
*Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds*

RG75-6

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**Creator:** Ontario Editorial Bureau

**Extent:**
16 cm textual records (1 half box)
9 photos: b&w

**Abstract:**
This archives is part of the larger Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds (OEB) housed at Brock University. The bulk of the collection is correspondence and media releases, relating to *The Niagara Region Municipality*. Representative examples of tourist information were also retained.

**Materials:**
Typed and handwritten correspondence, media releases, clippings, photographs, and serial publications.

**Repository:**
Brock University Archives

**Processed by:** Jen Goul

**Last updated:** November, 2005

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**Preferred Citation:**
RG75-2, Ontario Editorial Bureau Records, 1951-1989, Niagara Region Municipality, Brock University Archives, Brock University.

**Acquisition Info.:**
This collection is part of the Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds, donated by Lou Cahill in November 1997.
Administrative History:
The Niagara Region at one point consisted of 26 municipalities. From 1965 to 1975 the local governments underwent a considerable reformation, slowly consolidating these municipalities. In 1963 the Peninsula Municipal Committee on Urban and Regional Research was created. The Mayo Report was completed in 1966, by Dr. Henry Mayo and presented to the Honourable J. W. Spooner, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs. The report recommended the creation of the Regional Municipality of Niagara. This recommendation amalgamated many of the county governments that had been in place since 1867, replacing them with regional governments.

The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act was enacted by the Provincial legislature on June 26, 1969. January 1970, twenty-six municipalities and two counties were consolidated into 12 regional governments. Niagara Regional Municipality’s Council is made up of five cities, five towns and two townships. By 1971 the police forces had combined to create a single force, simply called the Niagara Regional Police Services. The purpose of this merge was to act as a joint bargaining committee. In 2001 the population of the 715 square miles of the Niagara region was 410,574.

1 Stats Canada 2001
http://www.nrpa.on.ca/history.asp retrieved: November 10, 2005

Scope and Content:
Fonds contains materials related to the Niagara Region Municipality, its formation and growth from the early 1960s to the 1980s. The majority of the collection consists of correspondence and media releases. Most duplicates were removed as were any publications already in Special Collections, these are listed under separated materials. The collection was kept in its original order, except that clippings were removed from general correspondence and filed separately. Within a series folders are arranged alphabetically and within folders they are arranged chronologically.

Organization:
The records were arranged into two series:


1.7 Niagara Regional Development Association, 1963; includes reports and minutes.

1.8-1.9 Reports, 1974, 1980; includes *Feasibility and Planning Study: Niagara Regional Exhibition*, Niagara Regional Health Unit.


Added Entries:

600  Cahill, Lou
600  Campbell, John
600  Mayo, Henry Dr.
600  Spooner, J.W.

Subject Access:

650  Local government -- Ontario.
650  Niagara (Ont. : Regional municipality)
650  Regional planning -- Ontario -- Niagara (Regional municipality)

Related O.E.B. Collections:

Brock University 1962-1989
[City of ] St. Catharines 1952-1983
County of Lincoln 1956-1969
Inside Canada Public Relations Company 1951-1987
Niagara Falls Visitor Convention Bureau 1981
Niagara Grape and Wine Festival 1964-1989
Niagara Parks Commission 1952-1975
Niagara Region Development Corporation 1983-1989
Niagara Region (Municipality) 1969-1975
Welch, Robert S.K. 1972-1986
Welland County 1952
Related Materials:


Separated Materials:


