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Isaac Baldwin McQuesten fonds

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Isaac Baldwin McQuesten fonds. -- 1873-1875. -- 19 p.

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

Isaac Baldwin McQuesten was born on November 26th, 1847, in Hamilton, Ontario, to Dr. Calvin McQuesten and Estimate Ruth Ester Baldwin. He married Mary Jane Baker in 1873 and they had seven children. McQuesten was educated at Dr. Tassie's school in Galt, and at Upper Canada College in Toronto. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in modern languages from the University of Toronto in 1869 and earned a Master of Arts degree the following year. He studied (and later practiced) law in Hamilton with William Proudfoot, University of Toronto Vice-Chancellor. McQuesten was admitted as a student-at-law by the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1869 and called to the Bar in 1873. In addition to his law practice, McQuesten was a Hamilton Board of Education trustee, a University of Toronto Senator, and a director of the Literary and Scientific Associations Mechanics' Institute. His investments in textile mills in Hespeler were badly affected by the recession of the 1880s. McQuesten suffered from alcoholism and was bankrupt when he died in Hamilton on March 7th, 1888.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of an article of clerkship agreement, an affidavit, and court certificates relating to the legal career of Isaac Baldwin McQuesten.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

Items in the fonds are arranged chronologically.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the fonds.

985185-001 Articles of clerkship: William Proudfoot and Isaac B. McQuesten. -- 1873. -- 3 p.

Scope and Content

Item is an articles of clerkship agreement between William Proudfoot of Hamilton and Isaac B. McQuesten for a three-year term. The agreement was made on June 14th, 1869.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title is on verso of item.

985185-002 Affidavit of Isaac B. McQuesten. -- 13 Jan. 1873. -- 4 p.

Scope and Content

Item is an affidavit sworn by Isaac Baldwin McQuesten regarding the articles of clerkship to William Proudfoot.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title taken from contents of the item.

985185-003 Court of Chancery admission certificates. -- 1873-1875. -- 4 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of certificates admitting Isaac Baldwin McQuesten to practice as a solicitor of the Court of Chancery for Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the file.

985185-004 Court of Common Pleas admission certificates. -- 1873-1875. -- 4 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of certificates admitting Isaac Baldwin McQuesten to practice as an attorney of the Court of Common Pleas for Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the file.

985185-005 Court of Queen's Bench admission certificates. -- 1873-1875. -- 4 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of certificates admitting Isaac Baldwin McQuesten to practice as an attorney of the Court of Queen's Bench for Ontario.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the file.