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Joseph Nason fonds

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Summary

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Joseph Nason fonds. -- 1887-1904, 1927-1939. -- 7 cm of textual records (2 v.)

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

Joseph Nason was born in Weston, Ontario, circa 1861. He received a BA degree from the University of Toronto in 1881, and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1886. Though his legal career was based in Toronto and in Weston, Nason lived most of his life in Weston. There, he cultivated an interest in local history and was the first chairman of the Weston Public Library Board in 1914. He also co-authored the book "History of Weston", published in 1937. Nason died on May 13th, 1944, at the age of 83.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of office records created and maintained by Joseph Nason, a Toronto-based lawyer. These records illustrate Nason's administrative procedures and represent some aspects of his legal work and his relationships with clients, centred primarily in the Toronto, Ontario, and Weston, Ontario areas. The records in this fonds are a mortgage book and a ledger, which includes a number of newspaper clippings relating to Nason's clients.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the fonds.

985259-001 Mortgage book. -- 1887-1904. -- 2 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Scope and Content

Item is a mortgage book maintained by Joseph Nason, containing dates, names of mortgage owners and the details of their mortgages. The book is arranged alphabetically by client name.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

985259-002 Ledger. -- 1927-1939. -- 5 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Scope and Content

Item is a handwritten ledger book kept by Joseph Nason, detailing activities, names of clients, dates, and payments. The ledger also contains many newspaper clippings, such as obituaries, wedding announcements and other news items, pasted next to clients' names. The ledger is organized alphabetically by client name.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.