DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of one ledger book containing the minutes of the semi-annual Sulphur Springs Valley Sunday School Convention programs, from Nov. 11, 1911 through 1936. Recorded are the major events of each program day including prayer sessions giving speakers and topics, sermon, election of a moderator for the next convention, and the noon luncheon event. Location for the convention changed with each event and included such places as Pearce, Ash Creek, Rucker School, Tombstone, and White Water, Ariz.. Individual religious leaders invited to preach appear were from various communities of southern Arizona.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

From a review of the ledger it appears that the Sulphur Springs Valley Convention was a semi-annual event in Cochise County. Affiliated with the American Sunday School Union and its missionaries, the purpose was to provide a worship service and a community gathering opportunity. The location varied and the officiating religious leader invited to lead was chosen from several denominations. Since lunch was provided in a picnic atmosphere there was an opportunity for social interaction by members as well.

RELATED MATERIAL

Related book at call no. 268 B463

ACQUISITION

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PROCESSING

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