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<b>William Farmer and family fonds</b>				
<b>Genealogy and family history series</b>				
Textual	1	The emigration from Brockton	Consists of an account (based on that of William Farmer, junior (1822-1911), given by Hugh B. Meynell of Brockton Court, Shropshire, England to P.A. Cumyn of Montreal who presented it to the P.A.C. in 1978	n.d.
Textual	1	Introduction to the emigration, 1834	Consists of an account base on the diary of William Farmer, junior (1822-1911) and on letters and other family records compiled by Mrs. Dorothea Wallace of Hamilton, Ont. And given to Alan Powell, Ottawa, who presented it to P.A.C. in 1977	1977
Textual	1	Farmer's Rapids on the Gatineau river	Consists of a paper by Brigadier G.R.D. Farmer, R.C.A.M.C. And given by Dr. Farmer at a meeting of the Historical Society of the Gatineau. Presented to the P.A.C. in 1977 by Alan Powell of Ottawa.	1970
Textual	1	Genealogy of the Farmer family	Consists of the Farmer family descended from Francis Farmer of Astley Abbot's and Brockton, Salop. With family history compiled from the family's private records. Copy made in 1977 by Mrs. Dorothea Wallace of Hamilton, Ont., utilizing the earlier work of William Farmer (1822-1911), Thomas Wyly Farmer, etc. The numbers beneath the names in the Family history refer to the page numbers in G.R.D. Farmer's pedigree book	1977
<b>English documents series</b>				
Textual	1	Christopher Ashton's deed of gift to William and Anne Moleux	Consists of a deed of gift of land in Cumnor, Berks (parchment, latin) with transcripts and translation, n.d.	11 July 1542
Textual	1	Indenture between John Chamberlayne and Thomas Selman	Consists of an indenture between J. Chamberlayne of Longcombe, Oxfordshire and T. Selman of Brimingham, Warwickshire, executor of the last will and testament of Anthony Foster of Cumnor, Berks, deceased (parchment) with transcript and notes by William Farmer & transcript	13 November 1583
Textual	1	Quittance by Raphe and Alice Howme	Consists of a quittance by Raphe & Alice Howme to John and Henry Ames for all debts owed to them (parchment) with transcript and note by William Farmer, 1886 and typescript, n.d.	28 October 1584
Textual	1	Richard Fletcher's provisional bill of sale	Consists of a provisional bill of sale to Anne Rushton for cattle given to her as security for a loan, with schedule of the animals. Transcript and notes by William Farmer, 22 dec.1885 and 6 Feb.1886	14 May 1614
Textual	1	Indenture between Thomas Cox and Randall Boulton	Consists of an indenture between T. Cox of Kemberton, Salop and R. Boulton of Brockton, Salop., by which Cox leased pasture and meadow lands to Boulton for 10 years. With transcript by William Farmer, ca.1886 and typescript, n.d.	2 September 1650
Textual	1	Raynold Cley wil	Consists of Raynold Cley will, father of Maria Boulton, wife of Randall Boulton. With transcript and notes by William Farmer, 2 April 1883 and 1886.	25 February 1655
Textual	1	Indenture apprenticing a parish boy	Consists of an indenture apprenticing a parish boy, Richard Cowper to William Phillips of Brockton, Salop., gent., for instruction in husbandry. With transcript with note dated 1824 and other notes by William Farmer, 19 June 1885	10 November 1657
Textual	1	Indenture between Edward Moreton and Randall Boulton	Consists of an indenture between E. Moreton, London and R. Boulton, Francis Phillips, Francis Poole, yeomen of Brockton, Salp., by which Moreton leased the Charleswood coppice to Boulton, Phillips and Poole for 17 years. With transcript and note by W. Farmer, 17/11/1885 and typescript.	25 March 1666
Textual	1	Petition of William Farme	Consists of a petition to the justices explaining why he commons for two yardlands though actually holding only 1 ½ yardlands (contemporary copy). With transcript and notes by William Farmer, 24 Dec. 1885, 1886 and 18 Dec. 1887.	1670 or 1675
Textual	1	Precept or summons from James Lancashire, collector for the crown	Consists of a precept or summons to Randle Boulton to pay his rent due for Brockton Grange at Shewsbury, 24 oct. 1671 with receipt for 2 shillings (officials form) and also transcripts of the precept and receipt dated 1670. With note on the Raven Hotel, Shrewsbury visited by W. and Lizzie Farmer, 26 Aug. 1885, on their way to Shiffnall and Boscobell. Also typescript	10 August 1671; 19 October 1670; 28 October 1671
Textual	1	Indenture between William, viscount Stafford and William Farmer the elder	Consists of an indenture between William, viscount Stafford and William Farmer to extend Farmer's lease to his farm at Brockton for the term of three lives (parchment). With transcript and notes by William Farmer, 22 nov. 1885 and typescript, n.d.	25 April 1674
Textual	1	Indenture between Randle Boulton, his son John and Robert Slaney	Consists of an indenture between R. Boulton, his son John and R. Slaney by which the Boultons sold the use of pastures called Old Fields in Grindle to Slaney for 1 year (parchment) with unsigned duplicate. Transcript and notes by William Farmer, 22 June June 1885 and typescript	24 March 1674
Textual	1	Bond of William Farmer of Brockton	Consists of a bond for £20 due to Zacharia Farmer of Worcester, 29 sept. 1677 and with transcripts and notes by William Farmer, 4 April 1884, 22 Feb. 1886. Also typescript, n.d.	25 March 1677
Textual	1	Counterpart of a deed involving Randall Boulton and John (Pard) and John Cley	Consists of a counterpart of a deed involving Randal I Boulton and John Pard~ and John Cley relating to a messuage by lease in Brockton, Salop. (incomplete parchment). With note by William Farmer, n.d	1677
Textual	1	Licence to trade in and transport grain	Consists of a licence granted to Randall Boulton of Brockton, Salop. With transcripts and note by William Farmer, n.d., and typescript, n.d.	10 January 1681
Textual	1	Inventory and appraisal of the goods and cattle	Consists of an inventory and appraisal left by William Farmer, senior and junior of Brockton, Salop., lateley deceased. With transcript, translation and note by William Farmer, 1886.	28 August 1684
Textual	1	Oath taken by Elizabeth Farmer before William Stock	Consists of oath taken by E. Farmer before W. Stock, vicar of Sutton Maddox, Salop., that her husband died intestate, and that she would administer his estate in accordance with the requirements of the court, 22 oct. 1684 and with the court's order appointing her executrix of the estate of her husband, W. Farmer jr. With transcript & note by W. Farmer and typescript	10, 22 October 1684

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Textual	1	Indenture by which Henry Stafford, alias Howard Viscount Stafford	Consists of an indenture by which Henry Stafford, alias Howard Viscount Stafford leased Brockton Court to Elizabeth farmer for 99 years or for her natural life and that of her two sons, John and Thomas Farmer (parchment). With transcript and typescript	12 May 1685
Textual	1	Indenture by which Elizabeth Farmer mortgaged her lease	Consists of an indenture by which Elizabeth Farmer mortgaged her lease of Brockton Court to Audley Bowdler, gent., of Madeley, Salop., for 40 pounds. With transcript and note by William Farmer, 6 Feb. 1886 and typescript, n.d.	10 November 1685
Textual	1	Memorandum book	Consists of a memorandum book containing notes of customary rights, veterinary prescriptions, etc., stitched into a cover made of a vellum leaf written on both sides in latin and decorated. With transcript of the memorandum and notes by William Farmer, 1886.	(24 November 1686; 1690)
Textual	1	List of debts	Consists of a list of debts amounting to £120 which Randolph Boulton turned over to his son John to pay. With transcript and notes by William Farmer, 21 June 1885	n.d.
Textual	1	Assignment of goods and chattels by Randall Boulton	Consists of an assignment of goods and chattels by R. Boulton of Brockton to his daughter, Elizabeth Farmer, with scheduled of the goods and chattels. With transcript and notes by William Farmer, 2 April 1883, and typescript, n.d.	2 September 1701
Textual	1	Randle Boulton will	Consists of Randall Boulton will of Brockton, bequeathing everything of which he died possessed to his daughter, Elizabeth Farmer, 5 Sept. 1701; with certificate of probate attached (latin), 7 (May) 1702; and with transcript of will and notes by William Farmer, 22 June & 28 Dec. 1885.	1701-1702
Textual	1	Indenture between Elizabeth Farmer and Audley Bowdler	Consists of an indenture by which E. Farmer and Audley Bowdler of Madeley assigned the lease of Brockton Court to Richard Phillips of Brockton as security for £30 lent by him to Elizaabeth Farmer to pay the balance of her debt to Audley Bowdler. With Audley Bowdler's receipt (parchment) and with transcript and notes by W. Farmer.	18 December 1705
Textual	1	Elizabeth Farmer will	Consists of E. Farmer will, mother of Thomas Farmer with pencilled notes in margin, etc., and envelope.	10 May 1715
Textual	1	Receipts	Consists of receipts for rent from Joseph Eld (for Samuel Hill) to W. Farmer, 31 Oct. 1755, 30 June 1756, and 30 Oct. 1756; and receipts for moneys from Humphrey Pitt to W. Farmer, 7 Feb. 1760; receipt for payment for 6 loads of lime from John Whittaker to W. farmer, receipts for tithe rent from Humphrey Pitt to W. Farmer; receipt for tithle rent from H. Pitt to W. Farmer, 3/1/1762; Church loans for 1786-1789 amounting to £1.10.11¼ and transcripts & notes by W. Farmer	1755-1756; 1760-1762
Textual	1	Indenture	Consists of an indenture by which Thomas Farmer of Brockton leased land near to the Sutton woods from John Congreve (parchment); transcript and notes by W. Farmer, n.d.	3 March 1726
Textual	1	Terrier listing	Consists of a terrier listing the property of the church at Sutton Maddock and the tithes due to the vicar, etc. With a note re the inaccuracy of the document (parchment); with transcript and notes by W. Farmer, 4 nov. 1885 and 24 Feb. 1886, and typescript.	1733
Textual	1	Thomas Farmer will	Consists of T. Farmer will of Brockton, with annotation by W. Farmer, 21 June 1754; with probate certificate, 4 May 1757; with transcript and notes by W. Farmer, 4 and 6 Nov. 1885; and Thomas Farmer will of Chicknell (parchment incomplete), 8 April 1758; transcript supplying words missing from the original and notes by W. Farmer, 4 Nov. 1885 and typescript	1754; 1757-1758
Textual	1	Indenture	Consists of an indenture by which John Bayley leased property from Hans Stanlev, Edward Bacon and Francis Paddev (parchment) with envelope.	22 January 1771
Textual	1	William Farmer will	Consists of W. Farmer will of Brockton Court, 30 Nov. 1785; with certificate of probate, 24 Oct. 1787; with transcript and notes by W. Farmer, 4 Nov. 1885.	1785; 1787
Textual	1	Allowances and account of livestock	Consists of an estimate of allowances to be made by Mr. Stubbs to Joseph Green on his quitting Higford Farm at Lady Day, 1785. Made by Val Vickers and Thomas Barnfield, (1785); an account of livestock, implements of husbandry, household furniture, etc., of the late Orlando Stubbs of Higford taken between his executors and Joseph Yates by Val Vickers and Thomas Barnfield with attached receipt and with note by W. Farmer.	1785; 1787
Textual	1	Indenture	Consists of an indenture by which the Rev. George Whitmore, John Whitmore and Thomas Birch (guardians of Thomas Whitmore) leased a farm at Higford to Joseph Yates.	25 February 1796
Textual	1	Lease from R.W. Brown	Consists of a lease from R.W. Brown, esq. To Mr. Francis Yates (missing)	7 June 1797
Textual	1	Bond of John and Elizabeth Pearson	Consists of a bond of John and Elizabeth Pearson of Tettenhall, Staffordshire to Joseph Yates, Salop., for £400 with receipts of Joseph Yates, 24 July 1805; for interest, 24 Aug. 1806; for £100 of the principal, 12 Sept. 1806; with transcript and note by W. Farmer, Jan. and 6 March 1886 and typescript.	1805-1806
Textual	1	Jane Farmer will - copy	Consists of a copy of the will of Jane Farmer of Brockton, 31 May 1810; with certificate of probate, 25 Oct. 1816; and account of legacy duty on the residues of Jane Farmer's personal estate, 16 March 1818; and with transcript and notes by William Farmer, 29 Oct. 1885.	1810; 1816-1818
Textual	1	Articles of agreement - copy	Consists of a copy of articles of agreement by which William Farmer purchased lots 1 and 3 and tithes at Brockton Court, Salop., from the Rt. Hon. Thomas Noel, Lord Berwick; with transcript and notes by William Farmer, 10 Dec. 1885 and 4 Sept. 1886.	14 June 1810
Textual	1	William Farmer will - copy	Consists of a copy of the will of William Farmer of Sutton, Maddock (missing), 29 Jan. 1812 and a certificate of probate, 17 Aug. 1812 (missing); and transcript and notes by William Farmer, 6 and 10 Nov. 1885, and typescript, n.d.	29 January 1812; 17 August 1812

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Textual	1	Letter of Pritchard and Sons to Mrs. Farmer	Consists of a letter enclosing bill for services rendered between 19 Sept. 1818 and 12 August 1822 in connection with a Chancery suit between John Wilkinson, surviving executor of the will of the late John Bayley, and the executor of John Bayley, and Mrs. Ann Barnfield one of the residuary legatees named in the will of John Bayley.	26 August 1825
Textual	1	Complaint	Consists of a complaint made to the Rt. Hon. John Lord Eldon, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain by the Rev. Robert Smith, James Smith, William Smith and Margaret Smith, against John Wilkinson, Elizabeth Farmer, Richard Phillips, George Phillips, William Jones & Ann Barnfield in connection with the will of John Bayley, for which John Wilkinson and the late W. Farmer were executors. Praying for a subpoena (contemporary copy)	ca.1822
Textual	1	Accounts and receipt	Consists of two accounts showing daily sales and services made by Elizabeth Blackshaw to Mr. Farmer amounting to 25.18.1 1/2, 2 Jan.-20 Dec. 1829; with receipt of John Clift of Titterton on behalf of Elizabeth Blackshaw, dated 19 Feb. 1828 (sic.)	2 January – 30 December 1829
Textual	1	Particulars of a freehold estate at Beckbury	Consists of particulars of a freehold estate at Beckbury, Salop., purchased at auction by William Farmer (print, includes map) with pencilled annotations; with notes by William Farmer on various properties belonging to his family, 27 March 1883 and particulars of freehold estates in the parishes of Boningale, Albrighton and Donington, Salop., sold at auction for W. Farmer (print, includes map) with some annotations; with notes on the sale of the above properties by the Farmers by W. Farmer, 27 March 1883	21 July 1825; 18 August 1843
Textual	1	Fire insurance policy	Consists of a fire insurance policy with the Shropshire and North-Wales Assurance Company, purchased by the Misses Ann, Mary and Harriet Farmer of Shiffnal with envelope	22 May 1839
Textual	1	Notice and memorandum	Consists of a notice from W. Campbell, comptroller of the legacy duties to William Farmer requiring payment of the duties in connection with the will of Jane Farmer, probated in 1816 and a memorandum of the division of the property of William among the legatees. with pencilled note by W. Farmer, 1885.	3 March 1818; 7 June 1823
Textual	1	Letter from J(ohn) W(illiam) Phillips to William Farmer	Consists of letter from J.W. Phillips to W. Farmer asking him to use his influence in various directions to procure him a promotion to the rank of Commander in the Royal Navy. With notes by William Farmer and Thomas Wyly Farmer attributing the letter to Richard Charles Phillips [who appears in the Navy lists as a Lieut. but it seems more likely that it was actually by John William Phillips, who appears in the Navy lists as a Lieut., 1815-1832	17 August 1830
<b>Scrapbook series</b>				
Textual	1	Memorandum agreement	Consists of a copy of W. Farmer's memorandum of the original verbal agreement between Farmer and Tiberius Wright for the lease with option of later purchase of the Gatineau Falls farm by Farmer. With notes by W. Farmer jr., 13 Feb. 1883	29 September 1834
Textual	1	Profile of the Gatineau farm - sketch		n.d.
Textual	1	Memorandum of debts owed	Consists of a memorandum of debts owed, livestock, household furnishings, farm equipment, etc., and notes on the timber trade, timber markets	[1834]
Textual	1	Extracts from old memorandum book 2	Consists of extracts from old memorandum book relating mainly to the dates on which the Gatineau River froze. Also mentioned are such subjects as the unusually cold weather in June 1836 and the unusually high level of the Gatineau in 1837.	1834-1847
Textual	1	Letter [to.... Farmer]	Consists of a letter virtually illegible as a result of fading and crossing.	n.d.
Textual	1	Advertisement of H. Bishoprick	Consists of: with advertisement of H. Bishoprick informing the inhabitants of Bytown that he has commenced business as Chymist, druggist and apothecary.	May 1835
Textual	1	Agreement between Amos Bonell and Richard Gulding, Forest Lodge, Hull	Consists of an agreement between Bonell and Gulding for the lease of Lot 7 in the 10th range of the township of Hull by Bonell and with list of articles received by Bonell, 10 Nov. 1836(sic) in trust for Gulding. Includes a list of farm implements and of Gulding's library.	9 November 1866
Textual	1	Notice of meetings of the electors	Consists of a notice of meetings of the electors of the County of Ottawa to be held at Buckingham, Hull and Clarendon Mills on 13, 15 and 17 Feb. [1841] respectively at which they would be addressed by the candidate, Charles [Jewell] Day (print).	26 January 1841
Textual	1	Letter from Charles D. Day	Consists of a letter from Charles D. Day, [solicitor-general of Lower Canada] to the gentlemen of his election committee, county of Ottawa explaining why he had so far been unable to visit his constituency. (print)	1841
Textual	1	Copy of the memorial of William Farmer	Consists of a original copy of the memorial of William Farmer to the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Bagot, Bart., governor general of British North America, complaining of the lumbering monopoly on the Gatineau River near Ottawa. With note by W. Farmer jr., 26 Nov. 1885.	[January 1842]
Textual	1	Copy of the memorial of William Farmer	Consists of another copy of the above memorial in the hand of William Farmer jr., with his notes	[January 1842]
Textual	1	Letter from William Stewart to William Farmer, Montreal	Consists of a letter from W. Stewart to W. Farmer giving an account of proposed modifications in the definitions of deals in the existing act regulating the lumber trade, and asking for his opinion before the meeting of the legislature, 7 Jan. 1845.	21 December 1844
Textual	1	Notes on the debt due to Mr. W[right]	Consists of a notes on the debt due to Mr. W[right] on the value of farmer property held by him, and on the value of timber at the mill ready to go down in the spring.	n.d.
Textual	1	List of persons owning lots on the East side of the Gatineau river in Hull		1 January 1846
Textual	1	Memorandum of William Bradbury, Montreal	Consists of a memorandum of William Bradbury regarding a transaction related to William Farmer's draft at 3 months' date.	30 January 1847
Textual	1	Copy of letter to Mrs. MacNab, Gatineau Falls	Consists of a copy of letter to Mrs. MacNab relating to the suit being brought against William Farmer jr and Mr. Wright by Mr. Egan.	August 1850

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Textual	1	Bill of fare of the Ottawa Hotel	Consists of bill of fare of the Otatwa Hotel, Great St. James Street, Montreal (print). From wedding tour [of William and Mary Neil Farmer], 1860	18 August 1860
Textual	1	Description of Andrew Maranja	Consists of a description of Andrew Maranja (ca.1814-1900) of Hull township who entered the employ of the Farmers at the harvest of 1835, and married Elizabeth Parton who had accompanied the Farmers from Beckbury, Salop., in 1834 by William Farmer jr.	13 October 1902