

BARRIE, Robert (fl. 1814-1834). Naval Officer.

Originals, 1819-1839, n.d. 7.5 cm. Photocopies, 1818-1834. 2.5 cm. Finding Aid No. 609.

Robert Barrie (1774-1840) was born at Sanguhar, N.B., served in the navy during the Napoleonic Wars and in 1819 was appointed Acting Commissioner of the Dockyard in Kingston. He was responsible for superintending all naval and victualling establishments on the Lakes. In 1827 he became Commodore of that station, where he remained until the dissolution of the establishment in 1834. Barrie became a Rear-Admiral in 1837 and a K.C.B. in 1840.

Correspondence with Lord Aylmer, 1830-1834. Originals, 130 pages (Volume 1).

Personal correspondence of Mathew, Lord Aylmer and Barrie, 1830-1834, concerning the political affairs of Lower Canada, the cholera epidemic of 1832 and the renaming of Toronto.

Correspondence, 1818-1834. Original, 1832. 2 pages. Photocopies, 2.5 cm (Volume 2).

Letter from George Colls, engineer at the Naval Yard in Kingston, Upper Canada, applying for two weeks leave of absence, 26 September 1832. (Original, 2 pages). Transferred in 1979 from MG 55/24 No. 272.

Photograph copies of correspondence relating to the duties of the Acting Commissioner and personal correspondence consisting mostly of letters from Barrie to his mother. Copied in 1966 originals in the possession of Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario.

Further papers of Robert Barrie as Acting Commissioner of H.M. Navy, Kingston are available in MG 24 B 1 Series IV, in RG 8 and in RG 1 E 3.

Letterbook, 1819-1839. Originals, 5 cm (Volume 3).

Letterbook containing copies of orders and instructions issued by Barrie, 1819-1825 and by Captain H.D. Byng, who commanded the Dockyard during Barrie's absence in England, 1825-1827, to naval personnel at Kingston and other stations on the Great Lakes, as well as at the Isle-aux-Noix. Also included are sailing directions for Penetanguishene, Upper Canada, 20 August 1830 and for Grand River, Upper Canada, n.d. Presented in 1970 by the estate of Katherine Helena Jackson of Welland, Ontario.

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