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William Hands fonds

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Biographical Sketch

William Hands (d. 1836) was a sheriff, customs officer, postmaster, registrar and judge of the Surrogate Court in Sandwich, Upper Canada.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records in the fonds were acquired by the Archives in 1984 from an unknown source.

Scope and Content

1819-1820

1 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Fonds consists of a notebook maintained by William Hands while sheriff for the Western District (1803-1833). Most of the entries concern court actions where Hands had been called to summon witnesses and serve court subpoenas. The entries include information on the court, date, names of those summoned, name of the attorney, and the sheriff's fees.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
984048-1-1	Sheriff 1819-1820	1819-1820