

## **FONDS DESCRIPTION (MBMS-82)**

### **Hyson-Mader Family fonds**

1877-1977

1 cm of textual records  
122 Photographs (Copies)

Alfred Hyson, the son of John Frederick Hyson (1802-1855) and Catherine Hall (1808-), was born at Oakland, Nova Scotia in 1840. In 1864, Hyson, by then working as a fisherman, married Mary Ann Mader, the daughter of John Peter Mader (1811-1873) and Sarah Westhoeffter (1816-1858), who had been born at Mader's Cove in 1843. The couple had nine children, including Joseph P. Hyson (1868-1969), who married Cassandra Sarah Zwicker in 1895; Wesley Hyson (1871-1954), who married Lucy Gray in 1914; Margaret May Hyson (1875-1899), who married Simeon Keddy in 1899; Mabel Mary Hyson (1884-1913), who married Horatio N.S. Brackett in 1905; and Grace Hyson (1888-1979), who married Walter Roberts c. 1928. Eventually, several of the Hyson's children left Mahone Bay for the United States, initially settling in the Portland, Maine area. Mary Ann Mader died at Mahone Bay in 1928. Alfred Hyson died at Mahone Bay in 1931.

Fonds consists of genealogical print-outs, photocopies of newspaper clippings and documents, and copies of photographs (with attached labels), all documenting several generations of the family of Alfred Hyson and Mary Ann Mader, with particular emphasis on the life and family of their daughter Mabel Mary (Hyson) Brackett.

The records, which were assembled and donated by a Hyson-Mader descendant, Allison Fecteau of Biddeford, Maine, were acquired in 2024.