

# Finding Aid to the Rubber Companies Of Pittsburg Collection

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Rubber Companies Of Pittsburg Collection

**Date Range:** 1916-1951

**Collection number:** [Accession 97-88](#)

**Extent:** 1 box

**Repository:** County History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-229-1042

**Physical location:** Special Collections

**Legal status:** public

## Information for Researchers

**Access:** Collection is open for research.

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**History:** 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).

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

## Arrangement of Materials

Two books placed in one box.

**Indexing Terms:** Business Records.

**Personal Names:**