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## Frank Ford fonds

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**PF81**

## **Frank Ford fonds. -- 1888-1907. -- 3.5 cm of textual records, 6 ephemeral items**

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

Frank Ford was born on March 4th, 1873, in Toronto to James Ford and Catherine Poole. He married Nora Elizabeth Sampson (d. 1920) in 1899, and later married Jane Duff in 1923.

Ford earned Bachelor and Doctor of Civil Law degrees from the University of Toronto. He was admitted to Osgoode Hall Law School in 1890, and was called to the Bar in 1895. Ford was Private Secretary to D'Alton McCarthy (1893 to 1897) and was partner with the firm of Denton, Dods and Ford (1897 to 1898). He served as Private Secretary to A.S. Hardy, Ontario Premier, and then to J.M. Gibson, Attorney General of Ontario. Ford served as Solicitor to the Treasury from 1900 to 1904.

Ford moved to western Canada in 1906. He was admitted to the Bar of the Northwest Territories, and later served as Deputy Attorney General of Saskatchewan. In 1910, he moved to Edmonton, Alberta, where he joined the firm of Emery, Newell, Ford, Bolton and Mount. Ford was appointed a Justice in the Supreme Court of Alberta (Trial Division) in 1926, and to the Supreme Court of Alberta (Appellate Division) in 1936. He was appointed a King's Counsel in Saskatchewan (1907), Ontario (1910), and Alberta (1913). Ford served as the Chancellor of the University of Alberta from 1941 to 1946. He retired in 1954. Ford died in Edmonton on March 21st, 1965.

### **Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of records and ephemera relating to the education, professional career and social activities of Frank Ford.

### **Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

### **Title Notes**

Title based on content of the fonds.

## **PF81-1 Education. -- 1888-1904. -- 3.5 cm of textual records**

### *Scope and Content*

Series consists of records relating to the education and teaching career of Frank Ford. Records include copies of examinations, Moot Court debates, a copy of a Trinity University newsletter, correspondence and an examination schedule.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Arrangement*

Series is arranged chronologically.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of the series.

985229-001 Moot court cases. -- 1891-1893. -- 1 cm of textual records

### *Scope and Content*

File consists of cases presented in the moot court at Osgoode Hall Law School. The cases covered the subjects of torts, criminal law, evidence, equity, and other topics.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of the file.

985241-001 Examination papers, Faculty of Law. -- 1888-1904. -- 2 cm of textual records

### *Scope and Content*

File consists of examination papers of the Faculty of Law, Trinity University, University of Toronto.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

985241-002 Trinity University Review. -- Sept. 1890. -- 18 p.

### *Scope and Content*

Item is a copy of the August-September 1890 issue of the "Trinity University Review". Frank Ford is mentioned in examination results.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on content of item.

985241-003 Correspondence with Rev. Professor Jones. -- 1901, 1904. -- 2 p.

### *Scope and Content*

File consists of two letters sent from Rev. Professor Jones, Registrar and Bursar of Trinity University, to Frank Ford.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

### *Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

985241-004 Examination schedule of Trinity University, Faculties of Arts and Law. -- June 1904. -- 1 p.

### *Scope and Content*

Item is an examination schedule for the Faculties of Arts and Law at Trinity University, Toronto.

### *Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the item.

985241-005 Annual dinner of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society. -- 16 Dec. 1893. -- 1 ephemeral item

*Scope and Content*

Item is a menu and programme for the annual dinner of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society and Members of the Junior Bar. The dinner was held at Webb's Restaurant, Toronto.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of item.

**PF81-2 Delta Chi Fraternity. -- 1897-1907. -- 5 ephemeral items, 1 p.**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of records relating to Frank Ford's involvement in the Delta Chi fraternity. Records include menus and programmes from banquets held in Ithaca, New York, and Toronto and a certificate from the fraternity.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions.

*Arrangement*

Series is arranged chronologically.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of series.

985241-006 Delta Chi installation banquet Osgoode Hall chapter. -- 12 Mar. 1897. -- 1 ephemeral item

*Scope and Content*

Item is a menu and programme from the installation banquet of the Osgoode Hall chapter of the Delta Chi fraternity.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of item

985241-007 Delta Chi decennial banquet. -- 24 Nov. 1900. -- 2 ephemeral items

*Scope and Content*

File consists of a menu and evening programme from the ten-year anniversary reunion, held in Ithaca, New York, for the founding of the Delta Chi fraternity.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the file.

985241-008 Certificate granting shares in Delta Chi to Frank Ford. -- 9 Mar. 1906. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate granting five shares in the Delta Chi chapter house to Frank Ford.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of item.

985241-009 Delta Chi initiation dinner. -- 24 Mar. 1906. -- 1 ephemeral item

*Scope and Content*

Item is a menu from a dinner held at McConkey's to mark the initiation of the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, retired Supreme Court Justice, and F.W. Harcourt.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the item.

985241-010 Decennial banquet of the Osgoode Hall chapter, Delta Chi. -- 12 Feb. 1907. -- 1 ephemeral item

*Scope and Content*

Item is a menu and programme from the ten year anniversary banquet of the Delta Chi Osgoode chapter, held at the St. Charles Hotel.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the item.