

**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. Please consult our [Microfilm Interloan Catalogue](#) at www.ontario.ca/archives 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.

You may find information about these records in our online [Archives Descriptive Database](#). For records with RG codes 01, consult the [RG 1 Reference Code Conversion List](#). For records with RG codes CC and PR, see the series descriptions for [F 129](#) and [F 161](#), respectively.

What are the codes in the RG and SER columns?

RG	SERIES	GO TO PAGE
01	AIV (A-IV)	2
01	CI3 (C-I-3)	3
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01	CIII4 (C-III-4)	5
01	CIII6 (C-III-6)	5
01	CIII7 (C-III-7)	5
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CC		6
MS	81	Go directly to the microfilm reel (MS 81)
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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
Vol. 9	MS 400 reel 7
Vol. 11	MS 400 reel 7
Vol. 55	MS 400 reel 13

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
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
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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
154	MS 693 Reel 156

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
14	MS 693 Reel 177

01 CII2 (Leases: Fiats)

Volume Number	Microfilm Reel
3	MS 693 Reel 184
7	MS 693 Reel 187

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
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).

<u>Archives Volume #</u>	<u>Original Volume #</u>	<u>Description/Date</u>	<u>Reference</u>
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
n/a	Cards	A-Z Prov. of Ontario 1966	Series RG 53-56
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