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Meredith family fonds

PF108

Summary

The "Meredith family fonds" Fonds contains:

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Meredith family fonds. -- 1859-1930. -- 3.5 cm of textual records

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

William Ralph Meredith (1840-1923) and his brother, Richard Martin Meredith (1847-1934), were lawyers and members of the judiciary in Ontario.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of certificates relating to the legal careers of William Ralph Meredith and Richard Martin Meredith. The records document the types of legal certification achieved by William and Richard Meredith in the course of their legal careers, particularly their work as members of the judiciary in Ontario. The fonds includes admission certificates, call to the Bar certificates, commissions of judicial appointment, and a letters patent.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged in two series: William Ralph Meredith certificates and Richard Martin Meredith certificates.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the fonds.

PF108-1 William Ralph Meredith certificates. -- 1859-1875. -- 2 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of certificates relating to the legal career of Sir William Ralph Meredith. Included are admission certificates to Osgoode Hall Law School, the Court of Chancery, the Court of Common Pleas and the Court of Queen's Bench, as well as his call to the Bar certificate.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

Series is arranged chronologically.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

985227-001 Court of Chancery admission certificates. -- 1861-1875. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of certificates issued to William Ralph Meredith permitting his practice in the Court of Chancery in Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

985227-002 Court of Common Pleas admission certificates. -- 1861-1875. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of certificates issued to William Ralph Meredith permitting his practice in the Court of Common Pleas of Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

985227-003 Court of Queen's Bench admission certificates. -- 1861-1875. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of certificates issued to William Ralph Meredith permitting him to appear in the Court of Queen's Bench of Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

985274-001 Certificate of admission of William Ralph Meredith. -- 11 June 1859. -- 1 p : parchment ; 23 x 37 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate issued to William Ralph Meredith, admitting him as a student-at-law member of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

985274-002 Call to the Bar certificate of William Ralph Meredith. -- 26 Sept. 1861. -- 1 p. : parchment ; 22.5 x 37 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate issued to William Ralph Meredith by the Law Society of Upper Canada upon his call to the Bar.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

PF108-2 Richard Martin Meredith certificates. -- 1876-1930. -- 1.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of certificates relating to the legal career of Richard Martin Meredith. The series includes his Call to the Bar certificate, judicial commission certificates, and a letters patent.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

Series is arranged chronologically.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

985063-001 Commission appointing the Honourable Richard Martin Meredith a justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario. -- 1 Oct. 1890. -- 1 p. ; 65.5 x 54 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate for the appointment of Richard Martin Meredith as a justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

985063-002 Commission appointing Richard Martin Meredith, Esquire, a judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario. -- 1 Oct. 1890. -- 1 p. ; 65.5 x 54 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate for the appointment of Richard Martin Meredith as a judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

985063-003 Commission appointing the Honourable Richard Martin Meredith as a member of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario. -- 1 Oct. 1890. -- 1 p. ; 65.5 x 54 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate for the appointment of Richard Martin Meredith as a member of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

985063-004 Commission appointing the Honourable Richard Martin Meredith a judge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario with the title of Justice of Appeal. -- 11 Nov. 1905. -- 1 p. ; 54 x 65.5 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate for the appointment of Richard Martin Meredith as a judge of the Court of Appeal of Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

985063-005 Certificate appointing Richard Martin Meredith a Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario. -- 1 Nov. 1912. -- 1 p. ; 54 x 65.5 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate for the appointment of Richard Martin Meredith as the Chief Justice of the Common

Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

985230-001 Letters patent granting an annuity to the Honourable Richard Martin Meredith. -- 1 Oct. 1930. -- 1 p. ; 43 x 60.5 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a letters patent granting a yearly annuity of \$8,000 to Richard Martin Meredith upon his resignation from the position of Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

985231-001 Call to the Bar certificate issued to Richard Martin Meredith. -- 30 May 1876. -- 1 p. ; 20 x 34.5 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a call to the Bar certificate issued to Richard Martin Meredith by the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.