Biographical Sketch: Mr. Leblanc (1926-1994) was employed as a welder at Falconbridge Nickel Mines for 43 years, retiring in 1986. He was a longtime member of Local 598 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (I.U.M.M.S.W.), and served as Union Halls Manager, on the Pensions Committee, and as Chief Elections Judge in both 1974 and 1978.

Scope and Content: The fonds contains personal and official correspondence, a trial committee transcript, constitution handbooks, membership lists, copies of Local 598 News, and clippings from local newspapers, including The Sudbury Star and Northern Life.

These records pertain to some of the activities of I.U.M.M.S.W., Local 598 in Sudbury. Most of the documentation refers to events preceding and during the 1967 merger of I.U.M.M.S.W. with USWA, but some administrative files are also included, which provide information on the management of union halls, and on the responsibilities of an election officer.

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