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GORING, Francis (fl. 1776-1833). Clerk

Originals, 1776-1833. 178 pages. Microfilm, 1776-1883.
1 reel, H-1. Finding Aid No. 1023.

Francis Goring came to Canada in July, 1776 as clerk to the Quarter Master General, General Gabriel Christie, but left almost immediately for Niagara where he served as clerk for Thomas Robison and subsequently for George Forsyth and Edward Pollard who purchased Robison's business. He engaged in trade ventures with other merchants and from 1800 to 1810 was in the employ of Robert Hamilton. He took up land near Queenston in 1784 and was still living there in 1833, at the age of 79.

Finding aid no. 1023 provides a list of the authors and recipients for the correspondence, which is organized in chronological order. The correspondence is most revealing as to the trade conditions during the American Revolution. The finding aid also describes the contents of the notebooks and the miscellaneous items found in the collection.

Correspondence, 1777-1789, as clerk to Thomas Robison and later as clerk for George Forsyth and Edward Pollard. The papers include a list of artificers brought to Quebec by Master General Gabriel Christie, 1776, papers relating to services performed by Goring for Robert Hamilton of Queenston, U.C., 1800-1810, and a petition for a deed to land, 1833. Presented in 1915 by Miss Catherine Merritt as part of the Merritt Papers (see MG 24, E 1). Also available on microfilm, reel H-1.

Correspondence, 1777-1789 (described above) and Notebooks, 1790-1803, n.d., containing house and farm expenses, accounts, poems, short stories and maxims (Microfilm reel H-1). Copied from the originals in the possession of Mary Goring Dann of Penfield, New York, U.S.A.

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	The Invitation	
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	Diamond Cut Diamond	
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	An Acrostic	
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	The Parting Hour	
	King Death	
	The Tithe Pig's Address to the Clergyman	
	The Little Factory Girl	
	The Despairing Lover	
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Notebook - Miscellanies No. 31	Constantine, a Tale	n.d.
	Love Between Brothers and Sisters	
	The Looking Glass	
	Retort Surgical	
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	Sonnet to December	
	Song	
	Sundries	
	Tenderness of Mothers	
	Integrity	
	The Four Seasons	
	Virtue of Happiness	
	Acknowledgement of Divine Favours	
	Catharina, Empress of Russia	
	Select Sentences	
	Select Verses	
	What O'Clock Is It	
	Childhood Like A Mirror	
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	The Old Bachelor	
	Study and Sleep	
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	The Bible	
	A Wager Between Two Irishmen	
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	Quackery	
	A New Way to Get Practice	
	Tranquility	
	Columbus	
	Arabic Proverbs	
	Men of Business	
	Remembrance	
	True Friendship	
	A Hard Case	
	The Pleasures of Retirement	
	The Sluggard	
	On Industry	
	Celestial Frolicks	
	The Husband's Body Guard	
	A Generous Mind	
	Insolent Deportment Reproved	
	Arachne and Melissa	
	On Good Breeding	
	The Hospitable Negro Woman	