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**APPEL, NATHAN B. (1828 – 1901)**  
**Papers, 1865 - 1886**

## **DESCRIPTION**

The collection consists of one folder with biographical information on the life and occupations of Nathan B. Appel. Four separate biographical sketches are contained on Appel completed at the time of his death. A copy from the District Court of the First Judicial District, Territory of Arizona identifies Appel as seeking to recover \$9,630.00 in damages from Sylvester Mowry November 25, 1870. An affidavit of N. B. Appel testifies to personal history, land use, and road conditions in Arizona in 1886.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Nathan Benjamin Appel was born April 14, 1828 in Hochstadt on Main, Germany. He came to America at age 16 or 18 and participated as a civilian teamster with the American Army in the Mexican-American War. In 1854 Appel moved to Arizona where he became employed in freighting and merchandising. After suffering business reverses he left Arizona for Los Angeles in 1887 where he was employed as a bailiff of the Los Angeles police court. He died Jan 5, 1901.

## **ACQUISITION**

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