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Married Woman's Real Estate Act collection

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**Married Woman's Real Estate Act collection. -- 1873, 1876-1880.
-- 2 cm of textual records**

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

The Married Woman's Real Estate Act collection is an artificial grouping of records created by the Law Society of Upper Canada Archives. The collection contains records relating to cases filed under the "Married Woman's Real Estate Act, 1873", in the County of York. The records have an unknown provenance.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of records relating to cases filed under the "Married Woman's Real Estate Act, 1873", in the County of York. Records include statutory declarations, affirmations, affidavits and petitions claiming the right for a married woman to convey property. The majority of the cases involve property within Toronto and the counties of York and Halton.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in one file.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of collection.

Other Codes

Previously: M174

985250-001 Married Woman's Real Estate Act affidavits and other material. -- 1873, 1876-1880. -- 2 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of affidavits, petitions and declarations filed by women under the "Married Woman's Real Estate Act," 1873. Cases relate to the transfer of property, including appeals to purchase, sell, transfer title, claim and mortgage property. Appeals were made on grounds of desertion, cruelty and non-support by the husband, mutual separation, the husband's incapacity due to psychological and cognitive impairment, and where a woman had been granted power of attorney. The majority of the cases involve property in south-central Ontario, within Toronto and the counties of York and Halton.

Cases were submitted by the following women, with year of submission in parentheses: Anne Haslip, Elizabeth Ann Cholwell (1873), Eliza Ann Brush, Sarah Roche, Catherine Houses (?), Eliza Highinbotham, Anna Maria Roden, Mary Davis, Elizabeth H. Sundridge (1876), Helen W. Melville, Margaret Sarah Taylor, Susan Thompson, Eliza Matthewson Taylor, Jane Atkinson (1877), Susan Thompson, Mary Ann Elder, Emma Dobson, Francis Silverthorn, Mary Nickless, Margaret Lindsay, E. Hall, Mary Virtue (1878), Mary Doyle, Elizabeth Beatty, Sarah Selby, Margaret Lindsay, Lena von Schultes, Euphema Taylor, Mehala Anne Regan, Lucy Keane, Jane McIntyre, Margaret Noies (1879), Eliza Ann Brush, Ann Bone, Margaret Fielding, Emily Jane Backas, Elza Jane Menge, Helen Amelia Jones, Martha Kennedy, Isabel Dixon and Marion Sheley (1880).

Restrictions

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