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**McCAFFRY, JAMES E., 1833-1875
JOURNAL, 1869-1871**

DESCRIPTION

Consists of one journal of McCaffry's Tucson law office for the years 1869-1871. The journal has mention of Granville Oury, E. N. Fish Co., C. T. Hayden and others as well as daily professional activities. The entries are short, e. g. "filed complaint," "judgement by default," etc., but mention legal proceedings in Tucson for the time. The journal also served as a scrapbook of news clippings on a variety of topics and some of the pages have been pasted over with news clippings.

1 box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James E. McCaffry, Tucson attorney, was born in Maryland in 1833. He was mustered into the army in California in 1861 and served in California and Arizona. He was discharged from Fort Whipple in 1864. He was appointed Chief Clerk of the Arizona 2nd Territorial Legislature in 1865 and was appointed by Gov. McCormick to be Attorney General of the Territory. He served as Assistant United States Attorney in 1870. He also served as a judge of the Probate Court of Pima County. He defended the group accused of the Camp Grant Massacre in 1871, but there is little mention of the event. He died in Tucson in 1876 at the age of 43.

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