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**MS 1383
Jacob Martini family
Papers, 1876-1895, 1932-1934****DESCRIPTION**

Correspondence and a few documents relating to the family of Jacob Martini and his wife, Maria Magdalena Orozco including Jacob's declaration of intent for U.S. citizenship, 1876, a copy of their marriage certificate, 1877, and property deeds for Phoenix, Arizona, 1888-1892. Also present are newspaper clippings of obituaries for family members. Most of the collection involves letters from Georg Martini, of Ostfriesland, Hanover, Germany, written from 1932 to 1934, about settling a family estate. He provides information about the German family members in his letters which are directed to Jacob Martini's children, Lucretia Flickas, Edna Freeman, Jacob Martini, Louis Martini, and Eleanor Teselle. One letter includes the salutation "Heil Hitler!"

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Jacob Martini left Germany with an uncle and came to California in 1868. He married Maria Magdalena Orozco in 1877 in Tucson. She was member of a pioneer Tucson family and a cousin to Ignacio Bonillas. Following their marriage, they lived in Phoenix where Jacob operated a brewery. Jacob died in 1892.

ACQUISITION

Gift of Eleanor Martini Teselle in 1987.

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