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## **G. D. Campbell and Sons fonds**

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## **Summary information**

**Repository:** Dalhousie University Archives

**Title:** G. D. Campbell and Sons fonds

**Reference code:** MS-4-1

**Date:** 1859-1935 (date of creation)

**Language:** English

**Physical description:** 30.5 m of textual records

**Note [generalNote]:** Preferred citation: [Identification of item], G.D. Campbell and

Sons fonds, MS-4-1, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax,

Nova Scotia, Canada.

## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

#### Note

G.D. Campbell and Sons or Campbell and Co. was founded by Gordon D. Campbell in Weymouth, Nova Scotia. It was a shipbuilding, lumber, general store and trading outfit. In 1904 the Campbell Lumber Co. was established at Weymouth Bridge, N.S and shipped timber across Canada, as well as to the United States, Britain, and South America. The Campbell Lumber Co. ceased operations in 1920. However, G.D Campbell and Sons mercantile business continued to thrive and remained in business until 1955.

## **Custodial history**

Records were donated by Gordon Campbell in 1971.

## **Scope and content**

The fonds consists of records routine operational transactions through daybooks, cashbooks, ledgers, letter books, mill books, invoice books, time books, cash and book sales, receipts, financial records, invoices and statements. Also represented in the fonds are Campbell Lumber Company correspondence, general papers and correspondence, store quotations, legal documents, lumber schedules, wills and estate papers, the personal Papers of Glidden Campbell, and materials relating to the Weymouth Marine Insurance Co.

#### **Notes**

#### Title notes

#### **Restrictions on access**

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#### **Accruals**

Further accruals are possible, but not likely.

#### Other notes

• **Publication status**: Published

## **Access points**

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Business records (subject)
- General stores (subject)
- Lumber (subject)
- Schooners (subject)
- Shipbuilding--Nova Scotia (subject)
- Timber (subject)
- Weymouth (N.S.) (place)

## **Collection holdings**