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Aemilius Irving fonds

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Aemilius Irving fonds. -- [1883?]-[after 1913]. -- 1.5 cm of textual records, 6 photographs : b&w ; 17 x 11 cm or smaller, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 print : engraving, b&w ; 23 x 15 cm, 1 box

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

Aemilius Irving was born in Leamington, England, on March 24th, 1823, to Jacob Aemilius Irving and Catherine Diana Homfray. The family lived in France before immigrating to Upper Canada in 1834. They settled in Lundy's Lane and later moved to Newmarket. Irving married August Louisa Gulyon in 1851 and had eight children.

Irving attended Upper Canada College in Toronto. He was admitted as a student-at-law by the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1844, and was called to the Bar in 1849. He articulated with Joseph Clarke Gamble in Toronto. He moved to Galt in 1851, serving as Clerk of the Peace for Waterloo County. He later served as legal counsel for the Great Western Railway and for the government of Ontario during the Settlement of Accounts Arbitration.

Irving was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1863. He served as a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada from 1874 to 1893, and as its Treasurer from 1893 to 1913. Irving was a Member of Parliament for Hamilton, elected in the general election of 1874 and again in a by-election in 1875. Irving was knighted in 1906. Irving died in Toronto on November 27th, 1913.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of photographs, letters, ephemera, a letters patent of knighthood and artifacts relating to the life of Sir Aemilius Irving. Included are an illuminated address and a wooden box presented to Irving by the benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday. An engraving of William Osgoode is also included.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

Fonds is arranged as individual items.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the fonds.

994055-01P Photograph of Osgoode Hall illuminated for Royal Visit. -- Oct. 1901.
-- 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 11.5 cm on card 15 x 17.5 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of Osgoode Hall illuminated for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Toronto. The item appears to have been presented as a gift for New Year's Eve, 1901.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.
Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

994055-001 Letter and address presented to Sir Aemilius Irving. -- 1913. -- 1.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of a letter from James Bicknell with an accompanying illuminated bound address presented to Sir Aemilius Irving on his ninetieth birthday. The bound address contains the signatures of all but two of the benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

994055-02P Photograph of the funeral procession of Sir Aemilius Irving. -- 29 Nov. 1913. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 19.3 x 24.9 cm on board 30.4 x 37.9 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of the horse-drawn funeral procession for Sir Aemilius Irving, exiting the west gates of Osgoode Hall. There is a large crowd on University Avenue.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.
Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the image.

994055-002 Calling cards of Sir Aemilius Irving. -- [after 1906]. -- 5 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of calling cards of Sir Aemilius Irving.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

994055-003 Blank stationery. -- [between 1880 and 1900]. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a sheet of blank stationery of Aemilius Irving. The stationery bears a family crest.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

994055-004 Engraving of William Osgoode. -- [between 1866 and 1891]. -- 1 print : engraving, b&w ; 23 x 15 cm

Scope and Content

Item is an engraving of William Osgoode, the first Chief Justice of Upper Canada.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

995018-01P Photograph of Aemilius Irving. -- 1883. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 17 x 11 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of Aemilius Irving.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

995018-02P Photograph of Mrs. Aemilius Irving. -- [188-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 21 x 10 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of Mrs. Aemilius Irving.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

995018-03P Photograph of Aemilius Irving. -- [ca. 1900]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 17 x 11 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a portrait photograph of Aemilius Irving.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

995018-04P Photograph of the gravesite of Sir Aemilius Irving. -- [between 1914 and 1940]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 9.3 x 11.4 cm



Scope and Content

Item is a photograph of the gravesite of Sir Aemilius Irving at St. James Cemetery, Toronto.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Photograph in the public domain.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the image.

996014-001 Letter Patent of Knighthood granted to Aemilius Irving. -- 30 June 1906. -- 1 p. : parchment, 1 patent seal ; 65 x 50 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a letter patent granting a knighthood to Aemilius Irving.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the item.

2014019-001 Letter to L.H. Irving from Frederick Mowat. -- 25 Apr. 1911. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a letter to Lukin Homfray Irving (1855-1942), son of Sir Aemilius Irving, by Frederick Mowat, Sheriff for the City of Toronto.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

2014019-002 Letter to L.H. Irving from J.M. Gibson. -- 27 Apr. 1911. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a letter to Lukin Homfray Irving (1855-1942), son of Sir Aemilius Irving, by John Morison Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.