
Rubber Companies of Pittsburg Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Rubber Companies of Pittsburg Collection

Dates: 1916-1951

Collection Number: 1997.88

Creator/Collector:

Extent: 1 box

Repository: Contra Costa County Historical Society
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Abstract: The Bowers Rubber Works and the Pioneer Rubber Company were rubber factories in Pittsburg for the manufacture of rubber such as fire hose, belting, packing, automobile tires, and several other products. The factories covered a considerable acreage and employed several hundred people in total (Bowers Rubber Works is known to have employed about 250 men).

Language of Material: English

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Biography/Administrative History

The two books were part of a much larger donation of items by the Friends of the Pleasant Hill Library in 1997.

Scope and Content of Collection

The box includes two books. One contains the handwritten bylaws of the Bowers Rubber Works and was written in 1916. The other book contains typed minutes from a few board meetings of the Pioneer Rubber Company from 1934 to 1951.

Indexing Terms

business records

[Guide to Collection](#)
