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# Finding Aid - Lawrence Johnstone Burpee fonds (MS-2-175)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Lawrence Johnstone Burpee fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-175
<b>Date:</b>	1880-1946 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	3 cm of textual records (13 folders)
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Lawrence Johnstone Burpee fonds, MS-2-175, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Lawrence Johnstone Burpee (1873–1946) was an historian, civil servant, librarian and writer. He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Lewis Johnstone Burpee and Alice de Mill, sister of James De Mille. In 1899 he married Maud Hanington, with whom he had five children, Lawrence, Edward, Lewis, Ruth and Margaret.

Burpee was educated at home and at public and private schools. In 1890 he entered the Canadian civil service and served as private secretary to three successive ministers of justice. From 1905-1912 he was librarian of the Carnegie public library in Ottawa. From 1912 until his death, he was Canadian Secretary of the International Joint Commission.

Burpee published extensively in the areas of Canadian bibliography, geography and history. He died in Oxford, England, in 1946.

### Custodial history

Material received in 2 accessions in the 1970's, from Dr. R. E. Watters

## Scope and content

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Fonds comprises correspondence regarding Burpee's geneological research into his uncle, James De Mille, research notes and secondary materials about De Mille, and two manuscripts by Burpee on De Mille.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

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

### Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

### Related material

See James de Mille fonds (MS-2-21).

University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections, Lawrence Johnstone Burpee fonds <http://memorybc.ca/lawrence-johnstone-burpee-fonds;rad>

Victoria University Library & Special Collections, Lawrence Johnstone Burpee fonds [http://library.vicu.utoronto.ca/collections/special\\_collections/f04\\_1\\_burpee/](http://library.vicu.utoronto.ca/collections/special_collections/f04_1_burpee/)

National Archives of Canada, Lawrence Johnstone Burpee fonds [http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/pam\\_archives/public\\_mikan/index.php?](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/pam_archives/public_mikan/index.php?fuseaction=genitem.displayItem&lang=eng&rec_nbr=104824&back_url=%28%29&&back_url=%28%29)

[fuseaction=genitem.displayItem&lang=eng&rec\\_nbr=104824&back\\_url=%28%29&&back\\_url=%28%29](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/pam_archives/public_mikan/index.php?fuseaction=genitem.displayItem&lang=eng&rec_nbr=104824&back_url=%28%29&&back_url=%28%29)

### Accruals

No further accruals expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

## Access points

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- De Mille, James, 1833-1880 (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (subject)
- History--Study and teaching (subject)
- Manuscripts (subject)
- Nova Scotia--Authors (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Research notes (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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### **Series: MS-2-175, SF Box 27, Folders 9-16 - Correspondence of Lawrence Johnstone Burpee**

Title: Correspondence of Lawrence Johnstone Burpee

Reference code: MS-2-175, SF Box 27, Folders 9-16

Date: 1924-1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records (8 folders)

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### **Series: MS-2-175, SF Box 27, Folder 17 - W. Burpee**

Title: W. Burpee

Reference code: MS-2-175, SF Box 27, Folder 17

Date: 1901-1908 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 pages (1 folder)

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### **Series: MS-2-175, SF Box 27, Folder 18 - Copies of newspaper clippings, essays and magazine articles**

Title: Copies of newspaper clippings, essays and magazine articles

Reference code: MS-2-175, SF Box 27, Folder 18

Date: 1880-1922 (date of creation)

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Physical description: 0.25 cm of textual records (1 folder)

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**Series: MS-2-175, SF Box 27, Folder 19 - Research notes**

Title: Research notes

Reference code: MS-2-175, SF Box 27, Folder 19

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.25 cm of textual records

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**Series: MS-2-175, SF Box 27, Folder 20; SF Box 27, Folder 21 - Manuscripts of Lawrence Johnstone Burpee**

Title: Manuscripts of Lawrence Johnstone Burpee

Reference code: MS-2-175, SF Box 27, Folder 20; SF Box 27, Folder 21

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records (2 folders)

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