

495
CURRIE FAMILY PAPERS, 1803-1934. 1 foot, 8 inches.

1 Currie, James George, 1857-1901. 8 inches.

J.G. Currie (1827-1901) was born in York, Upper Canada. Having moved to St. Catherines and begun the practice of law, he entered politics and served successively as deputy-reeve of St. Catherines, warden of Lincoln County and mayor of St. Catherines. Before Confederation he represented the Niagara district in the Upper House and in 1871 successfully contested the Provincial riding of Welland County. On the first formation of the Mowat government, the "war horse of the Liberal party" was selected Speaker of the Legislature. He was named registrar of Lincoln County in 1881.

Prominent in the militia, Currie attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and played a prominent part in repulsing the Fenian raid of 1866.

The papers consist chiefly of correspondence and newspaper clippings, supplemented by assorted notes, pamphlets, and political leaflets, arranged by subject.

Subject files, 1857-1901. (Vols. 1-2) 8 inches.

Confederation and Constitution, 1857, 1863-1865

Notes for speech; articles and notes re. Confederation, extension of franchise, representation in the Senate.

Conventions and political dinners, 1864, 1870, 1871

Newspaper accounts of party and bipartisan dinners and conventions held at Ottawa, Charlottetown, Halifax, Montreal, Quebec and in the Niagara peninsula.

Elections and Appointments, 1860-1881

Newspaper articles, letters, leaflets relating to the public life of Currie and his political rivals with particular reference to the counties of Welland and Lincoln.

Fort George, 1898-1901

Correspondence regarding the proposed leasing of ordnance lands to the C.S. Ry.

Pacific Scandal, 1873

Printed compilation of papers relating to the disallowance of the Oaths Act, handwritten excerpts of testimony and newspaper reproductions of incriminating letters.

Political figures, 1867-1886, 1896

Letters from, clippings and notes relating to local and federal political figures among whom are Edward Blake, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, John A. Macdonald, and Oliver Mowat.

Politics, Miscellaneous, 1866-1867, 1872, 1892, 1899-1901

Assorted letters, newspaper clippings, notes relating to Currie's political activities.

Rykert, J.C. 1865, 1868-1870, 1873-1874

Clippings, memoranda, pamphlet, leaflets and letters covering the political career of J.C. Rykert, Conservative rival of J.G. Currie in Lincoln County.

School Questions, 1865, 1867, 1871-1872

Clippings, circular letter, leaflets, chiefly urging political solidarity on the part of Roman Catholic schools supporters.

Vanderburgh Affair, 1879-1891

Correspondence and petition of J.G. Currie relating to reinstatement to Roll of Attorneys.

Welland Canal, 1873, 1875

Clippings relating to the letting of the contract for canal works to Denison, Belden and Co.; letter to Currie re. lands acquired for works.

Woodruff, William, 1860, 1869, 1875, 1882

Funeral circulars and death notices concerning the Sheriff of Lincoln County and his correspondence with Currie re. the case of Currie vs. Rykert.

Miscellaneous, 1866-1867, 1872, 1892, 1899-1901

Letters, clippings, articles bearing upon the life of J.G. Currie. One clipping is dated 1925.

General Correspondence, 1869-1901. 34 pages.

Letters received, chiefly on property matters. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. List indicating subjects.

2 Emma Augusta Currie, 1882-1926. 4 inches.

E.A. Currie (1829-1913), née Harvey, was born in Niagara. In 1865 she married the Hon. James George Currie and, during his incumbency as Registrar of Lincoln County, was appointed Deputy Registrar. This position she held for several years. She was a supporter of the W.C.T.U., and advocate of women's suffrage and one of the founders of the Protestant Orphans' Home of St. Catherines. Her biography of Laura Secord was published first in 1900 and again in 1913, immediately after Mrs. Currie's death.

General Correspondence, 1888-1910. (Vol. 3) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Letters received, chiefly on personal and property matters. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. List indicating subjects.

Historical Notes, n.d. (Vol. 3) $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Newspaper clippings and typed and handwritten notes bearing upon the following subjects: persons such as Madeleine de Verchères, Sir Isaac Brock, William Johnson; groups such as

the Hudson's Bay Co., the United Empire Loyalists, and the Family Compact; and events such as the War of 1812 and the Rebellion of 1837.

Laura Secord and Canadian Reminiscences 1903, 1905, 1913-1916, 1921-1926. (Vol. 3) $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.

Correspondence and agreements relating to the publication and marketing of Mrs. E.A. Currie's book.

W.C.T.U., Women's Suffrage, Protestant Orphans' Home, 1882, 1885, 1897, 1921-1922. (Vol. 3) $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.

Notes and correspondence relating to the temperance and women suffrage movements, and the Orphans' Home, with which Mrs. Currie and her daughter were closely associated.

3 Currie, Jessie Flora, 1897-1932. (Vol. 4) $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.

Letters received by Jessie Currie, daughter of James and Emma Currie and executrix of the will and chief beneficiary. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. List indicating subjects.

4 Various family papers, 1803-1934. $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Legal documents, 1803-1929. (Vol. 4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Grants, deeds, mortgages, wills, probates, indentures, relating to the legal affairs of the Currie family.

Arranged chronologically. List.

Correspondence, 1824-1934. (Vol. 5) $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.

Letters to and from various individuals relating chiefly to legal matters. List.

Accounts 1827-1930. (Vol. 5) 1 inch.

Receipts, cheques, notes and statements relating mainly to rent, taxes, and mortgages. Arranged chronologically.

Miscellaneous 1856, 1881, 1889, 1896-1902, 1912-1915, 1921, 1925-1931. (Vol. 5) 2½ inches.

Newspaper clippings, inventories, booklets, wedding invitations, bank books, diary, and material of a similar nature.

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1. James George Currie

List of letters received, 1869-1901

Becker, Barker and Street	Feb. 14, 1870	mortgage of Mr. Harvey
Chadwick, E.M.	May 14, 1900	Col. Butler and Mr. Johnson Butler
Duff, W.A.H.	Feb. 5, 1901	request for statement
Field, Miss	June 10, 1900	acknowledgement of receipt of a draft
Guthrie, Watt and Cutten	March 30, 1872	acceptance of offer made by Mr. Currie'
Holmes, Daniel	April 1, 1895	request for certificate of Mrs. Currie's appoint- ment as executrix
Keefer, Samuel	Nov. 12, 1889	public sale of his land for taxes
	Nov. 28, 1889	cash sale of his land to tenant
Keller, Flora C.	March 7, 1899	decision not to take on mortgage
Kiernan, Robt.	Oct. 2, 1891	enclosure of letter containing requested information
McCarthy, Peter	Dec. 24, 1869	acknowledgement of re- ceipt of money on Jas. Brown's account
	Sept. 14, 1871	Brown claim and mortgage of Mr. Harvey
McCarthy, Peter	May 4, 1875	foreclosure of mortgage

	July 24, 1875	Brown vs. Harvey
Naelon, Mrs. S.	Dec. 7, 1898	covering letter for cheque
Torrance, G.J.	Oct. 24, 1891	conditions for signing release requested
	Oct. 25, 1891	further comments on proposed release
Torrance, J.I.	Oct. 10, 1891	comment on Mr. Currie's letter and request for legal documents
Wise, Henry	Aug. 21, 1892	instructions to be followed in event of his death

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2. Emma A. Currie

List of letters received, 1888-1910

Campbell, John F.	April 20, 1903	amount paid for lots at tax sale
Cartwright, J.R.	Oct. 11, 1892	appointment of C.C. Fisher registrar of Lincoln Co.
Currie, J.G.	Nov. 9, 1890	personal
	Nov. 10, 1890	personal
	Dec. 4, 1891	train schedules
Dunn, Mary M.	Nov. 24, 1900	book, proposed monument, and attitude of Ontario Historical Society
Dunn, Orlando	Aug. 16, 1900	engravings for book
Guthrie, Donald	Oct. 13, 1892	future letter
	Oct. 14, 1892	C.C. Fisher
	Oct. 13, 1902	assumption of office of C.C. Fisher
	Nov. 11, 1902	acknowledgement of letter of Mrs. Currie inquiring about amount to be paid county treasurer
Ingersoll, J.H.	April 9, 1903	taxes due on lot 17
	July 16, 1903	taxes due on land

Jones, Chas. G.	Dec. 2, 1909	acknowledgement of receipt of title deeds
King, John	Sept. 5, 1910	Mr. King's attendance at local functions
Kirby, Wm.	June 29, 1895	chapel of Fort Niagara
	June 1, 1896	invitation extended by Mrs. Currie
	July 9, 1896	grave of Gen. Frideaux and Col. Johnson
	Jan. 11, 1897	afterlife
	April 14, 1897	excursion to Fort Niagara
	June 9, 1897	invitation to Drummondville
	June 12, 1897	invitation to Drummondville
Laidlaw, R.	Nov. 22, 1905	his incapacity
	Dec. 27, 1909	Public Archives
	Feb. 17, 1910	military dictionary and Hamilton letters
Lamarche, C.	Feb. 15, 1907	application for Certificate of Ownership
Miller, Cox and Yale	Aug. 8, 1888	receipt
Moore and Davis	Feb. 13, 1902	unpaid accounts of late husband
	May 3, 1902	unpaid accounts of late husband
White, Aubrey	Jan. 6, 1903	application of Mrs. Currie for land grant

White, Aubrey

Feb. 1, 1905

grant of land

Jan. 10, 1907

application for patent
for land granted.

Feb. 6, 1907

notification of issue
of patent

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3. Jessie Flora Currie

List of letters received

(unknown), Jim	Jan. 12, 1929	furnace
Collier H.H.	April 1, 1926	property
	April 3, 1926	property and rights appertaining thereto
	Aug. 27, 1926	watering rights on property
Cummings, H.L.	June 29, 1936	Niagara River Parkway
Currie, E.A.	Nov. 4, 1897	pleasantries
Currie, J.G.	June 10, 1896	dispensation with ser- vices
Drew, Thos. Jas.	Nov. 27, 1931	rent owed Miss Currie
	March 4, 1932	" " " "
Duff, W.A.H.	Dec. 13, 1909	Quimby Estate
Dunlop, W.W.	Nov. 18, 1914	mortgage against pro- perty belonging to Emma Currie's estate
Foote, W.L.	Nov. 23, 1931	Mr. Drew
Ingersoll and Kingstone	Aug. 13, 1914	succession duties
Shipston, Clark	Nov. 6, 1931	indigent family
Wyoming County Surrogate Court	May 31, 1929	estate of Walter Raymond Brown

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4. Miscellaneous Family Papers

Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1824-1934

<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
unknown	McColl, Duncan	Sept. 23, 1859	taxes
fiancée	Hammond, N.	Nov. 21, 1855	expression of affection
" Frank "	unknown	Nov. 18, 1934	Miss Currie's land in Northern Ontario
unknown	Drew, Jas.	June 29, 1931	shed measurements
"	Drew, Jas.	Oct. 26, 1931	rent due
"	Mr. Tuite	March 5, 1879	Currie land
Bacon, Wm. B.	Harvey, U.A.	Nov. 17, 1862	deeds
Cornwall, Duchess of	Currie, E.A.	Oct. 12, 1901	presentation of <u>Laura Secord</u>
Currie, Catherine	Toronto General Trusts	May 1, 1899	receipt for legal documents
Currie, L.	Swayze, Isaac	July 20, 1824	accounts
	Barker, John	Sept. 20, 1868	dimensions of addressees house
Douthwaite, C.	Bacon, W.B.	Dec. 1, 1862	deed
Durand, Geo.	Harvey, U.A.	Nov. 4, 1862	forwarding of legal papers
Guthrie, D.	Currie, E.A.	Oct. 8, 1902	transfer of registry office to C. Fisher
	Currie, E.A.	Nov. 7, 1902	"

<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Hamilton, A.	Sloane, W.L.	May 19, 1833	remittance and statement
Ingersoll and Kingstone	Duff, W.A.H.	Nov. 19, 1909	payment on mortgage
Macintyre, J.B.	Currie, E.A.	Dec. 30, 1907	funeral provisions
McColl, Duncan	Marston, J.W.	Sept. 26, 1859	taxes
Wilson, J.	Torrance, J.	Sept. 4, 1856	demand of payment
Wilson L.B.	Henry, W.J.R.	Jan. 22, 1878	mortgage

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List of legal documents, 1803-1929:

land grant to Joseph Brown, 22 March, 1803

land grant to Crispus Strowbridge, 14 January, 1812

land grant to Joseph Brown the Younger, 5 March, 1822

lease, Laughlin Currie to Alexander McDonald, 6 April, 1828

copy of probate of will of Samuel Street (orig. dated 5 Nov. 1836)

deed, Nelson Sanderson and Frances Mcdaugh, his wife, to Urson Harvey, 30 May, 1837

will of Cortlandt Secord (21 May, 1841) and probate thereof (28 Jan. 1842)

indenture of bargain and sale between John Ramsden and wife and Urson Harvey 31 May, 1843

mortgage in fee, John Wilson and wife to William Fairchild Hubbard, 18 Oct., 1851

probate of will of Urson Harvey, 20 July, 1852

mortgage, John Wilson et ux. to William F. Hubbard, 24 August, 1852

indenture of bargain and sale, Thomas Clark Street to George Stevens, 9 August, 1853

indenture of bargain and sale, Thomas Clark Street to George Stevens, 9 August, 1853

copies of surveys, reports, affidavits re. land in Niagara Township (orig. 1853-1856)

deed of bargain and sale between George Stevens et ux. and Richard Hescott, 10 Jan., 1854

deed of quit-claim between Richard Hescott et ux. and Charles Douthwaite, 27 Feb., 1854

letters patent of invention in favour of James Blanchfield Smith, 21 Dec., 1854

mortgage in fee, Willis Stark and wife to John McFarland, Jr.,
8 Feb., 1855

deed of quit-claim between John Wilson et ux. and James George
Currie, 23 April, 1857

mortgage in fee between William Eccles et ux. and John Torrance,
29 Jan., 1857

deed between John Torrance et ux. and William Eccles, 28 Jan., 1857

commission of S. T. Johnson Brown as Lieutenant in militia, 18
April, 1857

agreement between James G. Currie and Willis Stark, 13 May, 1857

indenture of bargain and sale between James George Currie and wife
and Rev. John Torrance, 8 March, 1858

indenture of bargain and sale between William Eccles et ux. to
James G. Currie, 8 Dec., 1858

indenture of bargain and sale, Willis Stark et ux. to John M. Currie,
26 Jan., 1859

quit-claim, The Bank of Upper Canada to Orson Phelps et al. 7 Jan.,
1860

deed, Ursen A. Harvey to Henry Woodruff, 26 August, 1861

deed of bargain and sale between Chas. Douthwaite et ux. and Esther
Harvey 9 Dec., 1861

quit-claim deed, Henry Woodruff to Ursen A. Harvey, 1862

memorial to quit-claim deed, Henry Woodruff to Ursen A. Harvey, 1862

memorial of indenture of bargain and sale by way of mortgage
between Esther Harvey et al. and Thomas Halliday Watt, 4 April, 1862

agreement between Esther Harvey and George Durand, 7 Oct., 1862

abstract of title re. Harvey with covering letter, 25 Oct., 1862

single deed, Esther Harvey to George Durand, 20 Jan., 1863

memorial to deed, Esther Harvey to George Durand, 20 Jan., 1863

single deed, Esther Harvey to Ursen A. Harvey, 7 August, 1863

single deed, Esther Harvey and others to James H. Harvey, 7 August, 1863

ordnance land lease to Solomon J.J. Brown, 11 March, 1864

deed of release Esther Harvey and others to Henry W. Hamlin, 21 May, 1864

mortgage deed between James G. Currie and John Torrance, 3 Oct., 1864

masonic certificate of James H. Harvey, 5 Oct., 1865

mortgage, James H. Harvey to Jas. G. Currie, 2 Jan., 1866 (duplicate)

indenture of assignment of mortgage James G. Currie to John Ker and Peter Ker, 12 Jan., 1866

deed of bargain and sale between Jas. H. Harvey and Jas. G. Currie, 6 Jan., 1867

discharge of mortgage, John Torrance to Jas. G. Currie, 22 April, 1867

mortgage deed, Jas. G. Currie to Luther Crop, 5 August, 1867

certificate admitting J.G. Currie to practice as solicitor, 27 Nov., 1867

deed of bargain and sale between Jas. H. Harvey and J.G. Currie, 29 May, 1868

release of dower, Rebecca Robertson to Geo. Sutherland, 5 Dec., 1868

letters of administration to Esther Harvey, 12 August, 1869

indenture of lease, Samuel L. St. John to Geo. T. McCoomb, 23 Sept., 1869

deed of land, Jas. G. Currie et ux. to Richard McGee, 19 Dec., 1870

deed of land, Jas. G. Currie et ux. to Chas. E. Hamilton, 29 July, 1871

mortgage, Chas. E. Hamilton to Ann Brooks and Maria Brooks, 1 August, 1871

masonic certificate of John M. Currie, 6 Feb., 1872

protest (promissory note), J.G. Currie, Maker and F. McCarthy, Indorser, 21 Feb., 1872

indenture of assignment of bond, John M. Currie to Catharine Currie, 1 Dec., 1875

deed of land, Chas. E. Hamilton to Sarah Hamilton, 19 Jan., 1877

bill of sale, Joseph A. Woodruff to Sylvester Neelon, 28 May, 1880

mortgage, Emma A. Currie et conjux to Bernard King, 23 May, 1884

abstract of title, 21 May, 1887

mortgage, Emma A. Currie, Jas. G. Currie to Rebecca Quimby, 21 May, 1887

discharge of mortgage, George I. Torrance to Jas. G. Currie, 1891

probate of will of Caroline S. Harvey, 19 March, 1895

will of Emma A. Currie, 11 July, 1895

probate of will of Jas. H. Harvey, 6 May, 1897

will of J.G. Currie, 7 Feb., 1898

agreement between Rebecca E. Quimby and Emma A. Currie, 23 Nov., 1898

copyright receipt, 21 Dec., 1900

abstract of title, 26 April, 1902

last will of Emma A. Currie, June 1908

abstract of title, 1909

last will and testament of Emma A. Currie, Sept. 1909

mortgage, Emma A. Currie to the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities for the Province of Ontario, 18 Nov., 1909

deed, W.A.H. Duff et al. to Emma A. Currie, 13 Dec., 1909

abstract of title, 29 Dec., 1909

blueprint of plan of subdivision of portion of River Lot Seventy,
Settlement of Prince Albert (original survey 26 April, 1913)

succession duty bond, 16 Sept. 1913

probate of will of Emma A. Currie, 22 Sept., 1913

statement of succession duty, 11 August, 1914

mortgage, Jessie F. Currie to David B. Mills, 16 Nov., 1914

last will and testament of Henrietta Wesley, 3 Sept., 1921

stock certificate of Jessie F. Currie and related papers, 6 July,
1921, 7 Sept., 1923, 31 Dec., 1923

fire insurance policy and covering letter, 12 April, 1929, 15 April,
1929

dividend sheet of estate of W.A. Harvey, n. d.

papers re. cemetery lot, 1898-1922

agreement between Miss Jessie F. Currie and W.H. Swayze