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| <b>Title:</b>                              | Stone and Wellington Collection, 1881, 1883, 1936-1938, n.d.   |                             |       |
| <b>Creator:</b>                            | Stone and Wellington   |                             |       |
| <b>Dates of Material:</b>                  | 1881, 1883, 1936-1938, n.d.  | <b>Record Group Number:</b> | RG 54 |
| <b>Summary of Contents:</b>                | <p>1.1 6 items – 3 receipts, 3 directions for planting/growing signed by Hamilton Kane, Dominion Bank, Toronto, 1881, 1883, n.d.</p> <p>1.2 22 letters addressed to Jonathan Porter, Barrister, of Simcoe, Ont. from Stone &amp; Wellington, 1936-1938</p>   |                             |       |
| <b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>   |  |                             |       |
| <b>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</b> | <p>Fonds consists of correspondence from Stone &amp; Wellington to Mr. Jonathan Porter, Barrister, Simcoe, Ont. Also included are Stone &amp; Wellington receipts and growing and planting directions from Hamilton Kane, Dominion Bank, Toronto.</p> <p>The nursery was initially created by Samuel Taylor in 1837. In XXXX the nursery was sold to Dexter D'Everado and William Page, who considerably expanded the nursery operation and named it The Fonthill Nurseries. Before 1878 the nurseries were again sold to Edward Morris and his partners Squire Hill and Samuel Wetherald. In 1878 the firm Stone &amp; Wellington of Toronto, established in 1868, purchased the nursery. At that time it was the largest nursery in Canada. By 1886 Edward Morris had joined the partnership of Stone &amp; Wellington (William E. Wellington, Toronto, Ont. and Wellington's brother-in-law George A. Stone, Rochester, NY) in ??? Mr. Morris managed the nursery in Fonthill, Ont. George Stone died in 1882?, leaving William Wellington to manage the operation of the firm. William Wellington was born in Oshawa, Ont. and was director of the Fruit Growers' Association and the Toronto Board of Trade. In 1910, Fred Wellington, son of William Wellington, succeeded his father in the business, forming a partnership with Stuart Davidson with the firm now called Wellington and Davidson Nursery. The company ceased operations by 1968. What happened to it afterwards?</p> |                             |       |

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| <b>Location:</b>                                    | Brock University Archives  |
| <b>Source Information:</b>                          | <p>The correspondence remained in the possession of Edward Phelps, former Special Collections Librarian, University of Western Ontario until the material was transferred to Special Collections and Archives, James A. Gibson Library, Brock University in 1977.</p> <p>The items related to Hamilton Kane were acquired in 2007 from Gordon Russell.</p> |
| <b>Subject Headings:</b>                            |  |
| <b>Added Entries:</b>                               |  |
| <b>Related material held at other repositories:</b> |  |
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| <b>Date:</b>  |  |

Vol 24 Pg 394 - George Anthony STONE, 24, nurseryman, Pitsford NY, Rochester NY, s/o Othniel & Phoebe, married Marion Evangeline **WELLINGTON**, 19, Oshawa, same, d/o Richard & Cynthia E. Witn William E. **WELLINGTON** & James **LUKE**, both of Oshawa. 2 Sept 1872 Oshawa.