

Title:	James Edward Blake Phelps letters, 1919, 1921-1922, 1930		
Creator:	Phelps, James Edward Blake, d. 1941		
Dates of Material:	1919, 1921-1922, 1930	Record Group Number:	RG 291
Summary of Contents:	6 letters ; 22 x 28 cm or smaller.		
Physical Description / Condition:	Letters are in good condition.		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>James Edward Blake Phelps was born in the Woodstock, Ont. area. As a young man he moved to Sarnia, Ont. to work in the grocery business, but quickly changed careers to become a fireman on the Grand Trunk Railway. He later became the fireman at the Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company, and began to work up to the position of chief engineer. In 1916 when the provincial hydro system was introduced Mr. Phelps was selected to manage the newly formed Sarnia Hydro. He held this position until his death at the age of 67 in 1941. Mr. Phelps was first married to Flora Johnson in 1902, and after her death in 1918, he remarried to E. Jean Wood in 1919.</p> <p>The letters are addressed to his wife, Jean. Four of the six letters were written from Niagara Falls, Ont., with some on Clifton Hotel letterhead. Mr. Phelps may have been attending a hydro conference at this time.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:			

Subject Headings:	600 650 650 651 651	Phelps, James Edward Blake, dd.1941. Hydroelectric power plants zOntario zSarnia. Hotels zOntario zClifton xHistory vSources. Sarnia (Ont.) xHistory xSources. Niagara Falls (Ont.) xHistory vSources.	
Added Entries:	700	Phelps, Emma Jean Wood.	
Related material held at other repositories:			
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