

Record Group 11

John McLaren Feed Store

1902-1931

7 oversized boxes, 1 book

Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth, MI

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Abstract

John McLaren bought some grain elevators in 1901. In 1906, when his son joined the grain handling firm, the business was incorporated and became J. D. McLaren Co., Inc. Within 14 years, McLaren expanded the business from the original six grain elevators to fifteen, with elevators all over the lower peninsula of Michigan. As the business grew, McLaren expanded from farm related goods to building supplies and fuel. When the elder McLaren died suddenly in 1915, the younger John J. McLaren took over the business.

Scope and Content

The John McLaren Feed Store record group consists of ledgers, journals and other materials related to the daily operations of the store.

Important Subjects

Feed Stores—Michigan—20th century.

Local History—Plymouth, MI

Entry 1: Ledgers and Journals

Records of the John McLaren Feed Store.

Box 1

Ledger 1916-1926

Journal from 1 June 1916 to 7 May 1918

Box 2

Journal from 2 July 1919 – 2 December 1931

Journal from 1 August 1920 - 8 July 1922

Box 3

Ledger from 1902-1907

Box 4

Sales Ledger from 1 July 1927 to 31 March 1928

Sales Ledger from 2 April 1928 to 31 December 1928

Sales Ledger from 2 January 1929 to 31 October 1929

Box 5

Journal from 16 January 1917 to 7 January 1918

Sales Ledger from 18 November 1916 to 9 October 1924

Box 6

Journal from 10 July 1922 to 11 March 1924

Journal from 13 March 1924 to 20 October 1925

Box 7

Shipping Book ca. 1927

Sales Ledger from 22 November 1926 to 30 June 1927

Journal from 21 October 1925 to 31 August 1926

Oversize Book

Ledger from October 1918 to December 1920