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Field Return of Captain John Caldwell's Company First Regiment of Essex Militia assembled on parade at Amherstburg in the Township of Malden in the County of Essex, the 30th December, 1837.

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Documents dealing with 2nd Regiment, Essex Militia and the Rebellion of 1837-38; (pp. 32-38).

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- hand-written copy of records of marriages, baptisms and burials, 1842-1860. Bound on the wrong side to preserve information written too close to the left-hand edge.

- bound negative photostat copies of Vol. I and II of the Register of Marriages, Christenings and Burials, 1802-1827. Index at the beginning of each volume.

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Negative photostat copy of letter by Smith to Chewett & Ridout, Surveyor General's Office, regarding a survey he has been hired to undertake, 5 April, 1805.

Negative photostat copy of Deed of land on Lake St. Clair from Jonathan Schieffelin, 18 May, 1800. Includes sketch of lots opposite Peach Island.\*

Field Notes and Journal of Thomas Smith, Deputy Surveyor, on the survey of the Town of Amherstburg, 1820. Original.

\* Original discovered 9 Jan., 9, 1975 and added to the file.

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LT. JOHN CLARK

MEMOIRS OF THE WAR OF 1812

This document, written in 1860, is a first-hand reminiscence of certain aspects of the War of 1812, signed by Lt. John Clark.

Born at Kingston, Upper Canada, in 1786, John Clark was serving under General Isaac Brock as a Lieutenant of the 1st Regiment of Lincoln Militia during the Battle of Queenston Heights on October 13, 1812, when Brock was killed.

Clark's appointment as an Assistant Adjutant-General of Militia in January 1813 brought with it an automatic promotion to Captain.

Later he was appointed to the Upper Canada Board of Militia Pensions, created in 1816.

He became a Lieutenant Colonel in 1834, and died in Grantham Township in 1862.

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WALTER ROE

Photostat copy of Commission appointing Walter Roe  
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Photostat copy of Commission appointing Walter Roe,  
Detroit, as Deputy Registrar of the Western District, 3  
May, 1796.

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ESSEX MILITIA, 2nd REGIMENT

Prize Pay List for the 1st Company of the 2nd Regiment Essex Militia entitled to share in the capture of Fort Detroit on the 16th August 1812.

Donated to Hiram Walker Historical Museum by Mr. Lorne G. Whittaker, Windsor, Sept. 21, 1972. Originally framed, but removed from frame 6 Jan. '75 for archival storage.

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DETROIT - WAR OF 1812

Positive photostat copies of sections of Militia  
Prize and Pay Lists of soldiers who served in the capture of  
Fort Detroit, 1812. Includes names of men from:

1st Essex Militia

41st Regiment of Foot

49th Regiment of Foot

Newfoundland Fencibles

Staff at Fort Detroit

11 sheets photostat.

Provided to Hiram Walker Museum by Fuller, April 29, 1972

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