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FAMILY OF FRANCES GAY SIMPSON (1821-1891)

Gen. John COVERT
(1723 - 1794)

John GAY = Frances JOHNSON
(d. 1814) (d. 1838)

Daniel SIMPSON = Martha FRISTAN
(1743 - 1830) (1742 - 1796)

St. John COVERT Martha = John JOHNSON GAY
of Cobourg, Ont. (1782 - 1862) (1782 - 1752)

Maltyward = Elizabeth SEAMAN
(1779 - 1829)

Henry COVERT Martha = Oliver Cromwell FIELD James William = Rebecca ROOBY Richard Frances = Rev. Maltyward
of Port Hope, Ont. (1814 - 1884) (ca. 1816 - 1874) (1816 -) (1818 - 1881) (1820 - 1894) (1821 - 1891) (1824 - 1872)

Fristan

Frances Martha Catharine = Rev. John E. MORTON Maltyward = Martha Elizabeth = Alfred E. Bryant Johnson Audrey Octavia Fristan = Harriet Clara Helen Mary Philip Henry
Fanny) (1846 - 1928) (1851 - 1943) (ca. 1857 - 1921) (1853 - 1886) (d. 1939) (1854 - 1938) (1856 - 1871) (1858 - 1875) (1859 - 1924) (1863 - 1933) (1861 - 1871) (1861 - 1871) (1863 - 1944)

Sinona
(1864 - 1873)

Rupert Philip
(1886 - 1896)

Audrey
(1891 -)

John Alexander ROBERTSON = Fanny Reta Parke
(1869 - 1967) (1893 - 1972)

David Edgar GRAY = Catharine Esther
(1913 - 1972) (1918 -)

Louise Harriett
(1920 -)

John Arthur Hume = Ruth HARVEY
(1944 -) (1944 -)

James Earl Robert = Michelle MAILLOUX Ann
(1946 -) (1952 -) (1951 -)

Jennifer Frances
(1971 -)

Sarah Ellen
(1974 -)

Heather Margaret Jean
(1979 -)

FAMILY OF CATHARINE GRAY AND LOUISE ROBERTSON

? LAING = Catharine HERDMAN
of Stirling, Scotland

John Johnson GRAY = Martha COVERT
(1762 - 1862)

Edmund PARKE = Matilda BUSHNELL

Susan (1) = Alexander GIBB = (2) Helen
(alias GRAY)

Oliver = Martha
Carmichael (1814 - 1884)
FIELD
(ca. 1816 - 1874)

Frances = Rev. Maltbyland SIMPSON
(1821 - 1891) (1804 - 1872)

Charles = Elizabeth HARTWEL

Helen = ? ROBERTS

Esther = James ROBERTSON

Fristan =
(1859 - 1924)

Harriet Priscilla
(1863 - 1933)

Dr. William Tiffany

Elizabeth

Col. Jim I

John Alexander
(1859 - 1967)

= Fanny Reta Parke
(1893 - 1972)

Col. Jim II

David Edgar GRAY = Catharine Esther
(1913 - 1972) (1918 -)

Louise Harriett
(1920 -)

John Arthur Hume = Ruth HARVEY
(1944 -) (1944 -)

James Earl Robert = Michelle MAILLOUX
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Ann
(1951 -)

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(1974 -)

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<u>COOKBOOKS</u>				
ca. 1842-1858	Martha Field (1814-1880)		Martha Field, widow of Oliver Cromwell Field of Teignmouth, Devonshire, left her cookbook and other property to her younger sister Frances Simpson. Frances Simpson's fair copy of the book, which omits the recipes crossed out in the original, remains in the hands of the donor's sister, Miss Louise H. Robertson. The volume, which shows signs of considerable use, contains recipes, both ordinary and exotic, for any course of any meal, together with notes on the sources and incidental comments on the merits of some of the recipes. The compiler also added useful hints on a number of aspects of domestic management; some recipes for drinks and home remedies for various ailments; and several knitting patterns. Addresses for Martha Field's brother, Richard Gay, and others at the back of the book contributed to the dating of the book. (The original has been withdrawn from circulation and RESEARCHERS MUST USE EITHER THE PHOTOCOPY OR THE MICRO-FILM COPY ON REEL H-1173.)	File 1

<u>Date</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reference</u>
n.d.	Fanny Simpson (1846-1933)		This small cookbook has been ascribed to Fanny Simpson, daughter of Frances Gay Simpson, because it contains German material and Fanny was the linguist of the family. It contains recipes for macaroni, soups, meatballs, mutton cutlets, omelet, scrambled eggs, baked cauliflower, puddings, mulled wine, etc. (Original, 16 pages and 6 loose items)	File 2
n.d.	Harriet Priscilla Parke Simpson (1863-1933)		Harriet P.P. Simpson was the daughter of Charles Parke of Reepam, Norfolk, England, and of Unity Parish, Wentworth County, Ont. She married Fristan Simpson of Caledonia, Ont. and was, therefore, the daughter-in-law of Frances Gay Simpson, and sister-in-law of Fanny Simpson. Her cookbook contains recipes of all types, including medicines and toilet recipes, roughly arranged in categories with blank pages in between. Loose notes and newspaper and other cuttings are found between the pages or sometimes pasted into the book. A number of small printed booklets are also pasted into the book. The book contains additions made by the compiler's daughter, Reta. (Original, 212 pages)	File 3
n.d.	Fanny Reta Parke Simpson Robertson (1893-1972)		Fanny Reta Parke Simpson Robertson was the daughter of Harriet Priscilla Parke Simpson and Fristan Simpson, son of Frances Gay Simpson. Her cookbook is similar to her mother's both in format and content. (Original, very tattered, 257 pages)	File 4

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<u>MICKFIELD PAPERS</u>				
6 August 1845			Marriage settlement of the Rev. Maltbyward Simpson (1804-1872) and Frances Gay (1821-1891). (Photocopy, 5 large pages)	File 5
12 Oct. 1845	Rev. Maltbyward			
11 July 1847	Simpson		Sermon on the text of Hebrews 12:1-2, preached at Mickfield on three occasions. (Original, 19 pages)	File 6
3 April 1853	(1804-1872)			
London 1865			"A Form of Prayer For Relief from the Plague now existing amongst Cattle, and for Protection against the Cholera." To be read in the churches, etc., from 8 October until further order. (Print, 4 pages)	File 6
London 1871			"A Form of Prayer For The Recovery of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales" To be read in the churches, etc., from 10 December. (Print, 3 pages)	File 6
n.d.			Prayer of thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from his illness. (Original, 1 page)	File 6

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April 1829 n.d.			Inventory of the effects of Mickfield Parsonage. Booklet containing lists of effects arranged by their location. With a loose page, containing a summary of effects arranged by category, with a cash value assigned. (The Rev. Maltyard Simpson graduated from Cambridge University - Caius College - in 1827, and became Rector of Mickfield in 1829. Mickfield, near Stonham, Suffolk, England, was a community of 259. The living, of which Simpson was patron, included the tithe of £398 and a glebe of 26 acres as well as the parsonage. The rector's income amounted to £ 467 p.a. and the house.) (Originals, 18 pages)	File 6
1873			Auction catalogue for the sale, 20 and 21 February 1873, of effects at Mickfield Rectory, after the death of the Rev. Maltyard Simpson. The pages relating to the contents of the wine cellar have been annotated by the auctioneer, Henry Wells. (Print, 16 pages)	File 6
<u>DIARIES</u>				
1872-1873	Frances Gay Simpson (1821-1891)		Two small diaries recording events at Mickfield in the year preceding her husband's death, and the events in the year after his death, in which her eldest sons Maltyard and Johnson emigrated to Canada under the guidance of her first cousin, Henry Covert of Port Hope, Ontario, while she took the rest of the family to Boulogne, France, to further their education. (Originals, 3 cm)	File 7
1881	Frances Gay Simpson		Records daily life in her home in Hamilton. There are accounts of daily household duties, purchases and other activities, as well as notes on the returns from investments, visits of relatives, etc. (Original, 1 cm)	File 8

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<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>				
Paris 7 March 1765	David Garrick, Actor (1717-1779)	Gen. John Covert (1723-1794) Grandfather of Frances Gay Simpson	Personal letter. (Photocopy of typescript, 2 pages with 2 photographs of the original.)	File 9
Mendlesham 8 Oct. 1791	Daniel Simpson (1743-1830) Grandfather of the Rev. Maltyard Simpson	Maltyard Simpson (1779-1829)	Letter to his son at Caius College, Cambridge. (Photocopy, 3 pages)	File 9
Alborough 19 Dec. 1850	John Johnson Gay (1782-1852) Father of Frances Gay Simpson	Rev. Maltyard Simpson (1804-1872)	Response to his son-in-law's invitation to spend the holiday season at Mickfield Rectory. (Photocopy, 2 pages)	File 9
Holt 11 Feb. 1868	Johnson Gay Simpson (1854-1938)	Frances Gay Simpson (1821-1891)	Valentine sent to his mother from his boarding school. (Photocopy, 2 pages)	File 9
Fenwick n.d.	Marion Turner Sutherland	Reta Simpson Robertson (1893-1972)	Letter to her cousin, enclosing baptismal certificate (1870 copy of an 1816 document.) of her grandfather, Charles Parke. (Photocopy, 3 pages)	File 9
Osgoode Hall 20 Aug. 1880	Law Society of Upper Canada. Edward Blake, Treasurer	Philip Henry Simpson (1863-1944)	Certificate of admission to the Law Society of Upper Canada. (Photocopy, 2 pages)	File 9
12 Oct. 1885	John Beverley Robinson (1821-1896) Lt.-Gov. of Ontario	Philip Henry Simpson	Commission as Notary Public (Photocopy, 2 pages)	File 9

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30 Jan. 1888	Maunsell Bowers Jackson, Registrar of the Court of Common Pleas, Ont.	Philip Henry Simpson	Barrister's Commission. (Photocopy, 1 page)	File 9
Hamilton, Ont. 29 Apr. 1890	Frances Gay Simpson	Philip Henry Simpson	Personal letter to her son (incomplete). (Photocopy, 4 pages)	File 9
Alborough Hall 5 Nov. 1891	James Gay (b. 1816)	[Fanny Simpson] (1846-1933)	Personal letter to his niece. (Photocopy, 2 pages)	File 9
Frankfurt 12 Feb. 1896	British Consulate	Martha Harriet Simpson (1848-1921)	Certificate of British citizenship (In German) (Photocopy, 1 page)	File 9
St. Paul, Minn. 14 Dec. 1899	Philip Henry Simpson	Johnson Simpson (1854-1938)	Personal letter to his brother. Comments on the economic situation. (Photocopy, 2 pages)	File 9
St. Paul, Minn. 9 Oct. 1900	Philip Henry Simpson	Fristan Simpson	Personal letter to his brother. (Original, 2 pages)	File 9
Hamilton, Ont. 12 Apr. 1913	R.A. Pringle, Bell & Pringle legal firm	Philip Henry Simpson	Business letter, regarding Frances Gay Simpson's will. (Photocopy, 1 page)	File 9
[Caledonia, Ont. 1921]	Fristan Simpson (1859-1924)	Reta Robertson (1893-1972)	Personal letter to his daughter, enclosing:	File 9
Vancouver, B.C. 24 Sept. 1921	Maltyward Simpson (1857-1943)	Fristan Simpson	Letter to his brother, regarding their sister Martha's terminal illness. (Photocopy, 2 pages)	File 9
Alberton, Ont. 22 Dec. 1924	Mrs. Workman	Mrs. Fristan Simpson	Regarding payment on a mortgage on the Workman farm. (Photocopy, 2 pages)	File 9

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Simcoe, Ont. 1938	Simcoe High School	Catharine Robertson	High School graduation diploma. (Photocopy, reduced, 1 page)	File 9
Hamilton, Ont. 11 Apr. 1941	Rev. Austin L. Budge	John Alexander Robertson (1889-1967)	Letter enclosing a poem about John Alexander Robertson's grandfather, John Robertson, whose wife was Jean Budge. (Photocopy, 3 pages)	File 9
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
n.d.			"Oh Paradise" - Words and music. As sung at St. Paul's, Brighton. (Note : Martha Covert Gay (1782-1862) lived in Brighton after the death of her husband in 1852.) (Photocopy, reduced, 2 pages)	File 10
Hamilton, Ont. Feb. 1880			Dialogue written, possibly by Fanny Simpson, for the Old Folks Concert at St. Thomas' Sunday School, Hamilton. (Original, 13 pages) With :	File 10
28 Dec. 1881			Dialogue written, possibly by Fanny Simpson, for the Sunday School Show. Acted with great success, April 1882, at the Hamilton Literary Society's Monthly Concert. (Original, 5 pages)	File 10
ca. 1878-1919		Esther Gray, Wife of James Robertson	Autograph book. (Includes newspaper clipping relating to Major J.A. Roberts and a new Field Ambulance Corps. (Original, 36 pages, and Print, 1 page)	File 10

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Hamilton Thursday 9 July	Joseph Bert Smiley		The Woman and St. Peter (Poem) (Newspaper clipping, 1 page)	File 10
18 June 1943			Photograph and account of the graduation of Louise Robertson (b. 1920) from the Wellesley Hospital Training School for Nurses, Toronto. (Newspaper clipping, 1 page)	File 10
<u>PHOTOGRAPHS</u>				
ca. 1845-ca. 1900			Photographs of the Covert-Gay-Simpson family. From an album in the possession of Mrs. Cath- arine Gray of Kanata. Included are photographs of houses and homes of the family, and two pictures of the ruins and a plan of Slaugham Place, the Covert home in Sussex, taken from a book. The photographs are identified. (Photocopies, 60 pages)	File 11
ca. 1860-ca.1980			Photographs of the Covert-Gay-Simpson-Robertson- Gray family. With identifying list and notes. From an album and loose photographs transferred to the National Photographv Collection. (Photocopies, 41 pages)	File 12
<u>GREETING CARDS</u>				
ca. 1860-ca.1972			Family greetings. Collection of greeting cards assembled by Louise Robertson. Included are postcards, funeral notices and sympathy cards, invitations, and cards for Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day, and birthdays. Much of the collection has been transferred to the Picture Division. Photocopies of the covers of the transferred items have been retained. (Photocopies, 31 pages. Originals, 32 pages.)	File 13

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<u>PRINTED ITEMS</u>				
1670	John Evelyn (1620-1706)		Front pages of <u>Sylva</u> , with the names of various members of the Simpson-Robertson-Gray family who owned it. The original is in the hands of Mrs. Gray of Kanata. (Photocopies, 4 pages)	File 14
Simcoe, Ont. 28 Dec. 1931	Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, A.F. & A.M.	John A. Robertson	Programme for the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, with menu. (Original, 4 pages)	File 14
May 1935			Silver Jubilee Issue of the Constitution of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch), which belonged to Fanny Reta Parke Simpson Robertson (1893-1972). Original has been transferred to the Public Archives of Canada Library. (PACL ACC. NO. 832312) (Photocopy of title page, 1 page)	File 14
1910-1944			First pages of 14 items relating to the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways, for which John Alexander Robertson (1889-1978) was an agent at Woodstock, Ontario. Included are lists of stations and agents with their seniority, wage scales and regulations, etc. Originals have been transferred to the Public Archives of Canada Library. (Photocopies, 8 pages)	File 14
<u>GENEALOGICAL NOTES</u>				
n.d.			Genealogical notes on the Covert, Gay, Cromwell, Field, Simpson, Parke, Hartwell, Gibb, Gray families assembled by Miss Louise Robertson of Warton, Ontario, and her sister Mrs. Catharine Gray of Kanata, Ontario. (Original, 6 pages. Photocopies, 65 pages)	File 15

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1984	Louise Robertson		Genealogical chart of the Covert family of Surrey and Sussex, England, showing descendants settled in Cobourg, Ontario from 1820. Also included are descendants in the Gay, Simpson, Robertson, Gray, and Morton families. (Original, 23 pages)	File 16

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