

**MS 1169**  
**Sabichi Family**  
**Papers, 1858-1935**

**DESCRIPTION**

The bulk of the collection consists of business ledgers kept by McKenna and Sabichi businesses in the Tucson area from 1892-1906. One ledger is labeled "Henry Bell, 1892" and includes records of saloon accounts. The ledgers, also labeled "Sabichi & McKenna Farm Account," "Weldon Gold & Copper Company" and "Tucson Stables" were also used by Frank Sabichi's daughter, Anna M. Sabichi, for her own journal entries. The Anna McKenna Sabichi journals include recipes, songs, household accounts, and private journal entries concerning friends and family from 1922 to 1935. One ledger appears to have been written by Manuela Sosa McKenna, mother of Anna McKenna Sabichi, and this ledger consists of poems in Spanish. Also includes one folder of correspondence, including one long, descriptive letter from M. M. McKenna (from Ft. Tejon, Calif.) to Frank Sabichi in 1858 and one letter from A. T. Reynolds to McKenna in 1886 also describing military service in California during the Mexican War. One folder of photographs includes a portrait of L. F. Gottschalk, 1888 and a picture of the Lexington Stable in Tucson, ca. 1900.

1 Box, . 5 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Anna McKenna Sabichi (ca. 1871-1953) was the daughter of Manuela Sosa (1852-1907) and Michael M. McKenna (1836-1904). She married Frank Sabichi and had a daughter, Ruth, who is discussed in the journal entries. Ruth was born in Tucson and left for California in 1915.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Jackson Perego in 1988.

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**ARRANGEMENT**

By format.