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Moore Alexander Higgins (b. 1820) was the son of Captain Patrick Higgins (d. 1837), who had emigrated to Canada in 1834. He studied law in the offices of Robert Baldwin, 1848-54, and held several positions in the Crown Lands and Finance departments, 1837-48 and 1854-83.

Finding aid no. 770 contains a descriptive list of the papers arranged in chronological order.

Correspondence, 1807-83; Draft letters, 1839-41; Certificates, commissions and miscellaneous papers, 1814-1900, relating to the family affairs of Moore Alexander Higgins. A few of the letters are concerned with political affairs. Copied in 1971 from originals in the possession of Dr. Mary E. Burns of the N.C.C., Ottawa.

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