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Samuel E. Weir collection. -- 1571-1835. -- 0.5 cm of textual records

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

Samuel Edward Weir was born in London, Ontario, on August 12th, 1898, to Dr. George Sutton Weir and Sarah Bawtinheimer. In 1915, he began to study law at Osgoode Hall Law School and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1920. Weir practiced in London, Ontario, working with Jeffrey and Co., and later established his own practice. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1936, elected a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1950, and became a Life Bencher in 1965. Weir retired from active practice in 1970, living in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, until his death on January 18th, 1981.

During his life, Weir was involved with many societies and associations, including: the Quebec Bar Association, the Bar of the City of New York, the Champlain Society, the Royal Society of Arts, the National Portrait Gallery, the Art Gallery of Ontario and the Royal Ontario Museum. Weir served on London City Council from 1932 to 1933, and was a member and later Chair of the Victoria Hospital Trust (London, Ontario). Weir also founded and was first Chair of the Board of the District Trust Co., in London, Ontario. In 1973, Weir was made an Honorary Chief of the Cape Croker Ojibwa Reserve, where his grandfather had served as a Methodist missionary.

Weir willed his home and art collection to the Weir Foundation. The Weir Foundation provides philanthropic efforts (including a university scholarship) and public access to his art collection. His former home, RiverBrink, opened as a gallery and museum in 1983.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of miscellaneous legal documents accumulated by Samuel Weir. Documents include indentures, deeds, a will, a letter of administration, an order of payment and a summary of land titles. Ten of the documents are from England, while two are from the United States.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title is taken from content of the collection.

985145-001 Indenture to John Scudder. -- 20 June 1693. -- 1 p. : parchment, 1 seal ; 44 x 65 cm

Scope and Content

Item is an indenture to John Scudder, yeoman of the County of Kent, for five pounds.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the item.

985145-002 Indenture between Richard Stedman, John Hunt and John Morris. -- 8 Apr. 1735. -- 1 p. : parchment, 2 seals ; 45 x 69 cm

Scope and Content

Item is an indenture for selling land in the County of Salop, issued by Richard Stedman, gentleman, County of Salop, to John Hunt, gentleman, City of Worcester and John Morris, yeoman of the County of Salop. There are three blue stamps attached to the item.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title is based on content of the item.

985145-003 Indenture for sale of land. -- 1 Oct. 1682. -- 1 p. : parchment, 2 seals ; 52 x 67 cm

Scope and Content

Item is an indenture certifying that John Collins, Elizabeth Collins, and Mary Pearce [?], of Salop, England, will sell a parcel of land with buildings, to another person.

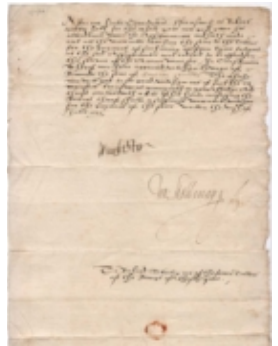
Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the item.

985192-001 Order to Richard Stonley from Sir Walter Mildmay. -- 18 July 1571. -- 1 p. ; 22 x 32 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a document signed by Sir Walter Mildmay, Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressed to Richard Stonley, one of four Tellers of the Exchequer, directing him to pay Robert Petre a reward of twenty pounds. The document is also signed by Sir William Paulet, Marquis of Winchester.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the item.

985196-001 Abstract of title. -- 20 Sept. 1608. -- 10 p.

Scope and Content

Item is an abstract of title for lands located at Staplehurst, Sheppry and Hedcom, Kent, England.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title is based on content of item.

985196-002 Indenture between Phobe Vernon and Samuel Benton. -- 15 Mar. 1714. -- 1 p. : parchment, 1 seal ; 57 x 71 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a rental agreement between Phobe Vernon and Samuel Benton concerning a twenty-one year lease for fifty pounds per year. Bowater Vernon, the son of Phobe Vernon, is mentioned in the agreement.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title is based on content of the item.

985196-003 Deed of recovery between Wegg and Giles Taylor. -- 1752. -- 1 p. : parchment, seal ; 62 x 90 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a deed of recovery between Wegg and Giles Taylor. There are intricate illustrations, including a portrait of a man believed to be George II, at the top of the document.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title is based on content of item.

985196-004 Deed of witness. -- 20 June 1783. -- 2 p. : 1 seal ; 42 x 22 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a deed of witness consisting of two pages: a proclamation and an affidavit. The proclamation was written under the name of Nathaniel Newnham, Mayor of London, acknowledging the affidavit. The affidavit is signed by James Bowes, of Middlesex, that he and Robert Cooper Lee witnessed the "delivering of indentures of lease and release" between Francis George Smith and the merchants James Webster and David Webster.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title is based on content of item.

985197-001 Will of Thomas Master and church court probate. -- 7 Dec. 1705. -- 2 p. : parchment, ; 46 x 52 cm and 14 x 18 cm

Scope and Content

Item is the will of Thomas Master, of Gloucester, England. The church court probate is attached to the will.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the item.

985200-001 Letter of administration of William Harman to Thomas Harman. -- 12 Dec. 1804. -- 1 p. : 1 seal ; 19 x 20 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a letter of administration of William Harman of London, England, who died intestate. The letter gives his son, Thomas Harman, the right to administer, inventory and dispose of William Harman's property.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title is based on content of item.

985201-001 Deed from Daniel Taylor to James Mather. -- 3 June 1820. -- 1 p. : 2 seals ; 35 x 21 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a deed recording the sale of land by Daniel Taylor to James Mather, in the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts. The property is described in the deed.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title is based on content of item.

985201-002 Deed from Edmund Eldridge to William Hall. -- 4 June 1835. -- 1 p. : 2 seals ; 31 x 21 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a deed recording the sale of land in the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts, by Edmund Eldridge to William Hall. The property is described in the deed.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title is based on content of item.