

File listing:

1. Photocopy of a typewritten poem, "The Wave," written by Capt. Ralph Murray, retired. The poem, "Written to mark the last sailing of a Marine Atlantic carferry from Cape Tormentine, N.B., to Borden, P.E.I., on May 31, 1999, " appeared in the Poet's Corner of the Voice for Island Seniors in May 1999.
2. Copy of an 1885 photograph depicting three men bringing a sled bearing bags of mail across the Strait ice to the PEI shore. Identified left to right as William Howatt, William Campbell, and Alexander (Sandy) Muttart. Scanned as 060.001
3. Digital copy of an image of Ralph Murray's great grandfather Alexander (Sandy) Muttart, ca. 1920, sitting on a verandah. Scanned as 060.002
4. Videocassette labeled "April 1997 – Final trip aboard the Gray, Interview with Capt. Murray, Community Showcase" lasting 1 hour, 21 minutes. The tape starts out with scenes on board the ferry "John Hamilton Gray". From 39:00 to 42:20 it moves on to a CBC news item about the ship's final voyage. Another segment, 43:56 to 44:34, is a CBC item regarding the photographs taken of all four ferries next to the Confederation Bridge. The tape continues with a still photo of the "Gray" in winter accompanied by a tribute song. An interview with Capt. Murray appears from 48:30 to 51:05. A Community Showcase Cable 10 program about Borden-Carleton produced by Island Cable Vision features an interview with Ralph Murray aboard the ferry "Abegweit". This appears from 55:33 to 102:05, with the rest of the Showcase program consisting of songs and information.
5. Videocassette labeled "The Last Shift Aboard the Gray, by Robbie Strait" lasting 2 hours. The video begins with Mr. Strait talking to Capt. Murray and other Maritime Atlantic employees aboard the "John Hamilton Gray". At 39:26 the tape shows the "Gray" leaving PEI for North Sydney, Cape Breton. From 40:30 to 46:00 there is a CBC news item about the end of the ferry service, featuring interviews with Marine Atlantic employees. Another CBC broadcast from 47:10 to 50:10 is a live recording of the official opening of the Confederation Bridge. The tape continues with an unrelated ASN news program.