

# Ontario Forest Industries Association records

1900-1989, n.d.

*Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds*

RG 75-43

Brock University Archives

- Creator:** Ontario Editorial Bureau
- Extent:** 3 m. of textual records (12 boxes)  
572 photographs  
29 negatives
- Abstract:** This archive is part of the larger Ontario Editorial Bureau Fonds (OEB) housed at Brock University. The records contain information about the Ontario Forest Industries Association and the Ontario Forest Information Service. Some material about the Ontario Professional Foresters Association, Ontario Forestry Association, Canadian Forestry Service, and the Canadian Forestry Association is also included.
- Materials:** Correspondence, media releases, periodicals, photographs.
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### **Administrative history:**

The Ontario Forest Industries Association (OFIA) was founded in 1944. It is a provincial trade association that represents member companies who produce a wide range of products, including pulp, paper, paperboard, lumber, panelboard, plywood and veneer. The OFIA works with its member companies to address issues of common interest and concern, and communicates these issues to the appropriate government, industrial or business sector.

The Ontario Forest Information Service represented the OFIA from 1951 to 1988 as the publishers of their industry periodicals. *Bush News* was the first periodical published by the Service for the OFIA and ran until 1964, when it was replaced by *Ontario Logger*. In 1968, the name was changed to *The Logger*. In 1970, this was replaced by *The Forest Scene*. This new periodical was a departure from the earlier versions, which had served primarily as an internal communication system for the industry. *The Forest Scene* adopted a new format and editorial approach, emphasizing outdoor activities, recreation, hunting and fishing, conservation, and forestry operations and methods, thus appealing to a much wider readership. *The Forest Scene* ceased publication in 1988.

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### **Scope and content:**

The records contain information about the Ontario Forest Industries Association and the Ontario Forest Information Service, including publications produced by the latter group such as *Bush News*, *Ontario Logger*, and *The Forest Scene*. There

is also some material about the Ontario Professional Foresters Association, Ontario Forestry Association, Canadian Forestry Service, and the Canadian Forestry Association. The bulk of the material is correspondence, media releases, periodicals and photographs. Duplicates have been removed and discarded. Within folders, material is arranged chronologically.

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## Organization:

The records were organized into three series:

- Series I: Ontario Forest Industries Association, 1950-1989
  - Sub-series A: Correspondence, 1950-1989
  - Sub-series B: Media releases, 1956-1988
  - Sub-series C: Resources, 1954-1988
  
- Series II: Ontario Forest Information Service, 1900-1988, n.d.
  - Sub-series A: Correspondence, 1951-1959
  - Sub-series B: Publications, 1900-1988, n.d.
  
- Series III: Other Forestry Associations, 1948-1980
  - Sub-series A: Ontario Professional Foresters Association, 1959-1967
  - Sub-series B: Ontario Forestry Association, 1959-1965, 1978
  - Sub-series C: Canadian Forest Congress, 1980
  - Sub-series D: Canadian Forestry Association, 1956-1957
  - Sub-series E: Canadian Forestry Service, 1974

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## Inventory:

### **Series I: Ontario Forest Industries Association, 1950-1989**

#### **Sub-series A: Correspondence, 1950-1989**

1.1-2.20 General correspondence, 1950-1989. Some of the early correspondence files (1950-1956) also contain media releases.

#### **Sub-series B: Media releases, 1956-1988.**

2.21-3.23 Media releases, 1956-1988.

**Sub-series C: Resources, 1954-1988** (non-inclusive)

- 3.24 Resources, 1954. Includes a list of the officers, directors and executive council of the OFIA, and a copy of an address given by Clare Mapledoram at the Conference of the Industrial Relations Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.
- 3.25 Resources, 1955. Contains a program of the OFIA's second annual bonspiel.
- 3.26 Resources, 1956. Includes a booklet by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, and three newsletters by the OFIA.
- 3.27 Resources, 1957. Includes itineraries and information about the OFIA's "show me tour".
- 3.28 Resources, 1958. Contains four OFIA newsletters and a booklet of proofs of ready-to-sell forestry advertisements.
- 3.29 Resources, 1960. Contains news clippings and documents concerning a strike of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers at Ontario's major pulp and paper producers.
- 3.30 Resources, 1965. Contains a brochure on employment in the Ontario Forest industry.
- 3.31 Resources, 1969. Contains a special report of the 1969 OFIA press tour of Algonquin Provincial Park.
- 3.32 Resources, 1971. Contains several booklets produced by the OFIA, a report written by the Ontario Editorial Bureau for the OFIA's Information Committee, and the OFIA's 1970 annual report.
- 3.33 Resources, 1973. Contains booklets produced by the OFIA, a list of officers, directors, and executive council of the OFIA, and news clippings.
- 3.34 Resources, 1974. Contains a booklet produced by the OFIA, a list of member companies and representatives, and photographs of members including A.S. Fleming and J.W. McNutt.

- 4.1 Resources, 1974. Contains a booklet produced by the OFIA and photographs of members, including M.R. McKay, J.E. Bothwell and G.A. Genge.
- 4.2 Resources, 1976. Includes booklets produced by the OFIA, the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, and the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority; a report by the OFIA in response to the report of the Timber Revenue Task Force; and a list of the OFIA's member companies and representatives.
- 4.3 Resources, 1977. Contains a photograph of the 1977 OFIA directors in conference, and reports by the OFIA written in response to government reports.
- 4.4 Resources, 1979. Contains booklets produced by the OFIA and a report written by the Ontario Editorial Bureau for the OFIA Public Information Committee.
- 4.5 Resources, 1980. Contains promotional posters produced by the Pulp and Paper Industry of Canada, and booklets produced by the OFIA and the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.
- 4.6 Resources, 1981. Contains a newsletter produced by the OFIA.
- 4.7 Resources, 1982. Contains booklets produced by the OFIA.
- 4.8 Resources, 1983. Contains news clippings, a report prepared by the Ontario Editorial Bureau for the OFIA Public Information Committee, and an information package prepared by the Forest Labour Relations Council and the Pulp and Paper Industrial Relations Bureau for the 1983 forest industry negotiations.
- 4.9 Resources, 1985. Contains a booklet by the OFIA and a report prepared by the Ontario Editorial Bureau for the OFIA Public Information Committee.
- 4.10 Resources, 1986. Contains a booklet produced by the OFIA.
- 4.11 Resources, 1987. Contains booklets produced by the OFIA.
- 4.12-4.13 Resources, 1988. Contains the OFIA's 1987 annual report; news clippings; a review of forest management agreements by the Ministry of Natural Resources; a program of activities for the OFIA's 45<sup>th</sup> annual meeting; and an information package on a documentary video produced by the OFIA entitled *The Ontario Forest: Its People, Its Future*.

**Series II: Ontario Forest Information Service, 1900-1988, n.d.****Sub-series A: Correspondence, 1951-1959.**

- 4.14-4.31 Ontario Forest Information Service general correspondence, 1951-1959.
- 5.1-6.16 Bush News correspondence, 1951-1964. Includes general correspondence and advertising correspondence.
- 6.17-6.29 Ontario Logger correspondence, 1960-1969. Includes general correspondence and advertising correspondence.
- 6.30-6.33 Ontario Logger mailing sheets, 1966-1969. Contains Canada Post Office statements of mailing for the Ontario Logger, including the number of issues mailed to subscribers.
- 7.1-8.2 Forest Scene correspondence, 1970-1989. Includes general correspondence and advertising correspondence.

**Sub-series B: Publications, 1900-1988, n.d.**

- Box 10 *Bush News*, December 1951-December 1957. Missing vol. 2 no. 6 (May 1953).
- Box 11 *Bush News*, January 1958-August 1964.
- Box 12 *Ontario Logger*, October 1964-January 1968. Missing vol. 14 no. 4. and vol. 16 no. 8.
- Box 12 *The Logger*, February 1968-January 1970. Missing vol. 18 no. 6.
- Box 12 *Forest Scene*. Included are mockups of Nature Notepad done by artist N. Poliwko, April 1970-March 1988.
- 8.3-8.29 Forest Scene photographs, 1900-1988, n.d. Contains photographs and negatives used in the publication *The Forest Scene*. Original folder headings were retained and include Animals; Algonquin Park/Shaw woods; Awards/Signings; Birds; Budworm; Cartoons (by artist Jasper Simpkins); Covered Bridge; Exhibits, Shows, Contests; Fire Fighting; Groups; Historical pictures; Logging; Lumberjack show; Maple Syrup; Maps/Graphs; Miscellaneous; Portraits; Proofs;

Pulp & Paper Mills; Recycling; Regeneration; Schools/College & University/Science Centre; Sod turning/tree planting/ribbon cutting; and Trees.

- 8.30-8.45 Forest Scene readership reports, 1970-1988 (non-inclusive). Contains reports prepared by the Ontario Editorial Bureau for the OFIA concerning editorial approach, circulation data and reader reaction.

**Series III: Other Forestry Associations, 1948-1980**

**Sub-series A: Ontario Professional Foresters Association, 1959-1967**

- 8.46-8.51 Correspondence, 1959-1967.
- 8.52-9.6 Media releases, 1959-1967. Also includes some newsletters produced by the Ontario Professional Foresters Association.

**Sub-series B: Ontario Forestry Association, 1959-1965, 1978**

- 9.7-9.13 Correspondence, 1959-1965. Also contains some meeting minutes of the Board of Directors.
- 9.14 List of Directors and Councilors, 1978.

**Sub-series C: Canadian Forest Congress, 1980**

- 9.15 Correspondence, 1980.
- 9.16 Proceedings of the Canadian Forest Congress, September 22-23, 1980. Also includes an information package about the Congress.

**Sub-series D: Canadian Forestry Association, 1956-1957**

- 9.17 Correspondence, 1956-1957. Also includes some media releases.

*Woodland World*, 1948. A bound volume of the 1948 issues of the Canadian Forestry Association's periodical *Woodland World*.

**Sub-series E: Canadian Forestry Service, 1974**

9.18-9.19 Petawawa Forest Experiment Station, 1974. Contains brochures, media releases and photographs about the Petawawa Forest Experiment Station in Chalk River, Ontario.