

Sunkist (Exchange Orange Products) Collection, 1933-1975

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Descriptive Summary

Title

Sunkist (Exchange Orange Products) Collection, 1933-1975

Creator

This collection was donated to the Model Colony Room in June 1998 by the daughter of W. Campbell Nelson. Mr. Nelson worked for Sunkist for 30 years and originated and supervised the Pectin Plant.

Extent

Number of containers: 2

Linear feet: 3

Abstract

This collection is a look at part of the Ontario Sunkist (was Exchange Orange Products) Plant from the viewpoint of W. Campbell Nelson, a 30-year plant employee and supervisor of the Pectin Processing process. Box 1 contains his notes, memos, flowcharts, log, and reports. Box 2 contains annual reports from Sunkist, Exchange Orange growers, the Upland Lemon Growers Assn. and others from 1933 to 1960, giving a yearly snapshot of the harvests in this area.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment.

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Acquisitions Information

This collection was donated by Joanne Pyott, the daughter of W. Campbell Nelson, in June 1998.

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Container List

Box 1

Folder

- 0 Collection Notes and obituary of W. Campbell Nelson
- 1 Facts about Sunkist and the Orange Products Division
- 2 Orange Products Division Slide Talk April 20, 1975
- 3 Guide Information for Employee Open House June 2, 1967
- 4 Office Memorandums – 1948, 1957, 1960, 1961
- 5 Pectin Process Flowcharts
- 6 Pectin Plant Extraction Log- July 17, 1952
- 7 Pectin Plant Expansion Notes 1946, 1947
- 8 Expansion Project Notes – 1961
- 9 Performance Reports Dept. H34 Pectin Plant – Sep 23, 1967 –Oct 5, 1968
- 10 Notes on Proposed Pectin Development Conference (ND)
- 11 Lemon Peel Handling – 1959 and 1964
- 12 Alcohol and Alum Process
- 13 Manual – rough copy
- 14 Processing Manual – Manufacturing of Pectin Polypectate Production
- 15 “Chemical Engineering” articles – Aug. 5, 1963
- 16 Industry Equipment booklets
- 17 Copy of the 50th anniversary edition of “Citrograph” Oct. 1965
- 18 Specifications for Pectin Building
- 19 Extraction Building – (ND)
- 20 Report from Associated Engineering Testing Div. on the Foundation Investigation for the Concentrate Building – 11-4-66
- 21 W. C. Nelson’s Notes Book 6
- 22 2 Rolls of Negatives taken by Herbert Bailey, Manager, Exchange Orange Products, no date

Box 2

- 1 Fruit Growers Supply Company annual reports – 1947, 1959. 1960
- 2 Upland Citrus Assn annual reports – 1951-1960
- 3 Sunkist Growers annual reports – 1948-50, 1954, 1956, 1960
- 4 Exchange Lemon Products Company Progress Reports – 1954-55,
1957
- 5 Exchange Orange Products Company annual reports – 1933-39,
1943-45
- 6 Upland Lemon Growers Assn. annual reports – 1934-1939, 1943-46,
1949-52, 1958, 1960
- 7 Agricultural Extension reports - Lemon Management Study – 1939,
Naval Orange Studies 1937-1939
- 8 San Bernardino Annual Crop Report – 1952
- 9 Upland Lemon Growers Assn. Air Pollution Control memo – 1950,
and a copy of the “Mountain-Desert-Ranch Reporter” –May 1948