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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Acadian Supplies Company fonds
Reference code:	MS-4-117
Date:	1920-1967 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	35 cm of textual records
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Acadian Supply Company was a ship chandler and merchandiser located in Lunenburg, incorporated on January 12, 1920 and operated till 1966. They sold coal, lumber, cement, building and fishing supplies, locks and keys and groceries. On October 28, 1966 Acadian Supply Co. was sold to A.B.C.O. Ltd. of Lunenburg, who kept the name until they closed, the original Acadian Supplies Co. operated under the name Acadian Holdings Limited until 1967 as they finished closing their accounts. R.S. Corkum was managing director until his death in November of 1929. He was replaced by Henry C. Winters on February 28th, 1930. Winters resigned in April of 1940 and replaced by J. Bertram Morash. Other directors over the years included Captain Leo P. Corkum, Captain Will Spindler, Hugh R. Anderson and B.S. Richard.

Acadian Vessel Company was a subsidiary of Acadian Supply Company, it was incorporated on May 5, 1930 and operated till 1964. They owned, bought, sold, and operated ships and vessels. In 1930 they owned the following vessels, Nina M. Conrad, Maria A. Spindler, Grace Buchner, Marshal Frank, Robert Esdale, Elizabeth Warde, Annie B. Gerhardt, M + L Coaster, Jean M. Madelin, Isabel F. Spindler, Leah Beryl and Howard Donald.

Both businesses were subsidiary companies under Adams and Knickle Ltd. (MS-4-27)

Custodial history

Records were acquired in two parts with the Adams and Knickles fonds (MS-4-27). The ledgers, day books, miscellaneous records and papers and cash books were donated by Graham Knickle in June of 1977.

Scope and content

The Acadian Supply Company fonds consist of correspondence, financial, legal, sales and shipping records and vessel papers. Also included is correspondence from Lunenburg Mayor Douglas Adams, church papers from LaHave United Church and the Parish of Saint John in Lunenburg, and papers from the Lunenburg Yacht Club and Curling Club.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

All files are open.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Adams and Knickle Limited.
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Business records (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Ship chandlers (subject)
- Shipping--Nova Scotia (subject)
- Lunenburg (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings

Series: Correspondence of Acadian Supplies Company

Title: Correspondence of Acadian Supplies Company

Date: 1960-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains all general business correspondence. The majority of the correspondence is between Acadian Supply Co. and its clients and shareholders, discussing business, vessels, suppliers or accounts. Clients include the Town of Lunenburg, the Department of Fisheries and The Department of Transport. Suppliers include the Dominion Coal Company, Customold Plastics and Blue Coal Ltd.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 21 - Department of Transport

Title: Department of Transport

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 21

Date: 1964-1966 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 3 - General Correspondence

Title: General Correspondence

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1966-1966 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 2 - General Correspondence

Title: General Correspondence

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1964-1964 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 1 - General Correspondence

Title: General Correspondence

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1960-1965 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 20 - Saw Mill Employees

Title: Saw Mill Employees

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 20

Date: 1962-1962 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 4 - Shareholders

Title: Shareholders

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: 1966-1966 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 5 - Town of Lunenburg

Title: Town of Lunenburg

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: 1961-1966 (date of creation)

Series: Financial records of Acadian Supplies Company

Title: Financial records of Acadian Supplies Company

Date: 1920-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains a record book, financial statements and shareholder reports, a cash book, sales reports, inventory and an order book for the saw mill. The majority of the records are financial statements for both Acadian Supplies and Acadian Vessels listing their expenditures for the years they have been in operation.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual material

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 9 - Financial Correspondence

Title: Financial Correspondence

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 9

Date: 1948-1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1948-1955, 1955-1958, 1960

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 12 - Financial Statements: Acadian Supplies Co.

Title: Financial Statements: Acadian Supplies Co.

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 12

Date: 1950-1966 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 11 - Financial Statements: Acadian Supplies Co.

Title: Financial Statements: Acadian Supplies Co.

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 11

Date: 1925-1949 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1925, 1937-1949

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 13 - Financial Statements: Acadian Vessel Co.

Title: Financial Statements: Acadian Vessel Co.

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 13

Date: 1937-1964 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 10 - Inventory Certificates

Title: Inventory Certificates

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: 1961-1966 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 8 - Inventory of Stock for Assessment Purposes

Title: Inventory of Stock for Assessment Purposes

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1956-1957 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 15 - Ledger

Title: Ledger

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 15

Date: 1930-1964 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 16 - Order Book: Mill Purchases

Title: Order Book: Mill Purchases

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 16

Date: 1946-1963 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 6 - Record Book

Title: Record Book

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1959-1966 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 14 - Sales Journal

Title: Sales Journal

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 14

Date: 1963-1964 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 7 - Sales Report and Trial Balances

Title: Sales Report and Trial Balances

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 1962-1966 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 10 - Shareholders: Financial Reports

Title: Shareholders: Financial Reports

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 10

Date: 1920-1950 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1920, 1930, 1933, 1935, 1949-1950. Contains annual report for 1930 and list of shareholders.

Series: Legal matters of Acadian Supplies Company

Title: Legal matters of Acadian Supplies Company

Date: 1920-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains insurance policies, legal contracts, court papers, Nova Scotia Company Act and shareholder related records. The insurance policies cover stock, buildings and machinery of Acadian Supplies Company legal contracts include an indenture and use of land. Court papers record major debts owed to Acadian Supplies Company. The shareholder related records include a sample of stock certificates for Acadian Supplies and Vessel Company, shareholder meeting minutes, lists of shareholders and stocks owned by Acadian Supplies.

Physical description: 8 cm of textual material

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 4 - Court Papers

Title: Court Papers

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 4

Date: 1926-1927 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Regarding debts owed to Acadian Supplies Co.

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 2 - Insurance Policies: Buildings and Property

Title: Insurance Policies: Buildings and Property

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 2

Date: 1964-1967 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 1 - Insurance Policies: Buildings and Property

Title: Insurance Policies: Buildings and Property

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 1

Date: 1937-1963 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1937, 1950, 1960-1963

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 3 - Insurance Policies: Expirations and Insurance Plan

Title: Insurance Policies: Expirations and Insurance Plan

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 3

Date: 1966-1967 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 18 - Insurance Policies: Saw Mill and Dump Truck

Title: Insurance Policies: Saw Mill and Dump Truck

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 18

Date: 1962-1965 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 19 - Insurance Policies: Stock

Title: Insurance Policies: Stock

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 19

Date: 1937-1963 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 12 - Legal Contracts: Property

Title: Legal Contracts: Property

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 12

Date: 1942-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1942, 1947. Indenture between Adams and Knickle Ltd and Jessie D. Knickle and agreement permitting Acadian Supply Co. use Canadian National Railway land.

File: MS-4-117, Box 3 - Minutes of Provisional Directors: General Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Title: Minutes of Provisional Directors: General Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 3

Date: 1930-1964 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

May 20, 1930 - April 30, 1964. Acadian Vessel Co.

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 9 - Minutes of Provisional Directors: General Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Title: Minutes of Provisional Directors: General Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 9

Date: 1920-1942 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 17 - Nova Scotia Company's Act

Title: Nova Scotia Company's Act

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 1, Folder 17

Date: 1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains certificate of incorporation, articles of association and memorandum of association, for Acadian Supply Co. and Acadian Vessel Co.

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 8 - Shareholders: Meeting Notes

Title: Shareholders: Meeting Notes

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 8

Date: 1920-1941 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1920, 1929-1930, 1937-1941. Contains resignations and appointments of directors, resolutions and meeting minutes.

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 11 - Shareholders: Proxies

Title: Shareholders: Proxies

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 11

Date: 1939-1941 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 5 - Stock Certificates: Acadian Supplies Co.

Title: Stock Certificates: Acadian Supplies Co.

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 5

Date: 1920-1951 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1920, 1936, 1951

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 6 - Stock Certificates: Acadian Vessel Co.

Title: Stock Certificates: Acadian Vessel Co.

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 6

Date: 1930-1941 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Gap from 1931-1940

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 7 - Stock Certificates: Shares owned by Acadian Supply Co.

Title: Stock Certificates: Shares owned by Acadian Supply Co.

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 7

Date: 1935-1935 (date of creation)

Series: Non business papers

Title: Non business papers

Date: 1941 - 1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of records donated with the Acadian Supplies Company fonds but are not directly related to the business. Types of records include church papers for the Parish of Saint John in Lunenburg and the LaHave United Church, correspondence by Lunenburg Mayor Douglas Adams, and records belonging to the Lunenburg Curling Club and the Lunenburg Yacht Club.

File: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 1 - Annual statements and contributions to the Parish of Saint John in Lunenburg Nova Scotia

Title: Annual statements and contributions to the Parish of Saint John in Lunenburg Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 1

Date: 1956-1958 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains church papers such as annual statements and donations by parishners.

Physical description: 1 cm

File: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 8 - LaHave United Church correspondence, statement of finances and collections from parishners

Title: LaHave United Church correspondence, statement of finances and collections from parishners

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 8

Date: 1941, 1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains correspondence, statements of finances and list of collections from parishners of the LaHave United Church.

Physical description: 0.25 cm

File: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 2 - Lunenburg Curling Club Mayor's cup competition and Dale & Co. competition

Title: Lunenburg Curling Club Mayor's cup competition and Dale & Co. competition

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 2

Date: March 1955 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains rules of competition and players. Also includes a final notice of semi annual meeting.

Physical description: 3 pages

File: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 7 - Lunenburg water and paving bonds, mayor Douglas Adams' annual report and speech

Title: Lunenburg water and paving bonds, mayor Douglas Adams' annual report and speech

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 7

Date: 1950, 1956 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains listing of Lunenburg water and paving bonds, an annual report and speech by Lunenburg Mayor Douglas Adams. Douglas Adams was Mayor of Lunenburg, as well as a chairman of the school board and president of the Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition. He was also one of the owners of Lunenburg Outfitting Company (MS-4-84) and Adam's and Knickle (MS-4-27)

Physical description: 0.25 cm

File: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 3 - Lunenburg Yacht Club trophy winners, race start times and more

Title: Lunenburg Yacht Club trophy winners, race start times and more

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 3

Date: 1956-1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains trophy winners list, race start times, and placement times, meeting minutes, report of the rear-commander, race schedules, time allowances, and certificate of the measurement for the sailbox 'Rochelle'.

Physical description: 1 cm

File: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 4 - Lunenburg Yacht Club minute book

Title: Lunenburg Yacht Club minute book

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 4

Date: 1956 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains notebook with list of yacht club officers, race schedules, race winners and other information regarding yacht club races.

Physical description: 1 book

File: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 5 - Lunenburg Yacht Club minute book

Title: Lunenburg Yacht Club minute book

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 5

Date: 1954-1956 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains notebook with list of yacht club officers, race schedules, race winners, race instruction and other information regarding yacht club races.

Physical description: 1 book

File: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 6 - Mayor Douglas Adam's correspondence

Title: Mayor Douglas Adam's correspondence

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 4, Folder 6

Date: 1947-1952 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains correspondence mainly written by Mayor Adams in response to town issues, reference requests, the Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition and Reunion, an Act to Incorporate the Lunenburg War memorial Community Centre, school board, and some matters concerning Adam's and Knickle. Douglas Adams was Mayor of Lunenburg, as well as a chairman of the school board and president of the Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition. He was also one of the owners of Lunenburg Outfitting Company (MS-4-84) and Adam's and Knickle (MS-4-27)

Physical description: 2 cm

Series: Sales and shipping operations

Title: Sales and shipping operations

Date: 1959-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains administrative and operational records for Acadian Supplies Company and Acadian Vessel Company. These records include tenders, annual statements for the joint stock registry, Dominion Statistic surveys and directors listing.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual material.

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 18 - Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Surveys

Title: Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Surveys

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 18

Date: 1960-1967 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 16 - List of Directors

Title: List of Directors

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 16

Date: 1962 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 17 - Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition and Fisherman's Reunion

Title: Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition and Fisherman's Reunion

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 17

Date: 1963-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains souvenir programs.

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 13 - Registrar of Joint Stock Companies: Annual Statements for Acadian Supply Co.

Title: Registrar of Joint Stock Companies: Annual Statements for Acadian Supply Co.

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 13

Date: 1959-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1959-1963, 1965-1966

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 14 - Registrar of Joint Stock Companies: Annual Statements for Acadian Vessel Co.

Title: Registrar of Joint Stock Companies: Annual Statements for Acadian Vessel Co.

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 14

Date: 1959-1964 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 15 - Tenders

Title: Tenders

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 15

Date: 1960-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Department of Defense and Department of Public Works.

Series: Vessel operations of Acadian Vessel Co.

Title: Vessel operations of Acadian Vessel Co.

Date: 1929-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

All records relating to vessels, such as insurance policies, vessel registers, agreements, a journal and bills of sale are contained in this series. These records are all from Acadian Vessel Co., a subsidiary company of Acadian Supply Co. Vessel correspondence can be found in the series titled correspondence.

Physical description: 8 cm of textual material

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 23 - Bill of Sale: Shares for Nepsya

Title: Bill of Sale: Shares for Nepsya

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 23

Date: 1931-1932 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 22 - Bills of Sale: Shares for Isabel Spindler

Title: Bills of Sale: Shares for Isabel Spindler

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 22

Date: 1934-1938 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1934, 1937-1938

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 24 - Bills of Sale: Shares for Marie A Spindler

Title: Bills of Sale: Shares for Marie A Spindler

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 24

Date: 1924-1930 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1924, 1930

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 27 - Journal: Acadian Vessel Co.

Title: Journal: Acadian Vessel Co.

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 27

Date: 1930-1964 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 19 - Memorandum of Agreement: Sale of Irene Mary

Title: Memorandum of Agreement: Sale of Irene Mary

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 19

Date: 1947-1947 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 21 - Mortgage: Marie A. Spindler

Title: Mortgage: Marie A. Spindler

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 21

Date: 1931-1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1931, 1936

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 20 - Register Certificate: Burgess George

Title: Register Certificate: Burgess George

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 20

Date: 1929-1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1929, 1934

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 25 - Vessel Insurance Ledger

Title: Vessel Insurance Ledger

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 25

Date: 1941-1948 (date of creation)

File: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 26 - Vessel Insurance: La Sirene

Title: Vessel Insurance: La Sirene

Reference code: MS-4-117, Box 2, Folder 26

Date: 1961-1962 (date of creation)
