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# George F. Curtis fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	George F. Curtis fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-319, SF Box 37, Folder 7-8
<b>Date:</b>	1936-1945 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	1 cm of textual records (2 folders)
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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

George F. Curtis was born in 1906 in Stogumber, England. He came to Canada in 1913 and was educated at Moose Jaw Collegiate and the University of Saskatchewan, where he graduated with a law degree in 1927. He studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, earning his BA in Jurisprudence (1930) and his BCL (1931).

Curtis practiced law in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and taught at Dalhousie University until 1945, when he was appointed the founding Dean of the University of British Columbia Faculty of Law. He served in this capacity until 1971 and was later named Dean Emeritus. He died in 2005.

### Custodial history

Records were accessioned in 1978; custodial history unknown.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of a typescript of law lectures given by Curtis at Dalhousie University in January 1939 and correspondence pertaining to meetings held in 1945 in the Maritimes and British Columbia to discuss the establishment of a world court for permanent peace.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

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### Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Dalhousie University. Faculty of Law.
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Dalhousie University--Lectures and Addresses (subject)
- Dalhousie University--People (subject)
- Faculty papers (subject)
- Lawyers (subject)
- Lectures and lecturing (subject)
- Manuscripts (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)

- Universities and colleges--Faculty (subject)

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## Collection holdings

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