

# Woodside Brothers Iron Foundry fonds

1888-1903, 1922-1923

2 cm of textual records

## *Administrative history*

Woodside Brothers Iron Foundry Company of Port Arthur began as the Port Arthur Iron Works in 1883. The foundry was operated by the four Woodside brothers John, Jim, Tom, and William. The plant had the first electric power plant at the Lakehead in 1884, and produced a wide variety of goods over the years: grain samplers, sewer castings, an oat hulling machine, stoves, shipbuilding castings, and forestry, sawmill, and railway equipment. At its peak in the 1930s and 1940s, the plant employed 22 men. The plant closed in the late 1980s and the last building were torn down in 1997 after a fire.

## *Scope and Content*

Series B 23/1/1: miscellaneous

Miscellaneous records of the Woodside Brothers Foundry including: 1) a stock book containing lists of stock and machinery on hand for each year in the various parts of the plant, 2) One advertising book for the company's Forest Loader and Portable Derrick, c.1920's. 3) A list of losses due to a fire, date unknown. 4) Invoices. 5) Catalogue of the Giffard Wood Company, for ice tools, 1906-7.

## *Notes*

Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 983.53.1 a-e.