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Summary information

Repository:	Victoria University Archives
Title:	John Beatty fonds
ID:	2160
Category [alternative]:	Administrators / Faculty personal papers
Date:	1819-1868 (date of creation)
Physical description:	7 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Added by ECN: January 27, 2017 Updated by JT: Oct 24 2019; March 20 2020
Note [generalNote]:	See also fonds 2084: Upper Canada Academy See also File 1991.086V-4-36 - Statement of debts due Victoria College and accounts in fonds 2086: Victoria College (Cobourg, Ont.). Board See also fonds 2001: Bursar's Office

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

John Beatty was born in Ireland and converted at twenty-one years old, becoming a Methodist and a class leader. He immigrated to New York in 1807, and then to Canada West [Upper Canada] in 1819, settling "in the vicinity of the Credit," where he opened his house at Meadowvale as a preaching place for Wesleyan itinerants and was himself a Leader and Local Preacher. From 1826 to 1827, Beatty was working "under the Chairman" at "Yonge Street" and was received as a Probationer in 1828. In 1830, he became Agent of Upper Canada Academy. He served at Newmarket and Lake Simcoe, and then at Belleville where he was ordained as an Elder in either 1830 or 1833. Beatty served in London (1833), Toronto Township (1834), Yonge Street (1835), and in 1836, became Agent of Upper Canada Academy again, where he continued to serve as Agent, Steward, and then Governor until 1842 when he retired in Cobourg. He died June 30, 1864.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of personal papers related to John Beatty's work as a minister and involvement with the Upper Canada Academy including correspondence, deeds, professional licences, and lists of financiers for various church projects.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Physical condition

Physical condition of the material is fragile. Use photocopies when available.

Immediate source of acquisition

Letters in Biographical File Collection and records of United Church's Committee of Archives indicate that a collection of John Beatty papers was donated to the Archives by Miss Dorothy Cox in ca. 1960-1961. Transferred from Victoria University Library, ca. 1984.
1989.116V

Alternative form available

Some photocopies of deeds are available in 1989.116V1-2.
Some photocopies of correspondence are available in 1989.116V1-12.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2160-1989.116V-1-1	File - Certificate of Oath of Allegiance by John Beatty, Province of Upper Canada	April 21, 1819		
2160-1989.116V-1-2	File - Deeds	1820-1849		
2160-1989.116V-1-2A	File - Receipts for payments	1826-1837		
2160-1989.116V-1-2B	File - Deed for David Beatty (original)	1832		
2160-1989.116V-1-3	File - Letter of introduction for Joseph [Biggs] from [?] Biggs to John Beatty	May 14, 1833		
2160-1989.116V-1-4	File - English Grammar Book (New York: Collins, Keese, & Co., 1836) owned by John Beatty (1837)	1836		
2160-1989.116V-1-5	File - Notebook	1840-1859		
2160-1989.116V-1-6	File - Solicitation of a grant from Legislature for Victoria College	October 4, 1842		
2160-1989.116V-1-7	File - License to perform marriage	April 1, 1846		
2160-1989.116V-1-8	File - Subscription list for erecting gallery in W.M. Church	1849		
2160-1989.116V-1-9	File - Notebook of expenses	1868 [before 1864]		
2160-1989.116V-1-10	File - List of stockholders	[before 1864]		
2160-1989.116V-1-11	File - Appointment for Census Commissioner for County of Northumberland	December 18, 1860		
2160-1989.116V-1-12	File - Correspondence	1858 July 29, 1844		