

Title:	Canadian Niagara Power Company fonds, 1901, 1925, no date		
Creator:	Canadian Niagara Power Company		
Dates of Material:	1901, 1925, no date	Record Group Number:	RG 487
Summary of Contents:	<p>The collection consists of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 glass plate negatives of photographs and diagrams, 1901, 1925, no date • 1 DVD of still photographs labeled “CNP stills”, no date. • 1 DVD of approximately 87 minutes of film footage labeled “CNP Rankin”, no date. • 1 DVD of video clips labeled Rankine; folders on disk are labeled “CNP winter” and “Rankine CNP”, no date. • 1 photograph of entrance doors to Rankine station, 20.5 x 15 cm, no date. Photograph taken by Philip Viverito. 		
Physical Description / Condition:	<p>26 glass plate negatives, 9 x10 cm. 3 DVDs 1 photograph, 20.5 x 15 cm.</p>		
Other Notes:	<p>Some of the glass plate negatives can be viewed online by following the “View selected material from the archive” link in the catalogue record.</p> <p>The Canadian Niagara Power Company was created in 1892, in large part due to the efforts of William Birch Rankine, a businessman who pioneered the development of hydropower on both the Canadian and American shores of the Niagara River. Numerous delays and problems postponed the construction and operation of the company's powerhouse, which was formally opened on January 2, 1905. Upon opening, the powerhouse boasted the largest generators of their kind in the world, with a capacity of 10,000 electrical horsepower each. The company was acquired by FortisOntario in 2002. In 2009, the company's water rights expired and the Canadian Niagara Powerhouse building, also known as the Rankine Generating Station, was turned over to the Niagara Parks Commission.</p> <p>Related material:</p> <p>Ball, Norman R. <i>The Canadian Niagara Power Company story</i>. Erin, Ont.: Boston Mills Press, 2005. SPCL FC 3160.123 C35 B35 2005</p> <p>RG 170, Canadian Niagara Power Company fonds, 1807-2001, Brock</p>		

	<p>University Archives, Brock University.</p> <p>RG 5, Canadian Niagara Power Company fonds, Brock University Archives, Brock University.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:	Material was donated in 2014 by Philip Viverito, former Canadian Niagara Power photographer and collection manager.		
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