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GRAHAM PAPERS

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The papers in this collection relate wholly to James Duncan Graham(1799-1865), a topographical engineer with the United States Army. Commissioned a major in the Corps of Topographical Engineers in 1838, Graham's career included survey assignments along the Texas-American and British North American-American frontier. It was during an assignment on the Great Lakes that Graham discovered the existence of a lunar tide (1858-1859). Brevetted a lieutenant-colonel in 1861, he was accorded the same rank in the newly formed corps of Engineers in 1863.

The finding aid is a chronological list of items found in the Graham Papers.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Recipient</u> | <u>Correspondent</u> | <u>Description & Extent</u> |
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| N.D. | To Major Graham | Lord Ashburton | A time of meeting. 1 page(envelope included). Page 1. |
| N.D. | Col. Graham | | Note asking Col. Graham to accept accomodation at Govt. House at request of Sir W.Colebrooke. Pages 2-3. |
| N.D. | | | Printed advertisements for the Manual of Librarian Societies and Institutions in the United States and the British North America. pages 4-5 |
| 14 Sept. 1784 | | | Passeport delivered to Mr. and Mrs Myers and signed F.Haldimand and R.Matthew.Pages 6. |
| 18 Dec.,1812 | Pince, B. | H.G.E.Pince | His trip to Albany: war news:plans to go to New York.Pages 7-10. |

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| 15 Aug. 1843 | to W.M.Graham | J.D.Graham | His work on the Maine boundary, family affairs. Mentions great falls of Saint John River. Pages 11-14. |
| 10 No. 1845 | Miss Hantley Graham | J.D.Graham | Will not be possible to visit Montreal or Quebec: articles she requires will be as cheap in N.Y. as in Canada. Pages 15-18. |
| 25 May 1847 | J.D.Graham | J.J.Adams | Acknowledges gift of a map showing boundary lines between U.S. & British North America together with a note (envelope included). Pages 19-1-2-3. |
| 12 April 1849 | J.D.Graham | S.Cooper | Introduces Mr. Peele, hopes he'll visit Col. Wetherall in Montreal when he goes to Canada. Pages 20-21. |
| 19 April 1849 | J.D.Graham | D.Welder | His departure for Norfolk is delayed. Pages 22-23. |
| 12 Aug. 1849 | Duncan Graham | Col. J.D. Graham | Returned from Montreal: met Lord Elgin and his wife: cholera in Montreal. Pages 24-26. |
| 1 Aug. 1858 | William Graham | J.D.Graham | New of Duncan: credited c/o his account received: invitation from Sir E. Head to visit him in Toronto, will travel to Montreal and Quebec. Pages 27-30 |
| 3 Aug. 1858 | Col. Graham | Mr. Hopkins | Sir Edmund Head wants to meet him on the 10th, political and personal affairs. Pages 31-32. |
| 17 Aug. 1858 | W.M.Graham | J.D.Graham | Cirars: his impending trip to Niagara & Canada: lighthouses: completion of transatlantic cable: Duncan on PREBLE: family news. Pages 33-36. |
| 26 Aug. 1858 | Hartley Graham | J.D.Graham | Won't go to Quebec this season. Page 37. |
| 9 Oct. 1860 | Major Graham | Lord Ashburton | Family and social affairs. Page 38-39. |

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| 22 Aug. 1864 | J.D.Graham | | Acknowledges receipt of reports. Page 40 |
| Oct. 1865 | J.D.Graham | [Lord Ashburton] | Thank you note. Page 44 |
| 30 Dec. 1865 | | | Notice of J.D.Graham's death together with biographical notes. Page 45. |
| 17 Dec. 1870 | | | Article taken from THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS on the late Lieut.-Col. J. Bouchette. Pages 46-47. |