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### **Ronalds and Robertson family papers**

#### **AFC 48-SF2**

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## **AFC 48-SF2**

**Ronalds and Robertson family papers.  
1770-1890**

### **Scope and Content**

Series contains material created by the Ronalds family. Materials include correspondence to and from family members, diaries, account books, as well as estate documents pertaining to estates both in America and in Canada. The series also contains material created by William Robertson including correspondence, legal documents and estate documents.

## Series Descriptions

**AFC 48-SF2-S1 Correspondence.  
1836-1859.**

**3.5 cm of textual records**

*Scope and Content*

Series contains handwritten Ronalds family correspondence, largely to and from Henry Ronalds regarding his business and private affairs. A few papers bear indirect relation to the Ronalds estate. The series also contains genealogy notes on the Ronalds family including a family tree.

AFC 48-SF2-S1-F1 1836-1843. -- 1836-1843. -- 1 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/1

AFC 48-SF2-S1-F2 1842-1848. -- 1842-1848. -- 0.2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/2

AFC 48-SF2-S1-F3 1844-1859. -- 1844-1859. -- 2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/3

AFC 48-SF2-S1-F4 Henry Ronalds letter book. -- 1855. -- 0.2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-26/1

AFC 48-SF2-S1-F5 Ronalds genealogy. -- 1855-?. -- 0.1 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-26/2

**AFC 48-SF2-S2 Diaries.**

**1851 - 1862.**

**6 cm ; 6 volumes of textual records**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of two diaries kept by Henry Ronalds as well three diaries kept by Elizabeth Ronalds during trips to Europe. Series also contains Hugh Ronalds' manuscript book of English poetry and essays.

AFC 48-SF2-S2-F1 Diary of Henry Ronalds. -- 1854-1862. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/4

AFC 48-SF2-S2-F2 Diary of Elizabeth Ronalds. -- 1816-1817. -- 1 volume

AFC 48-SF2-S2-F3 Diary of Elizabeth Ronalds. -- [181-?]. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 48-26/4

AFC 48-SF2-S2-F4 Diary of Elizabeth Ronalds. -- 1838. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 48-26/5

AFC 48-SF2-S2-F5 Hugh Ronalds manuscript book. -- 1819. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 48-27/1

AFC 48-SF2-S2-F6 Diary of Henry Ronalds. -- 1851-1854. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 48-87/1

**AFC 48-SF2-S3 Account Books.**

**1843, 1854-1875.**

**3 volumes**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of three account books kept by Ronalds family members.

AFC 48-SF2-S3-F1 Ronalds family account book 1854-1864. -- 1854-1864. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 48-3/1

AFC 48-SF2-S3-F2 Ronalds estate account book 1861-1875. -- 1861-1875. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 48-4/1

AFC 48-SF2-S3-F3 Henry Ronalds ledger book 1843. -- 1843. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 48-88/1

## **AFC 48-SF2-S4 Estate Documents.**

**1803-1804, 1820-1893.**

**16.3 cm of textual records**

### *Scope and Content*

Series consists of documents relating to the Ronalds estates, both in America and in Canada. Materials include correspondence with family members and solicitors, land patents, deeds, cheques, account statements, acknowledgements of land occupation, and plans for the Raleigh Township. The series also consists of legal documents regarding the trustees and heirs of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds and Henry Ronalds' estate.

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F1 [Estate documents]. -- ca. 1820-1876. -- 0.6 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/5**

**AFC 48-2/1**

**AFC 48-8/1**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F2 1820-1829. -- 1820-1829. -- 1.6 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/6**

**AFC 48-2/2**

**AFC 48-2/3**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F3 1831. -- 1831. -- 1 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-2/4**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F4 1837-1842. -- 1837-1842. -- 0.3 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/7**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F5 1842-1848. -- 1842-1848. -- 0.2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/8**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F6 1849-1854. -- 1849-1854. -- 1 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/9**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F7 1855-1876. -- 1855-1876. -- 1 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/10**

**AFC 48-2/5**

**AFC 48-2/6**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F8 Estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds. -- 1848-1882. -- 1.6 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/11**

**AFC 48-2/7**

**AFC 48-2/8**

**AFC 48-2/9**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F9 Estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds. -- 1803-1804, 1852-1880. -- 0.6 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/12**

**AFC 48-2/10**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F10 Estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds. -- 1836, 1855-1880. -- 1.1 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/13**

**AFC 48-8/2**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F11 Estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds. -- 1840-1890. -- 2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/14**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F12 Estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds. -- 1862-1881. -- 2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/15**

**AFC 48-SF2-S4-F13 Estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds. -- 1843, 1868-1889. -- 0.6 of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/16**

AFC 48-SF2-S4-F14 Ronalds estate accounts. -- 1840-1893. -- 0.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-26/6

AFC 48-SF2-S4-F15 Ronalds estate accounts. -- [18?-1893]. -- 1 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-26/7

AFC 48-SF2-S4-F16 Ronalds estate accounts. -- 1827-1881. -- 0.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-26/8

AFC 48-SF2-S4-F17 Ronalds estate accounts. -- [18?-1891]. -- 0.2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-26/9

AFC 48-SF2-S4-F18 Ronalds estate trustees receipt book. -- 1875-1876. -- 0.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-81/11



**AFC 48-SF2-S5 Artwork.**

**[18-].**

**1 volume**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of an album of art created by Betsey Ronalds. The album predominantly includes watercolours and ink sketches of horticulture and birds.

**AFC 48-SF2-S5-F1 Betsey Ronalds Art Album. -- [18-]. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 48-5/1**

**AFC 48-SF2-S6 William Robertson Papers.  
1770-1819.**

**12.5 cm of textual records**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of documents relating to William Robertson's business and personal affairs in Detroit (then part of Quebec). Material includes correspondence with friends and business partners, including John Askin (another great-grandfather of Lucy Harris), account statements, promissory notes, bonds, bills of sale, receipts, records of land transactions and ownership. The series includes two copies of William Robertson's will and testament as well as legal documents pertaining to the chancery cases of Lawrie et al. vs. Bodenham et al., the guardianship of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds (née Robertson), and the estates in both Upper Canada and America.

**AFC 48-SF2-S6-F1 Will and testament ; original title deeds to lands in Canada. -- [18-?]. -- 2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-1/17**

**AFC 48-SF2-S6-F2 [William Robertson papers]. -- [ca. 1770-1819]. -- 0.4 cm of textual records. - - Box Number AFC 48-6/1 AFC 48-2/12**

**AFC 48-SF2-S6-F3 1770-1790. -- 1770-1790. -- 1 cm of textual records**

**AFC 48-SF2-S6-F4 1791-1795. -- 1791-1795. -- 1.1 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-6/3 AFC 48-2/15**

**AFC 48-SF2-S6-F5 1796-1800. -- 1796-1800. -- 0.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-6/4**

**AFC 48-SF2-S6-F6 1801-1806. -- 1801-1806. -- 1.1 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-6/5 AFC 48-2/16**

**AFC 48-SF2-S6-F7 Estate 1806-1810. -- 1806-1810. -- 2.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 48-6/6 AFC 48-7/1 AFC 48-7/2**

**AFC 48-SF2-S6-F8 Estate 1811-1812. -- 1811-1812. -- 2.3 of textual records**

**AFC 48-SF2-S6-F9 Estate 1813-1819. -- 1813-1819. -- 1.6 cm of textual records**