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**MS 0019**

**ANDERSON, JOHN B., 1845-1925**

**Papers, 1870-1948**

## **DESCRIPTION**

Anderson was postmaster and notary public at Helvetia and Greaterville. The collection includes bonds and notices of mining claims, location notices, accounts, personal correspondence and memo books, 1907-1910. Mining around the Greaterville district is documented with a register of Greaterville mining records from 1882 to 1888 and well as Anderson's description of placer mining in the area. Also included are registers of Greaterville Schools, 1895-1896.

2 Boxes, .75 linear ft.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES**

John B. Anderson, Greaterville pioneer and mining prospector, came to Arizona from Humboldt County, California in 1881 with his wife, Mary Emma Booth Anderson (1854-1948). They were among the first residents of Greaterville and he was engaged in mining activities there. He was also justice of the peace, notary public and school superintendent of the Greaterville district. He died while prospecting in 1925. Mary Emma Booth Anderson (1854-1948) was the first schoolteacher in the Greaterville district.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Mrs. John B. Anderson in 1938.

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**Box 1**

**Series 1 : John B. Anderson**

- f. 1 Biographical information on John B. and Mary Emma Booth Anderson, 1881-1942
- f. 2 Memo books, 1909-1912
- f. 3 Personal Correspondence, 1885-1920
- f. 4 Correspondence with Forest Service, 1904-06
- f. 5 Legal correspondence, 1903-07
- f. 6 Mining correspondence, 1893-1919
- f. 7 Justice of the Peace Certificates, 1894-1902
- f. 8 Misc. Legal Documents, 1881-1902
- f. 9 Livestock Inspector Certificates, 1895-1897
- f. 10 Notary Public Certificates, 1898, 1902
- f. 11 Notarial Record Book, 1899-1906
- f. 12 Receipts & Bills of Sales, 1885-1919
- f. 13 American Gypsum Company – Correspondence, 1910
- f. 14 Arizona Consolidated Copper & Mining Co. – Correspondence, 1917-18
- f. 15 Onyx King Mining Company, Correspondence & Certificates, 1905-1915
- f. 16 Mining Agreements & Contracts, 1876-1919
- f. 17 Unidentified mining maps, n.d.
- f. 18 Notices of mining locations, 1900-1922
- f. 19 Greaterville Monthly Time Book, 1905-1911
- f. 20 Greaterville placers – descriptions, n.d.
- f. 21 Greaterville businesses – Account book, 1885-1919
- f. 22 Greaterville mining records (book #3), 1882-1888

**Box 2**

**Series 2 : Mary Emma Booth Anderson**

- f. 23-24 Greaterville School District Register, 1895-1899
- f. 25-26 Personal Correspondence, 1885-1948
- f. 27 Correspondence with APHS, 1928-1948
- f. 28 Manuscripts : Historic shrines of America