

Title:	Grantham Township records collection, 1818-1854, 1858		
Creator:	Grantham Township		
Dates of Material:	1818-1854, 1858	Record Group Number:	RG 117
Summary of Contents:	<p>1. Report and evidence of boundary line disputes in the Township of Grantham. Includes affidavits from witnesses to the boundary dispute and a report to the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands Quebec. The affidavits were recorded in 1844, and transcribed into the folio in 1852.</p> <p>Lewis A. Ball was the commissioner before whom the affidavits were sworn and duly recorded. Includes field notes by Frederic F. Passmore, Provincial land surveyor. The boundary lines in dispute were 1. Between the 2nd and 3rd Concessions, from Lot no. 1 to Lot no. 5, 2. Between the 4th and 5th concessions, from lot no. 4 to lot no. 5 and 3. Between lots 14 in the 9th and 10th concession of the Township of Grantham.</p> <p>2. Grantham Township record book, 1818-1854; includes proceedings of minutes and officers elected and local bylaws concerning livestock.</p> <p>Item is a minute book for Grantham Township, Ontario. It records the proceedings of meetings from 1818-1854 and the names of parish and town officers from 1818 to 1842. Names include: Chisholm, Ball, Steele, TenBroeck, Shipman, Laraway, McKerney, Adams, Pawling, Merritt, Rolls, Robertson, Lampman, Phelps, Darling. Also notes the laws agreed upon for the period - mainly dealing with livestock.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	<p>Book 1. 33cm x 21cm. Marbelled softcover that is beginning to fall off. Book is in fairly good condition. Some of the pages of the report are frayed.</p> <p>Book 2. 34 x 21 cm. Hardcover, some pages missing.</p>		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>Settlement in Grantham Township had begun as early as 1784, with a complete survey completed by 1789. The majority of settlers were former Butler's Rangers and followed by other loyalists who had left all property and possessions behind after the end of the American Revolution. The township continued to grow and prosper. Eventually the village of St. Catharines sprung up at what was known as Shipman's Corners, the intersection between Ontario and St. Paul streets. The area outside of the village/town remained chiefly agricultural.</p>		

Other Notes:	Book 2, added title on spine: Twp records, 1816-1850. Pages for 1816-1817 missing.		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:			
Subject headings:	610 651 651 651	Grantham (Ont. : Township) bMunicipal Council. Grantham (Ont. : Township) xPolitics and government. Grantham (Ont. : Township) vSurveys. Grantham (Ont. : Township) xGenealogy.	
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