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BROME COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Originals, 1836-1851. 13 pages. Microfilm, 1754-1948. 17 reels, M-133 to M-138 and M-3228 to M-3238. F.A. No. 1014.

The Brome County Historical Society was formally incorporated on 9 March 1898. At one time the handsome brick building in Knowlton, Quebec, which now houses the Society's museum and collections, accommodated Knowlton Academy. The building is now known as the Paul Holland Knowlton Memorial, after one of the founders of the village.

Finding Aid No. 1014 Part 1 consists of the descriptive list for the material filmed in 1954 (Microfilm reels M-133 to M-138) published under the title Collections of the Brome County Historical Society, while Part 2 provides a detailed description of the Allsopp and McCorkill family papers filmed in 1978 (Microfilm reels M-3228 to M-3238).

Conveyance of a farm in Stanbridge to Robert Edmonds by W. Schoolcraft and his wife, 1836 and a plan of seignorial lands in Ascot and in Oxford townships, prepared by Robert Dughtred, 1851. (Originals, 13 pages).

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Collection of papers documenting the history of the Allsopp and McCorkill families, who settled in Quebec in the late 18th and early 19th century. Included are correspondence, journals, log books, accounts, land, legal and business papers. (Microfilm, 1787-1948, 11 reels, M-3228 to M-3238). Microfilmed in 1978 from the originals in the custody of the Brome County Historical Society, Knowlton, Quebec.

## INTRODUCTION to PART 1

The published PRELIMINARY INVENTORY is in the form of descriptive lists within series or groupings, based on families or events. The structure of the publication is:

an outline of the arrangement of the papers	pages 3-5
a brief note on the history of the microfilming project and the work of the Society	page 7
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Each set of papers is separately paginated, so care must be taken in following the reference from this guide, through the microfilm shelf list to the appropriate reel. To assist the researcher, the microfilm shelf list is based on the structure outlined on pages 3-5 of the published guide.

It should be noted that much of the financial material (account books, receipts and the like) are neither paginated nor described in any detail.

## INTRODUCTION to PART 2

### A. Biographical Notes and Provenance

The Allsopp and McCorkill family papers were microfilmed in 1978 from the originals which are in the custody of the Brome County Historical Society. The Society received the collection as a bequest from Charles Carleton McCorkill of Knowlton, who died in 1967. The story of how this material came to be in his possession is contained in the pages of the collection.

The collection documents the history of two families who settled in Quebec in the late 18th and early 19th century. Included are correspondence, journals, log books, account books and legal documents, which provide a comprehensive account of the changing fortunes of the Allsopp family from world traders in England to local land speculators in the Eastern Townships of Quebec; and of the McCorkill family's activities on two continents, and the part it played in the social and political life of Quebec over a period of one hundred years.

George Allsopp (1734-1805) came to Canada from England in 1761. He was secretary to Sir Guy Carleton from 1768 to 1775 and, in return for his services, received land grants from the government of Quebec. In 1773 he became part-owner of the seigneuries of Jacques Cartier and d'Auteuil. He was also granted lands in Farnham but it was only many years later, when settlers moved into the area, that his grandsons inherited and laid claim to the Farnham lands. In 1768 he married Ann Bondsfield, daughter of a Quebec merchant; they had nine children. Two of their sons played active parts in the political life of Quebec: George Waters Allsopp became a member of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, and Robert Allsopp was Deputy Assistant Commissary General in Quebec.

Another son, Carleton Allsopp (1773-1839) figures largely in the early journals and letter books of the collection. He led an interesting life, travelling in the United States on business for two mercantile companies from Cadiz and London and later being held captive in France during the Revolution. From 1833 to 1837 he was Consul-General of Columbia in South America. His wife, Maria Concepcion d'Alfaro, emigrated to Canada with her son, John Charles, and daughters Anna Maria and Emma Adeline, in 1843. They settled at the Manor House in Cap Santé which belonged to George Allsopp. John Charles Allsopp (1817-1865) was one of the grandsons who claimed the Farnham lands and settled there. He married Mary Jane McCorkill, of West Farnham, in 1847.

The McCorkill family had lived in the township of Farnham since 1823. John McCorkill (1780-1844), an Irishman, came to Canada with his Scottish wife, Mary Graham, in 1818. They lived at Mount Johnson for a short time before settling in West Farnham. Mary Jane was their daughter, and there were two sons, James and Robert. James went to California during the gold rush in 1849, and ended up in Australia where he raised his family of nine children. Robert stayed in Farnham where he married Margaret Meehan.

Mary Jane McCorkill (1828-1902) had no children of her own, but she took a keen interest in her brother Robert's three sons, and was responsible for their education. One of these nephews, John Charles McCorkill (1854-1920) became a judge in Montreal and was elected a Member and later Treasurer, of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec; his brother, Robert Carleton McCorkill (1856-1920) was a medical doctor in Farnham and later became involved in the Militia; the third son, Winfield Scott McCorkill (1860-1923) was the father of Charles Carleton McCorkill into whose hands this collection of papers eventually came.

Mary Jane (McCorkill) Allsopp is the link between the families, and she plays a major role in their land and legal affairs. She is referred to in this finding aid as either Mary Jane Allsopp or Mary Jane McCorkill, which is the name used on legal documents after her husband's death in 1865. The researcher should be aware of another source of confusion regarding names. John Charles Allsopp, Mary Jane's husband, should not be confused with her nephew, John Charles McCorkill. The seemingly haphazard pagination of Series II and III occurred because this distinction was not recognized initially, and the journals of John Charles Allsopp were arranged among the John Charles McCorkill Papers and paginated accordingly.

#### B. Basic Arrangement

The collection is organized in three main series with subseries. The arrangement is chronological within each series and subseries, so that each section is a self-contained unit in historical sequence.

##### SERIES I Allsopp and McCorkill Family Papers

#### 1. Correspondence

This subseries consists of personal letters between members of the families, their friends or business associates. The finding aid includes the date, name of author and recipient, description of contents and page number.

#### 2. Land, Legal and Business Papers

When the collection was received for microfilming, documents concerning the land, legal and business affairs of the families were in separate groups. Since the families were embroiled in legal battles

in the course of their business as land dealers, and since many of the legal documents belong also in the land or business groups, the categories have been integrated into this subseries. The finding aid gives the date and a brief description of each document, with the page number.

3. Receipts and Promissory Notes

These items are filed separately to facilitate description. The finding aid provides only the date and page number of each note.

4. Accounts and Journals

Ten volumes are listed, consisting of letter books, account books, ships' log books, and inventory and legal pamphlets. The finding aid gives the outside dates of each volume, a description of its contents and page numbers.

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Part 1. Contains the journals of John Charles McCorkill and a scrapbook pertaining to his partnership with W.K. McKeown.

Part 2. Lists the scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and momentos of political and social events in the course of his political career.

The finding aid provides outside dates, description of contents and page numbers.

SERIES III Robert McCorkill Papers

This consists mainly of correspondence concerning his military service; also personal letters and legal documents belonging to Robert McCorkill. The finding aid gives the date and description of each document with page number.

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## FOREWORD

For some time past the Public Archives has been much concerned about the future of the collections of manuscripts that have been assembled through the years by various regional historical societies in Canada. While it is true that much of the material they contain is primarily of local interest or significance, many of them include correspondence, diaries, account books, church records and even municipal records that are of much wider importance.

Safety and accessibility are the points that are causing the Archives most concern. Very few of the regional collections are housed in fireproof buildings, or are in the keeping of full-time custodians. The danger of loss or damage is therefore constant. Equally serious, from the point of view of the research scholar, is the fact that few of the societies have been able to prepare complete or systematic catalogues of their manuscripts. Many interesting and important bits of historical evidence are undoubtedly being overlooked because there is no ready means by which historians and others can learn of their existence.

The Brome County Historical Society is keenly aware of these problems, and in co-operation with the Public Archives has undertaken a programme that should offer at least partial solutions for them. Briefly, this programme consists of four parts. First, the Society has classified and arranged its collections according to a plan worked out in consultation with the Public Archives. Secondly, this *Preliminary Inventory* has been compiled by Homer A. Mitchell, M.A., President of the Society. Thirdly, the *Inventory* has been edited and printed by the Public Archives, and is being issued as a joint publication of the Archives and the Society. Lastly, the Society has agreed to permit the Archives to microfilm its manuscripts. When the microfilming is done, the documents will be photographed in the order in which they appear in the inventory, so that the latter will form a complete key and catalogue of the film. The Archives and the Society hope that this programme may set a precedent which can be followed by other regional organizations that have valuable historical documents in their possession.

A few words about the history of the Brome County Historical Society will be of interest. On August 18, 1897, a picnic was held on a farm in West Brome to celebrate the centenary of the first land grant made in Brome Township. The Society was organized provisionally upon that occasion, at the suggestion of the Rev. E. M. Taylor. It was formally incorporated on March 9, 1898. Mr. Taylor, who in later years wrote a two-volume *History of Brome County*, became the Society's first secretary, and held the office for nearly forty years. He died in March 1941, aged 93 years.

The Society's museum and collections are housed in a handsome old brick building in Knowlton. Built originally to accommodate the Knowlton Academy, it is now known as the Paul Holland Knowlton Memorial, after Colonel Knowlton, one of the founders of the village. The lower storey was built in 1854, just a hundred years ago; the upper storey was added in 1867. At the turn of the century it ceased to be used for school purposes, and in 1903 it was deeded to the Brome County Historical Society. The Z. E. Martin Annex—the gift of the late Zelotes E. Martin, a native of Brome County—was added in 1921 to house a war museum. This addition was formally opened by Sir Robert Borden on August 26 of that year. In 1934 the Society's good work was recognized by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which made a grant of \$1,000 to enable it to rearrange and re-equip its museum, and to secure steel filing cabinets for its manuscripts.

The Society has published four volumes of *Transactions*, which record its activities in the period 1897-1935. In 1937 it printed a *Catalogue of Documents*, consisting of a summary list of its manuscripts, arranged chronologically, with an index. A bibliography of the Eastern Townships was appended. It was the need to expand this *Catalogue* and bring it up to date that gave rise to the discussions which have resulted in the publication of this *Preliminary Inventory* and the microfilming of the Society's collections which is to follow.

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## COLLECTIONS OF THE BROME COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## I. Samuel Willard Papers, 1783-1899

Samuel Willard, son of Major Joshua Willard, was born at Petersham, Mass., on December 1, 1766. He was the fourth child in a family of ten, the other children were: Abel, born in 1758; Nahaim, 1760; Lucretia, 1761; George, 1768; Elizabeth, 1769; Sophia, 1771; Lucy, 1772; Alexander, 1774; and Sally, 1776.

Samuel Willard married Lucinda Knowlton, daughter of the Hon. Luke Knowlton, of Newfane, Vt., on February 24, 1791, by whom he had two daughters. He was first a general merchant in Newfane, Vt., later moving to Sheldon, Vt. In 1800 he took up his grant in the Township of Stukely, L. C.

His wife died the same year and in 1802 he married Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of Quebec, by whom he had two sons and five daughters. Although he owned several thousand acres in the Townships of Stukely and Orford and was engaged mainly in farming and general merchandising, he was also a Justice of the Peace and a captain in the Militia. Willard was interested in the building of roads, especially to Montreal, to extend the market for local produce. His other main activities were the organizing of schools and the promotion of religious services for the community. He died at Stukely on October 29th, 1833.

His son Abijah, whose name appears throughout these papers, carried on the business after Samuel Willard's death.

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Samuel Willard, Apr. 22-May 19, 1793

Details of a journey to Clinton, N.Y., and return including expenses.

Samuel Willard, Sept. 29-Oct. 28, 1793

Journey through the northern part of Vermont.

Samuel Willard, Nov. 10-Dec. 21, 1793

Journey from Petersham, Mass. to Quebec, via Missisquoi Bay, St. Johns, Laprairie, Montreal, Three Rivers and return with details on travel, accomodation and expenses, also references to his reception by Government officials at Quebec.

Samuel Willard, Aug. 24-Oct. 15, 1794

Journey to Saratoga Springs with his father, Major Joshua Willard, who was ill. On the return journey the father expired on Oct. 8th.

Samuel Willard, 1789-1801

Six small memo books.

Samuel Willard, 1830-1831

Memo book with various notations *re* merchandise and accounts at Stukely, L.C.

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Diary of several journeys made to the coast of Maine and other parts of New England.

F. Business Papers, 1784-1843 Not Microfilmed

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## II. Samuel Gale Papers, 1774-1903

Samuel Gale was born at Kimpton, Hants, England, on October 14, 1747. He was raised and educated in England and came to the American Colonies in 1770. He apparently had a special knowledge of surveying, since he published *The Complete Surveyor* in March, 1772. His wife, Rebecca, daughter of Col. Samuel Wells, was born at Deerfield, Mass., on January 23rd, 1752. They were married on June 25th, 1773, and she died at Farnham on January 23rd, 1826. They had two children, a son Samuel, who married Mary Matilda Hawley, of St. Armand West, on November 6th, 1839, and a daughter Anna, who married Whipple Wells.

During his residence in New England his attachment to the Royal cause was very definite and he could not tolerate any opinion to the contrary. Being accustomed in his homeland to seeing the yeomanry only as obedient servants, his indignation knew no bounds when he witnessed their rebellion against constituted authority. His outspoken opinion resulted in his arrest on several occasions and in April, 1776, when he was finally released on parole, he realized that he was ill-prepared to participate in civil commotion, and moved with his family to Quebec. Here he was employed by the Government, later as Secretary to Governor Prescott. He was one of the leading applicants for the Township of Farnham, and on October 22nd, 1798, they obtained the grant of this Township, consisting of twenty-three thousand acres.

In 1799 Gale accompanied the Governor to England. On his return, at about fifty-five years of age, he entered into the simple but arduous life of a pioneer farmer. He died at Farnham on June 27th, 1826.

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Christopher Dunkin was born Sept. 25, 1812 in London, England, son of Summerhays Dunkin and his wife, Martha Hemming. Educated at London and Glasgow Universities, he came to America in 1831 to reside with his mother, who was living at Cambridge, Mass. After the death of her husband she had remarried. Her second husband was Dr. Jonathan Barber, formerly of London but then on the staff of Harvard University.

In 1835 Christopher Dunkin married Mary Barber, daughter of Dr. Jonathan Barber by a former marriage, and two years later moved to Canada where he entered the legal profession. From 1858 to 1861 he was a Member of the Provincial Parliament for the Counties of Drummond and Arthabaska. Then he moved to Knowlton and purchased a property on the shore of Brome Lake, and was elected as representative for the County of Brome. In 1867 he was elected to the House of Commons for Brome County and was Minister of Agriculture from 1869 until 1871, when he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court. He died in 1881.

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Stephen Westover, born in 1786, son of Moses Westover and his wife Elizabeth Holmes, was the second youngest in a family of eight boys and three girls. Moses Westover came from Sheffield, Mass., in 1796, first settling at Caldwell's Manor, later moving to Sutton.

Stephen Westover was a self-taught land surveyor, and practised his profession in Brome and Missisquoi Counties. His commission appointing him "Surveyor of Lands" was issued under date of March 9th, 1816. On December 9th, 1816 he married Dorinda, daughter of Jacob Ball, who built the first frame house in the County of Brome. They had two sons and three daughters: Elizabeth, born in 1817; Sophronia, in 1819; Olive, in 1821; Roswell, in 1823 and Stephen, in 1825.

On Thursday, October 5, 1826, barely ten years after Westover married, he met a sudden death when he fell overboard from a ferry boat on the St. Lawrence River.

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Several members of this family were early settlers in the Township of Brome, coming from Newfane in the State of Vermont. The first was Silas Knowlton, who moved to Crown land in the Township of Stukely in 1796, some years before the Patent for this Township was issued. He was the son of Hon. Luke Knowlton and his wife Sarah Holland, of Newfane, Vt. Silas Knowlton married Sally Holbrook, by whom he had four children: Paul Holland, Luke, Samuel and Samantha.

When he settled on his land, conditions were very primitive, with no schools, so the eldest son, Paul Holland, returned to the home of his grandfather at Newfane, where he remained for some years acquiring an education and the homespun philosophy of the Green Mountain State. He remained there until he was twenty years of age when he married Laura Moss, a school teacher from Bridport, Vt., and in 1815 he returned to Canada. He purchased property on the shore of Brome Lake, now known as the village of Knowlton, named after this family.

Paul Holland Knowlton acquired extensive holdings in the County of Brome. He was a leader in local progress in the matter of church and school, and the founder and first President of the Agricultural Society. In 1827 he was elected Member of the Legislative Assembly, later being appointed to the Legislative Council where he served until his death, August 28, 1863. His widow, Laura, died April 12, 1868.

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1792	Two minute books of 160 pages in which are recorded the Proceedings of meetings of the Applicants for Crown land, held at Missisquoi Bay. Also copies of Extracts from Minutes of Council at Quebec, copies of Petitions to the Crown, names of the Townships represented at the meetings with the names of those who attended. The last item is dated July 10th, 1799.	
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Poem, "These Eastern Townships", by Etta M. Atkinson.	
Booklet, "Copper Deposits of the Eastern Townships of Quebec", by John Alexander Dresser.	
Booklet, "Igneous Rocks in the Eastern Townships of Quebec", by John A. Dresser.	
Booklet, "The Monteregian Hills", by John A. Dresser.	
Booklet, "On the Glaciation of Orford and Sutton Mountains, Quebec", by Alfred W. G. Wilson.	
Six photostat copies of maps concerning early land petitions.	

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1804		
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1801		
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Nov. 20 Quebec. Letter from W. S. Scott <i>re</i> election expenses.....	7
1834	
Sept. 9 Quebec. Letter from John Davidson <i>re</i> Returning Officer.....	9
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Newspaper article, "Mr. Parmelee Retiring".	
Newspaper article, "As others see us".	
Newspaper article, "When Granby had but one house".	
Newspaper article, "Granby 62 years ago".	
Newspaper article, "Granby unveils Shaft to dead".	
Newspaper article, "Prominent Men of the Townships".	
Newspaper article, "Latimer Monument at Granby".	
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1796		
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