

Title:	Clendenan-Thompson family fonds, 1826-1899 (non-inclusive)		
Creator:	Daniel Clendenan and Andrew Thompson		
Dates of Material:	1826 -1899 (non-inclusive)	Record Number:	RG 133
Summary of Contents:	<p>The fonds contains three volumes of account books and diaries, 1 land indenture, 10 Crown Land Office receipts and 1 letter</p> <p>O.1 Volume 1, 1828-1846 is the account book of Daniel Clendenan of Louth Township, Lincoln County.</p> <p>1.1 Volume 2, 1850-1879, begun by Daniel Clendenan and continued by Andrew Thompson, includes accounts, diary entries and recipes.</p> <p>1.2 Volume 3, 1880-1899 is the diary of Andrew Thompson. The fonds also contains two photocopies of Volume 3, 1880-1899 and the diary of Andrew Thompson.</p> <p>1.3 Photocopies of volume 3</p> <p>O.2 1 handwritten land indenture between Robert Roberts Loring of County York in Upper Canada and Daniel Clendenan (spelled within the indenture as Clendenning) of the Township of Louth in the county of Lincoln. The land which is being sold is lot number 14 in the sixth concession of the Township of Louth. The lot contains 100 acres of land. The price of the land is 187 pounds and 10 shillings. The document is dated January 20, 1826 and it is signed by Robert R. Loring and Daniel Clendenan. On the other side of the document "Deed of Sale from Robert R. Loring to Daniel Clendenning" is handwritten"</p> <p>O.3 10 receipts from the Commissioner for Crown Lands' Office for monies received from Daniel Clendenan on lot number 22 in the 6th concession in the township of Windham. The receipts are for:</p> <p>1st installment on July 13, 1837 for the amount of 15 pounds – record numbers 4040 and 3140</p> <p>2nd installment on March 8, 1838 for the amount of 15 pounds, 11 shillings and 9 pence – record numbers 4040 and 3140</p> <p>3rd installment on March 9, 1839 for the amount of 16 pounds, 9 shillings and 6 pence – record number 3140</p> <p>4th installment on June 4, 1839 for the amount of 16 pounds, 4 shillings and 1 pence – record number 3140</p> <p>5th installment on April 30, 1840 for the amount of 17 pounds, 10 shillings and 3 pence – record number 3140</p> <p>6th installment on June 29, 1840 for the amount of 17 pounds, 13 shillings and 2 pence – record number 3140</p> <p>7th installment on March 31, 1841 for the amount of 18 pounds, 5 shillings</p>		

	<p>and 9 pence – record number 3140 8th installment on August 6, 1841 for the amount of 18 pounds, 15 shillings – record number 3140 9th installment on September 18, 1841 for the amount of 19 pounds – record number 3140 10th installment on March 14, 1842 for the amount of 18 pounds, 15 shillings – record number 3140</p> <p>Included, is a handwritten letter dated November 29, 1858. The letter is from the commissioner of the Canada Company Office to Mr. Daniel Clendenan regarding the amount of 28 pounds and 15 shillings which Mr. Clendenan has submitted in order to retire note number 3148D leaving a balance of 24 pounds, 13 shillings and 9 pence.</p>
<p>Physical Description / Condition:</p>	<p>Volume 1 – 16.5 x 39.8 cm – worn paper cover, with leather spine</p> <p>Volume 2 – 20 x 32 cm – marbled paper covers, with leather spine</p> <p>Volume 3 – 19.5 x 23.5 cm – worn marbled paper covers, with dark blue leather spine</p> <p>O.1 The land indenture measures 52 cm. x 52 cm. and has been previously folded. The document is stained, particularly around the edges and there are 4 small holes in the centre of the document. There is a seal at the bottom right hand corner which is dried out, but still intact.</p> <p>All installments except nos. 2-4 are 20 cm. x 31 cm. (this is the measurement of these sheets as they have been folded in half) and have been previously folded into smaller configurations.</p> <p>O.2 Installment no. 1 has some slight staining; and a tear on the left hand side. Installment no. 2 is 8 cm. x 6 ½ cm. and is in good condition with a couple of slight stains. Installment no. 3 is 8 cm. x 6 ½ cm. and is in excellent condition. Installment no. 4 is 8 cm. x 6 ½ cm. There is a slight blot in the lower right hand corner and it is very slightly tattered in this corner. Installment no. 5 has some slight stains on the outer page. The seal has worn off and there is a postmark which says “City of Toronto, 1840”. Installment no. 6 is in good condition, but there is a hole, as well as some slight staining on the outer sheet. The seal has worn off and there is a postmark which says “July 3, 1840”. Installment no. 7: The outer part of the document is quite stained and has a hole in it. There is a tear which goes down 2/3 of the document. The seal has worn off and there is a postmark which says “City of Toronto, July 4, 1841”. Installment no. 8: The outer part of the document has a hole in it. There is a postmark which says “Kingston, August 6”. Installment no. 9: The outer part of the document is quite stained. There is a seal which has worn off. There is also a postmark which says “Kingston”, but the date is illegible.</p>

	<p>Installation no.10 is 20 cm. x 31 cm. has some tears in the outer page of the document. There is a seal which has worn off. There is also a postmark which says "Kingston May 14", but the year is illegible.</p> <p>The letter measures 8 cm. x 10 cm. This is the measurement of the sheet as folded in half. Part of the outer sheet is missing and is stained. There has been a seal on the outer sheet, but this has worn away. There is a postmark on the outer page which says "City of Toronto, 1858".</p>
<p>Biographical / Administrative Notes:</p>	<p>Daniel Clendenan (1793-1866) was the son of Abraham Clendenan, a private in Butler's Rangers. He was married to Susan[na] [Albrecht] Albright, daughter of Amos Albright. Daniel and Susan[na] had twelve children and belonged to the Disciple Church. In 1826 Daniel Clendenan purchased Part lot 14, Concession 6, Louth Township from Robert Roberts Loring. On this property he built a home and conducted the business of blacksmithing and along with William Jones operated a lumber mill. Volume 1 and the first part of Volume 2 are Daniel Clendenan's account books. Daniel and his wife Susan are buried in the Vineland Mennonite cemetery. Daniel and Susan[na]'s youngest daughter, Sarah, married widower Andrew Thompson (1825-1901), son of Charles and grandson of Solomon. Andrew Thompson had settled in the Wainfleet area in 1854 and had owned a mill in Wellandport. Daniel Clendenan, in ill health, passed ownership of Lot 14, Concession 6, Louth Township to his son-in-law Andrew Thompson.</p> <p>Robert Roberts Loring, the original owner of lot 14, concession 6 in Louth was born in September of 1789 in England. He joined the 49th Regiment of Foot as an ensign in December of 1804 and arrived in Quebec the following July. He served with Isaac Brock and Roger Sheaffe. In 1806 he was promoted to lieutenant. Loring was hired by Lieutenant General Gordon Drummond and accompanied him to Ireland in 1811, but the outbreak of war in the States in 1812 drew Loring back to Canada. On June 26, 1812 Loring became a captain in the 104th Regiment of Foot. On October 29 of the same year, he was appointed aide-de-camp to Sheaffe who was the administrator of Upper Canada. During the American attack on York in April 1813, Loring suffered an injury to his right arm from which he never recovered. In December of 1813, Drummond assumed command of the forces in Upper Canada and he appointed Loring as his aide-de-camp, later civil secretary and eventually his personal secretary.</p> <p>Loring was with Drummond in 1813 at the capture of Fort Niagara (near Youngstown), N.Y. He was also with Drummond in the attacks on Fort Niagara, settlements along the American side of the Niagara River, and then York and Kingston. In July of 1814 he was promoted to brevet major, however he was captured at the Battle of Lundy's Lane and he spent the remainder of the conflict in Cheshire, Massachusetts. One of his fellow captives was William Hamilton Merritt. Loring remained in the army and had numerous military posts in Canada and England. He retired in 1839 and lived the last of his years in Toronto. He died on April 1, 1848.</p> <p>Sources: http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/loring_robert_roberts_7E.html</p>

	<p>and “Loring, Robert Roberts” by Robert Malcomson in The Encyclopedia Of the War Of 1812 edited by Spencer Tucker, James R. Arnold, Roberta Wiener, Paul G. Pierpaoli, John C. Fredriksen</p>		
Location:	RG 133		
Source Information:	<p>The fonds was in the possession of Ruby Thompson, great-granddaughter of Andrew Thompson. Upon her death the material passed to Marion Smith Egerter, her niece. In 2005, Marion Egerter donated the three volumes to Brock University Archives. On May 30, 2013 Marion Egerter donated the land indenture, crown land receipts and the letter.</p>		
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