

William White fonds. – 1805 – 1847. – 18.75 cm of textual records

Biographical history

William White was born on August 16, 1860 in Trinity. He married Lavina Hopkins Taylor of Bay Roberts on December 28th, 1897 in Whitbourne. They had three children; Raymond Mayers Taylor White (1899-1937), Walter George Cornwall White (1901-1976) and Mary Manston White (1903-1995). William White died on September 28, 1949.

Custodial history

These records were located at the Provincial Archives in St. John's, NL and were returned to THS Archives in 2014 as part of the organizations 50th anniversary.

Scope and content

Included in the collection are: day books, invoice books and ledgers, expense and collection books, shipping papers, original letters to Slade & Kelson from Alexander Bremner. Court records, bill of sales regarding fishing room in Heart's Content. There are also records of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Roads at Trinity. The information is held in 5 boxes.

Series 1 File containing original inventory of William White Collection 5.5 cm of textual content

- 1.01 Day Book, 1805 (Trinity Bay)
- 1.02 Invoice Book Inwards, 1812 (Trinity Bay)
- 1.03 Ledger, 1815-16, Heart's Content
- 1.04 Expense Book, 1834-35
- 1.05 Ledger, 1835-36 (Trinity Trade Account noted)

Location: Grey Box #1 Office Desk Shelf

Series 2 Original Inventory of William White Collection. – 2.5 cm textual content

- 2.01 Ledger, 1838-40
- 2.02 Fish and Oil Collections book, 1852 (possibly Trinity and Conception bays)
- 2.03 Remains and Indent book, 1860-61 (Statement of Merchandise, Robert Slade & Co., Trinity, fall 1859 to fall 1860; Indent 1861)

Series 3 Original Inventory of William White Collection – 3.5 cm of textual content

- 3.01 Ledger, Ridley and Sons, 1862-64

Location: Box #3 William White fonds, On top of Map Cabinet. Grey Box

Series 4 Original inventory of William White Collection. -5.25cm textual content

- 4.01 Ledger, 1875 (foreign accounts)
- 4.02 Shipping papers and servants' agreements, 1810-11, 1819-20, 1840-41 (Trinity)
- 4.03 Folder (1) Correspondence, memoranda and other material, 1816-1853
 - (a) 41 original letters, 1827-28, to Slade & Kelson, Trinity, from Alexander Bremner, agent at Catalina branch
 - (b) 8 letter copies
 - (1) Payment draft, 13 Oct. 1828, from Estate of W. Alexander , Bonavista to James Stewart and Co., in favour of Slade and Kelson.
 - (2) Court record re: two bastardy depositions: Ann Taylor, 4 Dec. 1816; Mary Bow, 5 Oct. 1818
 - (3) Letter (183?) to Wm. Kelson from Thos. Drawbridge
 - (4) Bill of sale of fishing room and plantation, Heart's Content, 2 Aug. 1838, from Henry Thompson, surgeon, Ferryland, to the Executors of Robert Slade.
 - (5) Letter, 7 Jan. 1853, from Stephen Rendell, Hant's Harbour to A(lexander) W(arren) Bremner, Trinity
 - (6) Letter, 2 July 1853 from Stephen Rendell, Hant's Harbour to Robert Slade and Co.,Trinity
 - (7) Letter 29, Oct. 1853 from John Bemister, New Perlican to Robert Slade and Co., Trinity
 - (8) Loose pages from Cash and Barter Accounts ledger, 1833-34 (possibly Heart's Content)
 - (c) 16 pages of business memoranda, 1827-29. Handwriting appears to be predominately that of Alexander Bremner, agent at the Catalina branch of the firm of Slade and Kelson, Trinity.
- 4.03 Folder (2) Correspondence 1823-29
 - (a) 66 letter copies, 1823-29, from Slade and Kelson, Trinity to Jno.Noon, John gent, A. Bremner, Mrs. Bremner, all of Catalina
 - (b) 8 letter copies, 1827-28, from Alexander Bremner, agent at the Catalina branch of the firm of Slade and Kelson, Trinity, to Slade and Kelson, Trinity, and others
- 4.03 Folder (3) Invoices 1846-1847, account statement 1812-1813
 - (a) Invoice, 7 Oct. 1846, goods purchased at New York (275 barrels of flour, etc.), for Trinity
 - (b) Invoices, 30 Nov. 1846 to 13 Nov. 1847, goods for the trade at Hant's Harbour

- (c) Invoices, 11 May 1847 and 20 Aug. 1847, provisions purchased at New York
Invoices, 12 Aug. 1847, provisions purchased at St. John's for the trade at Hant's Harbour.
- (d) Invoices, 1847, goods shipped from Poole for the trade at Hant's Harbour
- (e) Statement of Account of Charles Gazereet in account with J. Burrage, 18 Nov. 1812 to 26 Sept. 1813

Location: Box 4 William White fonds, Office Desk Shelf Grey Box #4.

Series 5: Original Correspondence from William White Collection. – 2cm of textual content

- 5.01 Occurrences Book 1 Jan. 1837 to 27 Sept. 1837 (includes list of names of "Labours upon New Brig Commencing 1 Day October 1837")
- 5.02 Records of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of Roads at Trinity, 6 June 1835 to 5 June 1843.

Location: Office Desk. Grey Box #5