
Lemon Grove Fruit Growers Association Records MS-0150

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Scope and Contents

The Lemon Grove Fruit Growers Association Records documents the organization's financial records from the 1920s and 30s. The majority of the collection is comprised of Board of Directors meetings, amendments to by-laws, and minutes of stockholders meetings. Several of the Board of Directors minutes details issues like stock transfers, California Fruit Grower's shipment records, bank balances, requests for membership, and fruit pricing protocol. Also included are detailed records of employee interactions, bank transfers, and bills presented to the Board for approval. This collection consists primarily of paper materials and two rolls of microfilm (box 1).

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Physical Access Requirements

Microfilm cannot be consulted in the Reading Room of Special Collections, but can be checked out and consulted in the Microform Center of Love Library.

Source of Acquisition

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Related Materials

Lemon Grove Chamber of Commerce Records

Lemon Grove Congregational Church Collection

Lemon Grove Coordinating Council Records

Lemon Grove Country Club Records

Lemon Grove Historical Society Collection

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Historical Note

Organized in 1908 as a cooperative organization of lemon, grapefruit, and orange grove owners, The Lemon Grove Fruit Growers Association was affiliated with Sunkist growers. Originally, the plot of land (then known as La Mesa Springs) was purchased Robert Allison in 1869. As more farmers began to settle in the area during the early 20th century, there was considerable growth in the production of produce and livestock. By the mid-1920's, The Lemon Grove Fruit Growers Association was responsible for growing the largest crop of lemons and tomatoes in the Unites States.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Organizational Records

Fruit growers--California--Lemon Grove--Societies, etc

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Microforms

Lemon Grove Fruit Growers Association--Archives

box 1, item 1 **Minutes of Board of Director's Meetings (Microfilm) Item 1 1908-11**

box 1, item 2 **Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings (Microfilm) Item 2 1911-18**

box 1, item 3 **Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings (Microfilm) Item 3 1913-14**

box 1, item 4 **Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings (Microfilm) Item 4 1918-22**

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2 folders, December 1922-November 1929, and January 1930-December 1932, contain original minutes of the Association and fit chronologically between item #4 and item #5 of the microfilm reel. (Originally from the collection of the Lemon Grove Chamber of Commerce)

box 1, item 5 **Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings (Microfilm) Item 5 1933-34**

box 1, item 6 **Minutes of Stockholders Meetings (Microfilm) Item 6 1914-35**

box 2, folder 1 **December 1922-November 1929, Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings Folder 1**

box 2, folder 2 **January 6,1930 - December 20, 1932, Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings Folder 2**