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PC 132 Mrs. Read Taylor Photograph Collection, ca. 1887-1968

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of 20 black-and-white snapshots and copy prints of Globe, taken by Mrs. Taylor or copied by her, in 1968. These include the courthouse, sheriff's office, a church, the offices of the Miami Copper Company, and plaques dedicated to the notable Globe residents Governor George Hunt and public servant John W. Wentworth. There are copies of historical photographs of the condemned man Zack Booth waving farewell to onlookers shortly before his execution by hanging September 5, 1905, and the first Gila County courthouse built in 1888.

1 Box, 0.25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Historian G. R. Taylor, married to Read Taylor, was a member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in Arizona. She visited Globe in 1968 to research the history of the Gila County courthouse for this organization's Arizona Courthouse survey.

ACQUISITION

Gift of Mrs. Read Taylor.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

Finding aid for the collection was completed by Aubrey Carrier, intern, in May 2001. The collection was processed at an earlier date.

ARRANGEMENT

Topical.