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Abstract

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Creator

American Agricultural Chemical Company

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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Administrative History

Founded in 1899, the American Agricultural Chemical Company (AACC) was North America's largest fertilizer manufacturer, which sold the Agrico Fertilizer brand. In 1963, AACC was purchased by the Continental Oil Company (Conoco), and three years later AACC merged with another division of Conoco to become the Agrico Chemical Company (ACC). In 1972, the Williams Companies of Tulsa, Oklahoma, purchased ACC, but began to sell its assets in the 1980s, splitting the American and Canadian divisions. The Canadian division is now Agrico Canada L.P., part of La Coop fédérée of Québec since 2011.

External source:

"Our Roots," Agico Canada L.P., <https://www.agricocanada.com/about-us/our-roots/>, September 6, 2023.

Scope and Content

The Agrico Farmer's Account Book contains handwritten notes throughout from an unidentified farmer. The entries include documentation of cattle birth and sales. The book was published by the American Agricultural Chemical Company to advertise Agrico fertilizer in 1939, but the farmer used the book at least into 1941.

Keywords

Agriculture
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