

<b>Title:</b>	R.H. Smith Company Limited invoice, 1906		
<b>Creator:</b>	R.H. Smith Company Limited		
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1906	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 335
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	1 invoice, addressed to William Kriesal of New Dundee, Ontario for one circular saw.		
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	1 invoice, 19 x 21 cm.		
<b>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</b>	<p>The saw works company located on the south side of St. Paul Street, west of Carlisle Street was started by J. Flint in 1855. Flint was originally from Rochester, N.Y. In 1870 Flint sold the business to his partner Roswell H. Smith, also of Rochester, N.Y. and from this time on the company became known as R.H. Smith Company Limited. The company manufactured saws, plastering trowels and other saw related items. The company was the exclusive manufacturer of the Simonds saw for the Dominion of Canada. After Smith's retirement in 1893 the company was acquired by Shurly &amp; Dietrich of Galt, Ontario, who continued the operations in St. Catharines until the First World War. R.H. Smith served on city council and as mayor of St. Catharines in 1884. Smith died in 1895.</p> <p>William Kriesal or Kriesel was a tinsmith living in Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, Ontario in 1901.</p> <p>(Source: Dennis Gannon, Yesterday and Today, St. Catharines Standard, April 5, 1999)</p>		
<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives		

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