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Alexander Scott Carter papers

Ronald Peters gift of Alexander Scott Carter Papers

Dates: 1662-[1950s]

Extant: 1 box (12 cm)

Biographical Note: Alexander Scott Carter (7 April 1881-1968) was an artist and architect active in Toronto from 1912 until the 1960s. He was born in Harrow, England, and attended the Bournemouth School of Art and later studied Architecture at the Royal Academy Schools from 1905-1908. He emigrated to Canada in late 1912, moving to Toronto. He specialized in architectural decoration and heraldic ornament. His work includes designing various war memorials, statues, bookplate, and arms for Toronto individuals and institutions, including the Heraldic designs that were used to decorate the main dining hall at Hart House, University of Toronto.

Scope and Content: This donation includes material relating to Carter's genealogical research into the various branches of his family, namely the Carter, Boggis, and Wincoll families. This includes notes, research, original documents, reproductions of heraldic ornaments, artwork, and wax seals.

Arrangement:

Contains series:

Series 1: **Boggis Family**

Series 2: **Carter Family**

Series 3: **Wincoll Family**

Series 4: **Artwork and objects**

Custodial history:

This collection was donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library by Ronald Peters in 2015.

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

BOX: FOLDER	CONTENT(S)	DATE(S)
Series 1: Boggis Family		
1:1	"Deed No. 1. Release and conveyance from Sir William Thompson and his wife Ann Thompson... in Colchester to Sir Wm. Gant" – Ms., signed by the Mayor of Colchester, Thomas Boggis.	31 Dec. 1776
1:3	2 ms. legal documents on vellum re: Isaac Rolfe Boggis	May 1819
1:4	"Deed No. 2." – Lease for a year from the Devises in trust of James Esdaile (deceased) and others to William Strange – Ms., with autograph of Isaac Rolfe and Elizabeth Boggis	23 Aug. 1819
1:5	3 pages from "The Pedigree Register", with ms. inscriptions	Sept. 1912
1:6	Correspondence with Rev. R.J.E. Boggis re: genealogy of Boggis family	8 Aug. 1922 – 20 Nov. 1933
1:7	"Boggis family, Suffolk, extracts from wills in the Muskett Collection in the British Museum", ms. booklet, with correspondence	[1934]
1:8	5 clippings re: Boggis family	1930s-1950s
1:9	Ms. notes re: Boggis family	[1930s]
1:10	"No. I. Pedigree of Boggis of Suffolk and Essex and Boggis-Rolfe (copies from the original of the Rev. R.J.E. Boggis" – ms. genealogical table with ms. facsimiles of signatures	[1920s-1950s]
1:11	"No. II. Pedigree of Boggis of Brantham Hall in Suffolk (copied from of the Rev. R.J.E. Boggis), ms. genealogical table	[1920s-1950s]
Series 2: Carter family		
1:12	"Carter Ms. Deed No. 9" – Ms. indenture on vellum between Thomas Carter and Thomas Laury relating to a property at Arnbridge in Essex.	11 Dec. 1662
1:13	Ms. receipt for £2 received on "Christopher Loke's accompt.", signed by B. Chamberlain	14 Aug. 1798
1:14	Ms. label with name and address of Turpin Carter, Drury Lodge, March 1806, with ms. note in Alexander Scott Carter's hand	Mar. 1806
1:15	"Carter Mss. No. 105, Colchester, Essex", ms. booklet recording births, deaths, and marriages	[1836-1929]
1:16	Ms. death notice of Alexander Carter, died Oct. 10, 1840	1842
1:17	Pill box with wax seal of Carter family crest with note on box "Carter crest from gold signet"	N.D.
1:18	Ms. and typed notes re: Carter family	[1920s-1950s]
1:19	"Copy of a letter from William Carter of Gt. Coggeshall Esq. to Mr. Richard Brown of Westminster London re: Tythes" dated 22 July 1778	[1920s-1950s]
1:20	"Deed on vellum", ms. transcription of deed dated 1578	[1920s-1950s]
1:21	"John Carter of Marks' Tey in the county of Essex", ms notes	[1920s-1950s]
1:22	"Tey Magna com Essex. Extracts from Court Rolls of the manor of Tey" dated 1399-1681, ms. booklet	[1920s-1950s]
1:23	"Extracts from the Court Rolls of the manor of Tey Magna co. Essex" dated 1399-1590, ms. copies	[1920s-1950s]
1:24	"Extracts from the Court Rolls of the manor of Tey Magna co. Essex" dated 1605-1681, ms. copies	[1920s-1950s]

1:25	"Notes on the tenures, customs, &c of the manor of Great Tey in the County of Essex by Thomas Astle, Lord of said manor. 22 May 1794", in ms.	N.D.
1:26	Ms. genealogical table of Carter family in 17 th -18 th centuries	[1920s-1950s]
1:27	Ms. notes re: London Directory 1866 and Mary Anne Sheward	[N.D.]
1:28	Correspondence from W. Phillips with [1] leaf ms. note re: Benjamin Mark Lockwood 13 May 1930	
1:29	"Carter Register – Carter Ms. 9" – Small booklet with loose contents including "Carter" signature cut from vellum deed; Lucy Scott Carter, Feb 26 1773, name and date copied from book; drawings in pencil of Grimes and Spooner coats of arms; calling card of C.J. Carter; book place of Thomas Carter; heraldic shields cut from rolls, etc.	[18 th -20 th centuries]
Series 3: Wincoll Family		
1:30	Folder of ms. notes re: Wincoll family	[1920s-1950s]
Series 4: Artwork and Objects		
1:31	"Carter Ms. No. 11" – ms. notebook re: genealogy of Carter family bound in 17 th cent. vellum book covers	[1920s-1950s]
1:32	Two strips of 5 heraldic shields, on vellum, of Carter relations of Spooner, Grimes, Boggis, May, etc.	[1920s-1950s]
1:33	Two heraldic shields, on vellum, of Kersteman and Lockwood families	[1920s-1950s]
1:34-35	4 coats of arms, on vellum, of Boggis and Wincoll families	[1920s-1950s]
1:36	7 heraldic shields of Potter, Osborne, Boggis, May, Reynolds and Brett of [Testons?] families	[1920s-1950s]
1:37	Facsimile by Alexander Scott Carter of enamel portrait of Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou, on vellum	1909
1:38	Ex libris bookplate of Joseph Wesley Flavelle, designed by Alexander Scott Carter	1926
1:39	"Miscellaneous Carter MSS" – envelope with 3 wax seals including 1 of Vincent Harley	N.D.