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## Frederick Montye Morson collection

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**Frederick Montye Morson collection. -- [1916?]-[1933?]. -- 1 cm of textual records, 2 photographs : b&w ; 15 x 11.1 cm and 15.5 x 11.2 cm on board 30.5 x 20.5 cm**

**Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

Frederick Montye Morson was born on October 22nd, 1851, in Chambly, Quebec. He received a BA degree from Trinity College, Toronto, in 1873, and was admitted as a student-at-law by the Law Society of Upper Canada that same year. He was called to the Bar in 1877. After practising law in Toronto with Nelson Gordon Bigelow, Morson became a junior judge in the county and district courts of York, where he enjoyed a 40-year career. He retired from the bench in June of 1931. In addition to his legal work, Morson was involved with the Masonic Order and was a director of Imperial Loan and Investment. Frederick Montye Morson died in Toronto on March 15th, 1944.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of records pertaining to the professional career of Frederick Montye Morson, a Quebec-born lawyer and judge who practised in the City of Toronto. These records relate primarily to Morson's retirement from the bench in 1931. The records in this collection include a speech, certificates and photographs.

**Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

**Arrangement**

Collection is arranged alphabetically.

**Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the collection.

985180-001 Anecdotes of Judge Frederick Montye Morson. -- [1931?]. -- 2 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a typescript document, perhaps a speech, written to commemorate the retirement of Judge Frederick Montye Morson. It details a number of anecdotes from Morson's legal career on the bench, including the fact that Morson was the last judge appointed by Sir John A. Macdonald.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

986018-001 Honourary certificate issued to Frederick Montye Morson. -- 11 June 1931. -- 1 p. ; 54.5 x 39 cm on board 58.5 x 43 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a tribute prepared by the Toronto Police Force to commemorate the retirement of Judge Frederick Montye Morson, a Junior Judge in the County of York and member of the Board of Commissioners of Police. It details his achievements as a judge and his work with the police during a 40-year career.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

986018-002 Honourary certificate issued to Frederick Montye Morson. -- 15 June 1931. -- 1 p. ; 55.5 x 40.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a tribute presented by the Mayor and City Council of Toronto to commemorate the retirement of Judge Frederick Montye Morson from the bench. The document details Morson's achievements and contributions to the City of Toronto during his 40-year career as a judge.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

P1 Photograph of Frederick Montye Morson. -- [between 1913 and 1933]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 11.1 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of Frederick Montye Morson.

*Restrictions*

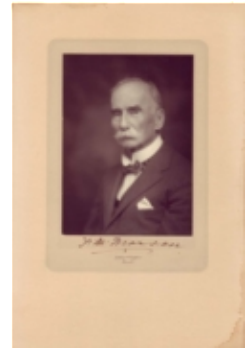
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*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P1300 Photograph of Frederick Montye Morson. -- [between 1913 and 1933]. -- 1  
photograph : b&w ; 15.5 x 11.2 cm on board 30.5 x 20.5 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of Judge Frederick Montye Morson.

*Provenance*

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