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MS 586
Nichols, Charles A., 1878-1970
Manuscripts, 1950

DESCRIPTION

Typewritten manuscripts by Charles A. Nichols. The bulk of the collection is one 340 page manuscript entitled *Dear Old Cochise*. This manuscript is actually on pioneers of Cochise County. It includes sections on Apaches including Cochise, Eskiminzin, Geronimo, Apache Kid, Victoria and others. It also has sections on Wyatt Earp, Jeff Milton, Nelson Bledsoe, James Douglas William H. Brophy and Nellie Cashman, among others. There is another manuscript entitled *John J. Pershing*. One folder includes a pamphlet published by Nichols on St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Douglas, Arizona.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Charles A. Nichols, writer and amateur historian arrived in Tucson before moving to Douglas he 1902 where he established the International Laundry Company and was active in community affairs, including the Boy Scouts. He lived in Douglas and gathered material for a number of unpublished manuscripts. He published a novel in 1962 entitled *Kuyaboora*. He died in Tucson in 1970.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Charles A. Nichols in 1950.

ACCESS

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