DESCRIPTION

Manuscripts and poems written by Hankin on a variety of Arizona historical subjects including “The Vanishing Part of Tombstone,” “The Bisbee Holdup and Its Aftermath,” Two Views of the Grand Canyon,” and “The Story of Patchy (Apache May Slaughter).” Includes correspondence with Edith Kitt of the Arizona Pioneers’ Historical Society, Frank Lockwood and the Arizona Federation of Women’s Clubs concerning Arizona history, particularly in the Bisbee area. Correspondence includes a letter from Mrs. John Slaughter, two letters from Ida Kent concerning Aimee Semple McPherson and letters from Anna Pascall Hannum concerning her publication of *A Quaker Forty-Niner*.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Harriet Hankin was one of the first schoolteachers in Bisbee. She was born in Kansas and spent her childhood in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She graduated from the San Jose normal school in 1895 and then came to Bisbee as one of four teachers. She taught for six years and married Dr. W. E. Hankin. She was active in the Bisbee Woman’s club and was local chairman of the Arizona State Historical Society. She wrote articles and assisted other authors with research.

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