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- 1900.059-CFC/1 [minute book](#) (1911-1917)
- 1900.059-CFC/2A [minute book](#) (1917-1932)
- 1900.059-CFC/2B financials (1927-1931) includes [list of non-members and accounts \(1927\)](#), [financial statement \(1929\)](#), [financial statement \(1930\)](#) removed from the minute book in file 1900.056-CFC/2A
- 1900.059-CFC/2C [annual report of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia Limited](#) (1930) removed from the minute book in file 1900.056-CFC/2A
- 1900.059-CFC/3 [minute book](#) (1937-1958)
- 1900.056-CFC/4A [minute book](#) (1958-1970) includes proxies (1968), a Special Resolution to apply for joint stocks [1969?]
- 1900.059-CFC/4B financial statements (1957-1969; incomplete run) removed from the minute book in file 1900.056-CFC/4A
- 1900.059-CFC/4C correspondence (1959, 1964, 1969) with the membership listed for 1959 removed from the minute book in file 1900.056-CFC/4A
- 1900.059-CFC/5A [stock book](#) (1911-1956) includes by-laws
- 1900.059-CFC/5B financial statements (1955, 1956) removed from the minute book in file 1900.056-CFC/5A
- 1900.059-CFC/5C correspondence (1956) removed from the minute book in file 1900.056-CFC/5A

Administrative History

In 1911, the Canard Fruit Co. Limited formed with the objective of buying, packing and selling fruit grown by its members.

The capital stock of the Company was \$10,000 in 1911 and was divided into shares of \$100 amongst shareholders. The Company consisted of its members and an elected board of directors that were elected at the annual meetings. Officers on the executive included: a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. Any fruit growers were eligible to join after approval from the members.

All apples were to be delivered to the company packing house for grading and packing. Other fruit was to be delivered to the company for sale on commission. The members were allowed to give away some of their own fruit, however, they could not sell Fancy or No. 1 fruit outside the association, except with permission of the executive. All fruit handling expenses were covered

by the Company's members. In 1911, the directors included: C.E. Ells (president), William Cox (vice president), L. Haliburton (secretary), Albert Eaton, J.A. Borden, Leander Burbridge and C.C.H. Eaton (Stock book and By-laws 1911-1956).

In 1967, a Resolution was made to incorporate the Company and they surrendered their charter, property and assets to be re-distributed amongst the shareholders of the company (Stock book 1911-1956). In 1969, all the land and warehouses that were located on land acquired from the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Hillton Station were sold. In May 1970 the Company was dissolved (Minute Book 1958-1970)

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of minute books and a stock book for the entire period in which the Company was active, 1911-1970. Many of the minute books and the stock book contained financial information and correspondence.

Notes

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Financial information and correspondence which were inserted in the minute books and stock book are preserved in separate folders

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United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia Limited (Kentville, Kings Co., N.S.)

Fruit growers--Nova Scotia--Annapolis Valley

Fruit trade--Nova Scotia--Annapolis Valley

Fruit--Packing--Nova Scotia--Annapolis Valley
