

Title:	Subscription list, Niagara District Bank, ca.1844		
Creator:	Niagara District Bank		
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Summary of Contents:	2 sheets with a list of subscribers		
Physical Description / Condition:	Subscription list, 2 p. ; 38 x 24 cm.		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>The subscription list includes 101 names of individuals willing to support the establishment of the Niagara District Bank. The list includes the names of many prominent individuals, including Merritt, Street, Adams, Woodruff, Dittrick, Phelps, Leavenworth and Keefer.</p> <p>The Bank was founded in St. Catharines in 1853 and granted a charter in 1855. The first president was Thomas Street who was succeeded by William Hamilton Merritt in 1856. The Bank was located on St. Paul Crescent in St. Catharines, Ont., but also had branches in Ingersoll, Ont. and Port Colborne, Ont. Due to a banking crisis it merged with the Imperial Bank of Canada in 1875. Source: Yesterday and Today by Dennis Gannon, St. Catharines Standard, June 19, 2004, F8. And, Historical Society of St. Catharines Newsletter, December 2003, p. 4.</p>		
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