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**Merritt Family.
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These papers consist of the papers of Thomas Merritt (1759-1842), sheriff of the Niagara District, 1803-1820, his son, William Hamilton Merritt (1793-1862), president of the Executive Council of Canada, 1848-1850, promoter of the Welland Canal and politician, 1832-1862, and his grandson, Jedidiah Prendegast Merritt (fl. 1838-1897), historian and literary figure. Also included are records of the Chace-Prendegast family into which William Merritt married. The most important group of papers in the unit are those of William Hamilton Merritt. They relate to his career in politics and finance and most especially to his activities in promoting canals and railways.

Finding aid No. 103 provides a descriptive list of the original papers in the Public Archives of Canada. The volumes are arranged as it is shown in the following shelf list. Volumes should be requested by the new bottom label. However, the finding aid uses the old top label for its description of the papers:

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