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## George Smith Holmested fonds

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## Summary

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## **George Smith Holmested fonds. -- 1899. -- 2 p.**

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

George Smith Holmested was born in 1841. He was admitted as a student-at-law by the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1860 and was called to the Bar in 1865. During his legal career, he served as Referee of Osgoode Hall, Registrar of the Chancery Division and Senior Registrar of the High Court. He was also author of a number of published texts on various aspects of the law. Holmested died in 1928.

### **Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of correspondence created and accumulated by George Smith Holmested, a Toronto-based lawyer and author of many law-related texts. The correspondence relates specifically to Holmested's publication, "The Mechanics' Lien Acts of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia".

### **Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

### **Arrangement**

Fonds is arranged alphabetically.

### **Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the fonds.

989002-001 Draft letter to the Minister of Agriculture, Copyright Branch. -- May 1899. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a handwritten draft of a letter by George Smith Holmested to the Minister of Agriculture of Canada. The letter is an application for registration under the Copyright Act for Holmestead's publication, "The Mechanics' Lien Acts of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia", printed by Dudley & Burns, of Toronto.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

989002-002 Letter to George S. Holmested. -- 7 June 1899. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a typewritten letter from the office of the Minister of Agriculture, Copyright and Trademark Branch. The letter acknowledges an application made by George Smith Holmested for the registration of his publication, "The Mechanics' Lien Acts of Ontario, Manitoba and British", and receipt of the payment of \$1.50. The letter is signed by the registrar and details further instructions for placing a copy of the publication in the British Museum, London.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

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