

TITLE: Andrew Hays Cargill Papers

DATE RANGE: 1864-1908

CALL NUMBER: MS 134

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 box, .3 linear ft

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Andrew Hays Cargill, a businessman and minor public official, divided his professional career between New York, California and Arizona over a fifty-one year span, from 1869 to 1920. Cargill married Epiphania Rivera in 1871. Following her death, Cargill married Caroline Van Kleeck in 1873. After 1902, Cargill resided in Yuma, Bisbee and Douglas, Arizona. He was a member of the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society, serving as a board member in 1907. Cargill was also a member of the Knights of Pythias. Andrew Hays Cargill died in 1920.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection consists of one box of manuscript material arranged in three series: (1) correspondence, 1864, 1881, 1907; (2) manuscripts, undated; (3) certificates, 1865, 1878, 1904-1908.

Series One, Correspondence, 1864, 1881, 1907, contains a photocopy of a letter from William Preston regarding a steamer trip from Havana, Cuba to Galveston, Texas, 1864; a photocopy of a letter of recommendation and permission to go from Havana to Texas, 1864; a letter from Cargill to his son, Stuart, 1881; a letter from Wheller W. Williams, Secretary of the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society, regarding Cargill's replacement on the Board of Directory, 1907.

Series Two, Manuscripts, undated, contains autobiographical material relating to Cargill's experiences in the Civil War and California and Arizona. (Note: original of one autobiography is in journal in folder 4, the other original has been withdrawn and filed with fragile manuscripts.) Also included are biographical notes written by Cargill's

daughter, May Doan, and his granddaughter, Frances Doan Turner. Cargill's account of the Camp Grant Massacre describes his experience at Camp Grant at the time of the massacre and his service on the Grand Jury that indicted those accused of the attack. Cargill also wrote an account of the Glanton/Lincoln Massacre that occurred in Yuma in 1850. His source of information is not identified.

Series Three, Certificates, 1865, 1878, 1904-1908, includes photocopies of Cargill's Army discharge, 1865; appointments as Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Clerk of the District Court, and Deputy Recorder of Yuma County, 1878; and notice of acceptance as a member of the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society, 1904; and certificates relating to his membership in the Knights of Pythias, 1907-1908.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Correspondence	1864,1881, 1907
	2	Manuscripts: Biographical notes	1936, 1960
	3	Manuscripts: Autobiographies (Typescript)	
	4	Manuscripts: Journal containing original of autobiography and account of Camp Grant Massacre.	
	5	Manuscripts: Lincoln Massacre	
	6	Manuscripts: Camp Grant Massacre, typescript and revision	
	7	Certificates: Military and membership certificates	1865, 1878, 1904-1908