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**MS 18**  
**Anderson, C. O., 1862-1950**  
**Papers, 1899-1938**

**DESCRIPTION**

The bulk of the collection is a transcript entitled "Reminiscences of C. O. Anderson who has Spent More than Sixty Years on the Frontier." The reminiscences describe his experiences as a lawyer and judge in Holbrook and Willcox and mentions some of the notorious cases of the time. He also describes newspaper publishing in Arizona Territory and life in Holbrook and Willcox. The collection also includes correspondence (primarily with staff at the Arizona Pioneers Historical Society) concerning his life. One bound subscription book lists subscribers to the *Arizona Range News* in Willcox from 1899-1900.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

C. O. Anderson was a lawyer, schoolteacher and newspaperman. He was born in Norway in 1862 and emigrated to Wisconsin when he was five. He was admitted to the bar in 1893, married Lula in 1895 and came to Phoenix in 1896. They moved to Holbrook where Anderson taught school, practiced law and became the owner of the *Holbrook Argus*. In 1900, he moved to Willcox where he purchased the *Arizona Stockman*. They stayed in Willcox for three years before moving to Washington and then returned to Willcox in 1911 where he practiced law until 1948. He died in 1950.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by C. O. Anderson in 1936.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed at some earlier date; Riva Dean completed the finding aid in April 2001.

**ARRANGEMENT**

By format