

PPCLI fonds 119

Leslie H. Gault fonds. – 1915-2015 (predominant 1986-2011). – 12 cm of textual records. – 58 photographs.

Leslie Henderson Gault, 1927-2014, was a first cousin once removed of Andrew Hamilton Gault, the founder of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI), although he referred to Hamilton Gault as his uncle. He lived and worked in Montreal and in Calgary as a real estate developer. In 1986 he approached PPCLI with the idea of erecting a statue of Hamilton Gault in Ottawa, a project that was realized in 1992. He contributed to historical research on Hamilton Gault and on the Gault family. He was married twice, to the former Judith McDougall, and to the former Carol Mary Lascelles Carr, and had three sons, Nicholas, Alexander, and Sebastian.

The papers were selected from Leslie Gault's estate by his son Alex Gault.

The fonds consists of correspondence, articles, and photographs, mostly documenting the PPCLI Statue project, but also including research files on Andrew Hamilton Gault, the Gault family, and PPCLI.

Donated by Alex Gault, 2017.



Leslie Gault (2nd from right) at unveiling of Hamilton Gault statue, Ottawa, 9 May, 1992. PPCLI Archives F-119-8

- F-119-1 Leslie H. Gault biography. – 2014-2015.
- F-119-2 Leslie H. Gault business correspondence. – 1983-1990.
- F-119-3 PPCLI Statue Project. – 1988-1989.
- F-119-4 Poses for statue. – [ca. 1989]. – 22 photographs. Jim Seggie posing.
- F-119-5 PPCLI Statue Project. – 1990-1991.

- F-119-6 Gault statue site selection and easement. – 1990.
- F-119-7 PPCLI Statue Project. – 1992.
- F-119-8 Gault statue unveiling. – 1992.
- F-119-9 Gault statue unveiling. – [1992]. – 17 photographs.
- F-119-10 Hamilton Gault biography : correspondence. – 1988-2004.
- F-119-11 Letter re Hamilton Gault's wounding. – [1915].
- F-119-12 Menu, dinner given by Hamilton Gault. – 1941.
- F-119-13 Hamilton Gault biography : newsclippings. – 1914-2001.
- F-119-14 Hamilton Gault archival photos. – [Originally created ca. 1902-1954; copied ca. 1990]. – 14 photographs.
- F-119-15 Gault family history correspondence, photocopied articles, etc. – 1973-2004. – Includes 2 photographs.
- F-119-16 Gault family photos. – [Originally created 1867-1890; copied ca. 1990]. – 3 photographs.
- F-119-17 Gault family correspondence. – 1990-1993.
- F-119-18 David J. Bercuson correspondence. – 1992-1996.
- F-119-19 Bishop's College School correspondence. – 1997.
- F-119-20 Dwight D. Eisenhower research notes. – [ca. 1980s].
- F-119-21 Hamilton Gault Memorial Park, Edmonton. – 1999.
- F-119-22 Heraldry article. – 1987.
- F-119-23 Patrick Irwin and PPCLI 85th anniversary correspondence. – 1999.
- F-119-24 Mount Royal Club correspondence. – 1990-1992.
- F-119-25 Ottawa newsclippings. – 1989.
- F-119-26 PPCLI correspondence. – 1989-2011.
- F-119-27 PPCLI newsclippings. – 1986-2006.
- F-119-28 Queen Elizabeth II newsclipping. – 1983.
- F-119-29 Royal visit, Calgary correspondence. – 1990.
- F-119-30 The Military Museums correspondence. – 1998-2006
- F-119-31 Jeffery Williams correspondence. – 1991-2004.