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**MS 1207****Sarrels, Maude Jennie****Personal papers, 1892-1957 (bulk 1892-1901)****DESCRIPTION**

Typescript correspondence, photographs and other personal papers concerning Maude Sarrels' friends and family activities. There are photographs of Tempe Normal School student friends in the mid-1890s including the Davenport, Parker, and Cole families and schoolteachers and friends in Gila Bend, Arizona. There are a few photographs of the Tucson area including Lexington Stable, Ida Howell's boarding house on South Fifth Avenue, the Carnegie Library, San Xavier Mission, San Agustin Mission ruins, and a Tohono O'odham home. Other images include a bullfight in Douglas, Arizona and a Southern Pacific train wreck at Esmond, Arizona. There are two S.P.R.R. engineer report books, dated 1929. Also present is a membership list of the National Women's Party, Tucson branch, dated 1938 and a newspaper clipping about the organization. There is also a small amount of material about their homestead. Typescript correspondence between family members is also present.

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**HISTORICAL NOTE**

Maude Jennie Welcome arrived in Gila Bend, Arizona in 1887. She graduated from Tempe Normal School about 1895 and was a schoolteacher in various small towns prior to her marriage. In Tucson, she lived briefly with Miss Ida Howell before marrying Hudson Oran Sarrels in Tucson in 1903. They had four children Dorothy (Ellis), Marian (Evans), Greta (Ezell), and Oran. Hudson and Maude homesteaded land east of Tucson in the area of Golf Links and Pantano Roads.

**ACQUISITION**

Ginger Ellis Kingman donated this material in June 2000.

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