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Charles Ernest Smalley-Baker collection

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Summary information

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Title: Charles Ernest Smalley-Baker collection

ID: PF136

Date: 1867 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 p.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Charles Ernest Smalley-Baker was born on January 29th, 1891 in Randolph, New Brunswick. He attended Acadia University, where he graduated with a B.A. degree in 1912, and later attended Harvard Law School. Smalley-Baker returned to New Brunswick in June of 1915, where he was commissioned into the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons. During the First World War, he served in France with the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders. After the war, Smalley-Baker received a Rhodes Scholarship and attended Oxford University. In February of 1921, Smalley-Baker married Mary Hadland. Smalley-Baker practiced law in London, England, for a few years before being offered a law professor position at the University of Birmingham. In 1928, he became the first Dean of the newly created Faculty of Law at the University of Birmingham, a position he held until 1949. During the Second World War, Smalley-Baker was commissioned as a major in the 29th Home Guard Battalion. In 1945, he served as President Adjoint of the 4th International Congress of Comparative Law. In Hall Law School. He resigned as Dean in 1958, and became Dean Emeritus. Smalley-Baker died on November 2nd, 1972.

Scope and content

Collection was accumulated by Charles Ernest Smalley-Baker, a New Brunswick-born lawyer and Dean Emeritus of Osgoode Hall Law School. The collection is comprised of one legal document, a English letters patent issued in 1867.

Notes

Title notes

• Source of title proper: Title based on contents of the collection.

Immediate source of acquisition

Presented to Convocation by Mr. Mason in 1951.

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected

Other notes

• **Publication status**: published

Access points

Textual record (documentary form)

Collection holdings

Item: PF136-985221-001 - Letters patent to Charles Emile Giajola, James Hopffe Gray and Philip Martinengo

Title: Letters patent to Charles Emile Giajola, James Hopffe Gray and Philip Martinengo

ID: PF136-985221-001

Date: 7 June 1867 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a letters patent issued by the Crown to Charles Emile Giajola, James Hopffe Gray and Philip Martinengo, all of Birmingham, County of Warwick, England. The document pertains to the invention of a new type of inkstand, and details the rights of the patent owners and the term of the patent.

Physical description: 2 p.: parchment; 53.5 x 77.5 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

Physical description:

Includes a large yellow wax seal, 16 x 16 cm, attached to the document and encased in a metal tin. Both the letters patent and seal are stored in a presentation box, 22 x 29 cm, 5.5 cm deep.