

Title:	Horton Family collection, 1912, 1919, 1924, n.d.		
Creator:			
Dates of Material:	1912, 1919, 1924, n.d.	Record Group Number:	RG 308
Summary of Contents:	<p>2 postcards, 1 memorial program, 1 b&w photograph</p> <p>1 coloured post card of the Welland House, St. Catharines, Ont. , mailed August 14, 1919</p> <p>1 black & white post card of the Landing Dock, Grimsby Beach, Ont., mailed July 21, 1912</p> <p>1 program, Lt. Col. William Hamilton Merritt memorial service, April 24, 1924.</p> <p>1 b& w photograph, subject unknown ; 21 x 9 cm.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	Items are in good condition.		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>The Horton Family collection includes various items collected by the William and Winifred (Smith) Horton family of St. Catharines, Ont. Items were donated to Brock University Archives in 2006, with further accruals at a later date.</p> <p>Dr. William Hamilton Merritt, Jr. was born in 1865 and died in 1924. He was the son of Jedidiah Prendergast Merritt and Emily Prescott, grandson of William Hamilton Merritt. In 1892 he was married to Maud Claudman Hudson of Memphis, Tennessee and had a daughter and a son. During World War I he commanded the 14th battery at Flanders and after becoming ill served as part of the 9th Canadian Field Ambulance, 3rd Canadian Division, serving at a military hospital in Orpington, Kent, England and in 1917 at a military hospital in France. Dr. Merritt served as alderman and mayor for the city of St. Catharines, Ont. He was also a vice-president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and served on the board of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge. A memorial service was held in St. Thomas Church, St. Catharines, Ont. on April 24, 1924.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		

Source Information:			
Subject Headings:	610	Horton family.	
	600	Merritt, William Hamilton, d1865-1924.	
Added Entries:	651	St. Catharines (Ont.) xHistory vSources.	
Related material held at other repositories:			
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