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Charles Duncombe (1792-1875) was a physician and politician around Burford, Upper Canada from about 1819. In 1834 he represented Oxford County in the Legislature, produced a report on education in 1836; and was sent to England as a representative of the Reform Party. In 1837 he led the rebellion in Western Upper Canada after which he fled to the United States. Though granted amnesty in 1843 he remained in the United States the rest of his life.

Presented in 1959 by Dr. Duncombe's great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Killen of South Pasadena, California.

Finding Aid no. 243 provides a list of the papers.

Correspondence and papers relating chiefly to Dr. Duncombe's political activities, 1835-1875. Also included are papers accumulated by Dr. Duncombe's daughter, Eliza Jane, and her husband, John Tufford; and the family of his grand-daughter, Caroline (Tufford) Wright. Of particular interest is a letter from W.L. Mackenzie King to Percy Duncombe Wright, 26 September 1945 regarding a portrait of Dr. Duncombe.

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