St. Matthew=s School, (Trouty) fonds. - 1913 - 1967. - 30 cm textual records

Administrative history

The first school was established at Trouty by the mid-19th century. Under the Trinity Church of England Board of Education a new school was built in 1912 - 13. In 1957 this school, in turn, was replaced with a new school, built close to the same site. Up to the mid-1950s the school had students in all grades up to grade 11. After 1965 there was a sharp decline in the school age population, and the highest grade taught was grade 7. High school students were bussed to a larger school in the area in Port Rexton. The school closed in the late 1960s.

Source: St. Matthews School, Trouty fonds; Board of Education, Trinity fonds; Clarence Dewling.

Custodial history

The logbook was kept and maintained at the Rectory of the Parish of Trinity. The logbook was donated by Rev. G. Colbourne, Rector of the Parish of Trinity, July 2000. The registers were stored by the Trinity Historical Society in the old Methodist School in Trinity prior to being deposited in the archives.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of a school logbook for 1913 - 1915, which provides details of the school=s day-to-day operation; school registers for 1929 - 1967; and student report cards from 1947 -1961.

Series 1: School logbook 1913 - 1915. - 2 cm

The log book is a daily record that was kept by the teacher and recorded the work completed that day, the weather and other activities in the community.

Location: Education Box 1

Series 2: School registers 1929 - 1967. - 19 cm

The school registers keep a daily record of attendance for each grade within the school.

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      1929 - 1930
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      1930 - 1931
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      1931 - 1932
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      1935 - 1936
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      1939 - 1940
      1940 - 1941
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      1941 - 1942
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      1942 - 1943
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      1944 - 1945
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      1945 - 1946
      1946 - 1947
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- 2.12 1947 1948
- 2.13 1949 1950
- 2.14 1951 1952
- 2.15 1953 1954
- 2.16 1955 1956
- 2.17 1956 1957
- 2.18 1957 1958
- 2.19 1959 1960
- 2.20 1960 1961
- 2.21 1962 1963
- 2.22 1963 1964
- 2.23 1964 1965
- 2.24 1965 1966
- 2.25 1966 1967

Location: Education Box 4.

Series 3: Report card, 1947 - 1961. - 9 cm

Location: Education Box 5.