

The Industrial Structure of the Niagara Peninsula:

Interview Material,

1923, 1939, 1951, 1957, 1958, 1964, 1966-1970, 1972, 1977-1979

RG 88

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Extent: 0.127 m (1 box), textual records

Abstract: This archive contains original manuscript materials relating to the publication The Industrial Structure of the Niagara Peninsula. The bulk of the materials are research materials relating to companies and interviews.

Materials: Pamphlets, information booklets, handwritten/typed notes.

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History:

The publication, The Industrial Structure of the Niagara Peninsula, was produced from a series of interviews of Niagara Peninsula industrial establishments, focusing mainly on St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Welland. The interviews took place during January and April of 1970 and focused on industries employing 10 or more people. There was only a 1% refusal rate in obtaining interviews. The interview and background information included in this fonds include: General Motors/McKinnons,

Canada Hair Cloth, Foster Wheeler, Hayes-Dana, Lincoln Fabrics, Port Weller Dry Docks, St. Catharines – General Industrial/Service Industries, and Thompson Products. Miss Carole White was the research assistant for this publication and conducted the majority of the interviews. The interviews were open-ended rather than questionnaire format to get a sense of where manufacturers view themselves, trends in the industry, and influence among other factors.

The Industrial Structure of the Niagara Peninsula [SPCL FC 3140.7 I6 J224 1971]

Scope and Content:

This fonds contains research and interview information regarding the publication The Industrial Structure of the Niagara Peninsula. There are numerous company histories and pamphlets. The collection was arranged in alphabetical order by folder title. The original folder titles were retained. Staples and paper clips were removed and clippings were copied.

Organization:

The records were arranged into one series:

Series I, Industries, 1923, 1939, 1951, 1957, 1958, 1964, 1966-1970, 1972, 1977-1979

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| 1.5 | <i>Industrial Structure of the Niagara Peninsula</i> , 1970; includes book title pages. |
| 1.6 | Lincoln Fabrics, 1923, 1969, n.d. |
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| 1.8 | St. Catharines – General Industrial, 1951, 1969-1970, n.d. |
| 1.9 | St. Catharines – Service Industries, n.d. |

1.10 Thompson Products, 1967, n.d.

Added Entries: 600 Jackson, John N.
600 White, Carol

Subject Access: 650 Industries -- Ontario -- Niagara Peninsula
650 Niagara Peninsula (Ont.) -- Economic conditions

Related Materials:

Jackson, John N. *The Industrial Structure of the Niagara Peninsula* / John N. Jackson and Carole White. -- St. Catharines, [Ont.] : Dept. of Geography, Brock University, 1971 [SPCL FC 3140.7 I6 J224 1971]