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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Thomas Alexander Stewart Hay family fonds
Reference code:	71-001
Date:	20 June 1827-17 Oct. 1962 (creation)
Physical description:	13 cm of textual records 61 photographs 11 drawings

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Thomas Alexander Stewart Hay was born in Peterborough on August 14, 1849, the son of Thomas Hay of Seggieden, Scotland, and Anna Maria Stewart. Anna Maria was the daughter of Thomas A. and Frances Stewart, pioneer settlers in Douro Township. Hay married Elise Roux, of Montreal, June 27, 1881. Hay was a civil engineer by profession. He learned a great deal from his uncle, George Stewart, who was also an engineer. Hay was a charter member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. He was a Mason and he accomplished much in his career, working for the Midland Railway, the Trent Canal (where he assisted in the design of the Peterborough lift lock) and the City of Peterborough, as a City Engineer. In this capacity, he designed the Smith Street (now Parkhill Road) bridge at Inverlea, and aided in parkland development in the city. Hay was the first President of the Peterborough Historical Society, the active curator of its museum, and the author of "A Short History of Peterborough," an appendix in E.S. Dunlop's edited version of Frances Stewarts' letter "Our Forest Home." Hay died on March 28, 1917, leaving his wife and two daughters Frances Isabel and Helen.

Custodial history

The fonds was previously owned by Mr. Thomas D. Mathias of Bridgenorth, Ontario, grandson of Thomas Alexander Stewart Hay before it was donated to the Trent University Archives.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of various original and copied records of the business activities of Thomas Hay, and related family data, such as birth-death records, correspondence, drawings (technical and sketches) and photographs. A small genealogical table compiled by the archivist is enclosed.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

The fonds was donated by Mr. Thomas D. Mathias, grandson of Thomas Stewart Alexander Hay on December, 1970.

Restrictions on access

None

Related material

Some of Thomas Alexander Stewart Hay's papers can be found in the Peterborough Museum and Archives.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
 - Photographs (documentary form)
 - Drawings and sketches (documentary form)
 - Arts (subject)
 - City of Peterborough (place)
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Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
71-001/001(01)	File - Correspondence (with photocopies) <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes the following correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Letters to Hay, from [A.B.] Stewart- Letter to Thomas Hay, from the Duke of [Athole] (with wax seal), March 16, 1876- Letter to Master Tommy Hay from visits to Scotland and mentions cousin Mary, Aunt Ellen and Aunt Jane	1876	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(02)	File - Name cards, a 100-dollar Irish Republic bond, address books, an invitation, and a list of names	[187-]	1 folder of textual records

	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes an invitation in honour of the Queen's Birthday, from Holyroodhouse, dated March 22. Names on the name cards include Lieut. Col. H.M. Drummond Hay, Mrs. Drummond Hay, Sir John Stewart Richardson, Sir John and Lady Macleod, Miss Greig, Duchess Dowager of Athole, and Miss Murray Macgregor.		
71-001/001(03)	File - Newspaper clippings from trip to Scotland (with photocopies)	1865-[187-]	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(04)	File - Excerpts from diaries, withdrawal certificate from Oddfellows Otonabee Lodge, Certificate of Competency as Master issued by The Board of Trade to Peter Thompson, and Certificate of Admission to Third Degree Masonic Lodge <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes excerpts from diaries with dates: June 24-29, 1881; June 30 - July 5, 1882; March 21-27, 1901; and July 12-17, 1905.	1881-1905	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(05)	File - Marriage articles between Thomas Hay and Elise Roux of Montreal	June 7, 1881	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(06)	File - Family legal and estate materials <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains the following records: - Copy of Thomas Hay's father's birth register, Seggieden Scotland, B. 12 June 1805 (copy date 20 June 1827) - Copy of Anna Marie (nee Stewart) Hay's will (16 June 1887) - Handwritten draft of T.A.S. Hay's will (October 5, 1891) - Obituary from Peterborough Review (March 29, 1917) - Hay's minister's eulogy, delivered at his funeral (April 1, 1917) - Income from securities, accounts with Hall & Hall, barristers, Peterborough, July 30, 1918 - March 8, 1919, which are all part of Thomas Hay Estate Affairs	1827-1919, predominant 1887-1919	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(07)	File - Proposed addition to T.A. Hay's house 192 McDonnell St. Peterborough (with annotations), detailed specifications for the addition (March 31, 1873), a hand drawn floorplan, and an envelope to Mrs. T.A.J. Hay from Messrs. Hall and Hall (with stamps and wax seals) <i>Note [General] :</i> Drawings located in map cabinet drawer 26.	1873	1 folder of textual records 2 architectural drawings
71-001/001(08)	File - T.A. Hay's cottage at Chemong Park: contracts for the extension (with photocopies)	September 22, 1891 – May 16, 1892	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(09)	File - T.A. Hay's cottage at Chemong Park: drawings (with annotations), detailed specifications, and detailed spreadsheets for proposed extension <i>Note [General] :</i> Drawings originally in this folder are located in map cabinet drawer 26.	1892	1 folder of textual records 3 architectural drawings

71-001/001(10)	File - Midland Railway mileage, a memo of materials received and issued for Midland Railway (October 9, 1880), and a Certificate of Inspection from J.J. Bodmer (July 25, 1879)	1879-1880	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(11)	File - Drawings of the Benson Street and Chemong connection of the Peterborough Midland Railway (September 3, 1894) <i>Note [General] :</i> Drawings originally in this folder are located in map cabinet drawer 26. Folder 11 is empty.	1894	1 architectural drawing 2 maps
71-001/001(12)	File - Report on Smith Street Bridge, a proxy from Peterborough Water Co. (December 11, 1901), a copy of T.A.S. Hay's obituary from Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, two empty envelopes (with stamps), a newspaper clipping (March 23, 1916), and a private amateur theatricals at Cobourg brochure (with drawing on back)	1875-1916	1 folder of textual records 1 drawing
71-001/001(13)	File - Midland Railway engineers department memorandum of materials received and issued commencing August 1879 (later used as a recipe book and has ripped out pages in the back)	1879-[1881?]	1 volume
71-001/001(14)	File - Correspondence (with photocopies), and name cards <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes the following correspondence: - Note card from Mr. Clarence W. Bell - Letter to Frances Isabel Hay from "her affectionate mother" (June 26, 1903) - Letters from Stanley Arred - Letters from L. Roux to Charles, written in French (July 22, 1854) - Letters to Charles from Emile Roux, written in French (1872) Names on the name cards include Captain [N.Y.] Amesley, R.N., Mr. Stanley Arred, Henry P.P.A. Dashwood, and Captain Arthur E. Curren.	1854-1903	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(15)	File - Copy of birth-baptismal register for Elise (nee Roux) Hay, b. June 2, 1853 (September 17, 1951) and her sister, Lydia Roux, b. August 28, 1854 (September 5, 1898)	1898, 1951	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(16)	File - Correspondence, powers of attorney, and summaries relating to the estate of L.J. Longpre (Elise Hay's brother-in-law)	December 11, 1903 – June 12, 1905	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(17)	File - Newspaper clippings, handwritten recipe, correspondences, word puzzle, and a eulogy for Charles Dunlop Mathias (October 25, 1925) <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes the following correspondence: - Letter to "dearest Mother" and Helen from Isabel and [indecipherable] (April 4, 1932) - Birthday letter to Mrs. T. Hay from Bobby, includes drawing (May 31, 1948)	1925-1949	1 folder of textual records 1 drawing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter to [Frannie?] from "Your affectionate son" [indcipherable] (March 19, 1944) - Letter to Elise and Isabel from Helen (March 9, 1949) - Letter to Elise from Helen (April 23, 1949) - Letter to "My dear cousin" from Charlie B. (May 24, 1948) - Letter to Mrs. Hay from Oscar (May 30, 1948) - Letter to Mrs. Hay and Mr. Mathias from Lilian D. Grant 		
71-001/001(18)	File - Correspondence and newspaper clippings <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes newspaper clippings from December 2, 1925 and the following correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter to "my dear aunt" from W.H. Stewart Mathias - Letter to Betsy from [Chas?] (October 14, 1925) - Letter to Isabel from "Your loving 'Hubby'" (October 4, 1925) - Letter from G.E Patton, Director Province of Ontario – Motion Picture Bureau (September 22, 1925) 	1925	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(19)	File - Collected family material <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes written receipts, small notes, and the following family material and correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Francis Isabel Hay's birth-baptismal register, b. July 4, 1882, dated October 17, 1952 - A thank you letter from The Historical Society of the City and County of Peterborough for a donation (January 30, 1962) - Letter to Isabel Mathias from [N?].R.P. (March 30, 1844) - Letter to [F.J.?] Mathias (October 14, 1953) - Postcard to C.D. Mathias from P.D. (n.d.) 	1844-1962, predominant 1953-1962	1 folder of textual records 1 postcard
71-001/001(20)	File - Stewart-Hay family's genealogical material and a copy of the will of Mary Dunlop <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes the following genealogical material: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A copy of the will of Mary Dunlop (May 16, 1935) - Thomas Hay and Anna Maria Stewart's marriage date and list of the birth dates (and some death dates) of their eight children: James, Frances Stewart, Margaret Chirstina, Thomas Alexander, Anna Maria, Barbara Helenor and Jane Elizabeth (twins), and John Patrick - A list of family deaths: Thomas Hay, Anna Maria Stewart Hay, and Thomas Alexander Stewart Hay - Short biographies of Thomas Alex. Stewart Hay, Elise H.A. Hay (nee Roux), and their children: Isabel Frances Hay and Helen L. Hay 	1935	1 folder of textual records
71-001/001(21)	File - Photographs of people in Scotland, a photo of the home of the Stewarts at North [Cobalh?] ("Gleniris") <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of photographs, primarily cartes-de-visite and 2 photographs in cardstock frames. Photographs include the following inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miss Stewart, Balnakeilly - Mr. J.R. Anderson, Edinburgh - Lucy Drummond-Hay, Seggieden - Alice Drummond-Hay, Seggieden - Miss B.A. Alston-Stewart, Urrard House, Killiecrankie - Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson (Bessie Hay) - Miss Drummond-Hay, Seggieden, Perth - Mr. Stewart, Laird of Balnakeilly 	[18--]	21 photographs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. J. [Macallis?], Dublin - Mrs. Stewart, Balnakeilly - Admiral Hay C.B, Edinburgh - Mrs. Anderson - Miss Hay (Aunt Jane), Airdanar - Edith Drummond-Hay, Seggieden - Miss M.M. Stewart, Balnakeilly - Miss Frood, Dublin - Marie Antoinette - Mr. McLuroy, Laird of Lude <p>One of the photos in cardstock frames is of three men pulling in the rope on a boat after salmon fishing on the Tay, Perth. The other photo in a cardstock frame is of one older woman, and two men in kilts, jackets, and ties in the Drummond-Hay family in Scotland.</p>		
71-001/001(22)	File - Photographs of people in Canada <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of photographs, primarily cartes-de-visite and cabinet cards, which include the following inscriptions on the back: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roux - Clara [Kantain?], 78 - Mrs. Hay, nee Roux - Mrs. Thérèse [Allard?] wife of Emile Roux, April 4, 1862 (written in French) - Emile Roux, April 4, 1862 (written in French) - Uncle Emile A. Roux - Grandpapa Roux - Hora - To dear Mother, with the compliments of the original. Xmas 1897 - Harrie - Uncle John and Aunt Lizzie Hay - Lieut Stanley Arred, 20th Reg. - Grand Pa Roux File also includes a photograph sent to Mr. Thom Hay with a list of names of the people on the postcard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Lena - 2 Hora - 3 Jaeh - 4 Harry Wilcox - 5 Aunt Charlotte - 6 Kathleen - 7 Owen Wilcox - 8 Sally - 9 Harrie (Jaeh's wife) 	1840-1897	22 photographs
71-001/001(23)	File - Photographs of people and places in Canada <i>Scope and content:</i> The inscriptions on the photographs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Percy Capt. [WorReau?] - Mrs. Nickoleau, Hora and Maude. Eveline moved and my cousin moved too. - Yvonne 6, Sheilo 4, Jerry 3. September 1941. Purtridge children. - Out picking raspberries. - Crawfords - Helen Mary Georgienne Mathias (Aged 5 months) - TASH and wife Elise (Roux) Hay - Betty and Yvonne, December 1936 - This was taken in '42. Héline's 2nd Husband in Florida. - This was taken in '45 - Mrs. Hay on right, her sister? on left (or daughter). Tom and Helen Mathias. 	1935-1945	17 photographs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stoney Lake - Stoney Lake - [Granni?], Charlie (Collins). June 6, 1935 - Helen Mary Georgienne Mathias (Aged 5 months) - Tom, Grace and Frances Crawford (Marmora) 		
71-001/001(24)	File - Photograph of F. Isabel Hay (nee Mathias), b. July 4, 1882	1904	1 photograph
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Inscribed on back: Love from "Antie" to Isabel and great wishes for a Happy New Year July 1, 1904.		
71-001/001(25)	File - Landscape drawings of Lake Massawippi and River Glide, possibly by Elise Hay	[between 1860-1940?]	2 drawings1 illustration
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File also included an image of a castle torn from a book.		
71-001/001(26)	File - Assorted collections of cut out paper	[19--]	1 folder of textual records1 photograph
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes collections of cut out paper, some kept in envelopes, including crests, company logos, names, and Mr. Thomas Hay's name cards or book plates.		