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## James Woods Mallon fonds

PF79

## Summary

The "James Woods Mallon fonds" Fonds contains:

0 Subgroups or Sous-fonds

3 Series

0 Sub-series

0 Sub-sub-series

10 Files

0 File parts

6 Items

0 Components

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## **James Woods Mallon fonds. -- 1891-1933. -- 0.5 cm of textual records, 15 ephemeral items**

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

James Woods Mallon was born on January 20th, 1864. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and an LL.B. degree from the University of Toronto before being admitted to Osgoode Hall Law School in 1890. Mallon was called to the Bar in 1893 and appointed a King's Counsel in 1921.

Mallon practiced with the firm of Ross, Cameron and Mallon, and with Francis A. Anglin in the firm of Anglin and Mallon. Mallon worked in the Department of the Attorney General as Inspector of Legal Offices and Inspector of Registry Offices (1903-1922) and became Registrar of Deeds of the County of York in 1922. He served as chair of the Toronto Collegiate Institute Board, now known as the Board of Education.

### **Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of records relating to the education, social interests and professional career of James Woods Mallon. Records relate to his legal education at Osgoode Hall Law School, his career with Francis A. Anglin and later with the Ontario government, and his involvement with the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society.

### **Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

### **Arrangement**

Fonds is arranged in three series.

### **Title Notes**

Title based on content of fonds.

**PF79-1 Osgoode Legal and Literary Society. -- 1891-1893. -- 15 ephemeral items, 4 p. of textual records**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of ephemera and newspaper clippings relating to Osgoode Legal and Literary Society events attended by James Woods Mallon. Mallon served as Treasurer of the Society.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of series.

989014-001 Osgoode Literary and Legal Society elections 1891. -- 1891. -- 5 ephemeral items, 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of ephemera and a newspaper clipping relating to the Osgoode Literary and Legal Society elections of 1891. Ephemera includes five election tickets: two copies of the Code Ticket, two of the Douglas Ticket and one of the Ludwig ticket. The clipping is an article from the "World" addressing some of the issues in the election campaign.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989014-002 Public debate. -- 20 Nov. 1891. -- 3 ephemeral items, 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of records relating to the 38th public debate sponsored by the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society. Included are a blank invitation, a programme outlining the music, readings and debate for the evening, a newspaper clipping from the "Mail" regarding the event and an identification ribbon intended for the Treasurer.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989014-003 Annual dinner of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society. -- 17 Dec. 1891. -- 2 p., 1 ephemeral item

*Scope and Content*

File consists of a menu and newspaper clippings from the "Globe" and the "World" relating to the annual dinner of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989014-004 Osgoode Legal and Literary Society "At Home". -- 22 Jan. 1892. -- 2 ephemeral items

*Scope and Content*

File consists of a dance card and ribbon relating to the "At Home" dance sponsored by the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society. The dance card lists the intended programme of dances with names of dance partners hand-written in pencil.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989014-005 Dinner invitation. -- 11 Oct. 1892. -- 1 ephemeral item

*Scope and Content*

Item is an invitation sponsored by the Grant ticket for an oyster supper to be held at Webb's restaurant, Toronto.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of item.

989014-006 Osgoode Legal and Literary Society "At Home". -- 20 Jan. 1893. -- 3 ephemeral items

*Scope and Content*

File consists of a dance card, an identification ribbon and an invitation relating to the "At Home" dance sponsored by the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society. The dance was hosted at Osgoode Hall with dances taking place in the rotunda, library, benchers' rooms and in Convocation Hall. The dance card lists the itinerary of dances with names of dance partners hand-written in pencil.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

**PF79-2 Correspondence and legal documents. -- 1891-1933. -- 0.5 cm of textual records**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of legal documents and correspondence relating to the education and career of James Woods Mallon. Records include notices, articles of clerkship, a government classification report and other materials.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of series.

989014-007 Notice for first examination of the law school. -- 8 May 1891. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a notice certifying that James Woods Mallon is a student-at-law and that he entered into articles of clerkship with William Mandeville Merritt.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title on recto of item.

989014-008 Articles of clerkship of James Woods Mallon. -- June 1891. -- 8 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of two versions of an articles of clerkship agreement between James Woods Mallon and William Mandeville Merrit for a three-year term.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title on verso of one of the items.

989014-009 Schedule B. -- 26 June 1891. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a report prepared by William Mandeville Merrit with regards to the performance of James Woods Mallon during his term of clerkship.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title on recto of item.

989014-010 Notice for second year examination. -- 1892. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a notice for second year examinations issued by the Law Society to James Woods Mallon. The notice states that Mallon had completed one year of clerkship with William Mandeville Merrit.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title on verso of item.

989014-011 Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway letter and railway pass. -- 1909

*Scope and Content*

File consists of a letter with an accompanying pass issued by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to James W. Mallon, Inspector of Legal Offices.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989014-012 The Public Service Ontario: report for classification. -- 14 May 1919. -- 10 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of a questionnaire and two copies of a memo completed by James Woods Mallon for the Report of Classification. The questionnaire asks for personal information and educational and employment history. The copies of the memo expand upon two items of the questionnaire.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title on recto of item.

989014-013 Letter from W.F. Nickle. -- 6 June 1933. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter from W.F. Nickle to James Woods Mallon thanking him for the kindness in a previous letter.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

**PF79-3 Newspaper clippings. -- [1908?]-1933. -- 10 p.**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of newspaper clippings collected by James Woods Mallon relating to his legal career, Chief Justice Francis A. Anglin and other matters.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the series.

989014-014 Newspaper clippings relating to Francis A. Anglin. -- 1924, 1933. -- 3 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of three newspaper clippings relating to Francis A. Anglin. The clippings relate to his appointment as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, his retirement, and a photograph that accompanied his obituary.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

989014-015 Toronto personalities: J.W. Mallon, K.C.. -- 3 Jan. 1933. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a cartoon biography of James Woods Mallon, originally published in the "Globe". The item mentions his occupations, education, family life and interests.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

989014-016 Scrapbook pages. -- [1908?]-1923. -- 6 p.

*Scope and Content*

File consists of newspaper clippings glued to pages, which appear to have been torn from a scrapbook. The clippings include hand-drawn illustrations of an investigation by the York County Board of Audit into police magistrate T.S. Woodcock, an announcement from the "Globe" outlining the results of fourth year students in faculty of arts, and a clipping of a photograph of the Osgoode Hall fence with the caption: "Osgoode fence, hoary and historic, shuts out beauty". The file also includes an incomplete article on rites and customs in the Catholic and Protestant church services, and a personal letter to James Woods Mallon from the Office of the Minister, Department of the Attorney General of Ontario.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.