

**TITLE:** Eagle Milling Company Papers

**DATE RANGE:** 1888-1917

**CALL NUMBER:** MS 0236

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 box and 7 outside items, 4 linear feet

**PROVENANCE:** Collection donated by John Dayton between 1958 & 1963.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** The original mill was constructed in 1870/71 by William F. Scott and James Lee in Tucson and named the Eagle Steam Flour Mill Co. In 1874 Scott and Lee sold the company to Edward Fish. The company became incorporated in 1888 and sold stock with Fish as president and Leo Goldschmidt as vice president and secretary. By 1889 Goldschmidt became president of the company although Fish did not sell controlling interest in the company until 1898. The mill is listed in the Tucson Directory until 1943. During its history the mill occupied several locations and had several different managers. The Directory list Goldschmidt as manager until 1920 when Harold Viault assumed the manager position (also a part owner of the Phoenix Flour Mill Co.) In 1927 Fred L. Ginter succeeded Viault until 1936. The last listed managers for the Eagle Mill were Horace J. Peterson from 1937 to 1941 and Albert Lent in 1942.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Collection contains one folder and seven outside ledger books dealing with accounts and correspondence of the Eagle Milling Company of Tucson Arizona. Two letter books contain correspondence with customers between 1913 and 1914 signed by Leo and A.J. Goldschmidt. Three ledger books record the daily operations and accounts for the period 1899 to 1910. One book records monthly cash summaries between Nov. 1901 and Sep. 1904. The last ledger provides an alphabetical listing of accounts for the company by subject/name for the period 1910-1917. The highlights of the collection is the minute book providing stockholder meeting minutes, by-laws for the company, and board of director minutes from 1888 to 1900. These prove very informative on the management, leadership of the company and general business concerns.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Minute Book	1888-1900
		<b>Outside items:</b>	
		Company Journal	9/1889-4/1901
		Company Journal	5/1901-9/1906
		Company Journal	11/1908-9/1910
		Company Cash Ledger	11/1901-9/1904
		Alphabetical Account Listing	1910-1917
		Company Letterbook	1/1918-9/1913
		Company Letterbook	9/1913-7/1914