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## British and Canadian jurists scrapbook collection

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## Summary

The "British and Canadian jurists scrapbook collection" Fonds contains:

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0 Series

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0 Files

0 File parts

3 Items

0 Components

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**British and Canadian jurists scrapbook collection. -- [18--?]. --  
7.5 cm of textual records (3 v.)**

**Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

The British and Canadian jurists scrapbook collection is an artificial grouping of records created by the Law Society of Upper Canada Archives. The collection contains three scrapbooks on prominent British and Canadian jurists with unknown provenance.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of three scrapbooks pertaining to prominent British and Canadian jurists from the 1500s to the 1800s, created and/or accumulated by an unknown source. The scrapbooks contain prints and other illustrations, biographies relating to these jurists, as well as a number of Quebec court documents. While the biographies and illustrations are organized by nationality, the arrangement of records takes a roughly chronological order.

**Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

**Arrangement**

Collection is arranged alphabetically.

**Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the collection.

985069-001 British jurists scrapbook. -- [18--?]. -- 1.5 cm of textual records (1 v.)

*Scope and Content*

Item is a scrapbook containing sixteen engravings of prominent British jurists. The engravings derive from a variety of artists and periods, but were likely created between 1605 and 1836. The scrapbook pages are annotated in pencil, detailing the date of the engraving and often the birth and death dates or name of the subject. Subjects represented in the scrapbook include the following: Henry, Lord Brougham (1778-1868); Charles, 2nd Earl Grey (1764-1845); Sir Nicholas Bacon (1510-1579); Daines Barrington (1727-1800); John Andreas; Sir Edmund Anderson (1530-1605); Robert Banks Jenkinson, 2nd Earl of Liverpool (1770-1828); King John (1167-1216); Charles Pratt, 1st Earl Camden (1714-1794); Sir Frances Buller (1746-1800); John Bradshaw (1602-1659).

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

985070-001 Canadian jurists scrapbook I. -- [18--]. -- 3 cm of textual records (1 v.)

*Scope and Content*

Item is a scrapbook containing illustrations and brief biographies of prominent Canadian jurists. The subjects represented in the scrapbook served in British North America and Canada from the mid-1700s to the mid to late-1800s. The item consists of engravings and copies of photographs and paintings as well as handwritten biographies accompanying each illustration. Illustrations range in size and date and are mostly unattributed, as are the biographies. In addition, the scrapbook also contains three court documents, all from the Court of the King's Bench, Montreal, 1804.

Subjects represented in the scrapbook include the following: Sir William Blackstone (1723-1780; Baron Francis Mazares (1731-1824); Sir William Grant (1752-1832); Peter Livius (1739-1795); William Smith (1728-1793); William Osgoode (1754-1824); Isaac Ogden (1739-[1800?]); John Elmsley (1762-1805); Jonathan Sewell (1766-1839); James Reid ([17?-1848); Sir James Stuart (1780-1853); Charles R. Ogden (1791-1866); Thomas C. Haliberton (1796-1865); Denis Benjamin Viger (1774-1861); Louis-Joseph Papineau (1786-1871); Sir Robert Borden (1854-1937).

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

985070-002 Canadian jurists scrapbook II. -- [18--]. -- 3 cm of textual records (1 v.)

*Scope and Content*

Item is a scrapbook containing illustrations and brief biographies of prominent Canadian jurists. The subjects represented in the scrapbook served in British North America and Canada from the late-1700s to the late-1800s. The illustrations, which are primarily engravings and etchings, are unattributed and range in size and age. The biographical sketches that accompany the illustrations are both handwritten and typewritten. Subjects include the following: Francis (Baron) Maseres (1731-1824); Sir William Grant (1752-1832); Peter Livius (1739-1795); William Smith (1728-1793); Isaac Ogden (1739-[1800?]); John Elmsley (1762-1805); Jonathan Sewell (1766-1839); James Reid ([17--?-1848); Stephen Sewell (1770-1732); Sir James Stuart (1780-1853); Charles R. Ogden (1791-1866); Thomas C. Haliburton (1796-1865); Denis Benjamin Viger (1774-1861); Louis-Joseph Papineau (1786-1871).

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.