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RUSSELL, FRANK E., 1863-1923
Papers, 1894-1923

DESCRIPTION

Reminiscences, personal correspondence, scrapbooks, business papers. Papers include mortgages and deeds for City of Tucson lots including the Military Plaza. Some of the Abstracts of Title are for property owned by the Tucson Gas & Electric Company and some for the City of Tucson. The City property records also show expenditures for City of Tucson improvements, e.g. sewer lines. Also includes papers and expenditures concerning Tucson's volunteer fire department. Personal papers include newspaper clippings and letters of eulogy for Russell as well as one folder of appointments and memberships for Russell.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Frank E. Russell was a founder and first general manager of the Tucson Gas and Electric Company. Russell was born in England and became a sailor as a boy. He landed in San Francisco and lived there for several years working in a variety of jobs. He arrived in Tucson in 1892. He was involved in a number of civic organizations, including the volunteer fire department and he served on the city council for a number of terms.

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