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**MS 88****Boyle, William Henry, 1837-1919  
Reminiscences, 1872****DESCRIPTION**

Handwritten reminiscences (31 pages) of Boyle's military experiences in Oregon and Arizona. His reminiscences describe his experiences on the Umatilla Reservation in Eastern Oregon. He also describes his brief experience of travelling to Fort Whipple in 1871 and then an engagement at Sycamore Canyon (Yavapai County) with the Tonto Apaches.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

William H. Boyle, army officer, was born in New York and was commissioned as a second lieutenant of the 5th New York Artillery in 1862 and was a major by 1865. He was named acting agent of the Umatilla Indian Agency in 1871 and also served briefly in Arizona in 1872, participating in two scouts after Apaches. He later served in Idaho and then back in Oregon before retiring in 1904. He died in New Jersey in 1919.

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