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**Hancock, James Covington, 1860-1937
Papers, 1911-1935**

DESCRIPTION

Reminiscences and manuscripts written by James C. Hancock. Manuscripts include stories about Cochise County, including articles on the Galeyville militia, the San Simon Cattle Company, Tombstone in the 1880s, Curley Bill, Johnny Ringo and Tom Horn. Other manuscripts include *Notes by Judge J. C. Hancock on Walter Noble Burns' Book Tombstone*. The collection also includes newspaper clippings from Cochise County newspapers.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James C. Hancock, justice of the peace and postmaster in Paradise, Arizona, came to Arizona in 1880. He worked in Galeyville during its heyday as a mining town and moved to Paradise when Galeyville became a ghost town. He wrote articles about Cochise County, often trying to correct other writers of the day. He died in Douglas in 1937.

ACQUISITION

Donated by James C. Hancock in 1933.

ACCESS

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