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Documents and correspondence, drawings, diaries, common place books, family trees, photographs, ca. 1750-1850.

Gift of Mrs. Gwyn Francis, Mrs. Elizabeth How, and Mr. L.H. Smith.

Extent: 1 box and mapcase items

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Powell Papers: Items presented by Mrs. Gwyn Francis are marked (F), Mrs. E. How are marked (H) and Mr. H. L. Smith are marked (S):

1. **Square dance sets. Small manuscript book (H)**
2. **Printed invitations (a) Lady Sarah Maitland to Mr. J. Ridout, (H)**
3. **Home of John Ridout, 1839. Drawing. (H)**
4. **Francis family tree, 1712- very sketchy (F)**
5. **Powell family history (carbon typescript) (F)**
6. **Ridout family tree, 1778- ca. 1849 Copy – 1857 (F)**
7. **Miss [Ann] Powell's Journal from Montreal to Detroit 1785. Copy. (F)**
8. **Narrative of the captivity of Thomas Ridout among the Swanese Indians, 1788, and other family records. (F)**
9. **Copy of notebook of Eliza Ann Daly (1812-1842) 1837. (F)**
10. **T.L.S. from Aemilius Jarvis to Mrs. [Gwyn?] Francis, 1939, with enclosure of copy of letter from Margaret Powell to her cousin Mary Powell, [October 1838] (H or F)**
11. **A.L.S. from Margaret Powell to her cousin Mary Powell, [October 1838] (H or F)**
12. **Manuscript document authorizing sale of land, 1728. Photograph. (F)**
13. **Eliza Powell and Lizzie Mercer. Photograph. (F)**
14. **Concert programme – Mlle Christina Nilsson, 1871. Printed. (F)**
15. **Niagara Historical Society. Letters of Mrs. William Dummer Powell, 1807-1821. Printed. (F)**

16. Seymour, Jane. **The Canada I Knew. Typescript. (S) (Jane Seymour was the great granddaughter of W. D. Powell, Chief Justice of Upper Canada, daughter of Anne Jane Powell and Charles Seymour, and Anne Jane was daughter of Dr. Grant Powell, the third son of W. D. Powell.)**

Mapcase:

17. **Design of dining room chair owned by John Ridout and sold bought 2d Jan. 1839. (F)**
18. **Commission appointing John Ridout, Esquire, Register of the County of York in Upper Canada. 1855. (Manuscript signed by John A. Macdonald as Attorney General, and George Etienne Cartier. (F)**
19. **Canada. Department of the Secretary of State. Registrar's Branch. 1888. Certified document of the appointments of Mr. Grant Powell (son of William Dummer Powell) (F)**
20. **Ridout family tree, compiled by J. Grant Ridout, 1888, with additions to 1916. (F)**
21. **Langmuir, Elizabeth Harriet (Ridout). Photograph album.**