

Finding Aid for MBMS-60 Hunt Family Fonds

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Fonds Description: MBMS-60: Hunt Family fonds

5 postcards
36 photographs
c.1905

John A. Hunt, the son of Lewis Hunt and Sarah Elizabeth Mader, was born at Mahone Bay in 1835. Hunt, who worked as a carpenter, married Mary Ann Keddy (born in 1840) in 1866. The couple had two children, John Edmund Hunt (born in 1867) and Sadie Catherine Hunt (born in 1871). John A. Hunt and Mary (Keddy) Hunt both died at Mahone Bay in 1924. Their daughter, Sadie Hunt, married Charles L. Davis (born in 1862 at Harbour Grace, Newfoundland) at Mahone Bay in 1905. The couple had three children. Charles Davis died at Mahone Bay in 1949. Sadie (Hunt) Davis died at Mahone Bay eight years later.

This fonds consists of postcards (with correspondence) to John Hunt, Charles Davis, and Winnifred Davis, together with a c.1905 photo album. The latter belonged to Sadie C. Hunt and includes photographs of Mahone Bay area landscapes, boats, houses, people (including her brother John E. Hunt), and a few photos from other parts of Nova Scotia and possibly the US.

The records (Accession Nos. 2017.11.9 - 2017.11.11, 2017.11.16, 2017.11.20 - 2017.11.22, 2017.11.26 - 2017.11.28) were donated by George Silver who lived in the John Hunt house (97 Pleasant Street, Mahone Bay). Any archival records that had a direct connection with the Hunt family were combined into this fonds. All other archival records donated by Silver can be found in MBMS-61: George W. Silver Collection. [Items were also added to the Mahone Bay Museum's artifact collection from this donation. These have the same accession-number grouping (2017.11) and include a school slate board with John Hunt's name carved into it.]

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Series: Buildings & Streetviews

MB MS	File	Sleeve	Title	Date	Accession #	Conservation Issues	Original (Unless otherwise indicated)
60	3	1	<p>Angled side view of a 1.5 storey house with a Lunenburg bump dormer door and above the door and on the two symmetrical windows on either side of the door with two likely symmetrical chimneys.</p> <p>Front says, "Residence of Alfred Kedy", likely related to Sadie's mother Mary Ann Kedy.</p>	c.1905	2017.11.27J Scanned	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	<p>Front view and side view of a 1.5 storey house with an upper Lunenburg bump dormer above the door and two symmetrical windows on either side of the door and two symmetrical chimneys with decorative edging across the roof – perhaps to keep birds off.</p> <p>Front says, "Residence of John Hunt". Side view has a man behind the fence with a mustache that is likely John Hunt. Identified as 97 Pleasant Street – the previous owner of this home is the donor of MBMS-60 and MBMS-61.</p>	c.1905	2017.11.27L 2017.11.27N Scanned	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	<p>Angled front view of a symmetrical 1.5 storey "cape cod" style home with double sided front stairs with two basement windows on each side and four 6 by 6 paned windows, with glass panes above the door.</p> <p>Same house as 2017.11.28 identified as 674 Main Street.</p> <p>Front says, "Residence of Charles Andrews". Charles Andrews, a local Blacksmith, married Bessie Hunt: https://www.novascotiagenealogy.com/ItemView.aspx?ImageFile=1957-6835&Event=death&ID=392287</p>	c.1905	2017.11.27O Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10154751219969030/10156745537059030/	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	<p>Large 3 storey house located at 77 Pleasant Street with fenced in yard with three covered porch areas and trees in the yard.</p> <p>Front says, "Residence of C.U. Mader".</p>	c.1905	2017.11.27M Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos	Faded Glued in album	Sepia

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			See info in "Historic Mahone Bay" book p92-93. Note – small previous was not demolished but moved		/a.10154751219969030/10156768537759030/		
60	3	1	Distant view of the Blockhouse Gold Mine area with a man standing on a small road. Front says, "Blockhouse Mining District". More info here: https://novascotia.ca/natr/meb/download/mg/ofm/htm/ofm_1934-008.asp	c.1905	2017.11.27P Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10154751219969030/10156768537759030/	Faded Glued in album	Sepia
60	3	1	View of three buildings on the Blockhouse Gold Mine property. Front says, "Blockhouse Gold Crusher".	c.1905	2017.11.27Q Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10154751219969030/10156768537759030/	Faded Glued in album	Sepia
60	3	1	View inside one of the Blockhouse Gold mine buildings. Front says, "Interior of Blockhouse Crusher".	c.1905	2017.11.27V Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10154751219969030/10156860395869030/	Faded Glued in album	Sepia
60	1	1	Tinted half-tone postcard with streetview of Main Street with the BMO bank building and others visible. Front says, "Main St. and Bank of Montreal, Mahone Bay, N.S." and back has correspondence dated July 4, 1913 to Miss Winnifred Davis in New Germany from her "ex-teacher" E.W. Saltman – likely Ernest W. Saltman, he was the son of Henry Saltman from the Netherlands and his wife Lucinda Ernst. Ernest Saltman was the last of their four children born 25 September 1892 (1901 census). He was a school teacher in Mahone Bay according to the 1911 census. He died in Amherst, N.S. on 31 January 1919. Connection to the Davis family, which Sadie C. Hunt married into.	c.1913	2017.11.20 Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10154751219969030/10156723534734030/	Wear on side Crease	Tinted Half-tone postcard
60	1	2	View of a 1.5 storey symmetrical house at 674 Main Street (the same house as 2017.11270 - See Appendix A - See Facebook post for more info www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10154751219969030/1015588692259030/ Another copy of this photo is in MBMS-24 (2018.1.326) likely developed by Marie Best.	c.1930	2017.11.28 Scanned Can be viewed here: www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10154751219969030/1015588692259030/		B&W

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Series Lunenburg County (Outside of Mahone Bay Area)

MB MS	File	Sleeve	Title	Date	Accession #	Conservation Issues	Original (Unless otherwise indicated)
60	3	1	View of the Lunenburg Academy building (built in 1895) More info about the building: http://lunenburgacademyfoundation.com/ And https://www.explorelunenburg.ca/academy.html See also Acc # 2018.1.68	c.1905	2017.11.27AA Scanned	Faded Glued in a photo album Glued labels on it say "1900" and "L. Burg"	Sepia
60	3	1	View from the trees of a long building on the water in Bridgewater Front says, "Davison's Mills B Water"	c.1905	2017.11.27X Scanned	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	View of Lunenburg Harbour from Kaulback's head that is now the Bluenose Golf Club with 15 schooners in harbour Front says, "Lunenburg from Kaulback's Head".	c.1905	2017.11.27S Scanned	Faded Spotted Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	View of a horse drawn carriage with two horses being led by a boy with six people in the carriage with Lunenburg Harbour in the background Front says, "At Kaulback's Head".	c.1905	2017.11.27T Scanned	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	View of Lunenburg Harbour from Kaulback's head that is now the Bluenose Golf Club with about 10 schooners in the harbour with a group of people, one man, four women, and a girl Front says, "Lunenburg from Kaulback's Head".	c.1905	2017.11.27Z Scanned	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia

Series: Other Locations (Outside of the County, all of Canada/US

MB MS	File	Sleeve	Title	Date	Accession #	Conservation Issues	Original (Unless otherwise indicated)
60	3	1	View of a shoreline and bay with various houses, buildings, and churches. Front says, "Clementsport" and large building on the left just in front of the steeple is the Clementsport United Baptist Church (more info here: http://www.waymarking.com/waymarks/WM12MR_Clementsport_United_Baptist_Church_Clementsport_NS)	c.1905	2017.11.27Y Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10155808989489030/10156768590819030/	Faded Glued in album	Sepia

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Series: People

Sub series: Identified

MB MS	File	Sleeve	Title	Date	Accession #	Conservation Issues	Original (Unless otherwise indicated)
60	2	1	<p>Man with a hat and mustache posing next to a bicycle.</p> <p>Back says, "J E Hunt".</p> <p>John E. Hunt is the brother of Sadie (Hunt) Davis</p>	c.1900	<p>2017.11.9 Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10155786046674030/10156776152004030/ L</p>	<p>Faded Matt is very stained</p>	<p>Sepia Matted</p>

Series: People

Sub series: Unidentified (may contain some people identified)

MB MS	File	Sleeve	Title	Date	Accession #	Conservation Issues	Original (Unless otherwise indicated)
60	3	1	Unidentified woman standing next to trees (apple) in a long skirt.	c.1900	2017.11.27H Scanned	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	1	2	<p>Two men standing with pitch forks on the shore next to a small boat with a basket full of clams. Mustached man is probably John E. Hunt.</p> <p>Front says, "Clam Diggers at Little Island Mahone".</p> <p>Duplicate on matt is 2017.11.10</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.27U 2017.11.10 Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10155808989489030/10156787134554030/ L</p>	<p>Faded One is glued in an album One is on matt</p>	<p>Sepia</p>
60	3	1	<p>View of two women, a young girl, and a man posing next to the canon ball at Spion Kop hill that was at the top of Clairmont Street where tennis courts are now.</p> <p>Front says, "Spion Kop Mahone".</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.27I Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10156695974449030/1015674556949030/ L</p>	<p>Faded Glued in an album</p>	<p>Sepia</p>
60	3	1	Group of four women, a young girl, and a man, posing in the woods with a whale skull that is stood up	c.1905	<p>2017.11.27R Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10156695974449030/10156713901649030/ L</p>	<p>Faded Glued in an album</p>	<p>Sepia</p>

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Series: Shipbuilding

MB MS	File	Sleeve	Title	Date	Accession #	Conservation Issues	Original (Unless otherwise indicated)
60	3	1	<p>Ship with USA flag being launched from a large building.</p> <p>Front says, "Torpedo Boat Blakely". Likely the USS Blakely (TB-27) (torpedo boat) built in South Boston, Massachusetts by George Lawley and Son built in 1900 for World War I:</p> <p>http://www.navsource.org/archives/05/tb/050327.htm</p> <p>http://classicsailboats.org/george-lawley-son/</p>	c.1900	<p>2017.11.27AF Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10154932860054030/1015693</p>	Glued in an album	Cyanotype
60	3	1	<p>"Zwicker's ship-yard" with a man standing near the water's edge and ships being built.</p> <p>Likely John H. Zwicker or Elkanah Zwicker's yard</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.27G Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10154989657159030/10156814577219030/</p>	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	<p>View of a large ship with a US flag</p> <p>Front says, "U.S. Cruiser Columbia"</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.27AB Scanned</p>	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	<p>Schooner with sails down in the water with a few men on board with what appears to be an island in background.</p> <p>Front says, "60ft Schooner Ingomar(?)"</p>	c. 1905	<p>2017.11.27AE Scanned</p>	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	<p>Partial deck view of a two masted schooner with a man on deck and a man standing on the ground in a hat next to a pile of wood holding what appears to be a tripod.</p> <p>Front says, "Schooner Two Brothers". A schooner called "Two Brothers" was built 1866 by Titus Langille (40 ft 16 tons).</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.27K Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10154989657159030/10156814577219030/</p>	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	<p>Deck view of a ship with two men onboard with large building in the background that says Bonded Warehouses.</p> <p>Front says, "Deck View Lyndon".</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.27AC Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10154989657159030/10156965031179030/</p>	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	<p>View of a large metal ship with 4 steam pipes and a US flag on the front perhaps in US waters or in Mahone Bay</p> <p>Front says, "US Cruiser Columbia"</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.27AD Scanned</p>	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia

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Series: Town Views

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60	4	1	Tinted half-tone postcard with town view and the bay with the Bayview cemetery on the hill and the three churches in the background and the two other church steeples (Baptist and Methodist). Front says, "Looking South, Mahone Bay, N. S." and back has correspondence sent to John Hunt	c.1900	2017.11.26 Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10156770952554030/10156780743859030/	Worn, minor stain, and scratched	Tinted half-tone postcard
60	3	1	View of the town "from Spion Kop" hill at the top of Clairmont Street with mill pond on the right and three church steeples in the background with lots of buildings visible, including 466 Main Street the Inglis/Quinlan house (now Suttles & Seawinds)	c.1905	2017.11.27B Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10156770952554030/101569279030/	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	Distant view of the Bayview Cemetery with the three church steeples and the Bay and houses in the background with a man kneeling in the field in the foreground	c.1905	2017.11.27C Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10156770952554030/10156995329279030/	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	View of the town and Main Street from Oakland with Oakland hill and farmland visible and view of the bay with shipyards visible with a large schooner being built and a small sail boat. Front says, "Mahone from Oakland".	c.1905	2017.11.27D Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10156770952554030/10156933583474030/	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	View of the town and Main Street from Oakland with Oakland hill, apple trees, farmland visible, and view of the bay with part of the St. James Anglican church barely visible on right and Baptist church steeple visible near middle left. Front says, "Mahone from Oakland".	c.1905	2017.11.27E Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10156770952554030/10156875514519030/	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia
60	3	1	View of town from in behind on farmland with three church steeples barely visible in the background on the left and Baptist church steeple visible on the right and exhibition domed building on the left.	c.1905	2017.11.27F Scanned Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10156770952554030/	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia

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			Front says, "Mahone from Sandy Hill".		10156953356124030 L		
60	4	2	<p>Half-tone postcard with a view of the town (perhaps from Spion Kop Hill) with the Bay and three churches in the background.</p> <p>Front says, "General View of Mahone. N.S." and "Montreal Import Co., Montreal. No. 3008".</p> <p>Back has correspondence to Mr. C. L. Davis in Springfield from what may be his future wife Sadie Catherine Hunt.</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.16 Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.firebaseio.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10156770952699030/.json</p>	Light staining	Half-tone postcard
60	4	3	<p>Tinted half-tone postcard with a town view from in behind with the Bay and two steeples visible of the Baptist and Methodist churches.</p> <p>Front says, "General View, Mahone Bay, N.S." and stamped New Germany.</p> <p>Back has correspondence to Mr. C. L. Davis in New Germany from his future wife Sadie C. Hunt.</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.22 Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10156770952554030/10156784835454030/</p>	Wear on all corners Light staining	Tinted half-tone postcard
60	4	4	<p>Half-tone postcard of a town view from on top of the hill with exhibition building (the domed structure) on the right side.</p> <p>Featured in Historic Mahone Bay p160.</p> <p>Front says, "10665 Mahone, N.S. from H & S.W. Railway", with a hand written note that says "To Roy from ainley. Home on friday" and the back is addressed to "Mr R P Davis" in Springfield Annapolis County stamped Dec 13, 1905.</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.21 Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.firebaseio.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10156770952554030/.json</p>		Half-tone postcard
60	4	5	<p>View of the farm land behind the town near Blockhouse perhaps taken from Spion Kop Hill perhaps with the steeples of the three churches barely visible in the distance on the left of and water near the middle. Domed Exhibition building is on the left.</p> <p>Back says, "Mahone Bay."</p> <p>See info on Exhibition building in Historic Mahone Bay p160.</p>	c.1910	<p>2017.11.11 Scanned</p>	<p>Broken corner Multiple dents Minor pen marking Faded Matted</p>	Sepia

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Series: Transportation

MB MS	File	Sleeve	Title	Date	Accession #	Conservation Issues	Original (Unless otherwise indicated)
60	3	1	<p>Mahone train station with two women, a man, and a young girl standing in front</p> <p>Mahone Bay was connected by rail that ran from Lunenburg to Middleton in 1889. The first railway station was built c.1889 and was located on West Main Street. A larger station was built in 1894 just behind South Main Street. We believe this photograph may be of the larger station. We are working on confirming its exact location, as it is listed in the "Historic Mahone Bay" book as "just behind South Main Street".</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.27A Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10155786046674030/10156928664994030/</p>	Bent corner Glued to an album	Sepia
60	3	1	<p>View from land with trees looking across the water to the other side where there appears to be a wooden structure along the water's edge and buildings and fencing in the background with a bridge (perhaps covered) barely visible over the water in behind the trees on the right – unclear if the wooden structure at water's edge or the bridge going across the water is the railway bridge being referred to in the caption</p> <p>Front says, "Railway Bridge on the D.A.R Line"</p> <p>Dominion Atlantic Railway: http://www.canada-rail.com/maritimes/railways/DA.html#.XIApJvKjIU</p> <p>According to the "Dominion Atlantic Railway Digital Preservation Initiative", the D.A.R. "served as the catalyst in the development of the economies of the Annapolis Valley Apple Industry and the Nova Scotia tourism industry and provided the vital link that connected the western end of Nova Scotia from Yarmouth to Halifax and Truro." - Retrieved from http://dardpi.ca/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page</p>	c.1905	<p>2017.11.27W Scanned</p> <p>Can be viewed here: https://www.facebook.com/MahoneBayMuseum/photos/a.10155786046674030/10156977626409030/</p>	Faded Glued in an album	Sepia

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Appendix A: Evolution of 674 Main Street

