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PC123**Isidore Elkan Solomon, 1841-1930
Photograph Collection, ca. 1890's****DESCRIPTION**

Black-and-white photographs of the town of Solomonville, Phoenix, Florence and friends and family in the 1890s in Arizona. Photographs of Solomonville include the adobe courthouse, hospital, and Catholic Church and the interior of Isidore Solomon's store. Camp Arcadia, in the Graham Mountains, where Solomon had a cabin, is also represented. Various images of Native American ruins in Casa Grande and Bonita Canyon, as well as shots of buildings in Florence and Phoenix. Photographs of people the Goldberg family, Tuttle family, Charles F. Solomon, and William B. Kelly, newspaper publisher. There are also images of Bailey's Wells, the Casa Grande ruins, Jacobsens sawmill, and pictographs.

1 Box, 0.25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Merchant, born in Posen, Germany, Isidore E. Solomon came to Arizona and in 1877 appropriated 40-acres of land in Graham County, where he opened a store. The surrounding town, named Solomonville in his honor, was granted a post office in 1880. Solomon served as postmaster for 16 years, and served as Graham County Treasurer.

After the county seat was moved to Safford, Solomon retired and in 1920 moved with his wife to Los Angeles, where he died of heart disease in 1930.

RELATED MATERIAL

Family photographs will also be found in the Portraits-Solomon family photograph file.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Dorothy MacNamee in August 1961.

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