

**MS 1083**  
**Roskruge, George James, 1845-1928**  
**Ledgers, 1880-1885**

**DESCRIPTION**

Five account books; one belonging to George Roskruge, dated Oct. 1880 to July 1883 which includes amounts received and expended for surveying and other business with various people including Henry Buehman, R.R. Richardson, Paul Riecker, and Hiram Stevens. The other four ledgers are cash and daybooks for Shotwell & Logan and the Logan City Water Company, dated from Dec. 1883 to May 1885. The Shotwell & Logan daybook includes entries for lease payments for town lots giving name of lessor, amount paid and number of lot, block and mine. Also present are Receiver Receipts from the U.S. Land Office at Tucson for mineral entries at Quijotoa Mining District, Logan City, Arizona.

1 box, .5 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Logan City, Arizona, was located in Pima County, 65 miles west of Tucson. It was established in 1883 following the discovery of silver ore in the Quijotoa Mining District. Soon there were more than 1,200 inhabitants. By 1886, the mining boom ended and most residents moved on. The town was named for John T. Logan and William R. Logan; two of the partners of the Logan Townsite and Well Company. Other partners were James H. Shotwell and George J. Roskruge. George Roskruge was a surveyor and surveyed the town.

**RELATED MATERIAL**

Additional material related to Logan City will be found at MS 1084, letterbook of C.S. Shotwell. Additional material of George Roskruge is located at MS 0697.

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