
Allen Dairy Collection

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Overview of the Collection

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Creator: Allen Dairy

Title: Allen Dairy Collection

Dates: 1944-1975

Quantity: 2.50

Abstract: The collection primarily documents the farm's second site in El Cajon. There are materials relating to local water projects and a large collection of San Diego topographical maps prepared by the United States Geological Survey.

Identification: MS-0060

Language of Materials: The records are in: English

Historical Note

The Allen Dairy was built by Seveno Allen in 1885. It was originally located in Mission Valley where it remained until 1957, when it was relocated to El Cajon. It was the first commercial dairy to operate in San Diego County, growing to considerable prominence before 1950. In 1975, the last owner, Jack Allen, closed down operations due to financial difficulties. In 1978 a housing development was constructed at the El Cajon dairy site.

Scope and Contents

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Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Organizational Records

Geographic Name:

San Diego County (Calif.) -- Maps, Topographic

Personal Name:

Allen, John D

Title:

Allen Dairy (Firm : El Cajon, Calif.) -- Archives Dairy plants -- California -- El Cajon -- History -- 20th century -- Sources

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Box 1, Folder 1 **Blue print, Idlewild Dairy circa 1956**

Box 1, Folder 2 **Plot plans, Allen Dairy circa 1956**

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Box 1, Folder 5	Dairy barn plan, Allen Dairy circa 1957
Box 1, Folder 6	Chart describing the "Ross-Holm" milking parlor, utilized at the Allen Dairy circa 1954
Box 1, Folder 7	Architectural drawing and plan of a stall, Allen Dairy circa 1956
Box 1, Folder 8	Architectural drawing and plan of a septic tank, Allen Dairy circa 1970
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