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Red Granite Company Fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Charlotte County Archives
Title:	Red Granite Company Fonds
Title [parallel]:	Bay of Fundy Red Granite Company Fonds
ID:	MC66
Date:	1860 - 1884 (date of creation)
Physical description:	4cm

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Bay of Fundy Red Granite Company had its origin with Charles Ward. In the 1860s Ward, then living in New York, went on a fishing trip in the vicinity of St. George and became fascinated by the huge ledges of red granite to the north of the town. When he returned to New York he initiated a plan to start a company to exploit this resource. The Passamaquoddy Red Granite Company was incorporated in the State of New York in 1872 with Thomas J. Coleman of the firm of Coleman and Volk of New York City. It became necessary to incorporate in New Brunswick, which they did and at the same time changed the name to Bay of Fundy Red Granite Company. In 1884 the Bank foreclosed and an auction sale was held after which the remaining assets of the Company were sold to William Coutts and Alexander Milne, two Scotsmen, who had been employees since its inception.

Custodial history

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Scope and content

Time book with names of men working in quarries, January 1875 - December 1877; Pay book with names and signatures of men working in quarries March 1875 - April 1878; Board of Director's papers; secretary's letter book (1873-1875); company correspondence (1872-1878); employee records; architectural plans and specifications; financial papers.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Arrangement imposed by archivist.

Other notes

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

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Natural resources (subject)
 - St. George (place)
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Collection holdings

Item: MC66-01 - Red Granite Company Financial Statement

Title: Red Granite Company Financial Statement

ID: MC66-01

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A financial statement which lists items and how much they cost on "Patterson's" order.

Note [generalNote]:

Originally contained in a box of unprocessed material labelled "Lois, to 1989".

Publication status:

Published

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