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John deNavarre Kennedy collection

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Summary

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John deNavarre Kennedy collection. -- 1844-1900. -- 2 cm of textual records

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

John deNavarre Kennedy was born on May 31st, 1888, in London, England. He was the son of Gilbert George Kennedy and Alice Lyon. Kennedy immigrated to Canada in 1909. He married Elsie Margaret Pinks and had one child, Anne Macomb Kennedy. After the death of his first wife, he married Helen Marjorie Troop Morton in 1970. Kennedy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Cambridge (England) in 1909. He was called to the Bar of British Columbia in 1918 and to the Bar of Ontario in 1920. He practiced law with Manning, Mortimer and Kennedy in Toronto. He was appointed a King's Counsel in 1947, and in 1952 was appointed a judge of the County and District Courts in Peterborough. Kennedy served as president of the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies and was Chair of the Humane Trap Development Committee. He was named an Officer of the British Empire in 1954. Kennedy was the author of fiction and non-fiction and was the editor of Chitty's Law Journal. A number of his paintings are held by Trent University. He died in Peterborough, Ontario, on December 3rd, 1979.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of twenty four certificates of commission acquired by John deNavarre Kennedy. The commissions confirm various appointments for the positions of justice of the peace, coroner, and associate coroner. The appointments relate to the Town of Peterborough, the District of Colborne, the County of Peterborough, the County of Victoria, and the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

The District of Colborne encompassed what is now the County of Peterborough, the County of Haliburton, and the City of Kawartha Lakes. The County of Victoria was the area now known as Kawartha Lakes.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in two series.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the collection.

PF100-1 Commissions of appointment: coroners and associate coroners. -- 1844-1881. -- 1 cm of textual records (13 textual items)

Scope and Content

Series consists of commissions of appointment for coroners and associate coroners.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

Series is arranged chronologically.

Title Notes

Title based on content of series.

985269-001 Commission. Thomas Bond and George Douglass to be coroners for the District of Colborne. -- 11 Aug. 1847. -- 1 p. : seal ; 38 x 45 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Thomas Bond and George Douglass as coroners within the District of Colborne, Province of Canada.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985269-002 Commission. Alexander McPhail to be a Coroner in the Colborne District. -- 11 Sept. 1847. -- 1 p. : seal ; 38 x 45 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Alexander McPhail, druggist, of Peterborough, to serve as coroner in the District of Colborne.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985269-003 Commission. John R. Benson and others to be coroners (associate) for the County of Peterborough. -- 24 Oct. 1851. -- 1 p. : seal ; 35 x 45 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of John R. Benson, Francis Henderson, Alexander McLaughlin, John Allanby, Alexander Ross, George Reid, Abner D. Kellogg, William C. Nicholls, and James Foley to serve as coroners in the County of Peterborough, Upper Canada.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985269-004 Commission appointing Michael Lavelle, Amos McCrea, and Thomas W. Poole coroners for the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria in Upper Canada. -- 29 Feb. 1856. -- 1 p. : seal ; 45 x 46 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Michael Lavelle, M.D., Amos McCrea, M.D., and Thomas W. Poole, M.D., to serve as coroners within the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985269-005 Commission. Robert Henderson, Esq. to be associate coroner for the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria. -- 1 Sept. 1857. -- 1 p. : seal ; 35 x 40 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Robert Henderson, of the Village of Omemee, to serve as coroner within the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985269-006 Commission. Patrick Edw. McKeon & Alex. Harvey M.D. to be associate coroners for the United Counties of Peterboro & Victoria. -- 26 Apr. 1858. -- 1 p. : seal ; 35 x 40 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Patrick Edward McKeon, physician and surgeon, and Alexander Harvey, M.D., to serve as coroners within the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985269-007 Commission. George J. Potts to be associate coroner for the County of Victoria. -- 30 June 1862. -- 1 p. : seal ; 35 x 40 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of George J. Potts, M.D., to serve as coroner within the County of Victoria.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985269-008 Commission. Phips Lloyd to be associate coroner for the United Counties of Peterborough & Victoria. -- 10 Sept. 1862. -- 1 p. : seal ; 35 x 40 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Phips Lloyd, M.D., of Bobcaygeon, to serve as coroner within the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985269-009 Commission. John O'Sullivan to be an associate coroner within and for the County of Peterborough. -- 15 Dec. 1868. -- 1 p. : seal ; 35 x 40 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of John O'Sullivan, M.D., of the Town of Peterborough, to serve as associate coroner within the County of Peterborough.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985269-010 Commission. Marshall Marsellus Pulaski Dean to be an associate coroner within and for the County of Peterborough. -- 28 June 1872. -- 1 p. : seal ; 34 x 43 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Marshall Marsellus Pulaski Dean, M.D., to serve as an associate coroner within the County of Peterborough.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985269-011 Commission. James A. Sinclair to be an associate coroner within and for the County of Peterborough. -- 5 Mar. 1878. -- 1 p. : seal ; 33 x 43 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of James A. Sinclair, M.D., of the Village of Hastings, to serve as an associate coroner within the County of Peterborough.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985269-012 Commission. Robert William Bell to be associate coroner, within and for the County of Peterborough. -- 17 Nov. 1881. -- 1 p. : seal ; 36 x 44 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Robert William Bell, M.D., of the Town of Peterborough, to serve as an associate coroner for the County of Peterborough.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

989001-001 Commission appointing Dr. John McNabb, of Otonabee, a coroner for the District of Colborne. -- 1 June 1844. -- 1 p. : seal ; 36 x 46 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Dr. John McNabb to serve as coroner within the District of Colborne, Province of Canada.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

PF100-2 Commissions of appointment: justices to keep the peace. -- 1847-1900. -- 1 cm of textual records (11 items)

Scope and Content

Series consists of certificates and commissions of appointment for Justices of the Peace.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

Series is arranged chronologically.

Title Notes

Title based on content of series.

985270-001 Special commission of the Peace for the District of Colborne. -- 12 Aug. 1847. -- 1 p. : seal ; 38 x 45 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Thomas Chambers Patrick Ryan and William Wigmore as Justices to keep the Peace in and throughout the District of Colborne, Province of Canada.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985270-002 Commission of the Peace for the Town of Peterborough. -- 15 Jan. 1853. -- 1 p. : seal ; 46 x 45 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Charles Hudson, Egerton Perry, Richard Hughes, William Eastland, and William Snyder to serve as Justices to Keep the Peace for the Town of Peterborough.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985270-003 Special commission of the Peace associating John A. Torney with the magistrates for the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria. -- 21 Oct. 1853. -- 1 p. : seal ; 38 x 45 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of John A. Torney to serve as a Justice to Keep the Peace in the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985270-004 Associate commission of the Peace for the United Counties of Peterboro' & Victoria. -- 27 June 1856. -- 1 p. : seal ; 40 x 35 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of fifty men to serve as Justices to Keep the Peace in the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

Appointees were: William A. Scott, James Stevenson, John Haggart, William Hall, James Edwards, James J. Henthorn, Daniel Hopkins, Thomas Harper, John Kenedy, Michael Hogan, Thomas White the elder, Richard Hughes, Lewis Davis, Samuel S. Kelly, Michael Sanderson, Thomas Tully, Emanuel Mann, Jonathan Stevenson, John Darling, William Snyder, George Young, Robert Laing the younger, William Tully, David Porter, Edward Leigh, Robert Casement, John Sullivan the younger, Patrick Leahey, George G. Boswell, George Reid, Thomas Buck, Peter McNeil, Asa B. Downer, Donald McFarlane, Richard Reid, Christopher Howson, Amos McCrea, William Laing, James Cameron, William Armstrong, Francis Crowe, John Rose, John Kidd, Peter Pearce, Peregrine M. Grover, Timothy Coghlan, Robert D. Ewing, Robert W. Scott, John Holcomb, Robert Preston, and David Burgess.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985270-005 Associate commission of the Peace for the County of Peterboro'. -- 2 Apr. 1867. -- 1 p. : seal ; 40 x 35 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of nineteen men to serve as Justices to Keep the Peace within the County of Peterborough.

Appointed were: William Wood, William Hall, Lewis Parker, John Stewart, Giles Stone, Henry Maxwell, Samuel McKibbin, John William Moore, John Galvin, Robert Morrison, Thomas George Choate, Francis Lumsden, Poerter Preston, James Lince, Frederick William Hamilton, Robert Brown, Charles Dunlop, Martin Corkery, and Daniel Whelan.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985270-006 Commission associating William Ilman & Alexander Niven in the commission of the Peace for the County of Peterborough. -- 27 Feb. 1871. -- 1 p. : seal ; 35 x 41 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of William Ilman, Sr. and Alexander Niven of the Township of Dysart to serve as Justices to Keep the Peace within the County of Peterborough.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985270-007 Commission associating Robert Fife and others in the commission of the Peace for the County of Peterborough. -- 28 Aug. 1876. -- 1 p. : seal ; 34 x 42 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of thirty-one men to serve as Justices to Keep the Peace within the County of Peterborough.

Appointees were: Robert Fife, John W. Fife, Timothy Murphy, Henry Humphreys, Job Humphreys, J.B. Pearce, Matthew Knox, Thomas Rorke [?], and Thomas Shea Junior of the Township of Asphodel; Andrew Nelson, John Laing, George Stewart, Dawson Kennedy, Timothy Walsh, James Drummond, and Thomas Johnston of the Township of Otonabe; Matthew Scully, Martin McManus, Isaac Garbut [?] Junior, James Blackwell, Garrett John Galvin of the Township of Douro; Alexander Brown, William Henry Hales, Duncan Anderson, and Patrick Scott of the Township of Burleigh; William Burgess, James Holbrooks, Robert Burgess, and Thomas Sexmouth of the Township of Belmont; William Darling, James E Kidd, Warren Taylor, and James Robb of the Township of Dummer; David McDougall and Benjamin Matthews of the Village of Ashburnham.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985270-008 Commission associating James Clark & others in the commission of the Peace for the Co. of Peterborough. -- 24 Mar. 1882. -- 1 p. : seal ; 36 x 44 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of James Clark of the Township of Douro, Ebbergence Perry of the Township of Belmont, and Thomas Menzies of the Town of Peterborough to serve as Justices to Keep the Peace within the County of Peterborough.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of item.

985270-009 Commission associating R.A. Morrow et al in the commission of the Peace for the County of Peterborough. -- 25 July 1887. -- 1 p. : seal ; 34 x 44 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of twenty-four men to serve as Justices to Keep the Peace within the County of Peterborough.

Appointed were: Robert Archibald Morrow, William Middleton Fair, William Ferguson, and Angus Davidson of the Township of North Monaghan; Paul Costello and Patrick Crough[?] of the Township of Ennismore; John Riddell, William Rutherford, and Lewis Byers of the Township of South Monaghan; Cornelius Young, George Elliott, John Edmison, and James Tindle of the Township of Smith; William Caldwell of the Village of Lakefield; Thomas Dolan, Noah Toussant Leplante [?], Charles Cameron, Thomas Cahill, George

Burnham, and Walker Patterson of the Town of Peterborough; and William Parse Chase, James Hicks, John Parker Davis, and Nathaniel Crowe of the Township of Harvey.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985270-010 Commission associating William Eyres, Esquire, in the commission of the Peace for the County of Peterborough. -- 23 June 1892. -- 1 p. : seal ; 42 x 34 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of William Eyres, of the Town of Peterborough, to serve as Justice to Keep the Peace in the County of Peterborough.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.

985270-011 Commission associating Andrew Shearer in the commission of the Peace for the County of Peterborough. -- 19 Oct. 1900. -- 1 p. : seal ; 42 x 34 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate confirming the appointment of Andrew Shearer and Martin Kinneally of the Township of Otonabee to serve as Justices to Keep the Peace in the County of Peterborough.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from verso of the item.