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# William Glenholme Falconbridge fonds

## PF63

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## **William Glenholme Falconbridge fonds. -- 1858-1908. -- 0.5 cm of textual records, 13 photographs**

### **Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

William Glenholme Falconbridge was born in Drummondville, Upper Canada, on May 12th, 1846, to John Kennedy Falconbridge and Sarah Fralick. Falconbridge earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in languages (1866) and a Master of Arts degree (1870) from the University of Toronto. He was admitted as a student-at-law by the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1868, and was called to the Bar in 1871. In 1885 he was appointed a Queen's Counsel. That same year, Falconbridge was elected a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada. He served as a bencher until his appointment as a justice with the High Court (Queen's Bench) in 1887. He served as Chief Justice of the High Court (King's Bench) from 1900 to 1913, and Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice from 1913 until his death on February 8th, 1920. Falconbridge was knighted in 1908. Falconbridge served as Registrar (1872-1881) and a Senator (1881-1886) of the University of Toronto. He was involved with several other organizations, including the Toronto Library Board, Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, Imperial Maritime League, and the Fish and Game Association.

### **Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of correspondence, photographs, a certificate and a clipping relating to the life and career of William Glenholme Falconbridge. The correspondence relates to his personal life, judicial appointments and his knighthood. The photographs are largely of unidentified people.

### **Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

### **Arrangement**

Fonds is arranged in three series.

### **Title Notes**

Title based on content of fonds.

**PF63-1 Correspondence. -- 1858-1908. -- 0.5 cm of textual records**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of correspondence and other material relating to the personal life, judicial appointments and knighthood of William Glenholme Falconbridge.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Arrangement*

The series is arranged chronologically.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the series

994100-001 Letter to J.K. Falconbridge from W.F. Chuckly. -- Nov. 1861. -- 2 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter to John K. Falconbridge discussing payment for expenses relating to the education of William Glenholme Falconbridge.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-002 Valentine's Day note. -- Feb. 1858. -- 1 p.



*Scope and Content*

Item is an unsigned handwritten note (homemade card) bearing a poem, sent to William Glenholme Falconbridge for Valentine's Day, 1858.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-003 Letter to William Glenholme Falconbridge from J.K. Falconbridge. -- 1862. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter to William Glenholme Falconbridge from his father, J.K. Falconbridge. His father apologises for not visiting and states that William's mother is feeling better.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-004 Receipt from Rollo and Adam, booksellers. -- 6 Feb. 1863. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a receipt issued to Mr. Falconbridge by Rollo and Adams, General Booksellers and Importers, Toronto, for the purchase of five books.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-005 Letter to William Glenholme Falconbridge from J.K. Falconbridge. -- 27 Mar. 1863. -- 3 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter to William Glenholme Falconbridge from his father, J.K. Falconbridge. He apologises for being unable to visit William, asks about William's health and discusses fishing rods and other matters.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-006 Letter to John from William Glenholme Falconbridge. -- 21 Aug. 1869. -- 4 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter to an unknown recipient by the name of John from William Glenholme Falconbridge. In the letter, Falconbridge mentions his illness, inquires about a child, discusses fishing, John meeting someone in Dublin and other matters.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-007 Letter to William Glenholme Falconbridge from the Department of the Provincial Secretary. -- 30 May 1896. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter from the Department of the Provincial Secretary appointing Justice Falconbridge a Commissioner to consolidate the Public Statutes of Ontario.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-008 Letter to William Glenholme Falconbridge from the Department of the Secretary of State. -- 7 July 1900. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter to the Hon. William Glenholme Falconbridge, Judge of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, appointing him Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-009 Letter to William Glenholme Falconbridge from the Department of the Secretary of State. -- 9 July 1900. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter to William Glenholme Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, forwarding the commission for his appointment as Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-010 Receipt from the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada. -- 10 July 1900. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a receipt issued to Chief Justice Falconbridge by the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fee paid in relation to his commission as Chief Justice.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-011 Letter to John Douglas Armour from the Under-Secretary of State. -- 13 Feb. 1901. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter from the Under-Secretary of State appointing the Hon. John Douglas Armour, Chief Justice of Ontario, and other judges of Ontario commissioners to administer the oath of allegiance and any other oaths in the province.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-012 Letter to William Glenholme Falconbridge from Earl Grey. -- 20 June 1908. -- 4 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a hand-written letter from Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, stating that he had submitted Falconbridge's name for knighthood and is awaiting a reply.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-013 Letter to William Glenholme Falconbridge from the Earl of Crewe. -- 26 June 1908. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter to Sir William Falconbridge from the Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that he was able to ask the Prime Minister to submit his name to the King for the honour of Knighthood.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-014 Letter to William Glenholme Falconbridge from Arthur F. Sladen. -- 14 July 1908. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter from Arthur F. Sladen, secretary to Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, forwarding an unidentified item (presumably relating to Falconbridge's knighthood).

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-015 Letter to Lord Grey from Lord Crewe. -- 14 Aug. 1908. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a copy of a letter from Lord Crewe requesting that Lord Grey deliver the enclosed Letters Patent of Knighthood to William Glenholme Falconbridge.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the item.

994100-016 Letter to Sir Glenholme Falconbridge from the Office of the Governor General's Secretary. -- 24 Aug. 1908. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter from the Acting Governor General's Secretary to the Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge forwarding the Letters Patent of Knighthood.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-017 Envelopes and name tag. -- [between 1880 and 1900]

*Scope and Content*

File consists of four envelopes addressed to William Glenholme Falconbridge while he was living in Toronto and a name tag.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

**PF63-2 Certificate and clipping. -- 1908. -- 2 p.**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of a certificate conferring knighthood on William Glenholme Falconbridge and a related clipping from the Daily Telegraph with the announcement of knighthoods recently conferred by the King.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of series

994100-018 Letters Patent of Knighthood. -- 26 June 1908. -- 1 p. : parchment, 1 pendant seal ; 50 x 60 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letters patent (certificate) granting a knighthood to William Glenholme Falconbridge.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-019 Clipping from the "Daily Telegraph". -- 29 July 1908. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a clipping from the "Daily Telegraph". The article titled "From the London Gazette" lists the people, including William Glenholme Falconbridge, who had recently been granted a knighthood by the King.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

**PF63-3 Photographs. -- [187-?]-[1910?]. -- 13 photographs : b&w ; 17 x 11 cm or smaller**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of one photograph of William Glenholme Falconbridge and several photographs of unidentified people who were possibly family members or associates of William Glenholme Falconbridge. All photographs were taken in what appear to be photographer studios.



*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Arrangement*

The series is arranged as received.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of series.

994100-01P Photograph of unidentified man. -- [186-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man, possibly a member of the Falconbridge family.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-02P Photograph of unidentified woman. -- [186-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified woman seated in a chair, possibly a member of the Falconbridge family.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-03P Photograph of unidentified man. -- [186-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man, possibly a member of the Falconbridge family.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-04P Photograph of Daniel Wilson. -- [between 1853 and 1865]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of Daniel Wilson, standing next to a chair. A dog is lying on the chair.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-05P Photograph of unidentified man wearing gown. -- [186-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man, possibly a member of the Falconbridge family, wearing a graduation or lecturer's gown.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-06P Photograph of unidentified man. -- [186-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man seated at a table, possibly a member of the Falconbridge family.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-07P Photograph of unidentified man. -- [186-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man standing in front of a backdrop of a lake, village and mountains. The subject may be a member of the Falconbridge family.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-08P Photograph of unidentified man. -- [186-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man, possibly a member of

the Falconbridge family, holding a top hat and resting his arm on a chair.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-09P Photograph of unidentified man. -- [186-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man seated next to a table.

The subject is possibly a member of the Falconbridge family.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-10P Photograph of unidentified man. -- [186-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man seated next to a table.

The subject may be a member of the Falconbridge family.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-11P Photograph of unidentified man. -- [186-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 11 x 6 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man wearing what appears to be a graduation gown and holding a graduation cap. The subject may be a member of the Falconbridge family.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-12P Photograph of unidentified man. -- [186-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of an unidentified man.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

994100-13P Photograph of Sir William Glenholme Falconbridge. -- [between 1895 and 1910]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 13 x 9 cm (oval) mounted on card 17 x 11 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a portrait photograph of Sir William Glenholme Falconbridge.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.