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de WATTEVILLE, Louis (1776-1836). Soldier.

Microfilm, 1801-1836. Reel K-134. Finding Aid No. 1350.

Louis de Watteville was a professional soldier in the Régiment de Watteville, a Swiss regiment in the British service. The regiment saw duty in Canada from 1813 to 1816. In 1813 Louis de Watteville was proprietary colonel of the regiment. During his Canadian service, de Watteville left his regiment, over which he retained his proprietary control, to command a division.

Presented by the Bibliothèque Militaire Fédérale, Berne. The microfilm is of typescripts of the diary and correspondence. The originals remain in the hands of the family.

Finding Aid No. 1350 is a descriptive list of the collection: the author and recipient of the correspondence are identified.

Diary, 1801-1825. (Volumes 1 to 3).

The diary was kept in French by de Watteville and relates to his personal affairs as well as the service of his regiment in Egypt, Sicily, Spain and other areas including Canada. The entries are usually curt and business-like. They include details of de Watteville's personal accounts, supply of the regiment and some copies of his correspondence as well as general daily entries. Pagination in the typescript is not consecutive. Volume 1 begins with a detailed index to the diary 17 May 1801 - 28 Sept. 1810 (pp. 192-280), a narrative of the formation at the regiment within the British army and brief narrative of its services to 1809 (pp. 1-10), a chart of the succession of officers (pp. 11-16), divers matters (pp. 17-18) and the diary 6 August 1800 to 30 Sept. 1810. Volume 2 is almost an exact duplicate of Volume 1 and has not been copied. Volume 3 contains the diary 1 Oct. 1810 to 30 Sept. 1814 (pp. 1-226) and 1 Jan. 1815 to 16 Oct. 1825 (pp. 1-94).

Correspondence, 1801-1836. (Volume 4).

Correspondence to and from de Watteville and his family after his death. This is in English, French and German. A substantial proportion is military correspondence relating to the War of 1812.

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<u>Volume</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	192-208	Index (original) du Journal du 17 mai 1801 au 28 septembre 1810 (quelques notes biographiques se trouvent entre les pages 193 et 194)	n.d.
	1-10	Formation of the Regiment, 1801-1809	n.d.
	11-16	Description and Succession of Officers	n.d.
	17	An Accounting	n.d.
	18	1817: Verzeichnis der Briefe an die Kommission fur Juragewasser. 1820: Verzeichnis Artillerie-Unteroffiziere Kp. 8, Thun.	n.d.
	1-191	Diary	6 Aug. 1808- 30 Sept. 1810
2		Identical to Volume 1 (was not microfilmed)	
3	1-226	Diary	1 Oct. 1810- 30 Sept. 1815
	1-94	Diary	1 Oct. 1815- 16 Oct. 1825

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Ramsay, John (Sternstein)	de Watteville, Louis	19 avril 1801
Ramsay, John (Sternstein)	de Watteville, Louis	23 avril 1801
	(Articles of Capitulation of the Regiment de Watteville)	24 Dec. 1802
de Wattville, [Louis] (Londres)	Duc de York (draft)	juin 1812
Edouard, Duc de Kent (Palais de Kensington)	de Watteville, [Louis]	9 juin 1812
Edouard, Duc de Kent (Palais de Kensington)	Colonel de Watteville	19 août 1812
de Watteville, L. (Sloane Street)	Colonel Baron de Roll	24 août 1812
Edouard, Duc de Kent (Palais de Kensington)	Colonel de Watteville	29 août 1812
de Watteville, [Louis] (rue Sloane)	mon cher Baron (draft)	2 septembre 1812
Edouard, Duc de Kent (Palais de Kensington)	Colonel de Watteville	5 septembre 1812
Frederick, Commander- in-Chief	[] "Copy of a letter from the Duke of York to the Baron de Rolle"	6 September 1812

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Baron de Rolle (Bounds near Tunbridge)	Colonel <u>de Watteville</u>	7 September 1812
de Watteville, L. (Charing Cross)	Colonel Torrens	11 September 1812
Colonel Torrens (Horse Guards)	Colonel de Watteville	12 September 1812
W. Wynyard (Horse Guards)	Major General Lewis De Watteville	3 August 1813
Ch. M. (Falls of Niagara)	Sir	6 October 1813
Loring, Robert K. (La Prairie)	Major General Stovin	11 October 1813
Baynes, Edward (Montreal)	Major General de Watteville	17 October 1813
Baynes, Edward (Quebec)	Major General de Watteville	11 January 1814
de Watteville, L. (Chateauguay)	Sir J. Buckwith	15 January 1814
Rowan, J. (Montreal)	Sir	18 January 1814
de Watteville, L. (Chateauguay)	Sir	19 January 1814

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de Watteville, Louis (Chateauguay)	Colonel Baynes	19 January 1814
Beckwith, Sidney (Montreal)	Major General Watteville	24 January 1814
Harvey, J. (Kingston)	Major General de Watteville	1814
de Rottenburg, Francis (Montreal)	General [] []	9 February 1814
Beckwith, Sidney (La Prairie)	Major General de Watteville	18 February [1814]
Beckwith, Sidney (Montreal)	Major General de Watteville	9 (or 10) February 1814
Beckwith, Sidney (Montreal)	Sir	17 February 1814
Major General de Watteville	Quarter Master General (memorandum purport)	17 February 1814
K. [] []	Général [] []	18 février 1814
[] [] (Chateauguay)	Colonel Williams	18 February [1814]
Rowan, J. (Montreal)	Major General de Watteville	23 March 1814

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de Watteville, L. (La Prairie)	Major de Haren	26 March 1814
de Watteville, L. (La Prairie)	Lieutenant Colonel Williams	26 March 1814
Harvey, J.	Sir	Sunday Morning <u>1814</u>
Rowan, J. (Montreal)	Sir	27 March 1814
L. <u>de Watteville</u> (La Prairie)	General de Rottenburg	30 March 1814
de Watteville, Louis (La Prairie)	General de Rottenburg	30 March 1814
Vincent, John (St. John)	Major General de Watteville	30 March 1814
Vincent, John (Chambly)	General <u> </u> <u> </u>	31 March 1814
Baynes, Edward (Montreal)	Major General de Watteville	18 August 1814
Harvey, J. (Head Quarters)	Major General de Watteville	6 September 1814
Harvey, J. (Head Quarters)	Sir	7 September 1814
Harvey, <u>J</u> (Head Quarters)	(memorandum)	10 September 1814
Harvey, J. (Head Quarters)	(memorandum)	16 September 1814

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Harvey, J. (Head Quarters)	/ /	17 September 1814
[] (Camp Fort Erie)	Sir	18 September 1814
Harvey, J. (Head Quarters Camp)	Major General de Watteville (memorandum)	18 September 1814
D'Alton, A.	(return of casualties of the Right Division)	20 September 1814
Harvey, J. (Head Quarters)	General []	23 September 1814
Lieutenant Colonel Harvey	Major General de Watteville (Previous arrangements)	23 September 1814 1814
	(March Quartering and Supply of Provisions from the present Quarters to the Rendez-vous)	n.d.
Harvey, J. (Niagara Falls)	Sir	24 September 1814
Harvey, J. (Head Quarters)	General []	2 October 1814
Harvey, J. (Head Quarters)	Sir	4 October 1814
Harvey J. (Niagara Falls)	Major Generals (circular letter)	17 October 1814

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/Menard/, P.M. (Fort George)	Sir	11 November 1814
General de Watteville		n.d.
de Watteville, L. (Fort George)	Sir George Murray	16 May 1815
Pillichody, L.H. (Essex)	Major Général de Watteville	10 septembre 1815
Drummond, Gordon (Quebec)	Major General de Watteville	4 May 1816
de Watteville, L.	Secretary at War (memorandum relative to de Watteville's claims on account of accoutrement and appointments lost on service in NA by the late Regiment de Watteville in the years 1813 and 1814)	30 September 1816 1816
de Watteville, L.	Secretary at War	3 October 1816
de Watteville, Louis (London)	Sir H. Bunbury	4 October 1816
de Watteville, L. (Sloane Street)	Sir H. Bunbury	4 October 1816
de Watteville, L. (Sloane Street)	Disney, William	4 October 1816

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	Adjutant General	10 October 1816
L. de W. (Fort George)	Sir G. Murray	23 May 1815
de Watteville, L. (London)	Colonel May	12 October 1816
de Watteville, L.	Lieutenant F. de Watteville	15 octobre 1816
de Watteville, L.	Torrens, H.	18 October 1816
L. de W.	Lukin, William	19 October 1816
L. de W.	Lukin, William	19 October 1816
L. de W.	Torrens, H.	22 October 1816
	(The Military Secretary rel. to Mr. J. Corbea).	30 October 1816
de Watteville, L.	Secretary at War	30 October 1816
	Torrens, H.	1 November 1816
	Mr. Disney	11 November 1816
† (Haymarket)		
de Watteville, L.	Secretary at War	25 November 1816
	(Certificate in favour of Mr. Corbeia)	20 December 1816

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de Watteville, L.	Secretary at War	23 December 1816
de Watteville, L.	Mr. Lukin	27 December 1816
de Watteville, L. (Haymarket)	Disney, William	31 December 1816
L. de W. (Haymarket)	Disney, William	2 January 1817
Frederick, Commander- in-Chief, Horse Guards	General de Watteville	31 May 1817
Von Graffenried (Bern)	Major General [] []	23 June 1817
Crawford, W.P. (London)	Sir	29 July 1817
Ployardt, J. (Genève)	de Steiger, Albert	17 septembre 1817
	Herr General (memorandum)	1817
de Watteville (Rubigen)	de Watteville, Avoyer Rud.	1817
Craufurd, W.P.	Major General de Watteville	n.d. [1816/1817]
L. de W.	de Watteville, Avoyer	26 février 1818

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Fr. von Mulinen (Bern)	von Wattenwyl	7 merz 1818
Craufurd, W.P. (Portincross)	de Watteville, Lewis	31 May 1818
de Watteville, L. (Bern)	Hochwohlgebohren (draft)	10 July 1818
de Watteville, L.	Secretary at War	30 September 1818
Finster (Zurich)	Général L. de Watteville	3 février 1819
de Watteville, L.	(draft)	14 février 1819
de Watteville, Avoyer (Bern)	Général L. de Watteville	24 février 1819
de Watteville, Avoyer (Bern)	Général L. de Watteville	27 février 1819
Finsler (Zurich)	Général de Watteville	6 mars 1819
R. Effinger and Curti (Bern)	von Wattenwyl	19 Hormung 1821
Viscount Palmerston	Major General Sir H. Taylor (extract)	n.d. [1822/1823]
Vaughan, Charles R. (Bern)	Sir	24 December 1823

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Craufurd, W.P. (Paymaster General's Office)	Major General de Watteville	27 July 1832
Craufurd, W.P. (Paymaster General's Office)	Madame de Watteville	9 July 1836
Craufurd, W.P. (Portincross)	Madame de Watteville	6 September 1836
Roper, C.C. (War Office)	Madame	29 September 1836