
ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

949 East Second Street
Tucson, AZ 85719

Library & Archives
(520) 617-1157

ahsref@azhs.gov

MS 870
Williamson, Daniel R., 1863-1940
Papers, 1899-1940

DESCRIPTION

Papers primarily include typed manuscripts and newspaper articles written by Williamson and others on Apaches, the Military in Arizona and Arizona Pioneers. Personal correspondence includes letters from Thomas Cruse, J. H. McClintock, John A. Rockfellow, Will C. Barnes and John Clum. Biographical materials on Williamson and family photographs are also present. Also included are handwritten reminiscences by Sandy Barrett, who drove a stage between San Antonio and El Paso and the typewritten ms. that Josephine Williamson made from them.

2 Boxes, 1 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dan Williamson, Arizona State Historian, came to Arizona in 1884 and worked as an agent at Bowie Station where he witnessed Geronimo's exile to Florida in 1886. He served as quartermaster clerk at San Carlos from 1884-1896 and was involved in mining activities near Globe. In 1897, he was elected sheriff of Gila County and also served as U. S. deputy marshal. In 1907, he was elected Gila county treasurer. He was state historian from 1929 to 1931.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Dan Williamson between 1932 and 1940.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

COPYRIGHT

Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be addressed to the Arizona Historical Society, Tucson, Archives Department.

PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in October 1998.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

- f. 1 Biographical Material
- f. 2 Poetry
- f. 3 Newspaper clippings of Reminiscences by Williamson
- f. 4 Notes on "Indian Photos"
- f. 5 Memberships and certificates, 1904-1928
- f. 6 Election Materials
- f. 7 Documents signed as U. S. Commissioner, 1932
- f. 8 Mining Claim
- f. 9 Correspondence, 1899-1935
- f. 10 Correspondence, 1936-1940
- f. 11 Correspondence with William H. Eckhorst
- f. 12 Manuscripts on Misc. Apaches
- f. 13 Manuscripts on Apaches – Apache Kid & Alchesay
- f. 14 Manuscripts on Apaches – Belvodo, Casadoro, Chatto
- f. 15 Manuscripts on Apaches – Chihuahua, Cochise, Dazen, Gardner
- f. 16 Manuscripts on Apaches – Geronimo, Gonalea, Mangas Coloradas, Massia
- f. 17 Manuscripts on Apaches – Machokay, Oskay de no Tah, Sneezer, Talkalia, Victoria
- f. 18 Manuscripts on Apaches – Misc.
- f. 19 Manuscripts – Battle of the Cave, Bloody Tanks Massacre
- f. 20 Manuscripts – Boy Trailblazer in Arizona, Cibecue Massacre, Lt. P. H. Clark, Capt. Charles H. Copper, Capt. Crawford
- f. 21 Manuscripts – Gen. Carr
- f. 22 Manuscripts – Fort Bowie
- f. 23 Manuscripts – Gatewood & Misc. Apache clashes
- f. 24 Manuscripts – Military Misc.
- f. 25 Manuscripts – Mines, Crimes & Cattle Business

Box 2

- f. 26 Manuscripts – Pioneer Biographies Misc.
- f. 27 Manuscripts – Pioneer Biographies – Healy, Helen
- f. 28 Manuscripts – Pioneer Biographies – Clum, John (including Al Sieber's letters on Clum)
- f. 29 Manuscripts – San Carlos Reservation
- f. 30 Ehrenberg Material
- f. 31 Law Enforcement Notebook, Globe, 1938-3
- f. 32 Handwritten Ms. by Sandy Barrett
- f. 33 Josephine Williamson's Manuscripts on Sandy Barrett
- f. 34 Photographs – Portraits – Williamson, Agnes
- f. 35 Photographs – Portraits – Williamson, Dan
- f. 36 Photographs – Portraits – Williamson, Dan, Jr.
- f. 37 Photographs – Portraits – Williamson, Kathryn Ann
- f. 38 Photographs – Portraits – Desert Rats
- f. 39 Photographs – Family Photos
- f. 40 Photographs – Places – Globe
- f. 41 Photographs – Portraits – Misc.
- f. 42 Subjects – Mining Claims