DESCRIPTION

This collection consist of photos featuring Silver Carl Miller and Miller family activities. Photos include family and individual portraits of Benjamin Miller and Carl Silver Miller. Also included are photos of Carl Miller’s daughter, Louise Elizabeth Miller, dressed as a cowgirl on horseback. Miller family group photos and Miller homes and ranch scenes (ranch near Buckeye, AR) are included in the collection.

1 Box, 1.0 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Silver Carl Miller was born in Bellevue, Texas on November 29, 1888. Upon finishing school Miller moved to California where he entered employment with the Southern Pacific Railroad until 1910. He moved to Phoenix and entered into the cattle business in a partnership with his brother Joseph D. Miller. Originally titled the Miller Brothers the company name was later changed to the Miller Cattle Company with Silver Miller as president. In 1925 he organized the Roosevelt Irrigation District. In addition Miller participated in organizing the Farm Bureau Federation, Hay Growers Association, the Grain Growers Association, and the Dairy Producers Association. In 1912 Miller married Louise Elizabeth Corgiat and they had seven children. Mr. Miller was a member of a Masons, International Marine Club, and Arizona Club. He served in the American Expeditionary Force in Europe in 1918 during the First World War. The exact date of death is unknown.

RELATED ITEM

A manuscript collection on Carl Silver Miller is also available (MS 1103).

ACQUISITION

The collection was acquired from Louise Sabrina Wolf in 1989.

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