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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Pengelley family fonds
Reference code:	70-001
Date:	1829-1840; 1940-1941; 2017 (creation)
Physical description:	7 cm textual records 12 photographs 2 sketchbooks 1 print (photocopy) 1 drawing 1 paintbox

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Harriet Catherine Brock was the daughter of Daniel de Lisle Brock (1762-1842), the chief magistrate of the Isle of Guernsey from 1821 to 1842. She was the niece of Sir Isaac Brock who was killed at Queenston Heights, Upper Canada, 1812. On September 16, 1834 Harriet married Captain Robert Lamport Pengelley. Robert Pengelley was born at Fowey, Cornwall in 1798, the son of Captain John Pengelley (killed at Palermo 1834) and Catherine Lamport. After being wounded at the Battle of Lissa, Robert was rewarded by being appointed agent for the Brock estate in South Monaghan, Upper Canada, and given a piece of land on Rice Lake subsequently called "Brocklands". (Note: As of 2018, "Brocklands" was still held by Pengelley family descendants). On April 6, 1835 Robert and Harriet Pengelley sailed for Upper Canada, arriving in New York on May 7, 1835 they took a steamer for Albany and then traveled to Toronto, Upper Canada. After a trip to Guelph to look at land, they journeyed to South Monaghan, arriving in July 1835. Harriet died less than a year later, June 6, 1836, leaving no children. Robert secondly married in Monaghan Township in 1838 to Lydia Emily Roche/Roach; they had five children, only one of whom survived to adulthood, Theodore Robert Pengelley.

##GENEALOGY

I. Robert Lamport Pengelley (1798-1875)

m.

(1834) Harriet Catherine Brock (1809-1836) (no children)

(1838) Lydia Eliza Emily Roche/Roach (1811-1895) (2 infant boys and 3 infant girls who died plus Theodore Robert Pengelley)

II.

Theodore Robert Pengelley (1840 - 1925)

m.

Caroline Moore Gillett (one daughter - Harriet Laura Caroline Pengelley (1866-1927) m. Daniel Perrin)

Fanny Swan (1847-1922) (9 children listed below)

III.

Isaac Brock Pengelley (1882-1972) m. Katharine Garratt (1879-1974) IV Michael

Rita (1890-1986)

Jack

O. Roy (1887-1981)

James S. (1875-1949) m. M. Audrey Winton (1900-1972)

C Aubrey (1884-1917)

Arthur L. (1879-1922)

Frederick Hardy (1872-1962)

Frank

Custodial history

The fonds, before donation to Trent University Archives, remained with descendants of Robert Pengelley.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of the diaries of Harriet Pengelley (1835-1836), Robert Pengelley (1835), and A.E. Marguerite (Rita) Pengelley (1940-1941); correspondence; sketchbooks (1829-1830); drawings; and photographs. In 1994, an addition was made to the fonds which included a photocopy of a diary of Robert Pengelley (1837-1840) and textual records regarding the Pengelley family. In 2018, an addition of Pengelley family genealogical information was received. Some of the diaries have typewritten transcripts attached.

Notes

Physical condition

Some of the diaries are in poor condition as are the sketchbooks.

Immediate source of acquisition

The original fonds was donated by Miss A.E. Marguerite (Rita) Pengelley, great granddaughter of Commodore John Pengelley, November 25, 1966. Additions were received in 1994 (Folder 7) and in 2018 (Folder 8).

Arrangement

The diaries are arranged in chronological order in terms of the creator of each journal. Subsequent additions have been arranged together.

Alternative form available

[See here for digitized transcriptions of Harriet's diaries and images from her sketchbooks.](<http://digitalcollections.trentu.ca/documents/archives/harrietpengelley.htm>)

Restrictions on access

None.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Drawings and sketches (documentary form)
- Objects (documentary form)
- Paintings (documentary form)
- Prints (documentary form)
- Arts (subject)
- Women's Studies (subject)
- Pioneers and Early Settlers (subject)
- Northumberland and Durham Counties (place)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
70-001/001(01)	File - Diary of Harriet Brock, with some missing pages (original and typescript)	1830-1834	1 volume1 folder of textual records
70-001/001(02)	File - Diary of Robert Pengelley (original and typescript)	January 1835 - July 1835, July 1836 - September 1836	1 folder of textual records
70-001/001(03)	File - Pages from the diary of Harriet Pengelley, includes sketches of a building and a fountain (original and typescript) [typescript missing]	November 1835	1 folder of textual records1 drawing
70-001/001(04)	File - Diary of Harriet Pengelley: original, photocopy, and typescript	March 1835 - April 1836	1 folder of textual records
70-001/001(05)	File - Letter from Daniel de Lisle Brock to Robert Pengelley (original and typescript)	April 8, 1842	1 folder of textual records
70-001/001(06)	File - Photographs and drawings <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes the following photographs and drawings: - 1: Cabinet card of Major General Sir Isaac Brock - 2: "Bonair", St. Peter's Port, Guernsey, C.I., ancestral home of the Brock family (original and photographic reproduction) - 3: Photographic reproduction of sketch and layout of original "Brockland Cottage", Rice Lake - 4: Harriet Catherine Brock (photographic reproduction of a framed photograph) - 5: Harriet Catherine Brock, with biographical sketch by Miss Pengelley	1832-1896	3 photographs2 paintings6 photographic reproductions1 engraving

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6: Sketch (original) of Corville, France, by Miss Brock - 7-10: Four items - floral picture: poem by Miss Brock; Miss Pengelley's comments on the poem (in original note and in photographic reproduction of note) - 11: Photograph of pencil sketch of Catherine Mary Lamport, wife of Commodore John Pengelley (great grandmother of Miss Pengelley) - 12: Commodore John Pengelley (xerox of miniature photograph - 2 copies) - (great grandfather of Miss Pengelley) [missing – envelope empty] - 13: Copy of photo of Commander (Captain) Robert Lamport Pengelley, with biographical sketch (2 copies) - 14: Certificate showing an engraving (1823) of Daniel De Lisle Brock 		
70-001/001(07)	File - Family material (1994 additions)	1837-1986	1 folder of textual records
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes the following family material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photocopy of a diary written by Robert Pengelley, December 1837-1840 (diary tells of his return to Canada, his work building his house and barn at Baillieboro, his marriage (second) to Miss Lydia Emily Roach/Roche and the birth of their son in 1840) - Obituary (October 6, 1986) of Miss Rita Pengelley who apparently had the above original diary in her possession - Typed information regarding the Pengelley family, received from Miss Rita Pengelley, Pilgrim Cottage, R.R.1, Baillieboro, October 14, 1970 		
70-001/001(08)	File - Family material (2018 and 2021 additions)	2017-2021	1 folder of textual records
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes the following family material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pengelley family genealogical information, especially pertaining to the direct descendants of Theodore Robert Pengelley - A photocopy of a "Canada 150 Farm Family" certificate issued to the "Pengelley Family" in 2017 - An updated brief history of the Pengelley family 		
70-001/001(09)	File - Sketchbook of Harriet Brock, Guernsey (Feb. 14, 1829)	1829-1830	1 volume
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of a sketchbook that includes poems (some written in French), watercolour paintings, sketches and drawings, comments on the paintings and sketches (some written in French), letters, and glued-in engravings</p>		
70-001/001(10)	File - Sketchbook of Harriet Brock, labelled H.C.B. 1830	1830-1836	1 volume
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of a sketchbook, including glued in watercolour paintings, pencil drawings, and an engraving, and pieces of dried flowers and leaves.</p>		