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## MS 708 Santa Cruz Commercial Company Records 1904 - 1906

## **DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists primarily of invoices, Southern Pacific Company shipping manifests, and receipts for the American Industrial Development Company dating from April 1904 and the Santa Cruz Commercial Company / Mowry Store from April and May of 1906. The aforementioned companies were located in Patagonia and Mowry, Santa Cruz County, Arizona Territory. The invoices are for a wide variety of items including food stuffs and groceries, mining and building implements, hardware, tack and feed, office supplies, toiletries, sporting goods, clothing, furniture, kitchen utensils and crockery, alcohol and tobacco. Invoices include the Patagonia Commercial Company, L. Zeckendorf, Haas, Baruch, & Co., L. B. Johnson & Co. of Mesa, E. W. Steele, J. M. Jacobs & Son, Roy and Titcomb Inc. of Nogales, Continental Creamery Company, Washington Trading Co., A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., the J. Knox Corbett Lumber Co., Phoenix Flour Co., Globe Iron Works, and Joseph E. Wise of Calabasas, A.T. A number of the invoices are from companies located in Tucson, including Smith Sporting Goods, W. J. Corbett, The F. Ronstadt Co., the Troy Laundry, Fred Fleishman, Bail-Heineman Co., J. M. Jacobs & Son Henry Till, Russell Electric & Machine Co., and Albert Steinfeld & Co.

## HISTORICAL NOTE

The Santa Cruz Commercial Company and the Mowry Store are used interchangeably and often times together upon the various invoices and receipts. Also the name of Alfred S. Donau appears on some of the invoices and a pair of receipts from a laundry in Tucson, A.T. Alfred Donau is listed in the Arizona Business Directory of 1905 – 1906 as operating a "general merchandise" in Mowry, a mining camp that was located 14 miles east of the town of Patagonia.

## **ACQUISITION** - Unknown

**ACCESS** - There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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#### **PROCESSING**

This collection was previously processed and reviewed by David Grasse in March 2010.

# Box and Folder Listing

## Box 1

Folder 1: American Industrial Development Company Invoices	April 1904
F.2 Invoices from Arizona-based companies and businesses	April 1906
F.3 Invoices from Tucson-based companies and businesses	April 1906
F.4 - 5 Invoices from Albert Steinfeld & Co.	April 1906
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F.8 Correspondence of Santa Cruz Commercial Company	April 1906