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**MS 709
SANTA RITA HOTEL, CALABASAS (A.T.)
PAPERS, 1881-1888, 1964**

DESCRIPTION

One hotel register from the Santa Rita Hotel in Calabasas, Arizona Territory for the years 1881-1888. There is one newspaper clipping describing the ledger and its donation to the Historical Society in 1964.

1 Box, 1.5 linear feet

HISTORICAL NOTE

Charles P. Sykes built the Santa Rita Hotel in Calabasas in 1881. It flourished briefly in the 1880s with notables such as Gen. Nelson Miles, Capt. H. W. Lawton and Pete Kitchen signing the register. Calabasas became a ghost town when the railroad pulled out.

ACQUISITION

The register was donated by the heirs of Charles P. Sykes: Mrs. Mary K. Wise Murray Lyons, Joseph Knight Wise, Mrs. Marguerite Macdonald and Charles S. Wise, Mrs. Mary Sykes Dodson, Lucia Sykes Wooddell and Eugene Sykes in 1964.

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