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**Frank Southern Fonds.**

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12 linear centimeters of textual records;

**Biographical sketch:** Mr. Southern was born in Paris, Ontario in 1911, and began working as a labourer at INCO's Frood Mine in 1940. His involvement with a union began in 1942 when he joined the United Copper Nickel Workers Union (U.C.N.W.U.), a company-sponsored union. When the International Union of Mine Mill and Smelter Workers (I.U.M.M.S.W.), Local 598 was certified, he joined that union. In 1963 he became a steward for the United Steelworkers of America (U.S.W.A.), Local 6500, and in 1966 unsuccessfully ran for vice-president. Southern would oppose the Mine Mill (I.U.M.M.S.W.) until his retirement from INCO in 1976. Mr. Southern is the author of a handbook for mine supervisory personnel entitled *The Psychology of Supervision (1951)* and also of *The Sudbury Incident (1981)*.

**Scope and content:** This fonds consists of material written by Mr. Southern; the handbook on supervision and three articles. The records in this fonds reflect Mr. Southern's views on the duties of mine supervision, and some of his concerns regarding health and safety issues.

**Note: Immediate source of acquisition:** The fonds was donated in 1982 to N.O.L.I.A., the holdings of which were later transferred to the Laurentian University Archives.

: **Finding Aid:** A preliminary listing is available.

: **Related material:** The N.O.L.I.A. fonds may contain complementary information.