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MS 264
U. S. ARMY QUARTERMASTER
LETTER BOOK, 1899 - 1900

DESCRIPTION

The letter book contains a record of correspondence, requisitions, and shipping information on supplies and equipment from the Quartermaster Agency in Holbrook, Arizona to various military disbursement quartermasters on posts in the southwest. Entries in the ledger commence with March 20, 1899 and conclude May 5, 1900. Quartermaster Agent at Holbrook during this time was Andrew Kafin.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Quartermaster Agency at Holbrook, Arizona was an intermediary station for the transmittal of supplies, equipment, and correspondence in the southwest. The agency communicated with other senior Quartermaster agencies but especially with the Chief Quartermaster for the District of Colorado. In turn, the Holbrook facility transmitted equipment and requests to and from post quartermasters within the Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado areas.

ACQUISITION

Provenance is unknown.

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PROCESSING

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