

# John W. Smith collection, 1920

RG 82

Brock University Archives

**Creators:** John W. Smith

**Extent:** 5 paper samples

**Abstract:** The collection contains two different samples of types of papers produced by the Canadian Vegetable Parchment Company Limited of Merritton and the Kinleith Paper Company Limited of St. Catharines.

**Materials:** Paper samples

**Repository:** Brock University Archives

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**Acquisition Info.:** The material was donated by John W. Smith, Magnetawan, Ontario.

**Administrative History:**

The Kinleith Paper Company, Limited was incorporated in 1900 with its head office and mills located in St. Catharines on the old Welland Canal. The company converted the former Norris Mills into a paper mill and manufactured book, writing and envelope papers.

Source: Board of Trade of the City of St. Catharines, Annual Report of the St. Catharines Board of Trade for the year 1900. St. Catharines, Ontario, [The Board?], 1901, p. 77.

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains examples of vegetable parchment paper produced by the Canadian Vegetable Parchment Company Limited of Merritton (Ont.) and Watersaf? paper produced by Kinleith Paper Mills St. Catharines (Ont). Both types of papers were produced in February 12, 1920 and signed by the presidents or superintendents of the company. Other notations made include the type of press and the size of the print run. The late father of John W. Smith acquired these samples.

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**Inventory:** 1.1 Canadian Vegetable Parchment Company Limited – Paper samples  
1.2 Kinleith Paper Company Limited – Paper samples

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**Added Entries:** 600 Canadian Vegetable Parchment Company Limited  
600 Kinleith Paper Company Limited

**Subject Access:** 650  
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