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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Victoria University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Charles Bruce Sissons fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	2041
<b>Category [alternative]:</b>	Administrators / Faculty personal papers
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<b>Physical description:</b>	72 cm of textual records
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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Charles Bruce Sissons (1879-1965) was born near Barrie and graduated from Victoria University in 1901. After studying at Oxford University, he returned to Victoria in 1909 to teach history, initially as a lecturer, later becoming an Associate Professor and then Professor Emeritus. Sissons was married to Anna Normart. He is well known for his biography of Egerton Ryerson, but he also published a history of Victoria University and a memoir.

Victoria University positions held:

Lecturer in Classics 1909-1911

Lecturer in Latin and Ancient History 1911-1912

Associate Professor in Ancient History and Latin 1912-1913

Associate Professor of Ancient History 1913-1920

Nelles Professor of Ancient History 1920-1947

Secretary of Victoria College Council 1928-1931

Professor Emeritus of Ancient History; Special Lecturer in Classics 1947-1949

Professor Emeritus of Ancient History 1949-1965

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of manuscripts, notes and other material relating to Sissons' biography of Egerton Ryerson [193-], as well as articles [1931-1949], notes regarding Victoria University history [ca. 1950], and reminiscences [ca. 1961].

## Notes

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### Title notes

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

### Immediate source of acquisition

Unknown  
1992.003V

### Related material

Refer to the University of Toronto Library catalogue for published material by C.B. Sissons.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Textual records (documentary form)
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## Series descriptions

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2041-1992.003V 1-1	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, part 1</b>	[193-]	
2041-1992.003V 1-2	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, part 2</b>	[193-]	
2041-1992.003V 1-3	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, part 3</b>	[193-]	
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2041-1992.003V 1-6	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, part 6</b>	[193-]	

2041-1992.003V 1-7	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, part 7</b>	[193-]
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2041-1992.003V 1-10	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, part 10</b>	[193-]
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2041-1992.003V 1-12	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, part 12</b>	[193-]
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2041-1992.003V 1-17	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, part 17</b>	[193-]
2041-1992.003V 1-18	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, part 18</b>	[193-]
2041-1992.003V 1-19	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, part 19</b>	[193-]
2041-1992.003V 1-20	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters: Footnotes, part 20</b>	[193-]
2041-1992.003V 1-21	<b>File - Books on Ryerson</b>	n.d.
2041-1992.003V 1-22	<b>File - Memos/notes</b>	[193-]
2041-1992.003V 1-23	<b>File - Manuscript article: "George Ryerson: Patriot and Mystic"</b>	n.d.
2041-1992.003V 2-24	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, vol. 2, Chapter 1 "Pastor and Principal"</b>	[193-]
2041-1992.003V 2-25	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, vol. 2, Chapter 2 "The Metcalfe Controversy"</b>	[193-]
2041-1992.003V 2-26	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, vol. 2, Chapter 3 "The Quest of a School System"</b>	[193-]

2041-1992.003V 2-27	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, vol. 2, Chapter 4 "Building Under Fire"</b>	[193-]
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2041-1992.003V 2-30	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, vol. 2, Chapter 7 "Envoy Extraordinary"</b>	[193-]
2041-1992.003V 2-31	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, vol. 2, Chapter 8 "Sectarian versus Secular"</b>	[193-]
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2041-1992.003V 2-36	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, vol. 2, Chapter 13 "Signed, Sealed and Delivered"</b>	[193-]
2041-1992.003V 2-37	<b>File - Egerton Ryerson: His Life and Letters, vol. 2, Chapter 14 "The Eve of Confederation"</b>	[193-]
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2041-1992.003V 3-49	<b>File - Manuscript, part 1</b>	[193-]
2041-1992.003V 3-50	<b>File - Manuscript, part 2</b>	[193-]
2041-1992.003V 3-51	<b>File - Article: "Canadian Political Ideas in the Sixties and Seventies: Egerton Ryerson" (Published copy)</b>	1942
2041-1992.003V 3-52	<b>File - Article: "Recently Discovered Early Records of Victoria College" (Published copy)</b>	1931
2041-1992.003V 3-53	<b>File - Article: "Two Events of 1832" (from Supplement to the University of Toronto Monthly)</b>	[prior to 1947]
2041-1992.003V 3-54	<b>File - Articles: "An Adventure in Higher Education," "Denominational Schools," "The Rebellion of 1837 in Upper Canada," "The Social Foundations of Victoria College"</b>	1920-1949
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2041-1992.003V 4-57	<b>File - Manuscript notes, part 3</b>	[194-]
2041-1992.003V 4-58	<b>File - Manuscript notes, part 4</b>	[194-]
2041-1992.003V 4-59	<b>File - Newspaper clippings [includes article about Sissons death]</b>	1930-1965
2041-1992.003V 4-60	<b>File - Notes</b>	1931-1950
2041-1992.003V 4-61	<b>File - Notes</b>	[194-]
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2041-1992.003V 4-63	<b>File - University Federation at Toronto, 1950 [published booklet]</b>	1950
2041-1992.003V 5-1	<b>File - Notes re Ryerson Correspondence, notes re Victoria University history</b>	1936-1948
2041-1992.003V 5-2	<b>File - Notes re Ryerson Correspondence, notes re Victoria University history</b>	[194-]
2041-1992.003V 5-3	<b>File - Notes re Ryerson Correspondence, notes re Victoria University history</b>	[194-]
2041-1992.003V 5-4	<b>File - Notes re Ryerson Correspondence, notes re Victoria University history</b>	1951
2041-1992.003V 6-1	<b>File - Reminiscences [1 of 2]</b>	[194-]-[195-]
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