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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1192

CREATOR: Morse, William Inglis, 1874-1952 , collector

TITLE: William Inglis Morse collection

DATES: 1710-1947

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3 linear feet (1 box, 1 folio)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of autograph letters, business papers, and legal papers, in French and English, almost all to or by Canadians. The papers also contain an account book of Morse's transactions with the Yale Art Library and correspondence relating to the Howe family of Nova Scotia, chiefly Joseph Howe's duel with John Croke Halliburton.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of William Inglis Morse, 1946.

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Biographical / Historical

William Inglis Morse was born in Paradise, Nova Scotia, on June 4, 1874. He graduated from Acadia College in 1897 and the Episcopal Theological School in 1900. Morse preached in Connecticut and Massachusetts until 1929 and then devoted himself to historical research. He collected maps, books, and manuscripts relating to Nova Scotia and Canada. Morse died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on June 4, 1952.

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Autograph letters

b. 1, f. 1	Tuthill, Zechariah	1710
b. 1, f. 1	Struan, Alexander Robertson, 13th baron	1716
b. 1, f. 1	Colden, Cadwallader	1762
b. 1, f. 1	Hoyle, James	1792
b. 1, f. 2	De Longueuil, Joseph D.E.	1805
b. 1, f. 2	Greenock, Charles Murray Cathcart, called Lord	1815
b. 1, f. 2	Cathcart, Charles Murray Cathcart, 2nd Earl of	1816
b. 1, f. 2	Gillespie Gerrand & Co.	1817
b. 1, f. 2	Emmet & Selden	1823
b. 1, f. 2	Jenkins, Seth	1823
b. 1, f. 3	Ashton, Thomas	1828
b. 1, f. 3	Mackie, Lockhart & Co.	1828
b. 1, f. 3	Tappan & Mansfield	1829
b. 1, f. 3	[Cazeau, C.F.? English	1830
b. 1, f. 3	Blackburn, George & Robert	1838
b. 1, f. 4	Elgin, James Bruce, 8th Earl of	1854
b. 1, f. 4	Dawson, Sir John W.	1880
b. 1, f. 4	Brymner, Douglas	1882
b. 1, f. 4	Deville, Edouard Gaston	1884
b. 1, f. 4	Bell, Robert	1886
b. 1, f. 4	Bourinot, Sir John George	1888
b. 1, f. 5	[Rosny?], E. English	1890
b. 1, f. 5	Hunter-Duvar, John	1891
b. 1, f. 5	Muirhead, James F.	1893
b. 1, f. 5	Myrand, Ernest	1893
b. 1, f. 5	Lizárs, Kathleen M.	1898
b. 1, f. 5	Scott, Henry A.	1902

b. 1, f. 5	Le Rossignol, James Edward	1904
b. 1, f. 5	Bryce, Morison	1904
b. 1, f. 5	Gerund, John	1904
b. 1, f. 5	Aberdeen and Temair, Sir John Campbell Gordon, 7th Earl of	1906
b. 1, f. 5	David, Laurent Olivier	1906
b. 1, f. 6	D_____, Errol	1907
b. 1, f. 6	Bryce, Morison	1908-1913
b. 1, f. 6	Cannon, Lawrence Arthur Dumoulin	1912
b. 1, f. 6	Fitzpatrick, Charles	1912
b. 1, f. 6	Aberdeen and Temair, Sir John Campbell Gordon, 7th Earl of	1912
b. 1, f. 6	Laurier, Sir Wilfred	1913, 1918
b. 1, f. 6	Roy, Camille	1918
b. 1, f. 7	Roy, Camille	1920
b. 1, f. 7	Aucoin, Dr. E.-D.	1921
b. 1, f. 7	Kennedy, Howard A.	1925
b. 1, f. 7	Foster, George G.	1925
b. 1, f. 7	Curwood, James Oliver	1926
b. 1, f. 7	Descarries, A_____	1926
b. 1, f. 7	Call, Frank Oliver	1926
b. 1, f. 8	Watson, William R.	1933
b. 1, f. 8	Macleod, Margaret	1936
b. 1, f. 8	Denault, Laure B.	1937
b. 1, f. 8	Macdonald, Lucy Maud (Montgomery)	1939
b. 1, f. 8	Pacifique de Valigny, Rev. Père	[1939]
b. 1, f. 9	Autograph business and legal papers	1771-1895
Howe family of Nova Scotia		
b. 1, f. 10	Correspondence	1836
b. 1, f. 11	Correspondence	1837
b. 1, f. 12	Correspondence	1840
b. 1, f. 13	Correspondence	1847, 1858

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b. 1, f. 17	List of Canadian books not in the Yale Library donated by William I. Morse	1947
b. 1, f. 18	Sales book of flour; Branding book, with sales of flour	1855-1875
b. 1, f. 19	Canadian documents	1778, 1833-38
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b. 1, f. 21	Photograph of H.R.H. Edward, Prince of Wales	1925
b. 1, f. 22	Photostat of an ALS by Charles Lawrence, with dealer's letter and transcript	1755, 1940
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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Dueling -- Canada
Families

Geographic Names

Canada -- History

Genres / Formats

Account books
Autographs

Names

Austin, Joseph
Bell, Robert, 1845-1926
Bouchette, Errol, 1863-1912
Bourinot, John George, 1837-1902
Brymner, Douglas, 1823-1902
Call, Frank Oliver, 1876-
Cannon, Lawrence A. D.
Cathcart, Charles Murray, 2nd Earl of.
Colden, Cadwallader, 1688-1776
Curwood, James Oliver, 1878-1927
David, L.-O. (Laurent-Olivier), 1840-1926
Dawson, John William, Sir, 1820-1899
Denault, Laure B.
Doyle, Charles Hastings
Elgin, James Bruce, Earl of, 1811-1863
Fitzpatrick, Charles, Sir, 1853-
Foster, George Eulas, Sir, 1847-
Gerard, John, 1840-1912
Gordon, John Campbell, 7th Earl of Aberdeen
Gordonsmith, Charles R.W.
Halliburton, John Croke
Henry, William Alexander
Howe, Joseph, 1804-1873
Hunter-Duvar, John, 1821-1899
Kennedy, Howard Angus, 1861-1938
Laurier, Wilfrid, Sir, 1841-1919
Le Moyne de Longueuil, Joseph Dominique Emanuel, 1738-1807
Le Rossignol, James Edward, 1866-1959
Lizars, Kathleen Macfarlane
McLean, Archibald W.

McLeod, Margaret Arnett, 1877-
Montgomery, L. M. (Lucy Maud), 1874-1942
Morison, Bryce
Morse, William Inglis, 1874-1952
Muirhead, James F. (James Fullarton),
1853-1934
Myrand, Ernest, 1854-
O'Sullivan, Michael
Robison, John, 1739-1805
Roy, Camille, 1870-1943
Scott, Henry Arthur, 1858-1931
Smith, J. Allen (James Allen), 1860-1926
Stobo, Robert, 1726-1770
Struan, Alexander Robertson, 13th baron
Tuthill, Zechariah
Wolfe, James, 1727-1759
Wood, William, 1864-1947
Young, George R. (George Renny), 1802-1853

Families

Howe family

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