

Northern District Court, Bonavista fonds. - 1897 - 1949. - 20.5 cm textual records

Custodial history

The records were given to Walter G. C. White by Magistrate Coulton, when he became a Provincial Court Judge and was transferred out of Bonavista to the Court at Clarenville

Scope and content

The fonds consists of 5 volumes of proceedings of the summary court at Bonavista, 1945 - 1949; Jurors Lists for 1915 - 1930; a Magistrates Office Calendar for 1908 - 1913; Electoral Office records for 1897 - 1924 and Poor Relief records, 1908 - 1912.

Notes

Supplied title based on description.

Donated to the Trinity Historical Society Archives by Walter G. C. White.

Series 1: Bonavista District Court Proceedings. - 1945 - 1949. - 8 cm (5 volumes) textual records

Transcripts of the proceedings of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction at Bonavista from 1945 - 1949. The proceedings contain details on trials that have taken place within the district of the court. Each book also contains an alphabetical listing of names which acts as an index to the book.

- 1.01 Court Proceedings, October 16, 1944 - September 10, 1945
- 1.02 Court Proceedings, September 11, 1945 - April 9, 1947
- 1.03 Court Proceedings, April 10, 1947 - May 4, 1948
- 1.04 Court Proceedings, May 20, 1948 - January 17, 1949
- 1.05 Court Proceedings, January 24, 1949 - September 14, 1949

Location: Court Records Box 10.

Series 2: Bonavista Jury Lists, Grand and Petty. - 1915 - 1930. - 6 cm (5 volumes) textual records

The lists contain the names of person qualified to serve as Grand Jurors or Petty Jurors at the Supreme Court of Newfoundland at Bonavista. To qualify, jurors were required to reside within 7 miles of the Court House. The jurors lists provide the name, residence and occupation of each person.

- 2.01 Bonavista Jury Lists, Grand and Petty, 1915 - 1917
- 2.02 Bonavista Jury Lists, Grand and Petty, 1917
- 2..03 Bonavista Jury Lists, Grand and Petty, 1920
- 2.04 Bonavista Jury Lists, Grand and Petty, 1922 - 1925
- 2.05 Bonavista Jury Lists, Grand and Petty, 1926 - 1930

Location: Court Records Box 11.

Series 3: Magistrates' Office Calendar. - 1908 - 1913. - 1.5 cm (1 volume)

The calendar lists the cases to be tried or heard by the magistrate giving the name, age, occupation and address of the defendant, the name of the plaintiff, cause of action, judgement and fines levied.

Location: Court Records Box 5.

Series 4: Electoral Stations. - 1897 - 1924. - 4 cm (3 volumes)

The series consists of three books dated 1897, 1908 and 1923 - 24, which list the electoral stations and returning officers in the electoral district of Bonavista, the poll clerks and a poll by poll account of votes. The books also include information on the number of election ballots counted and the number returned.

- 4.01 Electoral Station, 1897
- 4.02 Electoral Station, 1908
- 4.03 Electoral Station, 1923 - 1924

Location: Court Records Box 11.

Series 5: Poor Relief. - 1908 - 1912. - 1 cm

List of people that are receiving poor relief from the returning officer at Bonavista. The list includes names, ages, amount dispersed per person, residence, number of members in the family and remarks on the living conditions.

Location: Court Records Box 11.