

Niagara Region Municipality Records, 1962-1963, 1969-1976, 1980

Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds

RG75-6

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- Creator:** Ontario Editorial Bureau
- Extent:** 16 cm textual records (1 half box)
9 photos: b&w
- Abstract:** This archives is part of the larger Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds (OEB) housed at Brock University. The bulk of the collection is correspondence and media releases, relating to *The Niagara Region Municipality*. Representative examples of tourist information were also retained.
- Materials:** Typed and handwritten correspondence, media releases, clippings, photographs, and serial publications.
- Repository:** Brock University Archives
- Processed by:** Jen Goul
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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 Niagara Region at one point consisted of 26 municipalities. From 1965 to 1975 the local governments underwent a considerable reformation, slowly consolidating these municipalities. In 1963 the Peninsula Municipal Committee on Urban and Regional Research was created. The Mayo Report was completed in 1966, by Dr. Henry Mayo and presented to the Honourable J. W. Spooner, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs. The report recommended the creation of the Regional Municipality of Niagara. This recommendation amalgamated many of the county governments that had been in place since 1867, replacing them with regional governments.

The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act was enacted by the Provincial legislature on June 26, 1969. January 1970, twenty-six municipalities and two counties were consolidated into 12 regional governments. Niagara Regional Municipality's Council is made up of five cities, five towns and two townships. By 1971 the police forces had combined to create a single force, simply called the Niagara Regional Police Services. The purpose of this merge was to act as a joint bargaining committee. In 2001 the population of the 715 square miles of the Niagara region was 410,574¹.

¹ Stats Canada 2001

<http://www.regional.niagara.on.ca/living/region/history.aspx> retrieved: November 8, 2005.

<http://www.nrpa.on.ca/history.asp> retrieved: November 10, 2005

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains materials related to the Niagara Region Municipality, its formation and growth from the early 1960s to the 1980s. The majority of the collection consists of correspondence and media releases. Most duplicates were removed as were any publications already in Special Collections, these are listed under separated materials. The collection was kept in its original order, except that clippings were removed from general correspondence and filed separately. Within a series folders are arranged alphabetically and within folders they are arranged chronologically.

Organization:

The records were arranged into two series:

Series I, Correspondence, 1963, 1969-1976, 1980

Series II, Public Relations, 1962-1963, 1969-1971, 1973-1976

Inventory:	Series I. Correspondence, 1963, 1969-1976, 1980
1.1-1.1.6	Correspondence, 1969-1976; includes Niagara Regional Exhibition, Hon. Robert Welch, <i>Annual Report: The Welland Development Committee</i> , meeting minutes.
1.7	Niagara Regional Development Association, 1963; includes reports and minutes.
1.8-1.9	Reports, 1974, 1980; includes <i>Feasibility and Planning Study: Niagara Regional Exhibition</i> , Niagara Regional Health Unit.
	Series II. Public Relations, 1962-1963, 1969-1971, 1973-1976
1.10	Clippings, 1962, 1970-1971, 1973, 1975
1.11-1.17	Media Releases, 1962-1963, 1969-1971, 1974-1976; includes the Trans-Canada Hell Drivers.

Added Entries:

600	Cahill, Lou
600	Campbell, John
600	Mayo, Henry Dr.
600	Spooner, J.W.

Subject Access:	650	Local government -- Ontario.
	650	Niagara (Ont. : Regional municipality)
	650	Regional planning -- Ontario -- Niagara (Regional municipality)

Related O.E.B. Collections:

Brock University 1962-1989
 [City of] St. Catharines 1952-1983
 County of Lincoln 1956-1969
 Inside Canada Public Relations Company 1951-1987
 Niagara Falls Visitor Convention Bureau 1981
 Niagara Grape and Wine Festival 1964-1989
 Niagara Parks Commission 1952-1975
 Niagara Region Development Corporation 1983-1989
 Niagara Region (Municipality) 1969-1975
 Welch, Robert S.K. 1972-1986
 Welland County 1952

Related Materials:

Ontario Editorial Bureau, *Public Relations in the Making: A review of significant events in Canadian communication* (Toronto:1976?). Spcl FC 3140.7 P82056.

Separated Materials:

Ontario. Legislative Assembly. *Bill 174: an act to establish the Regional Municipality of Niagara*. 2nd Session, 28th Legislative, Ontario, 18 Elizabeth II, 1968-69. Mr. McKeough. Spcl FC 3144.45 L3 O593 1968

Ontario. Niagara Region Local Government Review Commission. *Report of the commission / Niagara Region Local Government Review Commission*. Toronto: The Commission, 1966. Spcl FC 3140.7 L6 O58

Ross, Romaine Kay. *Regional government in Ontario*. St. Catharines [Ont. : s.n.], 1970. KEO 869.2 R67 1970

Niagara (Ont. : Regional municipality). Planning & Development Dept. *Working draft of Regional Niagara Official Plan : Official Plan of the Niagara Planning area* / [prepared by] Philips Planning & Engineering in association with Read, Voorhees Associates ... [et al. ; director, A. Grease]. Burlington [Ont.] : Philips Planning & Engineering, 1972 Spcl FC 3144.45 R4 R463