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CRUSE, THOMAS, 1857-1943
Manuscript, 1927

DESCRIPTION

One unpublished, incomplete manuscript by Cruse of autobiographical material concerning Cruse's military service in Arizona. Included in the manuscript are descriptions of campaigns against the Apaches in which Cruse participated. Description also includes Tucson in the 1870s.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Thomas Cruse, Brigadier General, was born in Kentucky in 1857. After graduating from West Point in 1875, he joined the Sixth Cavalry in Arizona, where he served under Generals Willcox, Crook and Miles. He was engaged in many engagements against the Apaches, including Cibecue and Big Dry Wash. He became a first lieutenant in 1887 and captain in 1896 and was appointed to the Quartermaster Corps where he remained for the rest of his army career. He published *Apache Days and After* in 1941 and died in 1943.

ACQUISITION

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