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**MS 0139
CASTANEDA, A.A.
Papers, 1892-1916**

DESCRIPTION

Contains one folder of incoming correspondence and one letter book dealing with commercial activities of A.A. Castaneda. Correspondence is associated with purchased of general grocery supplies (butter, tobacco, cigars, etc.) purchased by Castaneda between 1892 and 1893. Most letters are from Samuel Drachman of Tucson. The letter book is associated with the Virginia Hotel of Benson and contains correspondence on shipment of dry goods and supplies for the hotel, rancher and miner supplies, and communication with individuals and companies regarding ore samples.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

A.A. Castaneda was manager of a general merchandise store in Benson, Arizona in 1905-1908, according to the *Business Directory of Arizona*. He was also the owner, along with his brother H.E. Castaneda, of the Virginia Hotel of Benson. M.F. Castaneda, also related, is listed as manager of the hotel in both the *Business Directory of Arizona* and in the letter book of this collection. No additional information on his life or activities has been located.

RELATED ITEM

See MS 834, Ledgers of the Virginia Hotel

ACQUISITION

Unknown

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