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City of Port Arthur Records

Originals, 55 cm and 600ft of film, 1878-1969.

Scope and Content: The Government of Port Arthur Records is a collection of reports, film, scrapbooks, and ledgers regarding the municipal government of Port Arthur, the Fire Department, city construction and development.

Series G 4/111-5: Reports, 15 cm, 1968 (original).

- 1) Report entitled "Lakehead Renewal Study", prepared for the cities of Port Arthur and Fort William as well as the municipalities of Neebing, Paipoonge, and Shuniah by Lakehead Renewal Authority 1964, abridged edition, 81 pages, 2 copies.
- 2) Report entitled "Port Arthur, An Economic and Financial Survey", prepared by Wood Gundy Limited, 1968 (16 pages).
- 3) "Downtown Urban Renewal Scheme, Interim Reports, 1966-1967."
- 4) "Downtown Urban Renewal Scheme, Final Draft" by Proctor, Redfern, Bousfield & Bacon, 1968.
- 5) "Report on Boulevard Lake Park Development" by Underwood, McLellan & Assoc., 1969.
- 6) "Study of Proposed Industrial Redevelopment Area, Port Arthur, Ont.," (1959)

Series G 4/2/1: Reel film, c.600 ft of film on one reel, 1960s (original).

Film entitled "Urban Renewal Workprint" concerning Port Arthur's urban renewal scheme during the 1960s. It is in black and white, rolled on a metal reel and is on 16 mm film.

Series G 4/3/1: Scrapbook, 10 cm, 1878-1969 (original).

A scrapbook of clippings and documents (1878-1969), photos (which are numbered and identified in photo catalogue, 986.19.1-111), invitations, programmes, membership nomination forms 1904-06, Letter from 1878 regarding Prince Arthur's Landing Rescue Hook and Ladder Company and payroll, 1893 all relating to the members, equipment and activities of the Port Arthur Fire Department. Each item is glued onto paper, bristol board or matte board and bound loosely in an album.

Series G 4/4/1-2: Ledger, 10 cm, 1898-1903 (original).

A general accounting ledger of the town of Port Arthur from 1898 to 1903 containing the revenues and expenditures of the town in every category. It is a single volume indexed alphabetically in separate volume. Contains such headings as Sidewalk, Sewer, and local improvement costs, administration of justice, care for Indigent, police and fire department expenses and salaries, arrears of taxes(?), insurance costs, debenture payments, general revenue, streetcar expenditures, school expenses, capitol account, electric light accounts, licences, lock up expenses, fines in Magistrates court, non resident tax levies, park fund and hospital expenses.

Series G 4/5/1-3: Return of Convictions, 20cm, 1871-1928 (original)

Three volumes of the Police Magistrates' Return of Convictions, 1871-1928

Series G 4/6/1-7: File cards, 1.09 m., 1958-1965 (original).

Seven files boxes containing cards of information about military veterans of the two World Wars who came from Port Arthur. Cards are filed in alphabetical order. Each card contains the name of the soldier, which war they served in, whether they are

deceased, and the name and address of the person who provided the information. This information was compiled by members of the City's Citizen's Rehabilitation Committee or the War Relations Committee under the chairmanship of Port Arthur alderman Tom McAuliffe for use in the Book of Remembrance which lists the names of the city's residents who enlisted and served.

- 1) Surnames from A to B
- 2) C-D
- 3) E-G
- 4) H-K
- 5) L-M
- 6) M-R
- 7) S-Z

Additional Information:

Custodial History: Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 985.2.1; 985.29.1; 986.19.1-111; 972.76.2-3.

Related Material: See also the Fort William Return of Convictions books, 1875-1902 – 977.18.21