

Description and Finding Aid

IRVING H. CAMERON FONDS

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Dates of creation

1866-1932

Extent

5 cm of textual records

Biographical sketch

Irving Heward Cameron, a Toronto physician, was born on 17 July 1855 to Chief Justice Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron and Charlotte Ross Wedd. Cameron attended Upper Canada College, Toronto. He then obtained an MB at the University of Toronto and the Toronto Medical School in 1874. Cameron practiced Medicine in Toronto and served as a Professor of Surgery at the University of Toronto and as Chief Surgeon at Toronto General Hospital until his retirement in 1920. During the First World War Cameron served as a Surgeon in the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross Hospital in Kent, England. Cameron was elected President of the Canadian Medical Association in 1898, serving as a Councillor at the Toronto Academy of Medicine, and a member of the consulting staff at the Hospital for Sick Children. He was President of the Toronto University Alumni Association, and President as well as Senator of the Toronto Branch of the British Medical Association. He was also a member of the Société Internationale de Chirurgie, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He was founder and editor of the *Canadian Journal of Medical Science* and authored many articles.

In 1900 Cameron received an honorary fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in London. In 1905 he received a fellowship in the Royal College, Edinburgh, and Doctorate of Laws, *honoris causa*, from the same institution.

In 1876 Cameron married Elizabeth Wright. They had a son, Matthew Crooks Cameron, and daughter, Evelyn Charlotte Ross Cameron, later Mrs. S. Temple Blackwood. Elizabeth Cameron died in 1902. In 1920 he married Jessie Elizabeth Holland. Irving Heward Cameron died in Toronto, December 1933.

Scope and content

Fonds includes material Cameron collected on six topics: John Ambery, the Ontario Medical College for Women, the Trinity College Company of the Queen's Own Rifles, Beverly Jones, the 150th Anniversary Celebrations of John Strachan's Birth, and the fire that destroyed Old Trinity (the University of Trinity College on Queen Street West). Materials include letters, newspaper clippings, and handwritten notes.

Notes

Acquisition history: The fonds passed from Irving Cameron to his daughter, Mrs S. Temple Blackwood. She passed them to C.S. MacInnes who gave them to the Provost of Trinity College in 1934. They were then placed in the Treasure Room of the Library.

Arrangement: Materials arranged by the Archivist.

Restrictions on access: None

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Provenance access points: Cameron, Irving H., 1855–1933

Location / File Listing:

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX/ FILE #
John Ambery	1928	1932	Letter from Mr E. Foster Ambery to Cameron, 12 July 1928, handwritten and typed biographical notes on John Ambery, prepared by his son E. Foster Ambery.	1-1
Ontario Medical College for Women	1928	1928	Excerpts from an address on the Ontario Medical College for Women by Dr Augusta Stowe Gullen and other notes on the College, newspaper clipping about Augusta Stowe Gullen.	1-2
Letter	1866	1928	Copy of a letter from R.B. Gibson to Dr Wishart, 30 October 1928, regarding the Trinity College Company of the Queen's Own Rifles, and a copy of the nominal roll of No. 8 Company, Trinity College Company, 14 March 1866.	1-3
Beverley Jones	1927	1928	Handwritten biography of Jones, newspaper clippings about Jones.	1-4
Pamphlet - 150th Anniversary Lecture	1928	1928	Pamphlet for lecture by Professor A.H. Young in honour of the 150th anniversary of the birth of John Strachan.	1-5

Newspaper clipping	1929	1929	Newspaper clipping from the <i>Globe and Mail</i> (5 March 1929) about the fire that destroyed old Trinity College and envelope with writing about fire.	1-6
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