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## INTRODUCTION

This finding aid provides listings of the papers accumulated by Ward Chipman Sr. and his son Ward Chipman Jr., in a wide variety of public offices, as well as by several historian-biographers (Lawrence, Raymond, etc.). The inventory entry provides some explanation of the provenance and arrangement of the collection. The Shelf List adds further detail on the arrangement.

The papers are arranged in groups by topic: Muster Master General's Office, Boundary Commission, Settlement, etc. The documents may be arranged chronologically within that, alphabetically by author, or by some other mode of classification. NOTE that the pagination may be within one volume or running through several in a particular subseries. References must quote both volume and page in consequence.

Series 2, the microfilm of papers held by the New Brunswick Museum, is described in part two of the finding aid. The papers are arranged in chronological order and the descriptive list is presented in the same order. An index provides quick and easy access to the listing.

The quality and detail of description varies considerably from volume to volume. Correspondence is dealt with in some detail, often with both author and subject noted. The memoranda and reports of the Boundary Commission, on the other hand, are generally given very summary description. The researcher is advised to PROCEED WITH CAUTION, as the summary descriptions may give the impression that the documents are of less importance than is actually the case.

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Originals, 1751-1844. 7.3 m. Microfilm, 1783-1839. 3 reels, M-153 to M-155. Finding Aid No. 92.

Ward Chipman senior (1754-1824), a lawyer from Massachusetts, was deputy Muster Master General of the provincial forces at New York, 1777-1783, an advocate of the Admiralty Court, and a commissioner to receive claims for supplies furnished to the forces, 1783. He removed to England with Sir Guy Carleton and in 1784 came out to New Brunswick as Solicitor General, holding that post until 1808. He also served as Surrogate General and Recorder of Saint John and as a Member of the Assembly. He was British Agent (legal counsel) to the Boundary Commission of 1796-1798 and of 1816. In 1806 he was named to the Executive Council and in 1808 to the bench of the Supreme Court, which latter post he resigned on becoming Administrator of the province, April 1823.

Ward Chipman junior (1787-1851) studied law and succeeded his father as Surrogate General and Recorder of Saint John in 1813. He was associated with his father in the Boundary Commission of 1816, serving until its termination in 1828 and assisting in the preparation of the case for arbitration by the King of the Netherlands, 1829-1830. Elected to the House of Assembly in 1820, he was named Speaker in 1823 and named to the Legislative Council in 1824. In 1825 and 1833 he acted as umpire in the arbitration of the division of duties between Upper and Lower Canada. He was named to the bench of the Supreme Court in 1824 and became Chief Justice of New Brunswick in 1834, holding that office until 1851.

This collection originated with Joseph Wilson Lawrence (1818-1892), sometime President of the New Brunswick Historical Society, Lawrence collected the papers of the Chipmans and additional items closely related to their interests and activities. His history of the lives and times of the judges of New Brunswick was continued by Dr. Alfred Augustus Stockton (1842-1907), his literary legatee, and by Archdeacon William Odber Raymond (1853-1923). The completed work was published in *Acadiensis*, November 1907, as "The Judges of New Brunswick and their Times".

The Public Archives purchased the collection in 1913. Part was immediately shipped to Ottawa, boxed and shelved in the order it was received. Rev. Raymond retained the remainder, intending to sort and arrange it. He was unable to do so and in 1918 this portion was shipped to Ottawa, boxed and shelved. In 1954 the collection was sorted and arranged. With the exception of the general correspondence series, little effort was made to separate the papers of Ward Chipman senior from those of his son, owing to their close association in public and private affairs.

In 1955 microfilm copies ("series 2") were made from originals in the New Brunswick Museum which apparently had at one time been a part of the "Lawrence Collection".

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Series I: "Lawrence Collection", 1751-1844. Originals, 7.3 m. Correspondence and related papers of Ward Chipman senior and Ward Chipman junior, accumulated in pursuit of their public and private affairs. Included are notebooks compiled by J.W. Lawrence, Dr. A.A. Stockton and Rev. W.O. Raymond in connection with their studies of the judges of New Brunswick in general and the Chipmans in particular.

The papers are arranged in sub-series according to rough topical classifications, the correspondence relating to a particular office or body being filed with other records of that office or body. Finding Aid No. 92 provides a more detailed guide to the papers than the following sketch of their arrangement. The correspondence is generally arranged in alphabetical order and provided with a nominal list; other records are in chronological order with a descriptive list. Portions of the collection are also available on microfilm, as noted below and in the Finding Aid. Parts of the finding aid have been included in the filming, at the beginning of the volumes to which they refer. A study of the Chipmans' activities would be incomplete without reference to the papers of Edward Winslow (MG 23, D 2).

General correspondence, 1767-1842. Originals, 60 cm (vols. 1-6). Also available on microfilm, reels C-1179 to C-1180.

Letters received, Ward Chipman senior, 1767-1823. 40 cm (vols. 1-4).

Letters received, Ward Chipman junior, 1810-1834. 10 cm (vol. 5).

Letterbooks and drafts, 1774-1842, with one letterbook of Jonathan Sewell junior, 1788-1790, with a few letters of his father, Jonathan Sewell. 10 cm (vol. 6).

Political and official papers, 1777-1838. Originals, 30 cm (vols. 7-9). Also available on microfilm, reel C-13151.

Miscellaneous records relating to Ward Chipman senior's term as Loyalist Commissioner, 1783-1788, Solicitor General 1784-1806, Member of the Assembly, 1802-1822; and to Agents of Great Britain, 1808-1820, and to elections, 1785-1838. 10 cm (vol. 7).

Miscellaneous records of Ward Chipman senior's term as Administrator, 1823-1824; of Ward Chipman junior's arbitration of duties between Upper and Lower Canada, 1824-1826, 1833, and of his term with the law reform commission, 1832. 10 cm (vol. 8).

Admiralty cases, ca.1777-1800; records of Thomas Roy, deputy Surveyor General of Woods, 1809-1811; miscellaneous notes. 10 cm (vol. 9).

Papers relative to Townships and Settlements, 1765-1842. Originals, 30 cm (vols. 10-12). Also available on microfilm, reel C-13151.

Records relating to Saint John City and County and to various settlements in New Brunswick, 1765-1842. 20 cm (vols. 10-11).

Correspondence and papers relating to Kemble's Manor, 1783-1820. 10 cm (vol. 12).

Missionary Records, 1771-1835. Originals, 20 cm (vols. 13-14). Correspondence and other papers of the New England Company, chiefly relating to the Indian School at Sussex Vale, and of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, including the correspondence of Rev. W. Morice to Rev. Robert Norris, 1797, and to Rev. John Inglis, 1811-1828 (see also MG 23, C 1). 10 cm (vol. 13). Also available on microfilm, reel C-1181.

Sermons of Rev. Roger Viets. 10 cm (vol. 14). Also available on microfilm, reel C-15671.

Legal papers, 1751-1844. Originals, 90 cm (vols. 15-23). Papers relating to the estate of Abraham DePeyster, 1751-1803. 30 cm (vols. 15-17). Also available on microfilm, reels C-15671 to C-15673.

Papers relating to the estate of William Hazen, 1764-1819. 10 cm (vols. 18). Also available on microfilm, reel C-15674.

Miscellaneous business records and accounts, arranged alphabetically, 1770-1844. 50 cm (vols. 19-23). Also available on microfilm, reels C-15674 and C-15675.

Muster Master's Office, 1777-1785. Originals, 40 cm (vols. 24-27). Also available on microfilm, reel C-9818.

Loyalist musters, 1783-1784, miscellaneous returns, 1778-1785, and correspondence of the Muster Master's office, 1778-1785. 10 cm (vol. 24).

Regimental muster rolls of provincial (loyalist) units. These rolls are supplementary to the loyalist musters in Record Group 8. The rolls are arranged by unit and include casualty returns. 30 cm (vols. 25-27).

Regimental Papers, 1778-1804. Originals, 80 cm (vols. 28-30). Also available on microfilm, reels C-9818 to C-9820.

Subsistence accounts and other records of Delancey's Brigade, 1778-1785. 30 cm (vols. 28 parts 1, 2 and 3).

Subsistence accounts and other records of the King's American Dragoons, 1781-1783. 30 cm (vols. 29, parts 1, 2 and 3).

Returns, subsistence accounts and other records of Loyalist units, 1775-1804; list of officers and men of the GREYHOUND, 1783. 20 cm (vols. 30, parts 1 and 2).



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Boundary Commission Records, 1796-1843. Originals, 1.5 m (vols. 31-60). Volumes 31-59 also available on microfilm, reels C-1181 to C-1187.

Records kept by the Chipmans while Agents for the Boundary Commissions, 1796-1798 and 1816-1828 and while assisting in preparation of the case for arbitration, 1828-1830. A few papers relate to the Quebec-New Brunswick boundary.

Notes and memoranda and journals of proceedings, 1796-1798, 1816-1817, and 1821. 8 cm (vols. 31-32).

Arguments and counter arguments; report of Thomas Barclay, British Commissioner, and duplicate of the report of C.P. Van Ness, American Commissioner, 1822; statements and correspondence on negotiations, 1824-1831; award, 1831; and Parliamentary Papers on the North American Boundary, 1838-1840. 62 cm (vols. 33-51).

Correspondence of the British Agents with the Governor of New Brunswick, the British Commissioner, Foreign Office and Colonial Office staff, the American Agent, surveyors, astronomers and other boundary officials, 1785-1843. 17 cm (vols. 52-53).

Minutes, reports, memorials, depositions, representations, and copies of documents for the use of the commission, 1621-1838. The papers are arranged chronologically in two series: bound volumes and loose papers. 43 cm (vols. 54-58).

Survey journals and field books kept during the surveys of Passamaquoddy Bay, Scoudiac River, Magagaudavic River and Chibnitcook River, 1796-1798. 10 cm (vol. 59).

Accounts and receipts, 1817-1821, kept by Ward Chipman, Colin Campbell, Charles Loss, and W.F. Odell; each set is arranged alphabetically. 10 cm (vol. 60).

Notebooks of the Collectors, 1866-1910. Originals, 2.30 m (vols. 61-81).

Notes, drafts and copies of documents relating to New Brunswick history, compiled by J.W. Lawrence, Dr. A.A. Stockton, and Rev. W.O. Raymond; correspondence of J.W. Lawrence, 1866-1885, and W.O. Raymond, 1891-1910, with a few miscellaneous items (vol. 81).

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Series 2: "New Brunswick Museum Collection". Microfilm, 1783-1839. Reels M-153 to M-155.

Microfilm copies of the correspondence and related papers, 1783-1839, of the Chipmans held by the New Brunswick Museum. The collection relates to the subjects dealt with in Series I and was apparently at one time a part of the collection. Finding Aid No. 92 includes a descriptive list of the items copied, and a nominal index. The items are in chronological order.

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General Correspondence	Letters received			
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	T-W	4	1187-1241 1242-1463	C-1179 C-1180
	1800-1834	5	1-248	C-1180
	Letterbooks and drafts	6	1-776	C-1180
Political & Official Papers	Ward Chipman Sr.	7	1-289	C-13151
	Ward Chipman St. & Jr.	8	1-210	C-13151
	Admiralty cases & Surveyor General of Woods	9	1-231	C-13151
Settlement	Saint John City & County and other places	10	1-302	C-13151
	Saint John City & County and other places	11	303-565	C-13151
Estates	Kemble's Manor	12	1-536	C-13151
Missionary Records	New England Company & SPGFP	13	1-716	C-1181
	Sermons	14		C-15671
Legal Papers	DePeyster Estate A-H	15	1-609	C-15671
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	Maugerville Church	17	1701-1865 1866-2077	C-15672 C-15673
	Hazen Estate	18	1-548	C-15674
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	Regimental Papers	30		
		pt.1	1-19	C-9819
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		Regimental Papers	pt.1	20-185
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	Representations & Reports	34	to p.	
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	Representation & Reports, 1798	35		C-1182
	Representations & Reports, 1816-1817	36		C-1182
	Representations & Reports, 1817	37		C-1182
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