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Wallace R. MacAskill fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Wallace R. MacAskill fonds
Reference code:	MS-2-199
Date:	1952-1956 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	1 cm of textual records (4 folders)
Note [generalNote]:	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Wallace R. MacAskill fonds, MS-2-199, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Wallace Robinson MacAskill was born in 1887 at St. Peters, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. He was the third son of Angus and Mary MacAskill. He graduated from the Wade School of Photography in New York in 1907 and opened photographic studios in St. Peters and then Glace Bay before moving to Halifax in 1915. In 1926, MacAskill married Elva Abriel, a fellow photographer. The famous Bluenose stamp printed in 1929 was based on his photograph, and he became internationally known as a marine photographer. MacAskill published two books, *Out of Halifax* (1937) and *Lure of the Sea* (1951). MacAskill was also the recipient of many awards, including the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron's Prince of Wales Cup (1932-1934, 1938), Thunderbird Crest Award for marine photography, and the fellowship from the Photographers Society of America. MacAskill died on 25 January 1956.

Custodial history

Custodial history unknown. Records accessioned by Dalhousie Archives in 1973.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of letters to MacAskill and one published photographic catalogue.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Arranged in chronological order.

Restrictions on access

All records are open.

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 the Nova Scotia Archives' W. R. MacAskill digital exhibit: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/nsarm/virtual/macaskill/>

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Photography (subject)
- Sailing (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

Bibliography

Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management. W. R. MacAskill fonds. Retrieved from <http://www.gov.ns.ca/nsarm/virtual/macaskill/description.asp>

Collection holdings

File: MS-2-199, SF Box 1, Folder 1 - Personal correspondence of Wallace R. MacAskill

Title: Personal correspondence of Wallace R. MacAskill

Reference code: MS-2-199, SF Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1952 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-199, SF Box 1, Folder 2 - Correspondence between Wallace R. MacAskill and Joyce Armstrong

Title: Correspondence between Wallace R. MacAskill and Joyce Armstrong

Reference code: MS-2-199, SF Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1956 (date of creation)

Physical description: (1 folder)

File: MS-2-199, SF Box 1, Folder 3 - Correspondence between Wallace R. MacAskill and Frederick F. Hill

Title: Correspondence between Wallace R. MacAskill and Frederick F. Hill

Reference code: MS-2-199, SF Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1953 (date of creation)

Physical description: (1 folder)

File: MS-2-199, SF Box 1, Folder 4 - MacAskill photograph catalogue

Title: MacAskill photograph catalogue

Reference code: MS-2-199, SF Box 1, Folder 4

Date: [before 1956] (date of creation)

Physical description: (1 folder)
