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COOK, CHARLES H., 1838-1917
PAPERS, 1870-1900

DESCRIPTION

The collection contains an 1870 daybook kept by Cook concerning his travels from Missouri to Arizona and of places where he delivered sermons to the Indians. There is an attendance book for school at Sacaton kept by Georgia Stout in 1873. Also included is a "List of Pima Words," a vocabulary of the Pima language compiled by Cook. The collection includes the original lexicon and roll call, and a transcript of the daybook and lexicon.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Charles H. Cook was a Presbyterian missionary among the Pima Indians at Sacaton, Arizona Territory. He left Missouri in 1870 and began teaching at Sacaton in 1871. He established the schools at Sacaton and worked among the Pimas for forty-five years. He died in 1917.

ACQUISITION

Provenance is unknown.

ACCESS

A transcript of the lexicon and photocopy of the attendance book are available for public use.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in November 1997.