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# **Brown Family fonds**

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### **Biographical notes**

#### Joshua Price Brown, Esq. (1805-1904)

Joshua Brown was born and educated in Manchester, England on 7 April 1805. Brown was a police superintendent and amateur scientist in Stockport and Manchester. In 1841, he briefly moved to New York to look for employment with the police service before travelling back to Manchester. In 1854, Brown wrote *System of the Universe*, a text based on his understanding of the principles and internal laws of the earth's matter. He positioned his viewpoint in opposition to the Newtonian philosophy of how motion affects matter<sup>1</sup>. He married Sarah Price Brown in 1833 and his family, including five sons and four daughters, emigrated to Canada in 1855. Once here, they settled in Simcoe County, Ontario. Brown was part of Lynedoch Lyceum, a debating society in Ontario. He died in 1904.

#### Dr. John Price Brown (1844-1938)

John Price Brown was a founder and governor of the Toronto Western Hospital, a short story writer and, after losing his sight around 1918, a writer of historical novels. Brown was born in Manchester, England on 30 March 1844 and with his family, emigrated to Canada (Simcoe County, Ontario) in 1855 where they had a farm. He graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine (MB) from the University of Toronto in 1868 and was the first medical student to receive two gold medals in Surgery and Medicine when he graduated with Doctor of Medicine (MD) in 1869. After postgraduate work at Edinburgh University (F.R.C.P), he settled in Galt, Ontario, then moved to Toronto in 1889 to specialize in nose and throat surgery. In was within this medical specialty that he pioneered new surgical techniques. Brown was a fellow of the American Laryngological Association and the American Laryngological Rhinolichal and Otological Society. Brown was married twice: first to Agnes Cranston Brown (1851-1881, having three sons together) and then to Florence Jennings. He died in Toronto on 3 April 1938.

#### Newton Harcourt Brown (1874-1946)

Newton Harcourt Brown, second son of John Price Brown, was born in Galt, Ontario in 1874. He ran a company that sold pharmaceutical and physicians' supplies, was a collector of botanical specimens, and an amateur oil landscape painter. Brown graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy and, when it joined the University of Toronto, he passed the Bachelor of Pharmacy exam to earn his PhmB in 1895. He married Grace Amanda Young, who attended University College between 1897 and 1898. They had four sons and a daughter: Newton Price Harcourt, Agnes Elizabeth, Graham Egerton, Robert Young, and John Quentin Harcourt. Young died in 1934. Brown then married Grace Amy Rankin Brown in 1936. Brown was a charter member and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> System of the Universe title page, B2022-0008/001(06)

served on the first Executive of the Canadian Club. Brown lived in Richmond Hill. He died on 11 November 1946.

#### Harcourt Brown (1900-1990)

(Newton Price) Harcourt Brown was born in Toronto on May 30, 1900, and was the eldest son of Newton Harcourt Brown. At the University of Toronto, Harcourt Brown was a Curator of the Hart House Library and Dramatic Editor of the Varsity. He received his Bachelor of Arts (UC, 1925) and Master of Arts (1926) with a focus on Modern Languages. Between 1926 and 1929, Brown taught at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Harcourt Brown married Dorothy Elizabeth Stacey in 1927 (Dorothy graduated from University College in 1923). He was appointed as University Scholar at Columbia University in 1930-1931 and obtained a PhD in Philosophy from the institution in 1934. He published his book, Scientific Organization in Seventeenth Century France (1935), for which he travelled to various libraries and archives across France, Italy, and Norway. He would later found University College's Harcourt Brown Travel Fellowship to allow undergraduate and graduate students to travel to archives and libraries internationally in order to encourage access to archival materials for student research. Brown went on to teach as a professor emeritus of French Language and Literature at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island from 1937-1969. He was also the co-founder and associate editor of The Annals of Science (1935-1974). Brown's daughter Jennifer Brown was born in 1940. Brown retired in 1973 and moved to Parry Sound, Ontario. Professor Brown died in Winnipeg on November 17, 1990

#### Egerton Brown (1904-1998)

(Graham) Egerton Brown was the youngest son of Newtown Harcourt Brown. At the University of Toronto, Brown was the President of the University College Literary and Athletic Society. He received a BA in Political Science from the University of Toronto in 1926. Egerton Brown married Hazel Kingsworthy in 1927. He worked for Sun Life Assurance Company in Montreal for many years beginning as a clerk in 1921 (which he left to attend University of Toronto), returning in 1925, and eventually became Senior Vice-President in 1963. He was also a Fellow and President of the Life Insurance Institute of Canada. He died in 1998.

#### Elizabeth Brown (1902-1990)

(Agnes) Elizabeth Brown, the daughter of Newton Harcourt Brown, received a BA from the University of Toronto in 1928 (she was elected vice-president of the 2T8 University College class) and a MA in Personnel and Guidance from Columbia University in 1939. Prior to WWII, she worked for the department stores, Simpson's and Eatons, and in New York, at Greenwich House. During the war, Elizabeth Brown initiated a program to recruit women into industries for the federal Department of Labour. Brown was the Chief of Mission for the UN Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) in Palestine (19451947). She later served as the Regional Officer for the National League of Nursing. When in Germany, she served as Director of Repatriation for the US zone for the International Refugee Organization (IRO) (1948-1952). Brown later became Director of Foster Parents Plan (1963-1969) in Ho Chi Ming City, Vietnam, formerly known as Saigon. She helped establish a Foster Parents Plan in Australia (1971-1972) before retiring. The Elizabeth Brown Travel Award was established in her name to support University College students provide humanitarian aid internationally. Brown died in 1990.

### Scope and content

#### 1846-2004

3.13m of textual records (10 boxes), photographic material, video and artifacts

This fonds consists of materials from 15 different family members and is arranged in series based on the size of the materials from each member (with six family members contributing to most of this fonds). There are 8 series overall (with series 7 consisting of additional family members and series 8 as the photography series). Each series within this fonds predominantly consists of correspondence between family members, legal documents, financial records, articles, diaries, genealogical research, and analog photographs, and a video. This fonds also consists of objects such as medals, ribbons, and an engraved plate.

**Custodial history:** Harcourt Brown, acting as the genealogist of the family, collected many of the records included in accessions that make up this fonds. Later, other members of the family with additional records donated these to the archives.

**Arrangement:** Materials within this fonds include multiple accessions and was described under a single arrangement in 2022. The series primarily represents materials related to specific family members. See specific series for additional arrangement details.

#### Access: Open

Accessions: B1972-0010, B1982-0012, B1983-0024, B1988-0019, B2006-0019, B2008-0004, B2022-0008

#### Related material:

- <u>Stacey Family fonds</u>
- George Sidney Brett fonds
- Harcourt Brown Papers, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library
- Joshua Brown, Robert Young Brown, Elizabeth Brown and Harcourt Brown's records at the Archives of Ontario

### Series 1: Joshua Brown and Sarah [Price] Brown

1841-1905, 1967-1987 0.07m of textual records

This series contains scanned documents of Joshua Brown and Sarah [Price] Brown. It mainly details Joshua Brown's career as a policeman/police superintendent in Stockport and Manchester. Included in the files are Joshua Brown's writings, such as his account as a policeman in "Beating the Bounds" later published by Harcourt Brown, scans of documents such as marriage certificates, family tree, census from the Archives of Ontario, and correspondence from Harcourt Brown (or HB as he is labelled on the files) about his family history/genealogy research.

**Note:** Material in this series contains some scanned copies of documents from the Archives of Ontario. They include Harcourt Brown's notes (HB), which were used in his genealogical research project.

**Arrangement:** The files have been arranged according to the chronological and geographical location of Joshua Brown and family (beginning in Stockport, then Manchester, New York, Manchester again then Canada). The relationship between HB's research notes and the documents they are about is maintained by using scanned copies.

Access: Open

Box: B2022-0008/001

### Series 2: John Price Brown and Florence Jennings Price Brown

1844-1938, 1983-1987 0.15m of textual records, photographic material, multiple media

This series contains files from Dr. John Price Brown and his second wife, Florence Jennings Price Brown. Included is correspondence, articles, and family and legal documents. Files from B2022-0008 contain more extensive documentation of John Price Brown's family life, his novels, university records, property deeds and his will. A framed charcoal portrait of John Price Brown, drawn by Newton Harcourt Brown, is included. Florence Jennings Price Brown's Birthday Book is included as well as Harcourt Brown's research into Florence Jennings Price Brown, John Price Brown and their friend Dr. Shurley in Detroit with scans of their correspondence as well as Harcourt Brown's research notes/correspondence.

**Note:** Items in each folder that are dated from 1983 to 1987 are the research notes written by Harcourt Brown and scattered through most of John Price Brown's files. In particular, Harcourt Brown mentions using the Birthday Book as a research tool in the Detroit research notes.

Arrangement: Series includes three accessions with files organized chronologically within each accession listed.

Access: Open

Boxes: B1983-0024/001 B2006-0019/001P B2022-0008/001

### Series 3: Newton Harcourt Brown

1892-1947

0.13m of textual records, artifact, and photographic material

This series contains material documenting the life and work of Newton Harcourt Brown in addition to some records related specifically to his wife, Grace Amanda Young. Documents include early handwritten correspondence with Brown's aunts and brother, later handwritten/typewritten correspondence with his son Harcourt Brown (with a few letters for Quentin Brown (his other son) and poetry he wrote in 1893-1895. Legal, medical and estate records are also included. Brown's professional life and career as a pharmacist is reflected in the business records for Newton Harcourt Brown Pharmaceutical Products. The series also includes an engraved plate.

Arrangement: Files are arranged in chronological order.

Access: Open

Box: B2022-0008/001

#### Series 4: Egerton Brown

1908-2001 0.07m textual record and photographs

This series primarily consists of correspondence written to Egerton Brown from his family and friends. Regular correspondents include his grandfather, John Price Brown, his mother, Grace Young, his wife, Hazel Brown, his father, Newton Price Brown, and his older brother, Harcourt Brown. Also included are Egerton's career documents, notes from Harcourt Brown, and photographs of the family.

Arrangement: Files are arranged in chronological order.

Access: Open

**Box:** B2022-0008/001

### Series 5: [Newton Price] Harcourt Brown

1913-1987, 2001 0.86m of textual records and photographic material

This series contains documents covering Harcourt Brown's writing in a variety of publications and across subject matter, correspondence with family members and colleagues, genealogical research, financial documentation, and course notes from his time in university.

His research and writing from his university years focused on philosophy (with a subseries focusing on George Sidney Brett, a professor of Philosophy), plays/poetry (with sub-series for the Hart House Theatre and Louis Alexander McKay), and French. Many of these articles were published in *Patches* (University of Toronto's short-lived undergrad magazine, *The Varsity* (he had a column on plays), and as individual reviews. In the Hart House sub-series, some playbills credit Harcourt Brown and his wife Dorothy Stacey as actors, with his autograph on some playbills.

Harcourt Brown later wrote articles focused on Canadian and French history topics (most in English, some in French), philosophy, research trips in Europe, and various historical figures. Harcourt Brown, with his sister, Elizabeth Brown, and brothers, Quentin Brown and Robert Brown, authored a book titled, *The Army's Mister Brown*. The volume details the WWII wartime experiences of Robert and Quentin Brown and Elizabeth Brown's post-war UNHRR missions to Jerusalem and the surrounding areas. Harcourt conducted genealogical research into the Brown family history, for example he helped edit the pamphlet, *Beating the Bounds*.

The Correspondence sub-series includes material sent to and received from Elizabeth Brown, Newton Harcourt Brown, John Price Brown, and other family members and colleagues. It also contains financial records and two books.

Earlier accessions consist of photographs of Harcourt Brown in the Modern Language Club 1920-1921, Varsity Staff 1921-1922, and the participant list from the Corning Conference 1951. Other photographs are in the Photograph series. His financial and travel documents are included in the Personal and Biographical sub-series.

**Note:** Included in many of the files of original documents are associated scans reflecting Brown's research process. Similarly, HB's notes are also scattered through files in other series as he was one of the primary family historians. These have been noted when identified or especially prevalent in the file headings of the other series.

Arrangement: Files are arranged within chronological order within each sub-series.

#### Access: Open

Boxes: B1972-0010/001 B1982-0012/001 B1983-0024/001 B1983-0024/P (06)-(09) B1988-0019/001 B2008-0004/001P B2022-0008/001 - /002

#### Series 6: Elizabeth Brown

1918-1986 0.73m of textual records, artifacts, photographic material, and video

This series consists of Elizabeth Brown's professional and personal files. Files within this series include correspondence to family members including Egerton Brown, Harcourt Brown, Dorothy Brown, and Jennifer Brown. Elizabeth Brown, Quentin Brown and Robert Young Brown all contributed their journal entries/correspondence for the "The Army's Mister Brown" a book of their family wartime experiences edited by Harcourt Brown. Elizabeth Brown's experiences with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) in Jerusalem and Palestine is discussed in this book and in her correspondence files.

Documentation also covers Elizabeth Brown's work and experiences with the UNRRA, the International Refugee Organization, the American Red Cross, and the Foster Parents' Plan. These experiences were noted in Elizabeth's professional notes, transcripts, and her "Middle East Diary". Drafts of her unpublished autobiography similarly detail her career and personal life. Also included are photographs and a video documenting her career and travel, photographs of herself, her family, and her friends, a VHS tape, a box of mementos, and several medals earned for her work with the UNRRA.

**Note:** This series is composed of two different accessions, one of which was transferred from the University of Manitoba Archives to UTARMS in 2022. File titles include the original University of Manitoba numbering scheme (for example: MSS 336 A 11-17 11-12, MSS 336 A 11-17 13-14).

**Arrangement:** Material in B2022-0009/001 and B2022-0009/002 follows the chronological order in which it was transferred to us. B2022-0008 maintains the imposed order it was given at The University of Manitoba, from where it was transferred to UTARMS.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2022-0008/002 - /003 B2022-0009/001 - /002

#### Series 7: Additional family members

1875-2006

0.10m of textual records and photographic material

Series contains documentation of seven additional Brown family members, including:

- William Graham Brown (1872-1920): John Price Brown's eldest son, graduated from the University of Toronto in approximately 1893. He died in an automobile crash in 1920.
- Frank Erichsen Brown: Newton Harcourt Brown's youngest brother, born 1878
- Robert Y. Brown: Newton Harcourt Brown's second son, born 1906. He was in the U.S. Air Force Ground Reconnaissance in 1943; after the war, he worked in advertising.
- John Price Erichsen Brown: Frank Erichsen Brown's son, born 1906
- Isabel Lebourdais (Erichsen-Brown): Frank Erichsen Brown's oldest daughter, born 1909
- Frances Erichsen Brown: Frank Erichsen Brown's youngest daughter, born 1917
- Helen Allen Stacey: Charles Perry Stacey's second wife, connected to the Brown family as the sister-in-law to Dorothy Stacey (Harcourt Brown's wife), born 1907

This series primarily consists of correspondence between various family members covering a range of periods and topics, for example WWII and letters from Ho Chi Minh City.

Arrangement: Files are arranged by family member, then follow in chronological order.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2022-0008/001 B2022-0008/003

### Series 8: Brown Family Photographs

1880-1989 0.2m of photographic material

The series contains photographs of various members of the Brown family. Photos include formal portraits of family members at various ages, group photographs, images taken on holidays, graduation photographs, and snapshots of friends. Also included in this collection are photographs of previous Brown residences, photographs from work (in the cases of Harcourt and Elizabeth Brown) and a photo album made by Florence Jennings Price Brown in 1905-1913. Most of the photographs are prints, but negatives and photographic slides from Harcourt Brown are also included. These photographs are predominantly from two periods: between 1880-1910 and 1921-1965.

Note: Some photographs may be fragile, please ask an archivist for assistance.

Arrangement: Files are arranged in chronological order.

Access: Open

Boxes: B1983-0024/P (01)-(05) B2022-0008/001P

# Appendix: File Lists

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/001(01)	Joshua Brown: Swaffham, Norfolk roots [HB	1967, 1985
	Notes]	
B2022-0008/001(02)	Joshua Brown Family Tree and Census	1831-1889
B2022-0008/001(03)	Joshua Brown to NY: Transcripts of his	1841, 1987
	reminisce; correspondence to Beecher,	
	Maureen re. Mormons	
B2022-0008/001(04)	Joshua Brown: "Beating the Bounds" Stockport.	1851-1853,
	(Harcourt Brown Publication Correspondence)	1989
B2022-0008/001(05)	Joshua Brown: Documents,	1851-1853,
	Manchester/Stockport	1989
B2022-0008/001(06)	Joshua Brown: "System of the Universe", other	1854
	writings (list)	
B2022-0008/001(07)	Sarah Brown: Will, probate	1905

Series 1: Joshua Brown and Sarah [Price] Brown

#### Series 2: John Price Brown and Florence Jennings Brown

File number	File title	Date range
B1983-0024/001		
B1983-0024/001(05)	Brown, J.P. article "Asheville, North Carolina as	1901
	a Health Resort for Pulmonary Tuberculosis"	
B1983-0024/001(01)	Brown, John Price to Harcourt Brown	1920
	Correspondence	
B1983-0024/001(02)	Brown, John Price to Newton Harcourt Brown	1927
	Correspondence	
B1983-0024/001(06)	Brown, J.P. article "An "Ancient' case of	1930
	Empyema of the frontal sinus"	

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/001(08)	John P. Brown: Career, Retirement, Tributes,	1844-1938
	Prizes	
B2022-0008/001(09)	John Price Brown and Family: Documents [HB	1868-1903,
	Notes]	1983
B2022-0008/001(10)	John Price Brown: Novels [Harcourt Brown	1898-1967,
	correspondence, agreements etc.	1983
B2022-0008/001(11)	"Eric Bohn" (John Price Brown): "Hickory: A	1903-1905,
	Tale of the Lakes" and "The Builders"	1988

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/001(12)	John Price Brown: Wheeler Avenue House	1916
B2022-0008/001(13)	John Price Brown to Harcourt Brown	1920-1936
	Correspondence	
B2022-0008/001(14)	Dr. John Price Brown: Obituaries and Portrait	1938
	by Newton Harcourt Brown [and Frank	
	Erichsen Brown portrait]	
	[photos removed, see B2022-0008/002P(04)]	
B2022-0008/001(15)	Florence Jennings Price Brown Birthday Book	June 20 <sup>th</sup> ,
	[family birthdates]	1898
B2022-0008/001(16)	Florence Price Brown; Shurley, Jennings in	1924-1930,
	Detroit. [Burrows Smith-HB	1987
	Correspondence/research Notes]	

File number	File title	Date range
B2006-0019/001P	Framed Charcoal portrait of Dr. John Price	1938
	Brown	

# Series 3: Newton Harcourt Brown

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/001(17)	Newton Harcourt Brown correspondence with	1892-1910
	aunts and brother	
B2022-0008/001(18)	Grace Amanda Young/Newton Brown (Early	1893-1916
	Days)	
	[photographs removed, see B2022-	
	0008/001P(05)]	
B2022-0008/001(19)	Newton Harcourt Brown Poetry	1893-1895
B2022-0008/001(20)	Newton Harcourt Brown Pharmaceutical	1900-1909
	records	
B2022-0008/001(21)	Newton/Harcourt Brown correspondence	1930-1933
B2022-0008/001(22)	Newton/Harcourt Brown correspondence	1934-1935
	[and one for Quentin Brown]	
B2022-0008/001(23)	Newton/Harcourt Brown correspondence	1936-1939
	[and two for Quentin Brown]	
B2022-0008/001(24)	Newton/Harcourt Brown correspondence	1940-1946
	[and one for Quentin Brown]	
B2022-0008/001(25)	Newton Brown: Finances, Illness, death, estate,	1940-1947
	and correspondence	
B2022-0008/001(26)	Newton Brown: wills, estate docs,	1946-1947
	correspondence [includes engraved plate]	

## Series 4: Egerton Brown

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/001(27)	Egerton Brown Correspondence	1908-1919
B2022-0008/001(28)	Egerton Brown and Grace Young	1919-1934
	Correspondence	
B2022-0008/001(29)	Egerton Brown and JPB letter re. gold medals	1927, 1990-
	[HB notes]	1998
B2022-0008/001(30)	Egerton Brown Career Information and Family	1929-1983
B2022-0008/001(31)	Egerton and Hazel Brown to Newton Brown	1934-1946
	Correspondence	
B2022-0008/001(32)	Egerton/Harcourt Brown letters and related	1934-1947
B2022-0008/001(33)	Egerton Brown and Family correspondence	1953-2001
	[photographs removed, see B2022-	
	0008/002P(09)]	

### Series 5: [Newton Price] Harcourt Brown

#### Sub-Series 5.1: Class Notes

File number	File title	Date range
B1972-0010/001(01)	Notes: "Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics and	1922-1923
	Logic"	
B1972-0010/001(02)	Notes: 1923-1924	1923-1924
B1972-0010/001(03)	Notes: 1924-1925	1924-1925
B1972-0010/001(04)	Notes: 1925-1926	1925-1926

### Sub-Series 5.2: Research on George Sidney Brett

File number	File title	Date range
B1982-0012/001(01)	Correspondence. To GSB from Harcourt Brown	1933-1936
B1982-0012/001(02)	Brett, Articles by Harcourt Brown	1946
B1982-0012/001(03)	Brett, Press Clippings re.	1944-1945
B1982-0012/001(04)	GSB Tribute by John A. Irving	1945
B1982-0012/001(05)	Brett, Tribute	1944
B1982-0012/001(06)	GSB. Writings by him, abstracts and texts, with	1918-1945
	notes for memorial volume.	
B1982-0012/001(07)	GSB. Lecture Notes as paraphrased by HB	1944-1945,
		1948
B1982-0012/001(08)	GSB. Extracts and comments re. his work	1931-1932
B1982-0012/001(09)	GSB. Correspondence re memorial article on	1944-1949
	GSB	
B1982-0012/001(10)	GSB. Correspondence from GSB to HB	1927-1943

File number	File title	Date range
B1982-0012/001(11)	GBS. Correspondence between Marion Brett	1944-1948
	and HB	
B1982-0012/001(12)	Brett, Bibliography	1930-1944

### Sub-Series 5.3: Louis Alexander McKay

File number	File title	Date range
B1982-0012/001(13)	Correspondence with McKay (1)	1922-1982
B1982-0012/001(14)	Correspondence with McKay (2)	1922-1982
B1982-0012/001(15)	McKay, Louis Alexander – Press Clippings	1923-1944
	(collected by HB)	
B1982-0012/001(16)	McKay, L. "L'Homme Sensible: Piece en treis	1923
	actes" (2 <sup>nd</sup> Vol. V Massey Can. Plays)	
B1982-0012/001(17)	McKay, L. Play presented before Faculty Club,	1981-1982
	U. of California, Winter	
B1982-0012/001(18)	Ms of poems (LAM)	1923-192-
B1982-0012/001(19)	Play Bills – correspondence re	1981
B1982-0012/001(20)	Play Bills photo (negative)	192-

File number	File title	Date range
B1983-0024/001(03)	HB, JEH McDonald Drawing Correspondence	1971-1972
B1983-0024/001(04)	HB, MacKay, Louis Alexander	1983

#### Sub-Series 5.4: Hart House Theatre

File number	File title	Date range
B1988-0019/001(01)	Musical Programs. British Association for	1924
	Advancement of Science	
B1988-0019/001(02)	Community Players of Montreal	1921
B1988-0019/001(03)	Menu. Complimentary Dinner to David R. Keys	1922
B1988-0019/001(04)	Musical Programs. Meller, Max. Piano Recital	1924
B1988-0019/001(05)	Prose and Poetry Recital Forsyth, Bertram	n.d.
B1988-0019/001(06)	Musical Concert Programme Hart House.	1923-1925
	Sunday Evening Concerts	
B1988-0019/001(07)	Modern Language Club of University College	1920-1925
B1988-0019/001(08)	Hart House Theatre (HHT) List of Productions	1918-1928
B1988-0019/001(09)	HHT Season	1921-1922
B1988-0019/001(10)	HHT "Four Short Plays by Students of the	1922
	University"	
B1988-0019/001(11)	HHT Season	1922-1923

File number	File title	Date range
B1988-0019/001(12)	HHT Season	1923-1924
B1988-0019/001(13)	HHT Special Production for Subscribers:	1923
	"Trespassers"	
B1988-0019/001(14)	HHT "Three One Act Plays"	1923
B1988-0019/001(15)	HHT Season	1924-1925
B1988-0019/001(16)	HHT "The Younger Generation"	1924
B1988-0019/001(17)	HHT Season	1925-1926
B1988-0019/001(18)	HHT Season "Heartbreak House" and "S.S.	1926-1927
	Tenacity"	
B1988-0019/001(19)	Player's Club of Toronto 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Revue	1926
B1988-0019/001(20)	Player's Club of the University of Toronto	1919-1920
B1988-0019/001(21)	Player's Club of the University of Toronto	1920-1921
B1988-0019/001(22)	Player's Guild of University College	1922-1924
B1988-0019/001(23)	Victoria College Dramatic Society	1922
B1988-0019/001(24)	University College Alumnae Society	1927
B1988-0019/001(25)	Trinity College Dramatic Society	1925

### Sub-Series 5.5: Correspondence

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/001(34)	HB Correspondence from Beatrice de la	1915-1916,
	Gherardesca	1920
B2022-0008/001(35)	HB Correspondence to/from Harry Steinhauer	1979-1990
B2022-0008/001(36)	Archives of Ontario: HB Canadian Who's Who	1979
	Correspondence	
B2022-0008/001(37)	HB Correspondence to Laura Groening	1986-1987

### Sub-Series 5.6: Articles and Notes:

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/001(38)	HB Varsity column	1920-1926
B2022-0008/001(39)	HB Articles and reviews	1921-1929
B2022-0008/001(40)	HB Patches writings	1923-1925
B2022-0008/001(41)	HB Bibliography and C.V.	1929-1992
B2022-0008/001(42)	HB Articles and reviews	1930-1934
B2022-0008/001(43)	Bulletin, Societe de l'historie du Prostestantisme	April-June
	Francais [article by HB on Henry Justel]	1933
B2022-0008/001(44)	Canadian Who's Who and HB Articles	1934, 1938
B2022-0008/001(45)	HB Articles and reviews	1935-1939
B2022-0008/001(46)	HB Articles and reviews	1940-1944

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/002(01)	HB Articles and reviews (one by M. McLuhan,	1945-1949
	signed)	
B2022-0008/002(02)	HB Notes: "French Among Huron Indians"	1948
	Lecture to French Club, Brown University	
B2022-0008/002(03)	HB Articles and reviews	1950-1954
B2022-0008/002(04)	HB Articles and reviews	1955-1959
B2022-0008/002(05)	HB Articles and reviews	1960-1964
B2022-0008/002(06)	HB Articles and reviews	1965-1969
B2022-0008/002(07)	HB Articles and reviews	1970-1974
B2022-0008/002(08)	Science and the Human Comedy, HB drafts	1971-1974
	and correspondence	
B2022-0008/002(09)	HB Articles and reviews	1975-1989
B2022-0008/002(10)	HB and EB in The Army's Mr. Brown [book]	1982

### Sub-Series 5.7: Personal and biographical

#### Portrait

File number	File title	Date range
B1983-0024/P (06)-(08)	Copy print of Drawing of N.P. Harcourt	1925
	Brown, 1925 by J.E.H. McDonald	
B1983-0024/P (09)	Drawing of N.P. Harcourt Brown, 1925 by	1925
	J.E.H. McDonald	

### **Travel documents**

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/002(11)	HB Address Book, Europe/U.S.	1950-1960
B2022-0008/002(12)	HB Diary and Notes from First Research Trip to	January-
	Europe in 16 years – England, France, Italy	March 1953
B2022-0008/002(13)	Harcourt Brown: Cunard Travel Documents	1961-1967
B2022-0008/002(14)	HB, DSB Smallpox Vaccination Certificates	1967

### **Financial Information**

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/002(15)	Great West Life: HB and DSB	1917-1970
B2022-0008/002(16)	Income Taxes [HB and DSB]	1930-1970
B2022-0008/002(17)	St. Louis, Bowen St. Providence. Move, (HB and	1935-1937
	DSB]	
B2022-0008/002(18)	HB Income Taxes and Documents re: Move	1971-1972
	from US to Canada	
B2022-0008/002(19)	HB and DSB Move to Parry Sound	1972

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/002(20)	HB from David Reid Keyes "Toronto: A Historical	1913
	and Descriptive Sketch" [signed message]	
B2022-0008/002(21)	Graham family research: Scotland, Galt,	1963-1967
	Ontario [HB notes]	
	[photographs removed, see B2022-	
	0008/001P(04)]	
B2022-0008/002(22)	Jean Truss and Katherine Hebblethwaite "Short	1967
	History of Galt" [book and newspaper	
	clipping]	
B2022-0008/002(23)	Archives Ontario: Inventory, Joshua Brown	1985
	Family Papers	
B2022-0008/002(24)	A.Y. Jackson (Young and Graham connection)	1974, 2001
	[HB notes]	

### Sub-Series 5.8: Family genealogy research notes

### Sub-Series 5.9: Group Portraits

File number	File title	Date range
B2008-0004/001P(01)	Modern Language Club	1920-1921
B2008-0004/001P(02)	Varsity Staff	1921-1922
B2008-0004/001P(03)	Corning Conference	1951

#### Series 6: Elizabeth Brown

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/002(25)	Elizabeth Brown Box of Mementos [artifacts]	1918, 1947-
		1950
B2022-0008/002(26)	Elizabeth Brown: Career and Biographical	1927-2008
	Information	
B2022-0008/002(27)	Elizabeth ("Beth") Brown to Egerton Brown	1928-1937
B2022-0008/002(28)	Beth Brown to Harcourt and Dorothy Brown	1934-1935
B2022-0008/002(29)	Beth Brown to Harcourt Brown	1940-1950
	[photographs removed, see B2022-0008/002P(05)]	
B2022-0008/002(30)	Beth Brown to Harcourt Brown (and J Brown)	1950-1965
	[photographs removed, see B2022-0008/002P(06)]	
B2022-0008/003(01)	Elizabeth Brown – Early Years [1902] to 1930,	1970
	Autobiography	
	[photographs removed, see B2022-0008/002P(02)]	
B2022-0008/003(02)	Elizabeth Brown to Harcourt Brown	1971-1972
B2022-0008/003(03)	Elizabeth Brown to Harcourt Brown (Providence,	1973-1974
	some travels, work with FPP)	

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/003(04)	Elizabeth Brown: Biographical, Obituaries, Estate	1973-1990
B2022-0008/003(05)	Elizabeth Brown to Harcourt Brown (a few to	1975-1979
	Jennifer), Providence to Toronto	
B2022-0008/003(06)	HB/EB correspondence and related	1979-1984
B2022-0008/003(07)	HB and EB Notes re: The Army's Mr. Brown (TAMB)	1981-1983
	and Correspondence	

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0009/001(01)	Elizabeth Brown Biographical Information	1980-2011
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 1)]	
B2022-0009/001(02)	Elizabeth Brown UNRRA [collected by Susan	1945
	Armstrong-Reid, MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 2)]	
B2022-0009/001(03)	Greek Refugees problems and reports	1945
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 3)]	
B2022-0009/001(04)	Polish Group in Palestine [MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 4)]	1945
B2022-0009/001(05)	UNRRA Background Information	1945
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 5)]	
B2022-0009/001(06)	Salonika Re: reception and care of Greek workers	1945
	from the territory [MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 6)]	
B2022-0009/001(07)	Family letters excerpt from The Army's Mr. Brown	1945
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 7)]	
B2022-0009/001(08)	Notes on and for Elizabeth Brown re her memoirs	1945-1978
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 8)]	
B2022-0009/001(09)	Drafts and notes for Elizabeth Brown	1940s
	autobiography [MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 9)]	
B2022-0009/001(10)	With UNRRA in Jerusalem original copy	1944-1947
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 10)]	(ca. 1980)
B2022-0009/001(11)	With UNRRA in Jerusalem carbon copy	1944-1947
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 11)]	(ca.1980)
B2022-0009/001(12)	UNRRA MSS sent to the Institute for Palestine	1980
	Studies MSS 336 A 11-17 (11, 12)	
B2022-0009/001(13)	UNRRA Transcript [MSS 336 A 11-17 (12, 1)]	ca. 1980
B2022-0009/001(14)	Elizabeth Brown: Memoirs, diary transcripts, UNRRA	1940s
	services in Palestine [MSS 336 A 11-17 (12, 2)]	
B2022-0009/001(15)	Jerusalem Journal Transcript	ca. 1980
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (12, 3)]	
B2022-0009/001(16)	With UNRRA in Jerusalem [MSS 336 A 11-17 (12, 4)]	1944-1947
		(сору са. 1980)

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0009/001(17)	Elizabeth Brown Middle East Diary	1945
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (12, 5)]	
B2022-0009/001(18)	Elizabeth Brown Middle East Diary	1946
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (12, 6)]	
B2022-0009/002(01)	Elizabeth Brown – draft memoir of UNRRA work in	1948-1951
	Europe [MSS 336 A 11-17 (13, 1)]	
B2022-0009/002(02)	Elizabeth Brown Bio mainly while head of Foster	1960s
	Parents Plan [MSS 336 A 11-17 (13, 2)]	
B2022-0009/002(03)	Elizabeth Brown's letters to her brothers and niece	1945-1947
	from the Middle East [MSS 336 A 11-17 (13, 4)]	
B2022-0009/002(04)	Bio Materials, supporting documents and	1982
	correspondence re nomination for Order of	
	Canada and Ontario Medals	
B2022-0009/002(05)	Elizabeth Brown: 2 patches and 2 medals	n.d.
	[Women's Volunteer Service and Civil Defense	
	Long Service medals; ACCR and UNHRR patches]	
B2022-0009/002(06)	Elizabeth Brown Press Clippings	1963, 1986,
		1990

# Photographs

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File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0009/001P(01)	Elizabeth Brown portraits and group shots (three	1920-1978
	negatives) [MSS 336 A 11-17 (14, 1, nos 1-69)]	
B2022-0009/001P(02)	Camp Bolton Fresh Air Camp, Ontario	1926-1934
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (14, 2, nos 1-17)]	
B2022-0009/001P(03)	Friends of Brown's [many are named on the	1925-1970
	back of photos]	
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (14, 3, nos 1-14)]	
B2022-0009/001P(04)	Brown in the Middle East	1940s
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (14, 4, nos 1-23)]	
B2022-0009/001P(05)	Elizabeth Brown in Saigon	1968
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (14, 5, nos 1-14)]	
B2022-0009/001P(06)	Vistas and Building Photos	1946-1978
	[MSS 336 A 11-17 (14, 7 nos 1-13)]	

# Video

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/001M	Elizabeth Brown ONHA Awards Slide Show (Nursing	1986
	Home) [VHS Tape]	

### Series 7: Additional Family Members William Graham Brown

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/003(08)	Graham-Brown Legal Documents	1875, 1884-
		1908
B2022-0008/003(09)	William Graham and Isabella (Young)	1910
	Obituaries, Family Tree, Photos [copies, HB	
	notes]	
	[photographs removed, see B2022-	
	0008/001P(03)]	
B2022-0008/003(10)	William Graham Browne (son of JPB) and his	1920-1965
	family)	
	[photographs removed, see B2022-	
	0008/001P/01]	

### John Price Erichsen-Brown

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/003(11)	John Price Erichsen Brown to Harcourt Brown	1926
	re. Hart House Library job	
B2022-0008/003(12)	John Price Erichsen-Brown to Beth Brown (from	1959, 1964,
	Saigon, to Saigon, and to Canada)	1972

### Robert Y. Brown

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/003(13)	Robert Y. Brown to Egerton Brown (including	1928-1972
	Second World War Letters)	
	[photographs removed, see B2022-	
	0008/002P(03)]	

#### Frank Erichsen Brown

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/003(14)	Frank Erichsen Brown Correspondence and portrait [photographs removed, see B2022- 0008/002P(08)]	1953

### Frances Erichsen Brown

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/003(15)	Frances Erichsen Brown and Rocksborough Smith	1979-1999
	Correspondence	
	[photographs removed, see B2022-0008/002P(10)]	

### Helen Allen Stacey

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/003(16)	Helen Allen Stacey to Jennifer and Wilson	1982-2004
	Brown	
B2022-0008/003(17)	Helen Allen Stacey, Will and Estate	2006

### Isabel LeBourdais (Erichsen-Brown)

File number	File title	Date
		range
B2022-0008/003(18)	Isabel LeBourdais (Erichsen-Brown)	1986-1990
	correspondence	
	[photographs removed, see B2022-0008/002P(07)]	

### Series 8: Brown Family Photographs

File number	File title	Date range
B1983-0024/P (01)-(05)	Group photoprints of John Price Brown family	1909-1935
	members, including Dr. John Price Brown on	
	his 91st birthday, 1935.	
B2022-0008/001P(01)	William Graham Browne (son of JPB), and his	Est. 1880-
	family	1893?)
	[photographs removed from B2022-0008/003(10)]	
B2022-0008/001P(02)	John Price Brown and Florence Photos	1880-
		1938,1973
B2022-0008/001P(03)	William Graham and Isabella (Young)	[188-]-1896,
	Obituaries, Family Tree, Photos [HB notes]	1906, 1973
	[photographs removed from B2022-0008/003(09)]	
B2022-0008/001P(04)	Graham family research: Scotland, Galt,	1881, 1973
	Ontario [HB notes]	
	[photographs removed from B2022-0008/002(21)]	
B2022-0008/001P(05)	Grace Amanda Young/ Newton Brown (Early	1893-1916
	Days)	
	[photographs removed from B2022-0008/001(18)]	
B2022-0008/001P(06)	Grace Young Portraits	1899, 1930

File number	File title	Date range
B2022-0008/001P(07)	Portraits of John Price Brown, Florence	[1900-193-],
	Jennings Price Brown and Family [and photo	1973
	slides by Harcourt Brown]	
B2022-0008/001P(08)	Florence Jennings Price Brown Photo Album	1905-1913
B2022-0008/001P(09)	Egerton Brown and Family	1906-1979
B2022-0008/002P(01)	Elizabeth Brown – Early Years [1902] to 1930,	1908-1963
	Autobiography	
	[photographs removed from B2022-0008/003(01)]	
B2022-0008/002P(02)	Portraits of Newton Harcourt Brown	[192-]-1930
B2022-0008/002P(03)	Robert Y. Brown to Egerton Brown (including	1922-1972
	Second World War Letters)	
	[photographs removed from B2022-0008/003(13)]	
B2022-0008/002P(04)	Dr. John Price Brown: Obituaries and Portrait	1938
	by Newton Harcourt Brown [and Frank	
	Erichsen Brown portrait]	
	[photos removed from B2022-0008/001(14)]	
B2022-0008/002P(05)	Beth Brown to Harcourt Brown	1940-1950
	[photographs removed from B2022-0008/002(29)]	
2022-0008/002P(06)	Beth Brown to Harcourt Brown (and J Brown)	1950-1965
	[photographs removed from B2022-0008/002(30)]	
B2022-0008/002P(07)	Isabel LeBourdais (Erichsen-Brown)	1952, 1957
	correspondence	
	[photographs removed from B2022-0008/003(18)]	
B2022-0008/002P(08)	Frank Erichsen Brown Correspondence and	1953
	portrait	
	[photographs removed from (B2022-0008/003(14)]	
B2022-0008/002P(09)	Egerton Brown and Family correspondence	1953,1989
	[photographs removed from B2022-0008/001(33)]	
B2022-0008/002P(10)	Frances Erichsen Brown and Rocksborough	1979
	Smith Correspondence	
	[photographs removed from (B2022-0008/003(15)]	
B2022-0008/002P(11)	Charles Perry Stacey Portraits	n.d.