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**GLOVER, JAMES BENTON, 1842-1929**  
**GLOVER PAPERS, 1928-29****DESCRIPTION**

The collection contains one folder of handwritten memoirs entitled "My Life in the West" (written in 1930). There is also a typewritten transcript of the memoirs and one folder of typed "Reminiscences of James B. Glover as told to Mrs. George F. Kitt, 1928, 1929." The memoirs include a description of the overland journey out west. His reminiscences cover army life, the Geronimo campaign, Gen. Crook, the Apache Kid, and the Wham robbery.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

James Benton Glover was born in West Virginia in 1842. His father moved the family to Kansas in 1856. He came to Arizona in 1873 and served as a government packer under Gen. George Crook, stationed around Bowie and San Carlos. He went with Crook when he was campaigning against the Sioux in 1876. He returned with Crook to Arizona and was involved in the Geronimo campaign. After Crook was relieved of his command, Glover was attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> cavalry as a scout, courier and packer and was involved in the search for the Apache Kid. He was later stationed at Fort Lowell, leaving the army around 1886 but remaining in Tucson, homesteading in the desert between Tucson and Ajo.

**ACQUISITION**

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