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**MS 255**  
**Feldman-Walker Families**  
**Papers, 1882-1946**

**DESCRIPTION**

Correspondence, legal documents and property records concerning the A. M. Feldman family in Tucson. The family owned extensive property and many of the documents concern the transfer of property.

2 boxes, 1.25 linear ft.

**ACQUISITION**

Parts of the collection were donated by C. Truesdell.

**ACCESS**

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in August 1999.

**ARRANGEMENT**

By Family member and then by format.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

A. M. (Alther Marcus) Feldman (1833-1906) was a pioneer photographer who came to Tucson in 1879. He had extensive property holdings. He was married to Mary Eliza Feldman (1843-1913). Their children included Charles J. Feldman (1868-1922), who was a contractor in Tucson, Yetta Feldman Schmiedling (1866-1930) and Alice Feldman Walker (1876-1861). Charles was married twice and his second wife was known as Mary V. Wilkinson Haworth (though she seems to have been married twice before Feldman). Many of the papers in the collection are from Mary Haworth (1875-1953).

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection of assorted family papers from a number of members of the Feldman family. The collection includes a genealogical study of the Feldman and Walker families in Tucson, including reminiscences of Alice Feldman Walker and biographical information on the various family lines. The collection includes property records of the Feldmans on various parcels of land in Tucson. In addition, there is some personal correspondence in the collection, primarily to Mary V. Haworth. Included in her personal correspondence are many letters from her father, William Wilkerson. Also is a letter from Agnes Orner, who wrote (1910) from a Midland, Texas jail where she was being held for the murder of her daughter. The collection includes one letter, in Spanish (1930), from Carlota to Juan E. Reyes, though it is not known how this relates to the Feldmans.

The collection primarily has genealogical value. Also of some interest will be the property records for Tucson. The scrapbooks include some photographs, though they are not identified.

## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

### Box 1

- f. 1 Bound Volume: *The Walker and Feldman Families: Pioneers of Tucson and Benson, Arizona : Genealogy, Documents, Accounts, and Reminiscences* collected by Clifford Ambrose Truesdell, III, a descendent, and assembled by him at Baltimore, Maryland, 1974/75
- f. 2 Biographical material : research notes
- f. 3 "A Wagon Trip from California to Arizona in 1879" by Alice Walker Feldman, 1955
- f. 4 A. M. Feldman, 1882-1906
- f. 5 Mary E. Feldman - Personal Correspondence, 1892-1910
- f. 6 Mary E. Feldman - Legal Documents, 1906-1913
- f. 7 Charles J. Feldman - Business Correspondence, 1900-1915
- f. 8 Charles J. Feldman - Personal Correspondence, 1908-1913
- f. 9 Charles J. Feldman - Estate, 1907-1926
- f. 10 Charles J. Feldman - Legal Documents, 1904-1914
- f. 11 Yetta Feldman Schmiedling, 1911-1913
- f. 12 Haworth, Mary - Personal Correspondence, 1895-1898
- f. 13 Haworth, Mary - Personal Correspondence, 1910-1946
- f. 14 Haworth, Mary - Legal Documents, 1891-1938
- f. 15 Haworth, Mary - Papers concerning estate of Refugia Cuca Morales, 1902-1911
- f. 16 Misc. greeting cards & postcards
- f. 17 Letter from Carlota to Juan Reyes, 1930 (In Spanish)

### Box 2

- f. 18-19 Scrapbooks