

SCHELLENBERG, Abram

Abram (Abe) Schellenberg, along with his family, moved to Hague, Saskatchewan in 1917, where they owned and operated a general store. In 1925, they opened a new store, calling it O.K. Economy.



The family then opened retail and wholesale grocery businesses in Saskatoon. Like the store in Hague, the retail stores were called O.K. Economy, while the wholesale business was known as Shelley Bros.

The businesses expanded, and the O.K. Economy stores became the major competition for the larger chain of Safeway stores in and around Saskatoon.

The retail and wholesale businesses were purchased from the Schellenbergs in the 1980s by Westfair Foods. Some of the stores have closed, while others have been renamed Extra Foods.

Abe Schellenberg died on September 14, 1984, at the age of 76. He is buried in Block 69A, Lot 2 in Woodlawn Cemetery.