

Granger-Hall Electric Company, 1912-1917

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Descriptive Summary

Title

Granger-Hall Electric Company, 1912-1917

Creator

E. H. Granger , A. J. Hall and Mrs. Violet Hall

Extent

Number of containers: 1

Linear feet: 1.5

Abstract

According to the by-laws, E. H. Granger and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall each contributed \$100 to create the Granger-Hall Electric Company in 1912. They sold electricity to residential and business customers throughout Ontario and Upland from 1912-1917, according to their Accounts Payable ledger. Customers included the Cities of Ontario and Upland, Chaffey College, local schools and businesses.

The company also bid successfully on at least one construction contract for the City of Ontario in 1915 to provide "an ornamental lighting system in West A street (Holt Blvd.) in the block between Laurel and Palm avenues", according to an article in the Daily Report on Dec. 21, 1915.

It is not known why the company ledgers do not continue after 1917. The collection consists of four ledgers from 1912-1917 containing accounts payable, the by-laws of the company, minutes, and a record of checks drawn.

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

The Model Colony Room acquired this collection through the efforts of Robert Reyburn circa the early 1980's.

Processing Information

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Container List

1. Standard Accounting System (as adopted by Nat. Ass. Of Elect. Contractors & Dealers) Ledger undated
2. Long ledger book containing:
 - the Company By-laws dated April 24, 1912
 - Minutes of the Company from 24 Sept. 1912-Dec. 27, 1913
 - Journal of the Company, undated
 - Ledger of the Company, undated
3. Long ledger book containing the Accounts Payable-Jan. 1915-June 1917
4. Post-bound Current Accounts ledger (4 inches thick) containing the record of checks drawn (1914-1917) and an alphabetical listing of customers and their charges for electricity during 1914. Customers include individuals, City of Upland, City of Ontario, schools and local businesses.