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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Waterman Family fonds
Reference code:	MS-2-356
Date:	1830-1918 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	2 cm of textual records (6 folders)

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Nova Scotia Watermans were descended from Zenas Waterman (1762-1852), a soldier in the Revolutionary War who moved to Liverpool, Nova Scotia where he worked as a blacksmith and music teacher. His son and daughter-in-law later settled land in Queens County, and were among the first families to live in Middlefield, Nova Scotia, where they were involved in farming and the lumber business. Later generations of the Watermans family were involved in provincial politics, shipping and business.

Custodial history

Records were accessioned by the Archives in 1979; custodial history unknown.

Scope and content

Fonds comprises correspondence and miscellaneous papers, a typescript essay on the Waterman family history, and transcripts of papers and deeds.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Files are listed according to their box and folder number.

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.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Families--Nova Scotia (subject)
- Manuscripts (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Queens County, N.S.--Social conditions (subject)
- Middleton (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings

File: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 5 - Transcript of variously paginated notes and essays on the Waterman family, largely written or dictated by Lewis Edson Waterman

Title: Transcript of variously paginated notes and essays on the Waterman family, largely written or dictated by Lewis Edson Waterman

Reference code: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 5

Date: [ca. 1912] (date of creation)

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

File: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 6 - Letters from Thomas Waterman to his cousin Lewis Waterman

Title: Letters from Thomas Waterman to his cousin Lewis Waterman

Reference code: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 6

Date: 1869, 1908 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages (1 folder)

File: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 7 - History of Middlefield / by Simeon F. Waterman

Title: History of Middlefield / by Simeon F. Waterman

Reference code: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 7

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Physical description: 4.5 pages (1 folder)

File: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 8 - Thomas Waterman's correspondence regarding a stone monument to Zenas Waterman

Title: Thomas Waterman's correspondence regarding a stone monument to Zenas Waterman

Reference code: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 8

Date: 1903 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages (1 folder)

File: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 9 - Miscellaneous obituaries and a letter to Charles Waterman regarding the battlefield death of his son Clarence

Title: Miscellaneous obituaries and a letter to Charles Waterman regarding the battlefield death of his son Clarence

Reference code: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 9

Date: 1908, 1915, 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages (1 folder)

File: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 10 - Notes and transcripts of deeds and family papers

Title: Notes and transcripts of deeds and family papers

Reference code: MS-2-356, SF Box 41, Folder 10

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Physical description: 13 pages (1 folder)
