



## Dalhousie University Archives

### **Finding Aid - Poetry copybook of Colin Campbell (MS-2-157, SF Box 27, Folder 5)**

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# Poetry copybook of Colin Campbell

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Poetry copybook of Colin Campbell
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-157, SF Box 27, Folder 5
<b>Date:</b>	1840-1842 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	1 cm of textual records (1 folder)
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: Poetry copybook of Colin Campbell, MS-2-157, SF Box 27, Folder 5, Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Colin Campbell was the second child of Colin and Maria Campbell (née Taylor). He was born in 1822 in Shelburne, Nova Scotia shortly before his family moved to Weymouth. He was educated there and in Digby, Nova Scotia. Campbell established a general store at Weymouth in the early 1840s and became the owner of several ships. He established an interest in the lumber trade and set up a shipyard in 1854. In 1871 he went into partnership with George Johnson to run a dry goods and grocery business at Weymouth Bridge. He was the local agent for the Merchant Bank of Halifax, founded the Weymouth Marine Insurance Company, and had an active political career, serving on the province's Executive Council from 1860 to 1863 and 1875 to 1878.

In 1845 Campbell married Phoebe Ann Seely, with whom he had ten children. He died at Weymouth on June 25, 1881 at the age of fifty-eight.

### Custodial history

The item was accessioned by Dalhousie University Archives in 1972. Prior to that, the item was in the custody of H.F. Williams, who donated it in 1959.

## Scope and content

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Item is a poetry copybook in which Colin Campbell and other family members and friends entered verses. Many are dated (1840-1842) and signed with place names, including those of Weymouth, Liverpool, and Horton.

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## 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 G.D. Campbell and Sons fonds (MS-4-1). Also see the Childhood poetry copybook of Annie Prescott Duff (MS-2-22) for another poetry copybook.

### Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Bankers (subject)
- Copybooks (subject)
- Families--Nova Scotia (subject)
- Merchants (subject)
- Nova Scotia--History--19th century (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)

- Poetry (subject)
- Politicians (subject)
- Horton (N.S. : Township) (place)
- Liverpool (N.S.) (place)
- Weymouth (N.S.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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