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EDWARD McLATCHY FAMILY FONDS

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**Edward McLatchy family fonds. – [textual records, object]. –
[18--?], 1872-1943. – 25 folders of textual records. – 1 object**

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Scope and Content

The fonds consists of personal records for Edward, Arthur, Katherine, and Charlotte, as well as business records for Edward.

The fonds consists of five series:

1. Personal records, Edward McLatchy, 1872-1911
2. Personal records, Charlotte McLatchy and others, 1876-1879
3. Personal records, Arthur MacLatchy, 1939-1940
4. Personal records, Katherine MacLatchy, [18--?], 1939-1943
5. Business records, [18--?], 1868-1904

1. **Personal records, Edward McLatchy. – 1872-1911. – 14 folders of textual records**

Series consists of diaries written by Edward

Edward McLatchy (1833-1911) was a farmer and business owner in Grand Pre, N.S. In 1865, he married Sophia Amelia Borden¹ (1844-1921) of Grand Pre. According to the 1881 census, Edward and Sophia had eight children: Charlotte Agnes (1866-1946), Rupert Edward (1868-1948)², Arthur Cecil (1868-1946), Reginald Laird (1872-1947)³, Katherine Osborne (1874-1969), Harry O. (1876-1944), Walter Francis⁴ (1880-1944), and Francis Cecelia (1880-1973). Their Grand Pre home was located next to the Covenanters Church.⁵ Edward and Sophie McLatchy are buried next to the Covenanters Church in Grand Pre, along with some of their children.

Note:

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Names underlined in the above paragraph have records in this fonds

File list included

¹ Sophia Borden was the daughter of Andrew Borden and Catherine Sophie Fuller, his first wife. It is interesting to note that in 1850, Andrew Borden married a second time to Eunice Jane Laird; one of their children was Robert Laird Borden.

² The family genealogy lists Rupert as a fruit broker in Boston.

³ The family genealogy lists Reginald as an inspector of customs in Halifax. He died while on a trip to England.

⁴ The 1914 *McAlpine Directory* indicates that he is a farmer in Grand Pre. The family genealogy lists him as a civil servant, living in Ottawa until 1939.

⁵ Tom Sheppard's *Historic Wolfville*, p. 250, mentions the MacLatchy house in the context of the Borden home.

File List

- 2014.009-LAT/1 daily journal (1872) signed by Edward McLatchy
- 2014.009-LAT/2 o/s journal (1880-1881) unsigned. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Written on a folder, mail ledger. Lottie McL has signed her name on the last page
- 2014.009-LAT/3 journal (1883-1885) author unknown, various signatures by McLatchy family members on the covers, including Lottie, Rupert, and Edward. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Item is very musty smelling
- 2014.009-LAT/4 journal (1893-1894) author unknown. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Various signatures on the front cover, including E McLatchy, K.O. McLatchy, and Francis C. McLatchy
- 2014.009-LAT/5 daily journal (1898) signed by Edward MacLatchy. Includes accounts dated 1898 and for the Church in 1903
- 2014.009-LAT/6 daily journal (1899-1901) unsigned. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Journal has been kept in a *Canadian Pacific Railway Annotated Timetable*, published after 1895. Item includes a map of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its connections, officers, annotated time table, and time tables, as well as information about C.P.R. Steamships on the Royal Mail Line to Japan and China, the Canadian-Australian SS Line, the C.P.R. Lake Steamship Line with a diagram, C.P.R. Telegraph Lines, Station Advertising, Dominion Express Co., Railway and Free Lands, and agencies
- 2014.009-LAT/7 journal (1901-1904) unsigned. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Page attached at the back has several signatures for Frances Cecelia McLatchy
- 2014.009-LAT/8 daily journal (1904) signed by Edward McLatchy. Inscription reads: "From A.C. McLatchy". Includes accounts dated 1905 and 1906
- 2014.009-LAT/9 daily journal (1906) signed by E. McLatchy. Includes accounts dated 1906, undated newspaper clippings, and an address for H.W. Andrews
- 2014.009-LAT/10 daily journal (1907) unsigned. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Inscription reads: "Present from A.C. McLatchy / to Edward McLatchy". Includes accounts dated 1907 and newspaper clippings
- 2014.009-LAT/11 daily journal (1908) unsigned. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Includes accounts dated 1908, a poem, a bank note, a card for Alcala de

Henares la Universidad, and a postcard encouraging Federal election votes for Laurier and Hill signed by E. McLatchy with the inscription "Winners" and "Best man"

2014.009-LAT/12 daily journal (1909) unsigned. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Inscription reads: "Presented by A.C. McLatchy / Railway Mail office / Halifax / N.S.". Includes accounts dated 1909, bank receipts, a calendar, and a page from the Eaton's catalogue

2014.009-LAT/13 daily journal (1910) unsigned. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Inscription reads: "EMcLatchy Esq. / Grand Pre / Wishing you a Happy 1910 / Arthur C" and "Jany 1. Received this book a present from / Arthur who has supplied me with / Diary book for several years back". Includes accounts dated 1910 and newspaper clippings

2014.009-LAT/14 daily journal (1911) unsigned. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Inscription reads: "Jan 4th Received this book from / my son A.C. McLatchy / has provided me with Daily / Journal for the last several / years". Includes accounts dated 1911 and a receipt

2. **Personal records, Charlotte McLatchy and others. – 1876-1879. – 1 folder of textual records**

Series consists of a diary with sections written by Charlotte, Edward, and other members of the family

Charlotte "Lottie" A. McLatchy (1866-1946) was the daughter of Edward and Sophia McLatchy. She was born in Grand Pre, died in Toronto. In 1893, Lottie married Harry Rand, son of Leander Rand (M.P.P. for Nova Scotia) and Olivia Ann (nee Borden); they had four children.

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2014.009-LAT/15 journal (1876-1879), sections signed by Lottie McLatchy and E. McLatchy. Includes inserted pages dated 1879 in handwriting that appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Includes an essay by A.C. McLatchy. Various signatures by McLatchy family members on the front cover, including Rupert, and Sophia McLatchy's signature on back cover

3. Personal records, Arthur MacLatchy. – 1939-1940. – 1 folder of textual records

Series consists of a diary, written by Arthur from Grand Pre

Arthur Cecil MacLatchy (1869-1946) was a railway station agent in Grand Pre and later worked with the railway mail service in Halifax. In 1926, he married Winnifred MacLean (1883-1934). Arthur retired to the homestead and died in Grand Pre.

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2014.009-LAT/18 journal (1939-1940), signed by Arthur C. MacLatchy. Includes financial notes and birthdays

4. Personal records, Katherine MacLatchy. – [18--?], 1939-1943. – 3 folders of textual records

Series consists of a diary, written by Katherine from Grand Pre during the Second World War, and an essay and newspaper excerpt about Grand Pre

Katherine "Kate" Osborne MacLatchy (1874-1969) was a Matron of the McGill University hospital unit. According to the Library and Archives Canada WW1 soldiers' database, she served in the Canadian Army Medical Corps at the 3rd Canadian General Hospital and was matron of the unit at Boulogne for three years. Matron MacLatchy received the Royal Red cross of the first Class in 1917. She later served at Cogswell Street Military Hospital in Halifax before retiring to Grand Pre in 1930.

Note:

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See also "Matron MacLatchy's Recollections" in appendix 6 of The War Dairy of Clare Gass: 1915-1918 by Susan Mann
File list included

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2014.009-LAT/16 diary (1939-1943) signed by Katherine O. MacLatchy. Includes addresses and financial notes

2014.009-LAT/17 manuscript [18--? ; handwritten] entitled "Grand Pre", being a short history of the area. Signed by KO McLatchy

2014.009-LAT/17A newspaper [1---], *The Halifax Herald Woman's Extra* pages 9 to 16. Item includes articles about Acacia Villa, Horton Academy, and Acadia Ladies Seminary. Item found with "Grand Pre" manuscript

5. Business records. – [18--?], 1868-1904. – 6 folders of textual records. – 1 object
Series consists of ledgers and related material for a business operated by Edward McLatchy. The business was located in Lower Horton, NS. All of the ledgers include an index

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File list included

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- 2014.009-LAT/19 ledger (1868-1884) with index. Many names are included. Journal for 1876 included at back, unsigned; handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy
- 2014.009-LAT/20 ledger (1870-1889) with index. Many names are included. Item is signed by Edward McLatchy. Cover reads "Accounts Carried fr / other books Nov 1883 / Folio A". Arthur has signed the front cover
- 2014.009-LAT/21 ledger (1874-1875) with index. Many names are included. A letter to Edward McLatche from JL Gertridge, 1904, is included. Cover reads "Small accounts / Barn[?] V. Press / 1874"
- 2014.009-LAT/22 ledger (1892-1910) with addresses. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy
- 2014.009-LAT/22A Sheriff's Deed (1902) from Stephen Belcher, High Sheriff, to Stephen G. Stewart re: the estate of Joseph E. Armstrong. Included in ledger from 1893-1910. The property of Edward McLatchy is mentioned in the Deed as is the properties of George Cutten, William Faulkner, and William Crane
- 2014.009-LAT/23 o/s ledger (1869-1904) with index. Handwriting appears to be that of Edward McLatchy. Inside the front cover is written in ink: "Miss K.O. MacLatchy – July 14th 1963. / " F.C. MacLatchy " " / Grand Pre"
- 2014.009-LAT/23A metal stencil [18--?] used for marking boxes or barrels. Inscription reads "From E. Mc LATCHY, Dealer in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, -HARDWARE,- BOOTS & SHOES, Hats, Caps, &c, &c, Lower Horton, N.S." Found inserted in ledger from 1869-1904

Custodial History

All records were acquired with the Duncan Fraser collection in April 2014.

Notes

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Spelling of the surname varies within the documents. Archivist has used the most common variant provided in the records.

Spelling variations found while doing biographical research: McLatchey, McLatchie

A family genealogy is included in the accession file

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Access Points

McLatchy family (Grand Pre, NS)

McLatchy, Edward, 1833-1911

McLatchy, Charlotte, b. 1866

MacLatchy, Arthur C., 1868-1946

MacLatchy, Katherine O., 1874-1969

Business records (Grand Pre, NS)