

SIR ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB

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Finding Aid 102

Albemarle Manuscripts

Description of Reel A-22

The papers consist of nine bundles of correspondence and other documents covering the period 1815-1862. The papers are arranged in a rough chronological order but there are some items that have been misplaced. Reel A-22 also contains a guide to the contents and subject matter, which list is available at the beginning of the reel but which differs from the following descriptive listing of the items as filmed.

<u>Bundle</u>	<u>No.</u>	
1	1	Memorial of MacNab to be restored to full-pay as an ensign, n.d.
1	2	Horse Guards (Sir Henry Torrens) to Sir Roger Sheaffe, 8 April 1815. MacNab will be restored to full-pay.
1	3	Sheaffe to Allan MacNab senior, 12 April 1815. On the above subject.
1	4	Horse Guards to MacNab, 7 September 1826. He was restored to full-pay, March 1826 and promoted to a lieutenancy, 11 May. Includes notice from the Adjutant General, 1826.
1	5	Death certificate of Allan MacNab senior, 6 June 1830.
1	6	Report on the Hamilton outrage and the examination of A.N. MacNab, 14 February 1829.
1	7	G. Gurnett to MacNab, Ancaster, 3 March 1829. Support of MacNab's stand on the Hamilton outrage.
1	8	MacNab to those who signed the address from Hamilton in support of his conduct, April 1829.
1	9	Gurnett to MacNab, Ancaster, 24 February 1829. Support for MacNab at Hamilton.
1	10	Speaker's warrant for the arrest of MacNab, 14 February 1829.
1	11	Charles Fothergill to MacNab, Saturday morning. Urges him to reply to questions.
1	12	Notes as to resolutions as to the discharge of MacNab from custody.
1	13	A. McLean to MacNab, Tuesday morning. As to copies of Assembly documents.

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1	14	H.J. Boulton, York, 13 March 1829. With a declaration against Bidwell and Baldwin which is ready for signature.
1	15	Petition from the inhabitants of Gore to the Assembly, 3 March 1829 protesting the imprisonment of MacNab, and draft of a similar petition from York.
1	16	Report of the Committee, 16 February 1829. John Hayden has refused to answer questions.
1	17	Bank of Upper Canada (T.G. Ridout), 1 March 1833. MacNab appointed solicitor to the bank.
1	18	MacNab to the electors of Hamilton, [1836]. Thanks for support.
1	19	Draft of a proposed address to the Queen on militia claims to land.
2	1	Resolutions of Assembly on the expulsion of William Lyon Mackenzie, 1831.
3	1	Sir Francis Bond Head to MacNab, 21 December 1837. Events on the frontier.
3	2	<u>The Patriot</u> extra, 15 December 1837. Rebel proceedings at Toronto. See also <u>below</u> item 9.
3	3	Head to MacNab, 16 December 1837. Congratulations on his success against the rebels.
3	4 to Douglas, 30 December 1837. Rebellion.
3	5	Deposition of Robert Hoops, of Buffalo, 30 December 1837.
3	6	C.A. Hagerman to MacNab, Toronto, 31 December 1837. Destruction of the CAROLINE, suggestions for an attack on Navy Island.
3	7	Paylist for Six Nations warriors serving under MacNab, December 1837 - January 1838.
3	8	Militia General Orders, 9 December 1837.
3	9	Draft of an article for <u>The Patriot</u> by one of the Volunteers of Gallows Hill, 18 December 1837. Comment on the Article in <u>The Patriot</u> (above Bundle 3 No. 2).
3	10	Brigade Order, 10 December 1837.
3	11	Head to MacNab, 18 December 1837. Prisoners.
3	12	Memorial to Lord Stanley representing his many services c. 1840.
3	13	Head to MacNab, 31 December 1837. CAROLINE and Navy Island.
3	14	Archibald MacNab, 19 July 1837. Cognomen "Dundurn".

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3	15	J.M. Strachan (Military Secretary), 1837. Head presents MacNab with W.L. Mackenzie's "grievance bag".
3	16	Rev. J. Strachan, Toronto, 2 January 1838. Congratulations. Navy Island.
3	17	Affidavit of John Shuttleworth, 1 January 1838. The CAROLINE
3	18	James Sloan to James Kirby, and reply 4 January 1838. The CAROLINE
3	19 to A. Douglas, 1 January 1838. Navy Island.
3	20	Information on Samuel Carrs, 3 January 1838.
3	21	G.D. MacKenzie to Kirby, Black Rock, 9 January 1838. Asks for a pass for John Brown.
3	22	Information from James Kirby, 8 January 1838.
3	23 to A. Douglas, 4 January 1838. Information.
3	24 to Kirby, 3 January 1838. Information.
3	25	Kirby, 2 January 1838. Information.
3	26	Kirby, 12 January [1838]. Information.
3	27-32	Various notes giving information, 1838.
3	33-34	Information from "A" British Subject, 1838.
3	35-36	Information sent to MacNab, January 1838.
3	37	Proposed plan for an attack on Navy Island.
3	38	J.B. Askin, January 1838. His intentions as to trials of person implicated in the rebellion.
3	39	Print from the <u>Brighton Gazette</u> , 8 March 1838. Rebellion and grievances.
3	40	E.J. Stanley, London, 24 May 1849. Asking for information on Elgin's appointment to the Executive Council.
3	41	<u>Upper Canada Gazette</u> Extraordinary, 3 May 1838. Services rendered by MacNab.
3	42	Capt. Andrew Drew, 15 January 1838. Events on the frontier.
3	44-51	Information as to events on the frontier, January 1838.

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3	52	Notice to Thomas Husband to turn out for militia inspection, Buffalo, 8 January 1838.
3	53	W. Notman, Dundas, 7 August 1838. Congratulations on knighthood. Commercial Bank account.
3	54	Winfield Scott to Officer commanding British Vessels at Niagara, 15 January 1838. Warning that shots fired from armed vessels will be regarded as a breach of neutrality.
3	55	Executive Council (John Beekie) Toronto, 6 April 1835. Calling for depositions <u>re</u> the CAROLINE. Draft reply.
3	56	Lt. Col. A. MacDonell, 15 January 1838. Navy Island.
3	57	J.M. Strachan (Mil. Sec.), 1 January 1838. The CAROLINE.
3	58	John Eden, Deputy Adjutant General to Col. Foster, 14 February 1838. Gore Militia.
3	59	Sir Francis Bond Head, 6 January 1838. Complaint that the Chief Justice and Draper have decided to cut out of the <u>Extra</u> his thanks to MacNab on the CAROLINE for fear of United States anger.
3	60	Major W. Gourlay, 11 January 1838. Probable intentions of the enemy.
3	61	Project for an attack on Navy Island.
3	62	W. Salmon to G.B. Hall, 17 January 1838. Reports on Navy Island.
4	1	Election poem "Gallant Sir Allan" 1838.
4	2	Speech on resigning the Speaker's Office, 1840.
4	3	Act to enable Her Majesty to remunerate. Sir Allan MacNab, Speaker of Assembly.
4	4	Lord Dalhousie, 4 January 1840. Scottish memorial to the Duke of Wellington.
5	1	Address from the Six Nations on the birth of a Prince of Wales.
5	2	Lord Seaton, Kitley, 3 April 1841. Appointment of a relative of Brock to a Canadian corps.
5	3	List of subscribers of the Gore militia for a piece of plate to MacNab and one for Lt. Col. A. MacDonell.
5	4	Address by MacNabb on being presented with a sword of honour by the Gore Militia and Six Nations officers.
5	5	Capt. Hugh Chambers, 6 November 1841. A. McLeod's conviction in the United States makes him liable to arrest.

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5	6	J. Clark, Port Dalhousie, 30 April 1860. Visit of the Prince of Wales.
5	7	Article by Clark on U.S. and War of 1812.
5	8	Capt. Edward Zealand, 1841. His services.
5	9	Richard Arnold, 6 November, 1841. CAROLINE.
5	10	J. Clark, War of 1812 and battle of Queenston Heights.
5	11	G. Chalmers, Trafalgar, 11 November 1841. CAROLINE.
5	12	Alex, C. Currie, Niagara, 8 November 1841. CAROLINE.
5	13	J. Newburn, London, 3 January 1842. CAROLINE.
5	14	Alex. Drummond, Brockville, 13 January 1842. CAROLINE.
5	15	Henry E. Nicolls, Toronto, 1 November 1841. CAROLINE.
5	16	Alex. Ferguson, Campbellton, N.B., 28 November 1841. CAROLINE.
5	17	W. Wright, Woodstock, 17 November 1841. CAROLINE.
5	18	John Ussher, Peterboro, 10 November 1841. CAROLINE.
6	1	G.W. Hope (for Lord Stanley) Downing St., 5 April 1842. Acknowledges Gore address to Seaton on Hume's letter to Mackenzie.
6		MacNab to Stanley, 1842. Incomplete and badly torn. MacNab's services.
6	2	Memorandum on MacNab's acceptance of the post of Adjutant General.
6	3	Sir George Arthur to, 1842. Testimonial of MacNab's services.
6	4	Sir Francis Bond Head, 17 May 1842. Same.
6	5	Sir George Arthur, 28 April 1842. Same.
6	6	Lord Seaton, 15 April and 12 May 1842. Same.
6	7	Address to MacNab from Hamilton and vicinity (178 names)
7	1	Lord Elgin's memorandum of 21 May 1850. On resignation of a ministry.
7	1a	MacNab to Stanley, 3 November 1845. Indignation at being refused an interview.
7	2	Sir Augustus d'Este, 1 April 1845. Has been given a pension.

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7		Address to the Prince of Wales, (1860).
7	3	Sir Augustus d'Este, 11 April 1842. Personal.
7	4	Memorial by MacNab to Stanley, 13 March 1845.
7	5	Metcalf to Stanley, 13 March 1844. Extract. MacNab's memorial.
7	6	MacNab to Metcalfe, Kingston, 2 March 1845. Same
7	7	D. Daly to MacNab, 4 July 1846. With a commission as Adjutant General of Militia.
7	8	Testimonial to MacNab on his return from England, 1845.
7	9	Speech on the attitude of Lord Grey, etc., 1846/7.
7	10	Sir Francis Bond Head, 18 April 1849. Hostility to Government.
7	11	MacNab to A.N. Morin, Montreal, 25 March 1848. Portrait of MacNab.
7	12	Invitation of a public dinner at Hamilton, 26 December 1851.
7	13	Sir Francis Bond Head in Elgin, Exenden, 4 July 1852. The CAROLINE and aid to H. McCormick's widow.
7	14	Address to MacNab from Hamilton on his departure for England, 19 November 1857.
8	1	Invitation from Hamilton to a dinner (1861?).
8	1a	Address from militia officers on his return to his command.
8	2	Head to Croydon, 10 December 1861. MacNab.
8	3	Resolutions to be proposed at the Canadian Rifle Association meeting, 3 May 1862.
9	1	Commission as president of the Executive Council, 12 September 1854.
9	2	Commission to enquire and report on the state of the militia.
9	3	Commission as Registrar of Wentworth, 1842.
9	4	Commission as Queen's Council, 1842.

Description of Reel A-305

- Item 1 Sophia MacNab - personal diary, 17 Jan.-8 July 1846.
- Item 2 Newspaper cuttings, 1837-1849, which contain an account of the debate on the rebellion losses bill, 1848.
- Item 3 Scrapbooks, Oct. 1883-Jan. 1884 containing a record of the visit to Canada of Sophia, Viscountess Bury, her husband and James McHenry. Bury and McHenry were representatives of British bondholders in Canadian railway enterprises.
- Item 4 Viscount Bury's scrapbook and diary of his journey from Peterborough to Lake Superior, 1857-1858. (Bury was Civil Secretary and Superintendant General of Indian Affairs, 1854-1856.
- Item 5 Col. A.N. McNab - Garrison orders, Chippawa, 26 Dec. 1837-18 Jan. 1838.
- Item 6 Letters (15 pages)

Nine letters to MacNab regarding a petition for the recall of Lord Elgin, as follows:

- 1) Hamilton, 31 May 1849. Robert R. Smiley to MacNab. 1 page.
- 2) Picton, 21 May 1849. D.B. Stevenson to MacNab. 3 pages.
- 3) Cobourg, 2 June 1849. G.M. Goodeue for the Colborne District. 1 page.
- 4) Township of Shefford, 18 May 1849. P.H. Knowlton, Sewell and Hiram Foster. 1 page.
- 5) Montreal, 26 May 1849. Alex Campbell, Robert Stewart and D. Macpherson. 2 pages.

- 6) Guelph, 29 May 1849. John McLean. 2 pages.
- 7) Hamilton, 31 May 1849. Robert R. Smiley. Re petition & Gore address. 1 page.
- 8) Quebec, 2 June 1849. Jas. Gibb and J. Bell Forsyth. 1 page.
- 9) Montreal, 23 May 1849. Adam St-Meyer. 3 pages.

NOTES ON THE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF VISCOUNT BURY'S JOURNAL

This copy from the journal of Viscount Bury (later Earl of Albemarle) was lent to us for copying by Miss Waldon, of the Hamilton Public Library.

Bury married Sir Allan MacNab's daughter, which explains the Hamilton interest in the document.

The reference to an election seems to make the date 1854 virtually certain; there was a general election that year between 22 June and 10 August.

The route covered is from Peterborough to St. Paul, by way of the Sault and Mississippi.

A note from Miss Waldon says that the extracts were "Lent by the Earl of Albemarle to Rev. T. Melville Bailey", who in turn let Miss Waldon have them to lend to me for copying. 26 May 1957 WKL

At the end of this copy, there are two pages of notes on Lord Durham's Report.