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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	The Pullen Map Collection
Reference code:	MS-2-756
Date:	[ca. 1740] - [1851] (date of creation)
Language:	Multiple Languages
Physical description:	14 maps and charts. - 1 illustration

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Hugh Francis Pullen was born 9 July 1905 at Oakville, Ont. and entered the Royal Naval College at Esquimalt, B.C. in 1920. He spent two years at sea with the Canadian Pacific Steamships and rejoined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1924. In 1944 he received the Order of the British Empire for his services while commanding a convoy escort group. He retired from the navy in 1960, his last appointment as flag officer Atlantic Coast, Maritime commander Atlantic, and commander Atlantic Sub-Area (NATO), 1957-1960. Rear-Admiral Pullen held executive positions in several voluntary organizations such as the United Appeal, The Royal Commonwealth Society, The Royal Life-Saving Society of Canada, the Canadian Mental Health Society, and the Anglican Church of Canada. In 1960 he was chairman for the World Refugee Campaign in Nova Scotia, and also served as a member of the National Council of the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards, 1963-1969. Pullen was awarded the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) and the Canadian Forces Decoration (C.D.) for his services.

Pullen was a co-founder of the Maritime Museum of Canada in 1948 (now Maritime Museum of the Atlantic), and was a member of the Advisory Council of the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic and the Halifax Grammar School. He was also first commodore of the Nova Scotia Schooner Association and a member of the Society for Nautical Research and the Navy Records Society. He was the author of several books and articles on Maritime history. Among his best known works are 'Atlantic Schooners' (1967), 'The Shannon and the Chesapeake' (1970), and 'The Pullen Expedition' (1979), for which he won the John Lyman Book Award in 1980 from the North American Society for Oceanic History. H.F. Pullen died 4 May 1983 in England. He was married to Helen (MacKean); they had seven children.

Custodial history

Collection was in the custody of Hugh Francis Pullen until it was donated to Dalhousie University in 2005 (accession 2005-048).

Scope and content

Collection contains fourteen maps and charts and one illustration. The materials were collected over many years by Hugh Francis Pullen.

Notes

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. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Related material

Nova Scotia Archives has a H.F. Pullen fonds. See MG 1, vol. 2526-2590. The National Defence Headquarters Directorate of History and Heritage has a Hugh F. Pullen fonds (71/115). Library and Archives Canada has a Hugh Francis Pullen collection [graphic material] and various other records created by or related to Pullen.

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Level of detail:** Full
 - **Status description:** Final
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Access points

- Cartographic material (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Historical geography--Maps (subject)

- Maps (subject)

Collection holdings

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 5 - Plan de la Baye de Chibouctou

Creator: Bellin, Jacques Nicolas, 1703-1772

Title: Plan de la Baye de Chibouctou

Title [parallel]: Plan of the Bay of Chebucto

Title [statRep]: Jacques Nicolas Bellin

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 5

Date: 1764 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 map : 12 x 17 in.

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 3 - Karte von dem Ostlichen stücke von Neu Franreich oder Canada

Creator: Bellin, Jacques Nicolas, 1703-1772

Title: Karte von dem Ostlichen stücke von Neu Franreich oder Canada

Title [parallel]: Map of the eastern lands of New France or Canada

Title [statRep]: Jacques Nicolas Bellin

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 3

Date: 1756 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a map of eastern Canada created in 1756 by Jacques Nicolas Bellin.

Physical description: 1 map : col., engraving ; 17 x 22 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 1 - Map of Nova Scotia or Acadia with the islands of Cape Breton and Saint John

Title: Map of Nova Scotia or Acadia with the islands of Cape Breton and Saint John

Title [statRep]: John Montresor

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 1

Date: 1768 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 map : engraving : 40 x 56 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 2 - Perspective view of the harbour, coasts and town of Porto Bello

Title: Perspective view of the harbour, coasts and town of Porto Bello

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 2

Date: [17--] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is an illustration of the town of Porto Bello, Scotland. Illustration is in the style of the eighteenth century British School.

Physical description: 1 illustration : col., engraving ; 12 x 15 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 4 - Plan of the city and Harbour of Louisbourg

Title: Plan of the city and Harbour of Louisbourg

Title [statRep]: Thomas Jeffreys

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 4

Date: 1745 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 plan : engraving ; 16 x 25 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 6 - Chart of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence

Title: Chart of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence

Title [statRep]: Thomas Jeffreys

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 6

Date: 1775 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 chart : col., engraving ; 25 x 20 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 7 - Chart of the Island of Newfoundland

Title: Chart of the Island of Newfoundland

Title [statRep]: Thomas Jeffreys

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 7

Date: 1775 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 chart : col., engraving ; 22 x 22 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 8 - Chart of the harbour of Halifax in Nova Scotia

Title: Chart of the harbour of Halifax in Nova Scotia

Title [statRep]: Thomas Jeffreys

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 8

Date: 1775 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 chart : col., engraving ; 22 x 29 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 9 - New map of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island

Title: New map of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island

Title [statRep]: Thomas Jeffreys

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 9

Date: 1775 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 map : col., engraving ; 19 x 24 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 10 - Exact chart of the River Saint Lawrence

Title: Exact chart of the River Saint Lawrence

Title [statRep]: Thomas Jeffreys

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 10

Date: 1775 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 chart : col., engraving ; 25 x 38 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 11 - Plan du port de Chibouctou a# la co#te de l'Acadie avec les co#tes voisines

Title: Plan du port de Chibouctou a# la co#te de l'Acadie avec les co#tes voisines

Title [parallel]: Map of Chebucto harbour on the coast of Acadia with the neighbouring coasts

Title [statRep]: Joseph-Bernard de Chabert

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 11

Date: 1779 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a map of the harbour of present-day Halifax, Nova Scotia created in 1779 by Joseph-Bernard de Chabert. The map was commissioned by Antoine de Sartine. Depths shown by soundings.

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 12 - Chart of the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, surveyed in 1765

Title: Chart of the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, surveyed in 1765

Title [statRep]: Thomas Jeffreys

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 12

Date: [1799?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a chart of the Magdalen Islands created by Thomas Jefferys. The chart was published in A Collection of Charts of the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador (London 1765-1768). Item is entry 604 in Kershaw's Early printed maps of Canada.

Physical description: 1 chart : col., engraving ; 11 x 14 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 13 - Map of British America

Title: Map of British America

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 13

Date: 1851 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a map of British America drawn and engraved by J. Rapkin. Illustrations on the map were drawn by H. Warren and engraved by Robert Wallis. The map was published in J. & F. Tallis' Illustrated atlas, and modern history of the World in 1851.

Physical description: 1 map : col., engraving ; 10.5 x 14 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 14 - Map of West Canada

Title: Map of West Canada

Title [statRep]: J. Rapkin, H. Warren and Robert Wallis

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 14

Date: 1851 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a map of West Canada drawn and engraved by J. Rapkin. Illustrations on the map were drawn by H. Warren and engraved by Robert Wallis. The map was published in J. & F. Tallis' Illustrated atlas, and modern history of the World in 1851.

Physical description: 1 map : col., engraved ; 10.5 x 14 cm

Item: MS-2-756, OS Folder 15 - Map of East Canada and New Brunswick

Title: Map of East Canada and New Brunswick

Title [statRep]: J. Rapkin, H. Warren, and Robert Wallis

Reference code: MS-2-756, OS Folder 15

Date: 1851 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a map of East Canada and New Brunswick drawn and engraved by J. Rapkin. Illustrations on the map were drawn by H. Warren and engraved by Robert Wallis. The map was published in J. & F. Tallis' Illustrated atlas, and modern history of the World in 1851.

Physical description: 1 map : col., engraved ; 10.5 x 14 cm
