

B 44

Thunder Bay Co-Op Dairy Limited fonds

Originals - 18cm - 1960-1969

Scope and Content: 3 ledgers containing financial transactions and legal correspondence pertaining to operations and promissary notes of the Co-Op

Series B 44/1/1-3: Ledgers, arranged by subject

- 1) Member Ledger, 7cm, 1960-67. Arranged by subject/type of member alphabetically within the subject. Contains receipts, legal correspondence, promissary notes, and certificates related to members financial transactions.
- 2) Cheque Register, 4cm, January 1968- December 1969. Arranged chronologically
- 3) General Ledger, 7cm, 1969. Arranged by subject. Details payouts and accounts receivable. Contains some receipts.

Organizational Sketch: After provincial pasteurisation regulations in 1928 prevented many farmers from selling their own milk, a group of farmers banded together to form the Thunder Bay Co-Op Dairy Limited. After obtaining considerable loans, a property was acquired on Henry Street in Port Arthur, and by 1930 the Co-Op was in operation. Throughout their growth, depots were eventually established in Nipigon, Schrieber, and Atikokan. The Co-Op was also responsible for the famous Milk Rink, first created in 1939 from excess skim milk. By 1968, the Board of Directors saw profits shrinking and new regulations made operations increasingly difficult. Sale of the Thunder Bay Co-Op Dairy Limited to Palm Dairies was completed in March 1969.

Additional Information: