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# Thomas Burgess family fonds

## PF14

## Summary

The "Thomas Burgess family fonds" Fonds contains:

0 Subgroups or Sous-fonds

1 Series

0 Sub-series

0 Sub-sub-series

0 Files

0 File parts

7 Items

0 Components

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**PF14**

**Thomas Burgess family fonds. -- 1836-1860. -- 1 cm of textual records**

**Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

Thomas Burgess (fl. 1836-1853) was a Toronto tailor, merchant, and participant in the Upper Canada Rebellion of 1837.

**Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of records created and maintained by Thomas Burgess and members of his family primarily pertaining to the sale and/or transfer of land in Toronto and surrounding areas. These records include indentures of mortgage and sale, as well as a letter and a St. George's Society of Toronto membership certificate.

**Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

**Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the fonds.

## **PF14-1 Deeds and other material. -- 1836-1860. -- 1 cm of textual records**

### *Scope and Content*

Series consists of a 1836 bargain and sale indenture for a parcel of land purchased by Thomas Burgess in the Township of Medonte, County of Simcoe; a 1841 letter to Thomas Burgess from his brother; a 1846 mortgage of land sold by Thomas Burgess to Thomas Baines; a 1853 mortgage for land sold by Thomas Burgess to Rowland Burr; a 1852 deed in fee for land willed to Mark and Mary Jane Burgess; a St. George's Society of Toronto membership certificate for William R. Burgess; and a 1837 deed of land sale between the Canada Company and John Metcalfe for a lot in the Township of Toronto.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the series.

984044-1-1 Bargain and sale indenture. -- 20 Dec. 1836. -- 1 indenture ; 38 x 47.5 cm

### *Scope and Content*

Item is an indenture of bargain and sale between John and Elizabeth Seal and Thomas Burgess for a parcel of land in the Township of Medonte, County of Simcoe, Home District.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of the item.

984044-1-2 Deed of land sale. -- 22 Mar. 1837. -- 1 deed ; 37 x 51 cm

### *Scope and Content*

Item is a deed of land sale between the Canada Company and John Metcalfe for a lot in the Township of Toronto.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of the item.

984044-1-3 Letter to T. Burgess. -- 19 July 1841. -- 2 p.

### *Scope and Content*

Item is letter written to T. [Thomas] Burgess from his brother.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of the item.

984044-1-4 Indenture of mortgage: Thomas Burgess to Thomas Baines. -- 1 May 1846. -- 1 indenture ; 38.5 x 47.5 cm

### *Scope and Content*

Item pertains to the sale of property in the Township of Medonte, County of Simcoe, from Thomas and Jane Burgess to Thomas Baines.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

984044-1-5 Deed in fee. -- 1 Oct. 1852. -- 1 deed (5 p.) ; 34 x 42 cm

### *Scope and Content*

Item is a deed in fee between Robert Beekman, George Felstead, John Felstead, Sarah McKenzie, Robert Defries, Susannah Defries, Mark Burgess and Mary Jane Burgess pertaining to land in the City of Toronto.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

984044-1-6 Mortgage: Thomas Burgess to Rowland Burr. -- 25 Jan. 1853. -- 2 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a mortgage for land in the County of Simcoe, sold by Thomas Burgess to Rowland Burr.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

984044-1-7 St. George's Society of Toronto membership certificate. -- 20 July 1860. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a St. George's Society of Toronto membership certificate issued to William R. Burgess.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the item.