
Inventory of the Mark Ritchie Papers D-642

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Abstract: The collection includes activist and politician Mark Ritchie's minutes and notes of the meetings of the People's Food System (San Francisco) and materials related to the cooperative food movement in the San Francisco Bay Area during the 1970s.

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Biography

Mark Ritchie was a key leader in the People's Food System of the San Francisco Bay Area in the late 1960s and 1970s. The system was composed of food co-ops, worker collectives and a series of wholesale collectives that supported the retail stores, including a bakery, produce, trucking, cheese, grains, and so on. The mission was food for people not for profit, healthy food and land, and a new way of making decisions.

In particular, Mark Ritchie worked with Red Star Cheese Collective and Earthworks, an urban food and agricultural library. He went on to many other accomplishments, including serving as Secretary of State of Minnesota.

Biography by Ann M. Evans

Scope and Contents

The collection includes minutes and notes of the meetings of the People's Food System (San Francisco) and materials on the cooperative food movement in the San Francisco Bay Area during the 1970s. Many organizations and co-ops are represented, including Earthwork and the Center for Rural Studies and Red Star Cheese. Some materials focus on the development of structures to support the entire food system, such as a loan fund, warehousing, and trucking.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged in alphabetical order.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Processing Information

Liz Phillips processed this collection with help from student assistant Husnain Jafrani.

Acquisition

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Sustainable agriculture -- California

Food cooperatives

Food industry and trade -- California

Ritchie, Mark -- Archives

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April 4th Conference undated

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