

Title:	Sykes Welland Canal Collection, 1859-1952, n.d. (non-inclusive)		
Creator:	Alan Sykes and Sue Sykes		
Dates of Material:	1859, 1864, 1866, 1885, 1887, 1894, 1921, 1923-1925, 1929, 1933-1934, 1950, 1952, n.d.	Record Group Number:	RG 341
Summary of Contents:	<p>Series I – Scrapbook of Alexander J. Grant, engineer in charge of The Welland Ship Canal, 1859, 1864, 1866, 1885, 1887, 1894, 1921, 1923-1925, 1929, 1933-1934, 1950, 1952, n.d.</p> <p>Sub-series A – Photographs of the Welland Canal, 1864, 1866, 1885, 1887, 1894, 1923-1925, n.d.</p> <p>1.1 Shickluna’s ship yard, Port Dalhousie harbor, Port Colborne Harbour, Port Weller Harbour, Locks 1-7 and Crusher Plant, 1864, 1866, 1885, 1887, 1894, 1923-1925, n.d. , includes 37 b&w photographs and 1 b&w post card of Champlain Tercentenary Memorial, Orillia, Ontario.</p> <p>Sub-series B – Welland Ship Canal booklet, 1933</p> <p><i>History of the Welland Canal, 1933</i></p> <p>Sub-series C - Maps, 1921, n.d.</p> <p>Welland Ship Canal, Lock no.3, Locks no. 4, 5 and 6, Lock no.8, 1921, n.d.; includes 5 b&w maps</p> <p>Sub-series D – Personal items, 1859, 1929, 1932, 1934, 1950, 1952, n.d.</p> <p>Engineering achievements sketch, cartoon of St. Andrew’s dinner, programs, clippings, and invitations, 1859, 1929, 1932, 1934, 1950, 1952; includes 12 b&w photographs</p> <p>Series II – Photograph album, n.d.</p> <p>1.2 The Welland Canal, n.d.; includes 47 col. and 52 b&w post cards and 26 b&w photographs.</p>		

Physical Description / Condition:	<p>1 scrapbook containing 49 b&w photographs, 5 b&w maps, 1 b&w post card, a booklet and other items including clippings, programs and invitations.</p> <p>1 photograph album containing 47 col. post cards. 52 b&w post cards and 26 b&w photographs.</p> <p>9 cm. of text</p>		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>Alexander J. Grant was born in Banffshire Scotland. He joined the Federal Department of Railways and Canals in 1886 and began the job of chief engineer of the Welland Canal in 1919. At one time he was the president of the Engineering Institute of Canada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Information taken from <i>The Civil Engineer</i></p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:	The scrapbook seems to have belonged to Alexander J. Grant. It was part of a collection which was assembled by Alan and Sue Sykes. These items were donated to Brock University Archives in 2009 by Sue Sykes.		
Subject Headings: Added Entries:	<p>600 Grant, Alexander J.</p> <p>651 Welland Canal (Ont.)</p>		
Related material held at other repositories:	<p>St. Catharines Museum, St. Catharines, Ont.</p> <p>Marine Museum of the Great Lakes, Kingson, Ont.</p>		
Described by:	Anne Adams	Date:	April, 28, 2010