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FINDING AID FOR

John Maxwell fonds

PF40

Summary

The "John Maxwell fonds" Fonds contains:

0 Subgroups or Sous-fonds

1 Series

0 Sub-series

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0 Files

0 File parts

1 Items

0 Components

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John Maxwell fonds. -- 1883. -- 2 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

John Maxwell (1846-1927), was called to the Bar in 1877 and practiced in L'Orignal, Ontario. He served as county prosecutor in L'Orignal and shortly before the First World War established a private law practice in Vankleek Hill, Ontario. He died in November of 1927.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of a volume containing cross-examination questions and a draft speech prepared by Maxwell for the murder trial defence of Frederick Mann in L'Orignal, Ontario. The speech, prepared but never given in court due to a guilty plea, outlines an insanity defence for Mann.

Provenance

The volume was found by Ian McKechnie in the building in which his L'Orignal, Ontario, law office is located.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of fonds.

PF40-1 Notebook. -- 1883. -- 2 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Scope and Content

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Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of series.

2002033-001 Notebook of John Maxwell. -- 1883. -- 2 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Scope and Content

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Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.