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# Finding Aid - Jonathan Borden Marsh fonds (MS-2-48, SF Box 18, Folder 15)

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## **Summary information**

**Repository:** Dalhousie University Archives

**Title:** Jonathan Borden Marsh fonds

**Reference code:** MS-2-48, SF Box 18, Folder 15

**Date:** 1878-1886 (date of creation)

Language: English

**Physical description:** 1 cm of textual records (1 folder)

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Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

#### Note

Jonathan Borden Marsh was born in 1841 in Economy, Nova Scotia to Jacob Marsh and Jennie McLellan. He spent his life at sea, ending up as a Master Mariner. In 1863 he married Christianna Munroe, with whom he had at least one child, William Campbell Marsh. He passed away in Economy in 1934 at the age of ninety-two.

### **Custodial history**

The materials were accessioned by Dalhousie University Archives in 1970. Prior to that, the records were in the custody of the MacMechan Estate.

## Scope and content

Fonds consists of Marsh's account book with the barque Vibilia and her owners (1869-1882) as well as pilot and customs papers. Also included is a charter contract for the Ellerslie (1886).

#### **Notes**

#### Title notes

#### **Restrictions on access**

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#### **Accruals**

Further accruals are possible, but not expected.

#### Other notes

• **Publication status**: Published

## **Access points**

- MacMechan Estate
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Account books (subject)
- Business records (subject)
- Certificates (subject)
- Contracts (subject)
- Mariners (subject)
- Nova Scotia--History--19th century (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Sailing (subject)
- Sailing ships (subject)
- Ship captains (subject)
- Ship's papers (subject)
- Ships (subject)

- Ships--Nova Scotia--History--19th century (subject)
- Economy (N.S.) (place)

# **Collection holdings**