [from: *Lives of twelve bad men*, edited by Thomas Secombe, London: T.F. Unwin, 1894]
- 3.18 Dunham's early years 1832-1860, n.d.; includes timeline, Mosher estate papers, *The Colonel of the Cameron Legion*, *The "Mosher estate" swindle: an episode in the early career of Charles A. Dunham*
- 3.19 Dunham 1861-1863; includes transcribed correspondence and clippings
- 3.20 [Sandford] "Conover" January-December 1864; includes transcribed correspondence and clippings, Conover newspaper clippings, reproductions
- 3.21 [Conover / Dunham] January-June 1865; includes transcribed correspondence and clippings, reproductions, correspondence to/from James O. Hall
- 3.22 [Conover / Dunham] July 1865– December 1866 [1867]; includes transcribed notes and clippings, reproductions and Dunham's contributions to and correspondence with the *New York Herald*
- 3.23 Dunham 1867-1868, 1879, 1885-1886, 1957; includes correspondence, transcribed notes and clippings, reproductions

- 3.24 Military Law & Courts-Martial, 1866, 1868, 1890, 1939, 1954, 1971, 1974, 2007, n.d.; includes reproductions. Also includes original folder with marginalia.
- 3.25 *The Judge Advocate Recorder's Guide*, James Regan, Washington, D.C., 1877
- Sub-Series B. Richard Montgomery [absent]
- Series VI. Customs, Values, Culture, etc., 1841, 1865, 1868-1869, 1874, 1964, 1970, 1974, 1977-1978, 1981, 1987, 1990-1991, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2005, 2009-2011, n.d.**
[formerly Document Case 6]
- 3.26 The baths; salons, 1841, 1868-1869, 1874, ca. 1964, 1970, 1974, 1977, 1987, 1991, n.d.; includes reproductions, clippings, transcribed clippings, correspondence
- 3.xx Photography (3 files) [absent]
- 3.27 Psychopathology, 1990, 1996, 1998, 2009, n.d.; includes notes, clippings, Charles Dunham profile
- 3.28 Pipes and tobacco, n.d.; includes notes, publications, reproductions
- 3.29 Manners, 19th century, 1993, 2005, n.d.; includes reproductions
- 3.30 Freemasonry, 1865, 1990, n.d.; includes clippings, reproductions, notes, handwritten notes and plot summaries and outlines, correspondence
- 3.31 Women's / Men's fashions, beards, 1978, 1981, 1994, n.d.; includes reproductions
- 3.32 Telegraph, 1993; includes reproduction
- 3.33 *Intimacy and Power in the Old South* by Steven M. Stowe, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1987
- 3.34 *The mind of the old south* by Clement Eaton, Louisiana State University Press, n.d.
- 3.35 Victorian interior decoration, 1993, n.d.; includes reproductions, clippings
- 3.36 Asthma, 1987, n.d.; includes reproductions, clippings

3.37 Language patterns, 2010-2011, n.d.; includes reproductions

Series VII. Miscellaneous, n.d.

3.38 Manuscript notes on 5" x 8" index cards, n.d.; includes plot outlines, character development, book abstracts

3.39 Manuscript notes on 3" x 5" index cards, n.d.; includes timeline for [Gerard Graham Dennis "Raffles"], bibliographic information

Series VIII. The assassination trial, 1865-1867, 1901, 1906, 1909, 1954, 1965, 1979, 1989, 1990-1992, 1998-1999, 2002, 2007, 2011, n.d. [formerly Document Case 7]

4.1 The assassination trial, 1865, n.d.; includes reproductions

4.2 *Soldiering in Canada* by Lt. Col. George T. Denison, Toronto: George N. Morang, 1901

4.3 Trial proceedings of the Lincoln assassination, 1865, 1867, 1909, 2011, n.d.; includes reproductions, transcriptions, clippings, Frank Madden timeline, manuscript notes

4.4 Conspiracy trial, 1901, 1906, 1954, 1965, 1990, 1998-1999, n.d.; includes reproductions, correspondence, clippings

4.5 Lincoln conspiracy trial, 2002, 2007; includes reproductions

4.6 *The great impeacher: A political biography of James M. Ashley* by Robert F. Horowitz, 1979, 1992; includes reproductions of additional sources

4.7 House [House of Representatives] Committee on the assassination of Lincoln, 1866; includes reproductions

4.8 Conspiracy trials (Civil War), northwestern, Indianapolis, Camp Douglas, 1989, n.d.

4.9 Public opinion and the assassination, 1991; includes chapter reproductions from *Beware the people weeping* by Thomas Reed Turner

4.10 Commissioners [of the military trial of the conspirators], n.d.; includes reproductions of biographical information

- 4.11 The Lincoln assassination conspiracy trial: a chronology, 2011; includes reproduction
- Series IX. Audio-visual materials, 1864-1866, 2002** [formerly Document Case 8]
- 1.5-1.6 Elizabeth Harris diary, 1866 [Linda Bramble and unknown reading] [2 audio-cassette tapes]
- 1.7 Side A: [interview with residents of] Cumberland Lake Kentucky [observations of the landscape and region by Linda Bramble] , [Linda reads correspondence of] Clement C. Clay, n.d.
Side B: Elizabeth Harris diary 1866 continued
- 1.8 Psychopaths – CBC #1, September 26, 2002 [1 audio-cassette tape]
- 1.9 Unlabeled audio-cassette tape, n.d. [Side A: interview by Linda Bramble of Linda Crago of Tree and Twig Heirloom Vegetable Farm, Wellandport, ON. Side B: Blank] [Could be for the book *Niagara Food* by Tiffany Meyer???
- 1.10 Calendar of events 1864-1865; includes 24 large cards with timeline of events

Printed material duplicated by existing resources in Archives & Special Collections:

John N. Jackson, *St. Catharines: the contribution of the city to two hundred years of Ontario life*. St. Catharines : Historical Society of St. Catharines, 1984

Junius, *St. Catharines A to Z*. St. Catharines : The St. Catharines and Lincoln Historical Society, 1967

Canada 1812-1871, The formative years, illustrations by C.W. Jefferys, Imperial Oil Review, July 1967.

Related Materials: