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DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of four boxes of material from the Z.C. Prina family of Safford, Arizona. Two boxes contain letterbooks relating to the various business correspondence of Prina. The remaining material consists of personal papers and family photographs.

DEACCESSIONS

None.

ACQUISITIONS

The letterbooks were donated by Hazel Prina in 1986. Remaining materials were donated by other family members in 1989.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The bulk of the collection was processed by Adelaide Elm and Mona McCroskey in August of 1989. Accessioning of photos and production of the finding aid were done by Maureen Garmon, a Graduate Library School intern, under the supervision of Deborah Shelton, photo librarian and Rose Byrne, archivist.



BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Z.C. (Zefferino Ceria) Prina was born in Italy in 1862, emigrating with his father to Galveston, Texas in 1871. He went to work as a cowboy at a very early age on a ranch near Austin. Subsequently, Prina worked his way through Texas and New Mexico, arriving at Willcox, Arizona in 1884. In Cochise County he worked as a horse breaker for Col. Henry Hooker on the Sierra Bonita Ranch, and then owned a ranch at Pantano. He moved to Safford as foreman of the Sun Flower Canal Company, a Chiricahua Cattle Company holding in the area.

In 1887 Prina married Martha (Mattie) Wanslee, a native of Navajo County, Arizona. In the same year he resigned his position with Chiricahua Cattle Company and started his business career by purchasing a one-third interest in the Safford Flour Mill from J.T. Owens, and a one-third interest in Blake's Hardware Store.* Both businesses were located at 102 East Eighth Street in Safford.

Prina sought orders from prospective customers in surrounding communities. In 1899 and 1900 he carried on the business in the name of Prina & Pursley. His partner, James C. Pursley, was a native of Tennessee who arrived in Arizona in 1878. Pursley was another of the Chiricahua Cattle Company founders and a stockholder and officer of the Bank of Safford. (Pursley remained in the Safford area until his move to Long Beach, California in 1906 where he died in 1937 at the age of 84). The frequency and size of bank

deposit transmittals in the letterbooks indicate the success of the Prina & Pursley partnership.

In 1901 Prina formed a partnership with George A. Olney. Olney, born in 1861 in Burnett, Texas, came to Arizona and became involved in many enterprises in the 1880's. ** Prina & Olney ordered equipment and supplies for their expanding business from points as far distant as Los Angeles, Chicago, and Kansas City, as well as from merchants in Tucson. The partners were also involved in the buying and selling of livestock, and they continued to bid on contracts for the furnishing of supplies to the San Carlos Indian Agency.

It was around this time that Prina received his first formal education. He moved to Los Angeles to study business at Woodbury College. Upon his return to Safford, Prina devoted himself to the management of Safford Ice & Creamery Company, a concern owned by Prina & Olney. Orders for bottles, seals and equipment were placed as sales of butter and other dairy products increased. The dairy herd increased to around forty head, and Prina was also raising cotton on about 135 acres of land north of Safford.

From roughly 1904-1912, George Olney became even more involved in civic and political activities, eventually selling his interest to Prina and moving to the Salt River Valley. Prina carried on the Safford business. In 1904, hay was an important item of trade, the Ice & Creamery Company was doing well, and Prina & Olney had added the Canaea Consolidated Copper Company in Sonora, Mexico to their customer base. Prina continued to engage in the sale of cattle and

horses. From 1906 to 1912, he and Olney owned the Hat Ranch, ranging between Eagle and Little Bonita Creeks. Prina was also importing registered Jersey cattle from Wisconsin to improve the dairy herd, and for sale to other Gila Valley dairymen.

In about 1913, Prina went into the auto sales business for Michigan Motor Company, handling the "Mighty Michigan 40." One of his agents in Tucson was F. Ronstadt Co., described by Prina as "one of the most reliable firms in the state" when it came to maintenance and service. Car sales were lucrative enough for him to hire a salesman and offer an agency to the International Motor Car Company in Douglas, effective when he or his agent were unable to cover the area. Around the same time, Prina purchased the William Tuttle Ranch at the confluence of the Black and White Rivers in association with Harley Martin who managed the outfit. A part of their range was covered by a grazing permit on the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation. Eventually, Prina bought out Martin's interest and "partnered up" with Charles Solomon and Adolph Ferrin, other prominent Gila Valley cattlemen, to incorporate the Bonita Creek Land & Cattle Company. Prina sought a loan for the purchase of cattle from his old friend and partner, J.C. Pursley, then in Long Beach. Prina's later correspondence increasingly involves matters related to the cattle business, although he continued to operate the dairy and actively bid for San Carlos supply contracts. The last letters in the collection indicate that Prina was doing well financially, purchasing stocks and bonds and making payments on notes. They end abruptly on

September 9, 1918.

Z.C. Prina was a patriotic Graham County pioneer. He served as mayor of Safford for two terms, and as a supervisor and highway commissioner. He expressed an interest in flood control measures as early as 1915, promoted the selection of Safford as the county seat, and wrote letters supporting O.B. Lancaster in the 1918 sheriff's race. He was a charter member of the Safford Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Solomonville Knights of Pythias. Prina died in an automobile accident in 1922 at the age of 60.

* John Blake, in partnership with J.T. Owens, established a flour mill in Safford, Graham County, Arizona in 1894 under the name of John Blake & Company. The first recorded transaction was a cordwood quote to the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Railway. Blake and Owens solicited consignment sales at the outset, but were soon offering quotes on hay, flour, barley and hogs. They had to turn down an early order for rolled barley because they lacked a rolling mill. (Later, Blake was remembered as owning the largest roller mill in the territory.) Customers of Blake & Company included the Copper Queen Mining Co. in Bisbee, the San Carlos Indian Reservation and the Old Dominion Commercial Company in Globe. Blake also managed the Chiricahua Cattle Company which conducted business with many prominent southern Arizona ranchers.

As he prospered, Blake purchased a wagon, disc, rake and other farm machinery for use on his ranch at Fort Thomas, and diversified his inventory by adding such items as lumber and hardware. He also owned shares in the Montezuma and San Jose Canals. He negotiated with the railway for a right-of-way across his property in exchange for the installation of a culvert, and bargained for a spur railroad line to his Safford property.

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** Olney was a freighter at Safford, deputy sheriff at Clifton in 1886, a rancher at Solomonville, a director of the Gila Valley Bank, sheriff of Graham County for two terms, and served as a delegate to the 20th Territorial Legislature in 1898. Olney owned a general store in Solomonville before his association with Prina. Eventually, Olney bought a home in Phoenix and a ranch in Laveen, and became a director of the Valley National Bank. At the time of his death in 1927, George Olney was eulogized as a pioneer in the business development of Tucson and Arizona.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Series I-VII of the Z.C. Prina Collection consist of two

letterbooks from the flour mill business of John Blake & Co. (1894-1896), and subsequent businesses operated by Z.C. Prina and his partners from 1889 to 1918: Z.C. Prina Co., Prina & Co., Prina & Pursley, Prina & Olney, Safford Ice and Creamery Co., and Prina Motor Sales.

Book One includes letters from John Blake and James T. Owens, his partner, to various customers and business associates, including the Chiricahua and Tuttle Cattle companies; Old Dominion Commercial Company; the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company; territorial legislators; pioneer cattlemen J.V. Vickers and Walter Vail; and agents at the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation.

The content of the letters deals mainly with orders and quotes for flour, corn, hay, livestock, and other commodities sold by the business. Also referenced are data relating to shipments on the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Railway, and equipment orders. Itemized deposit transmittals to the Consolidated National Bank in Tucson reflect the prosperity of John Blake & Co. and provide a record of its customers.

In 1889 the business was acquired by Zefferino C. Prina, who operated it with partners James C. Pursley (1898-1900) and George Olney (1901-c.1912). Prina sent commodities quotes to potential customers and, again, bank deposit transmittals evidence the success of the growing business. He purchased a steam generator, added lumber to his inventory, and installed an ice plant in 1900. By the time the business became Prina & Olney in 1901 it was an agent for Pabst Brewing Company. The business ordered fuel from

Standard Oil in Los Angeles and Santa Fe Fuel Co., and a boiler from El Paso Foundry & Machine Co.

The correspondence in Letterbook One reveals that in 1906 the dairy was productive enough to order equipment and establish the Safford Ice and Creamery Company, which Prina operated as manager, continuing his partnership with George Olney. Quotes for sweet cream, milk and butter were mailed, and separators and modern machinery were acquired to update the daily operation.

Letterbook Two of the collection overlaps Book One chronologically. It contains letters from Prina & Olney from 1904 to c.1912 when Olney's political and ranching activities took him to Phoenix; letters from Safford Ice and Creamery Co.; and, beginning in 1913, letters from Prina Auto Sales. Prina & Olney continued to contract with San Carlos agents. Hay was a big sales item at that time, and the company also engaged in the buying and selling of salt, steer and horses. Competent help at the dairy was hard to come by and Prina was frequently in the market for a good milker or dairyman. He corresponded with prospects as far away as Carthage, New York, and even wrote for recommendations from the Free Municipal Labor Bureau and the Murry & Ready employment agency in Los Angeles.

Letterbook Two also contains letters (1913) from Prina Auto Sales, one of the early auto agencies in Arizona. Prina dealt with the Michigan Motor Company in Kalamazoo, and one of his dealers was F. Ronstadt Company, Inc. in Tucson. Prina's sales territory covered southern Arizona. Prina hired a salesman and offered a

dealership to the International Motor Car Company in Douglas. Prina's diversified interests also included the ownership of a cattle ranch in partnership with Harley Martin, whose interest Prina eventually bought.

The printed materials of Series VIII of the collection consist of research notes and photocopies from Graham County, newspaper clippings, genealogy, and the death notice of Z.C. Prina.

Series IX contains legal records and documents from the period to 1936 (settlement of Z.C. Prina estate). Series X documents pertain to real estate transactions of Martha Prina in Maricopa County, and property ownership of other family members, from 1935-1969, as well as ephemera.

Series XI contains photographs from the Prina, Wanslee, Stuermer and Stanley families as well as some photographs of the Safford area.

The letterbooks comprising the Z.C. Prina Collection are significant in that they evidence the connections among some of the Gila Valley's early cattlemen and pioneer citizens. They document the presence in Safford of some of the Territory's first political leaders, as well as giving us a look into the operation and growth of a small business in Arizona at the turn of the century. In documenting the transactions of these business activities, the letterbooks are an important addition to the small amount of materials now available. They are in unstable condition due to their age and the fragile nature of their composition. The covers are cardboard with some leather trim, and show water, dirt and some

mold damage. The bindings of both books have deteriorated and are barely attached. The condition of the letters on tissue pages varies greatly, from good to illegible. They also show a good deal of water damage, as well as fading and tearing. In an effort to conserve the originals, they have been interleaved with acid-free paper and calendared as to page, date, address and subject. Researchers may refer to the calendar and then, if necessary, go directly to the desired original page without leafing through the entire book.

Another letterbook, as well as papers and artifacts relating to the business life of Z.C. Prina and his family, are in the collections of the Graham County Historical Society in Safford, Arizona.

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INVENTORY

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SERIES I- John Blake & Co.
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SERIES II- Z.C. Prina Co. and Z.C. Prina
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SERIES III- Prina & Co. and Prina & Pursley
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SERIES IV- Prina & Olney
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SERIES V- Prina & Olney and Safford Ice and Creamery Co.
1901-1906
Pages 352-497

BOX 2

SERIES VI (Letterbook 2) - VII

SERIES VI- Prina & Olney, Z.C. Prina and Safford Ice and
Creamery Co.
1904-1912
Pages 1-129

SERIES VII- Z.C. Prina and Prina Motor Sales
1913-1918
Pages 130-268

SERIES VIII- Printed Material

Folder 1- Research notes and photocopies;
Graham County

Folder 2- Newspaper clippings

Folder 3- Genealogy

Folder 4- Death notice and memorial service: Z.C.
Prina

BOX 3

**SERIES IX- Records and Documents to 1936 (settlement of Z.C.
Prina estate)**

Folder 1- Deeds and Legal Documents 1894-1936

04/29/94- Warranty Deed. Owens to Pursley &
Prina
10/06/98- Deed (portion missing). James T.
Owens to Prina
02/28/00- Warranty Deed. Prina, Pursley &
Blake to Z.C. Prina
08/28/02- Agreement between Tuttle and Prina
08/30/02- Realty Mortgage. Prina to Tuttle
03/29/04- Order Confirming Sale. Nutting
guardianship
08/29/05- Satisfaction of Mortgage. Tuttle to
Prina
04/06/06- Special Warranty Deed. Swanger to
Sun Flower Canal Co.
08/31/07- Realty Mortgage and promissory
note. Tom and Dora Wanslee to
William Henderson
02/22/09- Stock Purchase. New York-Arizona
Gold & Copper Co.
04/10/10- Stock Purchase. New York-Arizona
Gold & Copper Co.
04/13/10- Stock Purchase. Cochise Gold Mining
& Milling Co.
12/19/10- Stock Purchase. Cochise Gold Mining
& Milling Co.
01/27/12- Bill of Sale. Ed Branch to Tom
Wanslee. Branch & Wanslee Pool
Hall, Safford
05/04/12- Stock Purchases (multiple). The
Combination Midway Oil Company
04/19/16- Satisfaction of Mortgage. Henderson
to Wanslee
02/03/17- Stock Purchase. Arizona Fire
Insurance Company
04/28/17- Stock Purchase. Gila Valley
Farmer's Exchange
06/11/19- Stock Purchase. Arizona=Burk Oil
Company

01/31/28- Stock Purchase. Union Canal &
Irrigation Company
?/?/28- Stock Purchase. Central Building
Association
10/01/29- Warranty Deed (unexecuted). Mattie
Prina to J.E. Taylor
06/28/30- Warranty Deed. Brown to Wanslee
09/17/35- Quit-Claim Deed. Town of Safford
to Prina

Folder 2- Safford Ice & Creamery Co.
Safford Ice 7 Storage Co. 1911-1931

Copy of Complaint: Safford Ice & Creamery v.
Gila Valley Globe & Northern Railway

12/26/29- Affidavit. Safford Ice & Storage
Co.
03/25/31- Minutes of Special Meeting of Board
of Directors. Safford Ice &
Storage Co.

Folder 3- Certificate of Water Right 1928. State
of Arizona Water District No.3, Graham
County. Z.C. Prina

Folder 4- Correspondence 1914-1922

05/09/13- U.S. Indian Service. Re: Prina &
Martin grazing permit
03/30/14- Letter. Arizona National Bank to
Prina
06/09/22- Letter. Arizona National Bank to
Prina

Folder 5- Graham County Tax Records 1901-1929

Folder 6- Texas Tax Records 1918-1930

Folder 7- Western Masons' Mutual Life Association
Post card payment receipts

Folder 8- Estate of Z.C. Prina

08/07/22- Inventory and Appraisement of
Z.C. Prina Estate (copy) with
i t e m i z e d l i s t o f
stocks/bonds/notes
1927- Two handwritten receipts
1928- Three promissory notes

Handwritten accounting.

04/04/32- Decree of Discharge hand
signed by Judge C.C. Faires
11/21/36- Certified copies of Z.C. Prina
Last Will and Testament and
Decree of Distribution
12/07/36- Degree of Discharge (certified
copy)
Receipt for cash inheritance signed by
Ruth Stanley. n.d., not
notarized

Folder 9- Ephemera

SERIES X- Records and Documents 1935-1969

Folder 10- Martha ~~Prina~~^{Weller} McKellips real estate
transaction-Maricopa County. Correspondence,
escrow instructions, legal documents, tax
records.

Folder 11- Martha ~~Prina~~^{Weller} McKellips real estate
transaction-Maricopa County. Correspondence,
escrow instructions, legal documents, tax
records.

Folder 12- Deeds and Legal Documents

05/20/40- Warranty Deed. Prina to Prina
06/05/40- Warranty Deed. Prina to Prina
08/01/40- Quit-Claim Deed. W.A. Wanslee-Zeff
09/20/44- Realty Mortgage. Montes to Prina
10/19/44- Quit-Claim Deed. Waldrom to Prina
08/13/45- Release. Todd to Prina
08/22/45- Lease. Olson to Evans
01/30/46- Assignment of Mortgage. Rogers to
Prina
07/15/46- Warranty Deed. Ramirez to Prina
06/27/49- Assignment of Lease. Evans to Prina
01/08/52- Promissory Note. Scroggins to Prina
03/26/52- Realty Mortgage. Allred to Prina
11/03/52- Warranty Deed. Ferguson to Prina
?/?/55- Satisfaction of Mortgage. Quintero
to Barfoot

Folder 13- Records 1946-1969

Tax records
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XI. Photographs

Folder 1 – Z.C. and Martha (Mattie) Prina
Folder 2 – Children of Z.C. and Mattie Prina
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Folder 4 – Prina Family and Tita Cooley
Folder 6 – Prina Scrapbook Photographs
Folder 5 – Z.C. Prina and Unidentified
Folder 7 – Ruth (Prina) Stanley and Marilyn Stanley
Folder 8 – Matha (Mattie) Prina
Folder 9 – Safford Area

One Outside Photo

PRINA COLLECTION

Calendar -- Book One

Series I - Letters of John Blake and Company:

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	1894	
1-2	08/11	Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Railway (GVG&N Ry) Re: Cordwood quote
3		GVG&N Ry Appears to be same as p. 4.
4		Illegible Re: Consignment sales; commodities quote
5	10/29	W.W.H. Higant, Clifton Re: Commodities quote
6	10/29	----- Smith, Clifton Re: Commodities quote
7	10/29	Duncan Trading Co. Re: Commodities quote
8-9	11/05	Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co. (Copper Queen), Bisbee Re: Freight rates for barley; consignment sales
10	11/21	Gardiner, Worthen & Goss, Tucson Re: Order for plumbing fittings
11	11/28	H.C. Hooker, Sierra Bonita Ranch Reply to request for mill quotes
12	12/22	John Duncan, San Simon Cattle Co. Re: Consignment sales
12	12/22	E. Ruck, San Simon Re: Hay, flour quote
13	12/22	W.J. Adams

Page	Date	Addressee and Subject
22	01/10	Corbett & Wyman, Deming, NM Enclosing bill of lading for ore
23-4	01/10	Arthur Wight, Sheriff, Graham County Recommendation of William Jeffer, Republican, for Deputy Sheriff
25	01/12	D.H. Ming Re: Jim Wills draft
25	01/12	F.D. Coburn, Topeka, KA Seeking alfalfa seed buyer
26	01/12	H. Wormer & Co., Deming, NM Seeking alfalfa seed buyer
26	01/12	L.B. Fendenhack & Co., El Paso Seeking alfalfa seed buyer
27	01/14	E.W. Bowers, Tucson Re: Purchase of pump
27	01/14	Copper Queen Re: Corn quote
28	01/14	Fred Westmeyer, Globe Re: Flour quote
28	01/14	Old Dominion Commercial Co., Globe Re: Flour quote
28	01/14	Sultan Bros., Globe Re: Flour quote
29	01/14	J.V. Vickers Acknowledgement of order; freight rate quote
29	01/14	Boston & Colorado Smelting Co. Argo, CO Enclosing ore sample
30	01/14	Corbett & Wyman Enclosing ore sample
30	01/14	J.V. Vickers Re: R.B. Malley note
31	01//15	Capt. J.H. Tevis Re: Purchase of scale

Page	Date	Statement for hay Addressee and Subject
49	01/22	D.H. Ming, Ft. Thomas Re: Bill; J. Wills
49	01/23	CNB - Deposit transmittal
50	01/25	_____ Duncan, San Simon Acknowledgement of order
50	01/25	Walter Vail Re: Freight rates
51	01/26	F.R. Brandt, San Simon Re: Commodities quote
52	01/26	CNB - Deposit transmittal
52	01/26	Walter Vail Re: Corn shipment
52	01/26	Soto & _____, Willcox Re: Brandt credit reference
53	01/26	Kansas City Bag Manufacturing Co Re: Order for sacks
53	01/29	J.H. McClure Request for alfalfa seed sample, quote
54	01/29	Gehl & Metcalf, Bisbee Re: Hog quote
55	01/29	J.W. Porter, Pima Request for quote on barley, steers
56	01/29	Walter Vail Acknowledgement of order
56	01/29	_____ Allred, Thatcher Acknowledgement of order
57-8	01/29	J.V. Vickers, Tombstone Re: Order for salt, hay
59	01/31	CNB - Deposit transmittal
59	01/31	Statement for \$65.62
60	01/31	GVG&N Ry, Bowie Station Request for rate quote

Page	Date	Addressee and Subject
75	02/06	----- Gates, Los Angeles Re: Cattle shipment, tally
76	02/06	CNB - Deposit transmittal
76	02/11	Illegible
77	02/11	F.R. Brandt Re: Commodities quote
77	02/14	Kansas City Bag Manufacturing Co. Transmittal of payment
78	02/12	Albert Steinfeldt, Tucson Re: Land rental, water - Ft. Thomas Canal
79	02/14	Tuttle Cattle Co., Morenci Re: Cattle grazing, hay quote
80	02/15	CNB - Deposit transmittal
80	02/15	Frank Dysart, Solomonville Forwarding payment
81	02/15	George H.S. Stratton Re: Note collection
81	02/15	Ibid. Re: Flour quote
82	02/16	-----, San Carlos Re: Flour quote
82	02/118	Gebel & Metcalf Re: Commodities quote
83-4	02/19	Illegible Re: Rental farming, cattle brands
85	02/19	F.R. Brandt Re: Rolled barley; corn quote
86	02/19	Albert Steinfeldt Re: Land rental, water
87	02/20	J.V. Vickers Re: Cattle grazing

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102	04/04	CNB - Deposit transmittal; note payment
103	04/06	GVG&N Ry, Bowie Station Re: Right-of-way and spur
104	04/06	G.B. Fox, GVG&N Ry Re: Culvert on Ft. Thomas ranch
105	04/08	CNB - Deposit transmittal and note payment
106	04/06	CNB - Deposit transmittal
106	04/06	President, GVG&N Ry Re: Proposed spur
107	04/09	CNB, from L. Backlin Re: Lost checks
108	04/11	CNB - Deposit transmittal
109	04/12	----- Cuervo ----- Re: Sale of steers
110	04/13	GVG&N Ry Objection to notes
111	04/13	Aultman, Miller Forwarding payment
112	04/15	Baker & Hamilton, Los Angeles Re: Order for rake parts
113-4	04/15	Hon. Colin Cameron, Lochiel Objection to territory and appointment of Andrew Alexander as cattle inspector
115-6	04//15	James Warren, Ft. Apapche Enclosing note and mortgage
117	04/17	CNB - Transmittal of deposit and promissory note
118	04/30	CNB - Deposit transmittal
119	05/03	Baker & Hamilton Request for quote on duck drapers (?)
120	05/03	Aultman, Miller Re: Order for mower parts

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141	06/15	CNB - Deposit transmittal
141	06/19	Hardin & Little, San Francisco Re: Order for pump fittings
142	06/20	CNB - Deposit transmittal
142	06/20	Midland Construction Re: Flour quote
143	06/24	G. Castro & Co., Tucson Re: Galvanized steel tank
143	06/24	Ferke & Davis, St. Louis Re: Order for engine parts
144	06/24	M.A. Wismark & Co., Los Angeles
144	06/24	Gardiner, Westham & Goss Inquiry re parts
145	06/24	----- Garland, Bowie Station Re: Order
146		Illegible
147	07/03	CNB - Deposit transmittal, request for currency
148-9	07/05	George Stratton Confirming agreement for wheat purchase
150		Illegible
150	07/18	CNB - Deposit transmittal
151	07/09	CNB - Deposit transmittal
152	07/15	CNB - Deposit transmittal
153	07/18	CNB - Deposit transmittal
154	08/16	----- Lumber Co., Los Angeles Re: Order
155	08/20	Capt. A. Myer, Acting Indian Agent, San Carlos Bid
156	08/24	Ibid.

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174		Agreement between H.A. Morgan and John Sloke Re: Indian flour contract, San Carlos
175		Illegible

Series II - Letters of Z.C. Prina & Company and Z.C. Prina:

	1898	
176	01/12	A.A. Castanado Re: Bran quote
177	01/12	A. Leahy, Lordsburg, NM Re: Commodities quote
178		W.W. Edwards, Geronimo Re: Commodities quote
179	01/14	----- Castando Transmittal of payment
180		Illegible
181		Alfred J. Peters, Tempe Re: Quote
182-5		Illegible
186-7	06/28	Contract between Z.C. Prina & Co. and The Arkansas Milling Co. re: San Carlos wheat (Typed)
188-91		Illegible
192	08/15	Copper Queen Re: Rolled barley quote
193	08/18	James Leffel & Co., Springfield, O. Re: Order for wheel
194	08/21	Copper Queen Re: Wheat quote
195	09/03	Woodsmith & Stratton Re: Barley order
196		Illegible
197	09/05	Copper Queen Re: Commodities quote

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Series III - Letters from Prina & Co. and Prina & Pursley:

217		Illegible Forwarding payment
218	12/22	CNB - Deposit transmittal
219	12/29	CNB - Deposit transmittal
220	12/26	CNB - Deposit transmittal
221	12/27	William Garland, Los Angeles Re: Wheat sales, SF spur
	1899	
222	01/03	CNB - Deposit transmittal
223	01/07	CNB - Deposit transmittal
224		CNB - Deposit transmittal
225	01/09	CNB - Deposit transmittal
226	01/25	CNB - Deposit transmittal
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231		CNB - Deposit transmittal
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238	02/20	CNB - Deposit transmittal

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260	03/31	Bill of Lading #1079
261	04/06	Bill of Lading #1158
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263	04/06	Prina & Co. (from GVG&N Ry) Re: Freight overcharges (Typed)
264	04/11	CNB - Deposit transmittal
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339	07/10	O.C. May, Scottsdale Statement of Account
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