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**MS 1415**  
**Normart, Joseph**  
**Business Ledgers, 1889-1906, 1923-1949**

**DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of unrelated ledgers and business records associated with or collected by Joseph Normart. There are ledgers from Gardiner, Worthen & Goss Co. of Tucson, 1899-1906, recording sales and orders for customers many of which were from the Tucson area. There are two unidentified ledgers relating to the Oracle, Ariz. area; one 1899-1900, concerns a stage line delivering goods and passengers to Oracle, Mammoth, Schultz, and Steam Pump Ranch which mentions customers such as J. H. Bose, J. W. Estill, A. W. Neal, E. W. Childs and Charley Fong. The other, dated 1894-1895, lists groceries and freighting supplied to various named customers as well as entries for Mess, Oracle Ranch, San Pedro Ranch, and Stable. Also present is a Steinfeld hardware catalog, 1949, a Mercantile Agency reference book, 1927, an insurance ledger, 1889-1896, listing property insured in Tombstone and Fairbanks, Arizona and including the name A.P.K. Safford, and a dry goods ledger, 1920-1923.

1 Box and 6 Outside Ledgers, 5.25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Joseph J. Normart was born in Philadelphia, PA and came to Tucson in 1889. He was one of the state's first registered mechanical engineers. When he arrived in Tucson he went to work for his uncle who was a partner in the Gardiner, Worthen & Goss Co. The company was later bought out by Albert Steinfeld and later changed hands again to Arizona Hardware Co. Under the new owners, Normart worked as the designing engineer for mine and pumping machinery. Later, he worked as the mining supply salesman for the Arizona Hardware Co. traveling to various mining locations in southern Arizona. Joseph Normart died June 1976.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Carol P. Carnesciali in 1986.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in September 2010.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

- Folder 1: Consolidated National Bank of Tucson Check Ledger 1908
- f.2 Purchasing Parts Listings from J. Geo. Leyner Engineering Works Co. to  
Gardiner, Worthen & Goss Co. of Tucson, AZ 1902 – 1904
- f.3 Ledger Sheets featuring Income and Expenses from Items associated with  
a Novelty Dept. or Dry Goods/Clothing Store 1920 – 1923
- f.4 Tool and Hardware Listing with Recorded Invoice Notices 1901 – 1905
- f.5 Stage company ledger of expenses 1890-1894; also Ledger of “Way” Charges and  
Payments of Possibly Transportation of Goods and Passengers  
1899 – 1900
- f.6 Store and freight ledger of Accounts for Individuals, Mammoth Trading Company,  
San Pedro Ranch, and Oracle Ranch 1894 – 1895

### Ledger #1

North British Mercantile Insurance Company, Property Listings for Tombstone and  
Fairbanks, A.T.

1889 - 1896

### Oversized Book #2

“The Mercantile Agency Reference Book: Containing Ratings of Merchants,  
Manufacturers and Traders Generally....” (Listing of States) 1927

### Ledger #3

Catalog of Wholesale Hardware Materials offered by Albert Steinfeld & Co.  
With Supplements and Flyers 1949

### Ledger #4

Account Ledger for Gardiner, Worthen & Goss, Tucson Arizona 1899 – 1906  
(Many Tucson Individuals and Businesses)

### Ledger #5

Account Ledger for Gardiner, Worthen & Goss, Tucson Arizona 1899 – 1906  
(Many Tucson Individuals and Businesses)

### Ledger #6

Sales and Order Requests to Gardiner, Worthen & Goss 1898 – 1901  
(Many Tucson Names and Companies)