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MG 29 MEREDITH, Colborne Powell (1874-1966). Architect and Military Officer.
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Originals, 1839, 1889-1966. 95 cm. Finding Aid No. 415.

The son of Edmund Allen Meredith, Lieutenant-Colonel C.P. Meredith was born at St. Andrews, New Brunswick. He trained as an architect, and became President of the Ontario Association of Architects in 1912. In 1908 he became a Commissioner of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, and served as General Secretary of the League of Nations Society of Canada from 1925 to 1934. Meredith joined the Militia in 1892, and from 1915 to 1918 he was Camp Engineer and later Camp Commandant of Camp Petawawa. C.P. Meredith and his wife, Alden G. Griffin, had an active interest in the history of early Ontario settlers, and wrote a number of articles on this subject. Mrs. Meredith was the author of Mary's Rosedale and Gossip of Little York (1928).

Presented in 1968 by Mrs. A. Garneau of Ottawa. A number of photographs have been transferred to the National Photography Collection. Five letters were received in 1983 from the National Photography Collection.

Finding Aid No. 415 is a file list.

Correspondence, 1897-1966. 65 cm (volumes 1-7).

Collected and arranged by C.P. Meredith in subject files, relating to Ontario Association of Architects, Camp Petawawa, family history, Ottawa Improvement Commission, and the League of Nations Society.

Memoranda and notes, 1892-1966. 25 cm (volumes 7-9).

Manuscripts of articles and speeches, genealogical notes, arranged in subject files.

Alden G. Meredith album, 1839, 1928-1929. 5 cm (volume 10).

Articles by Mrs. Meredith, reviews of Mary's Rosedale and Gossip of Little York, mounted letters to W.B. Jarvis.

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