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**MS 892**  
**WRIGHT, HARRIET S., 1841-1932**  
**WRIGHT PAPERS, 1841-1911**

**DESCRIPTION**

The collection largely consists of the reminiscences of Harriet S. (Pfouts) Wright (1841-1932). There is one bound volume of her handwritten memoirs entitled *The Annals of Harriet S. Wright* written in 1911. The bound manuscript contains some photographs as well as several newspaper clippings glued onto the pages. In the collection is also one typescript of the manuscript. The *Annals* also contains very detailed genealogical material on the Wright, McPhee and Pfouts families. There is also one folder containing some correspondence between Charles McPhee Wright (1900-1975), her grandson, and AHS and several items concerning him.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Harriet S. Wright was in Ohio in 1841. She married Charles Weston Wright in 1868 and rode with him in a covered wagon to Denver. Charles W. Wright was an attorney and the last attorney general for the territory of Colorado. Harriet Wright moved to Tucson with her husband in 1888 and remained until 1900 at the time of her husband's death. In 1900 she moved to Los Angeles where she remained until her death in 1932. Her son, John B. Wright was the last attorney general for the territory of Arizona.

**ACQUISITION**

The typescript was prepared in 1944 with a note that the original was rebound and preserved by Charles M. Wright, so it is probable that the donation was made by him but the date is not known.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Riva Dean, Library/Archives Co-Manager in May 1997.