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Albright and Kelly Family fonds

AFC 141

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Albright and Evelyn Kelly Family fonds.
1853-2002.
77 cm of textual records, 434 photographs, 9 tintypes, 2 pins, 1 cap badge, 1 plaque

Biographical Sketch/Administrative History
Albright, Evelyn Elnora: Frederick Stanley Albright was born on March 23, 1883 in Haldimand County, Ontario, the son of Reverend Josiah and Sarah (née Moyer) Albright. Raised in Beamsville, Ontario, Albright attended Victoria College at the University of Toronto, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in political science in 1908. While at Victoria College, Albright was the editor of the student newspaper, Acta Victoriana. Albright moved to Calgary in 1912 and was admitted to practice law through the Law Society of Alberta. Albright joined the firm of Clark, McCarthy, Carson and MacLeod and lectured in the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta.

Elnora Evelyn Kelly was born on November 14, 1889 in Cayuga, Ontario, the daughter of Reverend S. Judson and Elizabeth (née Slaght) Kelly. In 1912, Evelyn received her BA in English and History from Victoria College at the University of Toronto.

Evelyn Kelly and Frederick Albright were married on June 12, 1914 in Thorold, Ontario; they returned to Calgary shortly afterwards. Frederick Albright enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in June, 1916 and initially worked as a recruiter in Calgary. He was sent for training to Bramshott Camp in England in March, 1917 before being sent to action in France. Frederick Albright was killed in action on October 26, 1917 at Passchendaele, Belgium. He is buried at Larch Wood Cemetery in Zillebeke, Belgium.

During Frederick's military service and after his death, Evelyn earned a law degree, becoming the second female lawyer in Alberta. Evelyn Albright returned to Ontario in 1920 and joined the University of Western Ontario's Faculty of Arts. She became the first female instructor in the English department and was promoted to assistant professor in 1930. Leaving London in 1931 for the University of Chicago, she was awarded her Master of Arts degree. Evelyn returned to London and became an associate professor at the University of Western Ontario in 1935. Evelyn was appointed convener of the Committee on Laws for Women and Children for the Local Council of Women in London. She was also president of the University Women's Club. Albright retired in 1951 but remained active in the University of Western Ontario's Alumni Association. Evelyn Albright died on April 24, 1979. She is buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Norfolk County, Ontario.

Scope and Content
This fonds contains correspondence and other documents of Frederick Stanley Albright and Elnora Evelyn (Kelly) Albright. Letters exchanged between the couple predominate. Family records, photographs, diaries, and other objects and documents are included.

Custodial History
Evelyn's papers were donated in 1997 by Frances Gage, Evelyn Albright's cousin and literary executrix. Added material was donated by Lorna Brooke in 2002.

Restrictions
No restrictions on access.
Series Descriptions

AFC 141-S1 Correspondence.
54 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series primarily contains correspondence between Frederick and Evelyn Albright. Series also includes family and other correspondence.

AFC 141-S1-SS1 Frederick Albright to Evelyn (Kelly) Albright correspondence.
1910-1917.
20 cm of textual records, 4 photographs : b&w ; 14x9 cm or smaller

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of correspondence from Frederick Albright to Evelyn (Kelly) Albright.

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F1 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1910. -- Box Number AFC 141-1
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F2 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1911. -- Box Number AFC 141-1
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F3 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1912. -- Box Number AFC 141-1
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F4 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-1
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F5 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-1
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F6 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-1
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F7 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-1
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F8 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-1
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F9 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-1
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F10 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1914. -- Box Number AFC 141-1
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F11 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1914. -- Box Number AFC 141-1
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F12 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1914. -- Box Number AFC 141-2
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F13 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1914. -- Box Number AFC 141-2
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F14 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1914. -- Box Number AFC 141-2
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F15 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1914. -- Box Number AFC 141-2
AFC 141-S1-SS1-F16 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1914. -- Box Number AFC 141-2

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F17 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Albright. -- 1915. -- Box Number AFC 141-2

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F18 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Albright. -- 1915. -- Box Number AFC 141-2

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F19 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Albright. -- 1915. -- Box Number AFC 141-2

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F20 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Albright. -- 1915. -- Box Number AFC 141-2

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F21 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-2

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F22 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-2

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F23 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-2

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F24 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-2

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F25 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Albright [includes photographs]. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-2

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F26 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-3

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F27 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-3

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F28 Frederick Albright to Evelyn Kelly. -- [between 1910 and 1917]. -- Box Number AFC 141-3

AFC 141-S1-SS1-F29 Empty Envelopes. -- 1911-1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-3

AFC 141-S1-SS2 Evelyn (Kelly) Albright to Frederick Albright correspondence. 1911-1917.
25 cm of textual records
Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of correspondence from Evelyn (Kelly) Albright to Frederick Albright.

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F1 Evelyn Kelly to Frederick Albright. -- 1911. -- Box Number AFC 141-3

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F2 Evelyn Kelly to Frederick Albright. -- 1912. -- Box Number AFC 141-3

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F3 Evelyn Kelly to Frederick Albright. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-3

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F4 Evelyn Kelly to Frederick Albright. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-3

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F5 Evelyn Kelly to Frederick Albright. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-3
AFC 141-S1-SS2-F27 Evelyn Albright to Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-5

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F28 Evelyn Albright to Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-5

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F29 Evelyn Albright to Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-5

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F30 Evelyn Albright to Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-5

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F31 Evelyn Albright to Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-5

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F32 Evelyn Albright to Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F33 Evelyn Albright to Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F34 Evelyn Albright to Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F35 Evelyn Albright to Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F36 Evelyn Albright to Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS2-F37 Evelyn Kelly to Frederick Albright. -- [between 1911 and 1917]. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS3 Family correspondence to Frederick Albright.
1917. 
1 cm of textual records
Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of one letter from W.D. Albright to Frederick Albright.

AFC 141-S1-SS3-F1 W.D. Albright to Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS4 Miscellaneous correspondence to Evelyn (Kelly) Albright.
1909-1919, 1921-1943.
5 cm of textual records
Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of correspondence to Evelyn (Kelly) Albright.

AFC 141-S1-SS4-F1 Other correspondence to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1909. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS4-F2 Other correspondence to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1912. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS4-F3 Other correspondence to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS4-F4 Other correspondence to Evelyn Kelly. -- 1914. -- Box Number AFC 141-6
AFC 141-S1-SS4-F5 Other correspondence to Evelyn Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS4-F6 Other correspondence to Evelyn Albright. -- 1918. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS4-F7 Other correspondence to Evelyn Albright. -- 1919. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS4-F8 Other correspondence to Evelyn Albright. -- 1921-1943. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS5 Academic correspondence to Evelyn (Kelly) Albright. 1913, 1919, 1971. 1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of correspondence related to Evelyn's academic activity, such as college recommendations, exam results, and appointment as Professor Emeritus.

AFC 141-S1-SS5-F1 Correspondence to Evelyn Kelly re college and letters of recommendation. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS5-F2 Appointment as Professor Emeritus - U.W.O.. -- 1971. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS5-F3 Exam results letter - Law Society of Alberta. -- 1919. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS6 Miscellaneous correspondence. [191-?], 1917. 1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of miscellaneous correspondence.

AFC 141-S1-SS6-F1 Other correspondence - undated. -- [191-?]. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS6-F2 Other correspondence. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS7 Early family correspondence. [photocopied ca. 1970 (original material 1868, 1870)]. 1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of early family correspondence.

AFC 141-S1-SS7-F1 Early family correspondence. -- [photocopied ca. 1970 (original material 1868, 1870)]. -- Box Number AFC 141-6

AFC 141-S1-SS7-F2 Letters of Jacob Albright. -- 1868, 1870. -- Box Number AFC 141-6
AFC 141-S2 Objects.
1917, [1918?].
1 cap badge, 1 plaque : bronze ; 12 mm in diameter, 2 pins

Scope and Content
Series consists of one cap badge, one memorial plaque, and two pins belonging to Frederick Albright.

AFC 141-S2-F1 191st overseas battalion cap badge. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-7
AFC 141-S2-F2 George V memorial plaque. -- [1918?]. -- Box Number AFC 141-7
AFC 141-S2-F3 191st overseas battalion pins. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-7
AFC 141-S3 Photographs.
[ca. 1880]-1917, [ca. 1920], [ca. 1935].
430 photographs : b&w , 9 tintypes ; 5x8 cm

Series consists of photographs and photograph albums related to Frederick and Evelyn Albright.

AFC 141-S3-F1 Photographs. -- [ca. 1880]-1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-7

AFC 141-S3-F2 Album [vol.]. -- [ca. 1880]-1900. -- Box Number AFC 141-7

AFC 141-S3-F3 Photographs. -- 1893-[ca. 1916]. -- Box Number AFC 141-7

AFC 141-S3-F4 Portraits of Frederick and Evelyn Albright. -- [ca. 1910], 1913, [ca. 1935]. -- Box Number AFC 141-7

Includes snapshot of Sergeant Albright taken, according to the notation on the back, at Hatfield House; two portraits of F. S. Albright, one of which is his graduation photograph; and two portraits of Evelyn Kelly Albright, one about 1913/1914 and the other, by Walter Dixon, in the '30s while she was a Professor of English at UWO.

AFC 141-S3-F5 Victoria College student council. -- [ca. 1911]. -- Box Number AFC 141-10

AFC 141-S3-F6 Fourth year class executive - fall term, Victoria College. -- 1911. -- Box Number AFC 141-10

AFC 141-S3-F7 Photographs [vol.]. -- 1913. -- Box Number AFC 141-8

Page 1, Picture #2 - Trinity United Church, Pine Street, Thorold, Ontario. Page 85, Picture #1 - Appears to be a picture of construction of the fourth Welland Canal showing piles of crushed stone removed during excavation of the canal bed. Scene may be located just south of present Lock 7, Thorold, Ontario. Page 85, Picture #2 - Picture showing the construction of the fourth (present) Welland Canal. Picture appears to be taken in vicinity of the present Lock 7, Thorold, Ontario. Page 86, Picture #1 - Beaverdams Methodist Church and Burying Ground (Marlatts Road, Thorold, Ontario). Constructed in 1832, Beaverdams Church is the oldest Methodist Church still standing in Ontario. The first minister to preach in the chapel was Reverend Egerton Ryerson, who is largely responsible for founding the province of Ontario's education system. Page 87, Picture #2 - Morningstar Mill (built in 1872) and Decew Falls (Decew Road, St. Catherines, Ontario). Page 90, Picture #1 - DeCew (DeCou) House (Decew Road, Thorold, Ontario) c. 1808. Captain John B. DeCou's home served as the area's British headquarters during the War of 1812, On June 22, 1813, Laura Secord journeyed from Queenston to DeCew House to warn Lieutenant James Fitzgibbon of an impending American attack. Page 90, Picture #2 - Picture of unidentified group standing in front of the Laura Secord monument, Queenston Heights Park, Queenston, Ontario. The stone memorial to Laura Secord is located in Queenston Heights Park and was the first monument dedicated to a woman by the Government of Canada. This 12 foot high gray granite memorial stands on the cliff a short distance from the imposing Brock's Monument and was unveiled July 5, 1911. It is placed on the site of the first monument to Brock that was blown up in 1940.

AFC 141-S3-F8 Photographs [vol.]. -- 1914. -- Box Number AFC 141-8

AFC 141-S3-F9 Photograph of memorial plaque - Law Society of Alberta. -- [ca. 1920]. -- Box Number AFC 141-8

Photograph of memorial plaque erected by the Law Society of Alberta in memory of the Barristers and students who fell in the Great War. Frist name among the Barristers listed alphabetically is Frederick Stanley Albright - Calgary.
AFC 141-S4 Notebook and diaries.
1903-1912, 1914, 1917-1925.
4 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series consists of the notebook and diaries of Frederick and Evelyn Albright.

AFC 141-S4-SS1 Frederick Albright diaries and notebook.
1907, 1914, 1917.
1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of the notebook and diaries of Frederick Albright.

   AFC 141-S4-SS1-F1 Diaries and notebook. -- 1914, 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-8
   AFC 141-S4-SS1-F2 Diary. -- 1907. -- Box Number AFC 141-8

AFC 141-S4-SS2 Evelyn (Kelly) Albright diaries.
1903-1912, 1917-1925.
3 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Sub-series consists of the diaries of Evelyn Albright.

   AFC 141-S4-SS2-F1 Evelyn Kelly diary. -- 1903-1908. -- Box Number AFC 141-8
   AFC 141-S4-SS2-F2 Evelyn Kelly diary. -- 1908-1912. -- Box Number AFC 141-8
   AFC 141-S4-SS2-F3 Evelyn Albright diary. -- 1917-1925. -- Box Number AFC 141-8
AFC 141-S5 Family records.
5 cm of textual records, 1 volume of textual records

Scope and Content
Series consists of material documenting the history of the Albright and Kelly families.

AFC 141-S5-F1 Miscellaneous family records. -- 1853, 1871, [ca. 1940]. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

AFC 141-S5-F2 Family marriage and death records. -- 1879, 1894. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

AFC 141-S5-F3 S. Judson Kelly journal and day book [vol.]. -- 1887-1935. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

AFC 141-S5-F4 Family papers and related items. -- 1896, 1913-1917, 1926, 1928, 1959, 1970. - - Box Number AFC 141-9

Scope and Content

AFC 141-S5-F5 Elizabeth Kelly - Edmonton land title. -- 1914. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

AFC 141-S5-F6 Slaght family background. -- [ca. 1940]. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

AFC 141-S5-F7 W.D. Albright biography and other documents. -- 1944-1954. -- Box Number AFC 141-9
AFC 141-S6 Frederick Albright death documents.
1917, 1925-1928, [ca. 1940].
3 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series consists of material documenting the death of Frederick Albright, such as obituaries, newspaper clippings, a death certificate, and a book of remembrance.

AFC 141-S6-F1 Obituary notices - Frederick Albright. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-9
AFC 141-S6-F2 Newspaper clippings - Albright family. -- 1917, [ca. 1940]. -- Box Number AFC 141-9
AFC 141-S6-F3 Frederick Albright's death certificate. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-9
AFC 141-S6-F4 Frederick Albright obituary clippings. -- 1917. -- Box Number AFC 141-9
AFC 141-S6-F5 Books of remembrance. -- 1925-1928. -- Box Number AFC 141-9
AFC 141-S7 Academic documents.  
1908, 1912, [ca. 1960].  
1 cm of textual records  

Scope and Content  
Series consists of material documenting the academic careers of Frederick and Evelyn Albright.

AFC 141-S7-SS1 Frederick Albright academic documents.  
1908, 1912.  
.5 cm of textual records  

Scope and Content  
Sub-series consists of Frederick Albright's Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto and documents pertaining to his legal career.

AFC 141-S7-SS1-F1 Bachelor of Arts - University of Toronto. -- 1908. -- Box Number AFC 141-10

AFC 141-S7-SS1-F2 Legal career documents. -- 1912. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

AFC 141-S7-SS2 Evelyn (Kelly) Albright academic documents.  
1912, [ca. 1960].  
.5 cm of textual records  

Scope and Content  
Sub-series consists of Evelyn's Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto and her alumni association certificate from the University of Western Ontario.

AFC 141-S7-SS2-F1 Bachelor of Arts - University of Toronto. -- 1912. -- Box Number AFC 141-10

AFC 141-S7-SS2-F2 U.W.O. alumni association certificate. -- [ca. 1960]. -- Box Number AFC 141-9
AFC 141-S8 Wedding souvenir book.
1914.
1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series consists of Frederick and Evelyn's wedding souvenir book.

AFC 141-S8-F1 Wedding souvenir book. -- 1914. -- Box Number AFC 141-9
AFC 141-S9 Evelyn Albright personal documents.
1 cm of textual records

Scope and Content
Series consists of the personal documents of Evelyn (Kelly) Albright, including a National Council of Women of Canada life member certificate.

AFC 141-S9-F1 Personal documents. -- 1928, 1959. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

AFC 141-S9-F2 National Council of Women of Canada life member certificate. -- 1947. -- Box Number AFC 141-10
AFC 141-S10 Added material.
8 cm of textual records, 2 photographs : col. ; 15x10 cm

Scope and Content
Series consists of material added to the fonds by Lorna Brooke in 2002.

  AFC 141-S10-F1 Frederick Albright's grave and book of remembrance documents and photos
    [includes photographs]. -- 1997-1998. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

  AFC 141-S10-F2 Research materials. -- 1998. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

  AFC 141-S10-F3 Research material. -- 1999-2002. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

  AFC 141-S10-F4 Photocopies. -- [photocopied ca. 2000 (original material 1912-1919)]. -- Box
    Number AFC 141-9

  AFC 141-S10-F5 Photocopied obituaries. -- [photocopied ca. 2000 (original material 1917)]. --
    Box Number AFC 141-9

  AFC 141-S10-F6 Photocopied photographs. -- [photocopied ca. 2000 (original material 1893-
    1919)]. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

  AFC 141-S10-F7 Photocopied transcripts. -- [photocopied ca. 2000 (original material 1904-
    1917)]. -- Box Number AFC 141-9

  AFC 141-S10-F8 Evelyn Albright's will. -- [photocopied ca. 2000 (original material 1974)]. -- Box
    Number AFC 141-9

  AFC 141-S10-F9 Research material. -- [photocopied ca. 2000 (original material 1914-1920)]. --
    Box Number AFC 141-9

  AFC 141-S10-F10 An echo in my heart documents. -- 2000-2001. -- Box Number AFC 141-9