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Mariner’s Juvenile Band
Scrapbook, 1898-1908

DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of a scrapbook with newspaper clippings and programs of the Mariner’s Juvenile Band. There is also one picture of the band marching in the street. The band was formed by Barnett M. Mariner and started with approximately 30 boys from the ages of six to fifteen. They performed mostly at the Tucson Opera House and in civic celebrations.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Barnett M. Mariner was born in Maine in 1849. He moved to Tucson in 1895 and worked for the Southern Pacific railroad. He organized the Mariner’s Juvenile Band in 1897, and taught and led the band in his spare time. Mr. Mariner died in Tucson on January 23, 1930 and was interred in Maine.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Mrs. John Mariner of Maine in 1938.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Nancy Siner in May 2009.