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**LEWIS P. DENNISON FAMILY  
(HORTONVILLE, KINGS CO., NS) FONDS**

**Accession 1900.058-DEN**



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**Lewis P. Dennison family (Hortonville, Kings Co., NS) fonds.  
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records**

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## Scope and Content

The fonds consists of legal and financial papers for members of the Lewis P. Dennison family, specifically brothers Lewis Palmer and Frances C. and their father, Lewis P.

### File List

1900.058-DEN/1 financial ledger (1833-1874). Inside front cover is signed "Lewis Denison" and the name Lewis Palmer Dennison is included frequently in the ledger. Numerous other names are mentioned along with details of work done or goods received. The Estate of Dr. William C. Dennison is listed as is work done on dykes in the Township of Horton

1900.058-DEN/2 [lease](#) (1910) between Dr. Henry Chipman of Grand Pre and Francis C. Dennison of Hortonville, farmer, for a lot of dyke land on the Grand Pre Dyke

1900.058-DEN/3 [lease agreement](#) (1910) between J. Marion White of Grand Pre and F.C. Dennison of Hortonville concerning a lot of dyked marsh land purchased from James N. Fuller

1900.058-DEN/4 [indenture](#) (1910) between George R. Chipman of Grand Pre, listed as a vet. student, and Francis C. Dennison of Hortonville, farmer, for two lots of dyke land on the Grand Pre Dyke

### Biographical Sketch

Lewis Palmer Dennison (Sr.) married Abigail Coffill in 1848. He was a farmer in Horton, Kings County, NS. They had at least two sons, Lewis Palmer (Jr.) and Francis Cranswick.

Lewis Palmer Dennison was born in Lower Horton, Kings County, NS, in 1849. He was a farmer in the Hortonville area. He married Florence Calkin in 1882. Lewis Dennison died in 1940 and is buried in Grand Pre, NS.

Francis Cranswick Dennison was born in Hortonville, Kings County, NS, in 1865. Also working as a farmer in Hortonville, he married Gertrude Alice Stronje in 1903. He died in 1948 and is buried in Hortonville, NS.

Information taken from the Nova Scotia Historical Vital Statistics.

### Custodial History

Unknown custodial history.

### Notes

Supplied title based on contents of fonds.

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Dennison family (Hortonville, Kings Co., NS)

Dennison, Lewis Palmer (fl.1833)

Dennison, Lewis Palmer (1849-1940)

Dennison, Francis C. (1865-1948)

Dennison, William C.—Wills (Grand Pre, NS)

Dykes (engineering)—Nova Scotia—Grand Pre Region

Land titles—Registration and transfer—Nova Scotia—Hortonville

Planters—Nova Scotia—History—19<sup>th</sup> century