

County Jail & Courthouse Finding Aid

Private Collections

Grey-Bruce Arts Council Collection – PF7S1F4I3 – Video tape, Old Courthouse Arts Building by Owen Sound LACAC, 1987 (box #2)

Grey-Bruce Arts Council Collection – PF7S1F1I57 – History – Courthouse (box #5)

Melba Croft Collection – PF45 – Postcard of Courthouse, n.d. (box #1)

Izetta Fraser Collection - PF49S1F1I16 Binder titled: History of Grey County Court, Jail and Horseracing (box #26)

Owen Sound Historical Society – PF49 - Architecture – Grey County Courthouse – newspaper clippings; coloured postcard, n.d.; Gala Opening program, 1987; LACAC brochures, n.d.; Invitation to opening of Arts Building, 1987; Ontario Early Courthouses brochure, n.d.; Courthouse Architectural Study, 1988; postcard, n.d.; photograph of courthouse, n.d.; postcard by photographer J. James of courthouse, n.d. (box #14 – file 2)

Grey County Museum Collection – PF77 – 1989.052.002 Gaol Inspector's Book, 1862-1931 (box #11)

Grey County Museum Collection – PF77 – 1989.052.003 Dietary Book for Owen Sound Gaol, 1885-1891 (box #11)

Grey County Museum Collection – PF77 – 1989.052.004 Dietary Book for Owen Sound Gaol, 1904-1910 (box #11)

Grey County Museum Collection – PF77 – 1989.052.005 Dietary Book for Owen Sound Gaol, 1910-1916 (box #11)

Grey County Museum Collection – PF77 – 1989.052.006 Dietary Book for Owen Sound Gaol, 1916-1924 (box #11)

Grey County Museum Collection – PF77 – 1989.052.007 Dietary Book for Owen Sound Gaol, 1925-1932 (box #11)

Grey County Museum Collection – PF77 – 1989.052.008 Dietary Book for Owen Sound Gaol, 1933-1941 (box #11)

Grey County Museum Collection – PF77 – 1989.052.009 Gaol Inspector's Reports, 1937-1945 (box #11)

Grey County Museum Historical Reference Files Collection – PF77 HRF – Government – Grey County – Jail (box #8)

Grey County Museum Photograph Collection – PF77 – 1975.098.007 Grey County Courthouse, n.d. (Government box #8)

Grey County Museum Photograph Collection – PF77 – 1983.054.004 Grey County Courthouse, n.d. (Government box #8)

Owen Sound and North Grey Union Public Library – PF123 -- Court House and Jail photograph PF123S8F5I18

Robert Lougheed Collection - PF141 - Pencil sketch of JH Dyre, Crown Attorney at the Court House, 1929 (box #1)

Municipal Collections

Grey County Municipal Collection – GF1S1F7I3 Committee for Building Court House & Gaol minute book, 1852-1855 (box #28)

Grey County Municipal Collection – GF1S1F8I10 Tenders & information on Building the Court House & Gaol, 1854-1864 (box #28)

Grey County Municipal Collection – GF1S1F8I11 Agreement for building Court House & Gaol, 1852 (box #28)

Grey County Municipal Collection – GF1S1F8I12 Copy of cornerstone manuscript from Court House, 1853 (box #28)

Grey County Courts Collection – GF1S3F1I13 Grand Jury Presentments, 1855-1867 (box #1)

Grey County Courts Collection – GF1S3F2I3 Court Decisions Ledger, 1856-1867 (box #1)

Grey County Courts Collection – GF1S3F4I2 In Chancery documents, various dates (box #1)

Grey County Courts Collection – GF1S3F2I3 Miscellaneous Legal documents, various dates (box #1)

Grey County Courts Collection – GF1S3F5I1 Division Court Annual Returns, 1918-1934 (box #1)

Grey County Courts Collection – GF1S3F1I1 County Selection of Jurors, 1896-1899

Grey County Courts Collection – GF1S3F2I1 Returns of Convictions, 1892-1911

Grey County Courts Collection – GF1S3F3I1 Naturalization Index, 1906-1915

Grey County Courts Collection – GF1S3F4I1 Index, no date

Owen Sound Municipal Collection – GF21S3F1I1 Indenture, Court House & Gaol, 1852 (box #32)

Owen Sound Municipal Collection – GF21S3F2I2 Bond, Court House & Gaol, 1852 (box #32)

We also have County Council Minutes and Proceedings, Committee Reports, and By-laws from 1852 onward. There may also be something in the Owen Sound By-laws. Although maybe not as useful, we also have the municipal copy of land registry information including Abstracts and Copy Books. We also have various maps of the City of Owen Sound including two fire insurance plans (1911 and 1931). The Reading Room also contains various reference material including books regarding Grey County and Owen Sound.