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MS 1182 Tucson Mercantile Association Papers, 1872-1890

DESCRIPTION

Small collection of papers from the Tucson Mercantile Association from 1875 as well as letters to banks in Southern Arizona. The Tucson Mercantile Association files show prices set by the Association for iron and sheeting. The papers list members of the Association as well as merchants that were not part of the Association but operating in Tucson. A ledger titled "The Tucson Mercantile Association bought of P. Lazarus" lists goods and prices for 1875. The letters to banks include the Cochise County Bank, the First National Bank, Tucson, the Pima County Bank, Tombstone, the Santa Cruz Valley Bank, P. W. Smith & Co. and Jacobs & Co. These letters are of general banking business either asking for or paying for loans. Names on these letters include prominent businessmen of the day such as Springer, Ochoa, Goldwater and Territorial Governor Lewis Wolfey. Also includes one lease in Spanish between Leopoldo Carrillo and Leopold Wolf in 1872 on what appears to be property in Tucson.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Ronald Toland in November 2000.

TRANSFERS

Two issues of Tombstone newspapers were transferred to the Library.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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