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WDOD, William Charles Henry

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WOOD, William Charles Henry (1864-1947). Historian and Conservationist.

Originals, 1904-1946, 70 cm. Transcripts, n.d., 25 cm. Finding Aid 390.

Born in Quebec City, William Wood was commissioned in the 8th Royal Rifles of Quebec in 1887. After commanding the unit from 1907 to 1910, he retired with the rank of colonel. Wood was an authority on North American military history and a prolific writer. He authored many books, including five volumes in the Chronicles of Canada series, and he compiled the Select British Documents of the Canadian War of 1812 which was published in three volumes by the Champlain Society between 1920 and 1928. Wood was also interested in wildlife conservation and preservation of historic monuments and buildings. He served on both the Quebec and Canadian Landmarks Commissions and on the Town Planning Commission of Quebec City.

Presented in 1965 and 1969 by Mrs. L.S. Apedaile of Montreal. Photographs, maps and plans, and some printed matter have been transferred to the appropriate Divisions.

The finding aid is file list for volumes 1-6, 9-10 and a list of the War of 1812 documents by campaign.

Correspondence, n.d., 1904-1946, 7.5cm. Volume 1.

Letters received by Wood relating primarily to wildlife conservation, preservation of historic buildings in Quebec City and the publication of his books. Also of note is the correspondence in 1917 with Lord Grey, former Governor-General, and Arthur F. Sladen, private secretary to the then Governor-General, concerning the attitudes of French-Canadians toward participation in the defence of the British Empire in general and in the war effort specifically.

Wildlife conservation, n.d., 1911-1943, 2.5 cm. Volume 2.

Reprints of Wood's addresses to the Canadian Conservation Commission advocating the establishment of animal sanctuaries in Labrador, 1911-1913, and the Royal Society of Canada on the St. Lawrence area, 1910. Miscellaneous pamphlets, journals, broadsides and clippings on the subject of conservation are also included.

Manuscripts, Notes, Book Reviews and Printed Matter, 60 Volumes 1-6, 9-10.

Manuscripts of many of Wood's books and addresses. Miscellaneous notes, book reviews, and printed items relating to his various interests. Also included is a 1936 manuscript by Renée des Ormes entitled "Françoise Barry. Pionnière Du Journalisme Féminin Au Canada".

Documents of the War of 1812, 25 cm. Volumes 7-9.

Transcripts and photocopies of documents relating to the War of 1812 taken mainly from the "C" and "Q" series in the Public Archives of Canada.

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| Volume 1 | Correspondence, n.d, 1904-1913
Correspondence, 1914-1922
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Book Reviews, n.d. |
| Volume 2 | I.D. Willis. Pamphlets and Broadsides
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Wildlife Conservation. Publications and clippings. |
| Volume 3 | Manuscripts: Tercentennial Quebec.
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Place Names of Quebec.
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| Volume 4 | Manuscripts: The Storied Province of Quebec
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II. Unique Quebec. |
| Volume 5 | Manuscripts Fighting Georgraphy: Transportation Records of Quebec,
1534-1535.
All Afloat: Chronicle of Craft and Waterway.
Alouette: Life on the Salt St. Lawrence. |
| Volume 6 | Manuscripts: Picture Chronicles of America. (3 files). |

Volumes 7 & 8

Manuscripts: Documents of the War of 1812. (6 files)
 Copies of documents, numbered consecutively from 672G to 1713 with instructions relating to the following frontiers and campaigns:

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	Close of Campaign
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Volume 9 Selected Documents from pp. 1714 - 2696.

Miscellaneous Notes on revisions made in gally proofs along with photostatis negatives of assorted documents and copies thereof found in the "C" and "Q" series.

Manuscripts: Francoise Barry (by Renée des Ormes).
Elizabethan Sea Dogs.

Arthurian Bibliography and Index.

Volume 10 Manuscripts: Animal Sancuaries in Labrador, supplement, 1912.
The Historic Seaport of Quebec: from immemoriality to the
present day.
History of the P.Q. Command Farm Question, 1935-39.