

FONDS DESCRIPTION (MBMS-83)

Schooner Mahone Bay Packet fonds

n.d., 1902-1908

1.5 cm of textual records

The *Mahone Bay Packet* (also known as the *Mahone Packet*) was a schooner (71 gross tons) built by Henry Schnare at Mahone Bay in 1902. Originally named the *Erema H.*, she apparently was mostly engaged in coastal trading. Her master was Captain Benjamin Hyson. The vessel's main owners consisted of Hyson, Henry Schnare, C.U. Mader, and Lewis Strum. Other owners of shares at various times included William E. Colp, Reuben Bruhm, J.W. Mills, John Langille, Albert Young, George Keizer, and C.H. Kedy. She began operating in January 1903 and continued until November 1906, making a total of 70 trips. The vessel was sold to new owners on April 1, 1907, possibly resuming operations under her original name, *Erema H.*

Fonds consists of an account book detailing construction costs together with operating income and expenses, as well as dividend payments made to the vessel's owners. Also included are some miscellaneous business and legal records.

Records were donated by Judith Van Ryckervorsel in 2022 and processed in 2025.