

## Donald Baxter MacMillan Collection

### Biographical:

Donald Baxter MacMillan (Provincetown, 1874-1970) was an American explorer, sailor, researcher and lecturer who made over 30 expeditions to the Arctic during his 46-year career.

### Summary:

The collection contains publications, news articles, photographs, slide lectures, and manuscript material by or relating to MacMillan and his wife.

- Josephine Del Deo. "Arctic Explorer: Rear Admiral Donald B. MacMillan"
- Rutherford Platt (in Reader's Digest). "The Most Unforgettable Character I've Met: Donald B. MacMillan..."
- folder containing clippings and news articles about Donald and Miriam MacMillan
- 2 folders of photographs of Donald B. MacMillan, Miriam MacMillan, the Bowdoin, the dedication of MacMillan Wharf, Mayflower II, etc.
  
- Donald B. MacMillan. Eskimo Place Names and Aid to Conversation (Hydrographic Office, U.S. Navy, 1943)
- Macmillan. "The 'Bowdoin' in North Greenland." (The National Geographic Magazine, June 1925)
- Miriam MacMillan. "Far North with 'Captain Mac'" (The National Geographic Magazine, Oct. 1951)
  
- Isaac M. Small. Shipwrecks on Cape Cod: The Story of a Few of the Many Hundred Shipwrecks Which Have Occurred on Cape Cod (North Truro, Highland Light, Mass., 1912)
- Life-Saving Service: Instructions to Mariners in Case of Shipwreck... (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1881)
- Herman A. Jennings. Chequocket, or Coatuit: The Aboriginal Name of Provincetown (Yarmouthport, Mass.: Cape Cod Item Job Printing Office, 1885)
- Edgar Allan Poe. Poems (Philadelphia: Henry Altemus, 1895) Inscribed by MacMillan, "This book was washed ashore from steamer Portland wrecked on Peaked Hill Bars Provincetown Nov. 28, 1898 with loss of one hundred and seventy people."
  
- Donald B. Macmillan. Notebook of Outer Cape historical events, shipwrecks, etc.
- travel itineraries, Norway, Switzerland
- Mirian MacMillan. Letters to Claude Jensen (Heritage Museum) conveying MacMillan manuscripts
- transcribed radio messages from schooner Bowdoin (1927-29), misc. photocopied letters
  
- Macmillan. "The Life Saving Service on Cape Cod" slide lecture (with slides and cassette tape)
- box of slides taken by Macmillan, "R. Adm. MacMillan's tape recorded talk about the Coast Guard [Life Saving Service], 29 April 1965"
  
- artifact: mending shuttle ("missing as of 7/20/98")

Location: Range 5, Shelf L [former Heritage box 46]