DESCRIPTION

Handwritten lists compiled by local postmasters from the smaller towns in Cochise County apparently at the request of a newspaper seeking to expand its subscription list. The lists are not dated but appear to have been created about December 1919 because they do not include either the Middlemarch post office discontinued in December 1919 or the Hilltop post office established in January 1920. The lists are separate by town and include the names of householders and sometimes box numbers. Towns represented include Apache, Cascabel, Chiricahua, Cochise, Courtland, Don Luis, Dos Cabezas, Dragoon, Elfrida, Fairbank, Fort Huachuca, Garces, Garden Canyon, Gleeson, Hereford, Johnson, Kelton, Lewis Springs, Light, McAlister, McNeal, Paradise, Pearce, Pirtleville, Pomerene, Rucker Canyon, San Simon, Servoss, Stark, St. David, Sunnyside, Willcox, Arizona and Rodeo, New Mexico.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Created for an unknown newspaper; some of the lists contain notes from postmasters such as "I have made you out a list of names as near as I can comply whom I think would be interested in your paper and also in events in general."

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