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PC 215**Lee, James, 1833-1884****Photographs, ca. 1890s****DESCRIPTION**

Portraits of the Lee Family and friends. Almost all photographs are studio portraits taken in Tucson and Yuma. Many are taken by Henry Buehman but other photographers include Fred Feldman. Includes one tintype of Paulina Ramriez Holt. The photographs include the extended family of children and grandchildren including the Moss family, the Ronstadts, the Brady children and one photograph of early Tucson school (with children on the steps). Almost all photographs are undated but the few that are dated are from the 1890s.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James Lee, Tucson pioneer, came to Tucson in 1856. He established a flour mill at Silverlake and a lumber mill in the Catalina Mountains. He also held interests mines in the area. He was married to Maria Ramirez (1844-1924) and they had eight children: Nellie Lee Menderman, Mary C. Lee Moss, William Lee, Patrick R. Lee, James Lee, Jr., Daniel Lee, Robert Lee and Josephine Lee Brady. James Lee died in Tucson in 1884.

ACQUISITION

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