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# Dr. C. Lamont MacMillan Fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Beaton Institute Archive
<b>Title:</b>	Dr. C. Lamont MacMillan Fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MG 21.37
<b>Date:</b>	[18-?]-1993, predominant 1949-1978 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	0.78 m of textual records 30 Photographs 1 Audio Cassette 1 CD

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Dr. Carleton Lamont (Monty) MacMillan was born in Goldboro, Guysborough County in April 1903 to William H. and Constance E. MacMillan (née Griffin). He had two sisters Netta Dillion (née MacMillan) and Olive. Dr. MacMillan married Ethelean Parker and they had two children, a son and namesake, Dr. Monty MacMillan Jr. and a daughter named Connie. Dr. MacMillan lived in Guysborough County from 1903-1919 when he moved to Sydney. After graduating from Sydney Academy, he went on to attend Acadia University for one year before continuing his education at Dalhousie Medical School where he graduated in 1928. After graduating, Dr. MacMillan did a brief stint in Rose Bay, Lunenburg County before moving to Baddeck in 1928. It was in Baddeck that Dr. MacMillan set up his medical practice and worked as a county doctor from 1928-1966 when he was forced to retire due to health problems. He also served as the MLA for Victoria County from 1949-1967 and went 18 years undefeated. Dr. MacMillan published his only book in 1975 titled, "Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor", where he discloses his experiences as a country physician in Baddeck for 38 years. Through his influence in 1949, the Victoria County Memorial Hospital was built. In 1973, Dr. MacMillan was awarded the Order of Canada in recognition of his contributions to the community of Baddeck. In 1977, he was awarded the senior membership in the Canadian Medical Association. He was officially honoured twice by the community of Baddeck who declared Dr. MacMillan Day where an official celebration was held. For his service as an MLA, the ferry that travelled between Grand Narrows and Iona was named, "C. Monty MacMillan". The ferry was in service from ca.1971–1993 when it was replaced by the Barra Strait Bridge. He has been featured in a leading Canadian magazine as an outstanding example of the ideal country doctor. He was a past master of St. Marks Lodge No.35, AF and AM, chairman and life member of the Baddeck Public Library, a Rotarian, and a member of the Board of Trade and the Bras d'Or Yacht Club. On February 10th, 1978, Dr. MacMillan passed away at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital in Baddeck.

## Custodial history

The initial donation to the Beaton Institute was received on November 12th, 2008, and there was an accrual on July 10th, 2009. The collection was amassed by Dr. C. Lamont MacMillan and the MacMillan family and was donated to the Beaton by his son, Dr. C. Lamont MacMillan Jr.

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## Scope and content

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The collection consists of 4 complete manuscripts and 2 partial manuscripts of “Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor”/ “Hang the Lantern on the Gate” (which was the original title), personal correspondence and letters of congratulations, reviews of “Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor” as well as a rough draft of an opening scene for a play based on “Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor”. This collection consists of photographs, an audio cassette tape (The Bush & The Salon), a CD (C.L. MacMillan- Oral Histories), clipping with information about the “C. Monty MacMillan” ferry, clippings of Dr. MacMillan’s obituary as well as condolence letters sent to the family, tributes that were given after the doctor's death, political speeches given by Dr. MacMillan as well as other speeches he has given and 2 scrapbooks containing clippings dealing with his time as MLA and letters of congratulations on receiving the Order of Canada.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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## Collection holdings

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### Series: MG 21.37-A - Personal Papers

Title: Personal Papers

Reference code: MG 21.37-A

Date: 1911-1993, predominant 1971-1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of personal correspondence, letters of congratulations, speeches that Dr. MacMillan has given on the grand opening of a hospital, at banquets, about the annual festival held in Baddeck, welcome speeches, introductory speeches, on the opening of new schools, giving thanks for an invitation, speech to open a meeting and a speech at the launch of a new memorial park in Baddeck. Series also consists of a column called MacMillan's Memories, a history of Baddeck Group Alcoholics Anonymous which he is mentioned in, a story about the history of Isaac's Harbor, a loan statement and 29 photographs including weddings photos, family photos, photos of Dr. MacMillan by himself and with others, photos of a house, the C. Monty MacMillan ferry, and Dr. MacMillan in a horse drawn sleigh.

Physical description: 0.205 m of textual material and graphic material

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
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## **File: MG 21.37-A-1 - Correspondence**

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-1

Date: 1911-1976, predominant 1971-1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a letter from the Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, personal correspondence, letters congratulating him on the publishing of his book "Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor", letters from people telling Dr. MacMillan how much they enjoyed his book and their hopes for a sequel.

Physical description: 0.175 m of textual material

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MG 21.37-A-2 - Speeches and Other Writings**Title: Speeches and Other WritingsReference code: MG 21.37-A-2Date: c.1949-1993 (date of creation)Scope and content:

File consists of speeches that Dr. MacMillan has given on; the grand opening of the North Victoria Hospital, a banquet in Victoria County, openings to the Gaelic Mod Festival, welcome speech at the annual memorial for firefighters across Cape Breton, introduction to Dr. Will. R. Bird, giving thanks to legion members for an invitation to their banquet, opening of a new school in Ingonish, opening speech for the third annual meeting of organized festival of song and speech, opening speech for the launch of the Baddeck Lions Club's new Alexander Graham Bell Park and the opening of a new rural high school in Victoria County. File also consists of a column called "MacMillan's Memories" in a Newsletter for Victoria County called "Lantern Light" detailing memories that Dr. MacMillan had written down over the years and a piece called "Baddeck Group of Alcoholics Anonymous It's History", which states that Dr. MacMillan was vital in facilitating AA meetings.

Physical description: 0.01 m of textual materialPublication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-1 - Hospital Opening in Victoria County**Title: Hospital Opening in Victoria CountyReference code: MG 21.37-A-2-1Date: 1949 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan at the opening of the new hospital in Victoria County. Dr. MacMillan replaced the Minister of Health, Mr. Harold Connolly at the grand opening of the North Victoria Hospital. Mr. Connolly was not able to make it and asked Dr. MacMillan to give the opening address instead.

Physical description: 5 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-A-2-2 - Opening Speech at Banquet**

Title: Opening Speech at Banquet

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-2-2

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of Dr. MacMillan giving the opening speech at a banquet in Victoria County. He welcomed the Minister of Agriculture as well as visitors from other parts of the province. In his speech, he mentions the importance of agriculture and farmers.

Physical description: 5 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-A-2-3 - Welcome to Cape Breton Speech**

Title: Welcome to Cape Breton Speech

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-2-3

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan welcoming a man from Scotland to Cape Breton. He has come to Cape Breton for the annual Gaelic Mod Festival in Baddeck. Dr. MacMillan talks about the similarities between Scotland and Cape Breton as well as the predominant highland and Gaelic culture in parts of Cape Breton.

Physical description: 3 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-4 - Annual Gaelic Mod Festival**

Title: Annual Gaelic Mod Festival

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-2-4

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech about the annual Gaelic Mod festival which has just begun in Victoria County. Dr. MacMillan acknowledges the return visit from Chief Flora MacLeod as well as acknowledging the late Johnnie Sam Campbell who was instrumental in the success of past festivals.

Physical description: 1 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-5 - Annual Memorial for Nova Scotia Firefighters**

Title: Annual Memorial for Nova Scotia Firefighters

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-2-5

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a welcome speech given at an annual memorial for firefighters honoring their fallen comrades. This was the first time that the memorial took place in Baddeck because, Baddeck had just received a fire department of their own. There were members in attendance from all over Cape Breton and Dr. MacMillan acknowledges them in his speech.

Physical description: 3 p. of textual material

Publication status:



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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-6 - Introduction to Dr. Will R. Bird**

Title: Introduction to Dr. Will R. Bird

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-2-6

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of an introduction to Dr. Will R. Bird who was an award-winning author. Dr. Bird was speaking at this event about the arrival of John Cabot and the planting of the flag of King Henry VII in that very spot where the event was held. Dr. Bird had a vast knowledge of pioneers and early settlers which Dr. MacMillan acknowledges.

Physical description: 4 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-7 - Thanking Legion Members**

Title: Thanking Legion Members

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-2-7

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consist of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan thanking the legion members for honoring his and his wife with an invitation to their banquet. He also congratulates the legion members on a job well done in regard to their new renovations and plans for future ones.

Physical description: 3 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-8 - Ingonish School Opening**Title: Ingonish School OpeningReference code: MG 21.37-A-2-8Date: [19-] (date of creation)Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan at the opening of a new school in Ingonish. Dr. MacMillan describes the beauty of Ingonish as well as the abundance of community spirit which he attributes to the success of the creation of the school. He also addresses the children in attendance and acknowledges how fortunate they are to have a school at their disposal.

Physical description: 6 p. of textual recordsPublication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-9 - Annual Meeting of Organized Festival of Song and Speech**Title: Annual Meeting of Organized Festival of Song and SpeechReference code: MG 21.37-A-2-9Date: [19-] (date of creation)Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan at the third annual meeting of organized festival of song and speech. It is a three-day long festival in Baddeck where 16 school sections of the county compete. Dr. MacMillan mentions how the festival is sponsored by Home & School and how the very first Home & School Association in all of Canada was organized in Baddeck. He gives special credit to Mrs. Freda Jones, the circuit music teacher who organized the festival as well as Mr. Jame MacKinnon, a school inspector who has helped to develop said festival and Mr. Donald Wetmore and Mrs. J.W. Walshman, both from the department of education who were to act as judges.

Physical description: 2 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-10 - Alexander Graham Bell Memorial Park**

Title: Alexander Graham Bell Memorial Park

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-2-10

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consist of a partial speech Dr. MacMillan gave in assisting the Baddeck Lions Club in launching the layout for their new memorial park, The Alexander Graham Bell Park. The second page of the speech is missing.

Physical description: 2 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-11 - Victoria County High School Opening**

Title: Victoria County High School Opening

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-2-11

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan at the opening of a new rural high school in Victoria County. Dr. MacMillan emphasizes the importance in receiving a higher education. The school was built to serve the Western and Central parts of Victoria County. The creation of this school made it easier for students to obtain a grade 12 certificate and there were also school buses available to pick up and drop off students.

Physical description: 3 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-12 - Lantern Light Newsletter No.6**

Title: Lantern Light Newsletter No.6

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-2-12

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of Lantern Light No. 6 which was the newsletter for Victoria County Memorial Hospital Charitable Foundation and in the newsletter is a column called "MacMillan's Memoirs", in this edition Dr. MacMillan recounts the time when one of his patients mistakenly took iodine instead of the cough mixture that he had left.

Physical description: 4 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-13 - Lantern Light Newsletter No.8**

Title: Lantern Light Newsletter No.8

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-2-13

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of Lantern Light No. 8, which was the Newsletter of Victoria County Memorial Hospital Charitable Foundation and in this newsletter is a column titled, "MacMillan's Memoirs", in this segment Dr. MacMillan recounts the time that he was in such a rush to get back to Baddeck from Sydney, because he knew that there was no doctor there, that he forgot his wife in Sydney and only remembered when he was nearly halfway back to Baddeck.

Physical description: 4 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-2-14 - Lantern Light Newsletter No.10**

Title: Lantern Light Newsletter No.10

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-2-14

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of Lantern Light No. 10, which is the Newsletter of Victoria County Memorial Charitable Foundation and in this newsletter is a column called, "MacMillan's Memoirs", in this segment Dr. MacMillan recounts a time when his daughter Connie was visiting his sister and she had threw her a party in order to meet some children her age and the other little girls were talking about their father's but Connie didn't know what to say until she remembered that her father "has the biggest overdraft in the Royal Bank of Canada" than any other man in Baddeck.

Physical description: 4 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MG 21.37-A-3 - Photographs**

Title: Photographs

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3

Date: [18-?]-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of black and white and color photographs of Dr. MacMillan, his family, wedding photographs and photographs of paintings featuring Dr. MacMillan.

Physical description: 30 photographs; 6 b&w 3 colour, 1 with caption on the back "on his beloved Bras d'or Lakes, 1 sketch and 10 slides (b&w and colour).

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-1 - Dr. MacMillan and car on Bras d'Or Lake**

Title: Dr. MacMillan and car on Bras d'Or Lake

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-1

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Dr. MacMillan standing next to a car and the caption on the back reads, "On his beloved Bras d'Or Lakes".

Physical description: 1 photograph: col.; 25.3 x 20.1 cm

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-2 - House**

Title: House

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-2

Date: [19-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a slide with a photograph of a house, possibly Dr. MacMillan's house and there is a person sitting on the porch.

Physical description: b. & w. slide; 5 x 5 cm

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-3 - Dr. MacMillan and wife Ethelean**

Title: Dr. MacMillan and wife Ethelean

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-3

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a slide with a photograph of an elderly Dr. MacMillan and his wife Ethelean, with a time stamp of January 1996.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b. & w. slide; 5 x 5 cm

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-4 - Young Dr. MacMillan and presumably Ethelean**

Title: Young Dr. MacMillan and presumably Ethelean

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-4

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a slide with a photograph of a young Dr. MacMillan standing outside with a young woman, presumably his wife Ethelean.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b. & w. slide; 5 x 5 cm

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-5 - Men chopping tree in the middle of the road**

Title: Men chopping tree in the middle of the road

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-5

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a slide with a photograph of two men, in the winter chopping a felled tree which is in the middle of the road and there is a car waiting to cross on the other side of the tree.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b. & w. slide; 5 x 5 cm

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-A-3-6 - Dr. MacMillan and Ethelean Wedding Photo**

Title: Dr. MacMillan and Ethelean Wedding Photo

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-6

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a slide with a photograph from Dr. MacMillan's wedding in the middle is Dr. MacMillan and his wife Ethelean and on each side there are two unknown groomsman and two unknown bridesmaids.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b. & w. slide; 5 x 5 cm

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-A-3-7 - Dr. MacMillan shaking a man's hand**

Title: Dr. MacMillan shaking a man's hand

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-7

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a slide with a photograph of Dr. MacMillan shaking hands with a man.



Physical description: 1 photograph: b. & w. slide; 5 x 5 cm

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-8 - Painting of Dr. MacMillan with a child patient**

Title: Painting of Dr. MacMillan with a child patient

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-8

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a slide with a photograph of a painting done by D. Hutchison, depicting Dr. MacMillan giving a child a medical shot.

Physical description: 1 photograph: col., slide, 5 x 5 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-9 - Wharf**

Title: Wharf

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-9

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a slide with a photograph of a wharf and a village.

Physical description: 1 photograph: col., slide; 5 x 5 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-10 - Painting of Dr. MacMillan attending a call**

Title: Painting of Dr. MacMillan attending a call

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-10

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a slide with a photograph of a painting done by D. Hutchison, depicting Dr. MacMillan on his way to a house call in his horse and carriage during the winter.

Physical description: 1 photograph: col., slide; 5 x 5 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-11 - Dr. MacMillan balancing a glass on his head**

Title: Dr. MacMillan balancing a glass on his head

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-11

Date: 1960's or 1970's (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a slide with a photograph of Dr. MacMillan sitting in a chair balancing a glass on his head.

Physical description: 1 photograph: col., slide; 5 x 5 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-12 - Dr. MacMillan**

Title: Dr. MacMillan

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-12

Date: [196-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Dr. MacMillan.

Physical description: 1 photograph; negative

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-A-3-13 - C. Monty MacMillan Ferry**

Title: C. Monty MacMillan Ferry

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-13

Date: Between 1971-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of the C. Monty MacMillan Ferry leaving port with a full load.

Physical description: 1 photograph: col.; 25.2 x 20.1 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-A-3-14 - School photo**

Title: School photo

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-14

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of what appears to be a class photo. There are 14 children, with an unknown woman and Dr. MacMillan standing behind them and off to the side there is a man holding a child but his face is not in the frame.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b. & w.; 17.5 x 12.7 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-A-3-15 - Family photo**

Title: Family photo

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-15

Date: [191-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a family photograph, presumably Dr. MacMillan's family when he was younger starting from left to right with his father William H. MacMillan, his two sisters Netta and Olive, his mother Constance E. MacMillan and young Dr. MacMillan.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b. & w.; 17.7 x 12.7 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-A-3-16 - Dr. MacMillan with unknown woman**

Title: Dr. MacMillan with unknown woman

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-16

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Dr. MacMillan and an unknown woman standing on the porch of a blue house.

Physical description: 1 photograph: col.; 17.7 x 12.7 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-17 - Dr. MacMillan sitting on car steps**

Title: Dr. MacMillan sitting on car steps

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-17

Date: 1920's or 1930's (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of a young Dr. MacMillan sitting on the step of a car.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b. & w.; 11.5 x 7 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-18 - Unknown man and child**

Title: Unknown man and child

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-18

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of an unknown man standing outside of a house with a child.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b. & w.; 10.2 x 5.9 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-19 - Winter scene horse and sleigh**

Title: Winter scene horse and sleigh

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-19

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of a winter day with two people riding in a horse drawn sleigh.

Physical description: 1 photograph: col.; 11.4 x 8.9 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-20 - Wedding Photo of possibly Dr. MacMillan's parents**

Title: Wedding Photo of possibly Dr. MacMillan's parents

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-20

Date: [18-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a wedding photograph of presumably Dr. MacMillan's parents William H. MacMillan and Constance E. MacMillan.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b. & w.; 12.7 x 10.3 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-A-3-21 - Man and horse on ice**

Title: Man and horse on ice

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-21

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of a winter's day and there is a horse with a blanket on its back pulling something as well as a man with his hand on the horse's bridle walking.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b. & w.; 12.9 x 8.4 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-A-3-22 - Drawing of Dr. MacMillan's "snowmobile"**

Title: Drawing of Dr. MacMillan's "snowmobile"

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-3-22

Date: [19-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a drawing done by D. Hutchison of Dr. MacMillan's "snowmobile" that he describes in his book.

Physical description: 1 drawing; 21 x 14 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-A-4 - The History of Issacs's Harbor**

Title: The History of Issacs's Harbor

Reference code: MG 21.37-A-4

Date: 1911 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of The History of Isaac's Harbor written by Mary A. Griffin. Was given to Dr. MacMillan by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorais. On the cover there is mention of a Mildred MacMillan with a series of 7 numbers below.

Physical description: 5 p. of textual material

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Series: MG 21.37-B - Writings and Reviews**

Title: Writings and Reviews

Reference code: MG 21.37-B

Date: [197-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of 4 completed and 2 partial manuscripts of "Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor"/ "Hang the Lantern on the Gate", book reviews, a rough draft of a play scene about "Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor", a letter to a publisher, a rejection letter from a publisher, a letter talking about the book, an audio cassette tape from a radio program "The Bush and the Salon" and a CD titled "C.L. MacMillan-Oral Histories".

Physical description: 0.32m of textual material and sound recordings

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Sound recording (documentary form)
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### **File: MG 21.37-B-1 - Manuscripts**

Title: Manuscripts

Reference code: MG 21.37-B-1

Date: 197? (date of creation)

Scope and content:



File consists of 4 completed manuscript and 2 partial manuscripts of “Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor”/ “Hang the Lantern on the Gate”. “Hang the Lantern on the Gate” was the original title of Dr. MacMillan’s novel before it was changed to “Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor”.

Physical description: 0.29 m of textual material

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: MG 21.37-B-2 - Book Reviews**

Title: Book Reviews

Reference code: MG 21.37-B-2

Date: 1974-1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of reviews from; The Scotia Sun, Kitchener-Waterloo Record, North Bay Nugget, Star Phoenix, Saskatoon, The Globe & Mail, Montreal Star, Toronto Star, The Spectator, Maritime Co-Operator, Quill & Quire, and more talking about Dr. MacMillan’s book “Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor”.

Physical description: 0.105 m of textual material

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-B-3 - Play Scene**

Title: Play Scene

Reference code: MG 21.37-B-3

Date: 19? (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a rough draft of an opening scene for a play “Cape Breton Doctor” by Robert Mariner which is based on Dr. MacMillan’s novel “Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor”.

Physical description: 3 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: MG 21.37-B-4 - Correspondence**

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: MG 21.37-B-4

Date: 1972-1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a letter from Doubleday Canada Limited rejecting “Hang the Lantern on the Gate” for publication on August 1st, 1972. File consists of a letter sent by Dr. C. L. MacMillan Jr. to a Mr. and Mrs. Petrie asking for their opinion on a if “Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor” has the potential to become a play. File consists of a letter from Dr. MacMillan to Jean speaking about his book, “Memoirs of a Cape Breton Doctor”.

Physical description: 4 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: MG 21.37-B-5 - Audio Visual**

Title: Audio Visual

Reference code: MG 21.37-B-5

Date: [197-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a tape recording of a radio program titled, "The Bush and the Salon" that Dr. MacMillan appeared on as well as a CD titled "C. Lamont MacMillan- Oral Histories".

Physical description: 1 Audio Cassette Tape  
1 CD

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
  - Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Series: MG 21.37-C - Tributes and Commemorations**

Title: Tributes and Commemorations

Reference code: MG 21.37-C

Date: c.1963-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series includes clippings and information regarding the C. Monty MacMillan ferry boat, a scrapbook with details and clippings from when Doctor MacMillan was awarded the Order of Canada, and copies of Dr. MacMillan's obituary and letters of condolence to his family.

Physical description: 0.05 m of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: MG 21.37-C-1 - C. Monty MacMillan Ferry Boat**

Title: C. Monty MacMillan Ferry Boat

Reference code: MG 21.37-C-1

Date: 1971-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a letter written in 1992 from M.L.A. Roland J. Thornhill to Ken Streach the Minister of transportation and Communication asking that the bell and name plaque from the C.

Monty MacMillan Ferry be given to the family, clippings detailing the final crossing of the C. Monty MacMillan Ferry and the opening of the Barra Strait Bridge.

Physical description: 0.006 m of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-C-2 - Blue Scrapbook**

Title: Blue Scrapbook

Reference code: MG 21.37-C-2

Date: 1973-1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of clippings of Dr. MacMillan receiving the Order of Canada and letters of congratulations on receiving the award.

Physical description: 0.03 m of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: MG 21.37-C-3 - Upon the Death of Dr. MacMillan**

Title: Upon the Death of Dr. MacMillan

Reference code: MG 21.37-C-3

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of clippings of Dr. MacMillan's obituary and letters of condolence sent to his family.

Physical description: 0.005 m of textual material

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MG 21.37-C-4 - In Recognition of Dr. MacMillan**

Title: In Recognition of Dr. MacMillan

Reference code: MG 21.37-C-4

Date: 1963-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a card detailing a commemoration scroll given to Dr. MacMillan in honor of his thirty-five years as a physician, clippings about Dr. MacMillan, tributes dedicated to Dr. MacMillan after his passing, including a radio tribute. File also consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan Jr talking about the life of his father before and after he became a physician and a speech given by Senator Henry Hicks on Dr. C.L. MacMillan.

Physical description: 0.011 m of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Series: MG 21.37-D - Political**

Title: Political

Reference code: MG 21.37-D

Date: c.1949-1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of multiple political speeches given by Dr. MacMillan when he was MLA for Victoria County; thanking constituents, talking about the fishing industry, the department of education, the public health department, the tourism industry, the needs of Cape Breton and Victoria County, the speech from the throne debate, and welcome speeches at events or festivals. Series also consists of a scrapbook containing newspaper clippings concerning his political career.

Physical description: 0.04 m of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MG 21.37-D-1 - Speeches**

Title: Speeches

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1

Date: 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of political speeches written by Dr. MacMillan; Addressing Angus L. MacDonald in Bridgewater in April 1949, expressing his condolences on the passing of King George VI as well as congratulating the Department of Education on its success, partial speech talking about the highway needs in Victoria County and the boom in tourism, speech concerning the legalization of the practice of Chiropractic, speech detailing an act to incorporate the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Limited, speech detailing the damages done by druggers, survey of requirements for the fishing industry, proposition for a committee and minister of Fisheries, a speech thanking the people for nominating him, improving road conditions in Victoria County, speech asking for Cape Breton's rightful share in the tourism industry, a speech thanking the people for re-electing him for the third time, speech thanking the committee for their invitation to the annual celebration of John Cabot setting foot on Cape Breton Island, speech about public health in Nova Scotia, speech at the Gaelic Mod and the gathering of the clans, annual meeting for the Victoria County Liberal Association, speech from the throne debate, addresses the lack of rehabilitation programs for coal miners in the event of a mine closure and the utilization of Nova Scotia's natural resources, financial figures and an article from the Royal Gazette Extraordinary detailing the House of Assembly Session.

Physical description: 0.011 m of textual materials

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-1 - Addressing Angus L. MacDonald in Bridgewater**

Title: Addressing Angus L. MacDonald in Bridgewater

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-1

Date: 1949 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan in Bridgewater on April 20th, 1949. In the speech, he addresses Angus L. MacDonald. He begins by criticizing the conservative government and their inability to keep their promises. He then goes on to commend the Liberal government and everything they have achieved since coming into office in 1933.

Physical description: 5 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-2 - Paper Given by Dr. C. L. MacMillan Member for Victoria County in the House of Assembly**

Title: Paper Given by Dr. C. L. MacMillan Member for Victoria County in the House of Assembly

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-2

Date: 1952 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan on March 6th, 1952. He expresses his condolences on the passing of King George VI. He also speaks about the department of education and the success and important work they have been doing. He brings attention to some of the needs to Cape Breton.

Physical description: 14 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-3 - On the Bill to Legalize the Practice of Chiropractic**

Title: On the Bill to Legalize the Practice of Chiropractic

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-3

Date: 1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan on February 19th, 1953. Dr. MacMillan is speaking about the medical field and the bill to legalize the practice of Chiropractic. He explains that someone who wishes to be a chiropractor should have to complete the same requirements as someone who wishes to enter the medical field or else it would not be safe for the people to go to them.

Physical description: 5 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-4 - Highway Needs in Victoria County**

Title: Highway Needs in Victoria County

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-4

Date: 1954 or 1955 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a partial speech given by Dr. MacMillan in 1954 or 1955. The only part of the speech available is the last page where he finishes speaking about the highway needs in Victoria County. He also mentions the new Graham Bell museum in Baddeck and how it has benefited the tourism industry in Nova Scotia but more specifically in Baddeck and Victoria County.

Physical description: 2 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-5 - Remarks of Dr. C. L. MacMillan M.L.A. Victoria, made in the Nova Scotia legislature**

Title: Remarks of Dr. C. L. MacMillan M.L.A. Victoria, made in the Nova Scotia legislature

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-5



Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan on Friday September 9th, 1966. The title of the speech is, "Remarks of Dr. C. L. MacMillan M.L.A. Victoria, made in the Nova Scotia legislature on second reading of a bill entitled an act to amend chapter 156 of the acts of 1910, an act to incorporate the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Limited".

Physical description: 4 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-D-1-6 - Damage Done by Draggers**

Title: Damage Done by Draggers

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-6

Date: Between 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan, talking about the damage being done to the fishing grounds by draggers.

Physical description: 4 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-D-1-7 - Survey of Requirements for the Fishing Industry**

Title: Survey of Requirements for the Fishing Industry

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-7

Date: 1955 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a survey of requirements for development of the fishing industry in North Victoria County on October 7th, 1955.

Physical description: 7 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-D-1-8 - Proposal for Committee/ Minister of Fisheries**

Title: Proposal for Committee/ Minister of Fisheries

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-8

Date: Between 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan where he proposes that there should be a committee of Fisheries in order to aid the Minister in addressing all the problems of Nova Scotia Fisherman. He continues to say that they should create a Minister of Fisheries.

Physical description: 4 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-D-1-9 - Thanking Constituents**

Title: Thanking Constituents

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-9

Date: Between 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan, thanking the people for nominating his as a candidate again, for the upcoming election.

Physical description: 2 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-10 - Improving Road Conditions in Victoria County**

Title: Improving Road Conditions in Victoria County

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-10

Date: Between 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan, where he talks about improvements for the road conditions in Victoria County. He proposes a new railway and highway bridge.

Physical description: 5 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-11 - Cape Breton's Rightful Share of the Tourism Industry**

Title: Cape Breton's Rightful Share of the Tourism Industry

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-11

Date: Between 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan, where he talks about how something must be done in order to give Cape Breton its rightful share of the tourism industry.

Physical description: 13 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-12 - Thanking Constituents For Third Re-Election**

Title: Thanking Constituents For Third Re-Election

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-12

Date: Between 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan, thanking the people for electing him for a third time in a row. The speech talks about how the speech from the throne related almost entirely to the proceedings of the Liberal government.

Physical description: 3 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-13 - Thanking Committee**

Title: Thanking Committee

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-13

Date: Between 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan, thanking a committee for allowing him to join them in celebrating John Cabot discovering and setting foot on the very site where the celebration was held. Dr. MacMillan pledges his support to the committee and hopes that they will continue holding the annual celebration.

Physical description: 2 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-14 - Public Health in Nova Scotia**

Title: Public Health in Nova Scotia

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-14

Date: Between 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan about Public Health in Nova Scotia. He talks about how everything claimed by the Liberal party, when it comes to their public health plan is true and can be proven. He explains that the Liberal party has aided in the decline of Tuberculosis and plan to construct more hospitals.

Physical description: 6 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-15 - Gaelic Mod and Gathering of Clans**

Title: Gaelic Mod and Gathering of Clans

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-15

Date: Between 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan at the Gaelic Mod and Gathering of the clans. Dr. MacMillan is representing the Premier and Government of Nova Scotia at the event. The speech contains a telegram written by Harold Connolly, the Premier of Nova Scotia.

Physical description: 4 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MG 21.37-D-1-16 - Victoria County Liberal Association Annual Meeting**

Title: Victoria County Liberal Association Annual Meeting

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-16

Date: Between 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan at the annual meeting for the Victoria County Liberal Association. Dr. MacMillan goes over the promises that were made at the previous meeting, the promises that were achieved such as the opening of a rural high school in North Victoria as well as the promises that were in the works, which included the Trans Canada Highway and the #5.

Physical description: 4 p. of textual material

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-D-1-17 - Addressing the Speech from the Throne**

Title: Addressing the Speech from the Throne

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-17

Date: 1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan addressing the speech from the throne and joining the debate. He talks about the coronation of the Queen on June 2nd, the decline in tuberculosis, the minister of public health, the success of the department of education, the fishing industry, the tourism industry and rural electrification.

Physical description: 13 p. of textual material

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-D-1-18 - Natural Resource's**

Title: Natural Resource's

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-18

Date: Between 1949-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a speech given by Dr. MacMillan addressing the fact that there are no programs in place to rehabilitate coal miners in the event of mine closures. Dr. MacMillan says that the first thing the government should do in order to get rid of the economic depression of Nova Scotia is to utilize its natural resources.

Physical description: 5 p. of textual material

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-D-1-19 - Financial Figures**

Title: Financial Figures

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-19

Date: 1956 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of financial figures requested by Dr. MacMillan that were received on February 29th, 1956.

Physical description: 1 p. of textual material

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-D-1-20 - Royal Gazette Extraordinary Pamphlet**

Title: Royal Gazette Extraordinary Pamphlet

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-1-20

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of a pamphlet from the Royal Gazette Extraordinary detailing the House of Assembly Session on Wednesday February 27th, 1957.

Physical description: 7 p. of textual material

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: MG 21.37-D-2 - Red Scrapbook**

Title: Red Scrapbook

Reference code: MG 21.37-D-2

Date: ca. 1953-1971, Predominant 1960-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item consists of clippings related to the fishing industry, the Baddeck trade board, highways, the building of a new rural high school in Baddeck and clippings about Dr. MacMillan and his political career, re-election and election results.

Physical description: 0.015 m of textual material

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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