

A 63

Thomas J. Kane fonds

Original, 15 cm of textual records, 1991

Scope and Content:

Notes, manuscripts (mostly unpublished) and slides contained in two series:

Series A 63/1/1-6 - Notes and manuscripts - 13 cm. - 1991

1) Binder of typed notes in two sections entitled:

a) "The early development of public health in Thunder Bay" relating to public health, boards of health, disease, and mortality, medical health officers, hospitals, and laboratories, as well as the Thunder Bay Medical Society (35 p.) Prepared in July 1991.

b) "Public health in Thunder Bay. A synopsis of Board of Health minutes", 1873-1991 – excerpts from the minutes (110 p.) Prepared 16 Aug. 1991.

2) Manuscript entitled "Early medical practice. Rural medicine in Hymers, Contract medicine and the development of group medicine" (1991) 21 p.

3) Manuscript entitled "A history of the Fort William Sanatorium" (1991) 64 p.

4) Manuscript entitled "Dr. John McLoughlin (1784-1857), the first Thunder Bay physician; Thunder Bay pharmacies; the Red Cross Society" (1991) 36 p.

5) Manuscript entitled "Thunder Bay physicians, the VON, population statistics 1800-1988, the Nurse's Registry" (Dec. 1991) 46 p.

6) Manuscript entitled "Medical history manual, medicine in Thunder Bay" (1991) 387 p.

Series A 63/2/1 - Slides - 2 cm. - 1991

35mm slides of medical doctors, hospitals, and related scenes, many of which are copies of photos in the collections of the Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society. Others were acquired from hospitals and clinics. Indexed by name and subject.

Biographical Sketch:

Thomas J. Kane, M.D. retired from his general practice in about 1988 and was asked by the Thunder Bay Medical Association to undertake a history of the profession at the Lakehead. In the process he created notes on individuals, public health, hospitals, mortality, etc., copies of which are included in this fonds.

Additional Information:

Custodial History - donated directly to the TBHMS by Dr. Kane.