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### **Finding Aid - Shipping registers and research cards of Trevor Bebb (MS-4-177.2013-053)**

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# Shipping registers and research cards of Trevor Bebb

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## Summary information

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| <b>Repository:</b>           | Dalhousie University Archives                        |
| <b>Title:</b>                | Shipping registers and research cards of Trevor Bebb |
| <b>Reference code:</b>       | MS-4-177.2013-053                                    |
| <b>Date:</b>                 | [19--]-[ca. 2013] (date of creation)                 |
| <b>Language:</b>             | English  |
| <b>Physical description:</b> | 0.5 m of textual records                             |

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

James Trevor Bebb was from Lockeport, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia. He has written 2 books on Lockeport and Shelburne County. "Ships and Seamen of the Western Ocean: A South Shore Odyssey", c.1997 and "Quest for the Phantom Fleet, c.1992. He went around the Shelburne area and salvaged many original documents from local businesses that were going out of business. During many years of doing research, he produced many research notes and accumulated substantial photocopied material. It was decided to keep the material together and call it The Lockeport Historical Collection instead of dividing the material into different fonds, because some of the original documents have been interfiled among the photocopies and research notes.

### Custodial history

the materials were donated to the Dalhousie University Archives in 2013. Prior to that, they were in the custody of Trevor Bebb. Bebb created the index cards and associated research material. The shipping ledgers were acquired by Bebb from an unknown source sometime during the course of his research into the shipping history of the Lockeport area.

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## Scope and content

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The accession contains index cards originally stored in 10 small plastic boxes and 1 long cardboard box. The cards were created by Trevor Bebb and contain entries from various shipping registers. The cards describe vessels, captains, and sailors. The accession also contains two oversized ledgers from the nineteenth century and several manuscript sheets of poetry. One plastic box was empty when it entered the archives.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Physical condition

The covers of the ledgers are dog-eared and worn and the leather bindings suffer from red rot.

### Arrangement

The materials have been listed alphabetically by title.

### 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

This accession forms part of the larger Lockeport Historical Collection (MS-4-177), which comprises a variety of business and shipping records from Lockeport, Nova Scotia, personal archives of various residents of Lockeport, and Trevor Bebb's research material.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Registers (subject)
- Research notes (subject)
- Sailing ships (subject)
- Schooners (subject)
- Ship captains (subject)
- Shipping--Nova Scotia (subject)
- Ships--Nova Scotia--History--19th century (subject)
- Shipwrecks (subject)
- Lockeport (N.S.) (place)

- Shelburne (N.S.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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### **File: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 1 - Index cards with information about vessels recorded in vessel registers kept in Liverpool, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Barrington Passage**

Title: Index cards with information about vessels recorded in vessel registers kept in Liverpool, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Barrington Passage

Reference code: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains index cards with entries from vessel registers created in Liverpool, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Barrington Passage during the latter half of the nineteenth century. File also contains a treasuries book with entries from 1936-1940 and index cards of additional vessels, possibly those owned by Thomas Rawding at the Allandale Shipyard.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

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### **File: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 2 - Index cards with information about vessels recorded in the Shelburne vessel register between 1875 and 1884**

Title: Index cards with information about vessels recorded in the Shelburne vessel register between 1875 and 1884

Reference code: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains index cards of vessels recorded in the Shelburne, Nova Scotia vessel register between 1875 and 1884. The cards were created by Trevor Bebb in the latter half of the twentieth century.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

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### **File: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 3 - Clippings and copies of newspaper articles about Lockeporte, Nova Scotia**

Title: Clippings and copies of newspaper articles about Lockeporte, Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: [18--]-[19--] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains clippings and copies of newspaper clippings about events around Lockeport, Nova Scotia, including ship launches, ship wrecks, and social events. File also contains miscellaneous ephemera from the Lockeport area, including money orders, tickets, and other materials from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

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**File: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 4 - Index cards with information about the Lockeport fishing fleet, local tradespeople, and other topics**

Title: Index cards with information about the Lockeport fishing fleet, local tradespeople, and other topics

Reference code: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains index cards originally contained in an unlabelled plastic box.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

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**File: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 5 - Index cards with information about miscellaneous vessels**

Title: Index cards with information about miscellaneous vessels

Reference code: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Cards contain general information about the vessels and, in some cases, references to additional sources of information.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

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**File: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 6 - Index cards with information about miscellaneous vessels**

Title: Index cards with information about miscellaneous vessels

Reference code: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Cards contain general information about the vessels and, in some cases, references to additional sources of information.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

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**File: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 7 - Index cards with information about seamen and fishermen**

Title: Index cards with information about seamen and fishermen

Reference code: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Cards contain information about seamen and fishermen with surnames beginning with A through K. The cards are not in order.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

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**File: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 8 - Index cards with information about seamen and fishermen**

Title: Index cards with information about seamen and fishermen

Reference code: MS-4-177.2013-053, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

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