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Tuxford Rural Telephone Company Limited fonds. - [textual record]. - 1921-1957. - 13.0 cm of textual records.

Box V-42

Administrative history

In 1912 directors of the rural telephone companies met to discuss amalgamation with the Village of Tuxford for joint service. The Tuxford Rural Telephone Company was organized with J.B. Calver as secretary-treasurer and agent. Under the arrangement made the company carried on their business individually, continued to service their own lines, but shared the overall expenses of a central building and an operator. Elzer Sloan was awarded the tender to build a new telephone building.

In 1921 a motion was passed "that provided the government install a village system and the other rural companies organize under the new Land Tax system." The four rural companies (Huron & Clinton, Farewell, Buffalo Lake and Maple Leaf) merged completely with Tuxford and their books were closed. N. H. Hatchard was shown as telephone agent in 1921. The telephone building was sold as the foundation was faulty. The vacated bank building was purchased and the Tuxford Rural Telephone Company continued from there.

In January 1950 the switchboard closed and Tuxford went on an automatic dialing system. On September 3, 1977 it became part of the Moose Jaw exchange system.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of minutes of meetings from 1921-1955, members register, 1921-1957, a debenture and rental register, 1921-1944, a list of the lands charged as security debentures, 1929-1955 of the Tuxford Rural Telephone Company, bills and receipts, 1921-1926, tax notices and receipts, an employee's work/expense log and a blueprint for extension plans.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Physical description

The paper is very brittle.

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 - Minute Book 1921-1955

002 - Members register 1921-1957

003 - Debenture/Director's/Rental register 1921-1944

004 - List of lands charged as security debentures 1929-1955

005 - Bills/Receipts 1921

006 - Bills/Receipts 1922

007 - Bills/Receipts 1923

008 - Bills/Receipts 1924

009 - Bills/Receipts 1925

010 - Bills/Receipts 1926

011 - Tax Notices 1925-1926

012 - Tax Receipts 1921-1926

013 - Employee Work Log 1922

014 - Correspondence 1921

015 - Blueprint for Expansion Plans 1927