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Bertram Holford Ardagh fonds

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Biographical Sketch

Bertram Holford Ardagh was born in Barrie, Ontario, possibly in the year 1869. He was admitted to Osgoode Hall Law School in 1890 and was called to the Bar in 1895. He practiced in Gravenhurst and Midland before moving to Toronto in 1902, where he practiced with the firm of Raymond, Ardagh and Honsberger. During the First World War, Ardagh served as Captain of the Osgoode Hall Rifle Association and was a Major with the 124th Battalion. Ardagh was appointed Secretary of the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1922, a position he held until his death on October 31st, 1933.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records in this fonds were found amongst the papers of Gerald B. Strathy, Q.C., after his death in 1963. The records were presented to the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1964 by Colin M.A. Strathy, Q.C., the son of Gerald B. Strathy.

Scope and Content

1914-1916

0.5 cm of textual records

Fonds consists of records relating to Bertram Holford Ardagh in his role as Captain of the Osgoode Hall Rifle Association, a volunteer organization formed in 1914 for members of the legal profession who lacked military training. The fonds includes reports, membership lists, a newspaper clipping and a membership card.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
985198-001	Service roll of the Osgoode Hall Rifle Association	1914
985198-002	Page from "The Toronto World"	1 Sept. 1914
985198-003	Osgoode Hall Rifle Association list of members	1 Feb. 1915
985198-004	Treasurer's statement	21 June 1915
985198-005	Report of Captain	28 Jan. 1916
985198-006	Osgoode Hall Rifle Association financial statement	28 Jan. 1916
985198-007	Membership card of B.H. Ardagh	[btwn 1914 and 1916]
985198-008	Osgoode Hall Rifle Association list of active members	[btwn 1914 and 1916]