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CHILDS, EUGENE W. 1856-1926
Papers, 1880-1930

DESCRIPTION

Correspondence and merchandising ledgers associated with Childs' commercial business in Mammoth, Arizona between 1892 and 1910. Nine ledgers depict general merchandise distribution and are arranged either chronologically by day or the name of the individual/organization making the purchases. Correspondence is contained in two folders of incoming and sent.

3 Boxes, two outside items, 2.5 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Eugene W. Childs came to Arizona in the early 1880's from California. He was involved in cattle raising and mining business. For years he owned mining property in the Galluro Mountains. He owned property about Mammoth and in and around Tucson. Childs owned and operated a general store in Mammoth. He was active in politics and served in the territorial legislature two terms as representative from Pinal County. Childs died in California in 1926.

ACQUISITION

Information on the donor or the date received are not available.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by William D. Tackenberg in May 1999.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

Folder 1: Biographical Materials

f.2	Correspondence (Incoming)	1910-1930
f.3	Correspondence (Sent)	1893-1919
f.4	Manuscript: "Pearl Hart Story" and "E. W. Childs"	N.D.
f.5	Miscellaneous (Certificates of election, petitions, political letter)	1888-1915
f.6	Ledger – Merchants Account (Arranged Alphabetically by Last Name)	1904
f.7	Ledger – Merchants Account (Arranged by Daily Accounts)	1905-1906

Box 2

f.8	Ledger – Merchants Account (Arranged Alphabetically by Last Name)	1892-1893
f.9	Ledger – Merchants Account (Arranged Randomly by Last Name)	1895-1896
f.10	Ledger – Merchants Account – Wood Account Book (Arranged Chronologically)	1908-1910

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f.11	Ledger – Merchants Account – (Arranged by Daily Accounts)	1906-1907
f.12	Ledger – Merchants Account – (Arranged by Daily Accounts)	1904-1905

Outside Items:

Item #1	– Ledger – Merchants Account Book (Arranged Randomly by Last Name)	1908
Item #2	– Ledger – Merchants Account Book (Arranged by Last Name)	1907