

Title:	Registry declaration for the Vessel <i>Lincoln</i>		
Creator:	James Norris, Alexander Norris, and John Duncanson		
Dates of Material:	August 17, 1872	Record Group Number:	RG 718
Summary of Contents:	<p>This registry declaration for the Vessel <i>Lincoln</i> lists James and Alexander Norris of St. Catharines as the ship owners and John Duncanson of Amherstburgh as master mariner. Duncanson was also part owner of the ship. The <i>Lincoln</i> was built in St. Catharines and had one deck and one mast, and measured 131 feet from the fore part of the main stern to the after part of the stern. The document is signed by James Norris, Alexander Norris, John Duncanson and the collector of customs in the port of St. Catharines.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	1 sheet (42 cm x 27 cm, unfolded)		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch:	<p>The <i>Lincoln</i> was built in St. Catharines in 1872. It was later known as the <i>Lillie Smith</i> and <i>Mary Battle</i>. It was used as a timber carrier and travelled through the Welland canal and along the shores of the upper Great Lakes to Kingston, Ontario. From here the lumber was loaded onto ships bound for England. The ship was wrecked in Gaspe in 1922.</p>		
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