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## Albert Abramson collection

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## Summary

The "Albert Abramson collection" Fonds contains:

0 Subgroups or Sous-fonds

0 Series

0 Sub-series

0 Sub-sub-series

0 Files

0 File parts

5 Items

0 Components

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**Albert Abramson collection. -- 1930-1979. -- 5 photographs :  
b&w ; 35.5 x 26.5 cm and smaller**

**Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

Albert Abramson was born on January 14th, 1923, in London, Ontario. He attended the University of Western Ontario and was later admitted to Osgoode Hall Law School. He was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1968 and practiced law in Toronto. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1982. Abramson died on May 15th, 2006.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of framed photographs accumulated by Albert Abramson, a lawyer with law firm Cassels Brock & Blackwell. These photographs are portraits of five lawyers: John Bell Holden, Sidney Hamlin Robinson, Percy Claire Finlay, James Young Murdoch, and William Smith Walton. Each was a member of the law firm Holden, Murdoch, Walton & Beatty in Toronto during the 1930s.

**Provenance**

Albert Abramson acquired the items at an auction. The material was given to H. Donald Guthrie for donation to the Archives.

**Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

**Arrangement**

Collection is arranged in alphabetical order by photograph subject surname.

**Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the collection.

2001024-01P Photograph of Percy Claire Finlay, Q.C.. -- [between 1959 and 1979]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 31.5 x 23.5 cm mounted in frame 58 x 49 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of lawyer Percy Claire Finlay.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

2001024-02P Photograph of John Bell Holden, K.C.. -- [between 1930 and 1947]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 27.5 x 31.5 cm mounted in frame 51 x 53.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of John Bell Holden seated at a desk.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

2001024-03P Photograph of James Young Murdoch, O.B.E., Q.C., U.D.. -- [between 1942 and 1962]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 35.5 x 26.5 cm mounted in frame 58 x 48.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of James Young Murdoch seated in a chair.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

2001024-04P Photograph of Sidney Hamlin Robinson, Q.C.. -- [between 1959 and 1979]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 34.5 x 27 cm mounted in frame 58.5 x 48.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of Sidney Hamlin Robinson, Q.C.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

2001024-05P Photograph of William Smith Walton, Q.C.. -- [between 1950 and 1970]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 33 x 26.5 cm mounted in a frame 58.5 x 48.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of William Smith Walton, Q.C.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.