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Duncan Alexander MacGibbon Bachelor of Arts diploma

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Description Level: Item

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GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1908

Physical Description: 60 cm x 45 cm

Material Details: Vellum?

Physical Condition: Water damage and spotting

History /

Biographical:

Duncan Alexander MacGibbon, economist, was born in Lochaber Bay, Quebec, on 12 March 1882. He was educated at McMaster University and then went to Brandon College, Manitoba, to teach. He left Brandon to enrol at the University of Chicago where he received his Ph.D. in economics in 1915. He began to teach at McMaster University but his teaching career was halted by World War I. After the war he joined the University of Alberta as professor and head of the Department of Political Economy. He served as Commissioner for the Alberta Government on banking and credit with respect to the industry of agriculture in 1922. He was a member of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, Canada, 1923-1924. He left the University of Alberta in 1929 to become a member of the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners, a post he held until his retirement in 1949. In 1930 he was attached to the Canadian delegation to Imperial Conference, London; in 1932 he served the same role at the imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa in 1932. After his retirement, he returned to McMaster University to teach part-time. Among his many writings, MacGibbon published two definitive books on the grain trade: *The Canadian Grain Trade* (1932) and *The Canadian Grain Trade, 1931-1951* (1952). He died in Hamilton, Ont. on 10 October 1969.

Scope and Content:

Item is Duncan Alexander MacGibbon's Bachelor of Arts degree (1908) from McMaster University.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Duncan Alexander MacGibbon fonds (McMaster University Archives.)

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2

Related Material: Duncan Alexander MacGibbon fonds (McMaster University Archives)