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## **Finding Aid - McLennan family fonds (RBSC- ARC-1717)**

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## Summary information

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| <b>Repository:</b>                                   | University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections |
| <b>Title:</b>  | McLennan family fonds   |
| <b>ID:</b>   | RBSC-ARC-1717   |
| <b>Date:</b>   | 1710-1984, predominant 1850-1940 (date of creation)                       |
| <b>Physical description:</b>                         | 96.5 cm of textual records<br>40 photographs : b&w                        |
| <b>Dates of creation,<br/>revision and deletion:</b> |   |

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The McLennan family immigrated from Kintail, Scotland, to Canada in 1802 on the ship "Neptune," initially settling in the province of Quebec. After the death of Murdoch McLennan (1746-1803), his widow, Christina McLennan (d. 1841), and her children moved to Glengarry County, Ontario. In 1823, the family took up land on the 4th concession of Glengarry, where they lived until 1847, when John McLennan (1789-1866) bought property on the shore of Lake St. Francis, east of Lancaster. John McLennan rose to become a man of some importance in southern Glengarry County where he held various minor offices, including clerk of the court at Williamstown, and worked as a conveyancer. John's fourth child with his first wife was Hugh McLennan (1825-1899), who married Isabella Stewart, the daughter of Neil Stewart of Vankleek Hill. In 1853, Hugh McLennan and his brother founded the firm of J. and H. McLennan, a grain and shipping company, which later became the Montreal Transportation Company. In 1867, Montreal became the home of this branch of the McLennan family. In addition to his interest in the Montreal Transportation Company, Hugh McLennan has interests in the International Coal Company Ltd., the Black Diamond Steamship Company, and Williams Manufacturing Company, as well as serving as a director of the Bank of Montreal, among other companies. A number of Hugh McLennan's nine surviving children made significant contributions to their chosen fields. John Stewart McLennan (1853-1939) was a businessman in the coal industry, a newspaper publisher, a Conservative Senator for Sydney, Nova Scotia, and the author of books including "Louisbourg from Its Foundation to Its Fall, 1713-1758." William McLennan (1856-1904), was a notary, scholarly antiquarian, and the successful translator and author of poems, short stories, novels, and other works, including "Spanish John," "In Old France and New," "The Span o' Life, A Tale of Louisbourg and Quebec," and "Songs of Old Canada." Francis McLennan (1857-1940) was a lawyer and the founder of the McLennan Travelling Libraries, in addition to contributing time and resources to McGill University's Redpath Library and other cultural institutions. Bartlett McLennan (1868-1918) was a businessman before joining the 5th Battalion of the Royal Highlanders of Canada as a lieutenant after the start of World War I. He rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel before being killed in action at Amiens, France. Isabella Christine

McLennan (1870-1960) was a philanthropist, her favorite cause being McGill University, particularly its library. Upon her death, her bequest to McGill University funded the McLennan Library, which was officially inaugurated on 6 June 1969. Hugh McLennan's great-grandson, also named Hugh McLennan (1927-2004), earned a PhD in Neurophysiology from McGill University and later became a Professor in the Department of Physiology at the University of British Columbia.

## Custodial history

Before being received by the donor, the metal trunks in which the materials were stored had previously been held by Gyneth (Wanklyn) McLennan, wife of William Durie McLennan. The materials had seemingly been passed down through the male members of the McLennan family.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of photographs and textual records spanning the period 1710-1984, predominantly 1850-1940, related to business and personal lives of five generations of the McLennan family (immediate and extended), as well as to the work of Montreal lawyer, Frederick Griffin. McLennan family materials consist of photographs; incoming and outgoing correspondence; genealogical information and family histories; diaries and remembrances; newspaper clippings and ephemera; official documents; obituaries and tributes; drafts of writings, research notes, and sketches; and other documents.

The McLennan family materials includes a series reflecting William McLennan's writing career, personal interests, and family life. William McLennan's materials include full and partial drafts of published and unpublished works; research and reference materials; incoming and outgoing correspondence; legal and official documents; collected historical materials and documents; notes; sketches; journals; newspaper clippings and ephemera; photographs; and other materials.

The fonds also consists of a series reflecting Frederick Griffin's occupation as a lawyer and his role as founder of the Canadian Loan Company. Frederick Griffin's materials include incoming correspondence and draft responses; various financial and legal documents; legal research notes and drafts of legal documents; memoranda; meeting minutes; land and property documents and surveyors reports; newspaper clippings and ephemera; and other documents.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the provenance of the fonds.

### Physical condition

Materials are in generally very good or better condition.

## Immediate source of acquisition

The fonds was donated to Rare Books and Special Collections at UBC Library by the Neil McLennan in May 2014.

## Arrangement

While some of the materials in the fonds had clearly been arranged by members of the McLennan family, there was no order apparent to the majority of the materials received by RBSC. Some materials had been organized by Hugh McLennan in the 1980s, and materials belonging to the “Writing, research, and publications” sub-series of the William McLennan series appeared to retain much of their original order. However, most of the materials in the fonds were stored loosely in metal trunks for a number of years and became disordered and interfiled over time. Where no discernible order was present, the archivist provided an order to increase ease of use by researchers.

Given the lack of order, it was difficult in some cases, particularly in the case of collected historical materials and documents, to distinguish whether materials were collected by William McLennan or other members of the McLennan family or by Frederick Griffin. Given the connection of the McLennan family to Glengarry County and William McLennan’s interest in scholarly antiquarianism, historical materials originating from that area were arranged in the William McLennan series. Additionally, historical documents without any obvious connection to Griffin’s legal work were arranged in the William McLennan series.

While there seems to have been a number of tenuous connections between the McLennan family and Griffin, it is unclear how Griffin’s materials came to be included in the fonds. As a fellow lawyer with an interest in history, William McLennan may have collected Griffin’s materials at some point, perhaps after Griffin donated his papers and books to McGill University, where McLennan was librarian and later honorary librarian.

In addition to providing an order to some of the materials, the archivist weeded some material such as duplicate copies of newspapers and clippings or other published materials without any annotations.

## Related material

McGill University holds 3.5 cm of McLennan family papers, which include family letters and business documents spanning the period 1849-1940, while Library and Archives Canada holds the “McLennan family fonds” (0.4 cm). McGill University also has limited holdings related to Francis McLennan (1857-1940) and Hugh McLennan (1887-1915). Dalhousie University has limited holdings related to John Stewart McLennan (1853-1939) and the Archives of Ontario holds the “Neil Stewart fonds” (1793-1881). The description of the fonds (12 cm) notes that, in addition to records created and received by Stewart, materials include correspondence from John McLennan to his son Hugh. The custodial history note reads: “Fonds was donated to the Archives of Ontario in two accessions in 1984 by Hugh McClennan [sic] of Vancouver, British Columbia.” The Law Society of British Columbia Legal Archives holds the “William McLennan fonds” (30 cm) and McGill University also holds papers (25 cm) related to William McLennan’s writing career spanning from 1880-1898. Finally, McGill University holds some of Frederick Griffin’s papers (2.5 cm), which include documents and letters accumulated during the course of Griffin’s legal career and spanning the period 1827-1876.

## Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Draft

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## Access points

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- McLennan, Bartlett (subject)
- McLennan, Hugh (subject)
- McLennan, Francis (subject)
- McLennan, Hugh, 1887-1915 (subject)
- McLennan, Hugh, 1927- (subject)
- McLennan, Isabella Christine (subject)
- McLennan, J. S. (John Stewart), 1853-1939 (subject)
- McLennan, John, 1789-1866 (subject)
- McLennan, William Durie (subject)
- McLennan, William, 1856-1904 (subject)
- Griffin, Frederick (subject)

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## Series descriptions

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### **Hugh McLennan (1927-2004) files**

Date: 1850-1984, predominant 1880-1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of photographs and textual records spanning the period 1850-1984, predominantly 1880-1960, relating to the McLennan family as arranged by Hugh McLennan (1927-2004). The series includes photographs; incoming and outgoing correspondence; genealogical and family information; diaries, including World War I diaries, and remembrances; newspaper clippings and ephemera; official documents, including wills and marriage certificates; obituaries and tributes; drafts of writings, research notes, and sketches. Family members prominently represented include Hugh McLennan (1825-1899), John Stewart McLennan (1853-1939), Francis McLennan (1857-1940), Bartlett McLennan (1868-1918), Isabella Christine McLennan (1870-1960), Hugh McLennan (1887-1915), and William McLennan (1856-1904).

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records  
36 photographs : b&w

Access points:

- McLennan, Hugh (subject)
- McLennan, J. S. (John Stewart), 1853-1939 (subject)
- McLennan, Francis (subject)
- McLennan, Bartlett (subject)
- McLennan, Isabella Christine (subject)
- McLennan, Hugh, 1887-1915 (subject)
- McLennan, William, 1856-1904 (subject)

Arrangement:

The files as they were received by Rare Books and Special Collections were arranged and labeled by Hugh McLennan (1927-2004). Upon donation of the materials his son, Neil McLennan, advised that Professor McLennan had begun at one point to sort through family papers. The folders he created were arranged by family member and labeled with each family member's name. It is unknown how these materials were arranged previously.

**File / item list**

| Ref code                              | Title  | Dates                      | Access status | Container |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-01               | File - Family in general                             | [1880-1949?]               |               |           |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-01-<br>BC2174-01 | Item - [William Durie McLennan or<br>Hugh McLennan?] | [before 1940]              |               |           |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-01-<br>BC2174-02 | Item - [Hugh S. McLennan]                            | [between 1880<br>and 1892] |               |           |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-01-<br>BC2174-03 | Item - Lienassie, Kintail                            | [19-?]                     |               |           |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-01-<br>BC2174-04 | Item - 'Lienassie' Kintail                           | [19-?]                     |               |           |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-02               | File - Hugh McLennan, 1825-1899                      | 1850-1933                  |               |           |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-03               | File - John McLennan, 1853-1939                      | 1928                       |               |           |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-04               | File - Francis McLennan, 1857-1940                   | 1921-1941                  |               |           |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05               | File - Bartlett McLennan, 1868-1918 (1<br>of 2)      | 1897-1957                  |               |           |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-05 | Item - [Bartlett McLennan during World<br>War I]     | [between 1914<br>and 1918] |               |           |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-06 | Item - Chateau de St. Fusain                         | [1921?]                    |               |           |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-07 | Item - Longueau Cemetery 2.7.21                      | 1921                       |               |           |

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| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-08 | Item - [Bartlett McLennan?] [1872?]   |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-09 | Item - [Unidentified women] [192-?]   |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-10 | Item - [Bartlett McLennan and unidentified others] [191-]                               |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-11 | Item - The Scot's' [Scotts'?] visit to Longeau - Spring 1921                            |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-12 | Item - Edith-MacD. 1819 1919  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-13 | Item - E. MacD. 1819 1919   |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-14 | Item - Looking down towards Amiens just taking in a corner of the British Cemetery 1919 |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-15 | Item - E. MacD. autumn 1819 1919  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-16 | Item - [W. Nicolson?] - June 1920 - 1920  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-17 | Item - The road from Amiens... 1919   |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-18 | Item - 1920 1920  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-19 | Item - [Longueau British Cemetery] [1919?]  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-20 | Item - Lt. Col. Gault - Longueau 2.7.'21 1921   |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-21 | Item - 1920 1920  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-22 | Item - [W. Nicolson?] - June 1920 - 1920  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-23 | Item - [Longueau British Cemetery] [1920 or 1921]                                       |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-24 | Item - The Scot's' [Scotts'?] visit Spring 1921   |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-25 | Item - E. MacD. 1819 1919   |



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| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-26 | Item - Longeau. W. D. McL. April, 1923                 | 1923                       |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-27 | Item - Longeau. W. D. McL. April, 1923                 | 1923                       |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-28 | Item - Longeau. W. D. McL. April, 1923                 | 1923                       |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-29 | Item - Longeau. W. D. McL. April, 1923                 | 1923                       |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-30 | Item - [Francis McLennan]                              | [193-?]                    |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-05-<br>BC2174-31 | Item - [Bartlett McLennan and<br>unidentified soldier] | [between 1914<br>and 1918] |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-06               | File - Bartlett McLennan, 1868-1918 (2<br>of 2)        | 1897-1957                  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-06-<br>BC2174-32 | Item - Forceville                                      | [192-?]                    |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-06-<br>BC2174-33 | Item - Forceville                                      | [192-?]                    |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-06-<br>BC2174-34 | Item - Forceville                                      | [192-?]                    |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-07               | File - Isabella McLennan, 1870-1960                    | 1937-1960                  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-08               | File - Hugh McLennan, 1887-1915                        | 1914-1915                  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-09               | File - William McLennan, 1856-1904                     | 1857-1904                  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-09-<br>BC2174-35 | Item - [William McLennan seated]                       | [between 1885<br>and 1904] |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-09-<br>BC2174-36 | Item - [William McLennan reading]                      | [between 1885<br>and 1904] |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-01-10               | File - [Flower-de-luces typescript]                    | 1984                       |

### McLennan family miscellanea

Date: 1908-1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series contains textual records spanning the period 1908-1936 created by, collected by, or related to the immediate or extended McLennan family. This material might have been created and/or collected after the death of William McLennan, particularly by his son, William Durie McLennan, and does not appear to have been arranged by Hugh McLennan (1927-2004). Material includes

correspondence, including a bound volume of World War I letters; histories of the MacLeod clan and William Stewart; and ephemera.

Physical description: 2.5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- McLennan, Hugh, 1887-1915 (subject)
- McLennan, William Durie (subject)
- McLennan, Isabella Christine (subject)

#### File / item list

| Ref code            | Title  | Dates      | Access status | Container |
|---------------------|--|------------|---------------|-----------|
| RBSC-ARC-1717-01-11 | File - [Hugh McLennan World War I letter book]                       | 1935       |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-01 | File - [William Durie McLennan correspondence]                       | 1908-1910  |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-02 | File - [History of the MacLeods and correspondence]                  | 1934       |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-03 | File - [Ottawa Journal articles on William Stewart]                  | [ca. 1935] |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-04 | File - [Martha Muller death announcement and related correspondence] | 1936       |               |           |

### William McLennan

Date: 1710-[19-], predominant 1880-1903 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series contains photographs and textual records spanning the period 1710-1904, predominantly 1880-1903, related to the personal lives and interests of William McLennan and his family, including interests in family and Canadian history. Additionally, a sub-series contains records related to William McLennan's work as a writer from the 1880s-1903. Materials include full and partial drafts of published and unpublished articles, short stories, novels, and non-fiction works; research and reference materials; incoming and outgoing correspondence; legal and official documents; collected historical materials and documents; notes; sketches and a sketchbook; journals; newspaper clippings and ephemera; photographs; and other materials. Notable correspondents include Gustavus George Stuart, Marion Paterson McLennan, William Durie McLennan, Edward William Thomson, Pemberton Paterson, John Stewart McLennan, Francis McLennan, Bartlett McLennan, Neil Stewart, Hugh McLennan, William Kingsford, and the Royal Society of Canada, among others. Legal and official documents include copies of wills, notarial exams, and a certification of graduation.

Collected historical materials include ephemeral materials such as plates of historical figures and plans of famous battle locations, as well as tracings of famous Canadian autographs, bookplates, and reproductions of historical documents. Many of the original historical documents are related to the McLennan and Stewart families, including correspondence, business and financial documents, and ephemera related to Neil Stewart (1793-1881) and legal and financial documents related to John McLennan (1789-1866). The historical documents related to John McLennan are primarily agreements for land sales in Glengarry County, Ontario, where McLennan was a conveyancer. Other historical documents do not appear to have any particular connection to the McLennan family but may have

been collected out of general historical interest. These documents include correspondence, loan agreements, commissions, land grants, letters patent, and a journal / memoranda book. While many of the documents relate to individuals of limited historical importance, others are related to more notable historical subjects including François Desjordy Moreau de Cabanac, Sir John Johnson, Joseph-Maurice Lamothe, Francis Baby, Jenkins Williams, Herman Witsius Ryland, Pierre-Amable De Bonne, John Mure, William Bachelier Coltman, John Stewart, John Gray, and Thomas Dunn.

Physical description: 67 cm of textual records

4 photographs : b&w

Language of the material:

Access points:

- McLennan, William, 1856-1904 (subject)
- McLennan, William Durie (subject)
- Stewart, Neil, 1793-1881 (subject)
- McLennan, John, 1789-1866 (subject)

Related material:

The Law Society of British Columbia Legal Archives holds the William McLennan fonds, which includes originals and copies (manuscript and printed) of a variety of legal documents spanning the period 1796-1875 in both French and English. McGill University holds papers related to William McLennan writing career spanning from 1880-1898.

### File / item list

## William McLennan writing, research, and publications

Date: 1710-1903, predominant 1889-1903 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of textual records related to William McLennan's work as a writer from the 1880s-1903. The series includes full and partial drafts of published and unpublished articles, short stories, novels, and non-fiction works; research and reference materials; incoming correspondence; and other materials. Writings are primarily about Montreal, including its history, physical environment, and historical figures. Historical figures treated include Raphael-Lambert Closse, Bénigne Basset, François Dollier de Casson, George Hardy, Pehr Kalm, Medar Jalot, Louis Juchereau de Saint-Denis, Richard Hamilton, Louis de Montéléon, Marie-Anne-Josette L'Estringant de Saint-Martin, Jean-Baptiste Migeon de Branssat, Daniel Greysolon Dulhut, Benedict XIII, Octave Crémazie, James Johnstone, and John McDonell. Research and reference materials include notes from historical sources, character sketches and timelines, and copies of archival documents, as well as original historical documents. Among the historical documents, the series includes a copy of Daniel Greysolon Dulhut's will and testament dated 1710 and signed by Dulhut. Correspondence relates to the writing, research, and publication of McLennan's works. Notable correspondents include Jean Newton McIlwraith, co-author of "The Span o' Life: A Tale of Louisbourg and Quebec," historian Joseph-Edmond Roy, archivist Douglas Brymner, journalist and historian Ernest Myrand, and John S. McLennan, among others.

Physical description: 39 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

Access points:

- McLennan, William, 1856-1904 (subject)

Arrangement:

While all of the materials in this sub-series were part of the same accession, they were received from the McLennan family in two batches several days apart. The majority of the materials arrived at Rare Books and Special Collections on May 5, 2014, while the second batch, which included the “The Span o’ Life” drafts and correspondence, as well as the “John McDonell of Scottos,” draft arrived on May 12, 2014.

### File / item list

| Ref code            | Title   | Dates        | Access status | Container |
|---------------------|---|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-05 | File - [The Brothers-in-Law minute book copy]                 | [ca. 1901]   |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-06 | File - [Drafts writings and research]                         | 1891-1903    |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-07 | File - Old Montreal   | [188-?]      |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-08 | File - [Drafts writings about Old Montreal]                   | [188-?]      |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-09 | File - Some glimpses of Montreal two hundred years ago        | 1889         |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-10 | File - [Sketch of François Dollier de Casson]                 | 1889         |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-11 | File - The squares of Old Montreal                            | [1889?]      |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-12 | File - George Hardy's sin                                     | [188-?]      |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-13 | File - Raphael-Lambert Closse and his descendants             | [188-?]      |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-14 | File - [Draft writings about Montreal and historical figures] | [188-?]      |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-15 | File - The barber-surgeon, chapters I-V                       | [189-?]      |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-16 | File - The barber-surgeon, chapters VI                        | [189-?]      |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-17 | File - [Draft writings and research]                          | [1872-1900?] |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-18 | File - The barber-surgeon                                     | 1899         |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-19 | File - A la gaumine   | 1900         |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-20 | File - [Draft writings, research, and correspondence]         | 1899         |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-02-21 | File - [Daniel Greysolon Dulhut article draft]                | [ca. 1893]   |               |           |

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| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-01 | File - [A disputed papacy draft notebooks]   | [189-?]         |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-02 | File - In another world  | [188-?]         |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-03 | File - [Octave Cremazie draft notebooks]   | [189-?]         |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-04 | File - [Montreal tour draft notebook]  | [189-?]         |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-05 | File - [Montreal tour typed draft]   | [189-?]         |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-06 | File - [Juchereau de Saint-Denis research materials]   | [189-?]         |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-07 | File - [Juchereau de Saint-Denis notes, research materials, and drafts] (1 of 3)   | [1900-1903?]    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-08 | File - [Juchereau de Saint-Denis notes, research materials, and drafts] (2 of 3)   | [1900-1903?]    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-09 | File - [Juchereau de Saint-Denis notes, research materials, and drafts] (3 of 3)   | [1900-1903?]    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-10 | File - [In old France and new contract]  | 1899            |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-11 | File - A ballad of the capture of the Rosa of Seville  | [188-?]         |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-12 | File - [Daniel Greysolon Dulhut research materials and drafts]<br><br><u>Note:</u><br><br>1710 copy of Dulhut's will located in Box 7. | 1710-1901       |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-13 | File - [Drafts and correspondence]   | [ca. 1893]      |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-14 | File - The chevalier chronology  | [ca. 1897]      |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-03-15 | File - The losing side, part I   | 1897            |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-01 | File - The losing side, parts II and III (1 of 2)  | 1897            |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-02 | File - The losing side, parts II and III (2 of 2)  | 1897            |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-03 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (1 of 44)   | 25 Sept. 1897   |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-04 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (2 of 44)   | 21 Oct. [1897?] |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-05 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (3 of 44)   | 11 Oct. 1897    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-06 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (4 of 44)   | 29 Jan. [1897?] |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-07 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (5 of 44)   | 15 Jan. 1897    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-08 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (6 of 44)   | 11 Jan. 1897    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-09 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (7 of 44)   | 15 Jan. 1896    |

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| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-10 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (8 of 44)  | 15 Mar. [1897?] |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-11 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (9 of 44)  | 26-27 Nov. 1896 |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-12 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (10 of 44) | 1 Dec. 1896     |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-13 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (11 of 44) | 8 Dec. 1896     |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-14 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (12 of 44) | 10 May [1897?]  |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-15 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (13 of 44) | 24 Jan. 1897    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-16 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (14 of 44) | Jan. 1897       |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-17 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (15 of 44) | 18 Sep. 1897    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-18 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (16 of 44) | 27 Oct. 1897    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-19 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (17 of 44) | [ca. 1897]      |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-20 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (18 of 44) | 25 Jan. [1897?] |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-21 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (19 of 44) | 5 Jan. 1897     |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-22 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (20 of 44) | 19 Apr. 1897    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-23 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (21 of 44) | 15 Dec. [1897?] |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-24 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (22 of 44) | 29 Dec. 1896    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-25 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (23 of 44) | [1896 or 1897]  |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-26 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (24 of 44) | [1896 or 1897]  |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-27 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (25 of 44) | 3 Dec. 1896     |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-28 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (26 of 44) | 11 Dec. 1896    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-29 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (27 of 44) | 18 Dec. 1896    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-30 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (28 of 44) | [1896?]         |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-31 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (29 of 44) | 23 Dec. 1896    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-32 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (30 of 44) | [1896 or 1897]  |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-33 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (31 of 44) | 31 Dec. 1896    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-34 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (32 of 44) | 6 Jan. 1897     |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-35 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (33 of 44) | 13 Jan. 1897    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-36 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (34 of 44) | 25 Nov. 1896    |

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| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-37 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (35 of 44)                                | 21 Nov. 1896     |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-38 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (36 of 44)                                | [1896 or 1897]   |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-39 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (37 of 44)                                | 23 Jan. 1897     |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-40 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (38 of 44)                                | 8 Apr. [1897?]   |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-41 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (39 of 44)                                | 23 Sept. [1897?] |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-42 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (40 of 44)                                | 13 Jul. 1897     |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-43 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (41 of 44)                                | 29 Dec. 1897     |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-44 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (42 of 44)                                | 21 Jan. [1897?]  |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-45 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (43 of 44)                                | 5 Jan. 1897      |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-46 | File - [Span o' life correspondence] (44 of 44)                                | [1896 or 1897]   |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-47 | File - John McDonell of Scottos  | 1896             |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-48 | File - John McDonell of Scottos  | [1896?]          |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-49 | File - [William McLennan miscellaneous document and correspondence]            | 1889-1894        |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-50 | File - [Marion Paterson incoming correspondence]                               | 1880-1881        |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-51 | File - [Hugh McLennan will]  | [after 1898]     |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-52 | File - [Notarial examinations]   | 1881-1884        |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-04-53 | File - [Correspondence, notes, poems, sketches, ephemera, and other documents] | 1880-[19-]       |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-01 | File - [Marion Paterson correspondence to William McLennan]                    | 1881             |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-02 | File - [Edward William Thomson correspondence to William McLennan]             | 1888-1899        |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-03 | File - [Pemberton Paterson correspondence to Marion Paterson]                  | 1872-1881        |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-04 | File - [Incoming correspondence to John McLennan]                              | 1885-1900        |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-05 | File - [Neil Stewart business and financial documents]                         | 1837-1842        |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-06 | File - [Incoming correspondence to William and Marion McLennan]                | 1884-1885        |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-07 | File - [Marion Paterson phrenological chart]                                   | 1878             |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-08 | File - [Neil Stewart documents and correspondence]                             | 1837-1879        |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-09 | File - [Correspondence, ephemera, and photographs]                             | 1862-1901        |

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| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-05-09-<br>BC2174-37 | Item - In the library (reversed), March 1889   | 1889       |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-05-09-<br>BC2174-38 | Item - A corner in the dining room, March 1889   | 1889       |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-05-09-<br>BC2174-39 | Item - [S+d?] In the dining room   | [1889?]    |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-05-09-<br>BC2174-40 | Item - Lamb died [?] at Edmonton   | [188-?]    |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-05-10               | File - [William McLennan incoming and outgoing correspondence]   | 1899-1901  |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-05-11               | File - [Plates, reproductions, plans, and ephemera]  | [18-?]     |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-05-12               | File - [William McLennan obituaries]<br><br><u>Note:</u><br><br>"Harper's Weekly" located in Box 7.  | 1904       |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-05-13               | File - [Collected historical documents] (1 of 4)   | 1723, 1808 |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-05-14               | File - [Collected historical documents] (2 of 4)<br><br><u>Note:</u><br><br>Item has been removed for cleaning and conservation. It is temporary located in Box 7. | 1815       |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-05-15               | File - [Collected historical documents] (3 of 4)<br><br><u>Note:</u><br><br>Item has been removed for cleaning and conservation. It is temporary located in Box 7. | 1817       |
| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-05-16               | File - [Collected historical documents] (4 of 4)<br><br><u>Note:</u><br><br>Item has been removed for cleaning and conservation. It is temporary located in Box 7. | 1769       |



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| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-17 | File - [Donald McLaren estate documents]  | 1827-[1838?] |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-18 | File - [John H. Campbell account documents]   | [1818?]-1819 |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-19 | File - [John McLeod financial documents and correspondence]   | 1819-1849    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-20 | File - [John McLennan account notebook]   | 1814-1826    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-21 | File - [Land sale agreements]<br><u>Note:</u><br><br>Samuel and James Falkner agreement (1828) and Malcolm McKellep and William McLennan agreement (1831) located in Box 7. | 1828-1853    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-22 | File - [Edward Vennor journal and memoranda book]<br><u>Note:</u><br><br>Item located in Box 8.   | 1829-1884    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-23 | File - [William McLennan sketchbook]<br><u>Note:</u><br><br>Item located in Box 9.  | 1893-1900    |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-24 | File - [William McLennan journal]<br><u>Note:</u><br><br>Item located in Box 8.   | 1902-1903    |

### Frederick Griffin

Date: [1802-1895?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series contains textual records spanning approximately 1802-1895, which reflect Frederick Griffin's occupation as a lawyer, particularly his position as a solicitor for the Bank of Montreal and his role as counsel for the plaintiffs in *Pierre v. Gabriel S. Chouteau* and *Mary Charlotte v. Gabriel Chouteau*, as well as his role as founder of the Canadian Loan Company. Materials include incoming correspondence and draft responses; various financial and legal documents; legal research notes and drafts of legal documents; memoranda; meeting minutes; land and property documents and surveyors reports; newspaper clippings and ephemera; and other documents. Legal and financial documents include bank deposit receipts; property tax assessments and receipts; promissory notes; powers of attorney; copies of historical legal documents; summaries of evidence; depositions; questionnaires from *Pierre v. Gabriel S. Chouteau* and *Mary Charlotte v. Gabriel Chouteau*; a copy of a judgement; procès-verbaux; releases of dower; extracts of burials; and a declaration of Tiers-Saisis. Legal research

notes and drafts of legal documents include notes on legal precedent and timelines of case histories and drafts of motions, deeds, petitions, charters, opinions, among other documents. Much of the correspondence in the fonds is related to Griffin's position as solicitor for the Bank of Montreal. Notable correspondents include F.W. Primrose, E.H. King, Lewis T. Drummond, Richard Bladworth Angus, George O'kill Stuart, Hewitt Bernard, Frédéric-Eugène Globensky, David James Greenshields, Ogilvy Moffat, Robert LeMoine, John Greenshields, Hew Ramsay, William Walker, William Rhodes, Henry John Noad, Andrew Balfour, Charles R. Ogden, Timothy Tyrell, Benjamin Holmes, William Badgley, Stewart Derbishire, Alexander J.P. Garesche, Alexander P. Field, David N. Hall, Richard Alexander Tucker, the office of the Governor General, Christopher Dunkin, James Reid, Samuel Gale, Jacques Viger, George Moffatt, Henry Starnes, William Robb, Louis Andre Ducheny, August Belmont, Robert Milroy, and Georges-Barthélemy Faribault, among others.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

Access points:

- Griffin, Frederick (subject)

Related material:

McGill University holds some of Frederick Griffin's papers, which include documents relating to various legal cases undertaken by Griffin spanning the period 1765-1885.

#### File / item list

| Ref code            | Title   | Dates           | Access status | Container |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| RBSC-ARC-1717-05-25 | File - [Incoming business correspondence and documents]   | 1834-1876       |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-06-01 | File - [Edward Black estate and related documents]  | 1836-[1895?]    |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-06-02 | File - [Canadian Loan Company bills and correspondence]   | 1853-1855       |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-06-03 | File - [Canadian Loan Company correspondence ]  | 1853            |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-06-04 | File - [Canadian Loan Company correspondence]   | 1853            |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-06-05 | File - [Canadian Loan Company correspondence and bills of exchange]   | 1852, 1853-1854 |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-06-06 | File - [Canadian Loan Company correspondence and documents]   | 1853            |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-06-07 | File - [Pierre v. Gabriel S. Chouteau and Mary Charlotte v. Gabriel S. Chouteau documents and correspondence] | 1845-1863       |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-06-08 | File - [Ogden v. Dumont et al. land dispute documents]  | 1833-1835       |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-06-09 | File - [Miscellaneous correspondence, ephemera, and documents]  | 1832-1876       |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-06-10 | File - [Legal documents, correspondence, and ephemera]  | [1802?]-1865    |               |           |
| RBSC-ARC-1717-06-11 | File - [Stephen Sewell correspondence]  | 1824-1831       |               |           |

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| RBSC-<br>ARC-1717-06-12 | File - [King's Bench case documents] | 1828-1833 |
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