

Title:	Blenkhorn and Sawle Fonds, 1946-1961, n.d. (non-inclusive)		
Creator:	Ontario Editorial Bureau		
Dates of Material:	1946-1961, n.d. (non-inclusive)	Record Group Number:	RG 75-18
Summary of Contents:	<p>1.1 Correspondence and press releases including some which describe the beginnings of the company, 1946, 1948-1949</p> <p>1.2 Correspondence and press releases including the story of Blenkhorn and Sawle. A biography of Mr. D.W. Smith is included. He was hired as a sales associate. Other staff and management biographies are included, 1 b&w photo, 1950-1956</p> <p>1.3 Correspondence and press releases including a report on 10 years of progress. There is an announcement of a purchase of a controlling interest in R.B. Gayman Plumbing and Heating of St. Catharines. Included is a personal history of Edward L. Doddington, electrical engineer, 1958-1959</p> <p>1.4 Correspondence and press releases including a strike by Local 303 against the Electrical Contractors in the Niagara Peninsula. There is also a biography of Robert E. Jones and 1 metal etching for photograph, 2 b&w photos, 1960-1962</p> <p>1.5 Clippings and flyers – this file includes advertisements, Blenkhorn and Sawle information flyers and clippings regarding an expansion, 1947-1950, 1953, 1959, 1961, n.d.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	One 7 cm box containing correspondence, clippings and flyers pertaining to Blenkhorn and Sawle.		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>The company was founded in 1948 by Horace C. Blenkhorn and Ross T. Sawle, who were both professional engineers at English Electric. When Ontario changed their electrical supply from 25 cycle to 60 cycle, they saw an opportunity for converting, repairing and rebuilding, electrical equipment. Eventually the company expanded into electrical and plumbing construction and maintenance, engineering, estimating, and air conditioning. They also fabricated electrical panels. A noteworthy contract was Pickering Nuclear Generating Station. Blenkhorn and Sawle were located on Grantham Avenue in St. Catharines. Blenkhorn and Sawle</p>		

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