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**MS 475
MARTENEY, WILLIAM M. 1868-1930
Papers, 1868-1930****DESCRIPTION**

The collection includes diaries, expense record books, and business receipts and documents associated with William M. Marteney in Arizona cattle ranching from 1889 to 1930.

Marteney kept a diary of activities, weather, and business associated with the ranches he owned from 1901 to 1930. Ranch records of expenses cover the period 1888-1930. Several other small diary/expense books also relate activities associated with cattle ranching in this time period. Income tax forms (1918-1927), cattle brands, and documents of the Livestock Sanitary Board are also included in the collection.

A copy of arithmetic lesson book, *Ray's Intellectual Arithmetic* (Signed by William Marteney, Nov. 20, 1879) is also present. News clippings on the death of E. H. Crim in 1920 interested Marteney, although the exact relationship between the two men is unclear. A small notebook containing entries for Crim exists in the collection as well and may indicate some form of business relationship.

3 Boxes, 1.25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

William M. Marteney was born in 1868 in West Virginia and following the deaths of his parents moved to Texas to be raised by his aunt. He came to Arizona in 1889 and within one year entered into the cattle business in association with M. F. Shaw purchasing the Tres Balloetes ranch (Also known as Three Oaks ranch) near Arivaca, Arizona. After several years the partners sold their interests to the Menard Company and Marteney acquired the Oro Blanco ranch also located in the Arivaca area. From this location Marteney raised cattle and purchased the Robles ranch becoming a widely known and respected cattleman in Arizona.

Marteney owned the South Fifth Avenue apartments in Tucson and was active in community affairs. He served as a deputy sheriff of Tucson and was a Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason. Marteney died on his ranch February 14, 1930.

ACQUISITION

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ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was originally processed at the Historical Society and reviewed by William Tackenberg in July 1998.

Box and Folder List

Box 1

f.1	Martene Family History	
f.2	Cattle Ranching Documents	1909-1928
f.3	Record: Bank Statements, Receipts, Insurance Statements	1895-1929
f.4	Martene (William and Wife) Income Tax Forms	1918-1927
f.5	Business Receipts	1902-1931
f.6-8	Martene Diary	1901-1930

Box 2

f.9	Martene Small Diary Notebook	1914,1916,1920,1923
f.10	Ledger: Expense Record Book (4 Entries)	1868,1869,1893
f.11	Ledger: Expense Record Book	1888-1915
f.12	Ledger: Expense Record Book	1893-1895
f.13	Ledger: Expense Record Book (With Poetry Quotations)	1896
f.14	Ledger: Expense Record Book	1899 (?)
f.15	Ledger: Expense Record Book (Oras Blanco Ranch)	1916-1930
f.16	Ledger: Expense Record Book (Farm Income Expenses (2 Entries)	1920,1921
f.17	Ledger: Expense Record Book (Home and Ranch)	1928-1930

Box 3

f.18	Martene Arithmetic Lesson Book	
f.19	Martene Interest in E. H. Crim	1920