

MJ-97

Moose Jaw Milk Producers Association fonds. - [textual record]. - 1957-1992. - 19.8 cm of textual records.

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Administrative history

The Moose Jaw Milk Producers Association was formed in 1924. Membership consisted of all farmers and dairy-men shipping milk to the creameries in Moose Jaw. The object was to promote better relations between the dairy-men and the creamery. Among those involved in the formation of the association were Benjamin Hopkins Thomson, R.H. Jones and Fred H. Jones.

The Association was financed by the creamery deducting one and one-half cents per one hundred weight of milk from each dairyman's monthly cheque.

The Association promoted the Moose Jaw Herd Improvement Association and the Moose Jaw Boys and Girls Calf Club. They were also instrumental in promoting cow testing in order to improve the butter fat production in the herd.

In 1968 a new Moose Jaw Milk Producers Association was formed with new by-laws. President was George Fagan and secretary-treasurer was E.R. Champion. Over the years, producers costs kept rising, but their returns kept falling, as profits were going to labour and distributors.

In 1972 Moose Jaw area milk producers decreased to 21 from 78 in 1960. The Moose Jaw Milk Producers Association disbanded in 1986. A bank account was open until 1992.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of four series. It includes the bylaws, minutes, financial records and correspondence of the Moose Jaw Milk Producers Association from the late 1950's to 1992. There is a photocopy of a group photo taken in front of Zion United Church between 1926 and 1930. The group and persons in the group are not identified. The original photograph has been catalogued for the library archives. There are some minutes and a financial statement of the Saskatchewan Milk Producers Association in the 1970's, as well as annual reports of the Saskatchewan Dairy Foundation and the Dairy Producers Co-Operative of Saskatchewan.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Donated to the archives by Delmar and Helen Mealing.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

General note

Several items were discarded due to mold and mildew:

- Moose Jaw Milk Producers Association minutes of meetings - March 1,1980-Feb. 28, 1983
- Creamery Annual Return Forms
- Animal Breeders Association minutes of meetings 1975-1978
- Book "Dialogue for direction"
- Booklet "Production and marketing systems for raw milk in Saskatchewan"
- File on Dartnell Sales and Service

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

MJ-97/1 - Association Business. - [textual record, graphic material]. - 1957-1988. - 17.0 cm of textual records. - 1 photograph.

Box V-84

This series consists of the bylaws, minutes, financial records and correspondence of the Moose Jaw Milk Producers Association from the late 1950's to 1992.

001 - By-laws 1968

002 - Certificate of Continuance 1983

003 - Minute Book 1969-1980

004 - Minute Work Book 1974-1980 (Includes lists of shippers/producers 1975-1981)

005 - Minute Book 1981-1984

006 - Minutes 1986

007 - Treasurer's Ledger 1968-1984

008 - Petty Cash Account 1962-1976

009 - Financial Statements 1971-1986

010 - Bills/Receipts 1971-1988

011 - Bank Statements 1975-1992

012 - Bank Deposit Slips 1975-1985

013 - Receipt Book 1967

014 - Cheque Book 1974-1986

015 - Cancelled Cheques 1974-1992

016 - Mileage Log 1962-1977

017 - Correspondence 1957-1986

018 - Photograph (photocopy) [ca.1926-1930]

MJ-97/2 - Saskatchewan Milk Producers Association. - [textual record]. - 1973-1986. - 1.50 cm of textual records.

Box V-84

This series consists of minutes of meetings during the 1970's, a financial statement from 1979 and information/application forms for the Saskatchewan Dairy Princess Competition.

001 - Minutes 1973-1979

002 - Financial Statement 1979

003 - Saskatchewan Dairy Princess Competition Information 1982-1986

MJ-97/3 - Saskatchewan Dairy Foundation. - [textual record]. 1976-1979. - 0.50 cm of textual records.

Box V-84

This series consists of two financial statements, and annual report from the 1970's, a workshop report and a map of the Dairy Foundation's district areas and offices.

001 - Financial Statements 1976-1977

002 - Annual Report 1979

003 - Workshop Report 1977-1978

004 - Map

MJ-97/4 - Dairy Producers Co-Operative of Saskatchewan. - [textual record]. - 1978-1979. -

0.75 cm of textual records.

Box V-84

This series consists of two annual reports.

001 - Annual Report 1978

002 - Annual Report 1979

Artifacts (Located in Artifact Box 1)

1 rubber ink stamp "M Jaw Milk Producers Assn."

1 rotating date stamp