

PENITENTIARY PATRIOTS: UPPER CANADA REBELLION, 1838, JAMES NICKALLS REPORT



Cell door from the Kingston Penitentiary (Photo © Linda Corupe)
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In the aftermath of the 1837-1838 rebellion in Upper Canada, the government was faced with over 800 political prisoners. Some were held for only a few days, while others were dealt with more harshly. Of the latter group, a few men were sent to serve time in the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston. Most received sentences of 3 years, with banishment at the end of that time. George Buck, and Murdoch McPhadden were sentenced to just the 3 years, with no banishment following. Erastus Warner and Jesse Doan received sentences of 14 and 7 years respectively. None of these men was required to serve out their full sentences.

While these men were serving their time, James Nickalls, President of the Board of Inspectors for the Provincial Penitentiary, was informed by Sheriff McDonnell that His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, wished interviews to be conducted into the circumstances and conditions of life for these prisoners. Nickalls complied, asking each man a series of sixteen standardized questions. Of those interviewed, eight were born in the United States, six in Scotland, only two in Upper Canada and one each in England and Ireland. Their ages ranged from 17 to 48, average 33, and their time in the Canadas ranged from 2 to 43 years, with an average of 18½. It is not known how representative they were of all the prisoners. On August 29, 1838, Nickalls transmitted the interviews of these eighteen men, which are now preserved in the collection of Upper Canada Sundries, microfilm C-6901, at both Library and Archives Canada, and the Ontario Archives in diffusion material. These films are also now available online on the Heritage website (www.heritage.canadiana.ca). The information in these interviews contains a rare glimpse into the lives and details of the prisoners, in an age when such genealogical material is indeed hard to come by.

Having done the transcription of the report, Linda had met Brian's objective in this work. She then conducted a further search of the archive material to obtain additional information about each interviewee, including details from petitions, trial summaries and eventual outcomes of cases. These provide many additional names, signatures and information of individuals of the time.

In the Upper Canada Sundries is a document appointing Robert Sympson Jameson, Robert Baldwin Sullivan, William Allan, Alexander Wood and John Godfrey Spragge as Justices to "enquire into and take evidence upon such charges of treason, felony or sedition as may be brought before you."

(film C-6895, pgs. 99090-99093) Many of the witnesses who are shown as having testified against these men are the same in case after case. George Decimus Reed, William Badcock Crew and William Clark were all former prisoners of the rebels. John Linfoot had rented Montgomery's Tavern. Jacob Snyder provided oats to the rebels. Franklin Jackes was a Toronto baker, and a supporter and personal friend of William Lyon Mackenzie, and had himself taken part in the Rebellion. George Gurnett was the Clerk of the Peace for the Home District. James Severs was a bailiff for the City of Toronto. Hugh Stewart was a retired naval officer who lived on Yonge St.

Convict numbers have been included, as this is information that can be followed up by staff at the Penitentiary Archives in Kingston, Ontario, for more details on the prisoners.

A section at the end shows information on two "Penitentiary Patriots" who were not interviewed, and therefore not included in Nickalls' report. We have found three more patriots who were said at some point in the records to have been sent to the penitentiary, but who do not show up in that register, and these are also noted.

Additional suggested sources for further work are the Home District jail register, MS 2782 at the Archives of Ontario, newspapers of the day and the many published accounts of the rebellion.

Names contained in letters and petitions are often very hard to read, and, if in doubt, the reader should consult the original for his or her own interpretation of what is written there.

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John Rummerfelt [aka John Rummerfield], pgs. 112492-112493 ¹

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	John Rummerfelt
2	Where were you born?	I was born in the State of New York, but came when an infant to Upper Canada.
3	What is your age?	Thirty-eight.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	Nearly 38 years, but have been backwards and forwards to the States and Canada.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	I never was master of any trade, but have at times followed the trade of blacksmith.
6	Are you married?	Yes.
7	What family have you?	I have a wife and four children, the eldest is nine and the youngest one year old.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	Not very good, very low. I left them to get some wheat and staid [sic] away all night.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have some, an uncle and a brother-in-law.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	The night that I went to get the wheat, a party came with a hurra, and said they were going to Toronto. Matthews said they would either have their rights or he would lose his life. I went with the party to Montgomery's. ² Matthews had about fifty or sixty men. I had a gun. I heard Silas Fletcher say he would pilot the party to the Don Bridge, which was to be burned. I told Matthews I would go to the Bridge, but on my way there, I made my escape. I never saw Thomas Watts until he was in gaol. Barclay and the two Scotts were at Montgomery's. I never attended any Reform meeting.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	I was under Matthews' command. I gave myself up with the idea that having been led into the Rebellion ignorantly, I should be pardoned.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I was not apprehended but surrendered.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	I can form no idea of it. I thought it would produce reform if it succeeded, but did not wish to see the British Constitution done away.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	None on my own part, but I thought there were grievances from what other people said.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I never was sworn to be true to the cause.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I never belonged to any. My parents were Baptists.

¹ These numbers refer to the page numbers in microfilm C-6901, found at both Library and Archives Canada, and as diffusion material at the Archives of Ontario.

² Montgomery's Tavern, William Lyon Mackenzie's marshalling point, razed by the militia after the rebellion, was located at the modern address of 2384 Yonge St., Toronto.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6895, pg. 99615	Voluntary statement of John Rummerfeld [sic] includes his arrival at Montgomery's, and his involvement with the band of men who set off to burn the Don Bridge.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6895, pg. 99843	Statement by Charles Hadley, constable of Pickering Twp., showing that John Rummerfelt took up arms against His Majesty and was charged before magistrate Francis Leys.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pg. 105649	List of witnesses in the case of John Rummerfelt: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympson Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, barrister of Toronto, 6. John Griffith, Esq., of Markham Twp., 7. Joseph Martin, yeoman of Markham Twp., 8. Thomas Johnson, yeoman of York Twp., 9. James Severs, bailiff of Toronto, 10. Jonathan Gates, innkeeper of Scarborough Twp., 11. John Hockridge, innkeeper of Scarborough Twp., 12. Franklin Jackes, baker of York Twp., 13. Charles Hadley, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 14. William Bice, yeoman of Pickering Twp. and 15. Charles Vincent, yeoman of York Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107635-107637	Petition of Asahel H. Scott, John Gibson, Silas Bardwell, Russell Baker and John Rummerfield [sic], prisoners in the gaol of the Home District, stating that John Rummerfield has a wife and four children.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 111663	The name of John Rummerfelt, labourer, is included in a list of prisoners in the gaol of the Home District who have been charged with high treason since December 1, 1837. He was committed on December 28, and discharged on July 13. The accompanying remarks say that he was sent to Kingston.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pgs. 114164-114165	John Rummerfelt is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "In arms under Peter Matthews at the attack upon the Don Bridge and at the robbery of the Eastern Mail."
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	John Rummerfelt was convict #252, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	John Rummerfelt, aged 38, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on April 20, 1839. He was 5 feet, 4¾ inches tall, and had a sallow complexion.

David Porter, pgs. 112494-112495

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	David Porter
2	Where were you born?	At Toronto.
3	What is your age?	Forty-two years old.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	With the exception of 19 months when I was taken prisoner by the Americans during the last war, I have resided all my lifetime near Toronto.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	For the last ten years, I followed farming.
6	Are you married?	Yes.
7	What family have you?	A wife and two children. One child beside is dead.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	They are living on the farm, but I do not know how they are off. I left my family to look after a beef creature.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have a brother and several aunts.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I was about two miles from home and met 15 or 16 men, several of whom asked me to go with them to collect arms. I went to one house and I took two guns. From thence, I went home and the party went towards Toronto. All this was the day previous to the Battle at Montgomery's. I never was more in the Rebellion than what I have stated.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	I was apprehended in consequence of the owners of the two guns having procured a warrant against me. I was never under the orders of any leader.
12	Where were you apprehended?	Near to my own house.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	My opinion is that more than one half who, although they were dissatisfied, were not disposed to have the colonies severed from the British Government.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I felt dissatisfied that after having petitioned the Governor three times in the years 1815 and 1816 for my pay for services during the war, I did not even get an answer to either of my petitions.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	No.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I generally adhered to the Wesleyan Methodists. I was not enrolled in the Society.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pg. 106809	List of witnesses in the case of David Porter: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympson Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, barrister of Toronto, 6. Hugh Stewart, Esq., of Markham Twp., 7. Peter Line, yeoman of Markham Twp., 8. Jesse Lawton,

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
		yeoman of Brock Twp., 9. John Frank, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 10. Donald McMillan, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 11. William Dallas, innkeeper of Vaughan Twp., 12. Adam Rupert, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 13. George Gurnett, Esq., of Toronto, 14. Richard Hodgson, labourer of Vaughan Twp., 15. Christopher Murray, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., and 16. Isaac Murray, yeoman of Vaughan Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pgs. 106812-106813	Petition of David Porter, late of Vaughan Twp., prisoner in the Home District gaol, who confessed his crime. The petition was also signed by John Bell, Counsel for the petitioner.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pgs. 106815-106817	Petition of Nancy Porter, wife of David Porter, dated April 23, 1838 at Vaughan Twp. An attached affidavit, stating that Porter served in the Incorporated Militia during the last war, was taken prisoner by the enemy, and remained so for 1 year and 7 months was signed by Lt. Thomas Humberstone, Capt. D. Bridgford, Lt. R. Burn, Miles Langstaff, Joseph Harrison, affirming the service of David Porter in the Incorporated Militia. A list of those who are giving Porter a character witness follows: Robert Campbell, John S. Bridgford, R. Bridgford, Washington Peck, Wm. Pollock, Hugh McLean, John Velie, Malcolm MacKinnon, Alexander MacLean, Archibald McDonald, Neil McDonnell, Alexander Beaton, Jacob Bennett, John Frank, Donald Leitch, Duncan Thorburn, James Wilkie, David Smillie, Hugh Black, Archibald McLean, Thomas Harris, James Brigson, James McCallum, James Murphy and George Harrison.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114167	David Porter is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "In arms with the rebels at Montgomery's, and conspicuous for levying men and plundering arms. His conduct appears to have been violent, even ruffianly, towards those whom he robbed. He is considered a dangerous character."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pgs. 114902-114904	Letter from The Hon. R.B. Sullivan to Secretary John Macaulay, stating that Mrs. D. Porter has applied to the Council to have her husband pardoned, and has been waiting day after day for their answer. Porter is in the penitentiary and is sick, and his wife is desperate. Sullivan offers to be personally responsible for the consequences of a pardon. Since Porter is languishing, he is in no state to help the enemy.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	David Porter was convict #260, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	David Porter, aged 42 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on November 1, 1838. He was 5 feet, 9 inches tall, and had a sallow complexion.
1837 Home District Directory	pg. 145	David Porter is shown on lot 19, concession 4 of Vaughan Twp.

Joseph Watson, pgs. 112495-112497

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	Joseph Watson (pardoned by Council, unfavourable report by Inspectors)
2	Where were you born?	At Deptford in England.
3	What is your age?	Going on 47 years.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	About 16 years. I lived 10 years in the States before I came to Canada.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	A cabinet maker.
6	Are you married?	Yes.
7	What family have you?	A wife and 8 children, the eldest is 16 years, the youngest one year old.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	I do not know in what circumstances they are now. I left them on a farm near Lloyd Town. I left my family to look after money to get me out of difficulties.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have a brother and sister living, the latter at Toronto, the former at Lloyd Town.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	When I was returning from looking after money, as I before stated, I met Capt. Anthony Anderson, who had a company of 60 to 70 men, all armed with guns or pikes. This was in the Township of King between 20 and 30 miles from Montgomery's Tavern. Captain Anderson was killed by a shot wound. I made his coffin and read the burial service of the Church of England at his funeral. McKenzie said Mr. Powell shot Anderson. The party appeared sorry at his death. It was said that Col. Moodie was killed, but that Captain Anderson was murdered because Mr. Powell shot him after saying he had no arms. I went with Anderson from King to Montgomery's, but took no part in the Rebellion. I was well aware of the purpose for which I went. The party were to take Toronto if possible. I was not at the battle at Montgomery's. Col. Moodie and Capt. Anderson after being shot were taken into a small room at Montgomery's. I was to have made a coffin for the former, but his body was taken away. I took part in several Reform meetings. Jesse Lloyd is considered the head man where I lived. It was either Lloyd or Morden who recommended the Reform party to come armed to protect themselves. I painted a flag sometime before the Rebellion with the motto "By vigilance, perseverance and abstinence we shall obtain our rights".
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	I never mustered with the Rebels. I surrendered in consequence of the Governor's proclamation.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I was at home when I surrendered, as before stated, under the Governor's proclamation.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	I did not like the Rebellion. I was always attached to my native country.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	The grievances of which I complained were the law of primogeniture, the manner in which the clergy reserves were appropriated, and the high salaries which were paid to public officers. I am fully sensible that the Rebellion was caused by selfish motives.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	No.

#	QUESTION	REPLY
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	To none. I am of the Society of Friends. I was baptized in the Church of England. I attended the Hicksite's meetings in the States.

Note that there appear to be 2 Joseph Watsons who were imprisoned for treasonous activities during the rebellion. The other one was married to a Sarah, who submitted a petition for mercy in her husband's case, lived in York Twp., and had 5 children. (Film C-6898, pgs. 105679-105681)

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pgs. 105565-105567	Petition from Priscilla Watson, wife of Joseph Watson, also signed by John Smith, Henry Whitney, John Boddy, George Clark, Arthur Armstrong J.W. Dewson and J. Robinson.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pg. 105670 [This and the entry below are filed with the petition for mercy from Sarah Watson, so may not refer to the correct Joseph Watson.]	List of witnesses in the case of Joseph Watson: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympton Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, barrister of Toronto, 6. Arthur Armstrong, Esq., of King Twp., 7. David Wright, labourer of King Twp., 8. David Bridgford, Esq., of Vaughan Twp., 9. George Decimus Reed, gentleman of Markham Twp., 10. James Severs, bailiff of Toronto, 11. George Ramsay, Esq., of King Twp., 12. Hugh Stewart, Esq., of Markham Twp. and 13. William Badcock Crew, yeoman of Vaughan Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pgs. 105376-105378	Petition from Samuel McMurray, dated June 7, 1838, stating that Watson's wife is unable to reclaim two horses, that two individuals have borrowed from her and worked all winter, for the benefit of her starving family.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pgs. 110374-110383	Petition of Joseph Watson, late of King Twp., now in the Home District gaol, stating that he is a native of England and has 8 children, the youngest only 11 months old. The petition was also signed by James E. Small, counsel for the prisoner.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pg. 110382	A pass, dated December 15, 1837 and signed by Col. J.W. Dewson, allowing Joseph Watson to return to his home until Captain O'Brien returns from Toronto.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114166	Joseph Watson is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "One of the party from Lloydtown, at which village he held the office of postmaster at the time he joined the rebellion, of which he is now known to have been for some time previously a zealous promoter. He painted a revolutionary flag for the company, was active in arms at Montgomery's, their headquarters."
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	Joseph Watson was convict #257, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	Joseph Watson, aged 47 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on February 7, 1839. He was 5 feet, 11½ inches tall, and had a sallow complexion.
1837 Home District Directory	pg. 99	Joseph Watson is shown on lot 31, concession 9 of King Twp.

Thomas Watts, pgs. 112497-112499

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	Thomas Watts (pardoned)
2	Where were you born?	In the State of Virginia
3	What is your age?	Forty-seven years.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	Twenty years in this Province and one year in Lower Canada.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	Farming.
6	Are you married?	Yes.
7	What family have you?	A wife and two children.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	I don't know they are able to maintain themselves. I never left them until I was apprehended.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have or had an uncle living at Detroit.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I never joined the Rebellion, and was as much opposed to it as any other man in Upper Canada. Two of the Rebels came to my house and wished me to join them. I heard that the Governor and Dr. Rolph had settled all differences, and I thought it was high time, as they had been quarrelling ten years. I was asked to send my gun, but would not do so unless it was bought of me. Michael Cranny said, "By G-d, you shall go or we'll take your gun." I then took my gun out with me and met Christopher Murney, who said to me that the British Government had used them shamefully and that he would fight against them to the last. I used commonly to stop at Montgomery's when I went to Toronto. I once subscribed a dollar and a quarter to McKenzie for some publication. I attended a meeting of McKenzie's last fall. O'Grady was there. The meeting was a political one. I never heard a word about the fight at Montgomery's until the Friday after. I told Squires Bridgford and McQuarry that I had seen Gibson training about 300 men.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	I was under no person's orders. Murray swore against me as a Rebel and I was apprehended.
12	Where were you apprehended?	About a mile from my own place.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	I think it would be of no benefit at the present age, even supposing we had a Republican Government. It would cost more money and blood than it would be worth.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I had been a Reformer, but lost all confidence in the leaders. I did not think we had fair play at the elections, particularly at the demise of the Crown when I thought there should have been a new election.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I never was applied to to take any oath.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I am by profession a Presbyterian.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107528-107529	Petition of Thomas Watts, late of Vaughan Twp., prisoner in the gaol of the Home District, dated March 27, 1838.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107530-107531	Statement of Thomas Watts Jr., saying he was present at the home of his father, Thomas Watts Sr., in Vaughan Twp., where he too resides, when word came that a flag of truce had been sent to Montgomery's. The statement is dated April 20, 1838 at Toronto.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107532-107533	Statement of Mary Minard, wife of Timothy Minard, stating that she was living at the home of Thomas Watts during the late Rebellion, and that he had been a man in government business for 6 or 7 years. The statement is dated May 2, 1838 at Toronto.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 107534	Affidavit signed by Dr. Christopher Widmer, stating that Thomas Watts, now in the gaol of the Home District, is a person of unsound constitution, labouring under chronic visceral disease. The affidavit is dated June 6, 1838 at Toronto.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107536-107539	Petition signed by inhabitants of Vaughan Twp., stating the good and peaceable character of Thomas Watts. The petition is dated March 31, 1838 and is signed by Robert Stinson, H. Townsend, Matthew Grice, George Grice, Archibald McQuarie, Archibald? McLean, Neil Campbell, Caleb Robins, Joseph Noble, William White, Archibald Cameron, James Lindsay, John MacLean, Neil MacDonald, P.? Mitchell, Neal McDonald, ----, John Betton, John McDougall, Adam Ruport, William Vickses, John McGilvray, John --[fold in paper], Isaac Glarson?, John McCilum, Arthur Noble, Thos. Noble, Allan McKinnon, Charles McKinnon?, Malcolm Boad, Archibald McMillen, George McDonald, Peter McDonald, Joseph Stickney?, Donald McDonald, Michael Kaine, Charles McKinon, Ralph Sutton, Peter Grice, John McArthur, Charles McKinnon, Farquhar McKinnon, Alexander Black, Alexander McLean, Daniel Crossley, Gilbert McCorvie, John Wilkie, Isaac Vanderburgh, John Line, James Grice, James McMillan, William Blackstock, William Heapy, Archibald McDonald, Michael Downs, John Arthur, John McDonald, Hector McSaxe?, James Armour, John Stickney, George Porterman, James Melloy, Angus McCarther, Joel Kinnee, Peter Kinnee, Daniel McQuarie?, Dick? McMillan, Andrew Murphy, Leonard Klinck, Duncan Wilkie, Neil Wilkie, John McQuilkan, James Smith, Nathaniel P. Crosby, James McVicar, John McVicar, Dan? O'Conner, Donald McVicar, Lachan Bell, Hugh Bell, Neil McDonall, John Betton, and Lewis Paye
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 108339	Thomas Watts is shown in an 1838 list of American prisoners and those born in the U.S. who claim citizenship, who are confined in the Home District gaol. He is 47 years of age, was 26 years old on arrival in Canada, born in Virginia, a yeoman by trade.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 113548	An order signed by John Beikie, Clerk of the Executive Council, to the Sheriff of the Midland District, authorizing the pardon of penitentiary convicts Peter Rogers and Thomas Watts. The order is dated August 30, 1838.

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pgs. 114165-114166	Thomas Watts is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "An American in arms, but does not appear to have joined the main body at Montgomery's. He exerted himself much in levying men, even by threats of personal violence. He has the character of an inveterately disaffected man."
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	Thomas Watts was convict #256, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	Thomas Watts, aged 48 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on October 10, 1838. He was 5 feet, 10 inches tall, and had a sallow complexion.
1837 Home District Directory	pg. 146	Thomas Watts is shown on lot 24, concession 4, Vaughan Twp.

Peter Rogers, pgs. 112499-112502

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	Peter Rogers. (pardoned)
2	Where were you born?	In Roxburghshire in Scotland. Highton is the place of my nativity.
3	What is your age?	I was twenty-nine last May.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	I have been in Upper Canada twenty years.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	I have worked at the carpentering business.
6	Are you married?	Yes.
7	What family have you?	A wife and three small children, the eldest is five years of age, and the youngest one year.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	In very poor circumstances. I left them to go and see my sister at the Humber.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	Another two brothers and two sisters. They are living at Albion except my mother and one brother.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I never joined the Rebels. When I went to see my sister, I wanted to learn what was going on, as I heard that the people were rising against the Government. I saw McKenzie with a party of about 17 men at the Peacock Tavern. They took me prisoner, but afterwards set me at liberty. While I was prisoner, McKenzie asked me to join him. He asked Alexander Murray, who was with me also to join the party, but he would not. McKenzie's men were all armed. James Longheed was also taken prisoner, and I used my endeavours to get him as well as myself liberated, and we were both allowed to go away. I then went to my sister's. When I first saw McKenzie, he said, "I think you are a friend of ours", and asked me my name, which I told him. I voted for McKenzie at the elections. On the first Wednesday in December (which is the day before alluded to), I saw the mail stage stopped by McKenzie, who had a pistol in his hand. When the driver was stopped, he jumped off the seat and handed out three mail bags, which were put back without being opened. McKenzie said he would take possession of what there was, and the stage was taken by him and sent off under a guard to the Humber road. I was about 4 or 5 rods off when the stage was stopped. I could hear McKenzie speak. I saw a woman get out of the stage. She went into the Peacock. I went under the name of a Reformer and was led to believe that McKenzie would be liberal and get good roads. I knew none of the persons belonging to McKenzie's party. I gave no information, after I was set at liberty, of what had previously occurred. The two Shepherds and Hawk afterwards admitted they were three of McKenzie's party.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	I did not act under any person's orders. I was merely a spectator. I was taken in consequence of having been accused of being one of the mail robbers. I was apprehended five days after the robbery by a party of the militia under the command of Captains Smith and Shore. It was the latter who took me. There were three prisoners taken besides myself. I was taken before the mayor at Toronto and examined by him and afterwards went before the Council where I was again examined. I told all that I knew, which is what I have now stated. I knew that McKenzie's people had been training. I never trained any other way than as a militia man on the 4 th June last year. When I was in gaol, a young man named Gowan

#	QUESTION	REPLY
		came to me and said I had better petition the Government and by his advice, I signed a petition which I suppose was of the same description as those signed and sent on by others. I understood the petition to pray that I should be liberated upon giving bail for my good behaviour.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I was taken at my own house.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	My opinion is that they are very vile actions. I should not again be led into such matters.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I know of no grievances. I had no understanding about Reform. I had no fault to find with the Government.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I never was sworn to join the Rebels.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	To the Presbyterians. My father was of the Church of Scotland.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107638-107641	Petition of Peter Rogers, a prisoner in the Home District gaol, yeoman, late of Albion Twp., stating that he is a native of Scotland and has 3 small children and a wife. The petition was also signed by James E. Small, counsel for the prisoner.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107642-107643	List of witnesses in the case of Peter Rogers: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympson Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, barrister of Toronto, 6. William Badcock Crew, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 7. George Decimus Reed, gentleman of Markham Twp., 8. John Linfoot, yeoman of York Twp., 9. Jacob Snyder, yeoman of York Twp., 10. Peter Line, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 11. Hugh Stewart, Esq., of Markham Twp., 12. Alexander Dallas, innkeeper of Vaughan Twp., 13. Archibald Cameron, gentleman of Toronto, 14. James Duncan, yeoman of York Twp., 15. William Johnson Bellingham, gentleman of Toronto, 16. Archibald McCan, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 17. Michael Cranny, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 18. Archibald McEachen, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 19. Hugh Bell, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 20. Lachlan Bell, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 21. William Crookshank, Esq., of Markham Twp., 22. Walter Dalziel, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 23. Robert Clark, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 24. Samuel Ingram, labourer of Vaughan Twp., 25. John Goodwill, labourer of Vaughan Twp., 26. David Smiley, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 27. John Holland, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 28. Jacob Osler?, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 29. Vander Smithson, merchant of Thornhill, 30. John Brunskill, gentleman of Thornhill, 31. Robert Hamilton, retail dealer of Toronto, 32. James Loughheed, yeoman of Albion Twp., 33. Alexander Murray, yeoman of Albion Twp., 34. Richard Watson, yeoman of Albion Twp., 35. Robert Watson, yeoman of Albion Twp., 36. Josiah Haskill, labourer of Brock Twp., 37. George

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
		Gurnett, Esq., of Toronto, 38. John Batton, Esq., of Markham Twp., 39. Joseph Lusty, carpenter of York Twp., 40. James Jenkins, carpenter of York Twp., 41. William Dobson, yeoman of York Twp., 42. Titus Valentine, labourer of York Twp., 43. Archibald McDonell, Esq., of Toronto, 44. James Jenkins, labourer of York Twp., 45. Joseph Lusty, labourer of York Twp. and 46. William Dobson, labourer of York Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107646	Cover page of the trial of Henry Johnson and others, including Peter Rogers, in Special Sessions, March, 1838.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 113548	An order signed by John Beikie, Clerk of the Executive Council, to the Sheriff of the Midland District, authorizing the pardon of penitentiary convicts Peter Rogers and Thomas Watts. The order is dated August 30, 1838.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114165	Peter Rogers is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "In arms. One of McKenzie's select party assisting at the robbery of the Western Mail. A person of bad character."
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	Peter Rogers was convict #253, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Upper Canada Sundries, Penitentiary discharge list	Film C-6902, pg. 114199	Peter Rogers, aged 29 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on September 28, 1838. He was 5 feet, 10¼ inches tall, and had a swarthy complexion, gray eyes and dark brown hair.
1837 Home District Directory	pg. 58	Peter Rogers is shown on lot 5, concession 4 of Albion Twp.

William Poole, pgs. 112502-112504

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	William Poole. (pardoned)
2	Where were you born?	In Ireland.
3	What is your age?	Thirty, as near as I know of.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	I think ten years.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	I have worked at joiner work.
6	Are you married?	Yes.
7	What family have you?	A wife and two children.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	They are living with my father-in-law, who is 80 years of age. I left my family to go and work at Montgomery's 6 weeks before the breaking out of the Rebellion. Montgomery was putting up a new house.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have several first cousins and my father-in-law.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I was working at Montgomery's. I had charge of a printing press belonging to McKenzie, and Gibson frightened me by saying I was implicated from that circumstance. I wanted to go home, but there were guards posted round about and I could not escape. There was a man who spoke to me about taking 10 barrels flour to Montgomery's. It was Abraham Johnson, my brother-in-law. I told him not to do so, and he did not bring it. I was not at the Battle, but went with Matthews to the Don. I saw the house burned. I don't know who the leaders were at Montgomery's unless it was McKenzie, Gibson, Lloyd and others. I saw Mr. Baldwin and Dr. Rolph near Doctor Horne's on Tuesday before the Battle.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	Matthews had the command of the party I was in. I was apprehended at my own request by Mr. Higgins in order that I might not be insulted.
12	Where were you apprehended?	At Mr. Coon, who is next neighbour to me.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	My opinion is that if the Rebellion had succeeded, the people would have been able to govern themselves. I do not think the people were justified in taking up arms against the Government.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I think the Clergy Reserves should go to public uses, such as education. I thought it a grievance that Sir Francis Head should issue deeds to influence the elections as it was unconstitutional.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I was never sworn to join the Rebels nor do I know of any oath being administered.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I am of the Church of England.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6895, pgs. 99483-99486	A letter from the Mayor's office to the Solicitor General, dated December 19, 1837, with a list of prisoners being sent, along with voluntary statements or information against each of them. William Poole's name is on the list, with the comment various charges against him have not yet been taken on oath.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 111660	William Pool [sic] is shown in a list of prisoners in the Home District gaol, as a labourer, committed December 11, discharged July 18, and sent to Kingston.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 112583	List of witnesses in the case of William Poole: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympson Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, barrister of Toronto, 6. Richard Whaling, 7. William Clark, painter of Markham Twp., 8. David Bridgford, Esq., of Vaughan Twp., 9. Archibald Cameron, gentleman of Toronto, 10. George Decimus Reed, gentleman of Markham Twp., 11. Hugh Stewart, Esq., of Markham Twp., 12. William Badcock Crew, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 13. John Linfoot, butcher of York Twp., 14. James Mosier, yeoman of Whitchurch Twp., 15. Peter Line, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 16. Franklin Jackes, baker of York Twp., 17. Patrick Simpson, 18. Philip Stortz, labourer of York Twp., 19. Jesse Lawton, yeoman of Brock Twp., 20. Josiah Haskill, labourer of Brock Twp., 21. George Gurnett, Esq., of Toronto, 22. Andrew Simpson of Pickering Twp., 23. Christopher Murray, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 24. Isaac Murray, yeoman of Vaughan Twp. and 25. Joseph Martin, yeoman of Vaughan Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112586-112589	Petition of William Poole, late of York Twp., a prisoner in the gaol of the Home District, a native of Ireland, aged 30 years, with a wife and 2 children. A note on the reverse says "Penitentiary for three years, and then be banished for life".
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112590-112592	Petition of freeholders of York Twp., asking for mercy for William Poole, now in the penitentiary, dated August 29, 1838 at York Twp., signed by Peter Lawrence, Joseph Harrison, John Charles, Richard Brilly?, Nancy Poole, wife of Wm. Poole, Abraham Johnson Sr., Abram Johnson Jr., Thomas Marshall, William Marsh, Cornelius VanNostrand, Joseph Skinner, Wm. Pennock and George Bond.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114167	William Poole is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "Appears to have been exceedingly zealous in the cause of McKenzie and the other insurrectionary leaders in whose confidence he was. He attended their previous trainings, was at least present at the burning of Dr. Horne's house by McKenzie, and was one of the party sent to destroy the Don Bridge and the adjoining houses, in which, however, they only partially succeeded. He has a bad character."
Lt. Governor addresses & petitions, RG5 B3	pgs. 1316-1318	Petition from William Poole expressing loyalty and requesting a pardon.

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	William Poole was convict #261, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Upper Canada Sundries, Penitentiary discharge list	Film C-6902, pg. 114199	William Poole, aged 30 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on September 29, 1838. He was 5 feet, 11½ inches tall, and had a sallow complexion, gray eyes and brown hair.
1837 Home District Directory	pg. 185	William Poole is shown on lot 23, concession 3 of York Twp.

Luther Elton, pgs. 112504-112507

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	Luther Elton (reported as a bad one by Inspectors)
2	Where were you born?	In Vermont in the United States.
3	What is your age?	Twenty-nine last March.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	Six years the 20 th July last. I lived four years in Brantford, one in Hamilton, and nearly nine months in Newmarket.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	A tailor.
6	Are you married?	Yes.
7	What family have you?	A wife and two children.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	They are in very poor circumstances. I was going to Toronto for a journeyman.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	A father-in-law and several brothers and sisters-in-law living in Newmarket.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I took no part in the Rebellion. I knew it was my duty to assist in putting down the insurrection. When I was on my way to Toronto to find a journeyman, I stopped at Montgomery's on Monday night and saw a great many people there, some of whom told me there was to be a training or shooting match. I saw Lount, who said I should soon find out what was taking place. I went away next morning, but being told there was a guard at the toll gate, I turned back. On Monday, I heard a shot fired and was told that Colonel Moodie was killed. I asked why they were shooting people, and McKenzie said, "By G-d, we'll shoot them all." I saw about twelve persons who were armed at Montgomery's. The only two persons that I knew at Montgomery's were Lount and Gorham. I only knew them by sight. On Tuesday, I stopped at a tavern on the road to Toronto, where I heard that McKenzie was going with his party to take Toronto. On Wednesday at Toronto, I saw the journeyman I wanted and spoke to him. He had been a Reformer, but was opposed to the Rebellion and marched out with the Queen's troops to attack the Rebels. I was at Montgomery's on the day of the battle, and went away immediately after the first firing. I did not tell anyone that the troops were coming. I had been previously talking to Montgomery who said, "My house will suffer for this", and who immediately after ran away into the woods. I went home on Thursday. I saw a company training at Newmarket. Lount and Nelson Gorham were there. It was said they were organizing to be ready for Papineau, who was expected up. I always believed in Reform. My parents were Reformers. My idea of Reform is to oppose paying so much taxes.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	Mr. Roe took me prisoner and sent me to Toronto with thirty-three others. Mr. Roe acted as a magistrate. My connexions all joined the government party.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I was apprehended at Newmarket, where I lived.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	My opinion is that the Rebellion was wrong, as people who do not like the Government ought to leave the country. I petitioned the Governor to spare my life, and to do with me what he saw fit.

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14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I was contented under the Government. All I had to complain of was that there were to be tithes paid for the support of the Church of England.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I never was sworn to join the Rebels.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I was brought up a Methodist, but am not a member. I was baptized by sprinkling by a Methodist. I believe in the scriptures.

Additional information:

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Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6895, pg. 99247	Luther Elton is shown in a list of those who were present at Montgomery's during the rebellion, drawn up by James Moshier.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6895, pg. 99296	Luther Elton is shown in a list of prisoners going to Toronto.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 108339	Luther Elton is shown in an 1838 list of American prisoners and those born in the U.S. who claim citizenship, who are confined in the Home District gaol. He is 29 years of age, was 24 years old on arrival in Canada, born in Vermont, committed December 19, 1838, a tailor by trade.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 111662	The name of Luther Elton, tailor, is included in a list of prisoners in the gaol of the Home District who have been charged with high treason since December 1, 1837. He was committed on December 20, and discharged on July 13. The accompanying remarks say that he was sent to the penitentiary for 3 years.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112413-112414	List of witnesses in the trial of Luther Elton: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympson Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of The Hon. Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of The Hon. Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, Esq., of Toronto, 6. Hugh Stewart, Esq., of Markham Twp., 7. William Badcock Crew, yeoman of Markham Twp., 8. George Decimus Reed, gentleman of Markham Twp., 9. David Bridgford, Esq., of Vaughan Twp., 10. Joshua B. Woodward, labourer of King Twp., 11. Richard William Sherman Whaling, innkeeper of Whitchurch Twp., 12. James Moshier, labourer of Whitchurch Twp., 13. John Linfoot, butcher of York Twp., 14. Gideon Vernon, labourer of Whitchurch Twp., 15. Edward Case, labourer of Whitchurch Twp., 16. Solomon Womersley, labourer of Whitchurch Twp., 17. William Carney, labourer of Whitchurch Twp., 18. John Graham, yeoman of East Gwillimbury Twp., and 19. David Milore? labourer of East Gwillimbury Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112417-112418	Petition from Luther Elton, late of Whitchurch Twp., prisoner in the Home District gaol, confirming that he is 29 years of age, from the U.S., and has a wife and two children.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 112419	Affidavit concerning character of Matthew Shilson, father-in-law of Luther Elton. Shilson brought up a large family, who were some of the first to take up arms in defence of the government during the late rebellion. The affidavit is dated August 30, 1838 at Newmarket, and was signed by Charles Scadding, J.P.

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112420-112425	Petition from Harriet Elton, wife of Luther Elton, late of Newmarket, dated August 30, 1838 at Newmarket. Her father and two brothers were among the first to rally round Col. Carthew during the revolt.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 112424	Petition from inhabitants of Newmarket, stating that Luther Elton and the family of Matthew Shilson have good characters. The petition was signed by Col. George T. Cotter, William Roe, Thomas Atkinson, John Cawthra, Thomas A. Jebb? and Athenes? King.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112426-112429	Petition dated June 4, 1838 at Newmarket, from Matthew Shilson, father-in-law of Luther Elton who is confined in the Home District gaol. It shows that Matthew Shilson is in his 65 th year, served for 5 years as a volunteer under Col. Napier in the time of Bonaparte, 10 years at the magazine at River Penn? under the Board of Ordinance. This petition is accompanied by a character reference for Matthew Shilson from A. Carthew, dated June 7, 1838 at Toronto.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114168	Luther Elton is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "An American in arms with the rebels at Montgomery's during the early period of the insurrection. He afterwards acted as a spy in the city and rejoined his party just before the Loyalists went out to attack them."
State Submissions	Film C-1195, vol. 45, pg. 49	Luther Elton submitted a petition in favour of Samuel Lount.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	Luther Elton was convict #263, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	Luther Elton, aged 29 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on March 30, 1839. He was 5 feet, 4¾ inches tall, and had a light complexion.

John Dennett Staples, pgs. 112507-112509

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	John D. Staples (pardoned by Council)
2	Where were you born?	In the Town of Kettering, State of Maine.
3	What is your age?	Forty-eight.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	Eighteen or nineteen years. I came in two or three years after the war.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	A carpenter and joiner.
6	Are you married?	Yes.
7	What family have you?	A wife and three children, and one adopted who is fatherless. The eldest of my children is twelve years old and the youngest two years.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	They were in very poor circumstances. I left home to go to my wife's father's.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have no connexions in the country.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I lived in a house belonging to Montgomery and was working for him. My wife, being fearful of consequences, desired me to leave and go to my father-in-law. He lives about seven miles from Montgomery's. I did not take up arms. Gibson and Fletcher said they were going to organize a company. Gibson gave me a gun and I marched with the company. I did not know until Tuesday what the object was. I wished to take my family away, but Gibson told me not. I was persuaded to join the Rebellion by Gibson. Mr. Fletcher said we should have better times and it would be better for us all. I heard McKenzie say we should have 300 acres of land apiece. I saw Dr. Rolph about half way between Montgomery's and Toronto. I was persuaded by S. Lount not to go to Toronto. I believe I could have gone if I chose. It was my intention on Tuesday to have informed the Governor of what was going on, but was deterred by Lount.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	I was not apprehended. I gave myself up and was bailed out, after which I was apprehended as a Bill was found against me. I petitioned by the advice of Mr. Small for pardon. I do not know the contents of the petition. Mr. Small's clerk Gowan gave me the petition to sign. I understood that I was petitioning to have my life spared.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I was not apprehended, but gave myself up by the advice of Mr. Godwin, a militia officer. I surrendered myself to the mayor of Toronto.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	My opinion is that the Rebellion was wrong, and I should never engage in such a thing again.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I know of no grievance except those of which I was told by others.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I never was sworn. I know of no oath having been taken.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I have followed the Methodist for some years. I was baptized by the Presbyterians in my infancy. I believe in the Scriptures. My children have been baptized by the Methodists.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107622-107624	Petition of John Dennett Staples, late of York Twp., now in the gaol of the Home District, states that he is a native of the United States, and has a wife and three young children. His house and everything he owned was consumed during the burning of Montgomery's after the battle. The petition was also signed by James E. Small, counsel for the prisoner.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107625-107626	List of witnesses in the trial of John D. Staples: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympson Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of The Hon. Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of The Hon. Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, Esq., of Toronto, 6. Richard William Sherman Wayling, innkeeper of Whitchurch Twp., 7. William Clark, painter of Markham Twp., 8. David Bridgford, Esq., of Vaughan Twp., 9. Archibald Cameron, gentlemen of Toronto, 10. George Decimus Reed, gentleman of Markham Twp., 11. Hugh Stewart, Esq., of Markham Twp., 12. William Badcock Crew, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 13. John Linfoot, butcher of York Twp., 14. James Mosier, labourer of Whitchurch Twp., 15. Peter Line, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 16. Franklin Jackes, baker of York Twp., 17. Patrick Simpson, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 18. Philip Stortz, labourer of Pickering Twp., 19. Jesse Lawton, yeoman of Brock Twp., 20. Josiah Haskill, labourer of Brock Twp., 21. George Gurnett, Esq., of Toronto, 22. Andrew Simpson, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 23. George Bond, Esq., of York Twp., 24. William Murphy, labourer of York Twp., 25. John Weir, shoemaker of York Twp., 26. John Dunnington, yeoman of Whitchurch Twp., 27. Christopher Lee, yeoman of York Twp., 28. John Wilson, labourer of Toronto and 29. George Duggan the younger, Esq., barrister at law of Toronto.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 107628	Covering sheet for the trial against William Poole and others, March, 1838, in which J.D. Staples was one of the accused.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 108339	John D. Staples is shown in an 1838 list of American prisoners and those born in the U.S. who claim citizenship, who are confined in the Home District gaol. He is 48 years of age, was 18 years old on arrival in Canada, born in Maine, committed March 12, 1838, a carpenter by trade.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901 pg. 111665	The name of John D. Staples, labourer, is included in a list of prisoners in the gaol of the Home District who have been charged with high treason since December 1, 1837. He was committed on March 12, and discharged on July 13. The accompanying remarks say that he was sent to the penitentiary for 3 years.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114166	John Dennett Staples is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "An American formerly of the United States Army, was in arms with the rebels throughout, and very assiduous in training them to the use of arms. The account given of this man by Captain Stewart, then a prisoner among the rebels, is little to the credit of his humanity."

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	J.D. Staples was convict #258, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	John D. Staples, aged 48 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on February 5, 1839. He was 5 feet, 7½ inches tall, and had a sallow complexion.
1837 Home District Directory	pg. 185	John D. Staples is shown on lot 23, concession 2, in York Twp.

John Wilkie, pgs. 112509-112510

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	John Wilkie (unfavourably reported by Inspectors)
2	Where were you born?	In the island of Isla in Scotland
3	What is your age?	About forty.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	Two years.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	At home, I was a farmer. Since I have been here, I have been a labourer.
6	Are you married?	I am a widower.
7	What family have you?	I have seven children who are all in Scotland.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	They are supported by my friends at home. I left because my landlord required my farm to build upon.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have two sisters in Mariposa.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I was not engaged in the Rebellion, but was seen with a party who were taking flour from a mill. McKenzie said in my hearing that whoever would join the rebels should have 300 acres of land. This was at Montgomery's. I knew there was a conspiracy to overthrow the Government.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	I was under no person's orders, excepting those of Watson as a roadmaster. Watson had a pocketful of white tapes to tie round the arms of those assembled. Watson said he would find arms for the whole of the Scotchmen on the road. All that was with Watson had guns. McKenzie, Gibson, Lount and Matthews were the leaders in the Rebellion. Matthews had sixty men with him. I believe Watson's son was a captain. I was apprehended near Montgomery's.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I was taken at Hogg's Hollow.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	I think they were wrong because it is against the law of God to oppose the King.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I knew of no grievances in the country.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	No.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I am a member of the Church of Scotland, and regularly attended a place of worship.

Note that there appear to be 2 John Wilkies who were imprisoned for treasonous activities during the rebellion. The other one was also a native of Scotland, but was aged 24 years, and was a blacksmith from Vaughan Twp. (Film C-6899, pgs. 107504-107506) Note also that a John Wilkie is a witness in the trial summary below, who likely is not the accused by the same name.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107589-107590	Petition of John Wilkie, late of York Twp., now in the gaol of the Home District, stating that he is a native of the Highlands of Scotland and has only been in the province for 2 years.

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Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 107595	Covering sheet for the trial against William Poole and others, March, 1838, in which John Wilkie was one of the accused.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 107591 [It appears that the documents for the 2 John Wilkies may have been mixed. The petition of John Wilkie on film C-6899, pg. 107504-107506 is obviously not for the correct man, but the covering sheet filed on the same film appears to be correct. This list of witnesses is filed with the correct petition, but the fact that John Wilkie, #53, late of York Twp., is shown as a witness may be a problem. There is a second different list on film C-6898, pg. 105759, which could be the right one.]	List of witnesses in the case of John Wilkie: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympton Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, barrister of Toronto, 6. Richard W.S. Whaling, innkeeper of Whitchurch Twp., 7. William Clark, painter of Markham Twp., 8. David Bridgford, Esq., of Vaughan Twp., 9. Archibald Cameron, gentleman of Toronto, 10. George Decimus Reed, gentleman of Markham Twp., 11. Hugh Stewart, Esq., of Markham Twp., 12. William Badcock Crew, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 13. John Linfoot, baker of York Twp., 14. James Mosier, yeoman of Whitchurch Twp., 15. Peter Line, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 16. Franklin Jackes, baker of York Twp., 17. Patrick Simpson, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 18. Philip Stortz, labourer of Pickering Twp., 19. Jesse Lawton, yeoman of Brock Twp., 20. Josiah Haskill, labourer of Brock Twp., 21. George Gurnett, Esq., of Toronto, 22. Andrew Simpson, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 23. Christopher Murray, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 24. Isaac Murray, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 25. Joseph Martin, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 26. David S. Dean, yeoman of York Twp., 27. Jacob Coomer, yeoman of York Twp., 28. Henry Hooper, labourer of York Twp., 29. Thomas Hooper, yeoman of York Twp., 30. Jacob Cornet the younger, yeoman of York Twp., 31. George Bond, Esq., of York Twp., 32. William Hooper, yeoman of York Twp., 33. Jacob Snyder, yeoman of York Twp., 34. John Weir, shoemaker of York Twp., 35. John Dunnington, yeoman of Whitchurch Twp., 36. Joseph Harrison, yeoman of York Twp., 37. Edward Hillock, carpenter of York Twp., 38. William Murphy, labourer of York Twp., 39. Christopher Lee, yeoman of York Twp., 40. John Wilson, labourer of Toronto, 41. George Duggan the younger, Esq., barrister at law of Toronto, 42. Asa Wilson the younger, labourer of Brock Twp., 43. James Devine?, innkeeper of Markham Twp., 44. Philip Duffy, yeoman of Brock Twp., 45. Philip Duffy, labourer of Brock Twp., 46. Joseph Magrath, yeoman of Brock Twp., 47. Abraham Johnson the younger, yeoman of York Twp., 48. John J. Evans, gentleman of Toronto, 49. James Hutchinson, yeoman of York Twp., 50. Samuel Leitch, yeoman of York Twp., 51. James Duncan, yeoman of York Twp., 52. George Jackson, labourer of York Twp., 53. John Wilkie, late of York Twp., now a prisoner in the home District gaol, 54. Joseph Easton, yeoman of York Twp., 55. James Hogg, miller of York Twp., 56. John Malloy, yeoman of York Twp., 57. William Burns, yeoman of York Twp., 58. Margaret Burns, married woman of York Twp., 59. Marion Burns, spinster of York Twp., 60. Isabella Burns, spinster of York Twp., 61. Robert Nesbit, yeoman of Chingacousy Twp., 62. William Nesbett, medical practitioner of Chingacousy Twp., 63. John McSice, yeoman of Chingacousy Twp., 64. Robert Chambers, yeoman of Chingacousy Twp., 65. John P. Plank, yeoman of Uxbridge Twp., 66. John Irwin, yeoman of Brock

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		Twp., 67. Ira Anderson, innkeeper of Markham Twp., 68. Thomas Johnson, labourer of Markham Twp., 69. John Dickey, labourer of Markham Twp., 70. Hugh Dowling, labourer of Markham Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114164	John Wilkie is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "A labourer on the roads under Leonard Watson, by whom he was enlisted, but apparently very willingly. He was in arms throughout and active at the robbery of Mr. Hogg's flour mills. He at first affected great stupidity, but he is evidently a cunning and dangerous man. Sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of three years"
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pgs. 114526-114529	A letter concerning the declining health of penitentiary convict <u>Peter</u> Wilkie, sent from Toronto under a conviction of treason, says he has been in the hospital nearly the whole period of his confinement and is unlikely to regain his health unless discharged. This letter most likely refers to John Wilkie.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	John Wilkie was convict #249, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	John Wilkie, aged 39 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on January 25, 1839. He was 5 feet, 10 inches tall, and had a sallow complexion.

Edward Carman, pgs. 112510-112512

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	Edward Carman
2	Where were you born?	In Dutchess Co., State of New York.
3	What is your age?	Twenty-two in May last.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	About ten years. I have been twice to the States since I first came to Canada.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	I served part of an apprenticeship to the hatting business, but was brought up principally a farmer.
6	Are you married?	No.
7	What family have you?	None.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	I have not got a family.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	My mother, six sisters and one brother are in Canada. They live in the London District.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	A man named Switzer raised a corps of fifty-two men at Yarmouth. I was asked to join by Switzer and Lawton. They said they were going to Toronto to get Reform. I had no idea of going, but Lawton insisted upon it, and after a while, I consented and went with them. I carried a gun about two miles. It belonged to another person. We went about fifty miles down to Oakland. Dr. Duncombe was there. He had about three hundred men with him who were nearly all armed. From thence, we went to Norwich, where I staid about an hour. I then left and went to my mother's, and never after joined the Rebels.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	David Anderson was the leader of the Company to which I joined myself. The Governor issued a proclamation and I was about to give myself up to Colonel McNab, but I saw a man named Bennett who took me to Colonel Askin's, who put me into the Guard room.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I was in Norwich where I was taken.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	I think the Rebellion was not a good thing. If it had been, it would have prospered.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I had no grievances. The intention of the Rebels was to release the prisoners from Toronto Gaol.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I never was sworn at all. I was with them two days.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I don't belong to any religious persuasion in particular.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6897, pgs. 104450-104453	Joint petition from prisoners in London Gaol accused of high treason, including Edward Carman, dated March 5, 1838. Edward Carman was ordered to be transported for 14 years to Van Dieman's land by the Executive Council on May 2, 1838.

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pg. 106626	List of state prisoners in London Gaol, accused of treason, includes Edward Carman, aged 22, born in New York, a resident of the country for 10 years, committed December 18, 1837, who has now taken the oath of allegiance.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 108189-108191	Joint petition dated May 26, 1838, from prisoners in London gaol under the charge of treason, includes Edward Carman.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 108647	Roll of state prisoners in the custody of William Higgins, June 9, 1838, includes Edward Carman. Allan McDonell, sheriff, received the prisoners 2 days later.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 111666	The name of Edward Carman, yeoman, is included in an August, 1838 list of prisoners in the gaol of the Home District who have been charged with high treason since December 1, 1837. He was committed on June 20, and discharged on July 13. The accompanying remarks say that he was sent to the penitentiary for 3 years.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pgs. 114175-114176	Edward Carman is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "Lives in Yarmouth and marched to Oakland with the party under David Anderson. Was made prisoner at Norwich. He is reported to be a dangerous, turbulent character. He is a native of the State of New York."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6903, pgs. 116130-116134	Petition from 205 inhabitants of the London District on behalf of Edward Carman, late of Yarmouth Township, dated November 15, 1838. The petition is signed by James Haight, William Haight, John Dixon?, Moris Carman, Adam Scott, John A. Wade, John Stockton, Mahlon Stockton, David Stockton, John Leeper, John Doan?, George Thomas, William Parker, Thomas Burch, Asahel Strawn, W. Wortley, A.G. Smith, Jacob Misner, Malcolm McIntyre, Peter Hagerman, Joab Strawn, Benjamin Strawn, Charles Strawn, F. Nicol, Robert Nicol, James Thompson, George Holt, Edward Welding, Oliver Welding, John Harvey, Watson Welding, Jonathan Steel, Merritt Palmer, David Clark, Daniel Knight, William Peters, Watson W. Taylor, John Gable, Benjamin Harvy, Jonathan Doak, George Bridgewater, Sandford Bryant, George B. Tillson of Norwich, Solomon Lossing, Daniel W. Kelley, Amos Reavely, James Smith, Garat? Springer?, Thomas Parfin?, John McKenzie, George Gardiner, Rufe Johnson, William H. Yorke, Robert Gunn?, Israel Wilson, Daniel Birdsall, Clark Thompson, Edward Thompson, Stephen Durkee, Abner Chase, Isaac Chase, John Mills, Robert Hotteby?, George Tillson of Norwich, Henry S. Losee, Edmund Losee, Jonathan Nunn, John Lossing, Albert Lossing, Horace Lossing, Wm. A.? Lossing, Levi Stockton, Daniel W. Stockton, Robert Souten?, James Wade, John Ellison Jr., David Richards, John Douler?, Elias Moore, James Hunter, Donald McIntosh, Anderson Montross, Thomas Mills, Benjamin Page, Elijah Greaves, Henry Lincoln, Peter Best, George White, Joseph Albertson, Kinsey Albertson, Josiah Albertson, Matthias Harvey, Job Vickers?, Abraham Huff, John Ketchapaw, Israel S. Doan, Reuben Haight, Joseph Baker?, Jesse Kipp, John Kipp, James Mills, Wm. E. Huff, Joseph Huff, Grenville Holmes, Nathan Strong, Abraham Mills Jr., Hiram B. Smith, Zenas Albertson, Samuel Albertson, George Stringer, Elbert T. Vary?, Ebenezer Turrill, William S.? Vary, Benjamin Doan, Amasa Chase, Isaac Mills, Stephen White, Stephen Mills, David Mills, John Mills Sr.,

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		John Vant?, Samuel Mills, Minard Mills, Ira Mills, Cornelius C. Mills, Thomas J.? Festen, Hiram Willson, Jacob Zavitz, James Armstrong, Alladin? P. Stephens, Alonzo J. Stephens, Rufus D. Stephens, Alvah J. Stephens, G.W. Clark, William Billifer?, Thomas Stacy, Thomas Millard, John J. Joesen?, Robert G. Souten, John McCormick, Adam B. Scott, Esra Scott, Philip S. Wood, Adolphus Armstrong, Hart Doan, Edward Stafford, Charles Choomark?, Benjamin Hilliker, William Hilliker, John Hilliker, Henry Hilliker, Thomas Jackson, William Gifford, James Beach, Linley M. Webster, William S. Moore, William Willson, M.J. Beach?, James Waugh, John Siple Jr., P.J. Snyder, Jeremiah Siple, Jaycock? S. Allen, Henry Sackrider, John Siple, James Hunt, Peter Sackrider, Christian Sackrider, Laban A. Bradway, Michael Stover Jr., John Bell, William Tarbox?, Schoolmaker? Weatheral?, Smith Paling?, J.P. Edmonds, P.C.C., William F. Mason, William Scott, Hiram Holmes, Elias Bowerman, John Geo. Bridges, Thomas Wallace, Edward Anderson, John Anderson, N. Wethey, Wm. Lyons, George Siple, Enoch Hilliker, Jeremiah J. Losee, J. Kingswell, Wm. Atwood?, Egbert Stover, Egbert Hilliker, Thomas Lions, William Hulet, Nicholas Halligan
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6903, pgs. 116141-116143	Report of Judge William H. Draper on the character of Edward Carman, dated December 7, 1838.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6905, pgs. 119575-119576	List of state prisoners in London Gaol, charged with treason from November 1st, 1837, includes Edward Carman, who was sent to Toronto June 9, 1838.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	Edward Carman was convict #264, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	Edward Carman, aged 22 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on April 20, 1839. He was 5 feet, 7½ inches tall, and had a florid complexion.

John Robinson, pgs. 112512-112513

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	John Robinson
2	Where were you born?	I was born in Youngstown in the State of New York.
3	What is your age?	I was forty-four last June.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	I resided in the States during last war, but have lived pretty much all my life in Upper Canada.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	I followed the distilling business.
6	Are you married?	I am a widower.
7	What family have you?	I have three children. The eldest is 15, the youngest 8.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	They are now supported by my friends. I went to Lloydtown and put up a spell in September last. Finding it to be a rebellious place, I determined to leave it as soon as possible and got my pay in goods from H. Smith who lives there. In February last, I was on my way to Nottawasaga and stopped within nine miles of it at the house of Stewart Thompson, who had me taken into custody.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have a brother-in-law, Captain Young, who lives near the Consec.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I never did join the Rebellion. I was at Montgomery's during the battle, before which I had charge of 52 prisoners who were ordered by Gibson to be shot, but I disobeyed and saved their lives.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	McKenzie ordered me to take full charge of the prisoners. I had my own gun. I was apprehended at Stewart's house, who brought a special constable with him.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I was taken at Tosorontio [Township].
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	If the Rebels had succeeded, it would have been a damage to the country. I have lost more than a hundred dollars by it.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I never was a Reformer. I always voted for the Government side at elections. I never had any grievances to complain of.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I never undertook to serve the Rebels by engagement whatever.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I belong to the Church of England.

Additional information:

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Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pgs. 105781-105782	List of witnesses in the case of John Robinson: 1. Joshua Burton Woodard, yeoman of King Twp., 2. Stewart Thompson, yeoman of Tosorontio Twp., 3. John Noble, yeoman of Mulmer Twp., 4. The Hon. Robert Sympson Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge of Toronto, 6. William Clark, yeoman of Markham Twp., 7. Hugh Stewart, Esq., of Markham Twp., 8. David Bridgford, Esq., of Vaughan Twp., 9. Archibald Cameron, gentleman of Toronto, 10. George Gurnett, Esq., of Toronto, 11. Archibald McDonell, Esq., of Toronto, 12. George Harnsay, Esq., of Tecumseth Twp., 13.

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		George Decimus Reed, gentleman of Markham Twp., 14. William Clark, yeoman of Markham Twp., 15. James Duncan, yeoman of York Twp., 16. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 17. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 18. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107654-107658	Petition of John Robinson, late of King Twp., now in the gaol of the Home District, containing an affidavit signed by J. Brock and Wm. Bellingham, stating that Robinson was attentive to the prisoners taken by McKenzie. The petition was also signed by James E. Small, counsel for the prisoner.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 108339	John Robinson is shown in an 1838 list of American prisoners and those born in the U.S. who claim citizenship who are confined in the Home District gaol. He is 44 years of age, was 26 years old on arrival in Canada, born in New York, committed February 21, 1838, a labourer by trade.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pgs. 114166-114167	John Robinson is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "An American, one of the Lloydtown party. Active in arms and assisted McKenzie in robbing the Western Mail. He was set at liberty by the magistrates after his first apprehension, upon his stating that he had been pardoned and dismissed, among other prisoners, by Sir Francis Head after the dispersion of the rebels on the 7 th December. He was indicted upon a charge of treason (enticing men from their allegiance) committed subsequently to such liberation by Sir Francis, supposing the fact were so. To this, he has, by his petition, pleaded guilty."
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	John Robinson was convict #259, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	John Robinson, aged 44 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on April 3, 1839. He was 5 feet, 8 inches tall, and had a sallow complexion.
1837 Home District Directory	pg. 98	John Robinson is shown on lot 6, concession 9 of King Twp.

George Barclay Jr., pgs. 112514-112515

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	Georg Barclay
2	Where were you born?	In Fifeshire in Scotland
3	What is your age?	Thirty-six years of age.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	Since 1817.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	Farming and the saddler business.
6	Are you married?	Yes.
7	What family have you?	A wife and four children.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	They are living on my farm. I don't know what induced me to leave them.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	My father and my wife's relations.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I was told that Toronto was taken by the Rebels and that it was necessary I should go there to have my name called over. I went with Matthews to Montgomery's, but was not at the battle. A gun was given to me by Matthew's orders. McKenzie, Lount and Gibson were the leaders of the Rebellion.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	Under the orders of Matthews, but I deserted from him after two or three days. I was apprehended in consequence of a warrant taken out against me by Charles Hadleigh.
12	Where were you apprehended?	At my own house.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	My opinion has been since I have discovered the lies that were told, that it was all a hoax, and that the whole was raised by McKenzie and others.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I know of no grievance, but was deceived by everybody about me.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I never took an oath to be true to the Rebels, and never saw anybody sworn.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	In Scotland, I belonged to the Kirk, but now I am a Baptist and have been baptized by immersion.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6895, pg. 99089	Oath sworn by Constable Charles Hadley in the case against Peter Matthews, stating that George Barclay seemed to have some command, made himself very conspicuous and threatened him violently in order to obtain information on the state of the town.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6895, pg. 99428	The name of George Barclay Sr. is included in a list of prisoners being sent from Pickering for further examination.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6895, pg. 99615	Voluntary statement by John Rummerfeld includes the information that George Barclay Jr. and Capt. Matthews stopped a man with a trunk at Black's Inn at the Rouge, which they pillaged.

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Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6895, pg. 99843	Statement by Charles Hadley, constable of Pickering Twp., showing that George Barclay Jr. took up arms against His Majesty.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6896, pg. 103060	Affidavit from Arseneth Sarles, dated January 11, 1838 at Pickering, before Francis Leys, J.P., swearing to the involvement of George Barclay in rebellious activities.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pgs. 105809-105811	List of witnesses in the trial of George Barclay Jr.: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympson Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of The Hon. Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of The Hon. Executive Council, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, Esq., of Toronto, 6. John Griffith, Esq., of Markham Township, 7. Joseph Martin of Markham Twp., 8. Thomas Johnson, yeoman of York Twp., 9. James Severs, bailiff of Toronto, 10. Jonathan Gates, innkeeper of Scarborough Twp., 11. John Hockridge, innkeeper of Scarborough Twp., 12. Franklin Jackes, baker of York Twp., 13. Charles Hadley, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 14. William Bice, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 15. Charles Vincent, yeoman of York Twp., 16. George Gurnett, Esq., of Toronto and 17. James Armstrong, yeoman of York Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 111662	The name of George Barclay, yeoman, is included in an August, 1838 list of prisoners in the gaol of the Home District, who have been charged with high treason from the 1 st of December past. He was committed on December 17, and discharged on July 13. The accompanying remarks say that he was sent to Kingston.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 112432-112433	Petition from inhabitants of the Home District: Francis Leys, Donald McKay, Alvah Annes, Jordan Post, Asa Post, H. Boys, Carleton Lynde, Abraham Knowles, Ebenezer Birrell, Nicholas Howell, Joseph Howell, Henry Howell, A. Barker, Wm. Boland Jr.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112434-112435	Petition from inhabitants of the City of Toronto: Pet. Paterson Sr., John Ewart, David Paterson, John G. Nash?, Jos. Wilson, Samuel Shaw, James Cornell Jr., Wm. Ross, William Osborne, A. Badenach, Thomas Bell Jr., Silas Burnham, J.W. Frint, James Brown, Robert Cathcart, Wm. McMaster, P. Paterson Sr., John G. Bowes, Samuel Spreule, J.N. Rutherford, Jas. Watson, Geo. H. Dickson, Robert Angus, W.W. Baldwin, Walter Rose, Richard Woodsworth, Joseph Workman, J.L. Perrin, Robert McClure, A. Macdonald, John Bishop Jr., John Hastings, A. Hamilton, John McIntosh, dated August 31, 1838 at Toronto.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112436-112439	Petition from George Barclay Sr. to Lord Durham, petitioning on behalf of his son George, dated July 18, 1838 at Toronto. This reveals that George Barclay Sr. came into the province from Fifehire, N.B. [sic], 22 years ago, and was a Baptist minister.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112440-112443	Petition from George Barclay Jr. and Robert Berrie, from the Home District Gaol. Barclay is 36 years of age, and has a wife and 4 children. Robert Berrie, a native of Canada, and a former yeoman of York Twp., is aged 26 years and has a wife and two children.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114168	George Barclay is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "Was in arms at Montgomery's, and an active follower of Matthews in his expedition to burn the Don bridge

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		and houses adjoining. The case is aggravated by the robbing of a person whom he and some of his companions pillaged on the highway. The father of this young man is a Baptist preacher and bears a very bad character for disaffection."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6905, pgs. 119074-119076	Petition from Jane Barclay, wife of George Barclay, now in the Penitentiary, stating that she is the daughter of the late Joshua Willson who followed the British Standard into New Brunswick and then emigrated to Upper Canada many years ago. She has four brothers, all sons of Joshua Willson. The petition is also signed by Pet. Paterson, S. Burnham, George Munro, P. Paterson Jr., David Paterson, John Ewart and Thomas Carfrae.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6915, pg. 137096	Petition for mercy for George Barclay Jr. from Andrew Thomson, William Mechin, Israel Barnum, Alexander Knox, Robert Burns, Peter Head, Asa Post, Joshua Beirs, Hiram Post, Jordan Post, P.F. Whitney, W. Smith and Alexander McPherson.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6915, pg. 137098-137099	Petition for mercy for George Barclay Jr. from Thomas B. Splatt, Nathaniel Hastings, Benjamin H. Mott, Joseph Warner, Nicholas Howell, George Barnes, Nicholas Howell Jr., Henry Howell, S. Patrick Simpson [sic], Samuel Bentley, Samuel Bentley, Alexander Stewart, Paul Willson, Powell Woodruff, Adna Bates Jr., Jacob Crawford, Cornelius Churchill, Lewis Churchill, Alexander Horsburger, David Hubbard, William Sarles, David Hogal, John Williams, Nathaniel Sarles, Thomas Sarles, George Ware, Aaron Allright, Robert Fuller, Simpson Bentley and James Bentley
State Submissions	Film C-1198, vol. 64, pgs. 236-239	Petition from Jane Barclay of Pickering Twp., wife of George Barclay now in the Penitentiary, dated January 16, 1839. She explained that she was a native of New Brunswick, and the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. The petition was also signed by Richard Howell, Henry Howell, Samuel Mayor, David Smith, Howard Williams, William Hartwick, P.F. Whitney, John Elliot, Wm. Shannon and Paul Willson.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	George Barclay was convict #262, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	George Barclay, aged 36 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on March 23, 1839. He was 5 feet, 5½ inches tall, and had a florid complexion.
1837 Home District Directory	pg. 119	George Barclay Jr. is shown on lot 16, concession 7 of Pickering Twp.

Francis Robins, pgs. 112515-112517

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	Francis Robins
2	Where were you born?	In Upper Canada
3	What is your age?	Twenty-seven.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	I have resided all my life in Upper Canada.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	I was a farmer.
6	Are you married?	No.
7	What family have you?	None.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	I had no family to leave.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have two brothers and four sisters who are young, except a brother who is older than me. My father and mother are dead.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I was led into it. I have no learning, and did not know what it meant. Godlop Playcart?, with whom I worked, was the person who told me I must go out. I had no gun or any other description of arms, but was told I should be armed and when I got to Toronto, I went to Montgomery's, and after remaining there about ten minutes, I was sent by McKenzie and Monro to Markham under the command of Duncan Wyer. I waited at Markham half an hour, and then deserted. At Major Button's, we had pistols given to us, but they were taken away by the Tories in about a quarter of an hour after we got them. I had no reason for joining the Rebellion except being ordered by Playcart.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	During the time I was in the Rebel ranks, which was less than twenty-four hours, I was under the orders of McKenzie. About two weeks after I left the Rebels, Major Button took me into custody for being concerned in taking away the arms from his place. I heard Major Button say that the Rebels might have the pistols if Duncan Wyer would give a receipt for them.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I was apprehended in Pickering.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	I can give no opinion about it as I know nothing more about it than what I have said.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I had no grievance at all. The persons who persuaded me to go said that tithes were coming on and that taxes were going to be higher.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	No oath was taken by me or any other person that I know of. McKenzie gave Duncan Wyer orders to shoot any man that tried to run away.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I belong to the Methodists, but I am not certain whether they are the Episcopal or Wesleyan.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6895, pgs. 99483-99486	A letter from the Mayor's office, to the Solicitor General, dated December 19, 1837, stating that Francis Robins' voluntary statement shows that he formerly belonged to Major Button's troop of cavalry, and was one of the party who robbed the

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		Major of 115 pistols and 59 swords, and gave a receipt for these items. Robins is being sent in the custody of Major Button, the witness.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pg. 105743	List of witnesses in the case of Francis Robins: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympton Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, barrister of Toronto, 6. Jacob Lundy, yeoman of East Gwillimbury Twp., 7. William March [sic, possibly Marsh], yeoman of York Twp., 8. Archibald Cameron, gentleman of Toronto, 9. George Decimus Reed, gentleman of Markham Twp., 10. John Batson, Esq., of Markham Twp., 11. George Gurnett, Esq., of Toronto, 12. Henry Keesmore, labourer of Markham Twp., and 13. Benjamin Lunhoof, labourer of Markham Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 111662	The name of Francis Robins, yeoman, is included in an August, 1838 list of prisoners in the gaol of the Home District charged with high treason since December 1, 1837. He was committed on December 19, and discharged on July 13. The accompanying remarks say that he was sent to the penitentiary for 3 years.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 113733	Affidavit of Francis Robins, late of Markham Twp., concerning the case against Peter Milne, dated April 7, 1838 at Toronto.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114165	Francis Robins is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "Active in arms throughout the insurrection, but chiefly remarkable for having plundered Major Button's house of arms."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6905, pgs. 118626-118629	Petition of Francis Robbins [sic], labourer, late of Markham Twp., prisoner in the Home District gaol, saying that he is 26 years old and a native of Canada. The petition was also signed by James E. Small, counsel for the prisoner. A covering letter, dated February 7, 1839 at Markham, was signed by A. Barker.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6905, pgs. 118630-118632	Petition from the magistrates of Markham Twp. on behalf of Francis Robins, signed by A. Barker, J.P., D. Bridgford, Wm. Crookshank, J.P., and J. Young, J.P. The petition is dated November 14, 1838 at Markham Twp.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	Francis Robins was convict #254, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	Francis Robins, aged 26 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on March 30, 1839. He was 5 feet, 4 inches tall, and had a swarthy complexion.

George Lamb, pgs. 112517-112518

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	George Lamb
2	Where were you born?	In Roxburghshire, Scotland
3	What is your age?	Twenty-five
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	Three years
5	What is your trade or occupation?	I was a short time at the Carpentering and Coopering business.
6	Are you married?	No.
7	What family have you?	None.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	I have no family.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have none in Canada.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I was partly forced into it. Sam. Lount brought a company of thirty men from Lloydtown some of whom said I must go to Toronto, as they meant to take the town. I then went to Montgomery's, where I staid until about four hours before the Battle, when Gibson ordered me away under Matthews to the Don Bridge. I saw the houses burning, but I had no hand in it, as I went back and escaped. I then went home.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	I considered myself to be under Samuel Lount and McKenzie's orders while I was in the rebel ranks. The Governor issued a proclamation for the rebels to come in and I gave myself up to Colonel Cameron, who sent me before the Commissioners at Toronto, who committed me for trial.
12	Where were you apprehended?	No person came after me to apprehend me, but I surrendered voluntarily.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	The rebellion could do me no good. I entered into it unthinkingly. I had my own gun.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I never meddled with politics. I know of no grievances.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I was not sworn.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I belong to the Church of Scotland.

Additional information:

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Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pgs. 105657-105658	List of witnesses in the case of George Lamb: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympton Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, barrister of Toronto, 6. John Griffith, Esq., of Markham Twp., 7. Joseph Martin, yeoman of Markham Twp., 8. Thomas Johnson, yeoman of York Twp., 9. James Severs, bailiff of Toronto, 10. Jonathan Gates, innkeeper of Scarborough Twp., 11. John

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		Hockridge, innkeeper of Scarborough Twp., 12. Franklin Jackes, baker of York Twp., 13. Charles Hadley, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 14. William Bice, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 15. Charles Vincent, yeoman of York Twp., 16. George Gurnett, Esq., of Toronto, 17. James Armstrong, yeoman of York Twp., 18. John Dickey, yeoman of Markham Twp., 19. Hugh Dolan, yeoman of Markham Twp., 20. William Cox, yeoman of Markham Twp., 21. William Hurst, yeoman of Markham Twp., 22. George Black, innkeeper of Pickering Twp., 23. Thomas Walton, yeoman of Scarborough Twp., 24. George Decimus Reed, gentleman of Markham Twp., 25. William Henry Elliott, yeoman of Scarborough Twp., 26. Luther Roland, yeoman of Scarborough Twp., and 27. Daniel Griffin, merchant of Whitby Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114165	George Lamb is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "Active in arms to the end. Under Gibson first, then with McKenzie at the robbing of the mail, and lastly with Peter Matthews at the burning of the Don Bridge."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6905, pgs. 119130-119133	Petition of George Lamb, yeoman, late of York Twp., a prisoner in the gaol of the Home District, stating that Lamb is a native of Scotland, aged 25 years. The petition was also signed by James E. Small, counsel for the prisoner.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6905, pgs. 119134-119135	Petition of Ebenezer Stewart of York Twp., saying that he was acquainted with George Lamb in the town of Flavick in Roxburghshire, and that his parents were respectable people. A note on the reverse states that Lamb was pardoned on February 28, 1839.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	George Lamb was convict #255, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	George Lamb, aged 25 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on March 25, 1839. He was 5 feet, 6 inches tall, and had a light complexion.

Asahel Hawley Scott, pgs. 112518-112521

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	Asahel Hawley Scott (pardoned)
2	Where were you born?	In the Township of Madrid within ten miles of Ogdensburg in the State of New York.
3	What is your age?	Twenty-nine years.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	Ever since I was nine years old.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	A farm labourer.
6	Are you married?	Yes.
7	What family have you?	I have a wife and three children.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	They are not in good circumstances. They now depend chiefly upon my parents for their support. The youngest child is two years of age, and the oldest six. I was persuaded by Matthews to go with him.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have a father and mother and uncle residing at Pickering, and a brother in the penitentiary.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I did not expect to gain anything by going with Matthews. I was told that the Governor had given up Toronto and that I must go there, and I imagined that I should be obliged to obey Matthews orders. I was a neighbour of Matthews about twelve or fourteen years. The first time I saw Matthews and spoke to him about the Rebellion was six or eight days before I was apprehended. I saw a printed copy of the intended new constitution about a week or ten days before I was apprehended. The names of Rolph, McKenzie, Lount and some others were stated as officers of the new government. The name of Bidwell was one. It was stated that Bidwell was one that was to help to establish the new Government. Rolph was looked upon as the leading man. McKenzie and Doyle were very active riding about during the Rebellion.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	I was under Matthews' command. I was apprehended with Matthews. Matthews and Crocker were the only persons who made any resistance. Matthews pulled the trigger of his rifle, but I missed fire.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I was taken with Matthews between Scarborough and Markham.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	My opinion of McKenzie is that he is a great villain. I did not see any other newspaper than McKenzie's. I heard that McKenzie promised 300 acres of land to each if the Rebellion proved successful. I believe that many who were engaged in the Rebellion will become loyal subjects and that if the Americans were to invade the province, they would oppose them. My father told me to keep out of the Rebellion. Many of the Rebels were excited by liquor when they joined Matthews. I think that the party was under erroneous impressions in taking up arms to oppose the Government. I believe the leaders intended to make a fuss to feather their own pockets, but they did not care about anybody else.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I knew of no grievances in the country. It was said there was a great want of roads and schools in the country.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I never took any oath to serve in the Rebellion.

#	QUESTION	REPLY
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I did not belong to any religious denomination. I was baptized in the Church of England, but I never went to the church. My children have not been baptized. I attended occasionally the places of worship of the Baptists and Methodists.

Additional information:

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Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pg. 105636	List of witnesses in the case of Asahel H. Scott: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympton Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, barrister of Toronto, 6. John Griffith, Esq., of Markham Twp., 7. Joseph Martin, yeoman of Markham Twp., 8. Thomas Johnson, yeoman of York Twp., 9. James Severs, bailiff of Toronto, 10. Jonathan Gates, innkeeper of Scarborough Twp., 11. John Hockridge, innkeeper of Scarborough Twp., 12. Franklin Jackes, baker of York Twp., 13. Charles Hadley, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 14. William Bice, yeoman of Pickering Twp. and 15. Charles Vincent, yeoman of York Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107631-107633	Petition from the inhabitants of Pickering Township, asking for mercy for Colin C. Scott, confined in the penitentiary. The petition states that Colin and Asahel H. were brothers, but that Asahel has died, having lived only 3 weeks after his release and return home. The petition was signed by Francis Leys, Joseph Wilson, E. Leavens, William Norton, James Reynolds, John Reynolds, Elijah Bostwick, Robert Burns, Andrew Thomson, Parnell Webb, John Young, David Young, Justus Young, George Taun, Francis Linton, John Collins, Daniel Norton, George Norton, Isaac B. Hubbard, William Winter, Samuel Mayer, Samuel Smith and Ch. Elliot.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107635-107637	Petition of Asahel H. Scott, John Gibson, Silas Bardwell, Russell Baker and John Rummerfield, prisoners in the gaol of the Home District, stating that Asahel H. Scott has a wife and 3 children. The petition was also signed by James E. Small, counsel for the prisoners.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 108514	Asahel Hawley Scott is included in a list of prisoners whose health is of concern. He is described as "a puny, sickly, emaciated, small man. He has a wife and 2 children, was born in the U. States, but was brought into U. Canada when only four years old. Lived in Pickering."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 111172	A report from the penitentiary of prisoners whose conduct merits the consideration of the Lt. Governor, shows that Asahel H. Scott was sentenced July 14, 1838. "This man has been sick from the time of his admission. His conduct has been orderly and he has obeyed the rules of the institution."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 111661	The name of Asahel H. Scott, labourer, is included in an August, 1838 list of prisoners in the gaol of the Home District who have been charged with high treason since December 1, 1837. He was committed on December 15, and discharged on July 13. The accompanying remarks say that he was sent to the penitentiary for 3 years.

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Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112080-112082	Letter from James Nickalls, president of the Board of Inspectors of the Penitentiary, dated August 22, 1838, at Kingston, stating that Asahel H. Scott is in a precarious state of health, and recommending commutation of his sentence. Appended is a statement from Surgeon James Sampson, stating that Scott is suffering from consumption of the lungs, from which he sees no prospect of recovery in his present situation.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 112144-112145	A letter from Warden Henry Smith, dated August 24, 1838 at the Provincial Penitentiary, requesting permission to give Asahel H. Scott a copy of the pardon issued for him by the Lieutenant Governor.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6903, pgs. 115757-115758	Letter to The Hon. John Macaulay from James Hamilton, sheriff, dated November 25, 1838, saying that jailer Samuel Park is in charge of Colin and Asahel Scott, and will call to ask for a permit for himself and party to proceed to Kingston on one of the government steamboats in order to accompany them to the penitentiary.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6915, pgs. 136673-136677	Petition on behalf of Asahel H. Scott, stating that he has a wife and 3 children. The petition was signed by David Gardiner Sr., Richard Gardiner, William Gardiner, David Gardiner Jr., James J. Gardiner, Hiram Woodruff, William Elson, Samuel Brillinger, Een Duarty?, Alexander Duarty, Thomas Silverthorn, Samuel Patterson, Parnell Webb, William Stevens, Jeremiah Stevens, J. Jonas Norton, Daniel Norton, Chauncey F. Stevens, Allan R. Stevens, John Stevens, Jonathan B. Stevens, James Fuller, William O'Brien, Orange Baker, Joshua? E.? Wixson?, Charles Watkins, Thralley? McReevy, Hugh J. O'Brien, William O'Brien Sr., Stephen Barry, Pat. Barry, Powel Barnum, Jordan Sailes, John Barker, John Granger, James L. Bonttry?, Jacob Crawford, Robert Burns, Thomas Gardiner, Henry Smith, Henry Smith, William McDowall, Justin A. Seelye, Augustus Barber, Alexander Babbit, Nicholas Brett, Harry Marsh, George Simpson, Christopher C—ley?, Edward T. French, James K. French, Doug? Casey, Lawler? French, John May, John Grant, Thomas Ed. Losse?, David Patterson, Charles Fuller, Lewis Mouck, Wm. O. Rogers, Charles Petch, John McGrigor, Thomas Luke, Wm. Hawkins, David Baxter, Cornwall Farewell, John Hodgson, Levi A. Farewell, J.C. Heriman, Elexander Dewey?, John Ward, Joseph Roach, William Farewell Sr., John Farewell, James Farewell, C. Alexander Farewell, Aaron Baker, John Young, Jacob Toland, K.? Hudson, John Lent, R. Farewell, R. Williamson, Darius Hearn, N. Johns?, William Hall, Samuel Hall, Christopher Wilson, Nathaniel Miller, Wm. Hamlan, W.L. Conat, James Snyder, Christopher Lin??, E. Warren, Andrew Lawrence, George Price, Norman Webster, Henry McCall, S.H. Wright, James Langley, Wm. Fairbanks, Daniel Coryell, Wm. Lauchland, James O'Rielly?, Sylvester Clowd, Emery Nincy?, Peter Auchampack?, Nathan Groves?, Harvy Tetuchampack, Israel Wright, Archibald? J. Thomson, and David? A. Hall,
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	Asahel H. Scott was convict #251, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries Penitentiary discharge list	Film C-6902, pg. 114198	Asahel Scott was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on August 24, 1838. He was 5 feet, 5¼ inches tall, and had a sallow complexion, light blue eyes and light brown hair.
1837 Home District Directory	pg. 123	Asahel H. Scott is shown on lot 18, concession 8 of Pickering Twp.

Colin Scott, pgs. 112521-112522

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	Colin Scott
2	Where were you born?	In St. Lawrence Co., State of New York, at Madrid.
3	What is your age?	Thirty-two.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	I came here in 1819.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	I have worked as a carpenter.
6	Are you married?	Yes.
7	What family have you?	I have no children.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	I left my wife with my friends. I was induced to leave her by being deceived.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have a father and mother and my wife's connexions.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I was ordered by P. Matthews to join in the Rebellion. He said the country was oppressed and that I must join. No person promised me any land.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	I was under Captain Matthews' orders. I was found under arms.
12	Where were you apprehended?	At Charles Duncombe's in the Township of York.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	I think it was very wrong. I know that I was over persuaded.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I know of none. I heard that the public chest was plundered.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I never took my oath to serve the Rebels. I was drilled the Saturday before the battle. At the battle at Montgomery's, there were 500 Rebels under arms. I lived thirty miles from Montgomery's. Matthews marched the men to battle. Matthews said Bidwell was one of the Rebels. I thought if successful, I should get three hundred acres of land. I can read a little.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I formerly belonged to the sect called Christians. I was baptized by Thomas McIntyre by immersion.

Additional information:

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Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pgs. 105884-105886	List of witnesses in the case of Colin Scott: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympton Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, barrister of Toronto, 6. Hugh Stewart, Esq., of Markham Twp., 7. William Badcock Crew, yeoman of Vaughan Twp., 8. Richard William Sherman Wayling, innkeeper of Whitchurch Twp., 9.

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
		Archibald Cameron, gentleman of Toronto, 10. George Decimus Reed, gentleman of Markham Twp., 11. William Douglas, labourer of Brock Twp., 12. Asa Wilson the younger, labourer of Brock Twp., 13. Charles Hadley, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 14. Philip Wideman, yeoman, late of Uxbridge Twp., now a prisoner in the Home District gaol, 15. David Matthews, yeoman of Pickering Twp., 16. Joseph Matthews, yeoman, late of Pickering Twp., now a prisoner in the Home District gaol, 17. Hiram Matthews, yeoman, late of Pickering Twp., now a prisoner in the Home District gaol, 18. George Barclay the younger, yeoman, late of Pickering Twp., now a prisoner in the Home District gaol, 19. John Griffith, Esq., of Markham Twp., 20. Joseph Martin, carpenter of Markham Twp., 21. Thomas Johnson, yeoman of York Twp., 22. Samuel Lestels, yeoman of York Twp., 23. Thomas Sheppard, innkeeper of York Twp. Following is an affidavit stating that William John Fitzgerald of Toronto and Thomas Moodie of the same place saw John Godfrey Spragge, Esq., barrister at law, deliver Colin Scott on Saturday, April 14 th .
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107629-107630	Petition of Colin Scott, late of Pickering Twp., stating that he was born in the U.S., and has lived for the past 18 years in Canada, is married, and has never taken the oath of allegiance. His health has suffered much since December 10 th .
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 107631-107633	Petition from the inhabitants of Pickering Township, asking for mercy for Colin C. Scott, confined in the penitentiary. The petition states that Colin and Asahel H. were brothers, but that Asahel has died, having lived only 3 weeks after his release and return home. The petition was signed by Francis Leys, Joseph Wilson, E. Leavens, William Norton, James Reynolds, John Reynolds, Elijah Bostwick, Robert Burns, Andrew Thomson, Parnell Webb, John Young, David Young, Justus Young, George Taun?, Francis Linton, John Collins, Daniel Norton, George Norton, Isaac B. Hubbard, William Winter, Samuel Mayer, Samuel Smith and Ch. Elliot.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 111661 & 111663	The name of Colin Scott, labourer, is included in an August, 1838 list of prisoners in the gaol of the Home District who have been charged with high treason since December 1 st , 1837. He was committed on December 15, and discharged on July 13. He appears to be on the list twice, the second time as C.C. Scott, committed on December 20, and discharged on July 13. The accompanying remarks for both entries say that he was sent to the penitentiary for 3 years.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114164	Colin Scott is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "An American enlisted under Peter Matthews, and was in arms at Montgomery's, and assisting at the burning of the Don bridge."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6903, pgs. 115757-115758	Letter to The Hon. John Macaulay from James Hamilton, sheriff, dated November 25, 1838, saying that jailer Samuel Park is in charge of Colin and Asahel Scott, and will call to ask for a permit for himself and party to proceed to Kingston on one of the government steamboats in order to accompany them to the penitentiary.

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	Colin Scott was convict #250, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	Colin Scott, aged 32 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on May 10, 1839. He was 5 feet, 5½ inches tall, and had a sallow complexion.

Murdoch McPhadden, pgs. 112522-112524

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	Murdoch McPhadden (Short Hills)
2	Where were you born?	In the Highlands of Scotland
3	What is your age?	Eighteen
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	Sixteen years
5	What is your trade or occupation?	A farmer.
6	Are you married?	No.
7	What family have you?	None.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	I have no family.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have a father and brother living in the Township of Brock.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I was coaxed by an old acquaintance and some others to join the Rebellion. D. Wilson, Silas Fletcher, McLeod and McNulty persuaded me and Captain Clone, an American who lives six miles from Lewiston, also persuaded me to join the ranks under Captain Beamer. Morreau had the command of the whole.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	Captain Beamer commanded the company that I belonged to. I was not apprehended until seven or eight days after we fought with the Lancers. I was present at the attack on Osterhout House where the Lancers were quartered. After the Battle at the Short Hills, I went into the woods for the purpose of getting across the Grand River, but not being able to succeed, I went into a house to get some provisions. The house I went into happened to be Squire Birdsell's, who took me into custody.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I was taken prisoner by Squire Birdsell at his house at Canborough.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	I have no opinion about the Rebellion. I did not wish to have any other government than what is in force. I was told I ought to fight for the liberty of the province. There are several (mostly Americans) living at Lewiston and Buffalo who had to do with the Rebellion, but they took care to keep out of danger. I was at Buffalo in December. I saw McKenzie there, who was very busy about the taverns. I went to Buffalo with W. Billings from Rochester who, with several others, wanted me to join the party at Navy Island. I saw several cannon taken in broad daylight to Navy Island. There were also ammunition and provisions going all day long. The people in the States, so far as I saw, were generally in favour of the Rebellion.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I never had any grievances to complain of, and I never wished any change in the government.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I was asked to take an oath by a man named Leyland from Newmarket, but I refused. The oath was to be true to the Patriot cause as long as I lived. I saw several take the oath. I saw Doctor Rolph at Gaines on his way to Rochester to get ammunition.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I belong to the Church of Scotland.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 108873	The name of 18 year old Murdoch McPhadden appears on a list dated June 15, 1838 of those who pledge themselves to the rebel cause under Col. James Morreau.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pg. 109653	The name of Murdoch McPhadden is included on a June 28, 1838 list of prisoners in the Niagara District. "A Scotchman, has resided in this province which he left in October last. Is a young man under 24 years of age."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pg. 109696	The name of Murdoch McPhadden is included in a list of those tried on June 28, 1838, along with Solomon Kemp, John Grant, John James McNulty, Garret VanCamp, and Joshua McMuller, alias James Gammill.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pgs. 110337-110339	List of indictments against persons charged with state offences in Niagara District, dated July 18, 1838, includes Murdoch McPhadden, who was included with 5 other prisoners, James Gammill, John Grant, John James McNulty, Solomon Kemp and Wm. Yerks, in one indictment. McPhadden pled guilty. The jury were out for 7 hours.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 111206-111221	Petition of Charles McPhadden, father of Murdoch McPhadden, dated August 8, 1838 at Toronto. Charles served in the Scotch militia for 9 years in defence of the Crown. Included is a petition concerning the character of Charles McPhadden, dated August 1, 1838 at Brock Twp. This reveals that Murdoch is the youngest son of the family. The petition was signed by A. Moore, Archibald? McPhadden, Dunlop McFadden, John Metcalfe, Michael Teskey, Thomas Jackson, George Jackson, Francis Jackson, Thomas Jackson, John Graham, William Francis, John O'Donell, James Cooper, George Francis, Richard White, William White, Henry White, Conrad Shyre, William Shyre, Thomas Ewart, William Galbraith, Samuel Humphrey, James Vrooman, George St. John, Samuel Shier, James St. John, John S. Shire, Glover Lloyd, Sterling Pangman, John Pangman, Alexander Paterson, Archibald McFadan, William Stronar?, Philip St. John, John Shire Jr., Samuel Stevenson, Peter Thompson, Joseph Bascom, Joseph Marsland, William Douglas, Arthur McConnell, James Waddle, John Duffe and John Gunn. An affidavit signed by William Bagshaw states that Charles McPhadden of Brock Twp. is a peaceable and loyal man, and has been in the township for some years. A second affidavit in support of the character of Charles McPhadden and his family was signed by the same people who signed the above petition.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 111208	Statement by Alexander McLeod, Deputy Sheriff, dated August 7, 1838, stating that he has seen much of the state prisoners in the gaol, and describing Murdoch McPhadden as a simple, worthless lad, with scarcely a proper knowledge of right or wrong.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 111210	Examination of Murdoch McPhadden, late of Brock Twp., dated June 28, 1838, telling of his work in Orlean Co., New York State, and his rebellious activities, dated June 28, 1838
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 111212-111213	Examination of Murdoch McPhadden, late of Brock Twp., concerning his rebellious activities, dated June 26, 1838 at Canborough.

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 111214-111215	Order to James Smith, constable, and to the gaol keeper of the Niagara District gaol to convey Murdoch McPhadden to the said gaol, signed by Samuel Birdsall, J.P., dated June 6, 1838.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6905, pgs. 119566-119567	List of prisoners in Niagara Gaol, accused of high treason, includes Murdoch McPhadden, labourer, imprisoned June 26, 1838, discharged August 20, 1838, tried at Special Sessions, sentenced to death, which was commuted.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 212	Murdoch McPhadden was convict #268, sentenced August 22, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	Murdoch McPhadden, aged 18 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on March 27, 1839. He was 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and had a sallow complexion.

George Buck, pgs. 112525-112526

#	QUESTION	REPLY
1	What is your name?	George Buck (Short Hills)
2	Where were you born?	At Paisley in Scotland.
3	What is your age?	Near eighteen.
4	How long have you resided in Upper Canada?	Three or four years.
5	What is your trade or occupation?	Farming.
6	Are you married?	No.
7	What family have you?	None.
8	In what circumstances are your family and what was the cause of your leaving them?	I have none.
9	What relatives or connexions (exclusive of your own family) have you in this country?	I have a mother and two brothers in Brock.
10	Under what circumstances were you induced to join the late Rebellion?	I was coaxed into it by a parcel of Yankees. Doct. Wilson and – Bennett were among them. I was living with Priest Parsons about 4 miles from Manchester, from which place I was persuaded to join the Rebels. Morreau and Dr. Wilson promised to give me land for my services. I was at the attack at Osterhout's.
11	Under who were you acting and under what circumstances were you apprehended?	I was in the 2 nd division under Morreau's orders, who always gave the word of command. I was apprehended at the Grand River by a Captain of militia who suspected me to be one of the Rebels. I was endeavouring to get over to the States. A good many escaped.
12	Where were you apprehended?	I don't know the name of the place where I was apprehended. It was four miles from Dunnville.
13	What is your present opinion of the late transactions in which you with others were engaged?	The people talked as if the Rebellion was going to do good, but I know nothing about it.
14	What particular grievances had you to complain of?	I never had any grievances and had nothing to do with the laws.
15	Were you ever sworn to be true to the Rebels?	I was never sworn to fight for the Rebels, nor did I ever see anyone sworn.
16	What denomination of Christians do you belong to?	I could not tell you what I belong to.

Additional information:

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pgs. 109364-109368	Minutes of Special Sessions held at Dunnville on June 26, 1838, containing depositions and examinations of George Buck, George Cooley, David Taylor and William Reynolds in relation to Short Hills.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pgs. 109473-109478	Examination of witnesses against George Buck, formerly of Brock Twp., including testimony by James Cumming, Esq., William White, and George Bailey, dated June 27, 1838. A confession by George Buck is included, stating that he participated in the Short Hills engagement, and belonged to Captain McLeod's company.

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pgs. 109564-109565	Confession of George Buck, a Scotchman who lived in Brock Twp., concerning Short Hills, dated June 27, 1838.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pg. 109652	The name of George Buck is included on a June 28, 1838 list of prisoners taken in the Niagara District. "A Scotchman, has lived in Upper Canada till lately. About 22 years old."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pg. 109696	The name of George Buck is included in a list of those tried on June 27, 1838, as "examined and committed".
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 111148-111150	Letter from William Draper concerning the trial of rebels on August 4, 1838, including that of George Buck, dated August 6, 1838. Those convicted were sentenced to be executed on the 25 th instant.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 111658	The name of George Buck, labourer, is included in an August, 1838 list of prisoners in the gaol of the Home District who were charged with high treason since December 1 st last. He was committed on June 29, and discharged on July 14. The accompanying remarks say that he was sent back to Niagara.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114172	George Buck is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "George Buck the jury recommended to mercy on account of his youth, being only 17 years of age."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6905, pgs. 119565-119568	List of prisoners in Niagara Gaol, charged with high treason since November 1, 1837, includes George Buck, labourer, imprisoned June 27, 1838, discharged August 20, 1838, tried at Special Sessions and sentenced to death, which was commuted.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 212	George Buck was convict #267, sentenced August 22, 1838 to 3 years.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 68	George Buck was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on April 12, 1839. He was 5 feet, 3¾ inches tall, and had a fair complexion.

ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY PATRIOTS WHO WERE NOT INTERVIEWED, AND THEREFORE DO NOT APPEAR IN THE NICKALLS' REPORT

Jesse Doan

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6898, pg. 105697	List of witnesses in the case of Jesse Doan: 1. The Hon. Robert Sympton Jameson, Vice Chancellor of Upper Canada, of Toronto, 2. The Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, member of the Executive Council, of Toronto, 3. The Hon. William Allan, member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, of Toronto, 4. Alexander Wood, Esq., of Toronto, 5. John Godfrey Spragge, barrister of Toronto, 6. David Bridgford, Lieutenant of Incorporated Militia of Vaughan Twp., 7. Franklin Jackes, baker of York Township, 8. George Decimus Reed, gentleman of Markham Twp., 9. Richard Machel, merchant of Whitchurch Twp., 10. Richard Titus Wilson, yeoman of East Gwillimbury Twp., and 11. William Badcock Crew, yeoman of Vaughan Twp.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 108575-108577	Petition of Jesse Doan, formerly of East Gwillimbury Twp., now a prisoner in the gaol of the Home District. He has a wife and one child. The petition is dated March 17, 1838 and was also signed by John Bell, counsel for the petitioner. On the reverse is written "In Council 5 May, 1838. To be transported for 7 years to the Colony of Van Dieman's Land. Revised 29 th May, 1838. Ordered to the penitentiary for 7 years."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 108578-108579	Petition of David Wilson [minister of the "Children of Peace" Quaker sect in Sharon], on behalf of Jesse Doan's father, John Doan [elder of the "Children of the Peace" sect] and family. Jesse Doan was a merchant. The petition is dated June 5, 1838 at Hope Village, and was also signed by John Doan, William Reid Sr., Mahlon Doan, Samuel Hughes, William Graham, Job Hughes, George Hollinshead, Peter Lepard, Charles Doan, Murdoch McLeod, Israel Lundy and Jacob Lundy.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pgs. 108580-108588	Statements of David Wilson and John Doan in the form of sermonettes, dated February 5 and March 27 th , 1838 at the Village of Hope.
Upper Canada Sundries	pg. 108592	In a report by Sir George Arthur of August 11, 1838, on several of the state prisoners is the statement, "Jesse Doan is in the penitentiary, and may be liberated and pardoned if it is Your Excellency's pleasure."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pgs. 110259-110262	Petition from John Doan, aged father of Jesse Doan in the penitentiary, dated July 14, 1838 at the Village of Hope, reveals that Jesse has a wife and child, and an aged mother. Jesse was John's youngest son, being 22 years of age.
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 4 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839, Vol. II	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pg. 211	Jesse Doan was convict #265, sentenced July 14, 1838 to 3 years [which appears to be an error for 7 years].
Upper Canada Sundries, Penitentiary discharge list	Film C-6902, pg. 114198	Jesse Doan, aged 23 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on August 16, 1838. He was 5 feet, 10¾ inches tall, and had a light complexion, blue eyes and dark brown hair.

Erastus Warner

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6899, pg. 108873	The name of 22 year old Erastus Warner appears on a list dated June 15, 1838 of those who pledge themselves to the rebel cause under Col. James Morreau.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pg. 110048	Statement by William McCausland, labourer of Toronto, of Erastus Warner's involvement with the rebellion, dated July 6, 1838 at Stamford.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6900, pgs. 110049-110051	Examination of Erastus Warner, formerly of Hope Twp., and his confession of his involvement of the engagement at Short Hills.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112006-112007	Proceedings of a trial on August 16, 1838, in which Erastus Warner was arraigned and pleaded guilty. The account was signed by Judge Jonas Jones.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pgs. 112208-112214	Petition of Erastus Warner, prisoner in the Niagara District gaol, who was taken prisoner in Pelham Twp. He revealed that he had been raised in Hope Township in the Newcastle District, and had an aged widow mother, 3 sisters and 2 younger brothers. The previous summer, he worked as a sailor on Lake Ontario, and at the close of navigation for the year, was stranded on the Genesee River. He was compelled to remain in the United States for a time, to earn enough money to return to Canada. The petition is dated August 25, 1838 at Niagara gaol.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6901, pg. 112215	What appears to be the cover page of the case of The Queen vs. Erastus Warner, listing names: Samuel Chandler, Joseph Petit Jr., -- Dewitt, Dr. Wilson, Eber Rice, Aaron Winchester, Solomon Kemp, Freeman Brady, -- Brady, -- Babcock, -- Brown, Jacob Beamer, David Lloyd (Whitby) and -- Caswell.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114126	Acknowledgement of the receipt of the pardon of the following prisoners on condition of them being transported for life: Jacob Beamer, Samuel Chandler, Benjamin Waite, Alexander McLeod, Erastus Warner and John W. Brown. The acknowledgement is dated September 29, 1838 at the sheriff's office at Niagara, and was signed by Alexander Hamilton, Sheriff and A. McLeod, Deputy Sheriff.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114172	Erastus Warner is mentioned in a report on various state prisoners. "He had been previously recognized as concerned in the robbery of Overholt."
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6902, pg. 114499	Confirmation that Jacob Beamer, Benjamin Wait, Samuel Chandler, Alexander McLeod, Erastus W. Warner and John W. Brown were delivered to the sheriff of the Midland District on October 10, 1838, dated October 13, 1838 at the Sheriff's office in Niagara. The confirmation was signed by Alexander Hamilton, Sheriff and Alexander McLeod, Deputy Sheriff.
Upper Canada Sundries	Film C-6905, pgs. 119565-119568	List of prisoners in the Niagara District gaol who were charged with high treason since November 1, 1837, includes Erastus Warner, labourer, imprisoned July 7, 1838, discharged October 8, 1838, tried at Special Sessions at which he pled guilty, and sentenced to death, which was commuted.
Miscellaneous Collection, Archives of Ontario	1837, MU 2107, item #15	A collection of 5 letters: one dated August 8, 1838, written by Erastus Warner to his brother; one dated October 3, 1838, written by Erastus Warner to his mother Permelia; one written by the Chief Secretary at Castle St. Louis to Mrs. Permelia

SOURCE	REFERENCE	INFORMATION
		Warner of Hope, dated October 8, 1838; letter written by Maria Waite to Mrs. Warner, dated November 9, 1838; letter written by Erastus Warner to his mother, dated February 27, 1839
Appendix to the Journal of the House of Assembly, 5 th Session of the 13 th Parliament, 1839-1840, Vol. I	Provincial Penitentiary Report, pgs. 66 & 71	Erastus Warner was convict #314, from the Johnstown District [this appears to be an error for the Niagara District], sentenced August 29, 1838 to 14 years. He was transferred from Fort Henry.
Appendix to the Legislative Assembly, 1842, Vol. 2	Provincial Penitentiary Report, Appendix H	Erastus Warner, aged 22 years, was pardoned and discharged from the Penitentiary on October 24, 1840. He was 5 feet, 11 inches tall, and had a florid complexion, with light brown hair and light blue eyes.

PRISONERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY, BUT WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED THERE

John W. Brown, incarcerated at Fort Henry, sentenced to serve 3 years in the penitentiary. (State Submissions, Vol. 64, film C-1198, P #22, pgs. 236-257)

William Alves, labourer, committed to the Home District gaol on December 11, discharged February 13, is shown as being sent to the penitentiary. (U.C. Sundries, film C-6901, pg. 111659)

Nathaniel Deo of the London District is shown on a list of rebels who were sentenced to the penitentiary. (U.C. Sundries, film C-6900, pg. 110181).

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