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Summary information

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| Repository: | Dalhousie University Archives |
| Title: | Acadia Coal Company fonds |
| Reference code: | MS-4-149, SF Box 1, Folder 13 |
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Acadia Coal Company, incorporated in 1865, was organized by James D.B. Fraser of Pictou, NS, who discovered the famous Stellar coal. Acadia Coal commenced working the original McGregor seam, as well as the Acadia seam, which had been discovered about two miles south-west of the Albion seam. The discovery gave a new impetus to coal mining in the district; the Acadia Coal Company extended its operations, and companies such as the Nova Scotia, Vale and some eight others were eventually abandoned or merged with the Acadia Coal Company, whose operations were the largest in Pictou County.

William MacKenzie was a carpenter for the Acadia Coal Company during the 1890s.

Scope and content

This fonds contains William McKenzie's notebook and several loose sheets detailing timber purchases; three memos to William McKenzie, including one from Jessie Hoyt, who managed the company; the second [1896] and third [1898] published annual reports of the Relief Fund Association of the Employees of the Acadia Colliery; a Fairbanks Standard Scales catalogue; and the Westville business directory [1897].

Notes

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- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Business records (subject)
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) (subject)
- Coal--Nova Scotia (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Notebooks (subject)
- Stellarton (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings
