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**MS 1168**  
**Failor, Herman V. and Olive Gillmor**  
**Papers, 1889-1913**

**DESCRIPTION**

Miscellaneous documents and manuscripts from the careers of H. V. and Olive Failor. The papers are primarily school records and professional certificates. One folder of biographical clippings relates the careers of the Failors, but there is no correspondence. One folder of manuscripts by H. V. Failor includes pamphlets that he wrote as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce describing the agricultural possibilities of Arizona and a broadside congratulating winners in the First Annual Pima County Fair. One longer manuscript was written by Failor in 1902 for competition for a "W. J. Bryan prize" and entitled "Are There Any Constitutional or Other Limitations on the Power of the United States over Newly Acquired or Conquered Territories?"

1 Box, .25 linear ft., plus 1 folder of oversize certificates

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Herman V. (d. 1913) and Olive Gillmor Failor (d. 1936) both graduated from the University of Nebraska law school in 1902 and arrived in Tucson in 1905. H. V. Failor was a lawyer in the office of A. T. Sawyer and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Tucson. Olive Failor served as Deputy Clerk of the Pima County Superior Court. She was elected in 1918 as Clerk of Pima County and served until 1926 when she entered private practice.

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