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**Hugh Stanley Honsberger fonds. -- 1937-1974. -- 4.5 cm of textual records, 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 25 cm**

**Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

Hugh Stanley Honsberger was born in Walpole Township on January 16th, 1889, to O.J. Honsberger and Marie Sheridan. He entered Osgoode Hall Law School in 1913, and was called to the Bar in 1918. Honsberger articulated with the firm of Raymond, Ross and Ardagh in Toronto, and joined the firm upon graduation. After Ross left the firm in 1920, the firm became Raymond, Ardagh and Honsberger. When Norman Munnoch joined the firm in 1922, the firm name was changed to Raymond, Honsberger and Munnoch. In 1925, Munnoch resigned, and the name changed to Raymond and Honsberger. John D. Honsberger and Hugh Honsberger, sons of Hugh Stanley Honsberger, both joined the firm in 1950. Hugh Stanley Honsberger was appointed a King's Counsel in 1937. He served as a Reeve for North York, was active in the Toronto Branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, and was a founder of the Metropolitan Toronto Conservation Authority. Hugh Stanley Honsberger died in Toronto, Ontario, on July 3rd, 1979.

**Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of records created and maintained by H. Stanley Honsberger, a lawyer in Toronto, Ontario. The fonds primarily contains correspondence received by Honsberger, which are largely thank-you letters, letters of congratulations and other miscellaneous personal correspondence. Also included is a file relating to the organization of the 50th reunion of the Osgoode Hall Law School class of 1917.

**Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

**Arrangement**

Fonds is arranged in alphabetical order.

**Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the fonds.

999012-001 Class dinner. -- 1967-1968. -- 1.5 cm of textual records, 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 25 cm

*Scope and Content*

File consists of records created and maintained by Hugh Stanley Honsberger regarding his organization of the 50th reunion for the Osgoode Hall Law School class of 1917, which was held on December 27th, 1967, at the Park Plaza hotel in Toronto. Records in this file are predominantly correspondence sent and received by Honsberger, including regrets, attendance confirmations, and letters regarding the purchase of photographs. Other records include a photograph, notes, invoices for printing and photography, a statement of receipts and disbursements, and a call list for 1917.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

999012-02P Photograph of attendees at the 50th reunion of the Osgoode Hall Law School class of 1917. -- 28 Dec. 1967. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 25 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph depicting twelve attendees at the Osgoode Hall Law School class of 1917 reunion, held at the Park Plaza Hotel in Toronto. Depicted in the photograph are: Alan Telfer (back row, far left), Norman Robertson (back row, third from the left), H. Stanley Honsberger (back row, third from right), R.M.W. Chitty (back row, far right), George Johnston (front row, far left), Harry J. Reynolds (front row, second from left), David Goodman (front row, second from right) and Joseph Nelson Mulholland (front row, far right). They are posed in front of a Christmas tree, and Goodman is holding a framed copy of their official class photo.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of image.

2002056-001 Correspondence. -- 1937-1973. -- 2 cm of textual records

*Scope and Content*

File consists of correspondence maintained by H. Stanley Honsberger. Included are thank-you notes, letters of congratulations on his appointment as a King's Counsel and his election as Reeve of North York, seasonal greetings, letters from friends, as well as copies of outgoing letters of congratulations.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

2002056-002 Correspondence. -- 1937-1974. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

*Scope and Content*

File consists of correspondence sent to H. Stanley Honsberger. The file predominantly contains letters of thanks with respect to charitable donations, speaking events, neighbourhood issues, gifts and awards. Also included are letters of congratulations on his appointment as a King's Counsel in 1937 and on his legal partnership with sons John and Hugh Honsberger.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

2002056-003 Correspondence from Susan Buchan, Baroness Tweedsmuir. -- 1947-1948. -- 6 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of letters sent to H. Stanley Honsberger from Susan Buchan, the wife of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada. Correspondence pertains to shipments of clothing and food sent to England during the post Second World War period by Honsberger in his capacity as president of the Toronto branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

2002056-004 Rideau Hall : government house. -- 18 July 1973. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

*Scope and Content*

Item is an booklet about Rideau Hall, the home of Canada's Governor General. It is signed by former Governor General Roland Michener and his wife, Norah Michener. Accompanying the booklet is a letter from Norah Michener thanking H. Stanley Honsberger for sending her two copies of the Law Society of Upper Canada Gazette commemorative issue.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.