Middlesex County Sheriff's Office

In order to improve access to more of the existing holdings of Western Archives copies of a number of preliminary finding aids are being made available. These preliminary finding aids, some of which were prepared many years ago, vary in degrees of completeness, detail and accuracy. Some provide only basic box listings of the contents of a fonds or a collection, while others provide additional background material. All are intended to be the starting point for access to the records and they should not be considered a definitive source of information on the full nature and contents of the fonds or collection. Questions about the information provided in the preliminary finding aids should be directed to

Middlesex County, Ontario. Sheriff

Records deposited in the University Library, June 1970

Execution Books (Sheriff James Hamilton)

X125 - X152

- V.1 1837-1838
- V.2 1838-1840 & Index

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- V.3 1840-43
- V.4 1843-46 & Index
- V.5 1846-49 & Index
- V.6 1849-53 & Index
- V.7 1853-56 & Index
- V.8 1856-58 & Index
- V.9 1858 & Index

Day Book (Sheriff James Hamilton) Volumes 1-3 not found

X153 -- X176

- V.4 April 7, 1840 June 17, 1843
- V.5 June 19, 1843 –June 7, 1847 & Index
- V.6 June 7, 1847 April 7, 1851 & Index
- V.7 April 16, 1851 Oct 23, 1855 & Index

V.8 Oct 23, 1855 – June 4, 1860. (Continuous entries end in 1858 and the remainder of the book appears to be closing out of Hamilton's accounts)

Ledger (Sheriff James Hamilton)

Volume "D" 1851 - 1856

X191

Day-book (New Series, Sheriff Glass and successors)

- V.1 August 30, 1858 –July 12, 1862 & Index
- V.2 July 17, 1862-Feb 23, 1867
- V.3 March 1, 1867 April 23, 1872 & Index
- V.4 April 27, 1872 June 11, 1875 & Index
- V.5 June 11, 1875 –Dec 29, 1877 & Index
- V.6 Jan 2, 1878 June 26, 1880 & Index
- V.7 July 2, 1880 May 6, 1885 & Index
- V.7a Process Book, Jan 1885 Oct 1893 & Index. Continues from 396 in volume 7, pp. 1-41 missing.
- V.8 May 26, 1885 –Sept 22, 1893
- V.9 Sept 27, 1893-May 6, 1902
- V.10 May 15, 1902 Jan 31, 1917
- V.11 Feb 1, 1917 Sept 30, 1924

Executions against lands

X206-X214

- V.1 August 1858 August 1861 & Index
- V.2 August 1861 April 1870
- V.3 (Missing)
- V.4 June 1876 April 1882 & Index
- V.5 April 1882 Dec 1884 & Index

Executions against goods

X125-X152

- V.1 August 1858 Sept 1861 & Index
- V.2 Sept 1861 June 1865
- V.3 June 1865 May 1872 & Index
- V.4 June 1872- April 1875 & Index
- V.5 May 1875 August 1878 & Index
- V.6 Sept 1878 March 1882 & Index
- V.7 April 1882 –Dec 1884 & Index
- V.8 Jan 1885 Sept 1888 & Index
- V.9 October 1888 Sept 1893 & Index

Ledger (All books are indexed)

X192-X195

- V.1 1858-1874
- V.2 1874-1885
- V.3 1886-1894
- V.4 1894-1913

Calendar of prisoners committed to the London Gaol, 1861-1865

2 volumes & Index to Volume 2. (These books overlap chronologically)

Cashbook

X196-X199

- V.1 Feb 1869 Nov 1884
- V.2 Jan 1885 Oct 1893
- V.3 Nov 1893 Dec 06
- V.4 Jan 1907 May 1925

Fee Book

X189-X190

- V.1 Jan 1885 –Oct 1893
- V.2 Oct 1893 Dec 1906

Petit Cash Book

B48

- V.1 Sept 1893 Mar 1897
- V.2 Mar 1897 –Nov 1901
- V.3 Nov 1901- Aug 1908
- V.4 Sept 1908 Dec 1913
- V.5 Jan 1914 Nov 1919

Executions against lands: List of Lands advertised for sale

B37, X215

V.1 1852-1880

Accounts Re: Administration of Justice

B44

- V.1 1893 1908
- V.2 1909 1921

Election Procedure Journals

B48

- V.1 1894-1901 (Pages 1-239 appears to be the day-book of an unidentified general store in Parkhill, 1880-81)
- V.2 1902-1905

Tax Sale Journal (list of lands sold for taxes, etc.)

X200-X204

5 volumes: for the years 1859 and 1862 to 1865