

**FONDS A17**

**WIESENTHAL RURAL MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.**

AN INVENTORY OF ITS ARCHIVAL RECORDS HELD BY THE  
MILLET & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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- Provenance: Wiesenthal Rural Mutual Telephone Co. (Millet, Alta.).
- Title: Wiesenthal Rural Mutual Telephone Co. fonds  
Dates: 1958-1971  
Phys. desc.: 3 cm of textual records.
- Bio / Admin History: The Wiesenthal Rural Mutual Telephone Co. provided telephone service to the residents of Wiesenthal, a rural district located north-west of the village of Millet, Alberta. It had fewer than twenty subscribers, who were all shareholders of the company. It was established possibly in 1955 and was dissolved around 1971 when Alberta Government Telephones began providing telephone service directly to the district.
- Custodial History: After the dissolution of the company, the fonds may have been retained by John A. Smith, who acted as the company's auditor. Many of his papers were stored at the office of the Village of Millet, where he was Secretary-Treasurer. The records were recovered from the former Village Office shortly before its demolition around 1985 by Gloria Wilkinson, a member of the Millet & District Historical Society.
- Scope / Content: The fonds consists of annual financial statements and statistical reports.
- Title Source: Title based on content of fonds.  
Language: The material is in English.  
Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.  
Finding Aids: Box list available at repository  
Associated/ Related:  
Accruals: No further accruals are expected.
- Record No.: A17
- Repository: Millet and District Museum and Archives
- Names: Wiesenthal Rural Mutual Telephone Co. (Millet, Alta.).
- Topics: Business and Commerce

- 1 Financial statements. -- 1958-1971. -- 2 cm of textual records.  
Financial statements for the years 1957-1970.
- 2 Statistical reports. -- 1958-1971. -- 1 cm of textual records.  
Statistical reports for the years 1957-1970 compiled on pre-printed forms for the  
Dominion Bureau of Statistics.