

**Reference Number:** MC-73

**Title:** Herbert Mariner Wood fonds.

**Dates:** 1904-1905.

**Extent:** 1 photograph.

**Biographical history:** Herbert Mariner Wood was born on May 10, 1877 to Josiah Wood (1843-1927) and Laura Sophia Trueman (1856-1935) . He married Ethel Blanche Sumner (1879-?) on June 1, 1905, in Westmorland, New Brunswick. They had two children: Margaret Sumner Wood (1908) and Josiah Wood (1907). He spent his career as a businessman and died in 1966 in Sackville, New Brunswick. Herbert Mariner Wood's father, Josiah Wood, purchased the Crane House in 1867 from William Crane. When he eventually passed away in 1927, the house went to his eldest son, Herbert. After a fire in 1939 destroyed the mansard roof, he replaced it in the original 1836 Georgian style and renamed it Cranewood. Herbert attended Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, USA from 1901-1905, but may have started at the University earlier than 1901.

**Custodial history:** Fonds was donated to the Tantramar Heritage Trust in 2021 by Bill Long who owned the Sackville Harness Shop for 25 years and worked there for 15 years prior. He said the photo was in the shop for as long as he can remember. Herbert M. Wood's daughter was Margaret S. Wood and she married Josiah W. Black. Josiah W. Black's grandfather was Joseph L. Black. His great uncle was Silas Freeze Black who, in 1846, built the building that later housed the Sackville Harness Shop. The Harness Shop bought this building in 1919. This possibly explains how the photograph of the Cornell University Hockey team, with Herbert Mariner Wood in it, may have come to be located in this shop.

**Scope and content:** Fonds relates to the activities of Herbert Mariner Wood while attending Cornell University. Fonds consists of a photograph of the 1904-1905 Cornell University Hockey team with Herbert Mariner Wood pictured in the middle bottom row of the photo. Others in the photo include: *(top row left to right)* unknown, unknown (Coach?), and *(bottom row left to right)* A.R. Ellis, J.M. Lee, E.S. Armstrong, Herbert Mariner Wood (Capt.), C.H. Day, and unknown . The only player with a direct connection to Sackville appears to be Herbert Mariner Wood. (PB3.8)

**Source of supplied title:** Title is based on the provenance of the records.

**Physical description:** The fonds is in good condition.

1 photograph: b&w; 15 x 12.5 cm.

**Arrangement:** This fonds was arranged and described by JC Bennett in 2021.

**Related records in other fonds:** Related records may be found in MC-13 the Wood, Trueman, and Black family fonds.

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