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# Guide to the Hyde Park Historical Society Hyde Park Co-op Records 1915-2008



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## **Descriptive Summary**

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<b>Abstract</b>	The Hyde Park Cooperative Society was founded in 1932. Based on Rochdale cooperative principles, it operated food stores in Hyde Park between 1933 and 2008. The Co-op was involved in many charitable and educational activities in the neighbourhood, including cooperative housing and other retail ventures. The Hyde Park Co-op records include administrative records, correspondence, pamphlet literature, books, photographs, audiovisual and digital material, and artifacts. The collection spans 1915-2008, with the bulk of material devoted to the period between 1934 and 2008.

## **Acknowledgments**

The Hyde Park Historical Society Hyde Park Co-op Records were processed and preserved through generous support from the Hyde Park Historical Society.

## **Information on Use**

### **Access**

Series X contains legal documents and tax records that are restricted. Donor permission is required for access to these materials.

Series VII does not include access copies for material in this series. Researchers will need to consult with staff before requesting material from this series.

The remainder of the collection is open for research.

## **Citation**

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## **Historical Note**

The Hyde Park Cooperative Society began life as the Consumer Cooperative Society, founded by Bradford Shank with a group of friends and family in 1932, and incorporated the following year. Initially intended to mitigate the effects of the Depression by pooling resources, Co-op membership expanded rapidly enough in its first year to open a store on Harper Avenue. The Co-op wrote its constitution based on Rochdale principles. Originally set out in 1844 by the Rochdale Society of Equitable Pioneers in England, these ideals include open and voluntary membership, democratic member control, and equitable economic participation. The structure of the Co-op remained basically the same throughout its 75 years in Hyde Park, with membership electing a Board of Directors who were in turn responsible for hiring and overseeing a General Manager. Active members formed committees to address social concerns or to facilitate business expansion and finance; the by-laws governing the Co-op could only be modified by a membership vote.

Throughout the 1930s, the Co-op benefited from the involvement of prominent Chicago figures like University of Chicago economist Paul Douglas and attorney Leon Despres. The store became profitable because of its food standards and low prices, particularly in products like meat, which were not then subject to government regulation. The Co-op began publishing its weekly periodical, *Evergreen*, in 1935. Its growing membership inspired other Chicago and area cooperatives, including the Cooperative Fuel Association and Circle Pines Cooperative Farm and Camp.

By 1942 the Co-op had moved into a new location on 56th St. and reincorporated as the Hyde Park Cooperative Society. Despite wartime shortages in merchandise, the Co-op remained active in Hyde Park and the international cooperative community, sponsoring local social events and international aid groups. In 1945 it made its first forays into cooperative living, offering financial support for a Cooperative Nursery School and a student housing cooperative.

The next ten years were similarly marked by a dramatic increase in membership and member involvement, resulting in new committees, and new roles for older committees. Committees like Education and Consumer Information sought to inform members and shoppers about their food choices, while the Babysitters' Swap Service addressed social needs. The Medical Care Committee worked with the Civic Medical Centre to publicize their health plan.

The Co-op moved its store twice during the 1950s to accommodate growing business, first in 1954 and again five years later. This period coincided with the beginning of the University of Chicago's "Fight Against Blight" urban renewal project, which included a shopping centre at 55th and Lake Park Blvd. The developer had difficulty attracting a chain supermarket to

its location, and although he initially resisted the Co-op's advances, a letter-writing campaign from members convinced him its loyal clientele made the store a good investment. His alleged comment that he "could not fight 'we, the people'" became legendary in Co-op circles and was frequently quoted as a demonstration of community strength. When the new store opened in 1959 it was one of the largest in the Chicago area. It was committed to fair hiring practices and aspired to be a desegregated, democratic community institution.

In the two decades that followed the Co-op opened a convenience store and collaborated with Greenbelt Cooperative to open a Scandinavian furniture store. The membership turned its attention to environmental issues and sustainable living. A difficult and expensive remodeling project at the flagship store was completed in time to celebrate the Co-op's fiftieth birthday in 1982, but the convenience store was forced to close and the furniture cooperative sold to Greenbelt. These losses prompted the hiring of Howard Bowers, experienced with Wisconsin consumer cooperatives, as General Manager.

Although the Co-op's fortunes revived under Bowers, his death in the early 1990s initiated a period of instability, including the controversial lease of a new store property on 47th St. in 1996. When the Board of Directors created four new Board seats to approve the expansion, an angry membership faction filed a lawsuit to reverse the decision. The new store proved a losing business venture, and when it closed in 2005, landlord and distributor Certified Grocers would not let the organization out of its lease. A smaller store on 53rd St. also opened and closed during this period, and by 2007 the Co-op was heavily in debt. The Co-op was criticized for poor food selection, unreliable service, and uncompetitive prices; other neighbourhood critics suggested the cooperative model was outdated. The Co-op was forced to choose between bankruptcy and rent forgiveness in exchange for giving up their 55th St. location. The membership voted to give up the store, provoking some to accuse the University of influencing the vote; Despres, then the oldest living Co-op member, called the Co-op's demise "murder." The Co-op closed in January 2008, marked by a New Orleans-style "jazz funeral."

## **Scope Note**

The records of the Hyde Park Co-op span 1915-2008, with the bulk of material devoted to the period between 1934 and 2008. The collection is organized into ten series:

Series I: Biographical and Historical, contains official and unofficial histories of the Co-op. It includes biographical information, memorials, and papers of prominent figures in the Co-op. Material covers the period from 1940-2001.

Series II: Early Administration, contains the records of the Co-op's early administration, 1936-1964. It includes financial reports, minutes, and correspondence. Until 1949 the Board of Directors and Membership Committee minutes were housed together; membership Committee

minutes after 1949 can be found in Series III. Board of Directors minutes after 1964, and financial statements after 1950, can be found in Series II.

Series III: Board of Directors, contains the records of the Co-op's Board of Directors 1953-2002. It includes minutes, meeting agendas, financial reports, and reports to the Board from Co-op committees and external organizations.

Series IV: Membership and Committees, contains the minutes and correspondence of committees formed by Co-op members. It includes membership records. Operations and Finance Committee minutes from the 1970s-1990s are included in this series. Later transactions of this committee were kept with the records of the Board of Directors; they can be found in Series II. Material covers the period from 1949-1998, and is organized by committee, beginning with general membership materials. Committee minutes spanning large period of time are not always comprehensive.

Series V: Education and Community Relations, contains materials related to the Co-op's mandate to educate its membership about consumer choices, healthy living, and the principles behind cooperative organization. It includes correspondence, newsletters, pamphlet literature, and the Co-op's weekly publication, Evergreen. Oversized material has been transferred to Series IX. Material spans 1915-2006, but primarily covers the period between 1940 and 2006.

Series VI: Employee Training and Recruitment, contains training and recruitment manuals for employees of Co-op stores. Material covers the period from the 1970s-1990s. Employee tax records have been transferred to Series X.

Series VII: Audio-Visual and Digital Media, contains photographs, audio and video cassettes, computer diskettes, film, and microfilm. This material spans 1932-1999. Oversized material has been transferred to Series IX.

Series VIII: Artifacts, contains banners, signs, and plaques. It includes a mug, a gavel, and a large clock.

Series IX: Oversize, contains books and clippings about the Co-op, the cooperative model, and Chicago. Material has been transferred from Series V and Series VII.

Series X: Restricted, contains employee contracts, evaluations and tax records. It includes legal documents related to Co-op properties and lawsuits against the Co-op. Material has been transferred from Series VI.

## Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Hyde Park Historical Society. Collection

## Subject Headings

- Hyde Park Cooperative Society
- Hyde Park Historical Society (Chicago, Ill.)
- Food cooperatives
- Grocery stores
- Hyde Park (Chicago, Ill.)

## INVENTORY

### Series I: Biographical and Historical

This series contains official and unofficial histories of the Co-op. It includes biographical information, memorials, and papers of prominent figures in the Co-op. Material covers the period from 1940-2001.

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"History of Co-op Youth Education," 1973

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**Series II: Early Administration**

This series contains the records of the Co-op's early administration, 1936-1964. It includes financial reports, minutes, and correspondence. Until 1949 the Board of Directors and Membership Committee minutes were housed together; Membership Committee minutes after 1949 can be found in Series III. Board of Directors minutes after 1964, and financial statements after 1950, can be found in Series II.

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Babysitting Service Committee, minutes, 1957-1958

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New Store Opening Committee, minutes and correspondence, 1959

**Series III: Board of Directors**

This series contains the records of the Co-op's Board of Directors, 1953-2002. It includes minutes, meeting agendas, financial reports, and reports to the Board from Co-op committees and external organizations. This series is divided into three subseries:

Subseries 1: Financial Records, contains audit reports and accountants' reports from 1950-1998. It includes annual reports, 1953-1997.

Subseries 2: Meetings, contains minutes and agendas for Board meetings, 1963-2002. It includes the minutes and agendas for the Operations and Finance Committee from the 1990s. It also contains monthly income statements and reports to the Board from Co-op committees. Minutes and income statements for a given month's meeting are frequently found in the agenda for the following month's meeting.

Subseries 3: General Records, contains reports, surveys, and proposals made to the Board. It includes correspondence and policy resolutions dictated by the Board itself. It spans 1959-2002 and is organized by date

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**Series IV: Membership and Committees**

This series contains the minutes and correspondence of committees formed by Co-op members. It includes membership records. Operations and Finance Committee minutes from the 1970s-1990s are also included in this series. Later transactions of this committee were kept with the records of the Board of Directors; they can be found in Series III. Material covers the period from 1949-1998, and is organized alphabetically. Committee minutes spanning large period of time are not always comprehensive.

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**Folder 6-9**

Store Operations Committee, 1947-1968

**Series V: Education and Community Relations**

This series contains materials related to the Co-op's mandate to educate its membership about consumer choices, healthy living, and the principles behind cooperative organization. Oversized material has been transferred to Series IX. It is divided into five subseries:

Subseries 1: Evergreen, contains the Co-op's weekly publication from 1941-2006. Some issues are missing, notably those from January-April 2005. See Box 53, Folder 1 for a partial inventory of missing issues.

Subseries 2: Education and Consumer Information, contains correspondence, newsletters, price comparisons, information on food sources, and recipes. Material spans the 1934 through 1990s. It is divided into consumer information and nutrition and organized chronologically.

Subseries 3: Community Development, contains pamphlets, articles, and Co-op records related to the history of Hyde Park-Kenwood neighbourhood and the Co-op's community outreach programs. Material spans 1940s through 2001, and is organized chronologically.

Subseries 4: Cooperative Education, contains literature on the theories and principles of cooperatives. It includes conference proceedings and correspondence. Material covers the period from 1915-2001, and is organized chronologically.

Subseries 5: Other Cooperative Organizations, contains information on other Co-ops, primarily newsletters and advertising. Some folders also contain correspondence. This subseries covers the period from 1934-2001, and is organized by publication title and place.

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## **Series VII: Audio-Visual and Digital Media**

This series contains photographs, audio and video cassettes, computer diskettes, film, and microfilm. Material spans the 1932-1999 and is divided into five subseries:

Subseries 1: Photographs, contains photographs of Co-op stores, directors, members, employees, Hyde Park, and other Co-ops. Many of these photographs are undated; others span the 1950s through 1990s. This subseries includes negatives. Oversized photographs have been transferred to Series IX.

Subseries 2: Audio, contains cassette tape recordings of Board meetings and educational lectures, 1997-1999.

Subseries 4: Video, contains VHS tapes on Hyde Park and the cooperative movement, 1989-1999.

Subseries 3: Digital, contains computer disks storing educational and Evergreen documents. Much of this material is undated, but would appear to date from the 1990s.

Subseries 5: Film and Microfilm, contains microfilm of Board minutes, 1932-1978. It includes an unidentified and undated reel of film.

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"47th St Shopping Center Development," 1 and 2, undated

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90s," circa 1990s

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"Hand in Hand: A History of the Hanover Consumer Cooperative Society," 1993

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"How to Start a Cooperative Food Buying Club," 1993

**Box 87**

"Risky Business: Biotechnology and Agriculture," 1996

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"United Co-op Appeal," 1993

**Box 88**

"Working Together: The Story of the Inter Cooperative Council," 1994

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"Bagging Groceries – Plastic," undated

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"The Best Local Supermarket Commercials You Can Buy," undated

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"Customer Service Orientation," 1996

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"The Importance of the Front End," undated

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"Orientation for New Supermarket Associates in the Grocery Department," 1996

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### **Series VIII: Artifacts**

This series contains banners, signs, and plaques. It includes a mug, a gavel, and a clock.

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"Co-op Markets," banner, undated

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"Co-op Member Benefits – Join Up Today," sign, undated

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Community Recognition Award, plaque, 1997

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30 Year Membership Award, Certified Grocers Midwest, plaque, 2001

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### **Series IX: Oversized**

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"Landmarks and Legends of Uptown, 1980
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Recipes, undated
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University of Chicago, campus walking guide, 1991
- Box 100**  
Agricultural Cooperation, Abrahamen and Scroggs, 1957
- Box 100**  
American Cooperatives, Voorhis, 1961
- Box 100**  
Basic Concepts, Principles, and Practices of Cooperation, Bakken. 1963
- Box 100**  
Basic Financial Control, Wiseman, 1979
- Box 100**  
Berkeley Co-op Food Book, Black, 1980
- Box 100**  
Board of Directors of Cooperatives, Garoyan and Mohn, 1983
- Box 100**  
California's Uncommon Markets: the Story of Consumer Cooperatives 1935-1976, Neptune, 1977
- Box 100**  
Challenges With Changes: A Documentary of Englewood, Stampley, 1979
- Box 101**  
Consumer Cooperation, 1937
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Consumer Cooperation in America: Democracy's Way Out, Fowler, 1936
- Box 101**  
The Contemporary Director, 1986
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Cooperation: A Workers' Education Manual, 1956
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