Bradt family fonds

1817-1923, n.d.

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5 photographs

Abstract: Fonds contains material about the Bradt family. The Bradt family were United Empire Loyalists from the Mohawk River Valley of New York State who settled in the Niagara peninsula. Material concerning the Clark family, including James Clark (clerk of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada from 1793-1806), and his children Jane and James are also included. The Bradt and Clark families were related by marriage. Most of the material is post cards and correspondence. The majority of the correspondence is addressed to Peter Bradt (II), and his wife Jane Bradt. Most of the post cards are addressed to Peter Bradt (III).

Materials: Post cards, correspondence, invoices, receipts, certificates, photographs, promissory notes, booklets, broadsides and calling cards.

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Administrative history:

The Bradt family came to the Niagara peninsula from Schenectady, New York as United Empire Loyalists. Arent A. Bradt (1732-1796) and his wife Eva Van Antwerp came to Canada with their children, settling in present-day Niagara-on-the-Lake around 1784. This move coincided with the disbandment of Butler’s Rangers, a Loyalist military unit founded by John Butler during the American Revolutionary War. The Butler and Bradt families both came to Canada from Schenectady. John Butler was married to Arent Bradt’s sister Catherine. Both families were granted land in the Niagara peninsula by the Crown for their loyalty.

Arent and Eva Bradt brought their five children with them, including Andrew (1755-1830), Margaret (b. 1758), John (1761-1828), Roger (b. 1765) and Peter (1767-1824). Andrew and John Bradt both served in Butler’s Rangers, Andrew as a Captain and John as a Lieutenant. Peter Bradt was the youngest member of the family, being 18 when his family came to Niagara. In 1792 he married Mercy Burtch. They remained in the area and had 12 children, including Peter II (1800-1870). Peter married Jane Clark in 1827. Jane was the daughter of James Clark, clerk of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada from 1793-1806. Peter and Jane had four children who survived to adulthood, Peter III, Martha Jane, George and James.

Peter II built a family home around 1842-43 in Clinton Township. Peter III was born in this house in 1844 and spent his entire life there working on the farm. He married Nancy Page sometime between 1881 and 1891. They had no known children, but fostered five boys from the Barnardo Home in London, England. The Barnardo Home was founded by Thomas Barnardo, who worked in the slums of East London with orphaned children. Over 25,000 of these boys and girls came to Canada as immigrants between 1882 and 1939. Many farmers took in the children to work on their farms. In 1898, Peter and Nancy brought David McNaney from the Barnardo Home into their house. When Peter died in 1940, David inherited Peter’s estate.

Scope and content:

Fonds contains material about the Bradt family. Material concerning the Clark family, including James Clark (clerk of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada from 1793-1806) and his children Jane and James are also included. The Bradt and Clark families were related by marriage. Peter Bradt II married Jane Clark in 1827. The bulk of the fonds consists of written post cards and
correspondence. There are 59 post cards and 26 letters. The majority of the letters are addressed to Peter Bradt (II), and his wife Jane Bradt. Most of the post cards are addressed to Peter Bradt (III). Other materials include invoices, receipts, promissory notes, certificates, booklets, broadsides, calling cards and photographs. The material within each series is arranged in chronological order.

**Organization:**

Series I: Correspondence, 1817-1875, 1906

Series II: Post cards, 1874-1923, n.d.

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Series V: Photographs, n.d.

**Inventory:**

**Series I: Correspondence, 1817-1875, 1906**

1.1 Letter to Jane Jemima Clark [Mrs. Peter Bradt] from her aunt Sarah Clark, 1817, regarding family matters.

1.2 Note to Mr. Bradt from C. Bradle, June 30, 1828, regarding lumber for the Academy.

1.3 Letter to Peter Bradt from John Clark, dated at St. Catharines, 20 April 1833. Clark requests that Bradt reinstate the farm to his brother and sister, George and Sarah Clark. In exchange, he agrees to pay all debts made on their account.

1.4 Letter to Peter Bradt from James Clark, dated at Louth, 25 May 1833. Clark writes about the “unfortunate business or misunderstanding between you and my unfortunate brother and sister.” He asks that they come to terms by June 1, at which point he will “place the Bond in the hands of an attorney”. 
1.5 Letter to Peter Bradt from John Clark, 29 June 1833. The letter concerns the settlement of a debt. John Clark writes “I will agree to $1500 as a balance due...on the farm with interest...you can see me at the Canal office every day of the week”.

1.6 Letter to Peter Bradt, Gainsborough, from James Clark, dated at Louth, 4 June 1836. The letter informs him that Clark will be running for Parliament and “would be very thankful for your vote and interest”.

1.7 Letter to Jane Bradt from her brother James W.O. Clark, dated at Louth, 8 May 1839. The letter concerns the settlement of their mother’s assets.

1.8 Letter to Jane Bradt, Clinton, from her brother James W.O. Clark, dated at Louth, 29 May 1839. The letter concerns the settlement of family problems.

1.9 Letter to Peter Bradt, Clinton, from William Hamilton Merritt, dated at Montreal, 2 July 1847. The letter concerns a land claim. The corresponding envelope is postmarked Montreal, Hamilton, and Beamsville.

1.10 Letter to Peter Bradt, Clinton, from James W.O. Clark, dated at Louth, 31 December 1847. The letter concerns Clark’s running for public office. Clark asks Bradt to distribute copies of his address to the Rectors, and follows “…if you feel favourable to my election I shall be most thankful for your vote and influence”.

1.11 Letter to James Bradt from his uncle James Clark, dated at Grantham, 5 March 1855. The letter mentions James Bradt’s studies and extends an invitation to visit.

1.12 Letter to Peter Bradt from Solomon Brown, dated at Tonawanda, 27 May 1855. The letter concerns Brown’s prospects and impressions after moving to Tonawanda, New York.

1.13 Letter to G. Bradt from Caleb S. Harris, dated at Manchester, Ingersoll, 13 September 1856. Harris asks Bradt to write or visit him, and mentions his work in the medicine business.

1.14 Letter to Peter Bradt from Solomon Brown, dated at Yellow Medicine, Minnesota, 4 March 1859. The letter describes life on the Indian Reserve where Brown is located. The government had a station here under the name of Indian Department. There was an uprising here in 1862 by the Sioux Indians which destroyed the department, missions and several white settlements. Also contains
a list of inhabitants of Yellow Medicine in 1860. Solomon Brown is listed as the Supt. of Schools.

1.15 Letter to Peter Bradt from Solomon Brown, dated at Yellow Medicine, 11 May 1859. Part of the letter describes life on the Indian Reserve where Brown lives, noting that “there is not the friendly feelings between most of the Indians and whites that existed some 10 or 15 years ago.”

1.16 Letter to Jane Bradt from her uncle John Clark, dated 13 June 1859. The letter mentions Jane’s son James and his activities, as well as other family members.

1.17 Letter to Jane Bradt from her uncle John Clark, dated at Walnut Dale Farm, Port Dalhousie, 19 February 1860. The letter discusses family matters and activities.

1.18 Letter to Jane Bradt from her uncle John Clark, dated at Walnut Dale Farm, Port Dalhousie, 7 January 1861. The letter discusses family matters.

1.19 Letter to Jane Bradt from her uncle John Clark, dated at Walnut Dale, 28 January 1862. The letter discusses family matters.

1.20 Letter to Miss M.J. Bradt from her uncle James Clark, dated 22 April 1863. The letter discusses family matters, including Clark’s plans to marry.

1.21 Letter to “Bradt” from Capt. Gregory, dated at Toronto 10 March 1868. The letter states “I have just succeeded this day in making arrangements whereby you can enter the Cavalry School...If you cannot attend on that day let me know at once...”

1.22 Letter to James Bradt from James Clark, dated at Walnut Dale, St. Catharines, 20 January 1870. The letter mentions the death of Bradt’s mother.

1.23 Letter to Peter Bradt from Thomas Rodman Merritt, 15 March 1870. The letter states “…I have the honor to acknowledge with sincere gratification the receipt of the correspondence relating to the Fenian raid and the Rebellion of the Southern States and allow me to ask the favour of any important matter you may judge interesting...”

1.24 Letter to George Bradt from James W.O. Clark, dated at Ingersoll, 14 May 1870. The letter discusses the purchase of farm produce.

1.25 Letter to Peter Bradt from Philip Wisener?, executor of J.W.O. Clark’s estate, dated at Jordan, 15 March 1875. The letter concerns the settling of Clark’s estate.
1.26 Letter from Marquis & Lane to Messrs. Ingersoll & Kingstone re: Bradt v. Bradt, dated at St. Catharines, Ont., June 22, 1906. The letter is typed and concerns the division of chattel property.

1.27 Envelopes, 1868, n.d. Contains two envelopes, one addressed to Peter Bradt, Jordan, Canada West. There are several post marks. The only legible one is dated Jordan, 1 February 1868. The other envelope is addressed to George Bradt, Jordan, C.W. The post marks are not legible. Both envelopes have 10 cent U.S. postage stamps.

Series II: Post cards, 1874-1923, n.d.

1.28 Post card to Peter Bradt, Pelham Union, from James J. Bradt, postmarked Beamsville 18 August 1874. Bradt writes “The moulds have not come yet but expect them every train...”

1.28 Post card to Peter Bradt, Pelham Union via Jordan from James J. Bradt, postmarked Beamsville, 7 January 1876. He writes “come up as soon as you can as I wish to arrange matters at farm...”

1.28 Post card to Peter Bradt, Jordan, Ont. from C. Truman, postmarked Welland 15 February 1876. Truman writes about the cleaning of blue grass seed.

1.28 Post card to Peter Bradt, Pelham Union from J. Richardson(?), postmarked Merritton and Pelham Union, June 1876. The note is a reply to Bradt about the cost of poplar wood.

1.28 Post card to Peter Bradt, Pelham Union, from James(?), postmarked Beamsville, 17 June 1876. The note concerns the settlement of money and requests a meeting with Peter about the matter.

1.29 Post card to Peter Bradt, Pelham Union from James J. Bradt, dated at Beamsville, 21 March 1877. James Bradt asks Peter to send him a load of hard, dry wood.

1.29 Post card to Peter Bradt, Jordan, Ont. from Samuel Brown, postmarked Hamilton, 21 November 1877. Brown asks Bradt to send him some square needles for sewing leather.

1.29 Post card to P.H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union from J.H. Nunamaker, postmarked Jordan
Station, 1878?. The note is about breaking a colt.

1.29 Post card to Mess. Miller, Miller & Co., Barristers, St. Catharines, with stamp of the Co. Grey Treasurer’s Office, Owen Sound, 11 April 1878. The note states “taxes are due on Lot 29, 6 Con…”

1.29 Post card to Peter Bradt, Jordan, Ont. from John H. Spence, dated at Bismarck, 8 October 1878. Spence informs Bradt that he will call on Saturday evening.

1.29 Post card to Peter Bradt, Jordan, Ont. from John H. Spence, dated at Bismarck, 21 December 1878. Spence informs Bradt that he received his letter of the 18th.

1.30 Post card to Peter Bradt, Jordan, from J.B. Cotton or Coates(?), postmarked Beamsville 29 January 1879. The note acknowledges the receipt of $30.

1.30 Post card to Peter Bradt, Jordan, from James J. Bradt, dated at Beamsville, 15 February 1879. The note reads “I am afraid I cannot come down but will if possible—I wish you would drive up some day as I wish to see you”.

1.30 Post card to P. Bradt, Pelham Union, dated at Jordan, 28 August 1879. The note concerns a debt.

1.31 Post card to George Bradt, Niagara Falls, N.Y. from J.R. Snure, dated at Jordan, 1 August 1881. The note concerns the sale of a horse.

1.31 Post card to P.H.L. Bradt, Jordan, postmarked Woodstock, 17 December 1881. The text and signature of the sender are unclear.

1.31 Post card to P.H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, from E. Gardiner, postmarked St. Catharines, 20 December 1886. The note states “I have caused notice to be given for a meeting at your place on Thursday the 30th. I trust we may be able to secure some valuable information on that occasion”.

1.31 Post card to H. Woodruff, St. David, Ont. from Wilson & Gates, postmarked Hamilton, 12 January 1887, re: payment for brooms.

1.31 Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, Jordan, Ont. from James J. Bradt, dated at Beamsville 2 June 1887. James asks Peter to send him something that he can use to make a pattern with.
1.32 Post card to Peter Bradt, Pelham Union from Elias Elliott, postmarked Jordan, 15 January 1888. The note concerns the payment of a debt.

1.32 Post card to Geo. C. Bradt, Pelham Union, from James J. Bradt, postmarked Beamsville, 14 May 1888. The note states “...you said you would return on Wednesday next. I will meet you at Jordan Station that day before train time. Let me know if this suits you”.

1.32 Post card to Peter Bradt, Pelham Union, from James J. Bradt, dated at Beamsville, 19 July 1888. James is inquiring about hay.

1.32 Post card to P.H. Bradt, Jordan, Ont. from Thos. J. Farmer, dated at Bridgeport, 15 November 1888. The note states “apples are here...I do not think I shall be on the Markets Saturday”.

1.33 Post card to Peter Bradt, Jordan, Ontario, from J.O. Wisner, Son & Co., dated at Brantford, 20 June 1889, re: shipment of rakes.

1.33 Post card to Miss J. Bradt, Jordan, Ont. from Eva, dated at Beamsville, 2 December 1889. The name Mr. Melvin Fry is written on the front of the card. The note states “Received your letter Saturday morning. We are all well. Hope to see you soon”.

1.34 Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, Jordan from J.E. Beckett, dated at Hewitt, 11 March 1890, inquiring about a farm rental.

1.34 Post card to Peter Bradt, Jordan, Ont. from H. Truman, dated at Homer, 30 April 1890. Truman writes “when you are ready to thresh your hay let me know & I will come & see it is properly done...”

1.34 Post card to P.H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, dated at Woodstock, 18 August 1890. The name of the writer is unclear. The note states “...sorry wd like to have seen you...come up and see us when you get the chance—could you?”

1.34 Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, Jordan, Ont. from Bowes & McWilliams, dated at Montreal, 16 September 1890, re: an order of pears and apples.

1.35 Post card to Miss J. Bradt, Jordan, Ont. from her sister (K. or R.?), postmarked 18 April 1891. Her sister writes “…while Jimmie(?) was at work in the shop he got badly burnt in the face...I hardly know what to do for him. I suppose you will not get this until Monday and the roads are so bad. He says it is not as painful as it was”. 
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<td>14 Sept 1891</td>
<td>C.S. Petty, Jordan</td>
<td>Peter Bradt, Pelham Union</td>
<td>&quot;...we would like to have those window lights &amp; sash that you were going to get—we are anxious to have them put in as soon as possible.&quot;</td>
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<td>18 Apr 1892</td>
<td>James J. Bradt, Beamsville</td>
<td>Peter Bradt, Pelham Union</td>
<td>&quot;...you have a number of old machines that I suppose you will not use, they would come good to me for old iron at present. Please let me know about them, could you bring them up...&quot;</td>
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<td>4 July 1892</td>
<td>Cole H. Hill, Woodstock</td>
<td>P.H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union</td>
<td>The note inquires about Bradt’s availability for a visit that week.</td>
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<td>12 Aug 1893</td>
<td>John A. Bruce &amp; Co., Hamilton</td>
<td>Peter Bradt, Pelham Union</td>
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<td>1.36</td>
<td>2 Sep 1893</td>
<td>A. Page, Smithville</td>
<td>Peter Bradt, Pelham Union</td>
<td>Re: a time for Page to come down and help Peter.</td>
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<td>1.36</td>
<td>20 Oct 1893</td>
<td>H.F. Cline (Clive?)</td>
<td>Peter H. Bradt, Pelham Union</td>
<td>The note states “I am going to draw in the corn today &amp; tomorrow. I would like for you to come down”.</td>
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<td>1.37</td>
<td>15 Mar 1894</td>
<td>Alfred Page, Smithville</td>
<td>Peter Bradt, Pelham Union</td>
<td>&quot;...I have a job to do before I can come down and help you—it will be a week or ten days before I can come if that will do...please answer this card.”</td>
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<td>1.37</td>
<td>21 May 1894</td>
<td>James J. Bradt, 21 May</td>
<td>Peter H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union</td>
<td>&quot;...I will meet you as you desire on Wednesday. Can you make the St. Catharines Station at train time between ten and eleven a.m. and I will ride up to the city with you...”</td>
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Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, from James J. Bradt, dated at Beamsville, 4 July 1894. James writes “On account of some friends coming from Buffalo I will not be able to come today...”

Post card to Lt. Col. Smith, House of Commons, Ottawa, from Richard W.?, dated at Kingston, 4 July 1894. The note states “…at present absent from house & will be away for about a week on his return...Gallweys report...will be handed to him...”

Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, from the Canadian Express Company, dated at Jordan Station, 5 July 1894.

Post card to P.H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, from P.H. Cline (Clive?), dated at Jordan Station, 6 November 1894. Cline writes “As the potatoes are all ready to move tomorrow will you kindly come down and see about them...”

Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, from James J Bradt, dated at Beamsville, 21st/1894. James writes “I will come out tomorrow afternoon if the weather is fine enough. I am going to the lake this morning...”

Post card to P.H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, stamped Canadian Pacific Railway, 30 April 1895, Woodstock, Ont. The signature is unclear. The note states “…you don’t oftener think of me than I do of you & I’m bound to come & see you soon as I can—I expect to leave here 5:18 p.m. May 6 by G.T.R., have written James...”

Post card to James J. Bradt, Beamsville, Ont., from T. Balis, dated at Smithville, 4 July 1895. The note states “…Father died today. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. Please send word to Peter.”

Post card to Peter Bradt, Pelham Union, dated at Beamsville, 6 November 1895. The signature on the card is not clear. The note comments on the cost of hay.

Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union from P.H. Cline (Clive?), dated at Jordan Station, 3 February 1896. The note states “…Everything is all right down here. The hay is all sold...”

Post card to P.H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, from P.H. Cline (Clive?), dated 19 August 1896. The note states “…the thrashers will be here the 21...if you came they will be here in the morning...”
1.38 Post card to P.H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, from P.H. Cline (Clive?), dated at Jordan Station, 9 September 1896. The note states “…will you kindly come down on Friday the 11 and see about cleaning seed wheat if you have time…”

1.39 Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, from [James] Bradt, dated at Beamsville, 16 April 1897. The note states “…we returned the night before last. I brought the furniture out of the house…” Part of the card is torn and illegible.

1.39 Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, from Levi Moyer, dated at Beamsville, 4 September 1898. The card is printed and reads “Dear Sir—The card addressed you re the meeting of the Clinton Fire Insurance Company should have read MONDAY SEPT. 19th, instead of Thursday Sept. 18. Please note date and be present.”

1.39 Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union from James J. Bradt, dated at Beamsville, 17 November 1898. The note states “…we would be pleased to have you and Nancy come up Thanksgiving the 24th…we will have dinner…”

1.40 Post card to Peter H. Bradt, Pelham Union, from Henry Cline dated at Jordan Station, 11 September [1900]. The note states “Father is dead. Funeral Thurs. Sept. 13th”.

1.40 Post card to Miss Jane Bradt, Pelham Union, from Elise Elsworth?, postmarked Jordan, 31 Oct. [19]00. The note states “…I do not neade youre rooms any longer…I will see Peter when he comes down…”

1.40 Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, St. Anns, Ontario, from the Spectator Printing Co. Limited, dated at Hamilton, 30 May 1923. The note is a receipt for payment.

1.40 Post card to Miss Jane Bradt, Jordan, from Mrs. William Henry, dated at Beamsville, June 6. No year is written. The card is postmarked Beamsville and Jordan but the dates are not clear. The note states “…I went to see Mrs. King to see her about the girl and she has got a place for her.”

1.40 Post card to George C. Bradt, Niagara Falls, State of New York from Abraham Moot, n.d. The note states “I would be very thankful if you would meet me (with the needful) in St. Catharines next Saturday the 16th inst. By so doing you will oblige me very much”.

1.40 Post card to Peter H.L. Bradt, Pelham Union, from James J. Bradt, n.d. James writes “…I have sent Ted down again this morning will let him stay this week—have sent
one of these patient yokers for the colts if they keep them from jumping will send another...”

**Series III: Other written material, 1827-1834.**

1.41 Invoice, Peter Bradt to Joseph Day, for “labour on your saw mill” and “sundry kinds of labour”, 5 December 1827.

1.42 Note to Peter Bradt from John Oakley “…to send 200 ft. of boards for Baptist meeting house in Niagara”, 5 August 1831. John Oakley was a former British soldier who built a Baptist Church in 1830. He served as the pastor of the church, whose congregation was predominantly black.

1.43 Invoice, Peter Bradt to Oliver Graham for work carried out, 21 May 1832.

1.44 Certificate excusing Peter Bradt from military service, dated at Niagara, 15 February 1833. It is signed by J. Muirhead, Surgeon, Provincial Militia.

1.45 Receipt to Peter Bradt from Johnson Butler (grandson of John Butler, Butler’s Rangers), dated at St. Catharines, 17 September 1834, for £10.

**Series IV: Printed material, 1827-1898, n.d.**

1.46 Marriage licence, Peter Bradt and Jane Jeminah Clark, dated at Niagara, 24 January 1827. The licence is signed by Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada.

1.47 Niagara District Temperance Convention Constitution, St. Catharines, 9 March 1842. The names W.T. Cameron, Secretary, and Oliver Phelps, President, appear on the document. There are 8 articles listed.

1.48 Printed note to Peter Bradt issued by Thomas Towers, dated at St. Catharines, 19 January, 1849 concerning the collection of a debt.

1.49 Broadside, Notice! Is hereby given to the Creditors of Adam Auld, that the said Adam Auld has assigned his Goods and Chattles unto the Subscriber...and that unless they come and subscribe their names respectfully to the Deed of Assignment and take the property at private Sale...it will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday Jan. 22, 1859. The broadside is dated at Pelham, 27 December 1858. Peter Bradt’s name appears at the bottom of the document.

1.51 Printed promissory note to George Bradt endorsed by Clark Snure, dated at St. Catharines, 19 October 1866, for $110.00.

1.52 Printed notice re: Corporal George C. Bradt’s admission to the School of Cavalry in Toronto, 10 March 1867. It is signed by Lt. Col. Durie.

1.53 Essay on Bee Keeping or an easy method of managing bees in the most profitable manner to their owner with infallible rules to prevent their destruction by the moth, or otherwise. Published by Joseph Bradt. St. Catharines: E.S. Leavenworth’s Power Press, St. Paul Street, 1869. A small booklet with 22 pages.

1.54 Printed funeral notice for William Bradt, 9 April 1875.

1.55 Printed agreement between Alfred B. Owen, agent of Dr. Barnardo’s Homes, and Peter H.L. Bradt of the Township of Clinton, re: David McNaney (14 years old), 19 May 1898.


1.57 Calling cards of Peter H.L. Bradt, n.d.

1.57 Calling card of James J. Bradt, Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock C.W., n.d. Handwritten on the back is Home Address Jordan C.W.

1.57 Calling card of Mr. Orin C. Lamb, n.d. In small print at the bottom left To Miss Almedia C. Farr.

1.57 Small card, handwritten on the back Presented to James Bradt by his friend… Brown, Jan’y. 1st 1850.

Sub-series V: Photographs, n.d.
1.58 Carte-de-visite of an older woman, possibly Jane Bradt, n.d. In small print beneath the photograph “Allen & Bro., King St., St. Catharines”. Handwritten on the corresponding envelope Mrs. Jane J. Bradt, Clinton.

1.59 Post card of an older woman standing near flowers, n.d.

1.60 Black and white family photograph in front of the family homestead, n.d. The photograph pictures 3 women, 2 men and a dog.

1.61 Photograph of a man and woman standing next to a building with a dog, n.d. The photo is blurred on one side.

1.62 Black and white photograph of a writing desk that once belonged to James Clark, secretary to Governor Simcoe. There is a corresponding news clipping (ca. 1937) about Peter H.L. Bradt III (born in 1844) that mentions the desk and has a picture of the Bradt family home, built by Peter’s father.

Related material:
