

Title:	Niagara Regional Historical Council fonds, 1960-1989		
Creator:	Niagara Regional Historical Council / Lincoln County Historical Council		
Dates of Material:	1960-1989	Record Group Number:	RG 67
Summary of Contents:	<p><u>Contents Box 1 /2</u></p> <p>Lincoln County Historical Council – Correspondence – 1960-1970 Lincoln County Historical Council – Financial Lincoln County Historical Council – Histories of Towns, Villages, Cities Lincoln County Historical Council – Minutes – 1960 –1969 Lincoln County Historical Council – Miscellaneous Lincoln County Historical Council – Notes – “Points of Interest in St. Catharines [and Welland] Lincoln County Historical Council – Rice/Dawson correspondence</p> <p>Niagara Regional Historical Council – Constitution Niagara Regional Historical Council – Correspondence – 1967-1968, 1971-1975,1977-1985, 1987, 1989 Niagara Regional Historical Council – Financial Niagara Regional Historical Council – Letterhead and envelopes Niagara Regional Historical Council – Minutes – 1970 – 1977 Niagara Regional Historical Council – Miscellaneous Niagara Regional Historical Council – Newspaper clippings and news releases Niagara Regional Historical Council – Photographs and Negatives Niagara Regional Historical Council – Region of Niagara Cemetery survey Niagara Regional Historical Council – Survey of Historical Landmarks Project Niagara Regional Historical Council – Survey forms Niagara Regional Historical Council – Caistor Township survey Niagara Regional Historical Council – Clinton Township survey Niagara Regional Historical Council – Gainsborough Township survey Niagara Regional Historical Council – Grantham Township survey Niagara Regional Historical Council – Grimsby survey Niagara Regional Historical Council – Louth Township survey #1 Niagara Regional Historical Council – Louth Township survey #2 Niagara Regional Historical Council – Niagara Township survey #1 Niagara Regional Historical Council – Niagara Township survey #2 Niagara Regional Historical Council – St. Catharines survey</p> <p>MONA – Museums of Niagara Association newsletter</p> <p>Galley Proof – <i>An Area of Historical Interest in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland Ontario</i>, with notes and correspondence (binder)</p>		

	<p><u>Contents Box 2 / 2</u></p> <p>Books - <i>Forever Green</i> by Ronald D. Harmer <i>Action: community improvement call to action</i> <i>Ontario Historic Building Inventory</i> – County: Welland, Township: Crowland <i>Wings over Niagara: aviation in the Niagara district, 1911-1944</i> <i>Centennial Niagara, Bulletin No.1, 1966, Vol. 3, no.1-2, 5, 7-12, 1967</i> <i>Minutes of Lincoln County Council, 1968-1969</i> <i>Minutes of Welland County Council, 1969</i></p> <p>Niagara Regional Historical Council, April 1984 compiled by Catherine Bowerbank Rice and Corlene Taylor – a history of the council and the local historical societies whose representatives’ make up the council membership (binder)</p>
<p>Physical Description / Condition:</p>	<p>41 cm of textual records 578 photographs : col. and b&w 1 compact disc (110 photographic images)</p>
<p>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</p>	<p>Fonds consists of correspondence, minutes, photographs with negatives, surveys of historical buildings of interest, and a scrapbook of the Niagara Regional Historical Council and its predecessor, the Lincoln County Historical Council.</p> <p>Fonds is comprised of the following series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence Minutes Newspaper articles Photographs and negatives Scrapbook Survey of historical buildings of interest <p>The Lincoln County Historical Council began meeting December 17,1960</p>

	<p>under the advisement of the Publicity, Planning and Development Committee of Lincoln County. The group was composed of three members appointed from each of the four existing historical societies: one member appointed from the executive of the Women’s Institute, one member from Lincoln County Council, the Deputy-Clerk and Treasurer of the County and a member from the Niagara Editorial Bureau. The Welland County Historical Council was soon formed after this along the same lines. In the early 1960’s the Lincoln and Welland County historical councils began work on an inventory of historic buildings with the intent to emphasize the historical significance of this area. The information gathered by volunteers and a professional photographer and an architect was used to present a “brief” to the federal government in 1962 and the provincial government in 1963. This brief, An Area of Historical Interest in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland, Ontario was published in 1962 and revised and distributed to schools and libraries in the area in 1965.</p> <p>The Ontario Buildings Inventory Project became a provincial initiative spearheaded by the Department of Public Records and Archives, a branch of the Department of Tourism and Information, ca. 1966. Volunteers collected and photographed buildings of historical interest in Lincoln and Welland counties. This information was recorded on standardized survey forms for every township in the Niagara region.</p> <p>Niagara Regional Historical Council was created with the merger of Lincoln County Historical Council and Welland County Historical Council, at the time of the formation of Niagara Regional Government in 1970. The first meeting of the new council was held January 1970.</p>
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Related material held at other repositories:			
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