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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Captain Charles Davison fonds
Reference code:	MS-4-146
Date:	1890-1938, predominant 1910-1930 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	3.5 cm of textual records
Note [generalNote]:	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Captain Charles Davison fonds, MS-4-146, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Captain Charles Davison was born in April 1854 in Hansport, Nova Scotia, the eldest son of master shipbuilder John Davison and Louisa Kilpatrick Davison. After some years spent working with his father, he went to sea, becoming a master or captain by age 29 and taking command first of the *Gloire* and, later, of the *Recovery*.

Forced to retire due to a back injury sustained while at sea, Davison returned to Hansport and opened a grocery store, which he ran until c. 1930.

In 1885 he married Sarah Auld of Pictou County, Nova Scotia, with whom he had six children: Bertha, Rhoda, Biccio, Carl, Lawrence, and Grant. Charles Davison died in 1938.

Custodial history

The records were donated in 1980 by Mr and Mrs Grant Davison.

Scope and content

This fonds contains a small volume of financial records relating to Charles Davison's grocery business in Hansport, Nova Scotia, including invoices, promissory notes and account statements. There is also a photograph of Davison and a copy of a letter written to his wife.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Arrangement was created by the archivist.

Restrictions on access

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

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 expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Account books (subject)
- Business records (subject)
- Families--Nova Scotia (subject)
- General stores (subject)
- Invoices (subject)
- Notebooks (subject)
- Nova Scotia--History--19th century (subject)
- Photographs (subject)
- Hansport (N.S.) (place)

Bibliography

History of Nova Scotia: Biographical Sketches of Representative Citizens and Genealogical Records of the Old Families, Volume 3 (Halifax: A.W. Bowen & Co, 1916). Accessed 23 November 2011 at http://www.archive.org/stream/historyofnovasco03alliuoft/historyofnovasco03alliuoft_djvu.txt

Collection holdings

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 14 - Letter from Charles to his wife, Sadie, while on board the Recovery, April 30, 1890 - photocopy

Title: Letter from Charles to his wife, Sadie, while on board the Recovery, April 30, 1890 - photocopy

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 14

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 15 - Photographic reproduction of tintype of Charles Davison, c. 1880s

Title: Photographic reproduction of tintype of Charles Davison, c. 1880s

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 15

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 16 - Notes re. survey of damage to steam tug J.A. Mumford after striking a rock off Cheverie

Title: Notes re. survey of damage to steam tug J.A. Mumford after striking a rock off Cheverie

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 16

Date: 1927 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 17 - Notebook

Title: Notebook

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 17

Date: 1892-1902 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.25 cm of textual records

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 18 - Promissory notes and bank statements

Title: Promissory notes and bank statements

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 18

Date: 1921-1926 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 19 - Town of Hansport tax assessment and receipts

Title: Town of Hansport tax assessment and receipts

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 19

Date: 1924, 1929, 1930, 1936 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 20 - Miscellaneous invoices for goods and services purchased

Title: Miscellaneous invoices for goods and services purchased

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 20

Date: 1921-1938 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 pages

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 21 - Notes and correspondence re. financial matters

Title: Notes and correspondence re. financial matters

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 21

Date: 1902-1930 (date of creation)

Physical description: 10 pages

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 22 - Statements of accounts for grocery business

Title: Statements of accounts for grocery business

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 22

Date: 1913-1936 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 2, Folder 1 - Store ledger

Title: Store ledger

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 2, Folder 1

Date: 1893-1895 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Physical condition:

Ledger is readable, but cover and some pages very dirty.

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 2, Folder 2 - Store ledger

Title: Store ledger

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 2, Folder 2

Date: 1919-1927 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

File: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 23 - Ship's ledger

Title: Ship's ledger

Reference code: MS-4-146, SF Box 1, Folder 23

Date: 1890-1891 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records
