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Charlotte Geddie Harrington Collection

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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Charlotte Geddie Harrington Collection
Reference code:	MS-2-281
Date:	1850-1957 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	10 cm of textual records and other materials
Note [generalNote]:	Collection is unprocessed with the exception of the photographs.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Charlotte Geddie Harrington (1840-1906) was a Presbyterian church worker and editor. She was born in 1840 in Prince Edward Island. Her parents were John Geddie and Charlotte Lenora Harrington MacDonald. She married William Harris Harrington on Sept. 21 1865, and they had two daughters and a son. She died in Halifax on March 7 ,1906.

Charlotte Geddie Harrington's early life involved accompanying her parents to the New Hebrides (Aneityum) where the family moved to pursue missionary work. She was sent to England for education for eight years, after which she returned to the New Hebrides and assisted her parents' missionary work in 1856. She returned to Halifax in 1859, where she settled to marry and raise a family.

Custodial history

Collection was donated by Charlotte Geddie Harrington's granddaughter, Hope McHale, in 1977 and 1979.

Scope and content

Collection includes correspondence between Charlotte Geddie Harrington and her parents, John and Charlotte Geddie, her sisters, Lucrecia Nielson and Ula Geddie and her brother John Williams Geddie. Correspondence was written between 1853 and 1902. Collection also contains photographs of the Geddie family and missionary activities in the New Hebrides (now the nation of Vanuatu), as well as miscellaneous newspaper clippings on John Geddie and the Geddie family, 1867-1957.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Photographs are processed but the textual records are unprocessed.

Conditions governing use

Photographs are in the public domain.

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Level of detail:** Full
 - **Status description:** Final
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Photographs (subject)
 - Missionaries (subject)
 - Vanuatu (place)
 - Prince Edward Island (place)
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Collection holdings

Series: Photographs of the Charlotte Geddie Harrington family

Title: Photographs of the Charlotte Geddie Harrington family

Date: 1850-1900 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains photographs of the Charlotte Geddie Harrington family, and missionary activities in the New Hebrides and Samoa.

Physical description: c. 45 photographs

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 13 - Photograph of Rev. J. Buzacott's mission house, Raratonga. L.M.S.

Title: Photograph of Rev. J. Buzacott's mission house, Raratonga. L.M.S.

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 13

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 15 - Photograph of a sketch of the Dayspring, Brigantine, which was built in 1863 in New Glasgow, by J.W. Carmichael.

Title: Photograph of a sketch of the Dayspring, Brigantine, which was built in 1863 in New Glasgow, by J.W. Carmichael.

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 15

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a sketch of the Dayspring, Brigantine. This was the ship that the Geddie family traveled on.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w ; 17.5 x 12.5 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 14 - Photograph of Rev. J. Copeland and family at mission house in Futuna, New Hebrides

Title: Photograph of Rev. J. Copeland and family at mission house in Futuna, New Hebrides

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 14

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 16 - Photograph of missionary families on the deck of the "Dayspring."

Title: Photograph of missionary families on the deck of the "Dayspring."

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 16

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph features families on the deck of the "Dayspring." Pictured are, Rev. J.G. Paton and his wife, Rev. J. Niven and his wife, Mrs. Ella and boy, and Mrs. Fraser and boy.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 17 - Photograph of three Head Chiefs of north of Santo with Rev. Watt and Rev. Goodwill

Title: Photograph of three Head Chiefs of north of Santo with Rev. Watt and Rev. Goodwill

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 17

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Both photographs feature three Head Chiefs of north of Santo with Rev. Watt and Rev. Goodwill on the deck of the 'Dayspring.' One photograph is a copy of the original.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm : 1 photograph: b&w ; 12.5 x 17 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 18 - Photograph featuring indigenous people on board the Dayspring

Title: Photograph featuring indigenous people on board the Dayspring

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 18

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 19 - Photographs of mission station at Aneytium, South Pacific

Title: Photographs of mission station at Aneytium, South Pacific

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 19

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs features unidentified children standing in front of Dayspring Cottage, in Aneytium, South Pacific. Dayspring Cottage was the part of the Mission Station.

Physical description: 3 photographs

Item: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 19, Item 1 - Photographs featuring unidentified children standing in front of Dayspring Cottage, in Aneytium, South Pacific

Title: Photographs featuring unidentified children standing in front of Dayspring Cottage, in Aneytium, South Pacific

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 19, Item 1

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs features unidentified children standing in front of Dayspring Cottage, in Aneytium, South Pacific. Dayspring Cottage was the part of the Mission Station.

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

Item: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 19, Item 2 - Photograph featuring mission station at Aneytium (South Pacific).

Title: Photograph featuring mission station at Aneytium (South Pacific).

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 19, Item 2

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 8.5 x 6 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 20 - Portrait featuring Charlotte Geddie and her son, John William Geddie.

Title: Portrait featuring Charlotte Geddie and her son, John William Geddie.

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 20

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph is a carte de visite portrait featuring Charlotte Geddie and her son, John William Geddie. The carte de visite is stamped with Wm. D. O'Donnell, Photographer, 197 Hollis Street.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 8.5 x 6 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 21 - Portraits of John Geddie

Title: Portraits of John Geddie

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 21

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 photographs

Item: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 21, Item 1 - Full portrait of John Geddie

Title: Full portrait of John Geddie

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 21, Item 1

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph is a carte de visite portrait featuring Rev. John Geddie. The verso is stamped with Notman Studios, Montreal.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 8.5 x 6 cm

Item: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 21, Item 2 - Full portrait of John Geddie

Title: Full portrait of John Geddie

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 21, Item 2

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph is a carte de visite portrait featuring Rev. John Geddie. The verso is stamped with T. Mayo, Photographer, Truro, N.S.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 8.5 x 6 cm

Item: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 21, Item 3 - Full portrait of John Geddie

Title: Full portrait of John Geddie

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 21, Item 3

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph is a carte de visite portrait featuring Rev. John Geddie. The verso is stamped with Batchfelder & Co, Melbourne.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 8.5 x 6 cm

Item: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 21, Item 4 - Full portrait of John Geddie

Title: Full portrait of John Geddie

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 21, Item 4

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph features a reprint of a portrait of Rev. John Geddie.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 26 x 20 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 22 - Composite portrait of the family of John Geddie

Title: Composite portrait of the family of John Geddie

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 22

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph is a composite that features the members of the Rev. John Geddie family. The photograph is a copy: the whereabouts of the original is unknown. No names are given for the family members.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 26 x 20cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 23 - Photograph of the Geddie Memorial Church in Park Corner, N.S.

Title: Photograph of the Geddie Memorial Church in Park Corner, N.S.

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 23

Date: 19-- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph features the Geddie Memorial Church in Park Corner, N.S. Notes on verso states that John Geddie served at this church from 1836-1846.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 11.5 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 24 - Photograph features Rev. Goodwill and crew building Mission House on the island of Esperitu Santo, Vanuatu

Title: Photograph features Rev. Goodwill and crew building Mission House on the island of Esperitu Santo, Vanuatu

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 24

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 25 - Photographs of Rev. John Inglis' house in Aneithum, South Pacific

Title: Photographs of Rev. John Inglis' house in Aneithum, South Pacific

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 25

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 photographs

Item: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 26 - Photograph of Rev. John Inglis' mission house in Aneithum, South Pacific

Title: Photograph of Rev. John Inglis' mission house in Aneithum, South Pacific

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 26

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph features Rev. John Inglis' house in Aneithum, South Pacific. Many unidentified people are standing in front of the house.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7cm

Item: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 25, Item 2 - Photograph featuring Rev. John Inglis' house in Aneithum, South Pacific.

Title: Photograph featuring Rev. John Inglis' house in Aneithum, South Pacific.

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 25, Item 2

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

Item: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 26 - Photographs featuring Chief Chief Lathella of Aneityum (South Pacific).

Title: Photographs featuring Chief Chief Lathella of Aneityum (South Pacific).

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 26

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains photographs featuring Chief Chief Lathella of Aneityum (South Pacific). One photograph is a full portrait of the chief, and the other is a side portrait. The photographs are carte de visite style photographs.

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w ; 10 x 6 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 27 - Portrait of Dr. Alexander MacDonald

Title: Portrait of Dr. Alexander MacDonald

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 27

Date: 18-- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a portrait of Dr. Alexander MacDonald, taken in Antigonish, N.S. Verso states that he was ninety-one years old at the time of the portrait, and that he was John Geddie's grandfather.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w ; 19 x 18 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 28 - Photograph of Rev. J. McFarlane's mission house

Title: Photograph of Rev. J. McFarlane's mission house

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 28

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a photograph featuring Rev. J. McFarlane's mission house at Lifu Island (South Pacific). There are many people standing in front of the house.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 29 - Photograph featuring Mrs. McNair and indigenous people at the mission station in Dillon's Bay, Eromanga, Indonesia

Title: Photograph featuring Mrs. McNair and indigenous people at the mission station in Dillon's Bay, Eromanga, Indonesia

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 29

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 30 - Photograph of the Matheson Grave on Marc, Loyalty Islands

Title: Photograph of the Matheson Grave on Marc, Loyalty Islands

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 30

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains photograph of the Matheson Grave on Marc, Loyalty Islands. There are unidentified indigenous people standing in front of the grave.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 31 - Photograph featuring Rev. Morrison at a mission house in the South Pacific Islands

Title: Photograph featuring Rev. Morrison at a mission house in the South Pacific Islands

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 31

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains one photograph of Rev. Morrison at the Mission House on Fate (South Pacific). There other unidentified people standing in front of the house.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 32 - Photographs of unidentified people on Tanna Island, Vanuatu

Title: Photographs of unidentified people on Tanna Island, Vanuatu

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 32

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains photographs of a group of unidentified people at Tanna (South Pacific Islands). The photographs are copies of an original, the location of which is unknown.

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w ; 25 x 20 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 33 - Photographs of unidentified indigenous people in front of Rev. T. Nielsen's mission house on Tanna Island

Title: Photographs of unidentified indigenous people in front of Rev. T. Nielsen's mission house on Tanna Island

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 33

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains photographs featuring a group of unidentified indigenous people gathered in front of Rev. T. Neilson's Mission House on Tanna Island (South Pacific).

Physical description: 3 photographs: b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 34 - Photograph of a mission station at Pango, Fate South Pacific

Title: Photograph of a mission station at Pango, Fate South Pacific

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 34

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains photograph of a mission station at Pango, Fate (South Pacific). There is a group of unidentified people outside the building.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 35 - Photograph featuring Rev. J. G. Paton and his family at his mission house

Title: Photograph featuring Rev. J. G. Paton and his family at his mission house

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 35

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph features Rev. J. G. Paton, his family, and unidentified indigenous people at his mission house. The other photograph is a copy of the original.

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w ; 6 x 7 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 36 - Photograph of an unidentified woman

Title: Photograph of an unidentified woman

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 36

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph is a carte de visite style portrait of an unidentified woman. The verso is stamped with, R. S. Robertson, Pictou, N.S.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 6 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 37 - Print of John Geddie portrait sketch

Title: Print of John Geddie portrait sketch

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 37

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Print is a sketch of John Geddie. It is inscribed on the front with, "Ever Yours, John Geddie."

Physical description: 1 print : sketch : b&w ; 15 x 21 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 38 - Print of a sketch featuring indigenous houses, on Vate, South Pacific

Title: Print of a sketch featuring indigenous houses, on Vate, South Pacific

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 38

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 print : sketch : b&w ; 9.5 x 9 cm (sight) in mat 14.5 x 9 cm

File: MS-2-81, PB Box 11, Folder 39 - Sketch of two indigenous people of Tanna Island, South Pacific

Title: Sketch of two indigenous people of Tanna Island, South Pacific

Reference code: MS-2-81, PB Box 11, Folder 39

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 print : sketch : b&w ; 6.5 x 10.5 cm (sight) in mat 10 x 14.5 cm

File: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 40 - Portrait of an unidentified woman

Title: Portrait of an unidentified woman

Reference code: MS-2-281, PB Box 11, Folder 40

Date: [1863] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph is a portrait of an unidentified woman. The photograph is printed with Margeson's Photo Studio, 197 Hollis Street.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 4 x 6 cm
