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MS 873
MOUNTAIN VIEW HOTEL, ORACLE (ARIZ.)
MOUNTAIN VIEW HOTEL REGISTER, 1895-1918

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of one bound hotel register (hand-written) from the Mountain View Hotel (Oracle, Arizona) from 1895-1918.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Mountain View Hotel was built in 1895 by William Neal for his wife, Annie. It became famous as a health resort around the turn of the century. Many celebrities stayed there, including Buffalo Bill Cody. George Stone Wilson bought the Mountain View Hotel from Anna Neal in 1938. Wilson retained ownership of the hotel until 1952 when he sold it to Frank Brophy and three other men. It then served as a boarding hotel for San Manuel mining personnel until 1957 when Brophy sold it to the First Baptist Church, who still occupy it.

RELATED MATERIAL

See MS 579 for the William Neal manuscript collection.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Mrs. George S. Wilson in 1961.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on this collection.

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PROCESSING

The finding aid was completed by Riva Dean, Library/Archives Co-Manager in May 1997.