

FONDS DESCRIPTION (MBMS-21)

Muriel (Mason) deLong fonds

1894-1911, c. 1918

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Muriel Mathilda Mae Mason, the daughter of Captain Enoch Mason and Sophia (Smith) Mason, was born at Mahone Bay in 1892. In 1915, she graduated in nursing from Salem Hospital in Salem, Massachusetts. The following year, she married the merchant Donald deWitt deLong. The couple lived in New Germany, where they were active for many years in the Epworth United Church. They had one child, a daughter. In 1968 Muriel deLong and her husband were both killed in an automobile accident at Gold River, Nova Scotia.

Fonds consists of original photographs of a Mahone Bay area picnics, two school classes, and an anonymous group of women. Muriel (Mason) DeLong is identified in the first three photographs and is likely among the women in the c. 1918 photograph.

The photographs were donated to the Mahone Bay Museum in 1999 by Monica (deLong) Walmsley (accessions 06.3.1.2.17.001, 06.4.1.100, MBSM-12-1).