DESCRIPTION

Correspondence, personal history, and manuscripts of reminiscences of activities and impressions of Arizona history by Everett Putnam. Correspondence is mostly to the Historical Society regarding the donation. Two reproduced copies of the manuscript, “Memoirs of the Wild West” are present but are different page lengths. The last manuscript, “The Te-He Flyer” refers to a stage line, which operated along the San Pedro River for twenty-four years.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Everett E. Putnam was born in 1862 in Putnamville, Province of Ontario, Canada. He came to Arizona in 1883 to engage in the cattle business with his brother on the San Pedro River near Fort Grant. Putnam worked as a teacher and merchant. In 1897 he became postmaster at San Pedro until 1926 when he moved to Phoenix to be postmaster. Putnam retired in 1936 and died Nov. 19, 1948.

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