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# Charles Moss fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of the Law Society of Ontario
<b>Title:</b>	Charles Moss fonds
<b>ID:</b>	PF98
<b>Date:</b>	1854-1887, predominant 1869-1873 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	11 textual items

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

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 to Osgoode Hall as a student 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 (1897-1902) and Chief Justice of Ontario (1902-1912). Moss was a lecturer at Osgoode Hall Law School (1872-1878) and oversaw the curriculum when the school reopened in 1889. He served as a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada (1880 to 1897), a University of Toronto Senator (1884), and president of the York Law Association (1891-1892). Moss received a knighthood in 1907. Moss died in Toronto on October 11th, 1912.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of records relating to the legal career of Charles Moss. Records include an insurance policy, a letter to Chief Justice Thomas Taylor, and court admission certificates.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

**Other notes**

- **Publication status:** published

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**Collection holdings**

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**Item: PF98-985324-001 - Insurance policy**

Title: Insurance policy

ID: PF98-985324-001

Date: 1854 (date of creation)

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.

Physical description: 1 p. : seal ; 54 x 41 cm

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

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**File: PF98-985324-002 - Court of Chancery admission certificates**

Title: Court of Chancery admission certificates

ID: PF98-985324-002

Date: 1869, 1872-1873 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 3 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

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Publication status:

published

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**File: PF98-985324-003 - Court of Common Pleas admission certificates**Title: Court of Common Pleas admission certificatesID: PF98-985324-003Date: 1869, 1872-1873 (date of creation)Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 3 p.Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

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**File: PF98-985324-004 - Court of Queen's Bench admission certificates**Title: Court of Queen's Bench admission certificatesID: PF98-985324-004Date: 1869, 1872-1873 (date of creation)Scope and content:

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

Physical description: 3 p.Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

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**Item: PF98-985324-005 - Letter from Charles Moss to Thomas Wardlaw Taylor**

Title: Letter from Charles Moss to Thomas Wardlaw Taylor

ID: PF98-985324-005

Date: 28 Oct. 1887 (date of creation)

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.

Physical description: 1 p.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

published

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