

**Charles Rollit**  
**Files relating to his background & miscellaneous letter**

**File 80      August 3, 1843**

To Bishop Mountain from John Bethune, rector Christ Church Montreal, D. Robertson, assistant minister & Jo's. Ramsay Officiating Military Chaplain recommending Charles Rollit as deacon

**File 81      August 3, 1843**

copy of baptism of Charles son of John & Marg. Rollit, cutler born Jan'y 21 1810 and baptized at Sheffield parish church, County of York

*Date of baptism not given. Family records indicate he was born the 21<sup>st</sup> [sic] and baptized 11 Feb 1810.*

**File 82      August 3, 1843**

That Charles is son of John and Margaret formerly of Sheffield, but now of Kingston upon Hull, was verified by parish priest John Huffer and by John Rollit, father.

**File 83      August 3, 1843**

Charles Rollit a student at Theological Institution, Three Rivers declares intention to be a deacon as publicly read at Three Rivers, St. James' Church

**File 86      June 1, 1845**

Charles Rollit, deacon, travelling missionary of Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, "now resident of this Island" offers self as priest . Read publicly at Grosse Isle

**File 127     June 1845**

letter from three priests recommending "our well beloved in Christ Charles Rollit, deacon, Travelling Missionary of the Church Society for the district of Quebec" who "hath declared to us his intention of offering himself a candidate for the sacred office of a priest" etc. etc etc,

**File 93      May 6, 1851**

letter from Chas Rollit to the Bishop, from the Parsonage, Rawdon –  
" .... Your Lordship's slightest wish would be to me sufficient reason for my undertaking, but moreover the opportunity offered of serving and restoring an erring brother is such that I dare not refuse. The young gentleman therefore to whom your Lordship refers may proceed by way of Montreal and there take the steamboat Jacques Cartier to La Valtrie thence by railroad to Industry on any Tuesday or Friday and by giving me notice I will meet him at the railway terminus and convey him home. I trust and will pray no further indiscretions on his part may increase the already excessive difficulties of my position and augment the

scandals occasioned by "false brethren". The church is surrounded by enemies whose very activity makes them formidable and who but too readily seize on any false step on the part of any of her members to draw away the affections of her children. I have the honour

to remain Your Lordship's  
Most humble servant