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➤ Page Dairy Collection ◀

MSS-310

Size: 1.5 linear feet (excluding portrait)

Provenance: Donated by Kathy Page

Access: Open

Collection Summary: Records related to the history of the Page Dairy, including a portrait of Henry Page, Sr.

Subject(s): Business and Commerce

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Historical Sketch

The Toledo-based Page Dairy, found by Henry A. Page, opened its doors on April 23, 1913. Later run by Page's two sons, Henry Jr. and Arnold, Page Dairy was one of the largest dairy companies in the country prior to its closing in 1975. Located at the corner of Wade and Knapp streets, Page Dairy began selling only butter and quickly grew to sell dairy products in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

A generous philanthropist, Henry A. Page donated to local high school athletic departments, contributed uniforms, and held fundraiser dinners. Page Stadium at DeVilbiss High School was named in honor of his many contributions. The Page Dairy Company also provided dairy products for the Toledo Public Health Association, nutrition programs in public schools in the Toledo Exchange Club and to the Toledo District Nurses' Association.

References: www.pagedairy.com

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Scope and Content Note

This collection contains correspondence, photographs, and other records from the Page Dairy Company. The correspondence within the collection relates to the Dairy's patents as well as scholarships at Central Catholic High School. The photographs feature family members such as Arthur Page and Henry Page, Jr. and views of the dairy's equipment.

Of particular note are the portrait of Henry Page Sr. and the corporate Pledge of Loyalty, dated 1942.

While not the complete corporate records of the Page Dairy, this collection still provides insight into the company's mid-century development.

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Folder List

| Box | Folder | Item |
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| 1 | 1 | Family and Company History, 1913 |
| 1 | 2 | Patent Information, 1947-1963 |
| 1 | 3 | Photographs, 1947 |
| 1 | 4 | Press Clippings, 1931-2012 |
| 1 | 5* | Pledge of Loyalty, 1942 |
| 1 | 6 | Scholarship Correspondence, 1954-1955 |
| 2 | 1 | Page Dairy Financial Records, 1917-1918 |
| 3* | | Portrait of Henry Page Sr. |

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