

<b>Title:</b>	Thomas Family Papers, 1854, 1856, 1859		
<b>Creator:</b>	Abbey, John Powell; Abbey, James Easton; Thomas, Mathew; Thomas, Robert J.; Thomas, Nancy; McCoppen, James		
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1854, 1856, 1859	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 241
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	<p>1 mortgage agreement between John Powell Abbey and James Easton Abbey of the village of Port Robinson and Mathew Thomas, of Stamford Township. 1854. Includes 1859 mortgage transfer from Thomas Clark Street to Jonathan Bradfield of the Township of Thorold. For south half of lot no. 183 in the Township of Thorold.</p> <p>1 mortgage agreement between Robert J. Thomas, Nancy Thomas, his mother, both of Thorold Township and James McCoppen of the village of Port Robinson, 1856, 1859.</p>		
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	Mortgage documents are in good condition with some minor wear marks where paper has been creased.		
<b>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</b>	<p>The fonds consists of two mortgage agreements for land in the Township of Thorold.</p> <p>The mortgage agreement between John Powell Abbey and his brother James Easton Abbey, both shipbuilders and their wives, Elizabeth Abbey and Marion Abbey, all living in the village of Port Robinson and Mathew Thomas of the Township of Stamford. The mortgage is for the south half of lot number 184 in the Township of Thorold. In 1856 Mathew Thomas sold this parcel of land to Thomas Clark Street. In 1859 the mortgage is transferred from Thomas Clark Street of Stamford to Jonathan Bradfield of the Township of Thorold. All documents contain signatures of the parties mentioned above.</p> <p>The 1856 mortgage agreement between Robert J. Thomas and Nancy Thomas, a widow [his mother], both of the Township of Thorold and James McCoppen of the village of Port Robinson, was for east half of lot 184, being 50 acres. In 1859 James McCoppen sells this parcel of land to Baruch Tucker of the Village of Allanburgh. All documents contain signatures of the parties mentioned above.</p>		

<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives		
<b>Source Information:</b>			
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	650	Shipbuilding zOntario zNiagara Peninsula xHistory.	
	651	Port Robinson (Ont.) xHistory.	
	651	Thorold (Ont. : Township) xHistory.	
	700	Abbey, John Powell.	
	700	Abbey, James Easton.	
	700	Thomas, Robert J. dd.1914.	
	700	Thomas, Nancy.	
<b>Added Entries:</b>	700	McCoppen, James.	
	700	Tucker, Baruch.	
	700	Street, Thomas Clark, dd. 1872.	
	700	Bradfield, Jonathan.	
<b>Related material held at other repositories:</b>			
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