

<b>Title:</b>	William Van Every fonds		
<b>Creator:</b>	William Van Every, 1765-1832		
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1784, 1804-1806, 1815-1816, 1828, 1832, n.d.	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 138
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	<p>Certificate of service in Butler's Rangers, signed by Col. John Butler, 24 June 1784.</p> <p>Crown patent to William Van Every of the Township of Stamford, a Butler's Ranger, being forty acres and a half, being lot number 11 in the gore (gore refers to portions of land areas that do not conform to boundaries found in land surveys based upon imprecise measurements and other ambiguities of metes and bounds) of Stamford, 1804 [oversize – located in an oversize box]</p> <p>Bargain and Sale – 28 December 1805 – from Peter McKindley to William Vanevery – 41.5 acres - pt. of lot 184 – part of the 100 acres originally granted to Peter McKindley in 1803 by the crown – Signed Robert McKindley and witnessed by Thomas Clark and Wm. Cornick??? Registered in the Counties of Lincoln and Haldimand 25 April 1806 and Registered in Book Number One, page 349 on 8 August 1818 by Robert Addison, John Symington and Ralfe Clench</p> <p>Birth and death record of the William Vanevery family, 1806</p> <p>Invoice 1815-1816 addressed to William Vanevery in account with Grant Kerby</p> <p>Marriage license, Joseph Vanevery of Stamford and Mary Haslip of Thorold. Issued at York, 7 July 1828 by Robert Grant. Joseph Vanevery and Mary Hyslop were married by Rev. John Russell 8 July 1828 in Stamford.</p> <p>Indenture, William Van Every to Joseph Van Every, both of the township of Stamford, 182 acres comprised of lot number 11 in the gore of Stamford [Township] and lots 183 and 184 in the Township of Niagara, 1832. [oversize – located in an oversize box]</p> <p>William Van Every Will, 1 February 1832, Township of Stamford</p> <p>Land grant certificate to Joseph Van Every, Township of Stamford, son of William Van Every, an U.E. Loyalist, Recorded 19 November 1836</p> <p>Van Every family genealogical notes, n.d.</p> <p>Correspondence to William Van Every from Sir Peregrine Maitland, n.d.; includes wax seal – subject of correspondence is about Lot 26, 6 Concession and south half of Lot 26, 7 Concession in Darlington Township.</p>		

<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	0.5 cm of textual material Material is in fair condition, with some very fragile items. Two items are in an oversize box.
<b>Other Notes:</b>	<p>William Van Every, son of McGregory and Mary Wilcox (Jaycocks) Van Every, was born in New York state in 1765. During the Revolutionary War he joined Butler's Rangers and served under Captain John McDonnell. He was granted three lots of land in the Township of Niagara, with additional lands granted at later dates. William married Elizabeth, daughter of George Young. Elizabeth was the widow of Col. Frederick Dochstader and mother of Catherine Dochstader, b. 1781. William Van Every died in 1832, his wife Elizabeth in 1851. Both are buried in the Warner Cemetery, in present day Niagara Falls. The children of William Van Every and Elizabeth Young were Mary, Elizabeth, Phoebe, John, Peter, William, Rebecca, Samuel and Joseph.</p> <p>Source: Mary Blackadar Piersol, <i>The Records of the Van Every Family</i>, Toronto : Best Printing, 1947. And, Patricia M. Orr, <i>Historic Woodend</i>, sponsored by Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, 1980?</p>
<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives
<b>Source Information:</b>	Custodial history is unknown. The Van Every name was written in various ways, but two are predominant: Van Every and Vanevery. These two examples are evident in the records.
<b>Described by:</b>	Edie Williams
<b>Date:</b>	November 3, 2009; September 2011

