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**MS 99**  
**BRINEGAR, THOMAS P., 1867-1939**  
**Papers, 1906-1936**

**DESCRIPTION**

Included in the collection are assay and analysis certificates, passports and legal documents for traveling in Mexico along with miscellaneous certificates, correspondence. Also included are scrapbooks about travel in Mexico. Of some interest are manuscripts written by Brinegar including a report on Alamos (Sonora) Cacharama Group of Mines (1932) (includes photographs), "Marvelous Mexico," "Nuggets of Precious Metals" and "Journal of a Trip" [into Mexico]. Also includes "Miscellaneous Series of Reviews, Papers, and Write-Ups Which Feature Arizona Mines, Mining Camps, and Mining Men who Figured Largely in Developing Arizona, and Mining in the Southwestern Part of the United States...."

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Brinegar, a mining engineer, was born in Nebraska, and lived in Arizona for more than thirty-five years. He traveled extensively in Mexico and lectured on Mexican culture in the United States. He died in Tucson in 1939.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Thomas P. Brinegar in 1933-1939.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Larry Fong in 1979; the finding aid was completed by Riva Dean in February 1999.