
Friends of the Loyalist Collection at Brock University

The Friends of the Loyalist Collection at Brock University was established in 2002 with a mandate to create a library of original United Empire Loyalist documents on microfilm to be housed at Brock University in the heart of the beautiful Niagara peninsula.

It is estimated that approximately five thousand refugees choosing to remain loyal to the British Crown settled in Niagara at the conclusion of the American Revolution in 1783. This collection provides an insight into their history as they developed this Province and Country, and Brock University is the ideal location for it.

We are confident that this collection will encourage academic interest, and lead to papers, books, theses, and articles on the United Empire Loyalist period in Canadian history.

For general inquiries regarding donations or book purchases contact:

The Friends of the Loyalist Collection at Brock University
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**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS &
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A guide to using the Upper Canada Land Petitions at Brock University



Locating Upper Canada Land Petitions at Special Collections & Archives, Brock University

BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES, BROCK UNIVERSITY

Consult the Upper Canada Land Petitions database located at:

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/upper-canada-land/index-e.html>

- * Search for name(s) of individuals
- * Not finding your “person”? – consider alternate spellings
- * Note the volume, bundle, petition and microfilm reel number for retrieval later at Brock

You are now ready to head to Brock University to locate your petitions.



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES, BROCK UNIVERSITY

Let us know you are coming. Due to high demand it is advisable to contact Special Collections and Archives staff to reserve the microfilm reader/scanner/printer. Researchers with a reservation will be ensured use of the machine. Contact us at libspcl@brocku.ca or 905-688-5550 Ext. 4335.

Come prepared with your driver's license, paper for note taking, a USB key/memory stick for saving your scans or change for copies (copies are \$0.10 per page)

We are located on the 10th Floor of the James A. Gibson Library located in the Arthur Schmon Tower. Hint: It is the tallest building on campus. The entrance to the James A. Gibson Library is located on the main floor of the tower.

Once inside the Library, locate the Circulation desk and ask staff for a **Guest User Name and Password**. This will require a valid driver's license. The guest user name and password is valid for a 24 hour period and is required to use all computer equipment on campus. A self-serve kiosk is also available on the main floor of the Library. Ask Help Desk staff and they

will direct you to the kiosk.

Special Collections and Archives are open Monday to Friday, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

All users must sign in upon arrival at the Special Collections and Archives. Backpacks, carrying cases, books, purses and other personal belonging are to be stored in cubbyholes at the front of the room. Only bring necessary equipment for research to the tables.

Staff will retrieve the required reels of microfilm and assist users in setting up the microfilm reader/scanner/printer and explain the procedures for saving and/or printing.

Looking for additional resources available at the Special Collections and Archives? Consult our website: <http://www.brocku.ca/library/collections/special-collections-archives> .

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT BROCK UNIVERSITY

Consult the parking services website for available visitor parking:

<http://www.brocku.ca/parking-services/information/visitor-parking>

and for parking rates:

<http://www.brocku.ca/parking-services/parking-rates1>