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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	La Have Outfitting Company fonds
Reference code:	MS-4-88
Date:	1905-1973 (date of creation)
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The La Have Outfitting Company were ship chandlers, as well as a fish exporter and sold general merchandise and groceries to the general public. They were also involved in buying and selling schooners. It was founded in the early 1900s, and was primarily run by the Gray family of La Have. Fraser Gray was the owner and acted as the general manager for the majority of the company's existence. As the shipping and fishery industry decreased, they operated mainly as a grocery store into the 1960s.

Custodial history

Ledgers, journals, cashbooks, fish sales and miscellaneous files were donated by Teleen Gray and his son Allan Gray over several years starting in 1974 until 1985. In 1989, Michael Watson donated cashbooks, ledgers, journals and the Registrar of Shipping, La Have, 1959-1969. Other records were also donated, such as photographs, a List of Canadian Shipping, Miscellaneous Shipping Papers but these records are missing from the collection.

Scope and content

The La Have Outfitting Company fonds contains mainly financial records related to their business of outfitting and supplying vessels, as well as sales of fish, coal and salt between the years of 1905-1976. These records include invoices cash books, fish sales, journals, ledgers, vessel supply lists, accounts and lists of vessels that were insured by La Have Outfitting, as well as loans they had given out. The fonds

also contains some general business correspondence, legal documents regarding insurance policies and shareholders information as well as documents relating to vessels, such as charter contracts, log books and register of vessels.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Records were arranged by type of record.

Restrictions on access

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

Conditions governing use

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Related material

See Lunenburg Outfitting Company fonds (MS-4-84) for similar types of business records.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Textual record (microform) (documentary form)
- Account books (subject)
- Business correspondence (subject)
- Business records (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Invoices (subject)
- Logbooks (subject)
- Nova Scotia--Commerce (subject)

- Schooners (subject)
- Ship chandlers (subject)
- Ship outfitters (subject)
- LaHave (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings

Series: Correspondence of the La Have Outfitting Company

Title: Correspondence of the La Have Outfitting Company

Date: 1917-1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains general business correspondence between Fraser Gray and insurance companies, banks, account holders and vessel owners. It includes correspondence regarding settling accounts, selling vessels, insurance policies and prices of fish and other merchandise

Physical description: 1 cm of textual material

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 1 - General Business Correspondence

Title: General Business Correspondence

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1917-1976 (date of creation)

Series: Financial records of the La Have Outfitting Company

Title: Financial records of the La Have Outfitting Company

Date: 1905-1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains cash books, journals, ledgers, insurance amounts, fish, coal and salt sales and prices, vessel accounts and inventory of items in stock and sold. The recorded information is spread throughout various ledgers and in some cases journals, cashbooks and ledgers contained information regarding accounts, as well as insurance information or fish sales.

Physical description: 107 cm of textual material

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 6, Folder 2 - Cash Book

Title: Cash Book

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 6, Folder 2

Date: 1920-1924 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Also includes Fire Insurance amounts and Loans.

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 5, Folder 3 - Cash Book

Title: Cash Book

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 5, Folder 3

Date: 1940-1945 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 5, Folder 2 - Cash Book

Title: Cash Book

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: 1928-1933 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 6, Folder 3 - Cash Book: Fish

Title: Cash Book: Fish

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 6, Folder 3

Date: 1940-1947 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 3 - Cash Book: January 31, 1950 - June 30, 1952

Title: Cash Book: January 31, 1950 - June 30, 1952

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1950-1952 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 4 - Cash Book: July 25, 1959 - May 18, 1962

Title: Cash Book: July 25, 1959 - May 18, 1962

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: 1959-1962 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 5, Folder 1 - Cash Book: July 27, 1924 - February 22, 1928

Title: Cash Book: July 27, 1924 - February 22, 1928

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 5, Folder 1

Date: 1924-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Also includes Fire Insurance 1925-1966. Cover ripped.

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 5 - Cash Book: November 30, 1968 - December 31, 1973

Title: Cash Book: November 30, 1968 - December 31, 1973

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: 1968-1973 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 2 - Cash Book: November 9, 1912 - July 31, 1916

Title: Cash Book: November 9, 1912 - July 31, 1916

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1912-1916 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 6 - Cold Storage: Sales and Purchases

Title: Cold Storage: Sales and Purchases

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1941-1966 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 6 - Fish Truck: Sales

Title: Fish Truck: Sales

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 6

Date: 1935-1938 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 7 - Fish, Coal and Salt: Sales and Purchases

Title: Fish, Coal and Salt: Sales and Purchases

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 1905-1933 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 1 - Fish: Sales and Purchases

Title: Fish: Sales and Purchases

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 1

Date: 1915-1918 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 2 - Fish: Sales and Purchases

Title: Fish: Sales and Purchases

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 2

Date: 1924-1934 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 3 - Fish: Sales and Purchases

Title: Fish: Sales and Purchases

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 3

Date: 1935-1938 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 4 - Fish: Sales and Purchases

Title: Fish: Sales and Purchases

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 4

Date: 1937-1941 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 5 - Fish: Sales and Purchases

Title: Fish: Sales and Purchases

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 2, Folder 5

Date: 1937-1948 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 3 - Insurance Accounts

Title: Insurance Accounts

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 3

Date: 1923 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 1 - Insurance Accounts and Captain Morris Randall Accounts

Title: Insurance Accounts and Captain Morris Randall Accounts

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 1

Date: 1919-1921 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 2 - Insurance Accounts and Captain Morris Randall Accounts

Title: Insurance Accounts and Captain Morris Randall Accounts

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 2

Date: 1921-1923 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 4 - Insurance Accounts and Dried Fish Purchases

Title: Insurance Accounts and Dried Fish Purchases

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 4

Date: 1925-1944 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 10 - Inventory: Boxes in Stock and Boxes Sold

Title: Inventory: Boxes in Stock and Boxes Sold

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 10

Date: 1912-1914 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 6, Folder 1 - Journal

Title: Journal

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 6, Folder 1

Date: 1928-1939 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 6 - Journal: February 1928 - February 1937

Title: Journal: February 1928 - February 1937

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 6

Date: 1928-1937 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 5 - Journal: January 30, 1924 - February 22, 1978

Title: Journal: January 30, 1924 - February 22, 1978

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 5

Date: 1924-1928 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 10 - Ledger

Title: Ledger

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 10

Date: 1930-1944 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 9 - Ledger

Title: Ledger

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 9

Date: 1927-1973 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 8 - Ledger

Title: Ledger

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 8

Date: 1935-1973 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 7 - Ledger

Title: Ledger

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 7

Date: 1918-1927 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 11 - Ledger: Vessel Accounts

Title: Ledger: Vessel Accounts

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 11

Date: 1920-1930 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 10 - Ledger: Vessel Accounts

Title: Ledger: Vessel Accounts

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 10

Date: 1916-1938 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 7 - Payable Ledger

Title: Payable Ledger

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 7

Date: 1915-1917 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 9 - Purchase Ledger

Title: Purchase Ledger

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 9

Date: 1916-1917 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 8 - Purchase Ledger

Title: Purchase Ledger

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 3, Folder 8

Date: 1915-1916 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 1 - Stock: Prices and Inventory, March 31, 1909

Title: Stock: Prices and Inventory, March 31, 1909

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 1

Date: 1909 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 2 - Vessel Accounts

Title: Vessel Accounts

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 2

Date: 1918-1926 (date of creation)

Series: Legal documents of the La Have Outfitting Company

Title: Legal documents of the La Have Outfitting Company

Date: 1911-1950 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains insurance policies on La Have Outfitting Co. and shareholder lists. The insurance policies include the amount the business was insured for and which types of insurance they had. The shareholder lists include names of the shareholders for various vessels and the amount of shares they held as well as the amount paid.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual material

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 3 - Insurance Policies

Title: Insurance Policies

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 3

Date: 1920-1950 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 4 - Shareholders

Title: Shareholders

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 4

Date: 1920-1924 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 5 - Shareholders: List and Account Information

Title: Shareholders: List and Account Information

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 5

Date: 1911-1916 (date of creation)

Series: Vessel operations records of the La Have Outfitting Company

Title: Vessel operations records of the La Have Outfitting Company

Date: 1913-1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains two log books for the Schooner Moran, charters and shipping papers, and a register of vessels leaving and coming into the La Have port between 1959 and 1969. The log books include information regarding the sailing of the Schooner Moran, directions heading and weather reports. The register includes information on where vessels were registered, their agents or masters,

tonnage, and where they were sailing to or from. The charters include the name of the vessel, date of the contract, where they are sailing to and from, the captain's name and their cargo.

Physical description: 15 cm of textual material, 1 roll of microfilm

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 12, Folder 1 - Register of Vessels Reporting Inwards and Outwards: La Have Port

Title: Register of Vessels Reporting Inwards and Outwards: La Have Port

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 12, Folder 1

Date: 1959-1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Listing of vessels, their tonnage, agent or master, location registered to and their direction.

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 6 - Schooner Hawker: Charters

Title: Schooner Hawker: Charters

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 6

Date: 1919 (date of creation)

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 8 - Schooner Moran: Log Book

Title: Schooner Moran: Log Book

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 8

Date: 1914 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Cover ripped.

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 7 - Schooner Moran: Log Book

Title: Schooner Moran: Log Book

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 7

Date: 1913-1914 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Cover ripped.

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 9 - Shipping Papers: Charters

Title: Shipping Papers: Charters

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 4, Folder 9

Date: 1913-1930 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Ripped.

File: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 13, Folder 1 - Vessel Statements and Atlantic Fish Company Invoices

Title: Vessel Statements and Atlantic Fish Company Invoices

Reference code: La Have Outfitters, MS-4-88, Box 13, Folder 1

Date: 1906-1938 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

MICROFILM Located in microfilm closet. Vessel Statements (1921-1938); Atlantic Fish Company Invoices (1906-1908)
