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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Trent University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Cameron family fonds. 1984 additions
<b>Reference code:</b>	84-010
<b>Date:</b>	1830-1910 [predominant 1880-1910] (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	22 maps

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Charles Cameron was born July 29, 1830 at Lossiemouth, Scotland. In 1856 he emigrated to Canada West and opened a business in the town of Peterborough. Three years later, Sophia Barron, also of Lossiemouth, followed Charles Cameron to Canada West, and they were married at Kingston, February 22, 1859. Together they raised four children: Annie Walker, b. 1859; Alfred and Albert, twins, b. 1864, and Sophia, b. 1868. Two other children, Clara, b. 1861 and William, b. 1866, died in infancy. In 1860, Cameron formed a business partnership with Donald McKellar, and as the firm of McKellar and Cameron, they opened a general store at the corner of George and Hunter Streets, Peterborough. They sold groceries and hardware, and acted as commission merchants. On December 8, 1869, the store was destroyed by fire. In 1869, Sophia and the three youngest children went on a visit to Scotland. Charles and Annie later joined them for Christmas in the same year. In the new year Charles returned to Peterborough and became an insurance and steamboat ticket agent. He continued in this line of work until 1903. He died a year later on February 25, 1904. His wife Sophia never returned to Peterborough; she died in Elgin, Scotland, April 29, 1873. It is unknown as to when the children returned to Canada. Albert Cameron went into a curtain and draperies business called Rumsey and Cameron. His twin brother Alfred became a Provincial Land Surveyor. Alfred married Jennie Rose on November 2, 1895 and together they had 8 children. Their first born died at the age of two. Three of their daughters, Jessie, Margaret and Jean remained in Peterborough throughout their lives, and they are responsible for the donation of this fonds to the Trent University Archives. The Cameron home on Chemong Road was dedicated as a women's shelter in 1996.

### Custodial history

This fonds was in the custody of the Cameron family before it was donated to the Trent University Archives.

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## Scope and content

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This addition to the fonds consists of surveyor's plans for lots mainly in Ashburnham and Peterborough drawn by surveyor Alfred Cameron.

## Notes

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### Immediate source of acquisition

This fonds was donated by the Cameron family.

### Restrictions on access

None.

### Related material

For related records see John Huston fonds (71-006), John Reid fonds (77-012) and G.M. Roche fonds (77-1016).

### Accruals

This accession, along with 86-004, is an addition to 78-010.

### Note [General]

Maps are located in map cabinet drawer 8.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Maps and atlases (documentary form)
- Settlement and Surveys (subject)
- Genealogical resource (subject)
- City of Peterborough (place)

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## Series descriptions

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
84-010/001	Item - Plan of 22 park lots, to be offered for sale by auction at the Grand Central Hotel on Peterborough, on Monday, March 10, 1884 [showing south of Gordon Avenue, West of McKellar, Peterborough Ontario]	1884	1 map : 61 x 37 cm
84-010/002	Item - [Part of Village of Lakefield, showing Water Street, Queen Street, King Street, and lots for Gordon, S.P. Wigg,		1 map : 35 x 40 cm

	<b>Lakefield Canoe Company, and P.P. Young</b> [Alfred Cameron]		
84-010/003	<b>Item - Report and field notes of the survey of the right of way or road allowance along the west bank of the Otonabee River from Wolfe Street to Hunter Street, City of Peterborough, Ontario</b> Surveyed by A.J. Cameron, O.L.S., Peterborough, Ontario	[189-?]	1 map : 48 x 47 cm
84-010/004	<b>Item - Plan of subdivision of part of lots 2 and 3, plan no. 11 being part of lot no. 12, concession no. 12, Monaghan</b> [Alfred Cameron]		1 map : 63 x 43 cm
84-010/005	<b>Item - Plan 32 subdivision between Weller, Homewood Ave, Monaghan Road, and a proposed new street</b> [Alfred Cameron]		1 map : 46 x 33 cm
84-010/006	<b>Item - [Plan of lots 1 and 2 between Water Street, Smith Street, and Harvey Street</b> [Alfred Cameron]		1 map : 53 x 61 cm
84-010/007	<b>Item - [Plan of Barrie, Ontario]</b> [Alfred Cameron?]		1 map : 128 x 63 cm
84-010/008	<b>Item - Survey of Monaghan Township</b> [Peterborough][Alfred Cameron]		1 map : 97 x 107 cm
84-010/009	<b>Item - Plan of the town plot of Bewdley, being part of lot no. 34, concession 8, Township of Hamilton</b> [Alfred Cameron]	April 14, 1881	1 map : hand drawn ; 43 x 34 cm
84-010/010	<b>Item - [Sketch plan Water Street, George Street, Antrim and Edinburgh Streets, Peterborough, Ontario]</b> [Alfred Cameron]		1 map : 62 x 46 cm
84-010/011	<b>Item - Subdivision of registered plan number 18 for Peterborough [showing Barnardo Avenue, Conger Street, and George Street]</b> [Alfred Cameron]		1 map : 53 x 36 cm
84-010/012	<b>Item - Copy of D.S., Richard Birdsall's plan of Smith [showing Clear and Stoney Lake, Smith Township]</b>	February 22, 1830	1 map : hand drawn colour ; 39 x 24 cm
84-010/013	<b>Item - Map of the Town of Peterborough and Village of Ashburnham and parts of the adjoining townships, compiled from registered plans and surveys</b> By Alfred J. Cameron, O.L.S., Peterborough, Ontario	1896	1 map : colour ; 53 x 82 cm
84-010/014	<b>Item - Plan of the Chemong Indian Village: the property of the New England Company, London England</b> Surveyed by Thomas R. Hewson, P&D.h Surveyor, Peterborough	August 1891	1 map : blueprint ; 75 x 56 cm
84-010/015	<b>Item - [Plan of town lots south of Braidwood Avenue between Park Street and Lock Street, Peterborough, Ontario]</b>		1 map : blueprint ; 36 x 56 cm

84-010/016	<b>Item - Map of the Town of Peterborough and Village of Ashburnham and parts of the adjoining townships, compiled from registered plans and surveys [duplicate of 13]By Alfred J. Cameron, O.L.S., Peterborough, Ontario</b>	1896	1 map : colour ; 53 x 82 cm
84-010/017	<b>Item - Map of the Town of Peterborough and Village of Ashburnham and parts of the adjoining townships, compiled from registered plans and surveys [duplicate of 13]By Alfred J. Cameron, O.L.S., Peterborough, Ontario</b>	1896	1 map : colour ; 53 x 82 cm
84-010/018	<b>Item - [Town lots, Wolsely Street, Smith Street, Mill Street, Dixon Street, Downie Street, and Aberdeen Avenue, Peterborough, Ontario][Alfred Cameron]</b>		1 map : 67 x 22 cm
84-010/019	<b>Item - Map of the Town of Peterborough and Village of Ashburnham and parts of the adjoining townships, compiled from registered plans and surveys [duplicate of 13]By Alfred J. Cameron, O.L.S., Peterborough, Ontario</b>	1896	1 map : colour ; 53 x 82 cm
84-010/020	<b>Item - Map of the Town of Peterborough and Village of Ashburnham and parts of the adjoining townships, compiled from registered plans and surveys [duplicate of 13]By Alfred J. Cameron, O.L.S., Peterborough, Ontario</b>	1896	1 map : colour ; 53 x 82 cm
84-010/021	<b>Item - Map of the Town of Peterborough and Village of Ashburnham and parts of the adjoining townships, compiled from registered plans and surveys [duplicate of 13]By Alfred J. Cameron, O.L.S., Peterborough, Ontario</b>	1896	1 map : colour ; 53 x 82 cm
84-010/021a	<b>Item - Map of the Town of Peterborough and Village of Ashburnham and parts of the adjoining townships, compiled from registered plans and surveys [duplicate of 13]By Alfred J. Cameron, O.L.S., Peterborough, Ontario</b>	1896	1 map : colour ; 53 x 82 cm
84-010/022	<b>Item - Map of the Town of Peterborough and Village of Ashburnham and parts of the adjoining townships, compiled from registered plans and surveys [duplicate of 13]By Alfred J. Cameron, O.L.S., Peterborough, Ontario</b>	1896	1 map : colour ; 53 x 82 cm
84-010/023	<b>Item - Map of the Town of Peterborough and Village of Ashburnham and parts of the adjoining townships, compiled from registered plans and surveys [duplicate of 13]By Alfred J. Cameron, O.L.S., Peterborough, Ontario</b>	1896	1 map : colour ; 53 x 82 cm

84-010/024	<b>Item - Industrial Peterborough Suburbs in the way of the city's most rapid growth. Every lot perfect and a money maker. [Lot plan, Western and Ford Avenues area of Peterborough, Ontario]T. Hurley, 282 Hunter Street Peterborough</b>		1 map : 32 x 96 cm
84-010/025	<b>Item - Plan showing Indian lands in the Township of Alnwick, County of Northumberland, Ontario surveyed in 1879 by John J. Dalton P.L.S. and with changes and subdivision to July 1898S. Bray, Chief Surveyor, Department of Indian Affairs</b>	1898	1 map : blueprint ; 110 x 59 cm
84-010/026	<b>Item - Plan of west half of lots 22, 23, 24, and 25 in the 8th Concession Methuen Township[Alfred Cameron]</b>		1 map : 36 x 24 cm
84-010/027	<b>Item - [Part sketch, Monaghan Road, Peterborough][Alfred Cameron]</b>		1 map : 24 x 22 cm
84-010/028	<b>Item - Plan shewing subdivision of Barnardo Home lot, plan 64 and part of lot 5 and lots 10 and 11 registered plan number 18 for Peterborough [showing Conger Street, Barnardo Avenue, and George Street][Alfred Cameron]</b>		1 map : 74 x 42 cm
84-010/029	<b>Item - Plan of subdivision of part of lots numbers 1 and 2, east of Communication Road and broken lot 15, concession 1, Township of SmithThe Toronto Real estate Invesment Company</b>		1 map : 69 x 98 cm
84-010/030	<b>Item - Map of the Town of Peterborough and Village of Ashburnham and parts of the adjoining townships, compiled from registered plans and surveysBy Alfred J. Cameron, O.L.S., Peterborough, Ontario</b>	1896	1 map : cloth backing ; 53 x 81 cm
84-010/031	<b>Item - [Fragment of Peterborough and Ashburnham map with lots and residents names]</b>		1 map : 31 x 45 cm
84-010/032	<b>Item - Projected plan of subdivision of part of lots nos. 2 and 3 on registered plan no. 11, Monaghan [showing Monaghan Road, Lundy's Lane, Olive, Avenue, and railway line, Peterborough Ontario]J.J. Lynch [?]</b>		1 map : 52 x 42 cm
84-010/033	<b>Item - [Sketch of Lot 10][Alfred Cameron]</b>		1 map : 19 x 16 cm
84-010/034	<b>Item - Plan of part of lots 1 and 2, concession 12, Township of Douro, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, plan 19 Peterborough, property of the Auburn Woolen Co. Ltd. Peterborough</b>		1 map : blueprint ; 75 x 108 cm

84-010/035	<b>Item - [Lot plan Gordon Avenue, Cameron Street, and Erskine Avenue, Peterborough, Ontario][Alfred Cameron]</b>		1 map : 49 x 38 cm
84-010/036	<b>Item - Plan of Re-subdivision of the east part of park lot no. two, lot 14, concession 12 Monaghan, part of the city of Peterborough</b>		1 map : blueprint ; 77 x 55 cm
84-010/037	<b>Item - Plan for the tanks in Peterborough on George Street with piping[Alfred Cameron]</b>		1 map : 46 x 56 cm
84-010/038	<b>Item - [Plan of McDonel Street, Water Street, Murray Street, and George Street, Peterborough, Ontario][Alfred Cameron]</b>		1 map : 48 x 41 cm
84-010/039	<b>Item - [Plan of Barnardo Avenue and George Street area, Peterborough, Ontario][Alfred Cameron]</b>		1 map : 48 x 55 cm
84-010/040	<b>Item - Subdivision of lots 18-22, registered plan no. 10 for Ashburnham</b>	November 14, 1889	1 map : 75 x 58 cm
84-010/041	<b>Item - 50 valuable building lots being portion of the estate of the late Elias Burnham, corner of Charlotte and Park Streets, Peterborough</b>	1905	1 broadside with map : 71 x 107 cm
84-010/042	<b>Item - Stony Lake District, compiled from survey plans</b>	1897	1 map : 82 x 47 cm
	<b>Clarence Bell, Toronto, Osgoode Hall</b>		