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**Briggs, Lloyd Vernon, 1863-1941  
Papers, ca. 1880-1952**

## **DESCRIPTION**

Correspondence, reminiscences, manuscripts and page proofs relating to Brigg's family genealogy of the Briggs family, 1254-1937, and the Cabot family, 1475-1927, and his travels in the Southwest and Mexico. Typed reminiscences contain extracts of information in Briggs book Arizona and New Mexico in 1881, California in 1886, and Mexico in 1891 and include mentions of the Palace Hotel in Tucson, lifestyles in Tucson and Tombstone, and an account of the 1891 Gila River flooding. A handwritten draft of this book is also present. There is correspondence with AHS as well as two letters written by Briggs' sister, Velma, who accompanied him on his 1882 trip to Arizona, briefly providing her impressions of Tucson and San Xavier Mission.

4 boxes, 2 linear ft.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Journalist and author; Lloyd Vernon Briggs traveled through Arizona in the early 1880s as a correspondent for the Boston Transcript and visited again in 1891. He wrote several books about his family genealogy and his travels in the Southwest and Mexico.

## **RELATED MATERIAL**

Books authored by Briggs, Portrait file - Briggs, L. Vernon, and Bio file - Briggs, L. Vernon

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by L. Vernon Briggs in 1933.

## **ACCESS**

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## **PROCESSING**

Kim Frontz prepared this finding guide in March 2010.

## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

### Box 1

- f. 1a Reminiscences (typescript extracts from book *Arizona and New Mexico in 1882*)
- f. 1b Correspondence
- f.2 Handwritten draft of manuscript for *Arizona and New Mexico in 1882*
- f.3 Briggs genealogy notes
- f.4-6 Cabot genealogy Chapters 1-13

### Box 2

- f.7-11 Cabot genealogy Chapters 14-27

### Box 3

- f.12-27 Briggs genealogy typescript and printers proof of Chapters 1-13

### Box 4

- f. 17-22 Briggs genealogy printers proof of Chapters 14-30