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## **Murrille Edwin Schofield fonds**

**Accession 1994.001**



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**Murrille Edwin Schofield fonds. – [textual records, graphic images]. – 1933-1995. – 60cm of textual records. - ca. 150 photographs: b&w and sepia-toned ; 20 x 24 cm or smaller**

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File List

- 1994.001/1**      **Various writings. – 1933 – 1959. – 1 cm of textual records. - 1 photograph : sepia ; 6 x 9 cm**  
File contains manuscripts, letters to the editor of *the Halifax Chronicle-Herald*, written by Murrille Schofield (unpublished), and research notes. Includes:  
A sermon written by Murrille Schofield and delivered to the theology class and the professor of Homiletics, Dr. MacDonald, at Acadia University, 1933.  
A poem titled "To Jack", written in 1934 by Murrille Schofield in memory of Jack Gertridge.  
A poem titled "Panorama of Italy", no author or date  
A pamphlet titled "More power and progress for Nova Scotia", published by Nova Scotia Light and Power, Sept. 23, 1952, written by J.C. MacKeen.  
Letter to *Maclean's* magazine from Mr. Schofield in 1951.  
Photocopy of an article "Charles Generty" by C. Bruce Ferguson, March 6, 1956.  
Book review of *Education and ecstasy*, 1950s written by Murrille Schofield.  
Photograph of "Jemseg Parsonage"  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/2**      **Research and manuscripts. – [196-]. – 2 cm of textual records**  
File contains speeches, unpublished manuscripts, and research material. Includes a photocopy of "Historical facts and Legends of the Starr Family" and a speech, which was delivered to a "group sponsored by Church of England in Halifax." Manuscripts include:  
"LeQuille River"  
"Port Royal – 1607 (Spring)"  
"Poutincourt's Mill"  
"Port Royal"  
"Paradise at Port Royal"  
"Port Royal Mill"  
"LeQuille Electric Station"  
"Four Gods"  
"The problems of poverty"  
"Charles Biencourt"  
"The old French mill"  
"The guarding of the mansoul"  
"The Gaspereau – Black River system"  
"Comments of 'Frank Buchman's secret' by Peter Howard"  
"As we Sow..."  
"The gathering of gods"  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/3**      **Letters to the editor. – 1960 – 1969. – 1.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains published letters to the editors of various publications (primarily *the Chronicle-Herald*) written by Murrille Schofield, as well as a copy of the magazine *Star Weekly* from August 9, 1969 in which an article about Murrille Schofield appears.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/4**      **Various writings. – 1960 – 1969. – 0.5 cm of textual records**

File contains unpublished letters to the editors of various publications written by Murrille Schofield and some manuscripts. Also includes two personal letters, one addressed to "Perry" and the other to "Dear Cousins".

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

**1994.001/5 Writings. – [1961]. – 0.5 cm of textual records**

File contains a book review of *Ideas in Exile* by Murrille Schofield, various letters, and the August, 1961 issue of *The Nova Scotia Professional Engineer*.

**Note:** Title taken from original file folder

**1994.001/6 Unpublished letters. – 1961 – 1965. – 1.5 cm of textual records**

File contains correspondence and primarily unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield.

**Note:** Title taken from original file folder

**1994.001/7 Letters to the editor. – 1968. - 0.5 cm of textual records**

File contains published letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, as well as a letter addressed to Murrille Schofield from a reader signed with initials [A.E.G.]

**Note:** Title taken from original file folder

**1994.001/8 Unpublished letters. – 1968. – 11 leaves of textual records**

File contains unpublished letters to the editors of unspecified publications, written by Murrille Schofield. Includes a rejection letter from W. DesB. March of The Halifax Herald Limited.

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

**1994.001/9 "The Clipper Ships". – 1968. – 0.5 cm of textual records. - 13 photographs : b&w ; 27 x 21 cm or smaller**

File contains research material, photographs, and writings for an article Murrille Schofield wrote for the in-house publication of the Nova Scotia Power Commission, *Utillect*, published in July 1968. Includes a treasure map of Oak Island.

**Note:** Title taken from original file folder

**1994.001/10 Unpublished Letters and Manuscripts. – 1966 – 1969. – 2.5 cm of textual records**

File contains letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, some rejection letters, as well as five titled manuscripts: "The Halifax gas story", "The Halifax gas story, Appendix A", "Electrical beginnings in Halifax", "Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, 1928-1945", and "The Nova Scotia Electric Tramway Company, 1914-1927"

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

**1994.001/11 Photographs and biographies. – [1969]. – 1 item of textual records. - 37 photographs : b&w ; 17 x 12 cm or smaller**

File contains the photographs and biographical information of early governors of Nova Scotia, as well as photographs relating to mermaids.

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

**1994.001/12 Extinction research. – 1969. – 0.5 cm of textual records**

File contains images and information regarding extinct species for an article Murrille Schofield wrote for the in-house publication of the Nova Scotia Power Commission, *Utilect*, published in October 1969.

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

**1994.001/13 Abraham Gesner research. – [196-]. – 8 leaves of textual records. - 2 photographs : b&w ; 11.5 x 8 cm or smaller**

File contains research material and photographs regarding Abraham Gesner, an Oil Pioneer in Nova Scotia. Probably for an article in *Utilect*.

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

**1994.001/14 Manuscripts. – 1964 – 1970. – 0.5 cm of textual records. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 12.5 cm**

File contains 4 titled manuscripts: "The Specter of Old Sydney", "Thar she Blows", "Richard Bulkeley", and "The Dropouts", as well as a photograph of Sir John Coape Sherbrooke.

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

**1994.001/15 Letters to the editor. – 1970. – 10 leaves of textual records**

File contains published letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield.

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

**1994.001/16 Unpublished letters. – 1970. – 0.5 cm of textual records**

File contains unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield.

**Note:** Title taken from original file folder

**1994.001/17 Research and writings. – [1970]. – 0.5 cm of textual records. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 11.5 x 15 cm**

File contains research material as well as two titled manuscripts: "St Elmo's Fire" and "Northwest Passage". Includes a photograph of Chester Carlson, inventor of the xerograph.

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

**1994.001/18 Citadel Hill research. – [1970]. – 0.5 cm of textual records**

File contains research material regarding Citadel Hill in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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

**1994.001/19 Stage Coaches research. – [1970]. – 0.5 cm of textual records. - 5 photographs : b&w ; 18.5 x 13 cm or smaller**

File contains research and images for an article titled "Bugle Blast and Whip Crack: Stage Coaches in N.S."

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

**1994.001/20 Speeches. – 1969 – 1971. – 1 cm of textual records**

File contains manuscripts of six speeches as delivered by various individuals but written by Murrille Schofield.

**Note:** Title taken from original file folder

- 1994.001/21**     **Research and photographs. – 1971. – 1 item of textual records. - 18 photographs and negatives : b&w ; 17.5 x 22.5 or smaller**  
File contains research material and photographs that probably pertain to articles for the in-house publication of the Nova Scotia Power Commission. Included are two photographs of Murrille Schofield and associates (Jarvis Photography).  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/22**     **Article on fashion. – 1971. – 0.5 cm of textual records. - 9 photographs and negatives : b&w ; 15.5 x 12 cm or smaller**  
File contains research materials and photographs pertaining to an article on men's fashion. It is unclear whether this article was ever published.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/23**     **Slavery in Canada research. – 1971. – 15 leaves of textual records**  
File contains a draft and some research material for an article on slavery in Canada written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file  
**Note:** This is the article to which Mr. Schofield refers in his letter to the Acadia University Archives (see Custodial History, page 2)
- 1994.001/24**     **“Environment and the Kilowatt hour” manuscript. – 1971. – 1 leaf of textual records**  
File contains a manuscript for “Environment and the Kilowatt hour” written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/25**     **Reddy's Notebook. – 1960 – 1972. – 2 cm of textual records**  
File contains copies of the publication *Reddy's Notebook* dated July 1960 to September 1972.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/26**     **Utilect articles. – 1967 – 1972. – 1.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains articles published in *Utilect* written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/27**     **Manuscripts and photographs. – [1972]. – 1 cm of textual records. - 30 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller**  
File contains manuscripts and photographs featuring notable characters including:  
Joe Howe  
Lawrence O'Connor Doyle  
Donald McKay  
Thomas Chandler Haliburton  
Jonathan McCully  
William Hall, V.C.  
Charles Fenerty  
Sir Charles Tupper  
Abraham Gesner  
Francis Von Ellershausen – no photograph  
Andrew Downes

Simon Newcombe  
Jotham Blanchard  
Amor De Cosmos  
Sir John Thompson  
Margaret Mitchell Saunders  
Sir John William Dawson  
Joshua Slocum  
Sir Frederick Fraser  
Sir Robert Borden  
Frederick Creed  
John Starr

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

**1994.001/28 Manuscripts and photographs. – [1972]. – 1 cm of textual records. - 17 photographs : b&w ; 12 x 17 cm or smaller**

File contains manuscripts and photographs probably intended for publication in *Powergram* (formerly *Utilect*). Subjects include:

Glooscap  
Membertou – no photograph  
Charles Biencourt – no photograph  
Nicholas Denys – no photograph  
Joshua Mauger  
Richard Bulkeley  
Michael Franklin  
Simeon Perkins  
Enos Collins  
John Young  
Col. Joseph F.W. Desbarres  
Richard John Uniacke  
Henry Allaine – no photograph  
Samuel G.W. Archibald, K.C.  
James William Johnstone  
Sir John Harvey  
John Patch  
William Valentine  
Thomas McCulloch  
Samuel Cunard  
Silas Rand  
Beamish Murdock  
Herbert Huntington

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

**1994.001/29 Research and photographs. – [1972]. – 10 leaves of textual records. - 30 photographs and negatives : b&w ; 14 x 17 cm or smaller**

File contains research and photographs probably intended for publication in *Powergram* (formerly *Utilect*). Various subjects include:

George Dawson  
Pope Gregory XIII  
Thomas Edison  
Julius Caesar  
St. Oswald

William Cruikshank  
"Oersted Experiment"  
Windsor and Annapolis Railway Officials  
Sgt. Henry Larson  
Henry Hudson  
Roald Amundsen  
Sir Brenton Haliburton  
Judge Sampson Salter Blowers  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file

- 1994.001/30**    **Research and photographs. – [1973]. – 12 leaves of textual records. - 7 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller**  
File contains research and photographs probably intended for publication in *Powergram*. Various subjects include:  
Sam Langford  
Pony Express  
John Patch  
K.W. Smith  
"Amber to Moon Rocks"  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/31**    **History of Electric Utilities in Nova Scotia. – 1973. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains research and a manuscript about the history of electric utilities in Nova Scotia. Probably intended for publication in *Powergram* (formerly *Utilect*).  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/32**    **Research and Photographs. – [1974]. – 5 leaves of textual records. - 19 photographs : b&w ; 14 x 15 cm or smaller**  
File contains research and photographs probably intended for publication in *Powergram* (formerly *Utilect*). Various subjects include the ship the Mary Celeste and the Halifax Banking Co.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/33**    **Electrical Utility History. – 1974. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains material that was, according to a letter written by Murrille Schofield to Dr. C. Bruce Ferguson, "prepared as a paper to be read by one of the executives of Nova Scotia Power Company at a meeting of the Canadian Electrical Association."  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/34**    **Research on John Orpin. – 1974. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains a manuscript and research material regarding John Orpin, the "Hercules of Kings County".  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/35**    **Research and Writing. – 1974. – 1 cm of textual records. - 4 photographs and negatives : b&w ; 14 x 12 cm or smaller**  
File contains research and draft manuscripts on various subjects. Manuscripts titled "Stormount – the vanished village", "Billowing Sails and Foaming Wakes", and "The Big Blow – The Saxby Gale".

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

- 1994.001/36**    **Research Angus McAskill and Anna Swan. – 1974. – 0.5 cm of textual records. - 3 photographs ; b&w ; 12.5 x 19 cm or smaller**  
File contains research, draft manuscripts and photographs regarding “giant” Angus McAskill and “giantess” Anna Swan.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/37**    **Cape Split Development. – [1974]. – 1 item of textual records. - 5 photographs and negatives : b&w ; 16.5 x 11.5 cm or smaller**  
File contains research and photographs regarding an aborted attempt to develop the area of Cape Split, Kings County, Nova Scotia as a power resource.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/38**    **Research, writing, and photographs. – 1975. – 9 leaves of textual records. - 6 photographs : b&w ; 12 x 16 cm or smaller**  
File contains research, draft manuscripts and photographs on various subjects including a book review on “Ideas in Exile” by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/39**    **Powergram articles. – 1972 – 1976. – 2.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains articles written by Murrille Schofield that were published in *Powergram* between May 1972 and February 1976.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/40**    **Published articles. – 1972 – 1978. – 14 leaves of textual records**  
File contains articles written by Murrille Schofield that were published.  
Includes:  
“The man behind the scenes”, *Atlantic Advocate*, Nov. 1972;  
“The man behind the scenes: early governors of Nova Scotia”, *Atlantic Advocate*, Dec. 1972;  
“Billowing sails and foaming wakes”, *Bluenose magazine*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Fall 1977;  
“Poor John Patch”, *Atlantic Advocate*, Jan. 1978.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/41**    **John Patch research. – 1978. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains research material for an article entitled “Poor John Patch” published in the *Atlantic Advocate* in January 1978. (see 1994.001/40).  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/42**    **Shubenacadie Canal research. – 1978. – 0.5 cm of textual records. - 6 photographs : b&w ; 13 x 18 cm or smaller**  
File contains research on the Shubenacadie Canal. Photographs include:  
Lord Dalhousie  
Sir James Kempt  
James McNab  
Gov. John Wentworth  
Judge C.R.F. Fairbanks  
Michael Wallace

**Note:** Title taken from original file folder

- 1994.001/43 Unpublished Letters. – 1971 – 1979. – 2.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/44 Genealogy of Scovel family. – [1979]. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains a photocopy of “Arthur Scovell and His Descendants in America 1660-1900”, compiled by Jennie M. (Scoville) Holley and Homer Worthington Brainard.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/45 Unpublished letters. – [197-]. – 10 leaves of textual records**  
File contains three unpublished letters to the editors of unspecified publications, written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/46 Published letters – 1970 – 1979. – 2 cm of textual records**  
File contains published letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, as well as some rebuttals.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/47 Published letters. – 1980 – 1983. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains published letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, as well as some rebuttals.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/48 Unpublished letters. – 1980 – 1984. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, along with some rejection letters.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/49 Published letters. – 1984. – 9 leaves of textual records**  
File contains published letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield as well as some rebuttals.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/50 Unpublished letters. – 1984. – 2 leaves of textual records**  
File contains unpublished letters to the editors of unspecified publications, written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/51 Unpublished letters. – 1984 – 1985. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/52 Unpublished letters. – 1985. – 6 leaves of textual records**  
File contains unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, as well as a letter to a fellow reader.

**Note:** Title taken from original file folder

- 1994.001/53**    **Published letters. – 1985. – 14 leaves of textual records**  
File contains published letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, as well as some rebuttals.  
**Note:** Title taken from original file folder
- 1994.001/54**    **Published letters. – 1986. – 3 leaves of textual records**  
File contains published letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, as well as some rebuttals.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/55**    **Unpublished letters. – 1986. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** originally contained in envelope that was annotated by Schofield: “*The Chronicle Herald* has gone chicken”  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/56**    **Published letters. – 1986 – 1987. – 3 leaves of textual records**  
File contains published letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, including some rebuttals.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/57**    **Published and unpublished letters. – 1985 – 1989. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains both published and unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, as well as some rough drafts of letters.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/58**    **Published and unpublished letters. – 1990. – 9 leaves of textual records**  
File contains both published and unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/59**    **Published and unpublished letters. – 1987 – 1991. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains both published and unpublished letters to the editors of various publications written, by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/60**    **Writings. – 1992. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains various writings by Murrille Schofield, including some letters to the editor and unpublished manuscripts.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/61**    **Letters to the editor. – 1992. – 1 cm of textual records**  
File contains original copies of letters to the editor written by Murrille Schofield. It is unclear whether these were published.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file

- 1994.001/62 Unpublished letters. – 1992 – 1993. – 2.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/63 Published and unpublished letters. – 1993. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains both published and unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/64 Published and unpublished letters. – 1993. – 11 leaves of textual records. - 1 photograph : sepia ; 6 x 9 cm**  
File contains both published and unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, as well as a photograph labeled “Baptism – Jemseg, N.B.”  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/65 Published letters. – 1992 - 1994. – 1 cm of textual records**  
File contains original copies of letters to the editor and photocopies of the associated newspaper articles written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/66 Unpublished letters. – 1992 – 1994. – 2 cm of textual records**  
File contains unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, as well as photocopies of articles written by other readers as well as copies of his rebuttals.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/67 Letters to the editor. – 1994. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains original copies of letters to the editor written by Murrille Schofield. It is unclear whether these were published.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/68 Published and unpublished letters. – 1994. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains both published and unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/69 Published and unpublished letters. – 1995. – 1 cm of textual records**  
File contains both published and unpublished letters to the editors of various publications, written by Murrille Schofield, as well as photocopies of articles written by other readers as well as copies of his rebuttals.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file
- 1994.001/70 Letters to the editor. – [1990 – 1995]. – 0.5 cm of textual records**  
File contains original copies of letters to the editor written by Murrille Schofield. It is unclear whether these were published.  
**Note:** Supplied title based on contents of file

## Biographical Sketch

Murrille Edwin Schofield was born on June 30, 1910 in Forest Hill, Nova Scotia (the edge of Gaspereau Mountain) to Thornton Schofield of White Rock, Nova Scotia, and Mamie Schofield of Forest Hill. His father was killed in 1918 when serving as a corporal machine gunner for the Canadian Armed Forces in WW1 leaving Murrille and his sister, Edna to be raised by their mother.

Schofield completed his early education up until the tenth grade at Gaspereau School, and then studied at Horton Academy under Ernest Robinson. He received a Bachelor's degree in theology from Acadia University in 1933, but refused to be ordained.

Murrille Schofield enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1940 as a rear gunner but was discharged for a poor sense of balance. He joined the Elgin Regiment of Ontario Tank Regiment in 1942, served in Italy for three years, and was discharged with the rank of Sergeant in 1945. He was employed by the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company (NSLP)\* in 1954 to work in construction gangs on boilers, turbines, and pumps. He was later recruited to be a corporate writer and became an associate editor for the in-house publication of the NSLP, first known as "*Utilect*" and then as "*Powergram*" beginning in 1972. He retired from the Nova Scotia Power Commission (formerly NSLP) in 1975.

Throughout his lifetime, Schofield submitted numerous letters to the editors of Nova Scotia newspapers including *the Kentville Advertiser*, *the Chronicle Herald*, and the Acadia University student publication, *the Athenaeum*. He also coached local tug-of-war teams for fifteen years, was the president of the Gaspereau Cemetery Company for a time, and was as a member of the Dr. C.B. Lumsden branch 74 Royal Canadian Legion in Wolfville, N.S.

Murrille Edwin Schofield died on April 27, 1996 in the Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville, NS.

## Custodial History

The fonds was originally received in two parts, one on August 7, 1984, and one on August 7, 1994, although some of the material dates as late as 1995. When the processor examined these two fonds it was discovered that some material from each had been interchanged and the original order had been compromised. It was also discovered that some material had been removed and its original placement could not be determined. Because of this, the fonds have been combined and the removed material repatriated.

At some point, a detailed file list for the fonds was compiled although the name of the compiler cannot be determined. Upon examination of the list it was found to contain errors and to be

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\* In 1967, the Nova Scotia Light & Power Company was taken over by the Nova Scotia Power Commission, an agency of the Nova Scotia Government. In 1973, the Nova Scotia Power Commission was legally and financially reorganized as the Nova Scotia Power Corporation, a provincial crown corporation.

incomplete. There were also some items listed that could no longer be found in the fonds. It is possible that the file list was compiled based on the labels on the original envelopes, which were inaccurate.

A letter of intent, dated August 4, 1984 and signed by Mr. Schofield, was found in a file contained in the 1994 accession. The contents of the letter are below:

Dear Sirs:

If it meets your pleasure, I am donating the literary material in this box to your archives. You may do with it as you wish.

The Letters to the Editor are both published and unpublished. There is one article on Slavery in Nova Scotia. When written in 1970, the magazine *Utilect* thought it was too blunt for the Black sensitivity in N.S. *The Chronicle Herald* thought likewise.

### Scope and Content

The fonds consists of seventy files representing the research, writings, and correspondence of Murrille Edwin Schofield. Following Schofield's arrangement, the files have been described chronologically into one series.

All correspondence pertains to research and published writings and there are no personal letters to friends or family with the exception of two letters found in 1994.001/4.

The photographs included in the fonds are primarily associated with Mr. Schofield's articles published in *Utilect* and *Powergram* and for the most part do not pertain to him personally. They are predominantly biographical sketches of individuals featured in articles.

### Notes

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Fonds level finding aid and attached file list available

Records subject to the *Copyright Act*. Written permission from the Copyright holder is required in order to publish any of these records.

For reasons of historic authenticity, all file titles provided by the author and captions provided by the photographer are transcribed unedited. The spelling of both peoples' and places' names has changed with time, so inaccuracies and inconsistencies in the titles are unavoidable. Files and captions may also contain inaccuracies or terms that would now be considered offensive.

**Citation for this electronic finding aid:**

This finding aid should be cited as a website. Relevant information is as follows:

Title: Murrille Edwin Schofield fonds  
Date: 2003  
Author: Esther Clark Wright Archives, Acadia University

**Access Points**

**Provenance Access Point:**

Murrille Schofield

**Subject Access Points:**

Acadia University School of Theology  
Nova Scotia Light and Power Company (NSLP)\*.  
Schofield Family Genealogy  
Scovel Family Genealogy  
Starr Family Genealogy

**Geographic Access Points:**

Jemseg, New Brunswick  
Cape Split, Nova Scotia

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