

# Anaheim Citrus Fruit Association records

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## Summary Information

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**Repository:** University Archives and Special Collections

**Title:** Anaheim Citrus Fruit Association records (Collection)

**Identifier:** LH-CA-01

**Date:** Majority of material found within 1917 - 1951

**Physical Description:** 5 boxes

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## Scope and Contents

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Included in the collection are two volumes of the Board of Directors minute books (1932-1938)(1939-1951), and a volume of the stockholder's minute book (1917-1950). Also included are annual reports, and writing on the early history of the organization by longtime director, J.J. Dwyer, in 1943. There are also folders containing circular letters, contracts, business papers and records of Leonard Hessel's finances and receipts. Two wrought iron seals of the Anaheim Citrus Fruit Association as well as an example of both 1914 seals are included as well. Letters in regards to further inquiries on information of the organization are contained in the collection.

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Anaheim Citrus Fruit Association (first called the Anaheim Fruit Association) was created in 1893 as part of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, which had eight sub-groups. The ACFA was first a member of the sub-group Orange County Exchange, but suspension of operations occurred in 1908. The ACFA reorganized in 1909, joining the Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange of Los Angeles. The group incorporated under the name the Anaheim Citrus Fruit Association in 1914. By the 1920s, as members of the Central Orange County Citrus Exchange, they marketed under the Sunkist Brand selling Valencia oranges. Due to dwindling orchards caused by the expansion of sub-divisions as population increased in Orange County, Board of Directors suggested the dissolution of the company in 1950. By 1951, property was sold and operations suspended.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Anaheim (Calif.) -- History
- Citrus fruit industry -- Orange County (Calif.)
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## Collection Inventory

Minute books	Document box 1 (Text)
Stockholder's minute book, 1915 - 1950	Document box 1 (Books)
Board of Directors minute book, 1932 - 1938	Document box 1 (Books)
Minute books	Document box 2 (Books)
Board of Directors minute book, 1939 - 1951	Document box 2 (Books)
Business documents	Document box 3 (Text)
Early history, 1914	Document box 3; Folder 1 (Text)
Business papers, 1950-10 - 1952-06	Document box 3; Folder 2 (Text)
Annual reports	Document box 3; Folder 3 (Text)
Annual report, 1925	Document box 3; Folder 3 (Text)
Annual report, 1931	Document box 3; Folder 3 (Text)
Annual report, 1936	Document box 3; Folder 3 (Text)

Annual report, 1941

Document box 3; Folder 3 (Text)

Contracts, 1945

Document box 3; Folder 4 (Text)

Circular letters, 1919

Document box 3; Folder 5 (Text)

Financial documents, 1919 - 1922

Document box 3; Folder 6 (Text)

**Scope and Contents**

Documents in this folder relate to Leonard Hessel.

Stockholders

Document box 3; Folder 7 (Text)

Related correspondence, 1983

Document box 3; Folder 8 (Text)

Seal Makers

Document box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Two seal makers

Document box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Examples of two seals

Document box 4 (Text)

Crate side with Colonial Brand label

Legal document box 5 (Mixed Materials)