Guide to

Haines City Citrus Growers Cooperative, 1956-2022

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Historical Sketch

Haines City Citrus Growers Association was an agriculturally based cooperative. It was a growerowned fresh citrus cooperative offering members grove care, harvesting, packing services, and marketing. HCCGA began operation in 1909 in Haines City, Florida and shipped citrus fruit to markets in the United States and Canada under brands including Hill Top, Hill Top Gold, Red Cloud, and Canoe Creek. At one time, they supplied fruit through DNE World Citrus, Ft Pierce, Florida and processed fruit through Florida's Natural Growers, Lake Wales, Florida. At one time in its history, it was the second oldest citrus cooperative in Florida and the fifth largest packing operation in the state. It went inactive in 2022.

Scope & Content Note

The HCCGA records include photographs, annual meeting reports, newsletters, and memorabilia. The annual meeting reports date from 1949 to 2009 and include general financial reports to the membership. Memorabilia includes baseball caps, tie pins, drink coasters, and sunglasses. There are VHS tapes with marketing materials, and several oversized copies of newspaper articles. There are also crate labels.

Note to the Researcher

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1	4	Color photograph of Groves and Warehouses, n.d.
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