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**MS 356
Hochderffer, George, 1863-1955
Papers, 1950**

DESCRIPTION

One typescript autobiography of George Hochderffer. The autobiography describes Hocherffer's family history including the Civil War exploits of George's father, Frank Hochderffer and George's early life in Missouri and Kansas. He describes the journey to Flagstaff and settling in northern Arizona. The strength of the manuscript is the description of life in Flagstaff including the political history and social life. He also includes profiles of other pioneer families including Sandy Donahue and the Babbitt family. He also describes the National Guard of Arizona in 1890 and the Mormon settlements, the Beale wagon route and the Graham-Tewksbury feud.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

George Hochderffer arrived in Arizona in 1887. He was Flagstaff city marshal and organized Arizona National Guard Co. I. He was also a leading rancher and member of the territorial legislature.

ACQUISITION

Donated by George Hochderffer, Jr. in 1958.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed at some earlier date; Riva Dean completed the finding aid in November 1999.

ARRANGEMENT

Chronological