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MS 346
U. S. Post Office, Helvetia (Ariz.)
Registration Book, 1901-1904

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of a single registration book of the U. S. Post office at Helvetia and one folder of related items. The registration book shows registered mail sent from Helvetia, thereby giving names of residents in Helvetia. The related items include checks from the Helvetia Copper Company.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Mines began to be located in the Helvetia district in Pima County (Ariz.) as early as the 1870s, but when claims were purchased by the Helvetia Copper Company in the 1890s, the community was formed. The Post Office at Helvetia was established on December 12, 1899 and discontinued on December 31, 1921. Helvetia became a ghost town.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Harold B. Collins (through Henry Jaastad) in 1956.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Todd Mills in 1979; Riva Dean completed the finding aid in May 1999.