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# Finding Aid - William Henry Harris fonds (MS-2-149, SF Box 25, Folders 2-3)

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## William Henry Harris fonds

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### **Summary information**

**Repository:** Dalhousie University Archives

**Title:** William Henry Harris fonds

**Reference code:** MS-2-149, SF Box 25, Folders 2-3

**Date:** 1919-1947 (date of creation)

Language: English

**Physical description:** 1 cm of textual records (2 folders)

**Note [generalNote]:** Preferred citation: [Identification of item], William Henry Harris

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#### Administrative history / Biographical sketch

#### Note

William Henry Harris was born in 1882, the eldest son of Joseph Simpson Harris and Emma Ives. He was educated at Pictou Academy. Like his father, he was appointed chief returning officer for Pictou, as well as High Sheriff for the county. He also managed an insurance and financial business. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Rotary Club and was secretary of the Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital Board. He also served on the boards of the Haliburton cemetery and the Pictou Academy Foundation. He passed away in 1965.

#### **Custodial history**

The materials were accessioned by Dalhousie University Archives in 1971. Prior to that, the records were in the custody of Mrs. Clark Long.

## **Scope and content**

Fonds comprises correspondence (primarily postcards) relating to Harris's positions as High Sheriff and chief returning officer.

#### **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. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

#### **Related material**

See also MS-2-147 (Joseph Simpson Harris fonds) for the records of William Henry Harris' father and Letter to William Henry Harris from John Crevar, Liverpool, Nova Scotia (MS-2-148) for an item relevant to his grandfather, also named William Henry Harris.

#### **Accruals**

Further accruals are not expected.

#### Other notes

• Publication status: Published

#### **Access points**

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Elections--Canada (subject)
- Nova Scotia--History--20th century (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Postcards (subject)
- Sheriffs (subject)
- Pictou (N.S. : County) (place)
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## **Collection holdings**