

Summary information

Repository: Old Court House Museum

Title: Grant's Hotel fonds **ID: Accession#** 238.02 a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h **Date:** 10 Aug. 2005

Physical description: Fonds consists of eight hotel registers from Grant's Hotel in Guysborough.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch:

Grant's Hotel was established in 1870 by John and Anne (Dennis) Grant in what had been her parents' home at the corner of Main and Broad Streets in Guysborough. The old Methodist manse was moved to the premises as an addition in 1872. Anne Grant's father's workshop was altered to become a dining room overlooking the harbour. It was the best known, and sometimes the only travellers' accommodation in Guysborough. The hotel passed to the Grants' niece Nellie, who married Sherriff Wiley Smith. In 1941 it was bought by Charlie and Hilda Jenkins. Later it was operated for a time by Mary K. Connolly. The last owner was Charles Brilvitch . The hotel was torn down in 2003.

Scope and content: Fonds consists of eight hotel registers from Grant's Hotel in Guysborough. Content includes names and places of residence of guests at the hotel. Dates are sometimes but not always included. One volume includes a hotel licence for 1988.

Notes: Guests' names and residences are included, but dates and times are often omitted. The final volume includes a hotel licence for 1988 and a monthly occupancy report.

Title notes:

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Other notes:

Publication Status: Unpublished

Series descriptions:

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
238.02.a		1941 - 10944		
238.02.b		1945 - 1951		
238.02.c		1972 - 1991		
238.02.d		1931 - 1935		
238.02.e		1951 - 1955		
238.02.f		1965 - 1971		
238.02.g		1938 - 1941		
238.02.h		1955 - 1964		