

Title:	T.R.H. Jenkins fonds, 1946-1960		
Creator:	T.R.H. Jenkins		
Dates of Material:	1946-1960	Record Group Number:	RG 820
Summary of Contents:	<p>The fonds contains material acquired by T.R.H. Jenkins during the time that he was employed with the English Electric Company of Canada in St. Catharines. Materials include correspondence, photographs, reports, and a book about Inglis Canada.</p> <p>1.1 Correspondence, 1950-1959, n.d. Contains correspondence by and to T.R.H. Jenkins including letters concerning Jenkin's acceptance and work in a Graduates' Training Course at the English Electric Company's factory in St. Catharines; a report by Ian Colquhoun on his visit to the Delle Plant in Lyon, France; a certificate of training awarded to T.R.H. Jenkins after the completion of a training course at English Electric; a schedule of cost data to be used in computing cost estimates; a memo to the engineering department re: cost estimating procedures; a schedule of cost data to be used in computing cost estimates; a March 1956 issue of <i>Spotlight</i>, the magazine of Inglis Canada/English Electric, with a brief profile of T.R.H. Jenkins and others on p. 24; a letter to employees re: a sharp decrease in demand for transformers that has resulted in layoffs at the factory; a letter to Jenkins informing him that his employment will be terminated as a result of staff reductions (January 1959); and a draft written by T.R.H. Jenkins titled <i>Professional Engineers Employed at English Electric Company of Canada, Ltd.</i> providing suggestions for stabilizing the engineering functions within the organization and holding engineers presently employed by the Company.</p> <p>1.2 Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario correspondence, 1954-1958. Contains correspondence to T.R.H. Jenkins from the Association, including a letter re: the salary range for positions similar to Jenkins in southern Ontario; text of a proposed report from Engineering Headquarters Committee; a letter re: the policy on Company Groups Committee and the organization of groups represented on the Committee; letters and a report re: the activities of Professional Engineers within the English Electric Co. of Canada and support for Unionism; and the constitution of the Professional Engineers Group of English Electric Canada.</p> <p>1.3 Photographs, c. 1950-1960. Contains 53 black and white photographs of parts and equipment including Burlington circuit breakers, Ontario hydro in Sarnia, transformers, and an English Electric outdoor air blast breaker. Also includes a group photo of men outside a building and a photo of Everett Dawling and Jim Colley, colleagues of T.R.H. Jenkins at English Electric.</p>		

	<p>1.4 <i>The Story of Inglis, 1946?</i> A 63-page book about Inglis Canada or the John Inglis Co. Ltd. and associated companies, English Electric Company of Canada Ltd. and Production Castings Ltd. The book contains information on their products and facilities.</p>
<p>Physical Description / Condition:</p>	<p>5 cm of textual records 53 photographs (black & white)</p>
<p>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch:</p>	<p>Thomas Roland Harries (Rowly) Jenkins (1924-2020) was an engineer who worked at the English Electric Company in St. Catharines. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1950 and was then accepted to the English Electric Company's graduates' training course that same year. Jenkins completed the two-year course in 1952 after advanced training with switchgear engineers. He remained with the company for several more years and was promoted to Manager of Circuit Breaker Engineering in 1956. Jenkins also served as President of the Niagara Group of Professional Engineers in 1955-56.</p> <p>In 1908 the Canadian Crocker-Wheeler Company was established in St. Catharines. They produced small industrial motors that were sold under the names of Canadian Crocker-Wheeler and English Electric. The company later changed its name to the English Electric Company of Canada and produced a wider range of products including transformers, induction and synchronous motors, generators, switchboards and switching equipment, and more. The company continued to expand and by 1947 new buildings had been constructed and manufacturing facilities expanded. In 1945 Inglis acquired a controlling interest in the English Electric Company in St. Catharines, and in 1947 became a wholly owned subsidiary of the John Inglis Company. The depression in 1957-1958 caused a steep decline in business and the company was forced to shut down. In 1961 the operations moved to Scarborough.</p>
<p>Location:</p>	<p>Brock University Archives</p>

Source Information:	Donated by Marilyn Jenkins, daughter of T.R.H. Jenkins, in 2022.		
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