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**MS 395  
Jones, Thomas Foot  
Papers, 1882-1901****DESCRIPTION**

Two ledger books kept primarily kept by Thomas Foot Jones. The first ledger begins with records of Stratton's Camp, January 22, 1882, but these are in another handwriting than the remainder of the book. The remaining part of the ledger includes records kept by Thomas Foot Jones, Cattle Inspector, Tucson, 1897-1898 as well as boarding house accounts for a house in Helvetia, Arizona, in 1899. The records for Stratton's Camp are for January-March 1882 and include supplies purchased for the mining camp as well as wages paid (with names of employees). The Helvetia Boarding House records includes names of boarders as well as expenses. The second ledger is also for the boarding house and lists accounts and supplies. in 1901. Accounts include lodgers as well as businesses which sold goods to the boarding house. Only several pages were used by the Helvetia Mining Company. Several pages were also used by the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society in 1928.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

Nothing is known about Thomas Jones. Stratton's Camp was a mining camp in founded in Pima by Emerson Oliver Stratton in 1881. Helvetia was a mining camp in the Santa Rita Mountains (Pima County) that operated primarily between 1890 and 1911.

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