

**Anderson Family Papers**

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*A collection of 24 photocopied letters to Thomas Anderson of Guelph Township from relatives and friends in Kennoway Scotland, 1832-47.*

1. Photocopy of a topographic map showing Kennoway Scotland.
2. Biography of Thomas Anderson from Historical Atlas of the County of Wellington.
3. Letter from David Anderson dated Kennoway, 18 March 1834 to his brother Thomas regarding death of mother, family updates, commodity prices, the possibility of coming to Canada.
4. Letter from Helen Elliot dated Paisley Block 1843 to her sister informing of the birth of another daughter.
5. Memorandum of Sale from the Canada Company to Thomas Anderson for a parcel of land near Guelph, dated 13 September 1833.
6. Letter from John Kyd dated Kennoway, 5 April 1834 to Thomas Anderson informing of death of mother (already knew via 18 March letter from brother).
7. Letter from son of John (above), undated to Thomas Anderson regarding death of mother, speculation about coming to Canada.
8. Letter from William & Mary Aitken(?) dated Loanhead(?), 28 April 1834 to Thomas Anderson regarding receipt of a letter, Mary gave birth to a son named Alexander, death of mother 1 February 1833.
9. Letter from Alex Kyd dated Kennoway, 29 April 1834 to Thomas Anderson regarding receipt of letter, a parcel in transit for Piggy, and deaths of friends & neighbours.
10. Letter from brother dated Edinburgh, 30 March 1835 to Thomas Anderson's wife regarding selling much bread, scarcity of women, the Kyd boys.
11. Letter from Adius(?) dated Kennoway, 27 September 1835 to Thomas Anderson regarding receipt of letter, old age and nearing end of life, inquiring of life in Canada.
12. Letter from John Kyd (father) Kennoway, dated 12 August 1836 to Thomas Anderson expressing concern that no letter has been received since October 1835, news about the Graham family (inheritance).
13. Attached is a letter sent together from unknown to Thomas recounting an interesting marriage story, John working as a

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- weaver, the brisk bread business, and disappointment at not likely being able to visit Canada.
14. Letter from John Anderson dated New Market, 22 February 1837 to parents (Thomas and wife) telling of journey from Guelph to New Market, apology for conduct, books, McKenzie & radicals.
  15. Letter from William Bethune dated Kennoway, 24 January 1838 to Thomas Anderson regarding receipt of letter, allusion to rebellions in U. Canada, local animals, inquiry about Canadian cities, literary pursuits, religion. Enclosed together are letters sent in same package from John Kyd and Agnes Kidd.
  16. Letter from John Kyd dated Kennoway, 28 September 1838 to Peggy Anderson sending pleasantries and asking for a reply. Attached is a letter from Agnes Kidd to her sister Peggy regarding news from Mr. Coburns visit with them in Canada.
  17. Letter from Alex Kyd dated 20 May 1840 to his sister Peggy Anderson after having just visited father at Kennoway, urging her to write to him, informing her that he is still married and his sons are grown up, marriage of John Graham.
  18. Letter from Hellen Elliot dated 18 November 1842 to sister Peggy Anderson about receipt of a letter, illness of Mr. Taylor, James Quarry's new farm. This is the first letter in this collection to bear a Guelph post mark rather than NYC & Queenston like the others.
  19. Letter from Lydia Anderson dated November 1842 to her sister Margaret Anderson (Thomas daughter?) regarding her journey home (wherever that is), bad winter roads near Guelph and the death of Mr. Pringll Spear's child.
  20. Letter from illegible dated Christmas Day 1842 to Mr. Vicary, Ink Manufacturer in Buffalo regarding ink business.
  21. Letter from William Elliot (father) dated MT. Bengerm, 30 January 1843 to wife? of Thomas Anderson containing pleasantries.
  22. Letter from M. Anderson (mother) dated 26 February 1843 to Thomas and wife regarding illness at home. Enclosed is a letter from Lydia Anderson sending pleasantries.
  23. Promisary note for twenty pounds payable to T.J. Farr, Trustee to Estate of R. Samb. Dated Toronto, 15 April 1843.
  24. Letter from M. Anderson dated 22 May 1843 to Thomas regarding receipt of letter, parental advice about a debt owed to Thomas by John Pearson, and news of marriage of Peter Orn.

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25. Letter from William Elliot dated Paisley Block, 29 July 1843 to Thomas wife regarding her mother caring for ill brother William and unable to make trip (to?).
26. Letter from John Vicary dated 8 September 1843 to Thomas Anderson regarding his having left Canada, and repayment of a debt to Thomas.
27. Letter from Angus Chambers (sister) dated 4 November 1847 to Thomas regarding receipt of letter, not getting along with Alex (brother).
28. Contract by which J. Alexander Anderson agrees not to sell all or any of farm near Guelph. Witnessed by Lewis S. Cairn? dated 23 April 1870.