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WURTELE FAMILY, Quebec and River David, Que.

Originals, n.d., 1766-1967. 34.5 cm. Transcripts, n.d., 1815-1816, 1852. 98 pages. Finding Aid No. 336.

About 1780 Josias Wurtele (fl. 1790-1830) settled at Quebec, where he acted as general merchant and acquired the seigniories of Bourg Marie de l'Est and De Guir, commonly known as River David. The brothers Frederick (1777-1836), George, Carl, Johann and Jacob also emigrated from Strumpfelbach, in Wurtemberg, Germany, about 1790 and engaged in business at Quebec. Josias Wurtele's lands and business interests were inherited by his son Jonathan (1792-1853), who married Louise Sophia Campbell. Among their children were Jonathan Saxton Campbell Wurtele (1827-1904), who pursued a distinguished career in law, as an MLA, and on the bench, and Arthur Sheppard Campbell Wurtele (fl. 1850-1860), who spent some time in the Australian gold fields before taking up a career as a land surveyor in Canada East.

Except where otherwise noted, the collection was donated in 1980 by the Estate of Louisa M. Fair through the courtesy of R.J. Wrightson, Acquisitions Department, Concordia University Library.

Printed materials were transferred to the Public Archives Library; photographs were transferred to the National Photography Collection.

Finding aid No. 336 is a descriptive file list which contains an author/recipient/subject list for the German correspondence of Frederick Wurtele as Appendix "A".

Correspondence, 1766-1921. 3 cm, 9 pages (volume 1).

The letters to Frederick Wurtele from his father and brothers concern family and business matters and include accounts, powers of attorney and a list of emigrants from Wurtemberg, 1817. Acquired in 1961.

The correspondence of Jonathan and Arthur S.C. Wurtele, 1824-1852, pertains to business, land, education and family matters. Six letters from Arthur S.C. Wurtele also describe his travels in, and impressions of, England and Australia. Acquired between 1945 and 1972.

Estate Papers, 1833-1868. 4 cm (volume 1).

Accounts, memoranda and legal documents describe the court cases which ensued after the death of Josias Wurtele regarding the disposition of his estate.

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Journals, 1815-1907. 8 cm, 80 pages (volume 1).

The transcription of Jonathan Wurtele's journal, done by L.C. Wurtele, records his travels in England and Germany in 1815 and provides information regarding travel conditions, inns, factories and expenses in the two countries. The journals of L.C. Wurtele, 1855, Isabel Sylvia Rankin, 1901, and those apparently kept by Louisa M. Fair, 1895-1907, describe the social environment in which the Wurtele and related families lived.

Account Book, 1946-1967. 3 cm (volume 1).

The account book records the various expenses and charges incurred by and in a law office as well as income received from stock dividends.

Birthday Books, n.d. .5 cm (volume 1).

Records of important birthdays which include some family members.

Scrapbooks, n.d., 1857-1942. 15 cm (volume 2).

The scrapbooks contain poetry and engravings of varying types as well as numerous newspaper clippings, which are, for the most part, obituaries for members of the extended Wurtele family.

Autograph Album, 1921-1930. 1 cm (volume 2).

Autographs, sketches and poetry accumulated by the Fair family during their travels in Canada and Europe.

Short Story, n.d. 9 pages (volume 2).

Short story entitled "My Aunt Nancy's Engagement Ring".

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<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	Wurtele, Frederick Correspondence	1766-1881
	2	Wurtele, Jonathan Correspondence	1824-1826; 1838; 1847
	3	Wurtele, Arthur S.C. Correspondence	1851-1852
	4	Rankin, James Correspondence; photograph	1921
	5	Wurtele, Josias Estate Papers - court cases regarding the disposition of the estate	1833-1868
	6	Wurtele, Margaret Estate Papers - will	1840
	7	Wurtele, Jonathan Journal - travels in Europe	1815-1816
	8	Wurtele, Louis Campbell Journal	1855
	9	[Fair, Louisa M.] Journal	1895-1896
	10	[Fair, Louisa M.] Journal	1897
	11	[Fair, Louisa M.] Journal	1898; 1907
	12	Rankin, Isobel Sylvia Journal	1901
	13	Account Book	1946-1967
	14	"Birthday Books" (2)	n.d.
2	1	Wurtele, Liz. Scrapbook - poetry, engravings	1857-1861

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2 (cont'd)	2	Scrapbook - newspaper clippings	1853-1940
	3	Scrapbook - newspaper clippings	1895-1940
	4	Scrapbook - newspaper clippings	1908-1941
	5	Scrapbook - newspaper clippings	1935-1942
	6	Scrapbook - engravings	n.d.
	7	Rankin, Louisa S.M. Scrapbook - cutouts	n.d.
	8	Fair Family Autograph Album - sketches, poetry, autographs, music	1921-1930
	9	"My Aunt Nancy's Engagement Ring"	n.d.

APPENDIX "A"

Correspondence of Frederick Wurtele

<u>Author</u> (Location)	<u>Recipient</u> (Location)	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Wilhelm Georg Wurtele (Strumpfelbach)	Frederick Wurtele (Quebec)		n.d.
		Baptismal Certificate of Frederica Carolina Kraussin of Martinsheim	1 Oct., 1766
		Baptismal Certificate to Johann Kraft Hoffman	31 July, 1783
Georg Wurtele (Montreal)	Johann Jakob Medinger	Agreement	1796-1799
	Frederick Wurtele	Letter cover Note: "F. Wurtele - Sugar baker left London for Gravesend on 28 April, 1797 to take ship to Quebec"	2 Mar. 1797
Jacob Wurtele Strumpfelbach	Jacob's children (Canada)		12 Apr. 1805
Johannes Wurtele Montreal	Jacob Wurtele Strumpfelbach		12 Sept. 1805
Frederick Wurtele (Quebec)	Jacob Wurtele (Strumpfelbach)	personal and family matters	Oct. 1805
Carl Wurtele (Montreal)	Frederick Wurtele (Quebec)	personal and family matters - removal New York	28 Jan. 1806
Wilhelm Georg Wurtele (Strumpfelbach)	Jonathan Reinhardt	personal and family matters	4 Jan. 1809

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Wilhelm Georg Wurtele (London)	Frederick Wurtele	personal and family matters	5 Oct. 1811
Bernhardt Neller (Strumpfelbach)	<u>/Frederick Wurtele/</u>	personal and family matters	<u>/1814/</u>
Wilhelm Georg Wurtele <u>/Strumpfelbach/</u>	<u>/Wurtele/</u>	personal and family matters; current European political events. (Letter badly damaged)	22 May 1814
Wilhelm Georg Wurtele (Strumpfelbach)	Frederick Wurtele (Quebec)	personal and family matters; contemporary political events	23 Apr. 1815
Bernhardt Neller (Strumpfelbach)	<u>/Frederick Wurtele/</u>	personal and family matters	22 Oct. 1815
		list of 18 persons who emigrated from the Kingdom of Wurtemberg	<u>/1817/</u>
Wilhelm Georg Wurtele (Strumpfelbach)	Frederick Wurtele	personal and family matters contemporary events	Feb. 1817
Wilhelm Georg Wurtele (Strumpfelbach)	Jacob Wurtele (Montreal)	family and personal matters	16 Mar. 1819
Bernhardt Neller (Strumpfelbach)	Frederick Wurtele (Quebec)	personal and family matters	1820
Jonathan Wurtele (Strumpfelbach)		power of attorney settlement of account	24 Mar. 1820
Wilhelm Georg Wurtele (Strumpfelbach)	Frederick Wurtele (Quebec)	personal and family matters	7 May 1820
Wilhelm Georg Wurtele (Strumpfelbach)	Frederick Wurtele (Quebec)	personal and family matters	28 Mar. 1823

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Jakob Schurr	Mr. Werdele <u>/Wurtele/</u> , (Quebec)		5 Apr. 1824
		statement of funds in silver, gold and banknotes totaling £ 1035.6.0	6 May 1826
Rosalie Hall (New York) (daughter of Charles Virtle <u>/Wurtele/</u>)	Frederick Virtle <u>/Wurtele/</u> (Quebec)	settlement of estate	20 Apr. 1827
Catharina Wurtele (Strumpfelbach)	Frederick Wurtele (Montreal)	personal and family matters	10 Jan. 1830
Frederick Wurtele		his last words before death	1 June 1831
Wilhelm Georg Wurtele (Strumpfelbach)	Frederick Wurtele (Montreal)	personal and family matters	16 Aug. 1831
Frederick Wurtele (Montreal)	Christian Wurtele (Quebec)	personal and family matters	20 Mar. 1833
Frederick Wurtele (Montreal)	Christian Wurtele (Quebec)	personal and family matters	14 May 1833
	Miss Eleanor F. Wurtele (Quebec)	letter cover	May 1881