

<b>Title:</b>	Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company fonds, 1875-1876, 1878, 1884		
<b>Creator:</b>	[Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company]		
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1875-1876, 1878,1884	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 374
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	<p>Consists of various financial documents, including an account statement dated at Clifton, September 27, 1875 and signed by A.L. Hawkins; a receipt from Swan &amp; Low, dealers in coal and wood, dated October 9, 1878; a tax bill from the Town of Clifton, dated 1876; an invoice from the Goat Island Hotel, dated September 21, 1884, and an invoice from Albion Medina Stone Co., dated December 7, 1878.</p>		
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	Material is in good condition.		
<b>Other Notes:</b>	<p>In 1846, the governments of Upper Canada and the State of New York initiated the creation of two companies that would be authorized to build a bridge over the Niagara River. The bridge was to be owned by both companies, respectively known as the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company (Canadian) and the International Bridge Company (American). A suspension bridge was completed in 1848. This bridge was later replaced by a second suspension bridge that accommodated railways, built in 1853-54. However, the increasing weight of trains made it necessary for the bridge to be redesigned, and a third bridge was completed in 1886. Eventually, this bridge was replaced by a steel arch bridge, which was completed in 1897.</p> <p>Source: Niagara Falls, Canada : a history Kiwanis Club of Stamford, c1967</p>		
<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives		

<b>Source Information:</b>	Material was donated by Morris Norman.		
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