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MS 100 Brodie, Alexander Oswald, 1849-1918 Papers, 1892-1905

DESCRIPTION

Miscellaneous materials concerning Territorial Governor, Alexander O. Brodie. This collection is an assortment of biographical material, letters addressed to Brodie and letters signed by him. One folder of "Rough Rider Correspondence" consists of letters concerning Rough Rider reunions. Another folder is all correspondence with the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society, primarily concerning membership. Also present is a printed report entitled Report of the Seven Stars Group of Mines, Yavapai County, Arizona by Alex O. Brodie, 1892.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Territorial governor of Arizona from 1902 to 1905, Alexander O. Brodie was also a Rough Rider. He graduated from West Point and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular army and served in Idaho and Arizona. He settled in Prescott and worked as chief engineer of the Walnut Grove Dam. He served as recorder of Yavapai County and in 1898 was the Republican nominee for territorial delegate but was defeated. He helped to organize the Rough Riders in 1898 and entered service as a major. He served with Theodore Roosevelt and was wounded at the battle of Las Guasimas. When the war was over, Brodie returned to Arizona and continued to work as an engineer. He was appointed Governor in 1902 and served until 1905 when he resigned. He continued in the army until his retirement in 1912.

ACQUISITION

Some of the material was donated by Nell Maben Junge; part of the collection is correspondence with the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed at some earlier date; the finding aid was completed by Riva Dean in July 1999.

ARRANGEMENT

Material is arranged by format.