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**HOWARD, GUY, 1855-1899**

**HOWARD PAPERS, 1879**

## **DESCRIPTION**

Field diary (4 x 6.75 in.) of Lt. Guy Howard in which he describes scouting along the Gila River, the San Pedro and San Simon Valleys. He tells of marches through Indian country and encounters with "hostiles." He gives distances, location of wood, water, etc. He describes the Chiricahua, Dragoon and White Mountains and along the Mexican border. He seems to have been at all the Southern Arizona military posts including Camp Bowie, Camp Grant, and Camp Huachuca.

1 Box, .10 linear feet

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Guy Howard, a son of Gen. O. O. Howard, was born in Maine in 1855. After attending Yale, He became a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant as of 1876. He served in the Dept. of the Columbia where he took part in the fight at Camas Meadows, Idaho in 1877. He arrived at Fort Whipple in 1878. He joined is company at Fort Apache in February 1879 and in March went to Camp Huachuca to command an Indian scout company. This tour of duty ended in February 1880 when he was appointed an aide to his father. He was promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant in 1882. He married Jeanie Wollworth in 1884. He remained an aide until 1885 when all officers detached from service for more than four years were ordered to rejoin their regiments. During the Spanish-American war, he was a major of volunteers, QM, serving in the Philippines. He was killed in the Phillipines in October 1899.

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