



The Law Society
of Upper Canada

Barreau du
Haut-Canada

FINDING AID FOR

Charles Moss fonds

PF98

Summary

The "Charles Moss fonds" Fonds contains:

0 Subgroups or Sous-fonds

0 Series

0 Sub-series

0 Sub-sub-series

3 Files

0 File parts

3 Items

0 Components

Table of Contents

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History.....	4
Scope and Content.....	4
Restrictions.....	4
Arrangement.....	4
Title Notes.....	4
985324-001 Insurance policy	5
985324-002 Court of Chancery admission certificates	5
985324-003 Court of Common Pleas admission certificates	5
985324-004 Court of Queen's Bench admission certificates	5
985324-005 Letter from Charles Moss to Thomas Wardlaw Taylor	5
991034-001 In memoriam	5

PF98

Charles Moss fonds. -- 1854, 1869-1873, 1887, 1912. -- 3 cm of textual records

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

Charles Moss was born on March 8th, 1840, in Cobourg (Canada West) to John Moss, brewer, and Anne Quigley. He married Emily Sullivan and together they had nine children. Moss was admitted as a student-at-law by the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1864 and was called to the Bar in 1869. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1881. Moss served as a Justice of the Court of Appeal from 1897 to 1902 and as Chief Justice of Ontario from 1902 to 1912. Moss was a lecturer at one of the early law schools set up by the Law Society and oversaw the curriculum when the law school reopened in 1889. He served as a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada from 1880 to 1897, a University of Toronto Senator, and president of the York Law Association (1891-1892). Moss received a knighthood in 1907. Moss died in Toronto on October 11th, 1912.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of records relating to the legal career of Sir Charles Moss. Records include an insurance policy, a letter to Chief Justice Thomas Taylor, court admission certificates, and an illuminated volume prepared in his memory by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Arrangement

Records in the fonds are arranged chronologically.

Title Notes

Title based on content of the fonds.

985324-001 Insurance policy. -- 1854. -- 1 p. : seal ; 54 x 41 cm

Scope and Content

Item is a policy issued by The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool to Messrs. Wallace and Moss to insure the "stock in trade" of a brewery (malt, hops, barley, casks, beer, porter, and ale) for six hundred pounds. It is believed the document refers to the business activities of John Moss, the father of Charles Moss.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the item.

985324-002 Court of Chancery admission certificates. -- 1869, 1872-1873. -- 3 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of certificates admitting Charles Moss to practice as a solicitor of the Court of Chancery.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

985324-003 Court of Common Pleas admission certificates. -- 1869, 1872-1873. -- 3 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of certificates admitting Charles Moss to practice as an attorney of the Court of Common Pleas.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

985324-004 Court of Queen's Bench admission certificates. -- 1869, 1872-1873. -- 3 p.

Scope and Content

File consists of certificates admitting Charles Moss to practice as a solicitor for the Court of Queen's Bench.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

985324-005 Letter from Charles Moss to Thomas Wardlaw Taylor. -- 28 Oct. 1887. -- 1 p.

Scope and Content

Item is a letter from Charles Moss to Thomas Wardlaw Taylor to congratulate him on his appointment as Chief Justice of Manitoba.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on content of item.

991034-001 In memoriam. -- 13 Dec. 1912. -- 2 cm of textual records (1 v.)

Scope and Content

Item is an illuminated book presented by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario in memory of Sir Charles Moss, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal. The volume contains an illuminated address and the signatures of the judges.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title printed on cover of the volume.