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Joseph Goldwater
Papers, 1875-1888

DESCRIPTION

The small collection contains checks made out to Joseph Goldwater from 1878-1888. Also included is an account book from 1875-1876 for the J. Goldwater and Bros. store in Ehrenberg. Customers include Capt. John Summerhayes and his wife, Martha.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Joseph Goldwater established the first store in Mineral City with his brother Michael and his nephew Morris in 1867. In 1869 Michael Goldwater renamed the town Ehrenberg, in honor of the explorer Hermann Ehrenberg. Ehrenberg was located parallel to Phoenix on the Colorado River in present day Yuma County. In 1871, Ehrenberg had approximately 500 people. Joseph Goldwater was the great-uncle of Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Barry Goldwater.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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