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John Molloy fonds

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John Molloy fonds. -- 1836-1838. -- 1 cm of textual records

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

John Molloy was born in King's County, Ireland, circa 1793. He immigrated to Canada in 1834, arriving in St. John's but settling in Québec City. Molloy served as a sergeant in the Québec Volunteers. He was a strong Royalist and opposed Papineau and his aims. Following his discharge from the Volunteers, Molloy moved to Toronto in 1838. He served as Steward of the Law Society of Upper Canada from 1844 until 1875. As steward, he was granted the responsibility to "take charge of Osgoode Hall," to assist the librarian during extended hours of service and to attend when lectures were in session. Molloy died in Toronto on August 30th, 1878.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of letters and notes received by John Molloy during his travels in England and France between 1835 and 1837, while trying to secure financing for the construction of St. Patrick's Church in Québec City. Correspondents include politicians and members of nobility, such as the Duke of Wellington, the Marquis of Downshire, Lord Stanley and Sir Robert Peel. The fonds also includes a passport issued to Molloy by France and a military discharge from the Royal Québec Volunteers.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

Fonds is arranged in the order as received.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the fonds.

985307-001 Correspondence. -- 1836-1838. -- 1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of letters, notes and envelopes received by John Molloy during his travels in England (September 1835 to June 1836 and March to May 1837) and France (June 1836 to March 1837) while trying to secure financing for construction of a church in Québec City. Molloy received mail at two addresses in Paris and three addresses in London.

Correspondents in the first folder include: Lord Lyndhurst, Lord Lansdowne, Sir John Conroy, Sir Herbert Taylor, Lord F.L. Genton, Lord Acheson, Sir James Kempt, Duke of Wellington, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lord Glenelg, Sir Robert Peel and Sir John Russell. Correspondents in the second folder include: Lord Stanley, Lord Ripon, Lord Shelbourne, Mr. Poulett Thomson, Duke of Northumberland, Lord Clement, Sir Herbert Taylor, Lord Grey, Lord Roden, Sir Dominick Daly, Sir Robert Peel, Sir Hussey Vivian, Marquis of Downshire and Lord Grenville.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the file.

985307-002 Passport of John Molloy. -- 26 Sept. 1836. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a passport permitting John Molloy to travel in France.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of item.

985307-003 Discharge from the Royal Québec Volunteers. -- 21 Apr. 1838. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

Item is the official discharge of Sergeant John Molloy from the Royal Québec Volunteers signed by Colonel Baird. The discharge contains a favourable recommendation of Molloy by Captain W. Powers.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of item.