



MG 319 - Frederick Vaughan fonds

Dates: 1919-2004 (inclusive); 1960-1977 (predominant).

Extent: 60 cm of textual records; ~ 64 photographs.

Biography: Frederick Vaughan is the author of *Aggressive in Pursuit: the life of Justice Emmett Hall* (University of Toronto Press for the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History, 2004). He is a professor emeritus of political studies at the University of Guelph, and previously taught at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Scope and content: The fonds consists of records relating to the research and writing of *Aggressive in Pursuit*, including correspondence and interviews with Hall and others; material relating to all the facets of Hall's career (lawyer, judge in Saskatchewan, Supreme Court of Canada justice, and his role on various commissions and enquiries). Some of the material was originally created or accumulated by Hall. Notably, this material includes letters from members of the public following the Stephen Truscott decision; correspondence of Hall as Chief Justice of Saskatchewan; and a personal note from Prime Minister Diefenbaker prior to the announcement of the Hall Commission on health services.

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Related material: See also Emmett Hall fonds (MG 70) at the University of Saskatchewan Archives; and Emmett Matthew Hall fonds (R5593-0-1-E) at the Library and Archives of Canada.

Arrangement: The fonds is organized into the following series:

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Series 1: Material relating to biography

Draft. - 2 May 2003. - 3 folders.

Draft. - 20 July 2003. - 4 folders.

Letters to Hall and others. - 1970.

Letter from Hall to Vaughan re Truscott case. – 1973.

Letters from Hall to Vaughan. - 1970, 1977.

Letters from Hall: reaction to draft biography. - 1977.

Correspondence re biography. - [ca. 1977-1996].

Correspondence with interview subjects, publisher, readers, archives, etc.

Interview with Hall. - Transcript. - 1976.

Interview with Hall by Prof. and Mrs. Colwyn Williams. - 1971.

Interview and correspondence with Kenneth Campbell. - 1974, 1982-1983.

Kenneth Campbell was Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Manuscript of chapter re Taschereau and Campbell. – nd.

Misc. notes re biography. – nd.

Notes re Court of Appeal. - 2004.

Canadian Medical Association. - accumulated ca. 2002.

Article re JTM Anderson. – nd.

Background for biography.

Series 2: Emmett Hall - Law Career

Scrapbook of clippings re Hall as lawyer. - [ca. 1938-1940?]

Correspondence, clippings, etc. re Saskatchewan practice. - [ca. 1920-1957]. - 3 folders.

Petlock case. - Hall's address to jury. - 1956.

Macleans article re Kaspar Beck. - 1951.

Talk by Hall. - Institute on Medico-Moral Problems. - 1954.

Notes and court documents. - Lily May Taylor case. - 1952.

Canadian Bar Association annual meeting programme. – 1944.

American Bar Association regional meeting programme. - 1955.

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Series 3: Emmett Hall - Judge in Saskatchewan

Hall. – Correspondence. - Court of Queen’s Bench - 1960-1962, 1965.

Ontario case. - 1959.

Collected by Hall?

Regina Court House. - Official opening. - 1961.

Programme and text of remarks by Hall.

Published copy of judgement (Queen’s Bench), 1958.

Submission re Judges’ Act. - 1960.

Draft re Walker-Hall conflict over McFadden.

See Court of Queen’s Bench correspondence, above, for some of the source material.

Series 4: Emmett Hall - Supreme Court of Canada Justice

Letters to Hall re position on Stephen Truscott decision. - 1967.

Clippings re Truscott case. - 1967.

Hall judgement - Rights of native peoples. - nd.

Series 5: Emmett Hall - Commissions and Enquiries

1. General

Vaughan: Emmett Hall as Royal Commissioner. - 1979

Published article and notes.

Royal Commissions as part of the legislative process. - 1968.
Hall's talk to Windsor Law School, plus news article.

2. Health Services

Hall. - Letter from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker. - 1961.
Re announcement of the Royal Commission on Health.

Letter from Hall to Vaughan re health services. - 1976.

Hall. - Speeches post-Health Commission. - 1963-1965.

Notes and correspondence re Health Services research.

Hall. - Correspondence, clippings, reports re Health commission. - 1964-1965. - 4 folders.

3. Hall-Dennis Report (Education)

Hall-Dennis report (annotated).

Notes and correspondence re Hall-Dennis report. - 3 folders.

4. Health Services Review, 1979

Health Services Review - final report. - 1979.

5. Court Structure

Survey of court structure in Saskatchewan. - Report. - 1973.

Interim report for a unified family court. - 1974.

6. Railway arbitrations

Misc. clippings. - 1956-1957.

Arbitration. - CP Rail etc. vs union. - Documents. - 1956.

Railways arbitration. - Reports. - 1973-1974.

7. University of Saskatchewan enquiry

University of Saskatchewan enquiry. - Misc. - 1973.
Terms of reference and position paper from Regina campus.

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8. Grain Handling and Transportation Commission

Grain Handling and Transportation Commission. - Report and analysis. - 1977.

Series 6: Emmett Hall - Miscellaneous

Hall re legal philosophy. - [ca. 1971-1977].
Article, talks, and clippings.

Articles about Hall. - [ca. 1964-1972].

Sheaf Graduation Number (annotated). – 1919.
Yearbook from Hall's graduating class.

Honorary degrees from Universities of Manitoba and Windsor. - 1968, 1969.

University of Guelph. - Installation as Chancellor. - 1971.

Hall. - Miscellaneous addresses. - [ca. 1957-1966].

Letter from John Hall (son) to Hall. - [1965?].

Clipping re Dr. John Hall (son). - 1966.

Speeches, telegrams. - 1957-1961.

Obituary. - Alice Hall (mother). - 1943.

Letter to Hall. - nd.

Misc. clippings (compiled by Hall?). - [ca. 1959-1961].

Honorary memberships. - nd.
Canadian Red Cross Society; Nova Scotia's AOrder of the Good Time@

Canada Club 150th anniversary banquet. - 1960.

University of Saskatchewan Jubilee Dinner. - 1959.

Invitations. – nd.

Series 7: Other material

Articles by Vaughan. – nd.

Miscellaneous articles, Hansard excerpts re medicare. – nd.

Miscellaneous articles by others. – nd.

Mark Orkin. - Legal ethics. – nd.

Criminal code re libel. – nd.

Photographs. - Various. - 14 photographs.

Travel etc.; Hall and others (not identified); RCMP New Year's Ball 1962/63; Halls and Weisses; Saskatchewan Court of Appeal 1961 (with names on photo); Knights of Columbus; Hall (as Deputy Governor General) with Ambassador of Korea; unveiling of Hall's portrait.

Photographs. - Former Supreme Court Justices. - 2 folders (ca. 30 photographs).

Photographs. - Supreme Court building. - ca. 30 photographs.

Includes interior and exterior shots of Supreme Court buildings, both current and former.

Supreme Court of Canada booklet.

Includes photographs of individuals and buildings listed above.

Supreme Court history, by Frank MacKinnon.

Saskatchewan Brief to Rowell-Sirois Commission (clipping).

Brief. - Catholic and French views of education in Saskatchewan. - ca. 1944.

Brochure. - St. Paul's Hospital.