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Denison family fonds

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Summary

The "Denison family fonds" Fonds contains:

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Denison family fonds. -- 1860-1903. -- 9 cm of textual records

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

George Shirley Denison (1846-1876) was the eldest son of Robert Brittain Denison. John Shirley Denison (1870-1951), the son of George Shirley Denison, was a prominent Toronto lawyer and Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada (1944-1947).

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of records of George Shirley Denison and his son, John Shirley Denison. Records are arranged into one series: Notebooks, Ledger and Contract. The fonds includes an alphabetical index (no dates), a notebook entitled "Journal of Shirley Denison" (1885-1887) containing school notes as well as various newspaper clippings, a combined ledger and diary (1860-1863) listing various business and personal expenses, as well as daily entries of personal and family life in Toronto. Also included is a notebook entitled "Books Read Since Aug. 27, 1896" (1896-1898), and an account book (1897-1903) listing monthly personal expenses. The fonds also includes a marriage contract entered into between George Shirley Denison and Julia Isabella Jordan on September 7, 1869 setting out terms of the intended marriage, together with attached affidavit signed by Jordan's adoptive father, Adam Wilson.

Provenance

Materials in this fonds were received in the archives in two separate donations, one in 1984 and one in 1985, both from an unknown source.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of fonds.

PF6-1 Notebooks, Ledgers and Contract. -- 1860-1903. -- 9 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of an alphabetical index (no dates), a notebook entitled "Journal of Shirley Denison" (1885-1887) containing school notes as well as various newspaper clippings, a combined ledger and diary (1860-1863) listing various business and personal expenses, as well as daily entries of personal and family life in Toronto. Also included is a notebook (1896-1898) entitled "Books Read Since Aug. 27, 1896", and a ledger entitled "Account Book of Shirley Denison" (1897-1903) listing monthly personal expenses. The series also includes a marriage contract entered into between George Shirley Denison and Julia Isabella Jordan on September 9, 1869 setting out terms of the intended marriage, together with attached affidavit signed by Jordan's adoptive father, Adam Wilson. Files are arranged chronologically.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of series.

984016-1-1 Alphabetical index. -- [18--]. -- 0.5 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Scope and Content

Item is an alphabetical index (no dates) listing various names with numbers beside each name. The creator or purpose of the index is unknown.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

984016-1-2 Diary of George Shirley Denison. -- 1860-1863. -- 1 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Scope and Content

Item is a combined ledger and diary. The creator of the ledger entries at the beginning of the ledger is unknown. The diary maintained by George Shirley Denison documents his personal and family life in Toronto.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

984016-1-4 Journal of Shirley Denison. -- 1885-1887. -- 1 v.

Scope and Content

Item is a notebook maintained by John Shirley Denison, containing school notes as well as various newspaper clippings.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

984016-1-5 Books read since Aug. 27, 1896. -- 1896-1898. -- 2 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Scope and Content

Item is a notebook maintained by John Shirley Denison documenting his thoughts on his readings.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on inscription on inside cover of notebook.

984016-1-6 Account book of Shirley Denison. -- 1897-1903. -- 2 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Scope and Content

Item is a ledger maintained by John Shirley Denison, listing monthly personal expenses.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

985029-1-3 Marriage contract between George Shirley Denison Esqr. and Miss Julia Isabella Jordan. -- 7 Sept. 1869. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a marriage contract between George Shirley Denison and Julia Isabella Jordan. Attached to the contract is an affidavit signed by Adam Wilson.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.