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**AFC 260**

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# AFC 260

**Vesey A. Brown fonds.**  
**1845-1895.**

**4 cm textual records, 1 sketchbook, 69 watercolours**

## **Biographical Sketch/Administrative History**

Brown, Vesey Agmondisham: Dr. Vesey Agmondisham Brown was a physician and amateur artist. Brown was born in Limerick, Ireland on 3 June 1824, the third of six children, to John-Southwell Brown and Margaret-Anne Vesey. Brown attended the Medical School of Trinity College at the University of Dublin in 1844 before completing training at the Royal College of Surgeons in London, England in October, 1848. He was appointed to the British Army as Assistant Surgeon in 1849 and was attached to the reserve battalion of the Twenty-third Regiment of Foot (Royal Welsh Fusiliers), which was ordered to London, Ontario in May, 1850. He became licensed to practise “physic, surgery and midwifery” in the Province of Canada a year later.

When the Twenty-third Regiment moved to Toronto in May of 1852, Brown remained in London and served as the physician in charge of enrolled pensioners. By 1856 he was also serving as physician to the Great Western Railway Company. He married Mary Jane Massingberd, daughter of Anglican Reverend Hompesch (sometimes Edward) Massingberd in that same year. They resided on Kent Street. For the majority of his medical career he worked as a general practitioner and surgeon out of the family's London home. He was also a proficient amateur watercolour artist painting landscapes mainly in the London and Port Stanley area. Brown died in London on September 4, 1895 at the age of 71.

## **Scope and Content**

This fonds consists of Vesey Brown's medical education and military certificates, personal correspondence, and artwork (mainly watercolours) as well as material relating to Brown and Masingberd family property in London and Morpeth, Ontario.

## **Arrangement**

Series 1 Medical Career Records  
Series 2 Military Career Records  
Series 3 Real Estate and Property Records  
Series 4 Watercolours and Drawings

## Series Descriptions

**AFC 260-S1 Medical Career Records.  
1845 - 1871, predominately 1845-1848.  
4 cm textual material**

AFC 260-S1-F1 City of Dublin Hospital, medical course certificate. -- 1845. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S1-F2 University of Dublin, Medical School of Trinity College, medical course certificates [14 certificates] . -- 1845-1848. -- Box Number AFC 260-2

AFC 260-S1-F3 University of Dublin, Trinity College, reference letter. -- 1845. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S1-F4 Sir Patrick Dinn's Hospital, Dublin, Compounding Department certificate. -- 1846. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S1-F5 School of Physic in Ireland, medical course certificates [6 certificates]. -- 1846-1848. -- Box Number AFC 260-2

AFC 260-S1-F6 King's and Queen's College of Physicians [Royal College of Physicians], Ireland, certificate . -- 1847. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S1-F7 Apothecaries Hall, practical pharmacy certificate. -- 1848. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S1-F8 Apothecaries Hall, School of Medicine, Ireland, medical course certificate. -- 1848. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S1-F9 Doctor Steevens's Hospital, certificates [6 certificates]. -- 1848. -- Box Number AFC 260-2

AFC 260-S1-F10 Letter of recommendation. -- 1848. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S1-F11 Meath Hospital and County of Dublin Infirmary, medical course certificates [3 certificates]. -- 1848. -- Box Number AFC 260-2

AFC 260-S1-F12 Royal College of Surgeons of England certificates. -- 1848. -- Box Number AFC 260-2

AFC 260-S1-F13 Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland [2 certificates]. -- 1848. -- Box Number AFC 260-2

AFC 260-S1-F14 School of Anatomy, Medicine and Surgery, medical course certificate. -- 1848. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S1-F15 Western Lying-In Hospital and Dispensary, Dublin, certificate. -- 1848. -- Box Number AFC 260-2

AFC 260-S1-F16 License to Practise [sic] Medicine. -- 1853. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S1-F17 On abscess in the abdominal parietes / By V.A. Brown. -- 1859. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S1-F18 Clippings [photocopied 197-]. -- 1871. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

**AFC 260-S2 Military Career Records.  
1849 - 1881.**

**2 cm of textual material**

AFC 260-S2-F1 Appointments to the British Army. -- 1849, 1851. -- Box Number AFc 260-1

AFC 260-S2-F2 Appointment to the Active Militia, Canada. -- 1881. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

**AFC 260-S3 Real Estate and Property Records.**

**1852 - 1889.**

**2 cm textual material**

AFC 260-S3-F1 Bill of Complaint on Three Mortgages, Moffatt v. Ruddle . -- 1852. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S3-F2 Conveyance, George Moffatt to Hompesch Massingberd. -- 1854. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S3-F3 Land Deeds. -- 1855, 1874,1878. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S3-F4 House Specification and Tenders, 133 Kent Street, London. -- [1861?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S3-F5 Letter to Mrs. Jamieson's heirs or representatives. -- 1867. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S3-F6 Cash Book, Massingberd Estate. -- 1887. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S3-F7 Statement of Building Acct. Terrace, Talbot Street, London. -- 1888. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

AFC 260-S3-F8 Building specifications, Kent Street, London. -- 1889. -- Box Number AFC 260-1

## AFC 260-S4 Watercolours and Drawings.

1875 - [189-?].

69 watercolours, 1 sketchbook

### *Title Notes*

Titles are based on captions provided by the artist. Titles in square brackets have been provided by the archivist.

AFC 260-S4-F1 Sketch book. -- 1874. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F2 L[ondon] F[ield] Battery Camp, Port Stanley 1875 Verso: Cottage Port Stanley [watercolour]. -- 1875, 1892

AFC 260-S4-F3 View at Water Works Hill looking down the River Thames, June 1890 [watercolour; sketch on verso] . -- 1890. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F4 Kensington Bridge over Thames River, London June, 1891. -- 1891. -- Box Number ACF 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F5 View at Port Stanley, July 8, 1891 [watercolour]. -- 1891. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F6 Orchard Beech [sic] Port Stanley, July 12, 1891 [watercolour; sketch on verso] . -- 1891. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F7 View at Port Stanley, August 8, 1891 [watercolour]. -- 1891. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F8 Bechers Island, River Thames W. B., August 12, 1891 [watercolour] . -- 1891. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F9 View at the Cove, August 16, 1891 [watercolour]. -- 1891. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F10 Lyndhurst Heights, St. Thomas, Brigade Camp, September 1-12, 1891 . -- 1891. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F11 Canada S.R. [southern railway] Bridge, St. Thomas, September 12, 1891 [watercolour; sketch on verso] . -- 1891. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F12 View at Port Stanley Looking East, March 19, 1892 [watercolour; painting on verso] . -- 1892 or 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F13 View at Port Stanley Looking East, March 22, 1892 [watercolour; sketch on verso] . -- 1892. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F14 View at Port Stanley as ????? looking towards Lake Erie March 31, 1892 . -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F15 Distant View of London from Water Works Hill, May, 1892 [watercolour; sketch on verso] . -- 1892. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F16 Port Stanley Bridge from East Pier, August 8, 1892 [watercolour] . -- 1892

AFC 260-S4-F17 Kinney Mill, Byron, West London 1892 [watercolour]. -- 1892. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F18 Barracks Military School London, July, 1893; Calvary Halls, 139th Camp, 1893 [watercolour and pencil] . -- 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F19 New [First] Presbyterian Church, London, August 1893 [watercolour and pencil] . -- 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F20 Victoria Bridge London, November 19, 1893 [watercolour and pencil] . -- 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F21 Wilson's Hill E[ast] Pier, Port Stanley in 1893, November 1893 [watercolour] . - - 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F22 Port Stanley, East Pier in 1840 [watercolour]. -- 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F23 On the Medway near London [watercolour]. -- 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F24 Victoria Bridge London, 1893 [watercolour]. -- 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F25 View near Port Stanley, October?, 1893. -- 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F26 [View of mill] [watercolour]. -- 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F27 View South of Victoria Park [watercolour]. -- 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F28 View of ruins of an Old Mill near Port Stanley [watercolour; sketch on verso] . - - 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F29 View on S[outh] Branch of R[iver] Thames near Vauxhall Bridge [watercolour] . -- 1893. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F30 Part of Jail London, Ontario [watercolour]. -- 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F31 Thameson Hill near Port Stanley, August, 1894[watercolour] . -- 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F32 Thameson Hill near Port Stanley, August, 1894 [watercolour] . -- 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F33 View Thameson Valley near Port Stanley, August 1894 [watercolour] . -- 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F34 View at Thameson Hill near Port Stanley, August 1894 [watercolour] . -- 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F35 View at Thameson Hill near Port Stanley, August 1894 [watercolour] . -- 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F36 View at Thameson Hill near Port Stanley, September, 1894 [watercolour] . -- 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F37 View at Thameson Hill near Port Stanley, September, 1894 [watercolour] . -- 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F38 View at Thameson Hill near Port Stanley, September, 1894 [watercolour] . -- 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F39 View of Port Stanley looking West from Hill above Episcopal Church, August, 1894 [watercolour] . -- 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3



AFC 260-S4-F40 View on Road to Byron near Water Works, London, September 1894 [watercolour] . -- 1894. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F41 View on River Thames near London Ontario, 1895 [watercolour; sketch on verso] . -- 1895. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F42 View at Port Stanley Looking East, 1895 [watercolour]. -- 1895. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F43 [View of Lake Erie] [watercolour]. -- 1895. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F44 View on Thameson Hill Road Near Port Stanley, March, 1895 [watercolour] . -- 1895. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F45 [Bird and birdhouse] [watercolour sketch]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F46 [Bridge] [watercolour] [sketches on verso]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F47 [Bridge] [watercolour]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F48 [Bridge] [watercolour] [sketch on verso]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F49 [Bridge] [watercolour] [sketch on verso]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F50 [Forest and church] [pencil sketch]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F51 [Landscape, Elgin County] [watercolour]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F52 [Landscape, Elgin County] [watercolour]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F53 [Landscape, Elgin County] [watercolour]. -- [1890?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F54 [Landscape, Elgin County] [watercolour]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F55 [Landscape, Elgin County] [watercolour]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F56 [Landscape with church] [watercolour, pencil] [pencil sketch on verso] . -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F57 [Landscape with military barracks] [watercolour] [watercolour on verso] . -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F58 [Lighthouse, Port Stanley][pencil sketch]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F59 Port Stanley in 1845. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F60 [Port Stanley][pencil sketch]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F61 St. Paul's Cathedral from Barracks, London, 1852. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F62 [View of river] [watercolour]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F63 [View of Lake Erie] [watercolour]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F64 [View of Lake Erie] [watercolour]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F65 [View of Lake Erie] [watercolour][pencil sketch on verso]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F66 View of Lake Erie and lighthouse] [watercolour] [watercolour and annotations on verso] . -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F67 View of Lake Erie and lighthouse] [watercolour] [watercolour on verso] . -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F68 [View of Lake Erie with lighthouse] [watercolour]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F69 [View of Lake Erie and beach] [watercolour]. -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3

AFC 260-S4-F70 View of railway bridge and valley] [watercolour] [pencil sketch on verso] . -- [189-?]. -- Box Number AFC 260-3