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**Santa Cruz Valley land documents, 1875-1875, 1896**

**DESCRIPTION**

Handwritten and printed documents relating to Act 18 Stat. 305, granting land within present-day Tucson, including the text of the Act and correspondence between William Osborn in Tucson, the Dept. of the Interior General Land Office, and Levi Ruggles, the registrar of the U.S. Land Office in Florence, Arizona. The materials do not include names of the claimants to the land. A photocopy of a recent map of the area involved is also present.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

U.S. Act 18 Stat. 305, enacted in February 5, 1875, granted title to land in sections two, eleven, and fourteen and the east half of sections three, ten and fifteen of township fourteen south, range thirteen east, in the county of Pima, territory of Arizona. The land was granted to persons who had been in possession of lands for the previous twenty years. The U.S. Land Office in Florence was responsible for approving claims. The area of land involved includes the area in Tucson along Interstate 10 and south, and between 22nd Street and Grant Road.

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