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ADAMS, DAVID ANDERSON, 1859-1943

Papers, 1901-1935

DESCRIPTION

Miscellaneous legal documents including mining claims and property records kept by David Adams and his son, Alvie. Though David Adams was a Cochise County pioneer, and had experiences fighting Apaches, nothing in this collection reflects his life. This small collection includes legal and financial documents including a placer mining claim in Texas Canyon and Territorial cancelled checks from Benson, Tucson and Willcox.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

David A. Adams, pioneer Benson and Willcox rancher, was born in Mobile, Alabama in 1859. He came to Arizona in 1879 and established the Texas Canyon Ranch between Benson and Willcox. He was made a Cochise County Deputy Sheriff by John Slaughter, was on the Cochise County Board of Supervisors for four terms, one term on the legislature and was a member of the school board for fifty years.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Alvie Adams in 1975.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in May 1999.