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## Biographical note

Dr. Gerald Marquis Craig (1916 -1988) was a Professor in UofT's Department of History. Craig's research focused on American history, American-Canadian relations, and Canadian history, particularly that of Upper Canada. He was born in Brighton, Ontario and later attended the UofT as a student. Following his graduation in 1939, he went on to pursue post-graduate studies at Brown University and, later, at the University of Minnesota (PhD, 1947). From 1943 to 1946, Craig also served in the RCAF as a navigator and flying officer.

## Scope and content

1823-1988

0.87 m of textual records (3 boxes)

**B1984-0003:** Book reviews, articles for newspapers, notes, correspondence, obituaries, and other items found interleaved in books from the library of Gerald Marquis Craig, professor of history. Most of these reflect Professor Craig's interest in American political and social issues (1 box, 1944-1982).

**B1989-0003:** Files assembled for the writing of the first (1827-1906) of a two-volumed history of the University of Toronto (project abandoned) (2 boxes, 1823-1988).

**Note:** File titles include the names of publications which use a historical and derogatory term for Black individuals.

**Access:** Open

**Boxes:** B1983-0003/001, B1989-0003/001 - /002

## Series 1: Book reviews

n.d., 1958-1963

3 files of textual records

Gerald M. Craig donated a number of books to the University of Toronto Library which contained a variety of inserts. These have been removed and listed below, along with the name of the book in which they were found.

**Access:** Open

File number	File title	Date range
B1984-0003/001 (01)	Typescript, published copy, and covering correspondence for review which appeared in the Globe Magazine [found in Leuchtenburg, William E. Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal. Toronto: Musson, 1963.	20 July 1963
B1984-0003/001 (02)	Notes for a book review for the Canadian Historical Review [found in Raddall, Thomas Head. The Path of Destiny: Canada from the British Conquest to Home Rule, 1763-1850. Toronto: Doubleday Canada, 1957]	n.d.
B1984-0003/001 (03)	Draft of a book review for the Canadian Historical Review [found in Wilson, Edmund. The American Earthquake: a documentary of the twenties and thirties. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1958]	n.d.

## Series 2: Other inserts

1944-1976

8 files of textual records

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**Access:** Open

File number	File title	Date range
B1984-0003/001 (04)	Review of the Berlin book by Peter H. Wood in the New York Times Book Review, and Review by Willie Lee Rose in the New York Review of Books [found in Berlin, Ira. Slaves without Masters: the Free Negro in the Antebellum South. New York: Pantheon Books, 1975]	1975
B1984-0003/001 (05)	Review of Marcus Cunliffe's Soldiers and Civilians: the martial spirit in America. Boston:	3 Nov 1968

File number	File title	Date range
	Little Brown & Co., 1968, in the New York Book Review [found in Catton, Bruce. U.S. Grant and the American Military Tradition. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1954]	
B1984-0003/001(06)	Article, "Centennial near at John Hopkins" in New York Times [found in Flexner, Abraham. Daniel Coit Gilman: creator of the American type of university. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1946]	15 Feb 1976
B1984-0003/001(07)	Letter to Professor Craig from Brad Adams commenting on the book review by George M. Frederickson in the New York Review of Books, 30.9 1976, 18-22 [found in Gutman, Herbert George. The Black Family in Slavery & Freedom, 1750-1925. New York: Pantheon Books, 1976.	n.d.
B1984-0003/001(08)	Notes on R.S. Lynd's review of Myrdal's book in Saturday Review of Literature, 22.4.1944; Article by Carl N. Degler, "The Negro in America –where Myrdal went wrong", New York Times Magazine, 7.12.1969; Notes on J.B. Shannon's article, "Political Obstacles to Civil Rights Legislation" Annals of American Academy of Political Science and Social Sciences, May 1951; News item in the New York Times, 8.2.1953, "Lag in Negro vote reported in South"; front page article in the New York Times, 25.4.1971, on bussing; obituary from the New York Times on Ralph Bunche, n.d. [found in Myrdal, Gunnar. An American Dilemma: the Negro problem and modern democracy. New York: Harper & Bros., 1944]	1944-1971
B1984-0003/001(09)	Review by J.P. Kenyon of Carl Bridenbaugh's Vexed and Troubled Englishmen, 1590-1642 by J.P. Kenyon in (London) Observer; review of same book by Alden T. Vaughan in New York Times Book Review, n.d., n.p. [found in Notestein, Wallace. The English People on the Eve of Colonization, 1603-1630]	ca. 1967
B1984-0003/001(10)	Notes on Mary McCarthy's Memories of a Catholic Childhood (New York, 1957); Article	1957, 1972

File number	File title	Date range
	by Alden Whitman, "(Archibald) McLeish Mourns Lost Values" in New York Times, 7 July 1972 [found in Nye, Russell Blain. This Almost Chosen People: essays in the history of American ideas. Toronto: Macmillan Co., 1966]	
B1984-0003/001 (11)	Notes on Robert P. Hay's review of the book in Journal of Social History [found in Rossiter, Clinton Lawrence. The American Quest, 1790-1860: an emerging nation in search of identity, unity, and modernity. New York: Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1971]	Feb 1972

### Series 3: History of the University of Toronto project

1823-1988

0.80 m of textual records (2 boxes)

Files assembled for the writing of the first (1827-1906) of a two-volume history of the University of Toronto (project abandoned).

**Access:** Open

**Arrangement:** No arrangement has been done; file titles are simply listed 'as is'.

File number	File title	Date range
B1989-0003/001 (01)	UTM	n.d.
B1989-0003/001 (02)	Correspondence and memos	n.d.
B1989-0003/001 (03)	Ryerson	n.d.
B1989-0003/001 (04)	University of Toronto Archives – guides to materials	n.d.
B1989-0003/001 (05)	Bibliographies etc.	n.d.
B1989-0003/001 (06)	Notes from The Varsity	n.d.
B1989-0003/001 (07)	University College Lit and Scientific and Athletics Society	n.d.
B1989-0003/001 (08)	University College history	n.d.
B1989-0003/001 (09)	An Annotated List of the Legislative Acts Concerning Higher Education in Ontario / compiled by Robin S. Harris with the assistance of Constance Allen and Mary Lewis	Nov 1966

File number	File title	Date range
B1989-0003/001(10)	A List of Reports to the Legislature of Ontario Bearing on Higher Education in the Province / compiled by Robin S. Harris with the assistance of Constance Allen and Mary Lewis	July 1966
B1989-0003/001(11)	Trinity College – Degrees 1853-1904	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(12)	Enrollment, 19 <sup>th</sup> century	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(13)	1892 - 1895	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(14)	Enrollment	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(15)	JL ONT 67-88 Sess PAP	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(16)	Library	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(17)	Library	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(18)	[untitled]	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(19)	University College	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(20)	Extension	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(21)	Endowment – finances	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(22)	1905 – 1906	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(23)	Finances – 19 <sup>th</sup> century	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(24)	1896 – 1901	n.d.
B1989-0003/001(25)	1901 – 1905	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(01)	John Strachan: personal finance	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(02)	1884 – 1892	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(03)	To 1837	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(04)	Ca. 1850 – 1875	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(05)	Ontario Veterinarian College pre-1906	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(06)	1870s - 1884	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(07)	John Squair: memoirs etc.	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(08)	Sir Daniel Wilson	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(09)	Note from The Week	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(10)	Toronto Mail and Mail and Empire	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(11)	Notes from Saturday Night	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(12)	Historical recollections of UofT staff members etc.	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(13)	Gymnasium, etc.	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(14)	Affiliation	n.d.
B1989-0003/002(15)	Toronto Globe	n.d.