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**MS 201  
Curnow, Alice  
Papers, 1940**

**DESCRIPTION**

One typewritten manuscript (223 pages) of the reminiscences of Alice Curnow, written ca. 1940. The manuscript, entitled *My Journey With Tom, or Law Beyond the Pinals* describes her experience of travelling from Los Angeles to Arizona in 1881 on the Southern Pacific Railroad and then her stage journey from Casa Grande to Globe with a stop in Florence. She describes an experience with Pauline Cushman Fryer in Casa Grande. Curnow lived in Globe where her husband Tom Curnow worked for the Old Dominion Mine. The manuscript describes her pioneer experience in Arizona, including life in the mining town of Globe. Generally, dates or not given but she generally covers 1881 to the 1930s, with emphasis on the early years.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Alice Curnow came to Arizona from Los Angeles in 1881. She lived in Globe, farmed in the Salt River valley, Tempe and Mesa. They later moved to San Diego, but then returned to Miami in 1916 where they lived until returning to Los Angeles.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Alice Curnow in 1940.

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