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| Title: | Esther Summers Niagara militia collection, 1790, 1792, 1794, 1812, 1824, 1837-1838, 1840, 1854, 1859, 1866, 1916, n.d. (bulk 1837-1838). | | |
| Creator: | Summers, Esther | | |
| Dates of Material: | 1790, 1792, 1794, 1812, 1824, 1837-1838, 1840, 1854, 1859, 1866, 1916, n.d. | Record Group Number: | RG 186 |
| Summary of Contents: | <p>File 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Return of Nassau Battalion, 1790 & Officer list, Nassau militia, 1792 - Officers of Lincoln militia, 1794 (Vol.1, no.45, p.1, Upper Canada Gazette) - Lincoln militia, 3rd Regiment, 1812 military lists - List of customers, James Macklem's store, Chippawa, 1815-1816, transcription appeared in Welland Telegraph, Feb. 4, 1916 - Lincoln militia, 3rd Regiment, list, 1824 - List of wood delivered, 1837-1838 - Muster roll, Capt. Benj. Thompson's Co., 1840 - Pay list & muster roll of Lincoln militia, 2nd Regiment, 1837-1838 - Letters and orders, 1837-1838 (13 pieces) - Pay list, 1838 - Letter, Geo. Gillespie to Thomas Strut, 1854 - Welland County militia list, 1859 - 1866 map of Niagara - List of Dragoon Horses, n.d. <p>File 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Account/letter book, 1837-1838 | | |
| Physical Description / Condition: | <p>1 cm of textual records.</p> <p>All materials are photocopies of originals.</p> | | |
| Other Notes: | <p>Butler's Rangers were disbanded in 1784. In 1788, British officials organized the Nassau Militia. Nassau was one of the Districts of Upper Canada, Niagara being only part of the district. The Nassau Militia was a military presence from 1788-1793. With the reorganization of the province into sixteen counties in 1792, Lincoln County (with 20 townships) came into existence. The militia was renamed as the Lincoln Militia. At the outbreak of the War of 1812, the Lincoln Militia was organized into five regiments. Later, members of the Lincoln Militia were called out for duty to track and subdue insurgents during the 1837 Rebellions. In 1846, Lincoln County divided into Lincoln and Welland counties, and militia regiments were reformed. This changed many times until 1936 when they became known as The Lincoln and Welland</p> | | |

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| | <p>Regiment.</p> <p>Esther Summers is a well-known and respected historian of the Niagara area. She is the author of several publications.</p> | | |
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