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MS 1085
Culin, Beppie Leslie
Papers, 1836-1961 (bulk 1885-1900)

DESCRIPTION

Family history, wills and legal documents, photographs, scrapbooks, and medical notebooks relating to the Roskruge, Wood, and Marshall families of Beppie Culin from Missouri in 1836 to Arizona in the 1890s.

3 boxes, 2 linear ft.

RELATED MATERIAL

Related material in George Roskruge Photograph Collection, and MS 0697 George Roskruge Collection.

ACQUISITION

The collection was donated by Beppie Culin and her estate in 1989 and 1991.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Kim Frontz, December 1997.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Beppie Lee Leslie was the daughter of Sally Wood Leslie; Sally's sister Pauline (Lena) Wood married George Roskruge, pioneer Arizona surveyor. Sally and Pauline were the daughters of Probate Judge John S. Wood, also a Tucson pioneer. Beppie married John Harding Culin in 1913. John Culin died in 1925.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Primarily family photographs but also legal documents, scrapbooks, medical notebooks, family history, and correspondence concerning the Wood, Marshall, and Roskruge families. Photographs are chiefly portraits of family members but also include an outing to Sabino Canyon circa 1895, photographs of Roskruge ancestors, and three photographs of Harold Bell Wright, an author. Notebooks from Dr. Melville Leslie, circa 1883, contain ingredients for medicines. Legal documents of the Wood family consist of early land and slave transactions, 1836 to 1857, in Missouri. A reminiscence by George Roskruge describes a journey from Denver to Prescott, Ariz. in 1872. There is also personal material and genealogical material about the Roskruge family.

The collection is arranged in two series: Personal and family documents, 1836-1961. Photographs, ca. 1890-1915.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Series 1: Personal and family documents, 1836-1961

Box 1

- f.1 Personal and biographical material, 1900-1913
- f.2 Family history, ca. 1929
- f.3 Roskruge family – Personal and reminiscences, 1872, 1910
- f.4 Roskruge family – Printed material, 1890-1961
- f.5 Roskruge family – Wills and legal documents, 1928-1930
- f.6 Leslie and Wood families – Correspondence, 1885-1889
- f.7 Leslie and Wood families – Legal documents, 1836-1857
- f.8 Dr. Melville Leslie medical notebooks, ca. 1883
- f.9 Miscellaneous, n.d.
- f.10 Scrapbook, Sally Wood Leslie, n.d.

Oversize scrapbook, James A. Ostrander, 1895-1897 (Box 3)

Oversize scrapbook, Roskruge family, n.d. (Box 3)

Series 2: Photographs, ca. 1890-1915

Box 2

- f.11-12 Photographs – Beppie Leslie Culin (as a child)
- f.13-14 Photographs – Beppie Leslie Culin and family
- f.15 Photographs - Beppie and family (Sabino Canyon)
- f.16 Photographs – John Culin
- f.17 Photographs – Wood family
- f.18 Photographs – Marshall family
- f.19 Photographs – George Roskruge
- f.20 Photographs – Roskruge home (exterior and interior) 318 E. 18th St.
- f.21 Photographs - Roskruge, Tumacacori and Guebabi
- f.22 Photographs – Roskruge family history collage
- f.23 Photographs – Culin friends
- f.24 Photographs – Harold Bell Wright
- f.25 Photographs – Unidentified portraits

Box 3

Oversize material:

Photographs – Beppie Culin
Photographs – Harold Bell Wright
Scrapbook – James Ostrander
Scrapbook – Roskruge family