

MG 3
Volumes 6131 - 6148

ACADIAN LINES

Introduction

The business archive of Acadian Lines Ltd. was accumulated and donated to the Public Archives of Nova Scotia by George C. Thompson, general manager of Acadian [Coach] Lines from 1938 to 1955 and president (joint-owner/manager) of Acadian Lines from 1955 to 1985. The collection consists of records and papers not only of Acadian Lines per se, but also of its predecessors, competitors and affiliates: regional or local carriers such as Capital Transit, Fleetlines, Highland Lines, MacKenzie Bus Lines, Scotian Bus Line and Wagner Tours; and international umbrella organizations such as Gray Line Sight-Seeing Association Inc., for which Acadian Lines serves as local agent, and of which Mr. Thompson was chairman of the board.

ACADIAN LINES

Table of Contents

MG 3

VOLUME 6131 - 6148

- 6131. Acadian News 1947-1963.
- 6132. Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, 1938-1984.
- 6133. Bulletins, 1938-1984.
- 6134. Calendars, 1948-1987.
- 6135. Executive Minutes, 1936-1977.
- 6136a. Financial Statements, 1938-1984.
- 6136b. Financial Papers (Miscellaneous), 1938-1975.
- 6137. General Ledger, 1938-1955.
- 6138. Gray Line Inc., 1947-1984.
- 6139. Miscellaneous, 1939-1985.
- 6140. Motor Carrier Act (S.N.S.), 1938-1974.
- 6141. Photographs. Lbc - 36. H. 3
- 6142. Posters.
- 6143. Presidential Reports, 1957-1984.
- 6144. Scrapbooks, 1938-1968.
- 6145. Stationery (1).
- 6146. Stationery (2).
- 6147. Tariffs, 1938-1984.
- 6148. Timetables, 1938-1986.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6131

Acadian News, 1947-1963

(N.B. Some duplicates, and issues missing; monthly publication.)

1. 1947.
2. 1948.
3. 1949.
4. 1950.
5. 1951.
6. 1952.
7. 1953.
8. 1954 (Discontinued.)
9. 1959 (New series.)
10. 1960.
11. 1961.
12. 1962.
13. 1963.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6132

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

(Includes certificates; correspondence; insurance; license amendment applications; lists of approved vehicles; motor carrier reports; rules and regulations; arranged chronologically by year, 1938-1984.)

1. 1938.
2. 1939.
3. 1940.
4. 1941.
5. 1942.
6. 1943.
7. 1944.
8. 1945.
9. 1946.
10. 1947.
11. 1948.
12. 1949.
13. 1950.
14. 1951.
15. 1952.
16. 1953.
17. 1954.
18. 1955.
19. 1956.
20. 1957.
21. 1958.
22. 1959.
23. 1960.

- 24. 1961.
- 25. 1962.
- 26. 1963.
- 27. 1964.
- 28. 1965.
- 29. 1966.
- 30. 1967.
- 31. 1968.
- 32. 1969.
- 33. 1970.
- 34. 1971.
- 35. 1972.
- 36. 1973.
- 37. 1974.
- 38. 1975.
- 39. 1976.
- 40. 1977.
- 41. 1978.
- 42. 1979.
- 43. 1981, 1983, 1984.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6133

Bulletins, 1938 - 1984.

1. Wagner Tours Ltd. Bulletin No. 4, 1939.
2. As above, Bulletins, various, 1940.
3. As above, Bulletins No. 1-11, 1941.
4. Capital Transit Ltd. Bulletins No. 1-6, 1941.
5. Acadian Coach Lines, Bulletins, various, 1938.
6. As above, No. 17-60, 1939.
7. As above, No. 61-80, 1940.
8. As above, No. A-C, 1-11, 1941.
9. ACL/WTL/CTL Bulletins No. 12-22, 1941.
10. As above, No. 23-39A, 1942.
11. As above, No. 40-49A, 1943.
12. As above, No. 49B-51A, 1944.
13. As above, No. 51B-66, 1945.
14. As above, No. 67-95, 1946.
15. Acadian Lines, Bulletins No. 96-132, 1947.
16. As above, No. 133-168, 1948.
17. As above, No. 1-43, 1949 (New Series).
18. As above, No. 44-82, 1950.
19. As above, No. 83-118, 1951.
20. As above, No. 119, 120, 1-37, 1952 (New Series).
21. As above, No. 38-69, 1953.
22. As above, No. 70-111, 1954.
23. As above, No. 112-147, 1955.
24. As above, No. 148-167, 1956.
25. As above, No. 168-205, 1957.

26. As above, No. 206-240, 1958.
27. As above, No. 241-279, 1959.
28. As above, No. 280-300, 1960.
29. As above, No. 301-320, 1961.
30. As above, No. 321-344, 1962.
31. As above, No. 345-367, 1963.
32. As above, No. 368-395, 1964.
33. As above, No. 396-423, 1965.
34. As above, No. 424-446, 1966.
35. As above, No. 447-471, 1967.
36. As above, No. 472-497, 1968.
37. As above, No. 498-523, 1969.
38. As above, No. 524-563, 1970.
39. As above, No. 564-587, 1971.
40. As above, No. 588-616, 1972.
41. As above, No. 617-640, 1973.
42. As above, No. 641-667, 1974.
43. As above, No. 668-691, 1975.
44. As above, No. 692-713, 1976.
45. As above, No. 714-731, 1977.
46. As above, No. 733-748, 1978.
47. As above, No. 749-766, 1979.
48. As above, No. 767-787, 1980.
49. As above, No. 788-816, 1981.
50. As above, No. 817-834, 1982.
51. As above, No. 835-853, 1983.
52. As above, No. 855-870, 1984.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6134

Calendars, 1948-1987.

1. 1940s.
2. 1950s.
3. 1960s.
4. 1970s.
5. 1980s.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6135

Executive Minutes, 1936-1977.

1. (Acadian Travel Agency Ltd.), 12 November 1936, 23 April 1941. Includes charter; by-laws; directors; shareholders; transfers; ledger.
2. Acadian Coach Lines/Acadian Lines, 26 May 1941 - 22 June 1951.
3. As above, 21 April 1952 - 12 February 1960.
4. As above, 20 February 1960 - 20 January 1968.
5. As above, 9 February 1968 - 18 February 1977.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6136A

Annual Financial Statements, 1938-1984.

- 1. 1930s.
- 2. 1940s.
- 3. 1950s.
- 4. 1960s.
- 5. 1970s.
- 6. 1980s.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUMES 6136B

Financial Papers, 1938 - 1975.

1. Accounts payable; accounts receivable; balance sheets; change of ownership 1954 - 1956.
2. Operating statement, 1955; three copies.
3. Fleetlines Ltd. Operating statements; Inventory of garage equipment, 1955.
4. Highland Lines Ltd. As above.
5. Acadian Lines/Acadian Lines Ltd/Fleetlines Ltd/Highland Lines Ltd. Comparative statements, 1950-1954.
6. Acadian Lines Ltd. Bonds (payment of interest), 1956-1963.
7. As above. Correspondence, 1939-1984.
8. As above. Indentures (two), 1956.
9. As above. Ledgers (various), 1938-1956.
10. As above. Deed of Trust and Mortgage (Acadia Trust Company), 2 January 1956.
11. As above. (Montreal Trust Company), 1 September 1963.
12. As above. "First Mortgage Serial Bond", 1957-1961; 1962-1965.
13. As above. Mortgage/Trust Deed. Release/Discharge, 1958; 1975.
14. As above. Payroll Record, 30 July 1938 - 31 October 1939; 15 November 1939 - 15 April 1941.
15. Union Bus Terminal (Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax). Annual reports; operating statement, 1938-1940.
16. Miscellanea.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6137

General Ledger, 1938 - 1955

(N.B. Includes Assets; Liabilities; Interim Accounts; Revenue; Expenses;
Accounts Receivable; Accounts Receivable (Interline); Accounts
Payable.)

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6138

Gray Line Inc., 1947 - 1984

1. Annual conventions (1947, 1948).
2. As above, 1950s.
3. As above, 1961-1969.
4. As above, 1970-1979.
5. As above, 1980-1983.
6. As above, 26 October - 3 November 1984.
7. Gray Line of Halifax. Annual Report, 1950-1959.
8. As above, 1961-1969 (missing 1963, 1964).
9. As above, 1970-1975.
10. Auditor's report, 1963; 1965.
11. Bulletin, 1950s.
12. As above, 1960s.
13. As above, 1970s.
14. As above, January 1985.
15. By-Laws, 1962; 1966.
16. Correspondence, 1950s.
17. As above, 1960s.
18. As above, 1970s.
19. Tariffs, 1947; 1949.
20. As above, 1950-1959.
21. As above, 1960-1969.
22. As above, 1970-1979.
23. "Wholesaler's Tariff" 1971.
24. Gray Line of Halifax. City tours, 1948-1952.
25. Miscellanea, 1969-1984.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6139

Miscellanea, 1939 - 1985

1. Christmas cards, 1939.
2. As above, 1940s.
3. As above, 1950s.
4. As above, 1960s.
5. As above, 1970s.
6. As above, 1980-1985.
7. Correspondence, 1978-1985.
8. Nova Scotia. Labour Standards Code (1972, 1976, 1980).
9. Nova Scotia. Minimum Wage Order (1960s).
10. As above, 1970s.
11. As above, 1980-1985.
12. Nova Scotia. New Minimum Wage Rate, 1973-1977.
13. "Sing Along" (4 pages); three copies.
14. Nova Scotia. Vacation Pay Act, 1958.
15. Twentieth Anniversary (of ownership), 1975.
16. Forty-Fifth Anniversary (of the company), August 1983.
17. "Tribute to George C. Thompson" (poem by Ralph A. Pepper), ca. 1 August 1983.
18. Halifax Herald Ltd. The Novascotian, 3 November 1984.
"The Bus Boys".
19. Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (Trial Division), 1984, S.H. No. 47860. Paul Jamieson and Nova Scotia League for Equal Opportunities vs. Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission and Acadian Lines Ltd.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6140

Motor Carrier Act (S.N.S.) 1938 - 1974.

1. Nova Scotia. Motor Carrier Act, 1938.
2. As above, 1940; 1942; 1945; 1946; 1949.
3. Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia (1954) C. 183; to September 1955.
4. Statutes of Nova Scotia (1958) C.7.
5. As above (to 1 June 1959).
6. As above (to 27 May 1960).
7. As above (to 10 September 1962).
8. As above (to 15 June 1965).
9. S.N.S. (1961) C. 57.
10. R.S.N.S. 1967, C. 190 (to 23 November 1967).
11. As above (to 9 June 1969).
12. As above (to 1 September 1970).
13. As above (to 5 February 1974).
14. As above.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6141

Photographs

(N.B. Transferred to Photos and Pictures Department.)

LOC 36.4.3

MG 3
VOLUME 6142

Posters

"Historical Maps of Nova Scotia Compiled and Drawn by George T. Bates,"
11 items.

(N.B. Transferred to Maps and Plans Department.)

MG 3
VOLUME 6143

Presidential Reports, 1957 - 1984

1. 1957 - 1959.
2. 1960 - 1969.
3. 1970 - 1979.
4. 1980 - 1984.

MG 3
VOLUME 6144

Scrapbooks, 1938 - 1968

1. 1938 (various subjects).
2. 1938 - 1946 (Timetables).
3. "Introducing Four New Highway Buses." Press publicity, March 1968.

MG 3
VOLUME 6145

Stationery (1)

Includes letterhead, forms (garage, traffic), tickets etc. 1930s - 1980s.

MG 3
VOLUME 6146

Stationery (2)

As above.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6147

Tariffs, 1938 - 1984.

1. "Tariff Book" 6 May 1966 - 3 July 1979.
2. Charter Tariff, No. 208, 1967-1981.
3. Parcel Express Tariff, No. 2-8, 1964-1983.
4. Passenger Tariff, No. 1, 2, 1938, 1939.
5. As above, No. 3, 4, 1941, 1948.
6. As above, No. 5-7, 1951 - 1959.
7. As above, No. 8, 9, 1961, 1966.
8. As above, No. 10-12, 1970 - 1977.
9. As above, No. 13-16, 1980 - 1983.
10. Acadian Coach Lines. Interline Tariff No. 10 (1 June 1939).
11. Acadian Lines. Interline Tariff No. 11 (Nova Scotia), 1957-1982.
12. As above. Interline Tariff No. 11 (Nova Scotia to Boston), 1947.
13. As above. Interline Tariff No. 11 (Prince Edward Island), 1954, 1974.
14. As above. Interline Tariff No. 11 (New Brunswick), 1957-1983.
15. As above. Interline Tariff No. 11 (Quebec and Ontario), 1947-1968.
16. As above. Interline Tariff No. 11 (Western Canada) 1948-1984.
17. As above. Interline Tariff No. 11 (USA and Mexico), 1945-1984.
18. As above. Maritime Tariff No. 20 (1941-1956).
19. Fleetlines (Halifax) Tariff No. 3 (1951).
20. Highland Lines/Mike Sullivan Bus Service (Sydney). Tariffs No. 1-3 (1945-1954).
21. MacKenzie Bus Lines (Bridgewater). Tariff No. 2 (1945-1952).
22. Scotian Bus Line (Armdale). Tariff No. 1 (1949, 1952).

23. Wagner Tours Ltd. (Yarmouth/Halifax). Tariffs, various (1937-1946).
24. Tariffs. Tours etc., 1930s - 1970s.

ACADIAN LINES

MG 3
VOLUME 6148

Timetables, 1938 - 1986.

1. Acadian Coach Lines, 1938.
2. As above, 1939.
3. As above, 1940.
4. As above, 1941.
5. As above, 1942.
6. As above, 1943.
7. As above, 1944.
8. As above, 1945.
9. As above, 1946.
10. Acadian Lines, 1947.
11. As above, 1948.
12. 1949.
13. 1950.
14. 1951.
15. 1952.
16. 1953.
17. 1954.
18. 1955.
19. 1956.
20. 1957.
21. 1958.
22. 1959.
23. 1960.
24. 1961.
25. 1962.

26. 1963.
27. 1964.
28. 1965.
29. 1966.
30. 1967.
31. 1968.
32. 1969.
33. 1970.
34. 1971.
35. 1972.
36. 1973.
37. 1974.
38. 1975.
39. 1976.
40. 1977.
41. 1978.
42. 1979.
43. 1980.
44. 1981.
45. 1982.
46. 1983.
47. 1984.
48. 1985.
49. 1986.
50. Halifax Surburban (1956, 1957, 1959).
51. As above (1960, 1961, 1965, 1969).
52. As above (1970, 1972, 1974).

53. Sydney Surburban (1956-1960).
54. Acadian Lines "Suggested Independent Tours," 1950s.
55. As above, 1960s.
56. As above, 1970s.
57. Fleetlines (Halifax) 1952; 1954.
58. Gray Line of Halifax. Bicentenary Tour, 1949.
59. As above. Historic Halifax Tour, 1950s.
60. As above, 1960s.
61. As above, 1970s.
62. As above, 1980-1986.
63. Highland Lines (Sydney), 1955.
64. Mike Sullivan Bus Service (Sydney), ca. 1940-1945.
65. Wagner Tours (Yarmouth), 1937 - 1939.
66. Wagner Tours/MacKenzie Bus Lines, 1940-1946.
67. Wagner Tours, 1942 - 1947.