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**ARKILLS, MABEL**

**“Pioneering Along the Rails in Arizona” [1927]**

### **DESCRIPTION**

The collection consists of one typed manuscript entitled “Pioneering Along the Rails in Arizona.” It describes the construction of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway from 1894-1899. The manuscript describes the railroad’s impact on Fort Thomas, Globe and the Gila Valley. It includes one photograph labeled “The Village Coach, Fort Thomas, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1895.” It describes the work of the San Carlos Apaches on the railroad.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Mabel Arkills was the wife of Seth T. Arkills, a veteran engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad. She was active in the Arizona Federation of Women’s Clubs in Globe, but that is all that is known of her.

### **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Mabel Arkills in 1927.

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