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Farewell Rural Telephone Company fonds. - [textual record] - 1912-1919. - 1.00 cm of textual records.

Box H-33

Administrative history

On July 12, 1912 it was decided in the Farewell (also spelled Fairwell) District to organize a rural telephone company that would provide service to the area residents. It was set up with a capital stock of \$1200.00 and had 8 ½ miles of line. There were 10 subscribers each holding 5 shares of stock at \$25.00 per share. First subscribers were Wellington Barry, James Barry, H.S. Rowan, Thomas Barry, H.D. Simpson, J.W. Astleford, Mrs. Joseph Astleford, E. Rathwell, N.H. Hatchard, H.E. Gallagher. In 1919 four other subscribers each purchased 10 shares.

In 1921 the Farewell Rural Telephone Company along with three other rural telephone companies merged with Tuxford under the new "Land Tax System."

Scope and content

This fonds consists of a book of share certificates of the Farewell Rural Telephone Company Limited. 14 certificates for a total of 90 shares sold were issued between 1912 and 1919. The remaining certificates in the book are blank.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

This material was donated to the archives by the Tuxford Heritage Committee.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

001 - Book of shareholder certificates 1912-1919