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Summary information

Repository:	Charlotte County Archives
Title:	Captain James McLeod Collection
Title [parallel]:	Scammel Bros., Ship Brokers, Saint John NB 1882-1888
Reference code:	MC49
Date:	1882 - 1888 (date of creation)
Physical description:	1 cm textual material

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

James McLeod (1852-1929) was born in St. George, New Brunswick. In the early 1870s he married Nettie (Gates?) who died in 1941. He was a master mariner with Scammell Brothers in Saint John and other shipping companies. Scammell Brothers, a firm of merchants and shipping agents was made up of Joseph H., Walter and Charles H. Scammell.

Custodial history

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Scope and content

Documents concerned with ships owned by this company possibly came from St. George as Capt. James McLeod came from there ; these include 2 letters to James McLeod offering him the position as ship's Captain for the Bark J. Walter Scammell ; ship's owners are Scammell Brothers, Ship Brokers and Commission Merchants with offices in Saint John, New Brunswick and New York ; Carvill, McKean & Co. commission Bark Maud Scammell with James McLeod as captain to ship goods from Saint John to Galway Ireland, dated 19 June 1882 - trip expected to take 12 days ; Carey, Yale & Lambert, freight brokers, chartered the Maud Scammell to sail direct from Charleston, South Carolina to Liverpool England direct date- 6 November 1882 ; document from the Custom House District and Port of New York confirm that on July 21, 1883 James McLeod was captain of the Bark J Walter Scammell which would deliver 800 tons of Kentucky tobacco to Bordeaux France ; a Bill of Health from the United State government confirm that all 16 people aboard the J. Walter Scammell on July 26 1884 do not have the plague or any other dangerous or contagious disease ; Scammell Brothers charter party on November 18 1884 from New York to Dunkirk, France ; the Bark also sailed to Buenos Ayres for the some of \$60 gold

dated November 6, 1887 ; final Charter is dated July 23, 1888 and directs ship from Amsterdaam to New York.

Notes

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Physical condition

Good condition ; some documents are stained or folded with small tears ; all are legible

Immediate source of acquisition

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Level of detail:** Partial
 - **Status description:** Final
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Transportation and utilities (subject)
 - St. Andrews (place)
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Collection holdings
