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## Finding Aid - Parrot family fonds (F922)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Queen's University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Parrot family fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	F922
<b>Date:</b>	1769-1897 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	0.13 m of textual records
<b>Physical location:</b>	3071
<b>Physical location:</b>	MF 906
<b>Physical location:</b>	F3 A3.8 001
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Parrot family were United Empire Loyalists who settled in the Bay of Quinte district. The family included John Parrot, a mariner who owned property in Beverly and New Boston at the time of the American Revolution, and his sons James and John. The two sons came to Canada, where James became a farmer and a colonel in the militia and John became a school teacher.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of correspondence, legal documents, business records and miscellaneous records of James and John Parrot and other members of a United Empire Loyalist family. Of historical interest are an estimate of Lieutenant Parrot's losses in the American Revolution, statements of accounts with local businessmen, an inventory of farm and house, and agreements between a teacher and the parents of students

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

Purchased through the Lorne Pierce fund in 1964. Additions donated by Dr. J.R. Parrot of Midland, Ontario.

### Location of originals

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### Restrictions on access

Open

### Conditions governing use

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### Finding aids

- [https://db-archives.library.queensu.ca/FindingAids/P/Parrot\\_Family-3071.pdf](https://db-archives.library.queensu.ca/FindingAids/P/Parrot_Family-3071.pdf)

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Series descriptions

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
F922-f1	<b>File - Diary</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> File deals with farm and neighbourhood events, church attendance, weather details, etc.  <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-1	1861-1875	1 folder of textual records

F922-f2	<b>File - James Parrot Correspondence</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes personal and business correspondence and Militia orders. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-2	1797-1816	1 folder of textual records
F922-f3	<b>File - John Parrot Correspondence</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes personal and business correspondence. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-3	1830-1868	1 folder of textual records
F922-f4	<b>File - Legal Documents</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes an Oath of Allegiance, an Oath of Supremacy, and an Oath of Objection. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-4	1769-1798	1 folder of textual records
F922-f5	<b>File - Legal Documents</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes agreements of John Parrot for the years 1800-1804 to teach the children of the area. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-5	1800-1808	1 folder of textual records
F922-f6	<b>File - Legal Documents</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of legal documents. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-6	1810-1821	1 folder of textual records
F922-f7	<b>File - Legal Documents</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of legal documents. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-7	1822-1881	1 folder of textual records
F922-f8	<b>File - James Parrot's Business Papers</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes statements, receipts etc. in account with such people as Richard Cartwright, Cartwright and Hamilton, Peter Smith, Isaac Fraser, Benjamin Fairfield, Stephen Miles etc. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-8	1786-1860	1 folder of textual records
F922-f9	<b>File - John Parrot's Business Papers</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes statements and receipts for goods and services from James Hogle, H. Taylor, Surgeon, Peter Smith, John A. Macdonald, H. Gillespie, etc. <i>Physical location:</i>	1807-1852	1 folder of textual records

	3071-1-9		
F922-f10	<b>File - Notices from Post Office Savings Bank</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of notices from the Post Office Savings Bank. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-10	1880-1897	1 folder of textual records
F922-f11	<b>File - Practical Trigonometry (notes)</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of school notes. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-11	[ca. 1920]	1 folder of textual records
F922-f12	<b>File - Radio Script: Records of the Parrot Family</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a radio script. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-12	1957	1 folder of textual records
F922-f13	<b>File - Sunday School Library Record</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a Sunday School Library record <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-13	1853-1855	1 folder of textual records
F922-f14	<b>File - Wilton Temperance Society</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of records of the Wilton Temperance Society. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-14	1840-1845	1 folder of textual records
F922-f15	<b>File - Miscellaneous Items</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of: Commission for Independent Order of Good Templars 1875; Inventory of farm and household articles; Daily, Weekly, and Quarterly Register of School Section No. 2; One recipe and two cures; School Instructions 185?; Article in Douglas Library Notes Vol. 6, No. 2 May 1957; Copy of James Parrot's obituary; Old inventory. <i>Physical location:</i> 3071-1-15	185?-1957	1 folder of textual records