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HYMAN, William and Sons (1845-1967). Fish Merchant.

Originals, 1849-1961. 3.57 m. Finding Aid No. 1562.

William Hyman, by origin a Russian Jew, acquired his first fishing establishment at Grande Grave on the Forillon Peninsula from the Guernsey merchant captain Francis Ahier in 1845. Hyman ran a general import-export company, William Hyman and Co., and was a dealer in fish, particularly cod. Hyman supplied fishermen with goods and fishing equipment from his stores at the beginning the fishing season, and bought the fish they produced, exporting it to European and Caribbean markets. Hyman owned stores and warehouses at Grande Grave and Gaspé, and facilities for unloading fish and selling merchandise at Rivière au Renard, Cap des Rosiers, Anse à la Louise, Cloridorme, and Mont Louis. In the winter of 1855-56 a fire destroyed the company office at Grande Grave. From 1875 Hyman began delegating the administration of his company to his eldest son Isaac Elias. William Hyman died in 1882, and the following year the company was renamed William Hyman and Sons.

In 1918 William Hyman and Sons bought the Cloridorme establishment of its competitor William Fruing and Co., a Jersey company. Isaac Elias Hyman's son Percival Gould became managing director of William Hyman and Sons in 1919, and continued in this capacity until 1967. The company bought the Grande Grave establishment of William Fruing and Co. in 1925, and that same year changed its name to William Hyman and Sons Ltd. The company went bankrupt in 1967.

William Simon was a miller at Grande Grave circa 1871, and by 1890 was operating a general store. William Simon died circa 1901 and the general store passed to Moses Simon. Felix W. Coffin was a grocer in Gaspé circa 1857, and a hotel keeper circa 1865.

Acquired in 1985.

Books were transferred to the Public Archives Library.

Finding Aid No. 1562 is a file list.

William Hyman and Sons company records, 1854-1961. 3.07 m (volumes 1-36).

Ledgers, journals, day books, blotters, fish books, shipping books, invoice book, and inventory, mostly originating from the Grande Grave office, but also from the company establishments at Mont Louis, Cap des Rosiers, Anse à la Louise, and Cloridorme.

Simon family records, 1874-1891, 1901-1905. 6 cm (volume 37).

Two day books of William Simon, one ledger of Moses Simon, and one blotter of Rowland A. Simon.

Felix W. Coffin records, 1849-1973. 26 cm (volumes 39-40).

Ledgers, day books, and invoice book of Felix W. Coffin. Invoices, receipts, and correspondence between Felix W. Coffin and various suppliers.

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Municipal and church records, 1881-1904, 1914-1952. 17 cm (volume 41).

Teacher's quarterly reports on pupil attendances and registers of attendance, for Grande Grave, Indian Cove, and Little Gaspé. Two attendance registers for the Indian Cove sunday school of the Methodist church, Gaspé North Mission. Collection rolls and dog taxes for the municipalities of Grande Grave and Cap des Rosiers. Road accounts for the section township line to Rancelle road, lots 1 to 13, municipality of Grande Grave.

Miscellaneous, 1862-1869. 0.5 cm (volume 41).

A small hand-made diary on events of a religious nature (In French).

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<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>File Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
WILLIAM HYMAN AND SONS COMPANY RECORDS			
1	1	Grande Grave Ledger, Index	1854-1 Jan. 1856
	2	Grande Grave Ledger, Index	1856-1857
2		Grande Grave Ledger No. 1, Index	1862-1863
3		Grande Grave Ledger No. 1, Index	1864
4		Grande Grave Ledger No. 2, Index	1864-1868
5		Grande Grave Ledger, Index	1868-1870
6		Grande Grave Ledger No. 1, Index	1871
7		Grande Grave Ledger No. 1, Index	1872
8		Grande Grave Main Ledger, Index	1872-1873
9		Grande Grave Ledger No. 1, Index	1874-1875
10		Grande Grave Ledger No. 2, Index	1877-1878
11		Grande Grave Ledger No. 1, Index	1878
12		Grande Grave Ledger No. 2, Index	1879-1883
13		Grande Grave Main Ledger, Index	1881-1883
14	1	Grande Grave Ledger No. 3, Index includes Small Accounts Book	1882-1 Jan. 1884
	2	Grande Grave Ledger No. 2 includes memo of bounty claims for 1888	1883-1889
	3	Grande Grave Ledger No. 3, Index	1888-1 Jan. 1890
15		Grande Grave Ledger No. 1, Index	1891-1895
16	1	Grande Grave Ledger	1922
	2	Grande Grave Ledger	1923
	3	Grande Grave Ledger, Index	1927

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16 (cont'd)	4	Grande Grave Ledger, Index	1928
	5	Index for Grande Grave Main Ledger	1910, 1912-1914
17		Private Ledger, Index	1880-1885
18		Private Ledger, Index	1886-1890
19		Private Ledger, Index	1891-1897
20	1	Ledger, Index	1873-1876
	2	Grande Grave Ledger for Rigging Account, Work Account, Tool Account, Casking Account	1909-1913
	3	Merchants Accounts Ledger, Index Accounts of companies with which William Hyman and Sons dealt.	1883-1888
21		Merchants Accounts Ledger, Index Accounts of companies with which William Hyman and Sons dealt.	1903-1910
22	1	Establishments Accounts Ledger, Index Ledgers for Cap des Rosiers Store, 1908-1909, Grande Grave Establishment, 1908-1909, Fox River Establishment, 1908-1909, Cloridorme Establishment, 1908-1909, Grand Valley Establishment, 1908; Magdalen River Establishment, 1908, Ledger for Anthony Foley, 1908-1910. Anse à la Louise day book, 1905.	1905, 1908-1910
	2	Establishments Accounts Ledger, Index 1911-1913 Ledgers for Cap des Rosiers Store, Grande Grave. Establishment, Fox River Establishment, Cloridorme Establishment, Grand Valley Establishment.	1911-1913
23	1	Mont Louis Ledger, Index	1865-1866
	2	Anse à la Louise Small Accounts Ledger	1902-1909

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24	1	Cap des Rosiers Ledger, Index	1899-1904
	2	Cap des Rosiers Ledger, Index	1910-1914
25	1	Journal	1931-1932
	2	Journal	1934
	3	Journal	1947-1949
	4	Office Account Journal	1901-1903
	5	Cash Account Journal	1915-1916
	6	Cash Account Journal	1958-1961
26	1	Freight Account Journal includes freight charges, destinations, names of ships. Also includes a letter from Henderson and Taylor dated 20 July 1902.	1893-1901
	2	Journal includes the Merchant account Journal of companies with which William Hyman and Sons dealt, and the Gaspé Store Account Journal.	1956-1959
	3	Cod Liver Oil Plant Journal includes Plant Account and Operating Account	1927-1941
	4	Journal includes Sundry Persons Account Journal, Flour Account Journal, Green Salted Fish, Flour Book Ledger.	1891-1895
	5	Journal includes Sundry Persons Account Journal, Bounty Account Journal, Expense Account Journal, House Account Journal, Flour Account Journal, Small Accounts Journal, Ledger of Miscellaneous Individuals, Goods landed from Ships.	1900-1904
	6	Journal includes Sundry Persons Account Journal, House Account Journal, Expense Account Journal, Flour Account Journal.	1903-1907

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26	7	Journal includes Sundry Persons Account Journal, House Account Journal, Expense Account Journal, Flour Account Journal, Small Accounts Journal, Motor Boat Account Journal.	1912-1914
	8	Cloridorme Journal includes Sundry Persons Account Journal, Flour Account Journal, Railroad Ties, Ledger.	1898-1902
27	1	Grande Grave Day Book	1865-1866
	2	Grande Grave Day Book	1866-1868
	3	Grande Grave Day Book	1870-1872
	4	Grande Grave Day Book	1877-1878
28		Grande Grave Day Book	1872-1874
29		Grande Grave Day Book	1879-1880
30		Grande Grave Day Boook	1885-1887
31		Grande Grave Day Book	1889-1891
32	1	Grande Grave Day Book	1895-1896
	2	Grande Grave Day Book	1898-1899
	3	Grande Grave Day Book	1903-1904
	4	Cloridorme Day Book	1902-1903
	5	Cap des Rosiers Day Book	1917
33	1	Grande Grave Blotter	1901-1902
	2	Grande Grave Blotter	1902-1903
	3	Grande Grave Blotter	1903-1904
	4	Grande Grave Blotter	1904-1906
	5	Grande Grave Blotter	1906-1907
	6	Grande Grave Blotter	1907
	7	Grande Grave Blotter	1908
	8	Grande Grave Blotter	1909
	9	Grande Grave Blotter	1910
34	1	Grande Grave Blotter	1911
	2	Grande Grave Blotter	1911-1912

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34 (cont'd)	3	Grande Grave Blotter	1912
	4	Grande Grave Blotter	1912-1913
	5	Grande Grave Blotter	1913-1914
	6	Grande Grave Blotter	1914
	7	Grande Grave Blotter	1915
	8	Grande Grave Blotter	1915
	9	Grande Grave Blotter	1916
	10	Grande Grave Blotter	1917
	11	Grande Grave Blotter	1917
	12	Grande Grave Blotter	1917-1918
35	1	Grande Grave Office Blotter	1915
	2	Blotter	1932-1933
	3	Cap des Rosiers Blotter	1909-1911
	4	Grande Grave Invoice Book	1878-1881
	5	Grande Grave Inventory	1918-1919
	6	Grande Grave Shipping Book	1901-1904
		Goods sent to Establishments of company; Goods landed from ships.	
	7	Grande Grave Shipping Book	1905-1910
36		Goods sent to Establishments of company; Goods landed from ships.	
	8	Grande Grave Shipping Book	1911-1913
		Goods sent to Establishments of company; Goods landed from ships.	
	1	Fish Book	1892-1903
		includes Pointe Seche dry and draft fish, 1892-1903, Cloridorme fish, 1899, and the flour account ledger, 1895-1896.	
	2	Grande Grave Fish Book	1910-1913
		includes the dry fish account and the green salted fish account	
	3	Fish Book	1918-1938
		includes the fresh and pickled fish account and the green pickled fish account	
	4	Fish Book	1958
	5	Grande Grave Fish Shipments	1933-1940
		includes details of fish shipped, their destination, the name of the ship or the railroad car number.	

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36 (cont'd)	6	Grande Grave Fish Shipments includes details of fish shipped, their destination, the name of the ship or the railroad car numbers.	1940-1945
SIMON FAMILY RECORDS			
37	1	William Simon - Indian Cove, Day Book (in French).	1874-1881
	2	William Simon - Day Book includes acknowledgements of loan repayments, 1901.	1883-1891, 1901
	3	Moses Simon - Indian Cove, Ledger	1901-1905
	4	Rowland A. Simon - Blotter	1902
FELIX W. COFFIN RECORDS			
38	1	Felix W. Coffin - Day Book	1860-1861
	2	Felix W. Coffin - Ledger includes a Day Book, Gaspé Basin, 1870-1871, and an Invoice Book, 1856.	1849-1856
39	1	Felix W. Coffin - Ledger, Index	1852-1853
	2	Felix W. Coffin - Ledger, Index	1856-1858
	3	Felix W. Coffin - Ledger, (Front pages missing)	1858-1866
	4	Felix W. Coffin - Ledger includes a Day Book, 1864-1865	1861-1862
	5	Brodie, W. and R. - Invoices and Correspondence.	1870
	6	Dawson Bros. - Invoices and Correspondence.	1870-1871
	7	Fruing, William, and Co. - Invoices and Receipts	1870
	8	Hossack, Jas., and Co. - Invoices and Correspondence	1869-1871

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39	9	Hyman, William - Correspondence, Notes of Payment, Ledger Sheets.	1869-1871
	10	Murphy, Owen - Invoice and Correspondence	1870-1871
	11	Miscellaneous Invoices, Correspondence, and Receipts (Files 5-11 of volume 39 were found in the Ledger for 1869-70, Volume 40).	1865, 1869-1873

40		Felix W. Coffin - Ledger, Index	1869-1870
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MUNICIPAL AND CHURCH RECORDS

41	1	Municipalities of Grande Grave and Cap des Rosiers - Collection Roll and Dog Tax.	1914-1947
	2	Municipalities of Grande Grave and Cap des Rosiers - Collection Roll and Dog Tax.	1934-1952
	3	Road Accounts for the section township line to Rancelle Road, lots 1 to 13, municipality of Grande Grave.	1930-1950
	4	Teacher's Quarterly Reports on pupil attendance at no. 2 school, Grande Grave.	1881-1885
	5	Teacher's Quarterly Reports on pupil attendance at no. 2 school, Indian Cove, Grand Grave.	1882-1883
	6	Teacher's Quarterly Reports on pupil attendance at Little Gaspé.	1881-1885
	7	Municipality of Grande Grave - School attendance register.	1889-1890
	8	Municipality of Grand Grave - school attendance register.	1891-1892
	9	Municipality of Grand Grave - School attendance register.	1901-1902
	10	Indian Cove Sunday School of the Methodist Church, Gaspé North Mission-attendance register	1890-1896
	11	Indian Cove Sunday School of the Methodist Church, Gaspé North Mission - Attendance register	1897-1904

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MISCELLANEOUS			
41	12	A small hand-made diary on events of a religious nature.	1862-1869

LIST OF MATERIAL TRANSFERRED TO THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES LIBRARY

Books:

Annexe au Rapport du Ministre de l'Agriculture sur les fermes expérimentales.
Ottawa: 1895.

Gage's Revised and Improved System of Practical Penmanship.
Toronto: W. J. Gage and Co., 1885.

Daniels, A. C. The Horse

Mes Contemporains

The Metropolitan Second Reader

Periodical:

The Canadian Fisherman. October, 1936.