



## MG 14 – E.F.L. Whitmore fonds

**Dates:** 1923-1962 (inclusive) ; 1938-1956 (predominant).

**Extent:** 24 cm textual records.

**Biography:** Ernest Francis Laughton Whitmore was born in 1904 in Winchester, England. He immigrated to the Saskatoon area with his parents in 1911. He graduated from Nutana Collegiate in Saskatoon and then attended the University of Saskatchewan, earning an LL.B. with Great Distinction in 1925 and the Wetmore Scholarship in Law. Whitmore was called to the Bar in 1928. He married Mary Anne MacLean of Saskatoon. After graduating, Whitmore practiced law in Saskatoon with the firm of Sibbald, Caswell and Whitmore. Whitmore was also solicitor for Saskatoon City Hospital from 1935 to 1936 and a legal adviser to the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section. Whitmore began teaching classes as a lecturer at the University of Saskatchewan in 1929. He was appointed an Assistant Professor in the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan in 1939 and was granted a full professorship in 1943. He was appointed King's Counsel in 1951. He taught at the University of Saskatchewan until 1956, when he left to join Regina law firm MacPherson, Leslie and Tyerman as an Associate Counsel. Whitmore was regarded as a well-known legal expert in Saskatchewan. His obituary in the *Saskatchewan Bar Review* notes " 'Ernie' Whitmore will be remembered by scores of his students for the meticulous way in which he organized his material, his encyclopaedic knowledge of the case law and for his willingness to spend hours of his time discussing legal problems with his students." (Volume 29, Issue 3, September 1964, p. 142) Whitmore died on August 16, 1964 at the age of 60.

**Scope and Content:** This fonds consists primarily of lecture notes created by E.F.L. Whitmore for courses he taught at the College of Law. The subjects include income tax, practice, equity, taxation, labour law, Surrogate Court, and wills. The fonds also includes copies of examinations for several courses.

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**Box 1**

1. Income Tax. – 1943, 1950-1958. – 2 folders.  
Lecture notes related to income tax. Includes newspaper clippings.
2. Practice. – 1938-1956. – 2 folders.  
Lecture notes related to examination for discovery, admissions, jury trials, subpoenas to witnesses, trial procedures, the King's Bench rules, pleadings, and judgment in default.
3. Equity 2. – 1939-1952.  
Lecture notes related to equity. This appears to be volume two of his notes. Volume one is not in the fonds.
4. Equity 3. – 1934-1956.  
Lecture notes related to equity. This appears to be volume three of his notes.

**Box 2**

5. Taxation 2. – 1949-1960.  
Lecture notes related to taxation. This appears to be volume two of his notes. Volume one is not in the fonds.
6. Labour Law. – 1947-1957. – 2 folders.  
Lecture notes related to labour law. Includes two course syllabi for Labour Law courses, a table of contents for a listing of cases and materials related to labour law published by the Law Society of Upper Canada, and newspaper clippings.
7. Examinations. – 1923-1956. – 2 folders.  
Course examinations (questions only) for the following classes: Statutes and Administrative Law; Practice and Procedure; Property; Equity; Contracts; and Remedies.
8. Surrogate Court. – 1939-1955.  
Lecture notes related to the Surrogate Court. This file also contains lecture notes on appeals.
9. Wills. – 1951-1962. – 2 folders.  
Lecture notes related to wills. Includes a copy of *An Act to amend The Homesteads Act (1954)*.