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MARION COUNTY GREENHOUSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION RECORDS, 1936–1970

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES: Collection had mouse droppings which were removed with brush; traces remain.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

In 1920 the Marion County Greenhouse Growers Association (also known as the Marion County Greenhouse Association, Inc.) was created: it was located at 416–418 E. South St., Indianapolis, Indiana. According to the by-laws, the purpose of the Association was "to establish standards of grading, wrapping and packing, to study production and the distribution of produce and to otherwise promote the welfare of the hot house industry." Anyone who produced hot-house vegetables for commercial purposes was eligible for membership; members paid \$5.00 to join and were issued Association stock. Members also paid yearly dues of \$10.00. A five person board of directors managed the Association; monthly meetings were held on the first Tuesday of each month.

The Association sold its products under the "Hoosier Boy: brand." The Association's trucks allowed members to ship their produce as far as St. Louis and Chicago.

Sources:

Materials in collection.

P 0136 Gardeners Benefit Society Of Indianapolis Photographs, 1901–1962, Indiana Historical Society

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains the operation records of the Marion County Greenhouse Growers Association. These records document business dealings; the bulk of the loose papers consist of hot house reports, while the bound books are mostly minute books from the Association's meetings. There is a bound book that includes information on members' meeting attendance, as well as expenses and income/receipts. There are also several papers recording supply quotations, as well as the Association's by-laws.

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