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**MS 0194
Crampton, John F.
Reminiscences, 1938**

DESCRIPTION

Letters, written to the Arizona Historical Society, between October and November, 1938, reminiscing about the names and owners of the stage stations in southern Arizona, events that occurred related to the stations, and distances between them. Also present is a three-page manuscript by Crampton about a cattle round-up in the Apache Mountains of Gila County, 1894, and the death of a cowboy by heart attack.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Pioneer; John Crampton's step-father, James A. Moore, came to Arizona in 1866 and owned the overland stage, for the Overland Mail Company, between Yuma and Tucson as well as operated Maricopa Station until 1878 when the railroad arrived. Crampton assisted his step-father in the business and was said to be the first white child to come into the Salt River Valley. He was later active in mining and ranching in the Globe area, married Rosella Snelling and had four children.

ACQUISITION

Given by John Crampton, 1938.

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PROCESSING

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