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Tuxford Hospital Company Ltd. fonds. - [textual record]. - 1919-1965. - 22.0 cm. of textual records.

Boxes V-48, H-37 - H-38

Administrative history

The first doctor arrived in Tuxford, Saskatchewan in 1906.

The Tuxford Hospital Company Ltd. was formed in 1919 to provide hospital services to Tuxford and area. The first board consisted of James G. Knox - President, R.R. Bruce - Vice President, and J.J.G. Wilkinson as Treasurer. Other members of the first board were Mr.'s Kennedy, Hatchand, Storry, Black, McCartney and Astleford.

A two story hospital was opened in 1920 with Nurse Fisk as the first Matron and Dr. Storry attending.

The hospital must have often been marginal in terms of its financial success as minutes of 1931 are referred to as the meetings of liquidators. A meeting was scheduled for August 7, 1939 to wind up the affairs of the company. There is also legal correspondence re: non-payment of staff. It seems to have survived and continued to operate as a hospital until 1945.

The property was leased (ca. 1950) to a Kathleen Mary Gilmour who operated the building as an old age home until she sold the business to Miss L.A. Kirby in 1945. Kirby closed her business in 1965.

This marked the formal end of the Tuxford Hospital Company Limited. In 1965, the building was sold to Dave and Carol Little who renovated the building and continued to run it as an old age home.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of business records of the Tuxford Hospital Company including minutes, correspondence, financial and stockholders records. No operational/medical records are included other than patient accounts.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession number 47.BA donated to the archives by Olive Wells and the Tuxford Heritage Group.

Restrictions on access

Some items, particularly the Patients Journal, make reference in a general way to treatments received by patients. Access to these items should be restricted until legal status re: privacy can be reviewed.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

- 001 - Minutes book 1919-1936
- 002 - Minutes of Liquidators [later referred to as Minutes of Shareholders] 1931-1965
- 003 - Minutes of Tuxford Hospital 1943-1946
- 004 - Stock certificate books 1923
- 005 - Stock certificates - Undeliverable 1954
- 006 - Shareholders Register [19-]
- 007 - Correspondence 1926-1965
- 008 - Financial ledger 1920-1922
- 009 - Patients journal (financial) 1920-1921 [Medical Record?]
- 010 - Bank books, statements and canceled cheques 1919-1941
- 011 - Bank Books 1925-1938
- 012 - Lease of Building agreements and sale of business agreements (for use of hospital as seniors home) 1950-1955
- 013 - Insurance certificates 1955-1961
- 014 - Correspondence and misc. financial re: wind up of hospital company 1964-1965