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## Edward Chadwick fonds

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## **Edward Chadwick fonds. -- 1913-1921. -- 0.5 cm of textual records**

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

Edward Marion Chadwick was born 22 Sept. 1840 in Ancaster, Ontario. His family moved to Guelph, Ontario, when Chadwick was 11, where his father, John Craven Chadwick, served as a justice of the peace. Chadwick later studied law in Toronto in his late teens. He was admitted as a solicitor in 1862 and was called to the Bar on 20 May 1862, entering into partnership with William Henry Beatty in February 1863. The next year, Chadwick married Beatty's sister, Ellen Byrne Beatty, who died shortly after in 1895. Chadwick's focus in law was conveyances and estates. He was made a King's Counsel in 1910. In addition to his legal work, Chadwick pursued interests in genealogy and heraldry. He wrote a number of genealogy books, namely the two-volume "Ontarian families" (1894-1898), "The Chadwicks of Guelph and Toronto" (1914), "The people of the longhouse" (1897) and wrote for the journal "Ontario Genealogist and Family Historian" from 1898 to 1901. As a heraldist, Chadwick designed the shield for the Province of Saskatchewan (1905), the coat of arms of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada (1908), and the supporters, crest, and motto for the Province of Ontario shield (1909). An officer of the Queen's Own Rifles from 1866 to 1882, Chadwick was also made an honorary chief of the Six Nations. Edward Marion Chadwick died in Toronto on 15 December 1921.

### **Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of correspondence created by Edward Chadwick. The correspondent is Violet Baker in Tipperary, Ireland. The correspondence primarily discusses family matters, including various family members' involvement in the First World War. Other topics discussed include the various locations of Cooper Hill in Ireland, new accommodations for his law firm, and the celebration marking the fiftieth anniversary of the law firm established by himself and William Beatty.

### **Provenance**

The fonds was acquired by the archives in 1989 from Geoffrey Coyle.

### **Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

### **Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the fonds.

**PF9-1 Correspondence. -- 1913-1921. -- 0.5 cm of textual records**

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*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the series.

989030-1-1 Correspondence to Violet Baker. -- 1913-1921

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.