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CORDIS, THOMAS, d. 1916
PAPERS, 1864-1903

DESCRIPTION

Much of the collection relates to Cordis' career as Internal Revenue Collector for Arizona Territory. Some of the documents also come from Cordis' private legal work. Of particular interest are documents concerning a land sale to Richard C. McCormick in Prescott in 1864 and a suit between McCormick and Henry & Jenks concerning the land sale, 1872-1879. There is one folder of correspondence from O. J. Thornton of the South Gila Canal Company, 1892-95 with whom Cordis seems to have invested. There is one copy of the printed divorce complaint by Jennie L. T. Safford against Anson P. K. Safford, 1872 and documents relating to the San Xavier Hotel in Tucson (with whom Cordis also seems to have invested).

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Thomas Cordis, Internal Revenue Collector for Arizona Territory under the Grant administration, came to Arizona from Boston in 1867 and seems to have served in that position until 1882. He was later judge of Pima County. He also served as territorial delegate to the Republic National conventions. He died in 1916.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Mrs. S. L. Cordis in 1973.

ACCESS

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