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**Dates: 1801 - 1937**

**Extent: 8 boxes (2 metres)**

**Scope and content:** The second accession of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Papers includes predominantly textual (handwritten and typescript) material relating to the administration and operation of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company and the Niagara Falls International Bridge Company during the years 1801 – 1937 (bulk 1835-1937).

**Arrangement**

*Contains Series:*

- Correspondence
- Administrative and General Operations Records
- Financial Records and Receipts
- Banking Materials
- Maps and Plans
- Miscellany and Ephemera

**Notes**

Restrictions: Open

Shorthand notations are used throughout the finding aid and are to be translated as follows:

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| Series 1: Correspondence |  |                                  |            |
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| Box :<br>Folder          | Title  | Contents                         | Date(s)    |
| <b>Box 1</b>             |  |                                  |            |
|                          | Correspondence to Thomas Reynolds  |                                  |            |
| 1:1                      | From Leffert L. Buck   | 6 ALS                            | 1898-1899  |
| 1:2                      | From Lorenzo Burrows   | 4 ANS                            | 1898-1913  |
| 1:3                      | From Baker, Jones & Co.  | 3 ALS                            | 1898       |
| 1:4                      | From John B. Fraim   | 4 TLS, 1 TNS                     | 1898-1899  |
| 1:5                      | From Laidlaw, Kappele & Bicknell Barristers & Solicitors                     | 2 TLS, 1 ANS                     | 1898-1899  |
| 1:6                      | From J. Clark [?]  | 6 TLS                            | 1912-1913  |
| 1:7                      | From George L. Burrows   | 15 ALS, 7 ANS                    | 1897-1913  |
| 1:8                      | From D. R. Wilkie  | 2 ALS, 1 TN, 6 TNS, 5 TLS,       | 1989-1914  |
| 1:9                      | From R. S. Buck  | 2 ANS, 4 ALS, 10 TLS, 2 TNS      | 1898-1913  |
| 1:10                     | From Tiernon, Dann & Co.   | 12 TNS, 2 TLS,                   | 1910-1913  |
| 1:11                     | From Thomas R. Merritt   | 4 ALS,                           | 1898-1899  |
| 1:12                     | From L. J. Simons  | 2 TNS, 1 TLS                     | 1900-1912  |
| 1:13                     | From A. Munro Grier  | 1 ALS, 1 ANS                     | 1912       |
| 1:14                     | From Wilbur F. Whittle   | 2 TNS                            | 1912       |
| 1:15                     | From Law Office of Signor & Wage   | 2 ALS                            | 1898       |
| 1:16                     | From Globe Ticket Company  | 1 TLS, 2 TNS                     | 1911-1912  |
| 1:17                     | From Charles J. Woolcock   | 2 ALS, 1 ANS                     | 1912       |
| 1:18                     | From Riordan Paper Company   | 2 TLS                            | 1913       |
| 1:19                     | From Everett Wallace   | 2 TLS                            | 1912       |
| 1:20                     | From American Lucol Co.  | 2 TLS                            | 1899       |
| 1:21                     | From Charles M. Hays   | 2 TNS                            | 1898       |
| 1:22                     | From Albert C. Burrows   | 2 TLS                            | 1898-1899  |
| 1:23                     | From William Hamilton Merritt  | 1 TNS, 1 ANS                     | 1898       |
| 1:24                     | From Imperial Bank of Canada   | 1 ALS, 1 ANS, 4 TNS              | 1899, 1913 |
| 1:25                     | From Godfrey Morgan  | 2 TNS                            | 1899-1899  |
| 1:26                     | From A. D. Joslin Manufacturing Co.  | 2 TLS, 1 TNS , 2 ads             | 1912       |
| 1:27                     | Misc. letters from other railway companies, printers, churches and merchants | 4 ANS, 4 TNS, 1 ALS              | 1897-1898  |
| 1:28                     | Misc. letters from other railway companies, printers, merchants,             | 2 ANS, 8 TNS, 3 TLS, 3 ALS, 1 AL | 1899       |

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|      | government officials and engineers  |                           |           |
| 1:29 | Misc. letters from other railway companies, printers, merchants, insurance companies and engineers  | 10 TNS                    | 1907-1912 |
| 1:30 | Misc. letters from other railway companies, barristers and insurance companies  | 3 TNS, 1 ANS, 1 TLS, 1 TN | 1913      |
|      |   |                           |           |
| 1:31 | Correspondence to Thomas Phillips   |                           | 1847-1856 |
|      | From H. J. [?] Perkins [?]  | 2 ALS                     |           |
|      | From Randolph D. Sanders  | 1 ALS                     |           |
|      | From L. F. Pease  | 1 ALS                     |           |
|      | From Silas Jones [?] on behalf of J. Gaylor / Gaylon [?]  | 1 ALS                     |           |
|      | From John Chain   | 1 ALS                     |           |
|      | From C or G P Gaylon [?]  | 1 ALS                     |           |
|      |   |                           |           |
| 1:32 | Correspondence between L. Burrows, Treasurer, and the Executive Committee of Niagara Falls International Bridge Co.   | 7 ALS                     | 1894-1901 |
|      |   |                           |           |
| 1:33 | Correspondence to and from Roswell Burrows  | 3 ALS, 2 ANS              | 1854-1891 |
|      | Other names include: J. W. Fisher, J. C. Greves   |                           |           |
|      |   |                           |           |
| 1:34 | Correspondence to and from Thomas Merritt   | 1 ALS, 2 ANS              | 1891-1900 |
|      | Other names include: W. G. Swan, J. Snyder, D. D.   |                           |           |
|      |   |                           |           |
| 1:35 | Correspondence to and from J. [H. or W.?] Fisher  | 17 ANS, 8 ALS             | 1834-1855 |
|      | Other names include: G. McMucken [?], James Thompson, W. G. Swan, Geo. Keating, Pratt & Co., E. Dudley, S. F. Wardwell [?], John A. Roebling, Secretary of the Treasury, Ron Clark [?], R. B. Price [?] |                           |           |
|      |   |                           |           |
| 1:36 | Correspondence to and from W. G. Swan   | 15 ALS, 2 ANS             | 1848-1886 |
|      | Other names include: Jessup and Childs, Mark Banks [?], Edward S., William Leggett, Joseph Woodruff   |                           |           |
|      |   |                           |           |
| 1:37 | Correspondence from C. P. Gaylon [?] to an unknown recipient  | 2 ALS                     | 1856      |
|      |   |                           |           |
| 1:38 | Correspondence to and from R. S. Buck   | 2 ALS (partial), 1 AN     | Undated   |
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| 1:39         | Correspondence to and from John Augustus (J.A.) Roebling  | 2 ALS, 1 ANS              | 1853-1854 |
| 1:40         | Correspondence to J. R. McGregor from George L. Burrows   | 2 TNS                     | 1930      |
| <b>Box 2</b> |   |                           |           |
| 2:1          | From Leffert L. Buck to the Joint Board of Directors  | 8 ALS, 1 ANS, 2 TLS       | 1893-1904 |
| 2:2          | From Leffert L. Buck to the Joint Board of Directors  | 4 TLS                     | 1905-1909 |
| 2:3          | From R. S. Buck to Lefferts L. Buck   | 3 TLS                     | 1899-1901 |
| 2:4          | From R. S. Buck to the Joint Board of Directors   | 1 TLS                     | 1906      |
| 2:5          | Manila envelope that contained correspondence between R. S. Buck, L. L. Buck, and the Joint Board of Directors  |                           |           |
| 2:6          | Correspondence addressed to the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee of the NFIBC  | 9 ALS, 2 TNS, 1 TLS, 1 TN | 1847-1912 |
|              | Names of senders include: William Thomas, John A. Roebling, William Thomas, Benjamin Ottley, Geo. E. Harchin [?], Geo. G. & S. W. [?] Lamblin [?], James Vedder & Co., [H. N. Watson?], Arthur C. Hastings, J. H. Clark [?], J. Rattray Wilson, B. E. Coe, D. Stoner, James Procter, L. B. Ackley, Pierce J. Brophy |                           |           |
| 2:7          | Correspondence to and from William Buchanan   |                           |           |
|              | Other names include: William Thomas, Chas. Adamson, N. M. Treer [?], James C., Customs Department   | 5 ALS, 1 TLS, 3 ANS       | 1847-1853 |
| 2:8          | Correspondence between William Thomas and Thomas Street   | 3 ALS                     | 1848-1849 |
| 2:9          | Correspondence to and from William Hamilton Merritt   | 11 ALS                    | 1847-1859 |
|              | Other names include: W. Serrell [?], John A. Roebling, Secretary of the Treasury, Samuel Keefer, Duncan Wright [?], Lot Clark.  |                           |           |
| 2:10         | Correspondence to and from Joseph Woodruff  | 2 ALS                     | 1873-1877 |
| 2:11         | Letter from George L. Burrows to the Stockholders of the Niagara Falls International Bridge Company (copy)  | ALS                       | Undated   |
| 2:12         | Miscellaneous business-related correspondence   | 10 ALS                    | 1847-1877 |
|              | Senders and recipients include: "Extract of a letter from a   |                           |           |

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|   | gentleman in England to Mr. Stayner", J. Devon [?], Charles Ellet, William Lowell, James Macklem, George R. Burrows, Thomas Street, Thomas Worthington, Mr. Benton [?], W. Hamilton [?], George G. Moss [?], Mark Banks, J. C. Clarke, W. A. Pauce [?], Charles Macdougald, Mr. Barker. |   |                          |
| 2:13  | Miscellaneous business-related correspondence   | 3 ALS, 2 TNS, 2 TLS, 2 AL, 1 TL, 1 AN   | 1879-1912 (some undated) |
|   | Senders and recipients include: Claude Barley, M. D., John C. Post's Sons, A. Fraser, Jennie F. Quillinan, G. S. Balfour, H. A. Keller.   |   |                          |
| 2:14  | Miscellaneous personal correspondence   | 8 ALS   | 1848-1856                |
|   | Senders and recipients include: Albert Atkins, H. J. Perkins, Capt. George Perry [?], Anna.   |   |                          |
| Series 2: Administrative and General Operations Records |   |   |                          |
| 2:15  | General administrative documents, 1897-192-?  | Copy of certificate of election of Directors of NFIBC for the year 1897. Signed F. J. Cos [?], notary public. Manuscript.   | 1897                     |
|   |   | Certificate of election of Directors of NFIBC for the year 1898. Signed F. J. Cos [?], notary public. Manuscript.   | 1898                     |
|   |   | Copy of certificate of election of Directors of NFIBC for the year 1899. Signed P. J. Gray [?], notary public. Typescript and Manuscript.   | 1899                     |
| 2:16  |   | Copy of certificate of election of Directors of NFIBC for the year 1900. Signed P. J. Gray [?], notary public. Typescript and Manuscript.   | 1900                     |
| 2:17  |   | Notes on an interview between Lot Clark and William Hamilton Merritt, May 21 1852. Manuscript.  | 1852                     |
|   |   | Notice signed by Francis A. Tytler, appointing George L. Burrows, Isaac S. Signor and Lorenzo Burrows to act as his attorneys, and to act as proxy for him at the annual meeting of the NFIBC annual meeting. June 2nd, 192-?. Typescript and manuscript. | 192-?                    |

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| 2:18    | Statements released by the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co., 1848; [1 undated] | Statement of the history of transactions between the NFIBC and Charles Ellet Jr., compiled by Lot Clark by request of the Joint Board. Manuscript.                                 | 1848                     |
|         |  | List of papers handed over to Mr. Charles Ellet. Manuscript.   | 1848                     |
| 2:19    |  | Statement of proceedings between the NFIBC and Charles Ellet Jr. Manuscript.   | 1848                     |
| 2:20    |  | Statement drawn up by William Hamilton Merritt giving a narration of the proceedings of the Joint Board, re: Charles Ellet Jr. Manuscript.   | 1848                     |
| 2:21    |  | Copy of a statement from the NFIBC re: laying pipe in an unnamed village. Signed H. J. Delmage, sec., undated. Manuscript.   | Undated                  |
|         |  |  |                          |
| 2:22-24 | Meeting minutes. Manuscript.   |  | 1851-1877 (some undated) |
|         |  |  |                          |
| 2:25    | Committee Report.  | Report issued by an accounts committee, April 29 1849. Signed by Thomas Street and Judge De Veaux [?]. Manuscript.   | 1849                     |
|         |  |  |                          |
| 2:26    | Documents pertaining to land purchase and ownership, 1801-1913                       | Abstract of all registrations affecting Lot No. 10 in the township of Louth, County of Lincoln, Ontario. 1801-1890. Manuscript.  | 1801-1890                |
|         |  | Indenture of Lease. From Jospeh W. Disher [?] to John Richardson. Township of Pelham, County of Welland. 1864. Typescript and manuscript.  | 1864                     |
|         |  | Envelope (empty) from A. J. Wright & Co., which contained deeds of land for lots on River Road, 1901 & 1903. Typescript and manuscript.  | 1903                     |
|         |  | Deed of Land in Niagara Falls, from an unknown sender to Philip Holt. 1901. Manuscript.  | 1901                     |
|         |  | Deed of Land in Niagara Falls, from William B. Reilly to Philip Holt. 1903. Manuscript.  | 1903                     |
|         |  | Agreement of the sale of land in the Town of Ellicott, Chautauqua County, New York. From Anna M. Ross and Bernice Phillips to Nicholas M. Hiller. 1909. Typescript and manuscript. | 1909                     |

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|      |  | Covering letter from the Canadian Bank of Commerce to an unnamed recipient that accompanied deeds of land. 1913. TLS.   | 1913 |
| 2:27 | Power of attorney documents, 1847-1864                                 | Power of attorney appointment of James Oswald by Gilbert McMirken [?], 1847. ALS.   | 1847 |
|      |  | Power of attorney appointment of James Oswald by Thomas Clark Macklem [?], 1847. ALS.   | 1847 |
|      |  | Power of attorney appointment of W. O. Buchanan by Sir Allan N. [?], 1849. ALS.   | 1849 |
|      |  | Power of attorney appointment of Horatio Warren and James Murray [?] by Alexander McKenzie Hay, 1850. ALS.  | 1850 |
|      |  | Power of attorney appointment of Ira Spaulding by Charles R. Babbit, in order to transfer NFIBC stock, 1850. ALS.   | 1850 |
|      |  | Power of attorney appointment of Russell S. Burrows by Jo. F. Macklem, in order to transfer NFIBC shares, 1864. ALS.  | 1864 |
| 2:28 | Government and legal documents, 1853 & 1892                            | Extract from New York State Senate proceeding of 1853, concerning application for a foot bridge over the Niagara River. Titled "Clifton [?] Suspension Bridge." Manuscript.   | 1853 |
|      |  | Copy of Report of Commissioners (Supreme Court) in the matter of the application of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company for the changing of the proposed route of the Niagara Falls and Lewiston Rail Road Company, 1892. Typescript. | 1892 |
| 2:29 | Documents regarding contracts and agreements, 1848-1924 (some undated) | Copy of agreement between Charles Ellet of the Bridge Company relative to the surrender of his claim to revenue, 1848. Manuscript. Signed, Thomas Street.   | 1848 |
|      |  | Document detailing Lot Clark's opinion on the contract with Charles Ellet, 1848. Manuscript, signed.  | 1848 |
|      |  | Contract between John Brown and the NFIBC for the construction of masonry, 1859. Manuscript, signed by John Brown and John A. Roebling.   | 1859 |

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|      |                                | Copy of Schedule D attached to Bill no. 66. Pertaining to agreements made between the "The Erie" and the Niagara Railway Company, 1875. Manuscript.   | 1875    |
| 2:30 |                                | Agreement between the Niagara Falls International Bridge Company, the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company, and the Keystone Bridge Company of Philadelphia, concerning the manufacture and delivery of wrought iron work, 1878. Manuscript.   | 1878    |
|      |                                | Specifications for the renewal of the suspended superstructure of the Niagara Railroad Suspension Bridge, 1879. Typescript and manuscript.  | 1879    |
|      |                                | Document detailing Lot Clark's opinions on a contract with Great Western Railway [?]. Undated.  | Undated |
| 2:31 |                                | Contract and specifications for improvements to the Niagara Railway Arch Bridge, submitted by Robertson Construction & Engineering Co. Ltd. 1924. Typescript and manuscript.  | 1924    |
|      |                                | Agreement between S. Turner [?] and Eaton Potter & Co. [?] of Saginaw, Michigan. Includes a list of monetary amounts referred to in the contract. Undated. Manuscript.  | Undated |
|      |                                |   |         |
| 2:32 | Insurance documents, 1842-1944 | Document from Aetna Insurance Company outlining the insurance coverage for the Niagara Lower Arch Bridge Company of Canada and/or Niagara Falls International Bridge Company of New York. 1842. Typescript.   | 1842    |
|      |                                | Certificate from the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, acknowledging the official name change of "Niagara Falls International Bridge Company and Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Co." to "Niagara Falls International Bridge Company". 1929. Attached to a general insurance document from the same company, for a bond of \$10,000, 1924. | 1924    |
|      |                                | An endorsement to be attached to the existing insurance policy for Niagara Lower Arch Bridge Co. Ltd. of Canada and Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. of New York. 1940. Typescript.   | 1940    |



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|      |   | Standard workmen's compensation and employer's liability policy from the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, issued to the Niagara Lower Arch Bridge Co. et al. 1942. Typescript.  | 1942      |
|      |   | Insurance certificate issued by the War Damage Corporation, outlining the insurance coverage for the Niagara Lower Arch Bridge Company of Canada and/or Niagara Falls International Bridge Company of New York. 1943. Typescript. | 1943      |
|      |   | Note stating that two War Risk policies on the bridge and buildings were taken out by Don F. Pepler. 1943. Typescript.  | 1943      |
|      |   | Standard workmen's compensation and employer's liability policy from the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. 1944. Typescript.   | 1944      |
|      |   |   |           |
| 2:33 | Inventories, inspections and reports, 1850-1928 | Inventory of tools belonging to the Niagara Falls International Suspension Bridge Companies. 1850. Manuscript.  | 1850      |
|      |   | Mechanical Inspector's Half Yearly Report. Signed William Gardner, 1878. Manuscript.  | 1878      |
|      |   | Railway Suspension Bridge Mechanical Inspector's Report. Signed William Gardner, 1876. Manuscript.  | 1876      |
|      |   | Request from the Great Western Railway Company that the suspension bridge be inspected, 1877. Manuscript.   | 1877      |
|      |   | Report on the renewal of Niagara Suspension Bridge. By Leffert L. Buck, Civil Engineer. New York: C. W. Ames & Co., Printers, 1880. 48 pgs. Includes 6 folded plates of building plans.   | 1880      |
| 2:34 |   | Grand Trunk Railway System comparative statement of cars handled over the bridge for the months of April, May and June, 1909 & 1910. Typescript and manuscript.   | 1909-1910 |
|      |   | Copy of special report on system in operation, for the Joint Board of Niagara Railway Arch Bridge. 1928. Typescript.  | 1928      |
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| 2:35  | Miscellaneous, 1847-1855                 | Comments from John A. Roebling on the process of inviting estimates and plans from engineers for the proposed suspension bridge. 1847.  | 1847      |
|   |  | "Statement of facts compiled from the minutes and letters on file by Pres. Merritt." 1848. Manuscript.  | 1848      |
|   |  | "Rules to be observed by conductors ..." [1855?]  | Undated   |
| <b>Series 3: Financial Records and Receipts</b> |  |   |           |
| <b>Box 3</b>                                    |  |   |           |
| 3:1 – 3:5                                       | Financial Records and Receipts 1848-1860 | Contains handwritten and typescript receipts, invoices, payment vouchers and itemized expense reports detailing general business transactions between the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Co. and various vendors and merchants.  | 1848-1860 |
|   |  | Includes receipts from: Pratt & Co.; Canadian Customs Office; W. H. Ward; Wire Rope Works; Peter Lammerts; Daily Courier Office; New York Central House; Jessup and Childs; F. S. Pease; S. Olmstead.   |           |
| 3:6 – 3:11                                      | Financial Records and Receipts 1861-1880 | Contains handwritten and typescript receipts, invoices, payment vouchers and itemized expense reports detailing general business transactions between the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Co. and various vendors and merchants.  | 1861-1880 |
|   |  | Includes receipts from: Jessup & Childs; Pratt & Co.; New York Central House; The Niagara Falls Gazette; Niagara Falls Gas Co.; Sheldon & Ripley; F. S. Pease; John McDonagh; Clifton House; Phelps, Dodge & Co.; Exchange Hotel; J. Langdon & Co.; Wood & Leggat; A. B. Bailey; Refreshment Saloon and Dining Hall; Witmer Brothers; Hart, Bell & Hart; George Vogh; Dudley & Co.; Swan & Low; Goodyear Rubber Co.; John D. Smith; Farrar & Trefts; Clay & Richmond; A. T. Hawkins; W. L. Tench; Dominion Saw Works. |           |
| 3:12 – 3:16                                     | Financial Records and Receipts 1886-1913 | Contains handwritten and typescript receipts, invoices, payment vouchers and itemized expense   | 1886-1913 |

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|             |   | reports detailing general business transactions between the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Co. and various vendors and merchants.   |           |
|             |   | Includes receipts from: A. L. Hawkins; Refreshment Saloon and Dining Hall; John A. Roebling's Son's Co.; Pittsburgh Bridge Co.; J. R. Lundy; Plumb, Burdick & Barnard; Baker, Jones & Co., Niagara Falls Printing House; James Low; Buffalo Belting Works; Walbridge & Co., Town of Niagara Falls; Oliver & Burleson Hardware Co.; Dobbie, Stuart & Co.; M. H. Buckley & Co.; Tiernon, Dann & Co.; Wm. R. Gibson Electric Co; Adams Hardware Co.; E. J. Smith; New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.; John A. Bruce & Co.; Globe Ticket C.; A. D. Joslin Manufacturing Co.; |           |
| 3:17        | Financial Records and Receipts undated, or date uncertain   | Contains three handwritten receipts from Gang Sawed Lumber, F. S. Pease, and Jewett & Thomas.  |           |
| 3:18 – 3:19 | Payments from the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. to US Internal Revenue, 1864-1870            |  | 1864-1870 |
| 3:20 – 3:21 | Records of payments between the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. and W. G. Swan, 1857-1891      |  | 1857-1891 |
| 3:22        | Records of payments between the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. and other employees, 1848-1864 | Including: W. O. Buchanan, Lorenzo Burrows, J. H. Fisher, Lot Clark, Charles Ellet, Thomas Street, and L. L. Buck  | 1848-1864 |
| 3:23 – 3:30 | Waybills 1853-1886  | Contains handwritten and typescript waybills including itemized lists of goods shipped and their monetary value.   | 1853-1886 |
|             |   | Includes waybills from: Rochester, Lockport, and Niagara Falls Rail Road; Camden & Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company; New York Central Rail Road Company; Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Rail-Road; New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; Erie Railway Company; Pittsburgh Bridge Co.; New York, Lake Erie & Western Rail Road Co.;   |           |

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|                                   |  | Great Western Railway Company.   |                         |
| 3:31                              | Internal cash flow documents, 1847-1885  |  | 1847-1885               |
| 3:32                              | Statements of employee accounts, 1848-1849; 1860-1862  | W. O. Buchanan, 1848-1849; Thomas C. Street, 1860-1862   | 1848-1849;<br>1860-1862 |
| 3:33 – 3:35                       | Receipts from the Department of Commerce and Labour Immigration Service, for head tax payments made by the Niagara International Bridge Co., 1912-1913 |  | 1912-1913               |
| 3:36                              | Shareholder statements and transfers, 1847-1939  | Shareholders include: Lucy Burrows Morley, James Oswald and Thomas C. Street.  | 1847-1939               |
| 3:37                              | Share sales delivery bills, 1938-1942 [1 undated]  | Sales and deliveries conducted by: Robert E. Sage; White, Weld & Co.; Hamlin & Lunt.   | 1938-1942 [1 undated]   |
| 3:38                              | Bond purchase statements, 1926 & 1930  | Bonds issued for: Highway and jail purposes in Nassau County, NY, and for sewer purposes in the Village of Freeport, NY.                       | 1926 & 1930             |
| 3:39                              | Dividend payment orders, 1852-1918   |  | 1852-1918               |
| 3:40 – 3:43                       | Payroll documents, 1854-1895   |  | 1854-1895               |
| 3:44                              | Payroll documents, 1924  |  | 1924                    |
| 3:45                              | Miscellaneous  | A document entitled: "Vouchers for Nov. 1858"  | 1858-1924               |
|                                   |  | Statement of railroad fares paid by Isaac S. Signor during the year 1912. Accompanied by a cheque and deposit slip for the outstanding amount. |                         |
|                                   |  | 2 deposit slips for the Citizens National Bank, signed by Lorenzo Burrows, 1901 & 1912   |                         |
|                                   |  | A cheque from the Niagara Railway Arch Bridge account, 1924  |                         |
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| 3:45                              | 1 page on which the inscription on the tombstone of the Hon. Thomas Fitch has been transcribed. The verso of the page contains notes about Thomas Fitch.   |           |
| 3:46                              | Printed poster, 5" x 12.5" advertising the Niagara Falls Ferry to Canada. June, 1860.  |           |
| 3:47                              | 2 empty envelopes addressed to Hon. Alonzo Bell, from "The Item" newspaper, Philadelphia. 1882.<br>1 empty envelope addressed to Hon. Alonzo Bell, from "The Daily Sun" newspaper, Philadelphia. 1882.   |           |
| 3:48                              | Certificate of Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the US. Completed by Joseph C. Phillips, Oct 14 1892.<br>Certificate of Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the US. Completed by Robt. Ough, Jan 12 1901.   |           |
| 3:49                              | "State of New York Education Department Training Class Certificate" issued to Seska [?] M. Blakeley of Springfield, N. Y., Aug 1st, 1912.<br>Price List for Thompson & Company, Inc., Tampa, Florida. 1931. Typescript.<br>Certificate from the "Girl's Own Paper" Club, appointing Peggy Hughes as a member. June 21st, 1937. Typescript.<br>"Ten Years Business Report of the J. B. Watkins Land Mortgage Co." Lawrence, Kansas. USA. Typescript, pamphlet. Undated.   |           |
| 3:50                              | A pencil drawing of "new machinery", undated.<br>Draft of an acrostic poem. Signed with the initials J. P. P. [?]. Manuscript, undated.<br>1 page (dbl sided) of densely-written manuscript notes in an unknown hand, which do not appear to relate to the Niagara Falls Bridge Co. Undated.<br>"Paul Revere's Ride" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Typescript on a single leaf of paper, undated.<br>1 blank piece of letter-size paper bearing the letterhead of The North West Fire Insurance Company. Undated. |           |
| <b>Series 5: Banking Material</b> |  |           |
| <b>Box 4</b>                      |  |           |
| Item 1                            | 7 account books for accounts held by the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co., 1893-1926<br>Institutions include: Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Rochester, N. Y.; Citizens National Bank, Albion, N. Y.; Security Trust Company of Rochester; The Fidelity Trust & Guaranty Co. of Buffalo.  | 1893-1926 |
| Item 2                            | Bound stack of approximately 40 dividend vouchers issued by the Citizens National Bank of Albany, N. Y, for the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. account.<br>All vouchers signed by Lorenzo Burrows and stamped with the date they were cashed.  | 1902-1903 |
| Item 3                            | Envelope (undated) containing:<br>A letter from George Burrows to Lorenzo Burrows, 1922.<br>A letter from George Burrows to his brother, 1921.<br>6 loan statements of money owing to George L. Burrows & Co.'s Banking Office, 1920.<br>6 loan statements of money owing to George L. Burrows at the Citizens National Bank, 1920.<br>12 loan statements of money owing to George L. Burrows at the Citizens National Bank, 1919-1922.  | 1919-1922 |
| Item 4                            | Envelope dated 1897 containing:<br>Approximately 130 bond coupons for the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co., for the amount of \$12.50.   | 1897-1898 |

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|                          | 3 typescript template letters (blank) from the American National Exchange Bank, to accompany the delivery of bond coupons.<br>3 coupon account tracking sheets for the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. in account with the American Exchange National Bank, 1897-1898.   |           |
| Item 5                   | Envelope dated 1928 containing:<br>Approximately 55 dividend vouchers issued by the Citizens National Bank of Albany, N. Y, for the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. account.<br>All vouchers signed by Thomas R. McGregor and stamped with the date they were cashed.  | 1928      |
| Item 6                   | Envelope containing:<br>19 dividend vouchers for the year 1917, issued by the Citizens National Bank of Albany, N. Y, for the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. account.<br>All vouchers signed by Lorenzo Burrows<br><br>30 dividend vouchers for the year 1918, issued by the Citizens National Bank of Albany, N. Y, for the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. account.<br>All vouchers signed by Lorenzo Burrows<br><br>19 dividend vouchers for the year 1919, issued by the Citizens National Bank of Albany, N. Y, for the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. account.<br>All vouchers signed by Lorenzo Burrows | 1917-1919 |
| <b>Box 5</b>             |   |           |
| Item 1                   | Envelope dated 1921, containing approximately 140 dividend payment vouchers issued by the Citizens National Bank of Albany, N. Y, for the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. account.<br>All vouchers signed by Lorenzo Burrows and stamped with the date they were cashed.   | 1921      |
| Item 2                   | Envelope dated 1922, containing approximately 140 dividend payment vouchers issued by the Citizens National Bank of Albany, N. Y, for the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. account.<br>All vouchers signed by Lorenzo Burrows and stamped with the date they were cashed.   | 1922      |
| Item 3                   | Envelope dated 1923, containing approximately 140 dividend payment vouchers issued by the Citizens National Bank of Albany, N. Y, for the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. account.<br>All vouchers signed by Lorenzo Burrows and stamped with the date they were cashed.   | 1923      |
| Series 6: Maps and Plans |   |           |
| <b>Box 6</b>             |   |           |
| Item 1                   | Map of the Huron and Ottawa Territory. Published by the Province of Ontario, Department of Lands and Forests, 1937.<br>Scale: 1:250,000 or 3:95 miles to 1 inch   | 1937      |
| Item 2                   | Map of Niagara, Ontario. Published by the Department of National Defense, Geographical Section, General Staff, 1942.  | 1942      |

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|              | Scale 1:63,360 or 1 mile to 1 inch  |  |           |
| Item 3       | Map of the Niagara Frontier, Erie and Niagara Counties. Published by J. W. Clement Co., Buffalo, NY, 1928.<br>Scale 1.6 miles to 1 inch |  | 1928      |
| Other items  |   |  |           |
| <b>Box 7</b> | Series: Financial Records and Receipts  |  |           |
| Item 1       |   | Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. Ledger<br>[hardcover book]<br>Contains financial information from 1894-1921<br>Manuscript. 139 pgs.   | 1894-1921 |
| Item 2       |   | "Niagara Falls International Bridge Company Dividend Book" [hardcover book]<br>Contains records of all dividend payments, June 1901 - Dec 1921<br>Manuscript. 100 pgs.   | 1902-1921 |
| Item 3       |   | "Day Book" [hardcover book]<br>Contains daily financial transactions of the Niagara Falls International Bridge Co., Oct 1855 - Dec 1861.<br>Manuscript. 185 pgs.   | 1855-1861 |
| <b>Box 8</b> | Series: Miscellany and Ephemera   |  |           |
| Item 1       |   | "The Design of Typical Steel Railway Bridges: An elementary course for engineering students and draftsmen"<br>[hardcover book]<br>New York: The Engineering News Publishing Company, 1908. 178 pgs. Autograph on title page: Thomas Street.  | 1908      |
| Item 2       |   | "Standard Corporation Record" [hardcover book]<br>Contains information for "The Niagara Wire Weaving Company Limited" from 1919-1929<br>Includes lists of stock holders, oath of directors, company by-laws, minutes from annual directors' and stockholders' meetings, register of stock transferred, record of dividends payable.<br>204 pgs." | 1919-1929 |

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| <b>Map Folder</b> | "Niagara Railway Suspension Bridge. Plan for substituting Iron Floor Beams for the wooden ones now in use."<br>Scale of elevation and cross-section = 1/24.<br>Scale of details = 1/8<br>New York, Dec 10th, 1875. Chas Hilton, Civil Engineer |  | 1875 |
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