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Tuxford School District No. 2486 fonds. - [textual record]. - 1900-1974 [1910-1945 predominant]. - 85.0 cm of textual records.
Boxes V-59 - V-65, H-50

Administrative history

In the early part of the twentieth century, the children of Tuxford had been attending the Fairwell School. Attempts had been made to start a school but they were not successful. On September 3, 1909, the first school meeting was held and the Tuxford School District No. 2486 was formed with D.E. Macintyre as chair, E.J. Golden as secretary-treasurer and J.H. Storry, Alex Forrest and John B. Calver as trustees.

Property was bought in northwest of the village of Tuxford (SW5-19-26 W2) and a tender was awarded to George A. Sloan in October. Charles S. Stewart was hired as a teacher on December 28 and he began classes on January 3, 1910.

This school operated until 1921, when a two room brick building began operation. The wooden structure was moved to another area of the town and used as a residence. In 1963, a new school constructed of cinder block came into use.

By 1974, only one classroom of younger children (grades 1 to 5) remained with the balance being bussed to Moose Jaw. Olive (Thomas) Wells, the last teacher, retired and the school was closed.

Scope and content

This fonds consists primarily of yearly files of the secretary-treasurer of the Tuxford School District board of trustees. These consist of correspondence, banking records, invoices from suppliers for books, building materials, coal and other supplies and services. They also include minutes, school inspection reports and employee records filed by year. There are also a small number of related files and ledgers not organized by year.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Donor unknown

Associated materials

Saskatchewan Department of Education Annual Report 1918, and Saskatchewan

Department of Education Annual Report 1919 transferred to the archival books collection.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

- 001 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1900-1910
- 002 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1911-1912
- 003 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1913-1914
- 004 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1915
- 005 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1916-1917
- 006 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1918-1919
- 007 - Secretary/Treasurers Files A January to August 1920
- 008 - Secretary/Treasurers Files B August to December 1920
- 009 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1921
- 010 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1922
- 011 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1923
- 012 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1924
- 013 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1925
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- 015 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1927
- 016 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1928
- 017 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1929
- 018 - Secretary/Treasurers Files [192-]

019 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1930

020 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1931

021 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1932

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030 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1940

031 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1941

032 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1942

033 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1943

034 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1944

035 - Secretary/Treasurers Files 1945

036 - Secretary/Treasurers Files [194-?]

037 - Misc. Secretary/Treasurer 1964, 1973, 1974

038 - School census return [19-]

039 - Final Exams A 1945

040 - Final Exams B 1945

041 - Tax Arrears 1910-1914

042 - Minute Book (Trustees and Ratepayers) [1929-1955?]

043 - Assessment Roll 1910-1912

044 - Assessment Roll 1912-1913

045 - Assessment Roll 1913-1915

046 - Assessment Accounts (some minutes) [1914?]

047 - Specifications for new school - Consultants report for tender 1963

048 - Library Lists [19-]

049 - School Tax Receipt Books 1914-1916

050 - Used cheque books 1914-1918

051 - Cash Book [1910?-1933]