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**Patton Clay Manufacturing Company Records  
Manuscript Group 47**

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**2 boxes; 1 linear foot**

**Historical Note**

The town of Patton, Pennsylvania was founded in 1893. Shortly thereafter, the Patton Clay Manufacturing Company commenced operation. The plant employed 100 men and made sewer pipe, as well as paving and building brick. By the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the plant encompassed eight acres and included two factory buildings, 37 lime kilns, and duplexes where its operations continued until the mid-1950s.

**Scope and Content**

The Patton Clay Manufacturing Company papers are housed in two archival boxes. The content of this collection includes letters dating back to 1898. The material contains detailed information concerning the filling and delivery of orders to a wide range of customers. Other items include bills, correspondence, invoices, and a commemorative booklet of Patton. This collection also contains material that deals with the George S. Good & Co. from 1898-1902. This company was a contracting firm located in El Paso, Texas with camps in Tukumcari, Mexico. Correspondence between the camps and the main office deal with requests for money and assistance with administrative problems and labor.

**Provenance**

Unknown.

**Restrictions**

None.

**Processor**

Records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections in 2014.

**Container List**

**Box 1 (13 folders) George S. Good & Co. Contractors**

1. Correspondence (requests for money and supplies)
2. Correspondence (letters about employees)
3. Routine Correspondence (bills)
4. Routine Correspondence (bills)
5. Routine Correspondence (bills)
6. Routine Correspondence (bills)
7. Bills, 1898-1901
8. Bills, 1901-1902
9. Bills, 1901-1902
10. Bills, 1901-1902
11. Bills, 1901-1902
12. Bills from 1901-1902
13. Telegrams

**Box 2 (12 folders) Patton Clay Manufacturing Company**

1. Orders and Correspondence, 1898
2. Orders and Correspondence, 1898
3. Orders and Correspondence, 1898
4. Orders and Correspondence, 1899
5. Orders and Correspondence, 1899
6. Orders and Correspondence, 1899
7. Invoices, 1898
8. Invoices, 1898
9. Invoices, 1899
10. Invoices, 1899
11. Invoices, 1899
12. Patton Commemorative Booklet