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Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, bills, accounts, receipts, and other business papers of the baking firm of Pierce and Company, San Francisco. Includes material relating to the wheat trade and shipping. Also includes personal letters and papers for William, Henry, Ira, and Lewis Pierce.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Pierce and Company, San Francisco--Archives. Bakers and bakeries--California--San Francisco--Archival resources.

Pierce, Henry and William
Box 1, Folder 1  Letters to the Pierces from various persons. 1854-1865.
   Physical Description: 86 letters, 89 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 2  Letters to the Pierces from various persons. 1866.
   Physical Description: 96 letters, 96 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 3  Letters to the Pierces from various persons. 1867-1898.
   Physical Description: 48 letters, 48 pieces. Some letters are undated.

Box 1, Folder 4  Drafts and copies of letters to various persons from the Pierces. 1868-1870.
   Physical Description: 5 letters, 5 pieces.

Pierce
Box 1, Folder 5  Letters to various persons from various persons. 1858-1881.
   Physical Description: 18 letters, 21 pieces.

Pierce Family
Box 1, Folder 6  Letters to Henry, William, Lewis and Ira Pierce from various persons. 1853-1870 and n.d.
   Physical Description: 38 letters, 39 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 7  Legal papers. 1853-1903.
   Physical Description: 23 documents.

Pierce & Company, San Francisco
Box 1, Folder 8  Business papers. 1857-1870.
   Physical Description: 53 documents. 54 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 9  Miscellaneous papers: newspaper clippings, description of Pierces' warehouse in Suisin City, California, advertising cards, etc. 1862, 1865 and n.d.
   Physical Description: 25 pieces.

Pierce, Henry
Box 1, Folder 10  Letters from various persons. 1865-1873.
   Physical Description: 76 letters. 94 pieces. Some letters are undated.

Box 1, Folder 11  Letters from various persons. 1859-1864.
   Physical Description: 76 letters. 76 pieces.

Pierce, Ira
Box 1, Folder 12  Letters from Henry and William Pierce. Jul-Dec 1866.
   Physical Description: 17 letters. 18 pieces.

Pierce, Lewis
Box 1, Folder 13  Letters from various persons. 1861-1371.
   Physical Description: 67 letters. 67 pieces.

Pierce, William
Box 1, Folder 14  
**Letters from various persons. 1859-1864.**  
Physical Description: 178 letters. 183 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 15  
**Letters from various persons. 1865-1871.**  
Physical Description: 92 letters. 111 pieces. Some letters are undated.

**Bills, Accounts, Receipts**

Box 2, Folder 1  
**1850.**  
Physical Description: 6 pieces.

Box 2, Folder 2  
**1852.**  
Physical Description: 193 pieces.

Box 2, Folder 3  
**1853.**  
Physical Description: 216 pieces.

Box 2, Folder 4  
**1854.**  
Physical Description: 168 pieces.

Box 2, Folder 5  
**1855.**  
Physical Description: 169 pieces.

Box 2, Folder 6  
**1856.**  
Physical Description: 115 pieces.

Box 2, Folder 7  
**1857.**  
Physical Description: 153 pieces.

Box 2, Folder 8  
**1858.**  
Physical Description: 143 pieces.

Box 3, Folder 1  
**1859.**  
Physical Description: 92 pieces.

Box 3, Folder 2  
**1860.**  
Physical Description: 95 pieces.

Box 3, Folder 3  
**1861.**  
Physical Description: 144 pieces.

Box 3, Folder 4  
**1862.**  
Physical Description: 104 pieces.

Box 3, Folder 5  
**1863.**  
Physical Description: 103 pieces.

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**1864.**  
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Box 3, Folder 7  
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