Thunder Bay Jail Fonds

Original, 5 cm, 1882-1977.

Scope and Content:

Series G 6/1/1-8: Miscellaneous, 5 cm, 1882-1977 (original).

- 1) Gaol punishment book, 1882-1945.
- 2) Letter, Inspector R.W.B. Smith to T.Penfold, gaoler, Port Arthur, 1910.
- 3) 12 posters "Instructions regarding the care and custody of condemned prisoners, no date.
- 4) Book: Rules and Regulations for employees of common and district gaols, 1922.
- 5) Book: Regulations for Guidance of Gaol employees (2 copies), 1950.
- 6) Book: Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace, Ontario, 1926.
- 7) Two booklets: Information regarding Jails and Detention Centres, 1975 and 1977.
- 8) Two booklets: Rules for the Guidance of Prisoners, Ontario, no date.

Biographical/Organizational Sketch:

Jailer Thomas Penfold of the Port Arthur Jail, was appointed license inspector for Port Arthur on June 16, 1873 at \$20 per annum and was jailer at least until 1882. Mrs. Thomas Penfold arrived in Port Arthur in 1879.

Additional Information:

Custodial History: Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 979.1.53a-57b.