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MS 711

**SCHIEFFELIN, EDWARD LAWRENCE, 1847-1897
Papers, 1877-1983**

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of copies, transcripts and articles concerning the life and career of Ed Schieffelin, Tombstone mining pioneer. The collection contains a detailed family genealogy of the Schieffelin family, one folder of material concerning Hannah Lawrence Schiefflin and miscellaneous biographical materials including printed articles, transcripts of newspaper citations and copies of newspaper articles. There are two copies of a manuscript entitled *History of the Discovery of Tombstone, Arizona as told by the discoverer Edward Schieffelin*. The *History* describes the discovery of the mine and the founding of Tombstone. This manuscript also includes three copies of photographs of Ed Schieffelin and his monument near Tombstone.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Ed Schieffelin, a prospector was credited with the discovery of silver ore at Tombstone, Arizona. Born in Pennsylvania, he became a prospector and traveled throughout the West. He arrived at Fort Huachuca and began prospecting beyond the San Pedro River. With Richard Gird, he discovered the Lucky Cuss, richest of Tombstone lodes. He continued prospecting the rest of his life and died in 1897.

RELATED MATERIAL

In the John Vosburg Collection (MS 811), there are four agreements made between Vosburg, the Schieffelins and Gird concerning their mining interests.

ACCESS

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