



Chantry Island Finding Aid

Primary Resources

Item Description	Accession #	Location
Articles of Agreement and Specifications for Construction of Breakwater and Pier, Chantry Island, 1873	A967.003.003	Archives Stacks, 1967 Oversize Box
Clayton Knechtel collection: Diary of Lighthouse Keeper 1937-1938; Letter from Ministry of Transport appointing Clayton Knechtel as Lighthouse Keeper	A984.013 A2010.076	Archives Stacks, A984.013 Box
Duncan McGregor Lambert Collection: Includes copies of family photographs and letters, photographs from 1968 trip to the island, historical information about Chantry Island Lighthouse, and biographical information about Duncan Lambert (first lighthouse keeper) and his family.	A2007.061	Lambert family fonds (A964.066 Box)
John Weichel collection: includes Department of Public Works Reports, 1867, 1870. 1882 re: Harbour and Island; research notes on Chantry Island and Excerpts from an interview with Jean Davies who describes days she spent on island with friend Ruth Klippert, daughter of lighthouse keeper John Klippert.	A2006.179	Weichel collection, Binders 49 & 53
Chantry Island lighthouse keeper's diary transcript, 1880 - 1884, originally created by Captain Duncan Lambert . "James Bache - Toronto" written at the top in pen, 5 typewritten pages. There are 8 to 15 entries per year , followed by a list of births and deaths of family and friends, including the Lamert and Bach families. The diary entries include information about when Captain Lambert moved his family and cow over to the island for the season, first lighting of the light of the year, first frost of the season, launching of the Peerless, the Manitoba being taken off and finding anchor, Schooner Dauntless etc.	A960.044.001	Archives Stacks, Donation, Lambert family fonds (A964.066 Box)
Photographs of Chantry Island, various dates	Various collections	Various locations
"Restoration Chantry Island Vision" pamphlet / Marine Heritage Committee	----	Reference Box, Marine A

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"Chantry Island Restoration" pamphlet / Marine Heritage Committee	----	Reference Box, Marine A
Tourism photos with write-ups, including Chantry Island	----	Reference Box, Tourism

Maps

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Chart: Chantry Island to Cove Island, 1989	----	Map Cabinet A
Southampton - Chantry Island Shipwrecks Since 1798, 2005	----	Map Cabinet E, Drawer 1

Secondary Resources

Item Title / Author	Accession #	Location
<i>Canadian Lighthouses from Goderich to Christian Island</i> / Laura Gateman	AX2004.358	Reading Room, Marine
"From showplace to shame: The fall of Chantry Island", <i>Bruce Coast fo'c's'le</i> , No. 37, September 1994 / John Weichel	AX2004.0181	Reading Room, Marine
<i>Southampton Vignettes</i> / Robin R. Hilborn, 2010 - Chapter 24 "Lighthouse Shows the Way - Heritage Restored"	A2010.155.001	Reading Room - Saugeen Township, Southampton
<i>The Light on Chantry Island</i> / Mary Weeks-Mifflin and Ray Mifflin	AX2004.0250	Reading Room, Marine
<i>Southampton Centennial - Stories of the Past - 1858-1958 / Southampton Centennial Souvenir Booklet</i>	AX2009.005	Reading Room, Area Histories
<i>Spencer Family Reunion</i> booklet, includes information about Cameron Spencer, the last lighthouse keeper.	AX2004.0770	Reading Room, Family Histories
Tweedsmuir Scrapbook / Southampton Women's Institute	----	Reading Room, Women's Institute
"Many Rescues Made From Chantry Island" / Dr. J.F. Morton in <i>The Bruce County Historical Society Year Book 2001</i> , p. 66	----	Reading Room, BCHS YB
"Chantry Island Light" article / Paul Meisenheimer in <i>The Bruce County Historical Society Year Book 1980</i> , p. 36	----	Reading Room, BCHS YB
<i>Chantry and the Lamberts</i> / Lorne Brown	A2006.019	Reference Box, Marine A
<i>Southampton Centennial Stores of the Past, 1858-1958</i> booklet, "Chantry Island, the Lake and the River" article, p. 24	AX2009.005	Reading Room - Saugeen Township, Southampton box

Please consult with Archives Staff if you are searching for more information about particular Chantry Island lighthouse keepers.