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**MS 781  
Tapie, Etienne  
Papers, 1872-1916**

**DESCRIPTION**

Business papers include notices on loans made by Tapie in Tucson from the 1872 to the 1890s. Also includes mining and location notices for the Venus Mining Claim and the Columbia Mining Claim, both near Tucson. Personal correspondence includes three letters; one from Jean Marie Rousseau, his nephew in France, asking for help with a ticket to the U. S., one from sister-in-law in Buenos Aires describing the death of her mother, and the third is a legal document signed by Tapie authorizing sale of properties in France. Also includes Tapie's citizenship papers and tax receipts.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Etienne Tapie, a native of France, was a money lender and investor in Tucson in the 1880s.

**ACQUISITION**

Provenance is unknown.

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