

Prevost Trial Records

1898-1899

4 cm of textual records

Administrative history

The Chief Justice Amour presided over the case of Queen versus Oliver Prevost, charged with first degree murder. The trial occurred in Port Arthur. The Crown Council consisted of Mr. Johnstone and Mr. T.A. Gorham, and the Defendant's council was Mr. J. McKay. Prevost was found guilty and eventually became the first man to be hanged in Port Arthur. The clerk was James Meek.

Scope and Content

The Prevost Trial Records is a collection of case files and transcripts regarding the trial of Oliver Prevost.

Series J 1/1/1-2. - Case files (photocopy). - 1 cm. - 1898-1899

1) Assize clerks case files including letters and telegrams, indictments from grand jury (2), Attorney General's fiat, memos, one report of final verdicts and sentences and the jury's verdict.
2) Certificate of gaol surgeon and those present at the execution. Copy of verdict of coroner's jury.

Series J 1/2/1. - Transcript (photocopy). - 3 cm. - Dec. 1898

Transcript of the evidence given in the trial of Oliver Prevost for murder.

Notes

Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 980.1.144 e-t.

Originals and Reproductions: J 1/1/1 is located at Ontario Archives, RG 22. J 1/1/2 is located at National Archives of Canada., RG 13, G1 Volume 1438. J 1/2/1 is located at NAC RG 13, C1, Volume 1438.