

Northern District Court, Trinity fonds. - 1753 - 1962. - 82.0 cm textual records

Administrative history

During the early migratory fishery Trinity was governed by Fishing Admirals, who were empowered to settle disputes among fishermen according to local customs and traditions. In 1729, by royal proclamation, the commander of the naval convoy in Newfoundland, became the governor of the colony. As the crown's representative in Newfoundland, Governors appointed winter magistrates, Justices of the Peace, to maintain law and order outside the fishing season. The first magistrates at Trinity were Jacob Taverner and Francis Squibb, appointed in 1729. Initially the magistrates' authority was challenged by the migratory fishermen, but as prominent merchants received appointments as Justices, the system gradually became respected, even though it had very little basis in law. By 1753 the magistrates presided over General Quarter Sessions to deal with civil disputes and from 1766 onwards, more serious complaints were heard annually in Surrogate Court, presided over by Naval Officers who were sent by the Naval Governors. By 1775 a local gaol was built at Trinity.

In 1791, a Court of Civil Jurisdiction was established in Newfoundland by an act of British Parliament, and John Clinch was appointed as a stipendiary magistrate at Trinity. By 1809 this Court had become permanent and was legally described as the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. The Court at Trinity was part of the Northern District Circuit. The stipendiary magistrates had both ministerial and judicial authority. They were able to receive information and complaints for indictable offences which could only be tried in Supreme Court; and as well they presided at the Court of Quarter Sessions, which tried offenders in summary criminal and civil cases. The Supreme Court held regular sessions to handle cases which came under its jurisdiction. There was a resident magistrate at Trinity until the late 1930s, after which time the magistrate at Bonavista held Court at Trinity as necessary. Nehemiah Short was the last magistrate with an office in Trinity.

In the 1970s, Provincial Court Judges replaced the former magistrates, and the Court for this area was centralized at Clarenville. Judge Coulton continued to preside over the Provincial Court at Trinity until the late 1980s. The last regular sitting of the Supreme Court at Trinity was held on September 5, 1947.

Source: Keith Matthews, Lectures on the History of Newfoundland; Prowse, Justice's Manual; Gordon Handcock, History of Trinity.

Custodial history

The files that make up this fonds were located in the Court House at Trinity, built 1903. They were transferred to the home of Mr. Rupert Morris, former president of the Trinity Historical Society, and in 1996 to the Trinity Historical Society Archives. Some were also donated by Shirley Randell in May 2005.

Scope and content

The records in this fonds originated in the offices of the court of the Northern District Court at Trinity. The material represents almost 200 years of the administration of justice in the district. Included with the original material is a series of early court proceedings, 1753 - 1774, copied from

the original records held at the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador (PANL). The fonds includes records of the Trinity Magistrates' Office from 1830 - 1901; commissions and appointments of Justices of the Peace, 1837 - 1930; wills and land transfers, 1755 - 1924; appointment calendars for the magistrates office at Trinity, 1907 - 1931; Acts of Parliament and Orders in Council, 1833 - 1904; voters' lists for 1835, 1836, 1865 and 1962; commissioner of roads, 1833 - 1944; poor relief, 1833 - 1930; census records, 1911 - 1921 and land grants 1834 - 1932.

Notes

Supplied title based on content.

The original records were transferred to the Trinity Historical Society Archives from the home of Mr. Rupert Morris in 1996. The photocopied material was collected and donated to the archives by Walter G. C. White, before 1976.

Series 1: Trinity District Court Records. - 1753 - 1774. - 6 cm

From 1753 onwards, General Quarter Sessions were held at the court to settle civil disputes. The sessions were presided over by the Justices, who during this period, included Thomas Warden, John Garrett Blake, Samuel Harris, and Benjamin Lester. From 1766 a surrogate court was held annually to handle more serious complaints. It was presided over by Naval Officers acting as deputies of the Naval Governor and included Richard Edwards, Richard Locke and John Cartwright.

The series consists of photocopies of records of the Court of the District of Trinity, 1753 - 1774, consisting of the judicial proceedings of the Justices of the Peace of the district of Trinity and of the deputy governors; also included are instructions for constables; warrants; complaints and adjudications. There is also a list of residents, 1753; vessel entrances and other information.

Notes

The records were copied from the original material held at the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador by Walter G. C. White.

- 1.01 Records of the Court, 1753 - 1755
- 1.02 Records of the Court, 1756 - 1757
- 1.03 Records of the Court, 1758 - 1762
- 1.04 Records of the Court, 1766 - 1774
- 1.05 Instructions for constables, warrants, complaints and adjudications, 1757 - 1758

Location: Court Records Box 1.

Series 2: Trinity District Magistrates' Office Records. - 1836 - 1901. - 21 cm

This series contains the ministerial and judicial records of the office of the Stipendiary Magistrate at Trinity, from 1836 - 1901. The records include

correspondence, examinations, information and complaints, recognisances, oaths of office, orders of execution to collect, sentences, summons, warrants, complaints, bonds, petitions and licence bonds respecting the sale of liquor.

Notes

The material has been arranged according to subject matter and filed in chronological order within each sub-series.

2.01 Orders of Execution to Collect - 1837, 1860, 1867, 1869, 1880

Orders given to the Justices of the Peace by the Magistrate to collect an amount of money that was owed to the Crown.

2.02 Sentences - 1837 - 1838, 1859, 1880, 1883, 1887, 1898 - 1901

Sentences handed out to people for various crimes that were committed. These statements contain the name of the person, the crime that was committed and the fine or gaol sentence that was given by the Magistrate.

2.03 Warrants for Arrest - 1854, 1859, 1864 - 1866, 1901

Warrants to the Constables to arrest a person that is charged with a crime and to bring that person before a Magistrate to answer to the charges that have been laid against him or her.

2.04 Correspondence, 1833 - 1903, predominantly 1836 - 1866

2.05 Summons, 1837, 1859, 1866, 1867, 1869, 1872, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1898 - 1901

Summons are served to the person that is charged with a crime by the Constable to appear at the court at a certain date and time for a trial.

2.06 Search Warrants, 1899, 1901

Search warrants issued by the Magistrate to the Constable to carry out a search of a residence in search of evidence for a case.

2.07 Orders to Keepers of Gaol, 1856, 1880, 1883 - 1889, 1899 - 1901

Orders from the Magistrate to the Gaol Keeper to inform him of the length of the gaol sentence and the reason why the prisoner is to be placed in gaol.

2.08 Precepts, 1837 - 1839, 1842 - 1846, 1852, 1853, 1855, 1859 - 1869, 1873

Notices sent to the Sheriff's Office by the Magistrate to inform him that a session of court is to be held at a certain date and time and that he was to gather all Coroners, Keepers of Gaol and Houses of Corrections, High Constables and Bailiffs on that day so they could appear and fulfill their duties.

- 2.09 Examinations, 1837 - 1840, 1842 - 1843, 1845, 1852 - 1854, 1858 - 1859, 1864 - 1865, 1867, 1873

Examinations of the plaintiff and any witnesses of the crime are conducted by the Constable or Magistrate.

- 2.10 Information and Complaints, 1836 - 1840, 1842 - 1843, 1845, 1851 - 1856, 1858 - 1859, 1873 - 1875, 1878, 1880, 1899

Completed by the Magistrate upon hearing a complaint from a person, this would be the first step in a court case as information is gathered from the plaintiff.

2.10.001 Information and Complaints, 1836 - 1840, 1842 - 1843, 1845

2.10.002 Information and Complaints, 1851 - 1856, 1858 - 1859, 1873 - 1875, 1878, 1880, 1899

Location: Court Records Box 2 and 3.

- 2.11 Recognisances, 1837 - 1840, 1842 - 1846, 1852 - 1855, 1858 - 1866, 1868 - 1869, 1876

Records the amount of money that a person owes to the Crown, it may also list some things that the person may have to do in order to pay for a crime that they had committed.

- 2.12 Oaths of Office, 1838, 1859, 1860

Oaths of office for Justice of the Peace and Constables.

- 2.13 Sworn Statements

- 2.14 Court Cases, 1843, 1852, 1865, 1867

- 2.15 Prisoners in Gaol, 1852, 1884

A list of people placed in gaol, the length of their sentences and the reason why they were placed in gaol.

2.16 Petition, 1875

A petition to the Magistrates against a certain party intending to open a house for retailing liquor near the Commercial School House.

2.17 Liquor License Bonds, 1850 - 1851, 1853 - 1855, 1858 - 1860, 1862, 1864 - 1866, 1868 - 1869, 1871 - 1872

A statement that a person has applied for and obtained a license for the sale of ale, wines and spirituous liquors.

2.18 Liquor License Recognisances, 1836 - 1838, 1840 - 1849, 1852 - 1853, 1855, 1859 - 1861, 1865, 1867

States that a person owes the Crown a certain amount of money for a liquor license and he is to observe, perform and keep all rules, orders and regulations pertaining to the license and that a sign shall be erected above the door and contain the wording "Retail Seller of Ale and Spirituous Liquors."

2.18.001 Liquor License Recognisances, 1836 - 1838, 1840 - 1841

2.18.002 Liquor License Recognisances, 1842 - 1849, 1852 - 1853, 1855, 1859 - 1861, 1865, 1867

2.19 Miscellaneous, 1836 - 1838, 1852 - 1853, 1857, 1862

A list of Magistrates, Constables, Gaol Keepers and Petty Jurors; accounts held at various businesses in Trinity and an indenture of service.

Location: Court Records Box 3.

Series 3: Justice of the Peace documents. - 1837 - 1930. - 2 cm

The series consists of commissions and appointments of Justices of the Peace at Trinity, 1849 - 1930; John B. Garland Bill of Sale of a piece of land to Benjamin Sweetland, JP, 1851; Correspondence with Justices Benjamin Sweetland, 1837 - 1862 and Frederick Somerton, 1926 - 1930; and regulations relating to Customs, 1882.

3.01 Commissions and appointments of Justices of the Peace, 1849, 1862, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1926, 1930

Documents from the government appointing Commissioners and Justices of the Peace.

3.02 John Bingley Garland Bill of Sale of public land to Benjamin Sweetland, 1851.

- 3.03 Correspondence with Justice Benjamin Sweetland, 1837 - 1862.
- 3.04 Correspondence with Magistrate Cole.
- 3.05 Correspondence with Magistrate Frederick J. Somerton, 1924 - 1930.
- 3.06 Regulations relating to customs, 1882 and the appointment of William White as sub-collector of customs in Trinity, 1913.

Location: Court Records Box 4.

Series 4: Wills and land transfers. - 1755 - 1924. - 3.5cm

Wills and land transfers of residents of the district of Trinity.

- 4.01 Last will and testament of Samuel Miller Sr., New Bonaventure, 1813/Last will and testament of Thomas Miller, New Bonaventure, 1872
- 4.02 Last will and testament of William Penny, English Harbour, 1853
- 4.03 Last will and testament of -----
- 4.04 Last will and testament of Jesse Eveley, 1879
- 4.05 Last will and testament of Sir Henry Pynn, 1855 (copy)
- 4.06 Last will and testament of William Collis, 1874 (copy)
- 4.07 Last will and testament of Charles Granger, 1883
- 4.08 Last will and testament of John Bingley Garland, 1875 (copy)
- 4.09 Last will and testament of Catherine Ash, 1855 (copy)
- 4.10 Notices of death, 1910 - 1918
- 4.11 Last will and testament of William G. P. Lockyer, 1858
- 4.12 Last will and testament of William Maverley, 1800 (copy)
- 4.13 Appointment of Joseph Taverner as Administrator of Andrew Taverner estate (copy)
- 4.14 Dispute between Robert Penny and Reuben Penny, 1909
- 4.15 Diagram of waterside plantation of Brown, Ayles and Gillett, 1827 (copy)

- 4.16 Grant of land by Fort Townsend, 1798 (copy)
- 4.17 Grant of land to John Drake, Catalina, 1854, 1860 and 1887
- 4.18 Bill of sale between David Rennie, Catalina and Dr. A. D. MacKay, 1902
- 4.19 Bill of sale between Patrick Murphy and Bishop Edward Feild, 1874 for the new cemetery (copy)
- 4.20 Bill of sale between Arthur Power and Amelia Power, 1883
- 4.21 Land transfer between George Randell, Port Rexton and Joseph Batson, 1918
- 4.22 Bill of sale between John Farnham, Trinity and Benjamin Hiscock, 1857
- 4.23 Bill of sale between George Skelton to James Tocher, 1833 and James Tocher to Charles Finch, 1833
- 4.24 Bill of sale between Susan Dedham and Charles Power, 1878
- 4.25 Bill of sale between Edward Hiscock, Gott's Cove and William and Thomas Peddle, 1904
- 4.26 Bills of sale: Patrick Fowlow to Protestant Board of Commissioners, 1843
John Bowden to Patrick Murphy; Garland, Robinson and Brooking to William Green Sr.; John Bowden to William Kelson (copy)
- 4.27 Sale of property between Garland, Robinson and Brooking to William G. B. Lockyer, 1844
- 4.28 Memorandum of Agreement between Rev. Benjamin Smith and David Baily to complete a staircase, gallery and pews for Christ Church, near Ship Cove, 1874
- 4.29 Last will and testament of Thomas Stone, 1820 (copy)
- 4.30 Indenture between Rev. William Bullock and Thomas Green, 1841; lease between John Green and Frederick J. Morris, 1920 (copy)
- 4.31 Diagram of land belonging to the heirs of the late Richard Cook (copy)
- 4.32 Diagram of a fishing room conveyed from Charles Finch to Thomas Farnham (copy)
- 4.33 An inventory of the effects of the late Mary Waterman, 1755 (copy)

- 4.34 Land transfer from William Sevier to Richard Sevier, 1853 (copy)
- 4.35 Land transfer from Joseph and Amelia Purchase to Patrick Fowlow, 1840 (copy)
- 4.36 Sale of land from the estate of John Ayles, 1857 (copy)
- 4.37 Sale of land from the estate of Thomas Holdsworth Brooking (copy)
- 4.38 Land transfer from Mary Jane Ploughman to Peter Ploughman, 1889 (copy)
- 4.39 Last will and testament of William Randell, 1839 (copy)
- 4.40 Land transfer from Mary Bayley to John Ash, 1854 (copy)
- 4.41 Land transfer from Slade and Kelson to William Bestone, 1828 (copy)
- 4.42 Sale of land from James Facey to James Collis, 1869 (copy)
- 4.43 Last will and testament of John Randell, 1917 (copy)
- 4.44 Indenture between Aubrey Crocker, Trinity and Thomas Holdsworth and George Thomas Brooking, London in 1860.
- 4.45 Power of Attorney from T. H. Brooking, G. T. Brooking and F. C. Hepburn to U. G. P. Lockyer of Trinity
- 4.46 Last will and testament of William Collis, 1874 (copy)
- 4.47 Last will and testament of William Stoneman, 1856 (copy)
- 4.48 Last will and testament of Tryphena Rachel Stoneman, 1857 (copy)
- 4.49 Last will and testament of John Ivamy, 1878 (copy)
- 4.50 Last will and testament of James Ivamy, 1884 (copy)
- 4.51 Last will and testament of Richard Ivory, 1883 (copy)
- 4.52 Last will and testament of William Ivamy, 1907 (copy)
- 4.53 Last will and testament of George Ivany, 1908 (copy)

Location: Court Records Box 4.

Series 5: Magistrates' Office Calendars. - 1907 - 1931. - 6 cm (3 volumes)

The series contains three volumes for the magistrate office at Trinity, 1907 - 1931, The calendars list the cases to be tried or heard by the magistrate giving the name, age, occupation and address of the defendant, the name of the plaintiff, cause of action, judgement and fines levied.

- 5.01 Magistrates' Office Calendar, July 1907 - September 1915
- 5.02 Magistrates' Office Calendar, October 1915 - September 1923
- 5.03 Magistrates' Office Calendar, October 1923 - March 1931

Location: Court Records Box 5.

Series 6: Acts of Parliament and Orders in Council. - 1833 - 1904. - 6.5 cm

The series contains original copies of the Acts of the British Parliament, 1810, 1833 -1892, Colonial Acts and Newfoundland Acts, for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions at Trinity. A number of the acts are annotated by the magistrate. The series includes Orders in Council, 1899 and 1904, which contain the rules and regulations for carrying out specific Acts.

- 6.01 Acts of the British Parliament, 1810
- 6.02 Acts of the British Parliament, 1833 - 1836
- 6.03 Colonial Acts, 1844, 1846, 1849
- 6.04 Colonial Acts, 1857, 1858, 1862
- 6.05 Colonial Acts, 1846, 1877, 1884, 1892
- 6.06 Orders in Council, 1899 and 1904

Location: Court Records Box 6.

Series 7: Voters' Lists. - 1835 - 1962. - 3 cm

Under the Elections Act, 1893 (based on earlier legislation) Justices were required, every four years, to make out lists of all the inhabited places within their district and to list all eligible voters residing in each location.

The series consists of four sets of voters lists for the years 1835, 1836, 1865 and 1962. The early lists are for the District of Trinity. The lists provide details on the place of residence, street, lane or road name, as well as the occupation of the voter.

- 7.01 Notice to vote, 1858 and instructions to deputy returning officers
- 7.02 Voters' List 1835

The file contains a list of voters' for the following communities:

Trinity, Thoroughfare, British Harbour, Bird Island, Catalina, Old Perlican, Grate's Cove, Heart's Delight, Hant's Harbour and Turk's Cove.

7.03 Voters' List, 1836

This file contains three voter's lists for 1836

- 1) Includes the communities of English Harbour, Salmon Cove, Ship Cove, Trinity, Green Island Cove, Scilly Cove, Jigging Hole, Cuckold's Cove, Trouty, Spaniard's Cove, New and Old Bonaventure, Rider's Harbour, British Harbour, Kerley's Harbour, Heart's Ease, Fox Harbour and Ireland's Eye.
- 2) Catalina, Bird Island and Ragged Harbour
- 3) Voter's list of Old Perlican including the communities of Old Perlican, Grate's Cove, Lance Cove, Daniel's Cove, Redhead Cove, Heart's Content, New Perlican, Tickle Harbour, Great Chance Cove and Little Chance Cove.

7.04 Voters' List, 1865

This series consists of eight voter's lists:

- 1) For the communities of Trinity, Goose Cove, Ship Cove, Robin Hood, Cuckold's Cove, Trouty and Green Island Cove.
- 2) The communities of New Harbour, Dildo, Norman's Cove, Island Cove, South Dildo, Old Shop, Green's Harbour, Chapel Arm.
- 3) Communities of Turk's Cove, Hant's Harbour, Seal Cove, Brook Cove, Silly Cove, Caplin Cove and Little Island.
- 4) British Harbour, Ireland's Eye, Deer Harbour and Smith Sound.
- 5) Old Bonaventure, New Bonaventure, George's Cove, White Point and Kerley's Harbour.
- 6) Salmon Cove and English Harbour.
- 7) Grate's Cove, Daniel's Cove and Red Head Cove.
- 8) North Side of Trinity, Robin Hood, Ship Cove and Salmon Cove.

7.05 Statement of Polls after the Ballot Count, 1946

7.06 Voter's List, 1962

For the electoral district of Trinity North. Includes the communities of Horse Chops, English Harbour, Champney's East and West, Port Rexton, Trinity, Goose Cove, Lockston, Dunfield and Trouty.

Location: Court Records Box 6

Series 8: Commissioner of Roads. - 1833 - 1944. - 2 cm

The commissioner of roads was appointed by the government to see that the roads in the community were kept in a good state of repair. The commissioner would see that each man helped with the upkeep of the road by providing labour.

8.01 Cover to "The Main Settlement in Trinity Harbour for establishing the direction of the public roads etc." surveyed by Rev. William Bullock, 1833.

In 1833, Rev. Bullock made a road map of Trinity naming roads and places of residence. See copy of the map on display at the Trinity Museum and the second floor hallway of the Lester - Garland House.

8.02 Commissioner of Roads Record Book, 1835 - 1843

A copy of the original which was deposited at the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador. The book contains a public notice to attend a meeting, a list of surveyors for the communities in the Trinity area, some correspondence, decisions made concerning the roads in Trinity and resolutions passed by the road board.

8.03 Provisions to the King's Cove Road Board, 1871

A list of men and the amount of flour that was ordered for each of them for the work they had provided to the road board.

8.04 Appointment to the Local Road Committee, 1944

A letter from the Department of Public Works to Andrew Green informing him of his appointment to the local roads committee and an information bulletin on the work that this appointment entails.

Location: Court Records Box 7.

Series 9: Poor Relief. - 1833 - 1930 (inclusive), 1913 - 1930 (predominant) - 4.5 cm

This series contains an account and receipt of potatoes that were dispersed to the poor and other necessary persons for planting, 1833, list of those who are considered permanent poor by Dr. Shea, 1870 - 1871, list of people on poor relief during winter of 1898, people receiving poor relief between 1913 - 1930.

- 9.01 An account and receipt of potatoes dispersed to the poor, 1833
- 9.02 List permanent poor, 1870 - 1871
- 9.03 Listing of people who on poor relief, winter 1898.
- 9.04 Listing of people who are on poor relief, June 6, 1913 - December 31, 1919
- 9.05 Listing of people who are on poor relief, January 1, 1920 - March 31, 1930

Location: Court Records Box 7.

Series 10: Census Records. - 1753 - 1921. - 6.5 cm

This series consists of census records for 1753, 1756, 1757, 1800, 1911, 1917 and 1921 and records various information such as names, ages, number of fishing rooms, names of proprietors, number of members in the family, servants, wages, number of boats, nationality, religion, occupation and types of animals that are kept as livestock.

- 10.01 Census of Trinity, 1753 (copy)

This census only lists the males of the community, servants, number of children per household, number of boats and stages, English and Irish servants and the number of servants that stayed during the winter.

- 10.02 Census of Trinity, 1756 (copy)

Lists the total number of English and Irish men, women and children.

- 10.03 Census of Trinity, 1757 (copy)

Lists the total number of English and Irish men, women and children.

- 10.04 Census of Trinity Bay, 1800 - 1801 (copy)

The census covers the communities of Trinity, New Harbour, Green's Harbour, English Harbour, Old Perlican, Rider's Harbour, Ireland's Eye, Heart's Content, Silly Cove, Turk's Cove, Hants Harbour, Heart's Delight, New Perlican, Grate's Cove, Salmon Cove, Bonaventure, Ship Cove and Catalina.

- 10.05 Census of Lancaster to Ireland's Eye, 1917

This census lists only males that are 21 years and older and records if the man is in the RNR which may stand for the Royal Newfoundland Regiment or the

Royal Navy Reserve.

The census covers the communities of Villa Verte, Lancaster, Spiller's Cove, Elliston North, Elliston South, Sandy Cove, The Neck, Maberly, Little Catalina, East Point, North East Arm, Catalina, South East Cove, Melrose, English Harbour, Champney's East, Champney's North, Champney's West, Port Rexton, Trinity East, Lockston, Goose Cove, Trinity, Dunfield, Trouty, Spaniard's Cove, Old Bonaventure, Cat Cove, New Bonaventure, George's Cove, White Point, Kearley's Harbour, British Harbour, Delby's Cove, Pope's Harbour, Little Harbour, Ireland's Eye, Black Duck Cove, Tray Town and Old Tilt.

- 10.06 Census of Newfoundland, Book 7, Animals, Animal Products, Mines, Minerals and Forest Products, 1911

This book records the name of the individual and the number of cows, chickens, horses, sheep that are kept as well as the amount of milk, butter, wool, eggs that are produced, the number of saw mills and the logs that are cut.

- 10.07 Census of Newfoundland, Book 1, Names, Ages, Nationality, Religion and Occupation, 1921

The communities of British Harbour, Little Harbour, Pope's Harbour, Delby's Cove, Ragged Island, Kerley's Harbour, White Point, George's Cove, New Bonaventure, Cat Cove and Old Bonaventure.

- 10.08 Census of Newfoundland, Book 1, Names, Ages, Nationality, Religion and Occupation, 1921

The communities of Spaniard's Cove, Trouty, Dunfield and Goose Cove.

- 10.09 Census of Newfoundland, Book 1, Names, Ages, Nationality, Religion and Occupation, 1921

The communities of Goose Cove and Trinity.

- 10.10 Census of Newfoundland, Book 1, Names, Ages, Nationality, Religion and Occupation, 1921

Lockston

- 10.11 Census of Newfoundland, Book 1, Names, Ages, Nationality, Religion and Occupation, 1921

Trinity East

- 10.12 Census of Newfoundland, 1921 (transcribed copy)
 Champney's Arm and Champney's East
- 10.13 Census of Newfoundland, 1921 (transcribed copy)
 English Harbour
- 10.14 Census of Newfoundland, Book 1, Names, Ages, Nationality, Religion and
 Occupation, 1921
 Summerville, Bonavista Bay
- 10.15 Census of Newfoundland, Book 1, Names, Ages, Nationality, Religion and
 Occupation, 1921
 Long Beach, Princeton, Southern Bay, Charleston and Winter Brook.
- 10.16 Census of Newfoundland, 1901. Table V - Servants and persons
 temporarily absent from Long Point, Ship Cove, to English Harbour.

Location: Court Records Box 8.

Series 11: Land grants. - 1834 - 1932, 2002, 2004. - 2.5 cm

This series consists of various pieces of land/land grants that were purchased by individuals from the Government of Newfoundland. 11.11 contains a listing of registered land in the local area. It also contains land surveys

- 11.01 List of grantor's and the location of land, 1834 - 1835
- 11.02 Rev. William Bullock, 1837
- 11.03 Robert J. Miller, Champney's East, 1867, 1932
- 11.04 Mary, John, Thomas, Phillip and Martin Fowlow, 1885
- 11.05 Louisa, Arthur and Giles Fifield, 1890
- 11.06 Mary Day, Salmon Cove, 1891
- 11.07 William Dooling, Salmon Cove, 1891
- 11.08 John Ivany, Robin Hood, 1903
- 11.09 John Randell, Salmon Cove East, 1909
- 11.10 William Miller, Robin Hood
- 11.11 Registered land, [1820 - 1925]
- 11.12 William Janes, Goose Cove, 1847
- 11.13 James Wiseman Junior, Cuckolds Cove, 1840
- 11.14 James, Robert and John Wiseman, South West Trouty, 1883
- 11.15 Margaret Spurrell, Trinity, 2002

11.16 Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation, Trinity, 2004

Location: Court Records Box 8.

Series 12: Custom House records. - 1809 - 1814. - 0.5 cm

This series details the inspection of ships before they leave Trinity and includes a listing of the ships cargo.

Location: Court Records Box 8.