

<b>Title:</b>	City of Niagara Falls Plans		
<b>Creator:</b>	Various		
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1832, 1846, 1877, 1884, 1886, 1889-1890, 1892-1894, 1903-1905, 1910, 1914, 1919, 1925, 1927-1928, n.d.	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 168
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	<p>36. Sketch of part of Falls property, August 1846, Scale 1 inch – 80 ft. Includes detailed drawing of Lot 35 (a pie shaped lot bounded by Robinson, Main and Allendale Streets) with surveyed lots, with existing buildings belonging to P. Mayne, James Buchanan and Mrs. Riley. The sketch is signed W.O. Buchanan, August 1846 on the bottom left. [3 large size fragments]</p> <p>1. Plan of subdivision of Lots 55 and 44, Township of Stamford, 1877</p> <p>2. Plan showing streets near Falls View, Scale 1 inch = 200ft., 1884; includes Erie &amp; Niagara Railway, Convent and land belonging to Arch Bishop Lynch</p> <p>23. Sketch showing the township lots from the falls to the Clifton House, Edward Gardiner, Provincial Land Surveyor, 1886, Scale 600ft = 1inch.</p> <p>24. Fragments of, Sketch of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company's Lot, Niagara Falls, Ontario, n.d. Note: This is a near duplicate of the same map donated by the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission map drawn by E. Gardiner, July 15, 1889.</p> <p>3. Plan of subdivision of part of lots 127 and 129 of the Township of Stamford being in the Town of Niagara Falls and Village of Niagara Falls, Scale: 200ft = 1 inch, George Ross, Provincial Land Surveyor, 1890.</p> <p>4. Plan of part of Village of Niagara Falls, Scale 40ft = 1 inch, Geo. Ross, Provincial Land Surveyor, 1892; includes area bounded by Main Peer and Ross Streets.</p> <p>25. Unnamed blueprint plan showing lots 75, and 92, including Railway Company Lands, Suspension Bridge Co. , Front Street South, Zimmerman Avenue, Peel , Mill and Bruce Streets. Drawn by E. Gardiner, 1892</p> <p>26. Sketch showing the alteration in position of Ontario Avenue Niagara Falls on the Chrysler Plot. Also, changes made in the rear of Mary Knotts lot on the Bender Plot adjoining, E. Gardiner, Ontario Land Surveyor, 1893, Scale</p>		

100 ft = 1 inch.

27. The Bender Plot, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Scale 100ft = 1 inch, E. Gardiner, O.L.S., 1893

5. Plan of subdivision of part of lot 20 on the east side of Main St. and south of Ferry St., being part of Block 34 Falls Company's Plan in the Village of Niagara Falls, Scale 60ft = 1 inch, Geo. Ross, OLS, 1893

28. Map of the Niagara Falls suspension Bridge Co's. Land, Niagara Falls, Canada, 1894. Scale 30ft = 1 inch, drawn by E. Gardiner, O.L.S., 1894

29. Map of the Slater plot, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Composed of part of lots 75 and 92 of the Township of Stamford in the County of Welland. Scale 100ft = 1 inch, Surveyed by E. Gardiner, O.L.S., 1894.

6. Plan of subdivision of part of lot no. 126, Township of Stamford, Messrs. Tugby, Ellis, & Griffiths, J.H. Jackson, OLS, 1903

7. Plan of subdivision of lots 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75 Temperance Street; lots 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108 Spring Street; lots 84,85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, and 96 Summer Street in the City of Niagara Falls, Scale: 60 ft = 1 inch, John H. Jackson, OLS, 1904; includes area bounded by Temperance Street, Ferry Street and Summer Street.

30. Series of four plans drawn by E. Gardiner, OLS, St. Catharines, May 18, 1904. Plans show Niagara River, Front Street South, Upper Steel Arch Bridge, Bridge & Customs Offices, Glassbrook Lot, Clifton House property, Cliff House Hotel, Clifton Suspension Bridge Co. Ltd, Scale 60ft = 1 inch.

31. Map of The Clifton Suspension Bridge Companys Land, Niagara Falls, Canada, Scale: 30ft = 1 inch, E. Gardiner, O.L.S., 1904; includes a blueprint duplicate

8. Plan of subdivision of part of Blocks Nos. 44 and 45 according to the registered plan of the Falls Company's Lands in the Township of Stamford, Scale: 80 ft = 1 inch, George Ross, Ontario Land Surveyor, 1905

9. Plan of resubdivision of Lots No. 25 to 31 inclusive, Lots 18 to 24 inclusive and lots 76 to 83 inclusive according to McMicken and Dickson's survey formerly in the Village of Niagara Falls now in the City of Niagara Falls, Scale: 60 ft = 1 inch; John H. Jackson, Civil Engineer, 1905; includes area bounded by Temperance, Spring and Liberty Streets, and bisected by Summer Street [2 copies]

10. Plan of subdivision of part of lot no. 126, Township of Stamford, Scale: 100 ft = 1 inch, 1905; includes area bounded by Portage Road, Stamford Avenue, Stanley Street and North Street
11. Plan of subdivision of block no. 48, City of the Falls Company's Plan, Township of Stamford, Scale: 80ft=1inch, John H. Jackson, civil Engineer, 1905; includes signatures
12. Plan of subdivision of Part of Lot No. 142, Township of Stamford – Scale 100ft = 1 inch – F.W. Paulin, OLS, 1910; includes signatures of registrar, surveyor, owner, reeve, clerk, mortgagee, and witnesses
13. Plan of Symmes property, City of Niagara Falls, Anderson and Barry, Engineers and Surveyors, 1914
14. "Boulevard Park" a subdivision of part of Block 7 – Reg. Plan No. 35, Niagara Falls, Scale: 100 ft = 1 inch, F.H. Rutherford, Engineer & Surveyor , 1919; includes area bounded by Jepson Street, Victoria Avenue, Willmott Street and Sixth Avenue.
15. Plan of subdivision of part of township Lot 131, Township of Stamford, Scale: 1 inch = 100 ft, Cyril G. Reuben, OLS, 1925
16. Plan of subdivision of part of Lot No. 132 and part of unopened road allowance between lots No. 132 and No. 124, Township of Stamford, Scale: 1 inch = 100 ft, W. Jepson, Engineer and Surveyor, 1927
17. Plan of a subdivision of part township Lot 217, Township of Stamford, Scale 1inch = 100ft – R. Blake Erwin, OLS, 1928; includes signatures
18. Plan of Emmett subdivision being a re-subdivision of Lots No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 according to registered plan number 876, Township of Stamford, County of Welland, Scale: 1inch = 50 ft, R. Blake Erwin, OLS, 1928; includes signatures [2 copies]
19. Plan of the Falls Company's Lands in the Township of Stamford – Lith. by Geo. Hayward, 120 Water St, NY, n.d. [encapsulated]
20. Plan of Murray, Dixon, Dunn, Allen, Stanley and Buchanan Streets, pasted on advertising cardboard, n.d.
21. City Plan No. 14, n.d.; includes area bounded by Falls Avenue, Bender Street and River Road, and bisected by Allan Street
22. Plan of the Falls Company's Lands in the Township of Stamford, surveyed by C.K [Charles Kinsey] & J.W. [James Wilkins] Fell, n.d.

	<p>32. Plan showing Clifton House property, the Hawley Lot, Clifton Suspension Bridge Co. lot, Cliff House lot, Glassbrook lot, Front Street South, Niagara River, Upper Steel Arch Bridge and Bridge and Customs Offices, Scale 60ft = 1 inch, n.d.</p> <p>33. Map of lands belonging to the International Railway Company, Niagara Falls, Canada, Scale 50ft = 1 inch, n.d.</p> <p>34. Plan describing the Drew Lease, 1876; includes lands of the Great Western Railway Company, n.d.</p> <p>35. Sketch showing ordinance reserve, Brock Street, Mill Street, Zimmerman Avenue, and Suspension Bridge near the Niagara River, n.d.</p> <p>37. Plan of the 400 acres of land purchased at the Falls of Niagara, May 1832. There are several notes on the reverse side of the plan. One note reads "400 acres of land purchased from Forsyth for \$41 000". Another reads "City of the Falls Proprietors". Some of the names included in this list are Wm. Allan; Jas. Buchannan; J.H. Dunn; Tho. Dixon; Lt. Gen'l Murray; Thos. Clark; [James] Robinson; and S. Street.</p>
<b>Administrative history/biographical sketch</b>	The collection consists of 37 plans, surveys or maps of the City of Niagara Falls beginning in 1832 until 1928. Some of the plans were created for the Falls Company, a group of land speculators that included Buchanan, Murray, Street, Allen, Robinson and others. Other plans relate to the building of the suspension bridge and the railway.
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	Most plans are mounted on acidic cardboard and are in fair to poor condition. Some plans are on blueprint paper, others are in fragments.
<b>Other Notes:</b>	Some plans and drawing may refer to estate documents in RG 167 Niagara South estate and legal documents collection. Item 22 has been scanned for preservation purposes.
<b>Location:</b>	The complete collection is in the large format storage cabinet 6-6-10
<b>Source Information:</b>	The majority of the plans were acquired from John Rush Books in 1997.
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	<p>610 Great Western Railway Company (Canada) xHistory.</p> <p>651 Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge.</p> <p>651 Niagara Falls (Ont.) xHistory vMaps.</p> <p>651 Stamford (Ont. : Township) vMaps.</p>
<b>Added Entries:</b>	

<b>Described by:</b>	Eddie Williams	<b>Date:</b>	January 2008, April 2010
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