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INTRODUCTION

John Forrest jr. (1805(?)-1883(?)) emigrated from Lanark, Scotland about 1830, following several members of his family who had settled in Upper Canada. He settled in McNab Township and took an active part in the local affairs of Renfrew County.

The Forrest family papers include correspondence of John Forrest sr. and his sons Samuel, William and John, as well as various cousins and in-laws. The frequent use of the name John in each generation may cause confusion.

The correspondence is chiefly concerned with family affairs and includes some interesting and entertaining commentary on immigrant life. The papers have been arranged chronologically within two series: correspondence and assorted other documents.

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