

Understanding the Archival Reference Code in the Ontario Land Record Index

How to Find the Reel of Microfilm You Need

Each entry in the Ontario Land Record Index includes a reference to the original record from which the reference was taken. This record can be viewed on self-service microfilm. Most, but not all of the microfilm reels can be borrowed through libraries offering interloan services. [Click here to access our online Microfilm Interloan Catalogue for further information.](#)

The Archival Reference Code is found on the far right of each entry in the Ontario Land Record Index. The first column in the 'ARCHIVAL REF' is labelled 'RG', the second column 'SER'. Use the table below then go to the appropriate page of this guide.

- [Click here to find information about these records in our online Archives Descriptive Database.](#)
- [Click here to consult the RG 1 Reference Code Conversion List for records with RG codes 01.](#)
- For records with RG codes CC and PR:
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Note: Often, multiple volumes have been filmed on each reel. Make sure you are looking at the correct volume. The last entry in the *ARCHIVAL REF* column is 'PG'. This refers to the page number in the volume that will contain the reference that you are looking for.

RG 1 CROWN LAND RECORDS

01 AIV (Schedules and Land Rolls):

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
Vol. 1	MS 400 reel 6
Vol. 2	MS 400 reel 6
Vol. 8	MS 400 reel 7
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Vol. 11	MS 400 reel 7
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01 CI3 (Fiats and Warrants):

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
13	MS 693 Reel 20
14	MS 693 Reel 20
15	MS 693 Reel 21
17	MS 693 Reel 22
18	MS 693 Reel 22
32	MS 693 Reel 46
33	MS 693 Reel 46
34	MS 693 Reel 46
35	MS 693 Reel 46
54	MS 693 Reel 69
80	MS 693 Reel 105
81	MS 693 Reel 105
82	MS 693 Reel 105
83	MS 693 Reel 106
84	MS 693 Reel 106
85	MS 693 Reel 106
90	MS 693 Reel 114
91	MS 693 Reel 114
92	MS 693 Reel 114
96	MS 693 Reel 119
97	MS 693 Reel 119

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
101	MS 693 Reel 120
102	MS 693 Reel 120
103	MS 693 Reel 120
104	MS 693 Reel 120
105	MS 693 Reel 120
106	MS 693 Reel 120
107	MS 693 Reel 120
108	MS 693 Reel 120
123	MS 693 Reel 138
124	MS 693 Reel 139
125	MS 693 Reel 139
132	MS 693 Reel 140
133	MS 693 Reel 140
134	MS 693 Reel 141
138	(Nos. 1-599) MS 693 Reel 140 (Nos. 600-1093) MS 693 Reel 145
146	MS 693 Reel 151
149	MS 693 Reel 153
150	MS 693 Reel 154
152	MS 693 Reel 155
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01 CI4 (Locations):

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
1	MS 693 Reel 156
2	MS 693 Reel 157
3	MS 693 Reel 157
4	MS 693 Reel 157
6	MS 693 Reel 158
9	MS 693 Reel 158
11	MS 693 Reel 158
20	MS 693 Reel 159
23	MS 693 Reel 159

01 CI5 (Assignments):

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
1	MS 693 Reel 163
2	MS 693 Reel 164
3	MS 693 Reel 164
4	MS 693 Reel 165
5	MS 693 Reel 165
6	MS 693 Reel 166

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14	MS 693 Reel 177

01 CII2 (Leases: Fiats):

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
3	MS 693 Reel 184
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01 CIII3 (Sales of Clergy Reserves):

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
1	MS 693 Reel 190
2	(pp. 1-396) MS 693 Reel 190 (pp. 397-end) MS 693 Reel 191
3	MS 693 Reel 191

01 CIII4 (Sales of Crown Lands):

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
10	MS 693 Reel 194
11	MS 693 Reel 194

CIII6 (Sales of School Lands):

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
1	MS 693 Reel 199

CIII7 (Sales of Indian Lands):

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
3	MS 693 Reel 200
7	MS 693 Reel 200

CVII8 (Fenian and South African volunteer land grants):

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
1	MS 8007
2	MS 8007
3	MS 8007
4	MS 8008
5	MS 8008
6	MS 8008
7	MS 8009

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
8	MS 8009
9	MS 8009
10	MS 8009

CC, B3 (Canada Company, Registers of Contacts):

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
19	MS 729 Reel 1
20	MS 729 Reel 1
21	MS 729 Reel 1
23	MS 729 Reel 2
24	MS 729 Reel 2
25	MS 729 Reel 2
26	MS 729 Reel 2 pp. 1-100
26	MS 729 Reel 3 pp. 101- end
27	MS 729 Reel 3
28	MS 729 Reel 3
29	MS 729 Reel 3
30	MS 729 Reel 3 pp. 1-70
30	MS 729 Reel 4 pp. 71-end
31	MS 729 Reel 4
32	MS 729 Reel 4 pp. 1-270
32	MS 729 Reel 5 pp. 271-end
33	MS 729 Reel 5
34	MS 729 Reel 5 pp. 1-415
34	MS 729 Reel 6 pp. 416-end
35	MS 729 Reel 6
36	MS 729 Reel 6 pp. 1-620
36	MS 729 Reel 7 pp. 621 to end
37	MS 729 Reel 7
38	MS 729 Reel 7
39	MS 729 Reel 7
40	MS 729 Reel 8
41	MS 729 Reel 8

PR (Peter Robinson Papers):

Series Number	Microfilm Reel
4 (Location Tickets Issued to Settlers)	MS 12 Reel 2
5 (Emigrants Located in Twps. of Ramsay, Pakenham and Huntley)	MS 12 Reel 2
6 (Schedule of Location of 1823 Emigrants)	MS 12 Reel 2

RG 8 I-3-B-40:Indexes to Land Patents by Name, *now RG 53-56*:

- **1826-1967**
- **6 reels of microfilm**
- **10 ft. of textual records**

This series consists of bound volumes and cards. In the volumes, the names of the patentees are listed alphabetically by the first letter of their surname and within this, chronologically by the date of the Patent. The cards are arranged alphabetically within time periods. The Index gives the name of the patentee, date of the Patent, Lot, Concession, Township, type of transaction, Liber (Book) and Folio (Page) numbers, and number of acres. The volumes for the period 1826-1912 have been microfilmed (MS-1, Reels 7-12).

Archives Volume #	Original Volume #	Description/Date	Reference
1	E	A-Z Upper Canada 1826-1835	MS-1, Reel 7
2	F	A-Z Upper Canada 1836-1841	MS-1, Reel 7
3	1	A-Z Prov. of Canada 1841-1850	MS-1, Reel 8
4	2	A-Z Prov. of Canada 1850-1856	MS-1, Reel 8
5	3	A-Z Prov. of Canada 1856-1863	MS-1, Reel 9
6	4	A-Z Prov. of Canada 1864-1867	MS-1, Reel 9
7	1	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1867-1873	MS-1, Reel 10
8	2	A-M/Mc Prov. of Ont. 1873-1880	MS-1, Reel 10
8	2	M/Mc-Z Prov. of Ont. 1873-1880	MS-1, Reel 11
9	3	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1880-1892	MS-1, Reel 11
10	4	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1892-1908	MS-1, Reel 12
11	5	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1908-1912	MS-1, Reel 12
12	6	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1912-1919	Series RG 53-56
13	7	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1920-1929	Series RG 53-56
14	8	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1930-1946	Series RG 53-56
15	9	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1946-1950	Series RG 53-56
16	10	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1951-1953	Series RG 53-56
n/a	Cards	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1954-1959	Series RG 53-56
n/a	Cards	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1960	Series RG 53-56
n/a	Cards	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1961	Series RG 53-56
n/a	Cards	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1962	Series RG 53-56
n/a	Cards	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1963	Series RG 53-56
n/a	Cards	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1964	Series RG 53-56
n/a	Cards	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1965	Series RG 53-56
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Land Record Microfiche Index
TOWNSHIP/TOWN/CITY LISTING

Fiche No. 001

The first 5 entries on this fiche have been sorted incorrectly. They are:

- BERGIN, William
- HEWARD, James
- McCANN, P.
- McKAY, Geo
- McINNIS, Donald
- UINN, James

The following is the last entry to appear on fiche 053. It did not alphabetize properly:

- MURRAY, Robert

The remaining entries are as follows:

Microfiche Organized by Surname:

Fiche No.	From	To
001	A' RAPELJE, Abraham	ARMOUR, John
002	ARMOUR, John	BARD, Robert
003	BARDEN, Elizabeth	BENNET, R.W.
004	BENNETT, Rich J	BOULTON, D'Arcy Edward
	BERGIN, William appears as 1st entry on fiche 001	
005	BOULTON, D'Arcy Edward	BROWN, Henry
006	BROWN, Henry	BUTCHER, John
007	BUTCHER, Mark	CANADA COMPANY
008	CANADA COMPANY	CHISOLM, Donald
009	CHISOLM, Donald	COLLINS, Geo. H.A.
010	COLLINS, George	COZENS, Nelson
011	COZENS, Nelson	DALY, Jno C.W. Jr.
012	DALY, John	DIAMOND, Henry
013	DIAMOND, Henry	DUFFY, James
014	DUFFY, James	EMPEY, Sarah Amanda
015	EMPEY, Sidney	FISHER, Charles
016	FISHER, Charlotte	FRASER, Malcolm William
017	FRASER, Malcolm William	GIBSON, William
018	GIBSON, William	GRAHAM, Johnson
019	GRAHAM, Jonathan	HAINER, Isaac

Fiche No.	From	To
020	HAINER, Jacobus	HARVEY, Andrew
021	HARVEY, Angus	HICKS, John
	HEWARD, James appears as 2nd entry on fiche 001	
022	HICKS, John	HOWARD, John
023	HOWARD, John	JACKSON, Robert
024	JACKSON, Robert	JUNKER, Frederick
025	JUNKER, Frederick	KINGDOM, Harold
026	KINGDOM, Willm	LAWRENCE, Daniel
027	LAWRENCE, Daniel	LONEY, Chas.
028	LONEY, Edwd	MAISONVILLE, Alexis
029	MAISONVILLE, Alexis	McARTHUR, Peter
030	McARTHUR, Neal	McDONALD, Dond
	McCANN, P. appears as 3rd entry on fiche 001	
031	McDONALD, Dond	McGILLIS, Marjory
032	McGILLIS, Mary	McKINNON, A.
	McINNIS, Donald appears as 5th entry on fiche 001	
	McKAY, Geo. appears as 4th entry on fiche 001	
033	McKINNON, A.	McNEILEY, Brice
034	McNEILEY, James	MILLER, Matthew Gibson
035	MILLER, Michael	MORRISON, Hugh
036	MORRISON, Hugh	NELSON, J.A.
	MURRAY, Robert appears as last entry on fiche 053	
037	NELSON, J.E.	OSBORNE, Rich
038	OSBORNE, Richard	PERRY, George
039	PERRY, George	PRIOR, Bernard
040	PRIOR, Chas.	REILLY, Deborah
041	REILLY, Deborah	ROGERS, Richd
042	ROGERS, Robert	SANFORD, Prideaux
043	SANFORD, Sidney M.	SHAW, Edward
044	SHAW, Eli	SMETTZER, Thos.
045	SMIBERT, Geo. Wilson	SPICER, Janet
046	SPICER, Janet	STONER, Peter
047	STONER, Peter	TENNANT, Jas.
048	TENNANT, John	TROW, Jas.
049	TROW, Jas.	WALKER, Nancy
	UINN, James	

Fiche No.	From	To
	appears as 6th entry on fiche 001	
050	WALKER, Nathan	WEST, John
051	WEST, John	WILSON, Isaac
052	WILSON, Isaac	YOUNG, James
053	YOUNG, James	ZYMERMAN, Hyman
	MURRAY, Robert	

Microfiche Organized by Township Name, 001-006:

Fiche No.	
001	The first 4 "pages" of this fiche contain entries for HOUGHTON. The TOWNSHIP/TOWN/CITY column in the remaining pages is blank, but place names do appear in the LOT column. However, these entries are not arranged in any particular order.
002	The TOWNSHIP/TOWN/CITY column is pages is blank, but place names do appear in the LOT column. However, these entries are not arranged in any particular order.
003	ditto
004	ditto
005	Contains the following 3 entries only: &AKENHAM Lot R1/2 16 Con 10 [likely intended to be PAKENHAM] &OUTHWOLD Lot 10 Con 1SLR [likely intended to be SOUTWOLD] &YDENHAM 2 Esscrope St. [likely intended to be SYDENHAM]
006	Contains 1 entry only: ///HALDIMAND Lot 9 Con 8

Microfiche Organized by Township Name, 007-075:

Fiche No.	From	To
007	The first entry is: A TON 1 Arthur St. likely intended to be ACTON The following entries then appear:	
007	ABERDEEN	AMELIASBURGH
008	AMELIASBURGH	AZOFF
	for AURORA see also listing for fiche 054	

Fiche No.	From	To
009	BAGOT	BENTINCK
010	BENTINCK	BORDEN
011	BORDEN	BRIGHTON
012	BRIGHTON	BY TOWN
013	The first entries are: C GILLIVRAY Lot 4 Con 7 ECR likely intended to be McGILLIVRAY CAEDON W 1/2 Lot 14 Con 6EHST likely intended to be CALEDON The following entries then appear:	
013	CAISTOR	CARRICK
014	CARRICK	CHATHAM
015	CHATHAM	COLCHESTER S.
016	COLCHESTER S.	CUMBERLAND
017	CUMBERLAND	CURRY
018	The first entry is: D ' ARCY The remaining entries are:	
018	DACK	DOURO
019	DOURO	DUNGANNON
020	DUNGANNON	DYMOND
021	The first entry is: E. GWILLIMBURY Lots 30-33 Con 7 The remaining entries are:	
021	EAST DOVER	ELIZABETHTOWN
022	ELIZABETHTOWN	EMILY
023	EMILY	ESSA
024	ESSA	EVELYN
024	The last entry on this fiche is: EXFRID S1/2 Lots 7&8 Con 1	
025	FAIRBANK	FULLARTON
026	There are 3 entries only: FULLARTON FULLERTON FUNN	
027	GAINSBORO	GODERICH
028	GODERICH	GREENOCK
029	GREENOCK	GWILLIBURY W.
029	This fiche ends with the following: GWILLIMBURY E. Lots 12-14 Con 7 GWILLIMBURY E. W1/2 Lot 35 Con 5	
030	There are 5 entries only: GWILLIMBURY W. Lot 5 Con 3	

Fiche No.	From	To
	GWOER Lot 19 Con 3 GWOLLIMBURY E. E1/2 Lot 12 Con 6 GWOLLIMBURY W. E1/2 Lot 5 Con 3 GOELPH, Edward Magill, 1832	
031	The first entry is: HA The following entries then appear:	
031	HADDO	HAY
	for HALDIMAND see also listing for fiche 006 for HARVEY see also listing for fiche 047	
032	HAY	HOPE
033	HOPE	HUNGERFORD
	for HOUGHTON see also listing for fiche 001	
034	HUNGERFORD	HYPHE
	for HUNTLEY see also listing for fiche 036	
035	The first entries are: ICL IDULPH (6 entries) ILBURY INCHESTER (3 entries) INDIAN RES INDIANA DEANS The remaining entries are:	
035	INGRAM	INVERHURON
036	JAFFRAY	JONES
036	The last entry on this fiche is: JUNTLEY SE1/2 Lot 8 Con 1 likely intended to be HUNTLEY	
037	KALADAR	KORAH
038	The first entries are: L\$NGASTER Lot 7 Con 5 L ' ASSOMPTION (8 entries) LA&H NE1/4 Sec Lot 14 Con 1 LAGAN Lot 35 Con 9 The remaining entries are:	
038	LAKE	LOGAN
039	LOGAN	LOUTH
040	LOUTH	LYON
040	The last 2 entries on this fiche are:	

Fiche No.	From	To
	LONDON 27N Horton St. LONDON 11S King St.	
041	MABEE	MARKHAM
042	MARKHAM	MC GILLIVRAY
	Note: For the MC's, the alphabetization depends upon whether or not there is a space after the MC	
043	The first entries are: MC GILLIVRAY The remaining entries are:	MC NABB
043	MCCANN	MCKILLOP
	for MCGILLIVRAY see also listing for fiche 013	
044	MCKILLOP	MITCHELL
045	MITCHELL	MORRIS
046	MORRIS	MUTRIE
047	The first entries are: N. CROSBY N. MOHAWK TRACT S1/2 Lot 24 Con 1 N... N. CROSBY (3 entries) N. GOWER N. CROSBY (14 entries) N. DORCHESTER Lots 21-23 Con 6 N. GOWER (3 entries) N. GWILLIMBURY (6 entries) NARLEY N1/2 Lot 5 Con 3 likely intended to be HARVEY NARVEY N Pt Lot 37 Con 19 likely intended to be HARVEY The remaining entries are:	
047	NASSAGAWEYA (various spellings)	NOTTAWASAGA
048	NOTTAWASAGA	NOTTAWASAGA
048	The last entries on this fiche are: NOWARD NE1/2 9BET H&H likely intended to be HOWARD NUSKOKA Lot 16 Con 6 MR likely intended to be MUSKOKA	
049	The first entry is: O ' CONNOR The remaining entries are:	
049	OAKLAND	OSNABRUCK

Fiche No.	From	To
050	OSNABRUCK	OXFORD
051	PACAUD	PITTSBURGH
	for PAKENHAM see also listing for fiche 005	
052	PITTSBURGH	PUSLINCH
053	PUSLINCH	PUSLINCH GORE
054	The only entry is: QURORA S1/2 Lot 2 Con 2 likely intended to be AURORA	
055	RADCLIFFE	ROCHESTER
056	ROCHESTER	RYERSON
057	The first entries are: S. VINCENT Lot 22 Con 12 S. CROSBY (8 entries) S.S. MARIE (5 entries) S. SHERBROOKE SWT1 Lot 217 Con 9 The remaining entries are:	
057	SALTER	SHERWOOD
058	SHERWOOD	SOUTHAMPTON
059	SOUTHAMPTON	STEPHEN
	for SOUTHWOLD see also listing for fiche 005	
060	STEPHEN	SYDENHAM
061	SYDENHAM	SYDNEY
	for SYDENHAM see also listing for fiche 005	
061	The last entry on this fiche is: SYM E1/2 Lot 6 Con 3	
062	TAIT	TORBOLTON
063	TORBOLTON	TYENDINAGA
064	UCKERSMITH	UXBRIDGE
065	VAN HORNE space between VAN and H	VAN KOUGHNET
065	VANHORNE no space between VAN and H	VANKOUGHNET
065	VARMOUTH 3 Negdeware likely intended to be YARMOUTH	
065	VAUGHAN	VICTORIA
065	The final entries on this fiche are: VONGE Ept. S1/2 Lot 8 Con 8 likely intended to be YONGE VORK [3 entries]	

Fiche No.	From	To
	VUAGHAN [2 entries]	
066	The first 2 entries are: W. SIDE YONGE ST. W. GWILLIMBURY Lot 6 Con 5 The remaining entries are:	
066	WAINFLEET	WESTMINSTER
	WELLESLEY see also listing for fiche 075	
067	WESTMINSTER	WILMOT
068	WILMOT	WYLIE
068	The last 2 entries are: W. YONGE Lot 1 Con 8 W. YONGE Lot 95 Con 1	
069	YARMOUTH	YORK
	YARMOUTH see also listing for fiche 065	
	YONGE see also listing for fiche 065	
070	ZEALAND	ZORRA WEST
071	There are 7 entries, but there is no information recorded in the TOWNSHIP/TOWN/CITY column.	
072	There is 1 entry, but there is no information recorded in the TOWNSHIP/TOWN/CITY column.	
073	There is 1 entry, but there is no information recorded in the TOWNSHIP/TOWN/CITY column.	
074	There is 1 entry, but there is no information recorded in the TOWNSHIP/TOWN/CITY column.	
075	There is 1 entry, as follows: WELLESLEY E1/2 Lot 7 Con 8	