

<b>Title:</b>	Robert Luffman papers, 1902-1909		
<b>Creator:</b>	Titterington & Co.; Lewis Moyer		
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1902-1909	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 294
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	1.5 cm of textual records ; 74 invoices ; 22 x 14 cm.		
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>			
<b>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</b>	<p>The papers consist of 74 invoices of goods purchased by Robert Luffman from Titterington &amp; Co. and Lewis Moyer.</p> <p>Robert Luffman was born in Ontario in 1874, to Charles and Mary Ann Luffman. In 1901 Luffman was residing in city of St. Catharines, Ont. and working as a day labourer. By 1911, Robert and his two brothers, Charles and James were living on Lake Street in St. Catharines. Robert Luffman's occupation is given as teamster.</p> <p>John Titterington arrived in Canada from Belfast, Ireland in 1855 at the age of 19. Upon coming to St. Catharines, he became master miller for Mr. J. Ranney and later Mr. Thos. R. Merritt. When the Merritt mill closed, he established his own flour and feed business under the name of Titterington &amp; Co. in 1868. The company eventually added fresh fruits and vegetables to their wares. In 1901 the operations were located on James St., opposite of the market. By 1916, now renamed Titterington Bros., was located on Balfour St. in St. Catharines and now operated likely by the sons of John Titterington, William and James.</p> <p>Some information supplied by Titterington's florist shop website. (July 7,</p>		

	2010) <a href="http://www.titteringtons.ca">www.titteringtons.ca</a>		
	By 1905 it appears that Lewis Moyer and John Plewes had taken over the business previously performed by Titterington & Co. Their names appear at the top of the invoices beginning in August 1905. By late 1906 John Plewes' name no longer appears on the invoices. Moyer Bros., which included brothers Lewis and Henry, operated a feed store at 57-59 King Street, St. Catharines. Lewis Moyer was likely an employee of Titterington & Co. in 1906 when he signed for receipt of payment from Robert Luffman.		
<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives		
<b>Source Information:</b>			
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	600	Luffman, Robert.	
	610	Titterington & Co.	
	650	Mills and mill-work zOntario xSt. Catharines xHistory.	
	651	St. Catharines (Ont.) xHistory vSources.	
<b>Added Entries:</b>	700	Moyer, Lewis	
	700	Plewes, John	
<b>Related material held at other repositories:</b>			
<b>Described by:</b>	Edie Williams	<b>Date:</b>	July 2010