

MS 0270
FRANKLIN FAMILY
PAPERS, 1869-1935 (bulk: 1885-1900)

DESCRIPTION

Includes correspondence between A. M. and Selim Franklin describing early life in Arizona. There are letters from Perry Wildman, a dealer in general merchandise at Silver King and Pinal to his daughter Eliza Wildman (Mrs. A. M. Franklin), 1885-1897 and letters from A. M. Franklin to Eliza Wildman Franklin, 1895-1911. Includes manuscripts by A. M. Franklin concerning early Tucson history and *Notes on Graham County* (which describes Pioneers of Graham County). The reminiscences describe experiences with John Ringo, cattle, banking and mercantile business in the 1870s. Most of the papers are personal correspondence which describe some business affairs.

1 box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Brothers Abraham Maurice Franklin (1857-1932) and Selim M. Franklin (1859-1927) came to Tucson from California in 1876 to join their uncles, Lionel M. and Barron M. Jacobs in mercantile, contracting, and banking business. A. M. Franklin was a supervisor of Graham County and a commissioner of immigration in Maricopa County; he was also active in Arizona real estate and banking. In 1932, he was made regional director of the Federal Home Loan Bank for Arizona, New Mexico, California, and Hawaii. Selim M. Franklin was a lawyer, Deputy District Attorney of Pima County member of the 13th legislative assembly, and a University of Arizona regent. He was married to Henrietta Herring, daughter of William Herring.

RELATED MATERIAL

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