

Gordon Kinsman Collection

Shipbuilding (located in HF2):

- 90.145.1 *Shipping and Shipbuilding in the Maritime Provinces in the nineteenth century* by D.A. Muise and Charles Armour. **Original copy found in library under 387 Muise.**
- 90.145.5 *Ladysmith Lr. Economy 1902* by Garfield Perry.
- 90.145.6 July 14 1960. The Truro Weekly; Over 100 Vessels Built in Great Village Shipyards.
- 90.145.7 July 14 1960. The Truro Weekly; Shipbuilding Was Major Industry in Cobequid Bay Communities.
- 90.145.8 Newspaper; picture of “W. D. Lawrence” under sail.
- 90.145.9 Newspaper advertisement; Wilson’s Fuel – From Sailing to Heating.
- 90.145.10 July 18 1981. Halifax Chronicle Herald; The Golden Age of Sail.
- 90.145.11 July 14 1976. Truro Daily News; Bluenose II drawings finished.
- 90.145.12 14 pages of line drawings:
Brig ca. 1865, 1830
Barque ca. 1875, 1840, 1870
Ship ca. 1880
Barquenten ca. 1875, 1870
Schooner ca. 1890
Tern Schooner ca. 1890
3 pages from a book showing how a ship was constructed
- 90.145.13 Newspaper article; Tracing the Golden Age.
- 90.145.14 Advertisement; Smith, Peppard & Co.; blacksmiths in Great Village.
- 90.145.15 Excerpt from a book on shipbuilding in Colchester County.
- 90.145.16 *Shipbuilding in the Maritimes* by Eric Allaby. **Duplicate copy of 90.145.3 (in library under 387 Allaby).**
- 90.145.17 Drawing showing “cant frames”.
- 90.145.18 Drawing showing how the keel is laid.

- 90.145.19 Drawing showing shallop.
- 90.145.20 Drawing of a ship.
- 90.145.21 Drawing of ship underway in ballast.
- 90.145.22 Drawing of a schooner without sail in storm.
- 90.143.23 Write-up to go with visual aids (which we don't have) for "Green Park", PEI; describes shipping in early PEI.

There is no item assigned to 90.143.24.

- 90.143.25 Drawing naming the parts of a masted schooner.
- 90.145.26 Popular Mechanics; description of ships with sails.
- 90.145.27 Letter from Charles Armour, Dalhousie University Library, giving names and tonnage of some ships built in Colchester County.
- 90.145.28 Cards describing 5 ships (Bedford, McClure, Josephine, Sovereign, Ladysmith).
- 90.145.29 June 2 1976. Information obtained from Charles Armour, Dalhousie University (2 copies).
- 90.145.30 *Ships and The Men Who Sailed Them* by Edrie Fields.
- 90.145.31 Friendly visits: Taken from the larger document entitled "Ladysmith" by Garfield Perry.
- 90.145.32 Colchester County Shipbuilding at Bass River.
- 90.145.33 Excerpt; Ships of the North Shore.
- 90.145.34 Summary of important dates pertaining to shipbuilding.
- 90.145.35 TSS "Prince David" crew list.
- 90.145.36 Letter re "Baird's" of Great Village and shipbuilding
- 90.145.37(1) Letter to Mrs. Eldon Bartlett from G. B. Kinsman re Capt. John Congdon.
- 90.145.37(2) July 22 1976. Letter to G. B. Kinsman from Mrs. Bartlett.
- 90.145.37(3) August 24 1976. Letter to G. B. Kinsman from Mrs. Bartlett.

- 90.145.37(4) October 6 1976. Letter to G. B. Kinsman from Mrs. Bartlett.
- 90.145.37(5) August 18 1976. Letter to Mrs. Bartlett from G. B. Kinsman.
- 90.145.37(6) April 26 1885. Letter to [Capt.] Morrow from John Congdon.
- 90.145.37(7) December 12 1881. Letter to John Congdon from Capt. Morrow.
- 90.145.37(8) September 6 1886. Letter to Capt. John Congdon from Capt. Morrow (2 copies).
- 90.145.37(9) May 22 1888. Memo to Capt. John Congdon from [Capt.] Morrow.
- 90.145.37(10) July 7 1883. Letter to Capt. John Congdon from Capt. Morrow.
- 90.145.37(11) 1888. Debor the British Ship "Bedford", John Congdon, Master in account with Duinker and Goedkoop, Amsterdam, NL.
- 90.145.37(12) March 25 1887. Memo; Ship "Bedford" from James Crowe.
- 90.145.37(13) September 10 1887. To Capt. John Congdon from Layton and McDorman dry goods store.
- 90.145.37(14) July 1881. Dr. British ship "Bedford" and owners.
- 90.145.37(15) "Bedford" invoice for goods from foreign port.
- 90.145.37(16) October 17 1888. Ship "Bedford" in account with J. F. Whitney & Co.
- 90.145.37(17) September 10 1883. Part charges and disbursements of "Bedford", New York, USA.
- 90.145.37(18) 1882. Ship "Bedford" in account with John Congdon.
- 90.145.37(19) November 9 1888. Account with John T. Langille and Don.
- 90.145.37(20) Summary of book; John Congdon Crowe, "In the Days of the Windjammers"

30 letters/correspondence re ships of Colchester County to/from G. B. Kinsman for exhibit (located in HF2):

- 90.145.38(1) To G. B. Kinsman from Charles Armour.
- 90.145.38(2) To NS Museum from G. B. Kinsman.
- 90.145.38(3) To W. J. McLeod from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(4) To PEI Department of Tourism from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(5) To Bath Marine Museum from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(6) To NS Historical Society from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(7) To Charles Armour from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(8) To G. B. Kinsman from Charles Armour.

90.145.38(9) To Charles Armour from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(10) To G. B. Kinsman from Charles A. Armour.

90.145.38(11) To Charles A. Armour from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(12) To Public Archives from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(13) To Charles S. Crockett from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(14) To rope manufacturer from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(15) To National Maritime Museum from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(16) To G. B. Kinsman from National Maritime Museum.

90.145.38(17) To Charles Armour from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(18) To G. B. Kinsman from Charles Armour.

90.145.38(19) To Sam Manning from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(20) To Garfield Perry from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(21) To G. B. Kinsman from Charles Armour.

90.145.38(22) To G. B. Kinsman from Department of Tourism.

90.145.38(23) To Garfield Perry from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(24) To Richard Wilcox from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(25) To Charles Armour from G. B. Kinsman.

90.145.38(26) To PEI Department of Tourism from G. B. Kinsman.

- 90.145.38(27) To Charles Armour from G. B. Kinsman.
- 90.145.38(28) To Basil Greenhill from G. B. Kinsman.
- 90.145.38(29) To Charles Armour from G. B. Kinsman.
- 90.145.38(30) To G. B. Kinsman from Charles Armour.
- 90.145.41 August 19 1976. Shipbuilding – Lower Economy.
- 90.145.42(1) S.F. Manning, Marine Draftsman.
- 90.145.42(2) Survivors of the Age of Sail.
- 90.145.42(3) Letter to S. F. Manning from G. B. Kinsman.
- 90.145.42(4) Showing planking on ship.
- 90.145.42(5) Cover drawing from *Cape Breton Ships and Men*.
- 90.145.43 The John M. Blaikie.
- 90.145.44 The Colchester.
- 90.145.45 Sails of the Maritimes.
- 90.145.46 The Annie E. Wright.
- 90.145.47 Ship's Wheel symbolizes several important aspects.
- 90.145.48 Sailing Ship Rigs.
- 90.145.49 Sailing Vessels.
- 90.145.50 Hull and Standing Rigging of a Ship.
- 90.145.51 List of Knots.
- 99.145.52 Yards and Running Rigging of a Ship.
- 90.145.53 Rigs of Sailing Ships and Vessels, Sails of a Ship Rigged Vessel.
- 90.145.54 *Rigged Vessel of Ships and Shipbuilders* by A. Gregg Finley.
- 90.145.103 *Story of Chignecto Ship Railway* by John Murphy.

- 90.145.104 Photocopy; Respecting the Proposed Marine Transport Railway Across Isthmus of Chignecto, 1882.
- 90.145.105 Chignecto Ship Railway.
- 90.145.106 The Chignecto Shiprailway: the only one of its kind in the world.
- 90.145.107 Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Co., 1901.
- 90.145.108 *Ship Transportation and The Chignecto Ship Railway papers read before the Canadian Society of Engineers at Montreal Dec. 29, 1891* by H. G. C. Ketchum.
- 90.145.109 Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Co., Ltd.
- 90.145.110 Chignecto Ship Railway Case – reprinted in part from the Ottawa Journal 14th May 1901.

Colchester Historical Museum; some of the history of how the building was obtained and how it was renovated (located in HF2):

- 90.145.129 February 3 1976. Truro Daily News; Colchester Historical Museum will officially open February 16.
- 90.145.130 February 7 1976. Truro Daily News; picture of work taking place inside the building.
- 90.145.131 March 19 1977. Museum staff members meet March 23, 24.
- 90.145.132 January 10 1972. Truro Daily News; Historical Society slates history symposium here Historical society seeks museum here.
- 90.145.133 February 22 1972. Truro Daily News; Historical society gets ‘Great Ship’.
- 90.145.134 October 8 1975. Halifax Chronicle Herald; Centennial museum planned for Truro.
- 90.145.135 October 7 1975. Truro Daily News; Museum step closer.
- 90.145.136 October 28 1976. Newspaper article; Museum offers diversified program.
- 90.145.137 October 5 1976. Truro Daily News; Museum lease extended.
- 90.145.138 October 21 1976. Truro Daily News; Museum plans new exhibits.
- 90.145.139 1975. Colchester Historical Society Museum Establishment.
- 90.145.140 November 7 1975. Report; Colchester Historical Museum.

- 90.145.141 November 1 1977. Property Committee – Town of Truro.
- 90.145.142 “Interpreting the Museum – 1977”.
- 90.145.143 Colchester Historical Society from the Museum Management Committee, November 1976 – November 1977.
- 90.145.144 Proposed operating budget and grant applications, 1982 – 1983.
- 90.145.145 October 4 1976. Report to Mayor J. G. Glassey.
- 90.145.146 October 1977. Report to Mayor J. G. Glassey.
- 90.145.147 1975. Colchester Historical Society Museum – slate of officers.
- 90.145.148 1976. Truro Centennial Museum financial statement.
- 90.145.149 Expenses occurred to museum building by Colchester Historical Museum, January 1976 – May 31 1977.
- 90.145.150 NS Museum Annual Report and Application for Museums Operating Grant.
- 90.145.151 Submission of Colchester Historical Museum to National Museum Assistance Program.
- 90.145.152 Letter to Gordon Kinsman from D. G. Gilroy regarding the rent for the building.
- 90.145.153 Colchester Historical Museum budget, April 1 1977 – March 31 1978.
- 90.145.154 Col. Historical Museum Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, April 1 1978 – March 31 1979.
- 90.145.155 Letter to NS Museum from G. Kinsman re 1979 – 1980 estimates for Colchester Historical Museum.
- 90.145.156 Review of Grant Program from Richard Wilcox.
- 90.145.157 Letter to Frances Langille from Richard Wilcox re budget 1979.
- 90.145.158 June 1980. Project Application form.
- 90.145.159 Proposed budget for 1980 – 1981.
- 90.145.160 Planned operating budget 1981 – 1982.

- 90.145.161 Annual Statement and Operating Budget 1981 – 1982.
- 90.145.162 Proposed operating budget and grant application 1982 – 1983.
- 90.145.163 Attendance, 1978 – 1980.
- 90.145.163 Attendance on graph, 1977 – 1981.
- 90.145.164 Attendance by graph for town, county, province, other.
- 90.145.165 February 16 1976. Attend the official opening and advance viewing of the first exhibit “An Old Country Kitchen”.
- 90.145.166 February 16 1976. Official Opening of the Colchester Historical Society Museum.
- 90.145.167 Welcome Wagon; an invitation from Colchester Historical Society and Colchester Historical Museum.
- 90.145.167 February 16 1976. Official opening.
- 90.145.168 First exhibit – Don and Frank; view February 16 1976.
- 90.145.169 Museum Opened in Truro 1976.
- 90.145.170 Marigolds – a type for every bloomin’ garden.
- 90.145.171 Coming exhibits.
- 90.145.172 Exhibit Centre personnel from C. Richard Wilcox.
- 90.145.173 1977 Museum Exhibit Centre Conference.
- 90.145.174 Talk given about the new museum.
- 90.145.175 Public Programming idea – exchange.
- 90.145.176 How the Museum and Society exists with each other.
- 90.145.177 Letter from C. Richard Wilcox re museum’s application for Accreditation.
- 90.145.178 Letter from Arthur W. Langille re a surplus electric stove.
- 90.145.179 Letter from Norman N. Graham re electric range.
- 90.145.180 Letter to Don Power from G. B. Kinsman re electric stove.

92.32.1 2 folders; more on the Museum Building and renovations.

93.50.3 Assorted folders of documents related to the Colchester Historical Museum (located in A98):

Folders include:

Attendance
Building and Finance
Correspondence
Exhibits
Management
Membership
Minutes
Newsletters
Organization
Reports

Industry Series (located in HF2):

- 1997.26.4 2 business cards for H. S. Cruikshank, taxidermist
- 1997.26.5 Envelope – return address H. S. Cruikshank, Breeder of Registered Silver Black Foxes, Box 203, Truro, NS.
- 1997.26.6 Business card for Dr. Gustave a. Fritz, 6601 Blair Road, Baltimore, Md.
- 1997.26.7 E. H. Tiffany, President, Tiffany Electric Co., Inc. 131 Howell Street, Jersey City, NY.
- 1997.26.8 May 1 1937. The Fur Marketing Service, Bridgetown.
- 1997.26.9 February 24 1939. Fire Policy – Mr. H. S. Cruikshank.
- 1997.26.10 August 15 1934. Letter to H. S. Cruikshank from Assistant Director of the Department of Mines.
- 1997.26.11 1929. Census of Fur Farms.
- 1997.26.12 Thousands of Foxes on New Brunswick Ranch.
- 1997.26.13 Advertisement for glass eyes.
- 1997.26.14 Magnificent Specimen of Moose Head.
- 1997.26.15 Business card – H. S. Cruikshank.

- 1997.26.16 Business card – H. S. Cruikshank.
- 1997.26.17 October 18 191?. Letter from E. Osler & Co. to H. S. Cruikshank.
- 1997.26.18 Taxidermist's license of Howard S. Cruikshank.
- 1997.26.19 1938. Chemical Specialties for the Furrier pricelist.
- 1997.26.20 Jonas Bros. Taxidermist, furriers, tanners Denver, Colorado.
- 1997.26.21 January 1931. The Colorado Tanning and Fur Dressing Co.
- 1997.26.22 June 13 1935. Letter received from Frank E. Campbell, Nebraska.
- 1997.26.23 1930. Census of Fur Farms.
- 1997.26.24 August 16 1939. Letter from J. L. Greenham, Halifax.
- 1997.26.25 Letter from J. F. Strang, Donore, Pa.
- 1997.26.26 Invoice from The Fur Makeling Service.
- 1997.26.27 8 invoices.
- 1997.26.28 5 note books.
- 1997.26.29 Field Guide.
- 1997.26.57 *Canadian Pacific's Dominion Atlantic Railway (Vol. 1) by Gary W. Ness. Missing; there is a copy of this book in the library under 385 Ness (Railway section).*
- 1998.48.1 Truro town minutes re the development of the Colchester Historical Museum, 1974 – 1975.

2 folders titled "Colchester H. M. 1984" and "Colchester Historical Museum".

See also – Box 94:

90.145.39 – 40

See also – Box 104:

1997.26.1 – 3, 30 – 37, 43 – 56

1997.26.58 2 negatives (Broad Arrow negatives); tree with arrow carved in & forest. Negatives of 1997.26.43 – 44. June 10 1976.

See also – Library:

- 90.145.2 *Eighteen Schooners of Nova Scotia* (387 Nova).
90.145.3 *Shipbuilding in the Maritimes* by Eric Allaby (387 Allaby). **Duplicate copy of
90.145.16.**
90.145.4 *Faces and Places* by Terry Tremayne (971.612 Tremayne).

Transferred to History Files:

Colchester Industries Project