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MS 0928
Horton, Willis B., ca. 1849-1887
Ledger, 1886-1887

DESCRIPTION

Consists of one financial ledger kept while Horton was an Indian trader at San Carlos. It records summary totals of cash and merchandise for various customers and suppliers, dated 1886-1887. Gives customer or supplier names, and includes index, but does not have any itemized details of items sold or purchased; it only lists "Cash" or "Mdse" and a total amount. Customers include Stevens & Hughes, Zeckendorf, Al Sieber, and others.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Educator and Indian trader at San Carlos Agency; Horton was born in Mississippi, came to Arizona in 1874, and was a teacher. He was principal of the Tucson public schools for several years, was superintendent of public instruction for Arizona in 1882 and later was appointed Indian trader at San Carlos. He was killed by an Apache Indian in September 1887 according to his obituary in the Star dated September 24, 1887.

ACQUISITION

Unknown.

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PROCESSING

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