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SMITH, JOHN T.**

**DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of two folders; the first is of letters written by John T. Smith from Arizona to his family in Ohio. The second folder is a series of transcriptions of newspaper articles concerning Smith. The letters describe Smith's life on the Bosque Ranch near Tubac. He has many descriptions of the terrors inflicted by the Apaches.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

John Truman Smith was born sometime between 1834-1850 in Ohio. He enlisted in the army in 1863 and appears in Arizona around 1866. For a full biographical sketch, see John T. Smith of Tubac by Elizabeth R. Brownell (Nogales, 1981). He served as Pima County Representative to the Territorial Legislature. He died in 1877.

**ACQUISITION**

According to the paper by Elizabeth Brownell, the collection was probably given to the Society by Mrs. Barber, a descendant of Smith, in 1932.

**ACCESS**

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