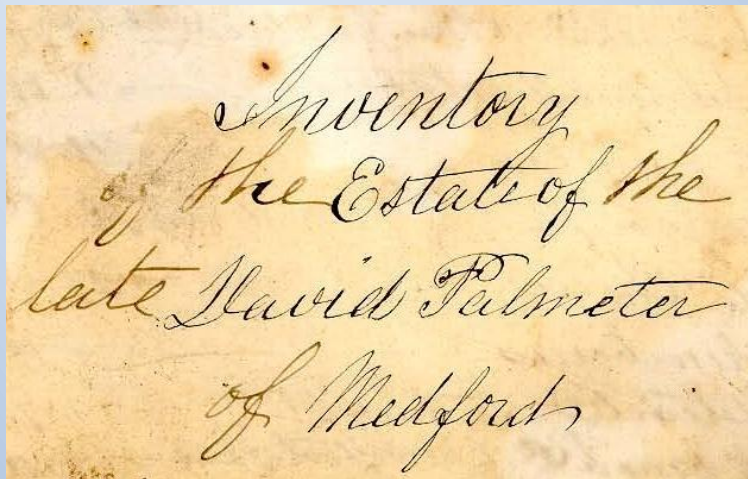


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**DAVID PALMETER FAMILY  
Accession 1977.002-PAL**



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**David Palmeter family fonds. – [textual records]. – 1819-1895. –  
7cm of textual records**

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**1 Land transactions and related. – 1819-1884. – 13 folders of textual records**

Series contains deeds, property survey and memorandums of agreement with respect to land in the Cornwallis Township

**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of series

- 1977.002-PAL/1 deed (1819) between John Fox and David Palmeter for land in Cornwallis near Bass Creek
- 1977.002-PAL/2 [property survey](#) (1827) for 41 acres in Cornwallis Township along the Minas Basin, surveyed by William Harrington
- 1977.002-PAL/3 deed (1828) between Ebenezer Eaton and David Palmeter for land in Cornwallis near Bass Creek
- 1977.002-PAL/4 deed (1847) between Charles Dickie and Levi Woodworth and David Palmeter for salt marsh land in Habitant
- 1977.002-PAL/5 deed (1847) between Peter Woodworth and David Palmeter for salt marsh land along the Habitant River
- 1977.002-PAL/6 deed (1848) between the Congregational Church in Cornwallis and David Palmeter and James Rand for a pew in the Meeting House
- 1977.002-PAL/7 [memorandum of agreement](#) (1849) between David Palmeter and George William Witt for use of land in Bass Creek
- 1977.002-PAL/8 deed (1850) between William Armstrong and David Palmeter for land in the Advocate Harbor, Township of Parrsborough
- 1977.002-PAL/9 deed (1852) between Sarah Walton and David Palmeter for land in the Township of Cornwallis
- 1977.002-PAL/10 [deed](#) (1865) between David Palmeter and David Jess for land in Scots Bay
- 1977.002-PAL/11 [deed](#) (1866) between William Rogers and Robert Newcomb, James Parmater, and William Hicks for land along the side of the North Mountain, including the Brow and a beach area
- 1977.002-PAL/12 deed (1870) between Harris Crocker and David Palmeter for land on the North Mountain
- 1977.002-PAL/22 [memorandum of agreement](#) (1884) between Elisha Ells and Joseph B. Jackson and James Palmeter to build a school in section no. 53 (Medford)

**2 Financial transactions. – 1858-1884. – 4 folders**

Series contains records of daily transactions and tax bills  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of series

- 1977.002-PAL/13 ledger (1858-1875) being the [daily accounts of David Palmeter](#)
- 1977.002-PAL/14 ledger page (1876, 1877) being an account for David Palmeter with Sheffield and Wickwire. Digital document available for: [ledger page \(1876\)](#)
- 1977.002-PAL/19 ledger page (1880, 1881) being an account for James Palmeter of Kingsport. Digital document available for: [ledger page \(1880\)](#)
- 1977.002-PAL/21 [property tax bills](#), (1884) for school taxes, section no. 53 for the Estate of David Palmeter and for James H. Palmeter

**3 Probate records and related. – 1877-1895. – 5 folders**

Series contains estate papers for David Palmeter and James Palmeter as well as personal property records  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of series

- 1977.002-PAL/15 [will](#) (1877; original and handwritten copy) and testament for the Estate of David Palmeter. Digital document available for:
- 1977.002-PAL/16 [inventory of estate](#) (1877) being an inventory of real estate, goods, chattels, and credits of David Palmeter
- 1977.002-PAL/17 probate (1878) being a [petition to Court of Probate to settle the estate of James H. Palmeter](#)
- 1977.002-PAL/20 schedule of personal property (1877, 1878, 1882) for David Palmeter
- 1977.002-PAL/23 [mortgage of personal property](#) (1895) from J.H. Palmeter to Frank W. Loomer

### Biographical Sketch

David Palmeter, son of Charles and Hannah (Huntley) Palmeter, was born on September 17, 1802 in Medford, N.S., along with his twin brother Gideon. He married Margaret Rand of Cornwallis, in 1836. David and Margaret had eight children: Elizabeth Ann, James Henry, Sarah (Hannah) Elizabeth, David Harris, Laylia, Emma, Benjamin and Florence Delia. Their son, James Henry, was born 13 November 1838 and died 2 November 1878?. He first married Esther Hicks and then Rebecca Lavinia Loomer.

David Palmeter was a farmer in Medford, Kings County. He purchased a farm in 1835 and cleared the land for orchards. He farmed until his death on April 3, 1877 in Medford. David Palmeter is buried, along with his wife Margaret in the Habitant Cemetery in Kings County, N.S.<sup>1</sup>

### Scope and Content

The fonds consists of land transaction records chiefly for David Palmeter, financial records, and probate records. Related records were likely kept by his son, James Henry Palmeter.

The fonds consists of three series:

1. land transactions and related (1819-1884)
2. financial transactions (1858-1884)
3. probate records and related (1877-1895)

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<sup>1</sup> B.L. NewCombe. The Palmeter Family of Kings County, Nova Scotia to 1977, pages 6-7.  
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### Notes

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Many of the items are heavily foxed

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Accompanying material:

1977.002-PAL/18 article (1879) about the judgment in the Barkentine Canning case, Rands and Crandel with E. Bigelow Sons & Co.

### Citation for this electronic finding aid:

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### Access Points

Palmeter, David (1802-1877)

Palmeter, James H. (1838-1878?)

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