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George A. Johnston fonds

PF21

Summary

The "George A. Johnston fonds" Fonds contains:

0 Subgroups or Sous-fonds

2 Series

0 Sub-series

0 Sub-sub-series

1 Files

0 File parts

10 Items

0 Components

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George A. Johnston fonds. -- [ca. 1914]-[ca. 1955]. -- 3 p., 9 photographs : b&w ; 12.5 x 20.3 cm or smaller

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

George Arthur Johnston was born in Brooklin, Ontario, on April 27th, 1892. He attended the University of Toronto, where he received a BA degree in 1914 and was admitted to Osgoode Hall Law School that same year. Johnston was called to the Bar in 1919 following military service during the First World War. Johnston was appointed a King's Counsel in 1946. Johnston served as Chief Librarian of the Law Society of Upper Canada from 1939 to 1965. Johnston received an honorary LL.D. degree from York University in 1981. He served as President of the American Association of Law Libraries and as Executive Secretary of the Canadian Bar Association. Johnston died in Toronto on July 5th, 1993.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of records maintained by George A. Johnston. Included are photographs of J.A.R. Mason in military uniform, luncheon events, and Johnston reading in a tent. The fonds also includes two certificates promoting the rank of J.A.R. Mason during the First World War, and a certificate appointing Johnston a King's Counsel.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged into two series based on format: Certificates and Photographs.

Title Notes

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Other Codes

The J.A.R. Mason certificates were previously M-37. The King's Counsel certificate was previously M-218.

PF21-1 Certificates. -- 1915-1916, 1946. -- 3 p.

Scope and Content

Series consists of two certificates of military qualification promoting the rank of J.A.R. Mason during the First World War. The first certifies that Mason attained the rank of lieutenant. The second certifies that Mason attained the rank of captain. The series also includes a certificate appointing Johnston a King's Counsel in 1946.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

984026-1-1 Certificates. -- 1915-1916. -- 2 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of two certificates of military qualification promoting the rank of J.A.R. Mason during the First World War. The first certifies that Mason attained the rank of lieutenant. The second certifies that Mason attained the rank of captain.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

986022-1-1 King's Counsel appointment certificate. -- 7 Nov. 1946. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a certificate appointing George Arthur Johnston a King's Counsel.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

PF21-2 Photographs. -- [ca. 1914]-[ca. 1955]. -- 9 photographs : b&w ; 12.5 x 20.3 cm or smaller

Scope and Content

Series consists of photographs maintained by George A. Johnston. Included are photographs of J.A.R. Mason in military uniform, photographs of luncheon events, and a photograph of Johnston reading in a tent.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

P2 Photograph of George Hees. -- [between 1945 and 1952]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 12.5 x 20.3 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of George Hees speaking at an unknown event. Harold Timmins is seated to his right.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image. The name "Harold Timmins" is handwritten on verso.

P3 Photograph of Harold Timmins. -- [ca. 1945]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 8.4 x 12.4 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of Harold Timmins outdoors, dressed in casual clothes.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of image.

P4 Photograph of J.A.R. Mason with a military group. -- [between 1914 and 1918]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 8.6 x 13.7 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a group photograph of seven men in First World War military uniform. James Arthur Ryerson Mason is third from the right.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

P5 Photograph of George A. Johnston. -- [194-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 12.5 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of George A. Johnston reading in a tent.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

P1149 Photograph of George A. Johnston and others. -- [ca. 1945]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 9.4 x 11.9 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of George A. Johnston and other guests at dinner or luncheon.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of image.

P1150 Photograph of George A. Johnston and Harold Watson Timmins. -- [ca. 1945]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 12.8 x 18.5 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of George A. Johnston, Harold Watson Timmins and others at a dinner or luncheon.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on information from verso of photograph.

P1154 Photograph of J.A.R. Mason. -- [between 1939 and 1945]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 13.4 x 8.6 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of J.A.R. Mason in military uniform.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

P1155 Photograph of J.A.R. Mason. -- [between 1939 and 1945]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 13.4 x 8.5 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of J.A.R. Mason in military cap and uniform.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

P1157 Photograph of J.A.R. Mason with bear cub. -- [193-?]. -- 1 photograph :
b&w ; 13 x 8.1 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of J.A.R. Mason with a bear cub on his lap.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.