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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	T.H. Stinson family fonds
Reference code:	PR 792
Accession number [75-001] :	75-001
Accession number [22-005] :	22-005
Date:	1897-1937, 1944 (creation)
Physical description:	35 cm of textual records (4 boxes) ca. 160 photographs ca. 50 prints: postcards 3 maps 4 posters

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Thomas H. Stinson was born February 26, 1883, at Minden, Ontario, the son of T. Stinson and Victoria Henderson. He was educated at Minden Public School, Lindsay Collegiate, University of Toronto, and Osgoode Hall. He married Ella E. Robson, daughter of Lindsay lawyer William Robson, on July 14, 1910. Stinson was a lawyer and conservative politician. He was the Crown Attorney for Victoria and Haliburton Counties from 1913 to 1921; the solicitor for the two counties, as well as the town of Lindsay; Governor of Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, Ontario; Director (later President) of Victoria and Grey Trust Company; Director of Cole Manufacturing Company; and Director of Penny Bank of Ontario. In his political career, he was elected M.P. for Victoria riding in the general elections of 1925, 1926, and 1930, losing in 1935. He also served on the provincial campaigns of Leslie M. Frost. He died in 1965.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Ella E. Stinson (nee Robson) was the daughter of Lindsay lawyer William Robson. She married T.H. Stinson on July 14, 1910.

Custodial history

This fonds was in the custody of Margot J. Fawcett before it was donated to the Trent University Archives.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records documenting the Stinson family, primarily the legal and political career of T.H. Stinson. Family records include Christmas cards, wedding invitations, and family portraits, Mrs. Stinson's correspondence, and travel records (postcards, booklets, photographs) documenting the 1913 Christian North American Tour, in which Mr. and Mrs. Stinson participated. Records documenting T.H. Stinson's legal and political career include law school notebooks (1904-1910), correspondence and a scrapbook regarding the 1921 election, campaign files and notes from the 1930 and 1935 federal elections and Leslie Frost's 1934 provincial campaign, material from the Conservative Party Caucus Study club, newspaper clippings regarding the depression and the Bennett government, memoranda, correspondence regarding the riding organization (1933-1935); and House of Commons materials. There are postcards which depict scenes of Canada and the United States, from approximately 1920. Included, also, are several local maps, election posters (1927), and voter tally boards.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the creator of the fonds

Immediate source of acquisition

Both accessions of this fonds were donated by Margot J. Fawcett.

Restrictions on access

None

Note [General]

Most photographs are not identified.

Note [General]

22-005/002 is an oversized folder in MC26

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Frost, Leslie M. (subject)

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Maps and atlases (documentary form)
- Postcards (documentary form)
- Politics and Government (subject)
- Legal Records (subject)
- Elections (subject)
- Victoria County (place)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
75-001/001(01)	File - Stinson family: Christmas cards, wedding invitations, and family photographs <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes wedding invitations for T.H. Stinson and E.E. Robson, various Christmas greetings, and unidentified portraits.	[191-?]	1 folder of textual records 12 photographs
75-001/001(02)	File - Stinson family: 1913 Christian North American Tour: story of the tour, list of travellers, and daily program	1913	1 folder of textual records
75-001/001(03)	File - Stinson family: 1913 Christian North American Tour: pamphlets and brochures <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes the "Wonders of America" magazine for July 1913. Also includes illustrated guides to Medicine Hat, Alberta; Brandon, Manitoba; Vancouver, British Columbia; Corona, California; Cripple Creek, Colorado; and the Foothills Trolley Trip from Denver. File also includes a guide to local time tables for the Southern Pacific and an issue of The Medicine Hat Manufacturer (vol. 1, no. 7-8, June-July 1913).	1913	1 folder of textual records
75-001/001(04)	File - Stinson family: 1913 Christian North American Tour: postcards <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of postcards, likely accumulated on the 1913 tour. Includes images of Quebec, California, Victoria, Georgian Bay, Colorado, Santa Fe, and other areas.	1913	approx. 40 postcards
75-001/001(05)	File - Stinson family: 1913 Christian North American Tour: photographs <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of travel photographs from across North America. Photographs are largely unidentified. Some photographs of Santa Fe, including visits to Indigenous peoples, are captioned.	1913	ca. 150 photographs
75-001/001(06)	File - Mrs. T.H. Stinson [nee Edith Ellerton Robson]: correspondence, bills, scrapbook, materials re: Independent Order, Daughters of the Empire (IODE)	1918-1923	1 folder of textual records
75-001/001(07)	File - Stinson family: Prophetic Visions, or, A Literary Digest. Being a Review of	1912-1913	

	Man. His Characteristics, Progression, and Tendencies / by W.M. Robson, Lindsay Ont. [typescript]		
75-001/002(01)	File - T.H. Stinson: legal education, Osgoode notebooks	n.d., 1904, 1909	
75-001/002(02)	File - T.H. Stinson: Osgoode Hall law notebooks	n.d., 1908, 1909	1 folder of textual records
75-001/002(03)	File - T.H. Stinson: Osgoode Hall notes	1909, 1910	
75-001/002(04)	File - T.H. Stinson: school records and recommendation letters	1897-1905	1 folder of textual records
75-001/003(01)	File - T.H. Stinson: legal files and addresses on Hydro in Ontario Municipalities <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of documents regarding letterhead from McLaughlin, Peel, Fulton & Stinson Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries in Lindsay Ontario.	1905-1919	1 folder of textual records
75-001/003(02)	File - T.H. Stinson: 1921 Election, correspondence and campaign scrapbook; liberal party platform, 1919	1919-1921	1 folder of textual records
75-001/003(03)	File - T.H. Stinson: clippings on the depression, Bennett Government; and notes on the Gold Standard; memo on hog and cattle marketing, 1933-34; materials re: flour milling, the tariff, and the budget, 1928 (Feb.)	1928-1934	1 folder of textual records
75-001/003(04)	File - T.H. Stinson: file cover, with notes from 1930 general election campaign	1930	1 folder of textual records
75-001/003(05)	File - T.H. Stinson: campaign file, 1930 general election <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes news clippings, National Liberal Committee pamphlets, correspondence, House of Commons speeches, notes, and correspondence relating to T.H. Stinson's campaign in the 1930 general election.	1929-1930	
75-001/003(06)	File - T.H. Stinson: material from Conservative Party Caucus Study Club <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes the following articles and speeches - Dr. O.D. Skelton, "The Present Situation in the World," n.d. - Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, "Depression" 31 January, 1934 - W.C. Clark, "The Central Bank," February 27, 1934 - Hon. W. Gordon "Deportation of Aliens," March 20, 1934 - Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association, "Penitentiaries Situation" - Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, "The Greatest Englishman of History" (given to National Council of Education Montreal), 1935.	1934-1935	1 folder of textual records
75-001/003(07a)	File - T.H. Stinson: Canadian National Railways Central Region Income Tax (Dominion) of Trainmen, 1926 [list of	1926	1 volume

	trainmen with Lindsay addresses and amount paid]		
75-001/003(07b)	File - T.H. Stinson: Rural Directory of the Electoral District of Victoria, Ontario / Post Office Department, Canada	March 1935	1 volume
75-001/003(08)	File - T.H. Stinson: Correspondence and papers regarding 1935 election, riding organization, and draft speech on tourist trade	1933-1935	
75-001/003(09)	File - T.H. Stinson: House of Commons materials on investment and corporate interconnections in House of Commons <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of 2 blueprints of diagrams that illustrate the connections between Members of Parliament and commercial companies. - Members of Parliament in the Commercial and Industrial Capitalistic Group. House of Commons / Compiled by J. McArthur Conner, December 29, 1927; drawn by W.J. Chas. Webster, February 9, 1928 - The Spiders' Web / Compiled by W.J. McArthur Conner; drawn by W.J. Chas. Webster, January 18, 1928	1927-1928	1 folder of textual records (2 blueprints)
22-005/001(01)	File - Bank book	[193-?]	
22-005/001(02)	File - Result of vote in Victoria	1930	
22-005/001(03)	File - Campaign file	[1934?]	
22-005/001(04)	File - Les Frost's campaign meetings	1934	
22-005/001(05)	File - T.H. Stinson: correspondence	1935	
22-005/002(01)	File - Election poster: Notice of holding an advance poll or polls for railway employees, sailors and travellers, Electoral District of Victoria, 1937	1937	
22-005/002(02)	File - Election poster: Proclamation, electoral district of Victoria, Town Hall, Town of Lindsay, on the 29th day of Sept 1937	1937	
22-005/002(03)	File - Voter tally board, federal election (Falconer, McNevin, Stinson)	1935	
22-005/002(04)	File - Voter tally board, provincial election, comparison of 1934 to 1937 elections (Frost and Newman) <i>Note [General] :</i> On verso is a list of speaking engagements, as would be hung in a campaign office.	1937	
22-005/002(05)	File - Map: Electoral District of Victoria, annotated to show poll counts in each township	[192-?]	
22-005/002(06)	File - Map of Haliburton and Surrounding districts / published and compiled by Touring Department, Ontario Motor League, Toronto Canada	[193-?]	

22-005/002(07)	File - Framed map: Bobcaygeon sheet (West Half), Map 471A (second edition) / Canada. Department of Mines and REsources, Mines and Geology Branch, Bureau of Geology and Topography	[ca. 1944]
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