



## Dalhousie University Archives

### **Finding Aid - Blackburn family fonds (MS-2-10, SF Box 13, Folders 5-8)**

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# Blackburn family fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Blackburn family fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-10, SF Box 13, Folders 5-8
<b>Date:</b>	1837 - 1949 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	5 cm of textual records
<b>Physical location:</b>	Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 F
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Blackburn family fonds, MS-2-10, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Blackburn family were farmers in Shubenacadie and Milford, Nova Scotia. John Alexander was born in 1867 to Joseph J. Blackburn and Margaret Wardrap. He married Emily Walker in 1895. Thomas A. Blackburn, born in Shubenacadie in 1865 and possibly a cousin to John Alexander, was the son of Thomas Blackburn and Louisa Ellis.

### Custodial history

Records were donated to the Dalhousie University Archives by Lottie Newman, an antiques dealer in Chester, Nova Scotia, and accessioned in 1971.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of two farm ledgers (1894-1936 and 1899-1906); one farm inventory (1899); one notebook containing estate inventories and administrative accounts (1837-1875); one notebook containing a weather diary (1949); and minutes from two Master of Rights Lodge meetings held in 1931.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

### Conditions governing use

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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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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Diaries (documentary form)
- Minutes (Records) (documentary form)
- Account books (documentary form)
- Notebooks (documentary form)
- Agriculture (subject)
- Fraternal organizations (subject)
- Nova Scotia--History (subject)
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- Personal archives (subject)
- Milford (N.S.) (place)
- Shubenacadie (N.S.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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