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Originals, 1887-1949. 4.4 m.

Horace Harvey was born in Elgin County, Ontario in 1863, the son of William Harvey, Liberal Member of Parliament (1872-1874) for Elgin East. He was educated at the University of Toronto and graduated with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in 1886 and Bachelor of Laws in 1888. He was called to the Ontario bar in 1889 and practiced in Toronto. In 1893 Harvey moved to western Canada where he was called to the Bar of the North West Territories and practiced in Calgary. He was successively appointed registrar of land titles for Southern Alberta in 1896, deputy attorney general of the North West Territories in 1900, puisne judge of the Territorial Supreme Court in 1904, puisne judge of the newly created Supreme Court of Alberta in 1907 and Chief Justice in 1910. On the reorganization of the Alberta Courts in 1921, Harvey became Chief Justice of the Trial Division. Three years later he became Chief Justice of the Apellate Division and he held this position until his death. He served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta (1917-1940) and of the Mobilization Board for National Services (1940). He died at Edmonton in 1949.

Presented in 1958 by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A.B. Harvey of Ottawa, Ont.

Finding Aid No. 209 consists of a shelf list with an introductory paragraph to each series.

Personal Correspondence, 1893-1949. Originals, 3.3 m (volumes 1-33).

Correspondence with the Attorney-General's Department and with his colleagues on the Bench regarding cases before the courts, political figures, the University of Alberta and private business affairs. Also includes several letters concerning his interest in stamp collecting. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent within each year.

Official Correspondence, 1904-1949. Originals, 70 cm (volumes 34-40).

Correspondence between Harvey and the Supreme Court of Alberta relating to court cases, with the North West Mounted Police, regarding the treatment of prisoners and with the Attorney-General's Department and his colleagues on the Bench concerning sessions of the Court. Also includes correspondence between Harvey and the Minister of Justice regarding the exercise of executive clemency. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent within each year.

Legal Memoranda and Correspondence, 1887-1904. Originals, 40 cm (volumes 41-44).

Memoranda and correspondence relating to Harvey's law firm in Calgary and its dealings with the Dominion Building and Loan Company, the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company and various Court cases. Arranged alphabetically and chronologically within two sub-series.

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PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE

This correspondence is arranged alphabetically by correspondent within each year. There is routine correspondence between Harvey and the Attorney-General's Department as well as correspondence with his colleagues on the Bench relating to cases before the courts, judgments rendered and schedules of sittings. There is also a small number of letters either sent to or received from political figures dealing with matters such as the formation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1905 and appointments to the Bench. The papers also contain a good deal of personal correspondence relating to the University of Alberta, where Harvey served as Chairman of the Board of Governors, to his private business interests in real estate and to his interest in stamp collecting.

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5	Personal Correspondence	H-W A-W	1905 1906
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7	Personal Correspondence	N-W A-P	1908 1909
8	Personal Correspondence	R-Y A-Y	1909 1910
9	Personal Correspondence	A-Y A-H	1911 1912
10	Personal Correspondence	I-Y A-M	1912 1913

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12	Personal Correspondence	P-Y	1914 1915
13	Personal Correspondence	A-Y A-B	1916 1917
14	Personal Correspondence	C-Y A-M	1917 1918
15	Personal Correspondence	Mc-Y A-Y	1918 1919
16	Personal Correspondence	A-Y A-C	1920 1921
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19	Personal Correspondence	N-Y A-Y	1923 1924
20	Personal Correspondence	A-W A-K	1925 1926
21	Personal Correspondence	L-Y A-Y	1926 1927
22	Personal Correspondence	A-Y A-F	1928 1929
23	Personal Correspondence	G-Y A-F	1929 1930
24	Personal Correspondence	G-W A-N	1930 1931
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26	Personal Correspondence	A-Y A-N	1933 1934

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Dates</u>
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28	Personal Correspondence	A-W A-J	1936 1937
29	Personal Correspondence	K-Y A-W	1937 1938
30	Personal Correspondence	A-Y A-K	1939 1940
31	Personal Correspondence	L-Y A-P	1940 1941-1942
32	Personal Correspondence	R-Y A-Y	1941-1942 1943-1944
33	Personal Correspondence	A-T	1945 1946-1949

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

This correspondence is arranged alphabetically by correspondent within each year and covers the period of Harvey's judicial career. There is routine correspondence between Harvey and the Supreme Court of Alberta pertaining to court cases and with the North West Mounted Police regarding prisoners held at various posts and the granting of bail. Considerable official correspondence dealing with court sessions was exchanged between Harvey and the Attorney-General's Department and with his colleagues on the Bench. Finally there is some correspondence between Harvey and the Minister of Justice regarding the exercise of executive clemency for persons under heavy sentence.

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Dates</u>
34	Official Correspondence	A-W A-C	1904-1907 1908-1911
35	Official Correspondence	D-Y A-J	1908-1911 1912-1914
36	Official Correspondence	L-Y A-J	1912-1914 1915-1916
37	Official Correspondence	K-T A-W	1915-1916 1917-1919
38	Official Correspondence	A-W	1920-1925
39	Official Correspondence	A-W	1934-1940
40	Official Correspondence	A-W	1941-1949

LEGAL MEMORANDA AND CORRESPONDENCE

These memoranda and the accompanying correspondence are arranged chronologically and alphabetically within two sub-series and relate to legal work handled by Harvey's law firm in Calgary during the period 1887-1904. At that time he acted as solicitor in Calgary for the Dominion Building and Loan Company and the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company. Some of his work as a legal representative of these companies is included in this series.

Chronological Series

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
41	Legal memoranda and correspondence (16 files)	1887-1904
	Alphabetical Series	
42	Blood Indians - The Queen vs. Charcoal re murder of Sgt. Wilde	1896-1897
	Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company - David Hamilton, mortgage	n.d., 1891, 1894-1895
	Dominion Building and Loan Association - William Charles Podger, mortgage	n.d., 1891; 1895
	Dominion Building and Loan Association - Jesse Hay Millward, mortgage	1892 1894-1895
	Dominion Building and Loan Association - Frank Hamilton, mortgage	1894
	Dominion Building and Loan Association - Matthew Robert De Renzy, mortgage	n.d., 1892, 1894
	Dominion Building and Loan Association - Samuel Parrish, mortgage	n.d., 1895-1896
	Dominion Building and Loan Association - Harold Hesketh, mortgage	1896
43	Dominion Building and Loan Association - Eliza Neighbour Field, mortgage	n.d., 1894
	Dominion Building and Loan Association - Charles W. Peterson, mortgage	1894, 1896
	Dunbow Ranche Company - John Nicholson, non-payment of note	1893-1895
	Dunbow Ranche Company - A. Hope Smith, non-payment of bill due	1895-1896

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
43 (cont'd)	Thomas Harris - Robert A. Begg, money owed	1894-1896
	Elisha Frederick Hutchings - George and Margaret Murdock, mortgage	1896
	Jessie A. Lafferty and Elizabeth Stewart Moore - Sandy and Elizabeth Watson, land registration dispute	1894-1896
	Dugald Lamont - John Donohoe, unlawful assault	1895
	James O'Brien and Company - L.M. Sage, debts owing	1893-1895
44	South Alberta Land Registration District - Samuel B. Morris, mortgage	1892-1895
	Charles Eugene Sparrow - Horace Harvey, mortgage	1894
	A.E. Waldon and Company, accounts	1895-1898