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**Robertson Family Correspondence**

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1-1	Alexander & Donald Robertson (merchants in Lower Canada) - correspondence, legal documents, poem, notes and accounts relating to their business affairs; material relating to the farm of Marie Julie Roy, wife of Alexander.	1817-1831
1-2	Kenneth Robertson - personal correspondence with his brother Alexander in Matanza, Cuba, Alexander's widow, and others. Alexander's widow, Julie, writes of her destitution.	1833-1839
1-3	Kenneth Robertson - personal correspondence and memoranda with members of the clergy and with elders and members of St. Andrew's Church, Galt, Ontario. (Robertson was the treasurer of the Congregation). Much of the correspondence relates to the selection of a minister for the church. Also includes a list of subscribers of the church. Other family and business correspondence.	1844-1859
1-4	Kenneth Robertson - appointment to take affidavits.	1852
1-5	Robertson family - other correspondence	1867, 1871
<b>Kenneth Robertson - Queen's Niagara Fencibles</b>		
1-6	Correspondence as paymaster of the Queen's Niagara Fencibles with James Kerby, Colonel Commanding the Queen's Niagara Fencibles; F. Halkett, Assistant Military Secretary; Col. William Rowan, Military Secretary; John Walker, Lieutenant in Captain Douglas' Company of Queen's Niagara Fencibles and Richard Bullock, Paymaster General of Militia. Military administrative matters.	March-Sept. 1838
1-7	Correspondence as paymaster of the Queen's Niagara Fencibles, and later, as paymaster of the 10th Provisional	September-December 1838

	Battalion, with Halkett, Rowan and Kerby, regarding pay lists and irregularities in pay lists.	
1-8	Label, "Queen's Niagara Fencibles Pay Lists From the 20th Decr. 1837" (copies sent to War Office)	
1-9	Nominal Returns (two) of Captain Joseph Clarke's Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles.	March, June 1838
1-10	Nominal Returns (three) of Captain Alexander Douglas' Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles.	December 1837 & July 1838
1-11	Nominal Returns (two) of Captain William Duff's Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles.	December 1837, May 1838
1-12	Nominal Returns (three) of Captain James Sinclair Egan's Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles.	January, February and July 1838
1-13	Nominal Returns (four) of Captain Carleton H. Leonard's Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles.	December 1837, January, July & December 1838
1-14	Nominal Returns (four) of Captain Edmund Riselay's Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles.	December 1837, March & July 1838
1-15	Nominal Returns (five) of Captain George H. Sheehan's Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles. One nominal return contains signatures of officers and men.	December 1837, January, March 1838
1-16	Nominal Returns (six) of Captain George H. Sheehan's Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles. The return for June 1838 contains signatures of officers and men.	
	April-June, Dec. 1838	
2-1	Nominal Returns (four) of Captain Bartholomew Tench's Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles.	March, April, June 1838
2-2	Nominal Returns (three) of Captain Joshua Thompson's	March, April, May 1838

Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles.

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| 2-3 | Nominal Returns (three) of Captain John Ussher's Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles. The returns contain the signatures of the officers and men as well as remarks on reductions, deaths and promotions.  | April, May & June 1838   |
| 2-4 | Nominal Returns (two) of Captain Samuel Ussher's Company, Queen's Niagara Fencibles.  | December 1837            |
| 2-5 | Five Pay lists of the Troop of Cavalry under the command of Captain John McMicking, attached to the 2nd Lincoln Regiment. Four of the pay lists are signed by Kenneth Robertson, paymaster of the Queen's Niagara Fencibles; estimate for Captain John McMicking's Troop of Dragoons. | December 1837-March 1838 |

**Kenneth Robertson - 10th Provisional Battalion**

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| 2-6 | Commission as paymaster of 10th Provisional Battalion and militia general order regarding  | November 1838              |
| 2-7 | Correspondence as paymaster of the 10th Provisional Battalion, with Colonel Samuel Street, Commander of the 3rd Regiment of Lincoln Militia; with Ensign John Turner of the 2nd Lincoln Militia; Kerby; Halkett; Captain James Cummings, Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General, Richard Graham, Quarter Master of the 3rd Lincoln Militia; and others, regarding the 10th Provisional Battalion Battalion, pay lists, and irregularities in accounts for ammunition. | January-May 1839           |
| 2-8 | Correspondence as former paymaster with Kerby and Halkett on military administrative matters such as postage and stationery.   | May-August 1839            |
| 2-9 | Correspondence as former paymaster with Kerby, Peter Keefer and others concerning military administrative matters and Robertson's commission in the 2nd Regiment of Lincoln Militia.   | October 1839-February 1840 |

**Lincoln Militia Inquiry**

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| 2-10 | Three copies of statement on the "actual deficiencies in arms, accoutrements, ammunition, flints, blankets, etc., by | 6 Feb. 1839 |
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the 2d & 3rd Regts. Lincoln Militia on Duty at Port Colborne and Point Abino from 14th Novr. 1838 to 3d Jany 1839 under the command of Colonel the Honl. James Kerby". The statement is signed by Richard Graham.

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| 2-11                                       | Correspondence of James Kerby to Lieutenant Colonel Swan enclosing two letters from Richard Graham, Quarter Master, 3rd Lincoln Militia, to Kerby, regarding the accounting deficiencies of the 2nd and 3rd Lincoln regiments. Sworn statement of William Hepburn, of Chippewa, Captain, 2nd Lincoln Militia, before James Cummings, Justice of the Peace, Niagara District, Canada West, regarding ammunition and flints.   | 1839      |
| 2-12                                       | Proceedings of a court of inquiry, 11 Nov. 1839, signed by W.D. Miller, president, and Major in the 3rd Regiment of Lincoln Militia.   | 1839      |
| <b>Militia General Orders and accounts</b> |  |           |
| 2-13                                       | Handwritten General Orders or extracts regarding the payment of the militia corps, pay lists, field allowances, rations and food to the women and children and barrack accommodation; the issuance of a payment of thirty dollars to Captain Martin, King's Dragoon Guards, as a reward for capturing brigands; allowances to officers; the sick and their pay; pay and allowances.  | 1838      |
| 2-14                                       | Handwritten militia general orders regarding waggons and horses, clothing, security to government, discharges, billeting.  | 1838      |
| 2-15                                       | Printed general orders regarding waggons, horses and clothing; the killed and wounded at Prescott; employment of the Dragoons in carrying letters and returns; schedule of the rates of pay for cavalry, infantry and artillery; month's pay. Handwritten general orders regarding allowances to officers; the addition of a bugler or drummer to each company of the established provisional battalions; sums to militia when stabling horses; printed general order regarding discharge after enlistment for a period of six months. | 1838-1839 |

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Three statements of account: field allowance to regimental officers on foreign service; postage

1838-1839