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JONES, Charles (1781-1840). Officeholder and Merchant.

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Charles Jones, son of Massachusetts Loyalist Ephraim Jones and Charlotte Coursolles, was a successful miller and merchant, as well as a leading member of Brockville society. He held numerous public offices, including Clerk of the Johnston District, 1800-1808, Colonel of the Leeds militia, M.L.A. (1821-1828), and member of the Legislative Council (1829-1840).

The papers were found in the Brockville Court House and presented to the P.A.C. in 1907 by William Richardson, Clerk of the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville.

Finding Aid No. 1009 contains a list of correspondence and a summary description of the remaining papers.

Correspondence, 1809-1848, received and drafts of letters sent by Charles Jones concerning public affairs and personal business, including two letters received by his successor as Clerk of the District. Papers concerning the social and political life of Leeds & Grenville Counties 1794-1873, including assessment rolls, 1794-1799, 1853, payment of MLAs, election papers, and Johnstown District records. Papers concerning Leeds Co. militia: orders, circulars, militia returns and other papers, 1800-1847.

Transcript of a letter from William Lyon MacKenzie to Charles Jones concerning the Attorney-General, 1824. Copied in 1907 from the original owned by Judge Macdonald of Brockville.

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