Finding Aid to the Tom Pavatea Collection MS.881

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Title: Tom Pavatea Collection
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Date (inclusive): 1933-1947
Abstract: Tom Pavatea was a Hopi Indian who was a trader on the Hopi reservation beginning in the late 1890s and running through the 1940s. This collection includes official correspondence and papers of Tom Pavatea from 1933 to 1947.
creator: Pavatea, Tom

Biographical Note
Tom Pavatea was a Hopi Indian who was a trader on the Hopi reservation. He started his store in the late 1890s and passed away circa 1947. The store lasted until 1965, under the management of Byron Hunter. In that year, the store burned down and was not rebuilt.

Scope and Contents
This collection includes official correspondence and papers of Tom Pavatea from 1933 to 1947. Materials include correspondence, bulletins of the United Indian Traders Association from the 1930s, correspondence to Superintendents from the Commissioners of the Department of the Interior, correspondence to reservation dealers and traders from the Internal Revenue Service, and for TMS and sales reports from 1933-1934.

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Tom Pavatea Store. (Polacca, Ariz.)
United Indian Traders Association. (U.S.)
United States. Dept. of the Interior.
United States. Internal Revenue Service.
Correspondence
Hopi Indian Reservation (Ariz.)
Hopi Indians
Hopi Indians -- Commerce
Merchants -- Hopi Indian Reservation
Trading posts