

**TITLE:** August Pieper collection

**DATE RANGE:** 1884-1905

**CALL NUMBER:** MS 0650

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .25 linear ft. (1 box)

**PROVENANCE:** Found in an attic in Payson, Arizona by Stephen Hathaway; donated by Mrs. Fred Welsh in 1949.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** August Pieper, a pioneer resident of Payson, Arizona, served as the clerk for the Board of Trustee of School District No. 10 in Payson. Pieper was elected to this position in 1894. Before 1905, Pieper was the proprietor of the E.J. Ponacker general store in Payson. In the Arizona Business Directory for 1905-1906, Pieper is listed as a saloon keeper and proprietor of a feed and stable business, also in Payson.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** This collection is arranged in two series.

**Series 1: Financial records, 1884-1905** – from the general store, and later a feed a stable firm, these document the cost of living and social life at the turn of the century. Consists of two ledgers and one folder of separate entries and accounts for such items as liquors, meats, grains, foods, building materials and buggy repairs. In volume one, the financial records of Pieper also include a few entries for accounts of School District No. 10. Included are vouchers for teachers' supplies and appropriations for the school district. Volume two lists individual accounts of Payson residents at the general store;

**Series 2: Correspondence, 1901-1902** – Consists of requests for goods from the general store, inquiries about the sale of products from the manufacturers, and payments for accounts of Pieper with other merchants.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	1	<b>Series 1: Financial records</b> – Ledger	1884-1905
	2	Ledger	1886-1900
	3	Accounts	1899-1905
	4	<b>Series 2: Correspondence</b> – Business correspondence	1901-1902