

Title:	Boase family fonds, 1915-1919, 1961, n.d.		
Creator:	Boase family		
Dates of Material:	1915-1919, 1961, n.d.	Record Group Number:	RG 577
Summary of Contents:	<p>1.1 Heward Carl material, 1916-1918. Includes two letters, photocopied attestation paper and military record, and a transcript of his war diary.</p> <p>The first letter is dated December 10, 1916, at Piccadilly Circus, London, and is addressed to Mr. Frank Dixon, St. Catharines, Ontario. The other letter is dated at France, October 14, 1917. It is written to Frank and signed Finny.</p> <p>The transcript of the war diary is dated May 1916 to September 1918 and contains brief daily entries. The photocopied military records include a certificate of medical examination, a form of will, casualty forms, medical history sheet, and assigned pay sheets. The original documents are at Library and Archives Canada, RG 150.</p> <p>1.2 Oswald Boase material, 1915-1919, 1961, n.d. Includes a letter, photograph and photocopied attestation paper and military record.</p> <p>The letter is dated at St. Catharines, April 9, 1961 and is written to his daughter Sheila Boase. In the letter he recalls the battle at Vimy Ridge about 40 years earlier. The photograph is a black and white photo of Oswald Boase in uniform.</p> <p>The photocopied military records include a certificate of medical examination, a discharge certificate, dental certificate, medical history sheet, casualty forms and assigned pay sheets. The original documents are at Library and Archives Canada, RG 150.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	2 cm of textual records		

Other Notes:	<p>Heward Carl and Oswald Boase were brothers-in-law. Oswald Boase was married to Julia Louise Carl, sister of Heward Carl. Both men served in World War I.</p> <p>Heward John Carl (1885-1918) was the son of John and Eliza Carl of St. Catharines, Ontario. He enlisted with the army in February 1916 and served with the Canadian Field Artillery, 23rd Howitzer Battery. He was killed in action on September 10, 1918 and is buried in the Terlincthun British Cemetery in Pas de Calais, France. He was awarded the Military Medal, announced in the Supplement to the London Gazette, dated 24 January 1919.</p> <p>Oswald Boase (1895-1966) was from St. Catharines, Ontario. He enlisted with the army in 1915 and served as a gunner with the 31st Battery, 8th Brigade.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:	Material was donated by Sister Sheila Boase in 2016.		
Described by:	Chantal Cameron	Date:	December 2016