Ontario Forest Industries Association records
1900-1989, n.d.

*Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds*

RG 75-43

Brock University Archives

**Creator:** Ontario Editorial Bureau

**Extent:** 3 m. of textual records (12 boxes)
572 photographs
29 negatives

**Abstract:** This archive is part of the larger Ontario Editorial Bureau Fonds (OEB) housed at Brock University. The records contain information about the Ontario Forest Industries Association and the Ontario Forest Information Service. Some material about the Ontario Professional Foresters Association, Ontario Forestry Association, Canadian Forestry Service, and the Canadian Forestry Association is also included.

**Materials:** Correspondence, media releases, periodicals, photographs.

**Repository:** Brock University Archives

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**Acquisition info.:**  This collection is part of the Ontario Editorial Bureau Fonds, donated by Lou Cahill in November, 1997.

**Administrative history:**

The Ontario Forest Industries Association (OFIA) was founded in 1944. It is a provincial trade association that represents member companies who produce a wide range of products, including pulp, paper, paperboard, lumber, panelboard, plywood and veneer. The OFIA works with its member companies to address issues of common interest and concern, and communicates these issues to the appropriate government, industrial or business sector.

The Ontario Forest Information Service represented the OFIA from 1951 to 1988 as the publishers of their industry periodicals. *Bush News* was the first periodical published by the Service for the OFIA and ran until 1964, when it was replaced by *Ontario Logger*. In 1968, the name was changed to *The Logger*. In 1970, this was replaced by *The Forest Scene*. This new periodical was a departure from the earlier versions, which had served primarily as an internal communication system for the industry. *The Forest Scene* adopted a new format and editorial approach, emphasizing outdoor activities, recreation, hunting and fishing, conservation, and forestry operations and methods, thus appealing to a much wider readership. *The Forest Scene* ceased publication in 1988.

**Scope and content:**

The records contain information about the Ontario Forest Industries Association and the Ontario Forest Information Service, including publications produced by the latter group such as *Bush News, Ontario Logger*, and *The Forest Scene*. There
is also some material about the Ontario Professional Foresters Association, Ontario Forestry Association, Canadian Forestry Service, and the Canadian Forestry Association. The bulk of the material is correspondence, media releases, periodicals and photographs. Duplicates have been removed and discarded. Within folders, material is arranged chronologically.

Organization:

The records were organized into three series:

Series I: Ontario Forest Industries Association, 1950-1989
   Sub-series A: Correspondence, 1950-1989
   Sub-series B: Media releases, 1956-1988
   Sub-series C: Resources, 1954-1988

   Sub-series A: Correspondence, 1951-1959

Series III: Other Forestry Associations, 1948-1980
   Sub-series C: Canadian Forest Congress, 1980
   Sub-series D: Canadian Forestry Association, 1956-1957
   Sub-series E: Canadian Forestry Service, 1974

Inventory:

Series I: Ontario Forest Industries Association, 1950-1989

Sub-series A: Correspondence, 1950-1989


**Sub-series C: Resources, 1954-1988** (non-inclusive)

3.24 Resources, 1954. Includes a list of the officers, directors and executive council of the OFIA, and a copy of an address given by Clare Mapledoram at the Conference of the Industrial Relations Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.


3.26 Resources, 1956. Includes a booklet by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, and three newsletters by the OFIA.

3.27 Resources, 1957. Includes itineraries and information about the OFIA’s “show me tour”.


3.33 Resources, 1973. Contains booklets produced by the OFIA, a list of officers, directors, and executive council of the OFIA, and news clippings.

3.34 Resources, 1974. Contains a booklet produced by the OFIA, a list of member companies and representatives, and photographs of members including A.S. Fleming and J.W. McNutt.
4.1 Resources, 1974. Contains a booklet produced by the OFIA and photographs of members, including M.R. McKay, J.E. Bothwell and G.A. Genge.

4.2 Resources, 1976. Includes booklets produced by the OFIA, the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, and the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority; a report by the OFIA in response to the report of the Timber Revenue Task Force; and a list of the OFIA’s member companies and representatives.


4.4 Resources, 1979. Contains booklets produced by the OFIA and a report written by the Ontario Editorial Bureau for the OFIA Public Information Committee.


4.6 Resources, 1981. Contains a newsletter produced by the OFIA.

4.7 Resources, 1982. Contains booklets produced by the OFIA.

4.8 Resources, 1983. Contains news clippings, a report prepared by the Ontario Editorial Bureau for the OFIA Public Information Committee, and an information package prepared by the Forest Labour Relations Council and the Pulp and Paper Industrial Relations Bureau for the 1983 forest industry negotiations.

4.9 Resources, 1985. Contains a booklet by the OFIA and a report prepared by the Ontario Editorial Bureau for the OFIA Public Information Committee.

4.10 Resources, 1986. Contains a booklet produced by the OFIA.

4.11 Resources, 1987. Contains booklets produced by the OFIA.

4.12-4.13 Resources, 1988. Contains the OFIA’s 1987 annual report; news clippings; a review of forest management agreements by the Ministry of Natural Resources; a program of activities for the OFIA’s 45th annual meeting; and an information package on a documentary video produced by the OFIA entitled *The Ontario Forest: Its People, Its Future*. 

Sub-series A: Correspondence, 1951-1959.


5.1-6.16 Bush News correspondence, 1951-1964. Includes general correspondence and advertising correspondence.


6.30-6.33 Ontario Logger mailing sheets, 1966-1969. Contains Canada Post Office statements of mailing for the Ontario Logger, including the number of issues mailed to subscribers.


8.3-8.29 Forest Scene photographs, 1900-1988, n.d. Contains photographs and negatives used in the publication The Forest Scene. Original folder headings were retained and include Animals; Algonquin Park/Shaw woods; Awards/Signings; Birds; Budworm; Cartoons (by artist Jasper Simpkins); Covered Bridge; Exhibits, Shows, Contests; Fire Fighting; Groups; Historical pictures; Logging; Lumberjack show; Maple Syrup; Maps/Graphs; Miscellaneous; Portraits; Proofs;
Pulp & Paper Mills; Recycling; Regeneration; Schools/College & University/Science Centre; Sod turning/tree planting/ribbon cutting; and Trees.


**Series III: Other Forestry Associations, 1948-1980**

**Sub-series A: Ontario Professional Foresters Association, 1959-1967**


9.7-9.13 Correspondence, 1959-1965. Also contains some meeting minutes of the Board of Directors.


**Sub-series C: Canadian Forest Congress, 1980**

9.15 Correspondence, 1980.

9.16 Proceedings of the Canadian Forest Congress, September 22-23, 1980. Also includes an information package about the Congress.

**Sub-series D: Canadian Forestry Association, 1956-1957**

9.17 Correspondence, 1956-1957. Also includes some media releases.


**Sub-series E: Canadian Forestry Service, 1974**
Petawawa Forest Experiment Station, 1974. Contains brochures, media releases and photographs about the Petawawa Forest Experiment Station in Chalk River, Ontario.