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CROOK, GEORGE, 1829-1890
PAPERS, 1867-1890

DESCRIPTION

This small collection of primarily biographical material consists largely of articles about Crook. The collection includes one undated manuscript by Crook entitled *The Apache Problem*. The only original material includes one letter written to a boy about his childhood in 1883, one telegram to Lt. Gatewood concerning the expenditure of funds, one letter to Lt. Goodale in 1867 describing conditions at Camp Warner in Oregon and one letter thanking "Hewitt & Bartlett" for their firm's help with military efforts in recent "atrocities" in Arizona in 1873.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

George Crook, U. S. Army General, was born in Ohio and graduated from West Point. He participated in Indian campaigns before and after the Civil War. From 1871-1875, he administered the military effort to force the Apaches onto reservations in Arizona. From 1882-1886, he led expeditions to bring Geronimo's band onto the San Carlos reservation.

ACQUISITION

Unknown

ACCESS

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