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**MS 0148
CHATTMAN, THOMAS B., 1842-1910
Papers, 1881-1911****DESCRIPTION**

Most of the correspondence, legal documents and business papers relate to Chattman's interest in the Chicago and Arizona Copper Company, including the Dos Cabezas mines. Much of the business correspondence is from the "Soto Brothers" in Willcox, Arizona. The collection also includes certificates and correspondence concerning Chattman's military service during the Civil War. In the first folder of correspondence, there is a thank you note from Gen. Crook dated 1888. There is one undated, personal letter (in Spanish) from someone named George to a woman in Mexico, but it is unclear how this relates to Chattman. In the last folder of miscellany, there are some labels that say "Tom Howe Chattman, Pierce, Ariz."

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Thomas B. Chattman served in the civil war and then reinlisted in the regular army, serving in the Apache campaigns. He became clerk at the Chiricahua Indian agency where he formed a close friendship with S. H. Drachman, with whom he later lived in Tucson. He was a clerk for Tully & Ochoa at Bowie station and was later involved in a number of mining ventures. He died in Tucson in 1910.

ACQUISITION

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