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Westview Rural Telephone Company fonds. - [textual record, cartographic material]. - 1911-1977. - 38.5 cm of textual records. - 5 maps.

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Administrative history

The Westview Rural Telephone Company was initiated in 1910 and formally incorporated in 1911. W.H. Brown was the first president with John Logan as Secretary/Treasurer. James Gilmour was the first of 34 shareholders in 1911.

The company was given permission to construct the telephone network on March 6, 1911 and a construction tender was awarded to Somerville & Olson of Regina. The area covered was primarily in 18-27 and 18-28 W2 between Archydal and Tuxford.

A rental agreement was made with the Belbeck Rural Telephone Company to connect with Moose Jaw. Major renovations were done to the lines in 1945 and 1964.

On October 18, 1976, the shareholders were in unanimous agreement to accept Sasktel's offer to assimilate Westview into their system. At the time of dissolution, Alfred Maynard was serving as President while Oliver Spence was Secretary/Treasurer.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of six series that are comprised of the 1) Shareholders records, 2) Minutes, 3) Legal and correspondence, 4) Financial records, 5) Operations records, 6) History of the Westview Rural Telephone Company.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession number 61.BA donated to the archives by Oliver Spence.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

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Shareholders records. - [textual record]. - 1913-1961. - 5.00 cm of textual records.

Box H-42

This series consists of a register of shareholders, a stock record book and partially used book of original stock certificates.

001 - Stock Register and Record of Shareholders 1913-1938

002 - Stock certificate book (completed and blank shares) [some related correspondence interleaved] 1913-1961

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Minutes. - [textual record]. - 1913-1976. - 4.50 cm of textual records.

Box V-50

This series consists of minutes of meetings.

001 - Minutes of Meetings - official copy 1914-1956

002 - Minutes of Meetings - official copy 1957-1976

003 - Minutes of Meetings - notes 1913-1914

004 - Minutes of Meetings - notes 1914-1923

005 - Minutes of Meetings - notes 1923-1925

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Legal and correspondence. - [textual record]. - 1911-1976. - 7.00 cm of textual records.

Box V-50

This series consists of correspondence and various legal agreements including contracts, easements, licences, etc.

001 - Documents re: winding up of company / assimilation by Sasktel 1976

002 - Applications for Government Grants 1963-1965

003 - Easements - Westview Telephone Company 1963

004 - Misc. correspondence, financial & legal agreements 1911-1974

005 - Misc. Correspondence and Financial 1911-1912

006 - Misc. Correspondence and Financial (Large file split into two folders - part 1 of 2)
1912-1959

007 - Misc. Correspondence and Financial (Large file split into two folders - part 2 of 2)
1912-1959

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Financial Records. - [textual record]. - 1911-1977. - 20.0 cm of textual records.

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This series consists of financial records.

001 - Cash Book 1932-1948

002 - Cash Book 1949-1977

003 - Accounts Ledger 1911-1948

004 - Accounts Ledger 1949-1974

005 - Long Distance Tolls Ledger 1927-1948

006 - Ledger [Long Distance Charges?] 1948-1949

007 - Account Books (2) 1925 & 1926

008 - Bank Book 1949-1962, 1927-1937, 1938-1961, 1926-1949 [middle two are one account]

009 - Canceled cheques 1926-1959

010 - Annual Reports 1917-1930

011 - Financial Statements 1956-1976

012 - Financial records and correspondence re: finance 1960-1961

013 - Financial records and correspondence re: finance 1962-1963

014 - Financial records and correspondence re: finance 1964

015 - Financial records and correspondence re: finance 1965-1966

016 - Financial records and correspondence re: finance 1967-1968

017 - Financial records and correspondence re: finance 1969-1970

018 - Financial records and correspondence re: finance 1971-1972

019 - Financial records and correspondence re: finance 1973-1974

020 - Financial records and correspondence re: finance 1975-1977

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Operations. - [textual record, cartographic material]. - [191-?]-1973. - 2.00 cm of textual records. - 5 maps.

Boxes V-52, OS-8.

This series consists of inspection reports and maps of the telephone network.

001 - Inspection Forms 1963-1973

002 - System Maps - possibly original network [191-?]

003 - Blueprint Map of Moose Jaw Exchange area - Rural Tel. Co.'s 1970

004 - Blueprint Map of Moose Jaw RM 161 showing Westview connection (Two copies - one with legend for telephone connections.) 1963-1967

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History. - [textual record]. - [197-?]. - 2 pages of textual records.

Box V-52

This series consists of a short history of the telephone company prepared for a local history book.

001 - History of Company submitted for local history book "From Buffalo Trails to Blacktop"