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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Edgar Jenkins Vickery fonds
Reference code:	MS-2-308, SF Box 36, Folders 27-40
Date:	1904-1958 (date of creation)
Language:	English
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Edgar J. Vickery was born in 1862 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to John and Mary Vickery. Orphaned young, at the age of fourteen he went to sea as a cabin boy. In 1887 he opened a book and stationary shop in Yarmouth and, later, The Book Room on Barrington Street in Halifax. He also operated a circulating library, charging 2 cents per day or 10 cents per week. He married Mary Katherine Dudman in 1888, with whom he had four children. Vickery died in 1939.

Custodial history

Fonds was accessioned by the Archives in 1978; custodial history is unknown.

Scope and content

Fonds comprises primarily Vickery's business correspondence with authors and publishers. There are also several letters to Katherine Vickery Kay regarding the Yarmouth Historical Society.

Notes

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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

No further accruals expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Booksellers and bookselling--Canada (subject)
 - Business correspondence (subject)
 - Correspondence (subject)
 - Personal archives (subject)
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Collection holdings
