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## Thom family fonds

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## Summary

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# Thom family fonds. -- 1788-1895. -- 3.5 cm of textual records

### **Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

The Thom family (fl. 1788-1895) were active in Quebec City, Quebec.

James Thom (fl. 1815-1845) was married to Isabella Simpson. Their children were William Thom and Catherine Thom. James Thom was a property owner and school teacher in Quebec City.

Isabella Thom, nee Simpson, (d. 1871) was the daughter of John Simpson and Isabella Brymer (also Bremmer). She married James Thom and had two children, William and Catherine. She lived in Quebec City until 1859 when she moved to St. Joachim, Québec, and lived there until her death.

William Thom (fl. 1845-1890) was the son of James Thom and Isabella Simpson. He was married to Anna Catherine Smyth. He was a property owner and school teacher in Quebec City.

Catherine Thom (fl. 1847-1855) was the daughter of James Thom and Isabella Simpson. She married Dr. John McKee, dentist and surgeon, and lived in Quebec.

### **Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of records documenting legal and financial matters of the Thom family of Quebec City, including James Thom, William Thom, Catherine Thom, and Isabella Thom. Records include wills, receipts, correspondence, court decisions, court exhibits, rental agreements, and invoices.

### **Languages**

Some of the material is written in French.

### **Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

### **Arrangement**

Fonds is arranged chronologically.

### **Title Notes**

Title based on content of the fonds.

989017-001 Simpson v. Hamilton. -- 1788-1789, 1813, 1815. -- 12 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of records relating to the case of Simpson v. Hamilton, which pertained to the estate of the deceased John Simpson, merchant, of Québec City. The file contains exhibits, a "Compte de liquidation" listing financial transactions from 1783 to 1801 (undated), and an annotated draft and final version of the judgement (25 May 1815).

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989017-002 Protest by James Thom against William Hossack. -- 21 May 1827. -- 3 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a protest filed by James Thom against William Hossack. Hossack, who lived next door to Thom, was building "a wall and other works" which were high enough to prevent air and light from reaching the property of James Thom.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title taken from verso of the item.

989017-003 Transfer by Mr. Jean Minguy to Mr. William Hossack. -- 1837, 1846. -- 14 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of records documenting the payment of a cash settlement to William Hossack, grocer, from Mr. Jean Minguy, alias Jean Baptiste Mingay, joiner, in relation to a claim made by Mrs. Isabella Bremmer before her death. The file contains the legal actions of Philippe Légaré v. William Hamilton and Isabella Brymer, the action of Isabella Brymer (separated) v. Jean Maguy (1837), and "Transfer by Mr. Jean Minguy to Mr. Wm. Hossack" (1846). The legal actions appear to have also been entered as exhibits into case 1585 William Hossack v. W. Thom in 1848 and 1849.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989017-004 Letter of attorney. -- 12 Feb. 1845. -- 2 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter of attorney confirming that James Thom and Isabella Thom grant to their son, William Thom, the power of attorney with regards to the matters of a house on Champlain Street, Quebec City, including maintenance of the house and collection of rent from Amanthe Lefevre.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title taken from verso of the item.

989017-005 Sale of property to Dr. John McKee and Mrs. Catherine Thom. -- 1846-1847. -- 10 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of records documenting the sale of a property on St. Eustace Street, St. John's, Québec, to Dr. John McKee, dentist and surgeon, and his wife Mrs. Catherine Thom. The property, owned by the late William Hamilton, had been left to his widow, Isabella Bremmer. The file contains a sale and conveyance (1846) and a letter requesting final payment (1847).

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989017-006 Last will and testament of William Thom. -- 8 May 1852. -- 5 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is the last will and testament of William Thom, Angel Street, Upper Town, husband of Anna Catherine Smyth.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title taken from verso of the item.

989017-007 Confirmation of title. -- 24 June 1854. -- 2 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a request for confirmation of title from William Thom, teacher, to Dunbar Ross, Solicitor General, following Thom's purchase of a house on St. Angel Street, Upper Town, Québec, from Joseph Légaré and Geneviève Damien.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title taken from verso of the item.

989017-008 Last will and testament of Catherine Thom. -- 28 Nov. 1855. -- 6 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is the last will and testament of Catherine Thom, St. Ann Street, Upper Town, wife of John McKee, surgeon and dentist.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title taken from verso of the item.

989017-009 McKee v. Hossack. -- 1858-1871, 1886-1888. -- 1 cm of textual records

*Scope and Content*

File consists of records documenting the matter of McKee v. Hossack. Catherine Emily McKee, granddaughter of Isabella Thom, was a beneficiary of the estate, and George C. Hossack was the executor. The file contains receipts, correspondence, invoices, a deed of assignment concerning money received from Isabella Thom by Guillaume Talbot (lawyer), a list of exhibits entered into court, a summary of expenses paid by William Thom, and a bill of costs to Hossack. Records from 1859 to 1871 relate predominately to Isabella Thom, while records from 1886 to 1888 relate predominately to the court case.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989017-010 Thom v. Miles. -- 1865, 1876. -- 3 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of records documenting the matter of Thom v. Miles. The file contains a receipt from H.H. Miles that was used as an exhibit, and two letters from the law firm of Charles Brown Langlois to William Thom concerning fees.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989017-011 Leases. -- 1891, 1893. -- 3 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of rental agreements for apartments on Champlain Street, Quebec City. William Thom leased the apartments to E. DeLacy, Patrick Murphy, and Priscilla Moran.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989017-012 Correspondence and receipts. -- 1889, 1894-1896. -- 18 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of records documenting a number of financial and legal matters, including the preparation of a will for William Thom, insurance coverage with Royal Insurance Company, a handwritten note by William Thom, the purchase of red ash anthracite coal from Madden & Ellis, coverage with the Quebec Fire Assurance Company, a letter concerning power of attorney, and a claim for damages. The file contains receipts, invoices, and correspondence.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title taken from contents of the file.