

MS 484
Maxon, Mason M.
Papers, 1885-1904

DESCRIPTION

This is a small collection of materials relating to Captain Mason M. Maxon. The collection consists of three folders including personal correspondence, materials on the advancement General B. H. Grierson to Brigadier General, Grierson's *Annual Report* of 1890 for the Department of Arizona, and documents associated with Maxon at the University of Arizona in 1903-1904, including a report by Maxon on the status of the University's Military Department.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Captain Mason M. Maxon was born in Wisconsin on January 28, 1847 and graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 1869. He was assigned to duty with the 10th Cavalry under Gen. B. H. Grierson as Commander of Troop G at Camp Grant, Arizona. On January 14, 1891 the Army Register lists Maxon as retired due to "Disability In Line of Duty." In 1902 he was reassigned to active duty for the following time periods: 1902 to 1903, at the University of South Dakota; 1903 to 1904, at the University of Arizona, as a Professor of Military Science and Tactics; 1904 to 1905, at the Oklahoma State Military Institute; and 1905 to 1911, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Maxon died on May 28, 1934 at age 87.

ACQUISITION

The collection was donated by Maxon's daughter, Mrs. Rufus Healy.

ACCESS

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